

Quarterly Programming Report APR-JUNE 2012				
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Date	Key	Synopsis	Guest/Reporter	Duration
4/1/2012	LAW	Pasadena Police have charged a man after falsely reporting he had been robbed at gunpoint.	Aguilar	2:32
4/2/2012	TRAN	The California High Speed Rail Authority plans to release its updated business plan.	CC	:14
4/2/2012	LAW	Pasadena police officers are listed as victims in report on the matter of the fatal shooting of unarmed teen Kendrec McDade.	CC	:17
4/2/2012	ENV	High surf hits Los Angeles and Orange Counties.	CC	:18
4/2/2012	RELI	Jewish and Japanese elders join together for a seder in Boyle Heights.	CC	:17
4/2/2012	ENV	A series of late March storms increased the snowpack in the Sierra but not enough to make up for California's dry winter.	CC	:17
4/2/2012	ECON	What's left of a big Inland Empire RV maker will go on the auction block.	Cuevas	:53
4/2/2012	LAW	The former leader of a major Mexican drug trafficking organization was sentenced in San Diego.	Hurtes	:46
4/2/2012	TRAN	New survey says airline performance is improving.	Hurtes	:51
4/2/2012	HIST	Ma Zhengang was a junior level diplomat when he worked on President Nixon's visit to the People's Republic.	Joyce	:50
4/2/2012	ENT	The people at Lionsgate are bracing for a box office bonanza.	Moran	:56
4/2/2012	SFV	The first major overhaul of Burbank's General Plan addresses noise, mobility, safety, and open space issues.	Peterson	1:00
4/2/2012	LAW	The former leader of a major Mexican drug trafficking organization was sentenced in San Diego.	Replogle	1:03
4/2/2012	ENV	Deadly citrus tree disease is detected in Hacienda Heights.	Whatley	:52
4/2/2012	LAW	Pasadena Police have charged a man after falsely reporting he had been robbed at gunpoint.	Aguilar	:50
4/2/2012	LAW	The Pasadena City Council had its first meeting following the Kendrec McDade shooting.	Aguilar	1:02
4/2/2012	IMM	Officials conduct another nationwide immigration sweep.	CC	:24

4/2/2012	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa spoke at a conference in Washington, D.C.	CC	:19
4/2/2012	TRAN	Metrolink says it will be the first commuter rail service in the country to install a GPS-based tracking system to help guard against collisions.	CC	:18
4/2/2012	LAW	Southland law enforcement use app to track hate speech.	CC	:16
4/2/2012	ENER	A multi-year transportation bill is stalled in the House of Representatives.	CC	:23
4/2/2012	POLI	The city of Murrieta could ask people to start paying fees for emergency medical service.	Cuevas	:41
4/2/2012	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa spoke at a conference in Washington, D.C.	Felde	:56
4/2/2012	IMM	Officials conduct another nationwide immigration sweep.	Felde	:52
4/2/2012	ENER	A multi-year transportation bill is stalled in the House of Representatives.	Felde	:53
4/2/2012	ENV	A group of grandmothers reclaim and maintain a recreational space in Cypress Park.	Guidi	4:24
4/2/2012	SGV	Voters in Arcadia Unified passed a parcel tax that will generate about three-and-a-half million dollars per year.	Guzman-Lopez	1:51
4/2/2012	LAW	Southland law enforcement use app to track hate speech.	Moore	1:05
4/2/2012	HEAL	UCLA study identifies a gene linked to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.	O'Neill	:47
4/2/2012	TRAN	Project managers for high speed rail worked up a plan that cut costs by thirty billion dollars.	Small	3:22
4/2/2012	TRAN	Metrolink says it will be the first commuter rail service in the country to install a GPS-based tracking system to help guard against collisions.	Watt	:46
4/2/2012	ENER	The April snow survey is underway.	CC	:13
4/2/2012	CRIM	The Los Angeles District Attorney's office is weighing manslaughter charges against 911 caller, Oscar Carrillo.	Erika Aguilar, Laurie I	30:00
4/2/2012	CRIM	It's a trend on the rise: people living in RVs on public streets, though it's illegal in Los Angeles County.	Gary Blasi	16:00
4/2/2012	RELI	A new study coming out in the April issue of The American Sociological Review says that conservatives trust in science is lower now than at any other time in nearly 40 years.	Michael Shermer, Ron	24:00

4/2/2012	RELI	Though some people are born with natural talents, artistic, athletic, even mathematical, it seems that all people are born with a propensity to become religious.	Justin Barrett	24:00
4/2/2012	ECON	Susan Bradley specializes in advising people who've had recent windfalls. She shares her advice for the winners of the largest jackpot in history.	Susan Bradley	6:18
4/2/2012	POLI	Along with tomorrow's GOP primary, Wisconsin voters have four more major elections between now and November. Voters' frenzy over the coming recall election stands to upstage the presidential primary.	Craig Gilbert	6:26
4/2/2012	POLI	Latino voters could very well decide the presidential race. But candidates have tried to appeal to Latino voters for decades, and have made plenty of blunders along the way.	Jude Joffe-Block	4:40
4/2/2012	POLI	David Wright talks to Michael Madrid, a GOP political consultant, about how Republicans can change their message to draw in more Latino voters.	Michael Madrid	7:04
4/2/2012	ART	Wall Street Journal reporter Leslie Josephs traveled to Peru to cover the quest to save the world's dwindling chocolate supply.	Leslie Josephs	5:49
4/2/2012	FOR	Josh Meyer joins the show to discuss his new book, "The Hunt for KSM: Inside the Pursuit and Takedown of the Real 9/11 Mastermind, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed."	Josh Meyer	15:48
4/2/2012	HEAL	This week a joint venture between the San Diego Union-Tribune and USC's Center for Health Reporting gives us a new use of the term "frequent flyers" – this time as a name for the .08 percent of San Diego's population that produces 17 percent of the city's 911 calls and relies	John Gonzales, Dr. Jim Dunford	00:23
4/2/2012	ECON	Yes, tax season is once again upon us, and we know that a lot of you are staring at a pile of W-2s and biting your fingernails as the deadline, April 17th, inches closer. Or maybe you already filed and are smiling smugly as your friends have started cancelling dinner and vacation plans to get	Selwyn Gerber	00:24
4/2/2012	YOUT	Does the University of California lean to the left? It does, according to a new comprehensive study from the California Association of Scholars.	Susan Ossman, John Ellis	00:31
4/2/2012	HIST	As Americans in 2012 recover from 'the great recession,' they now have an opportunity to learn about their predecessors' recovery from the Great Depression.	Megan Smolenyak	00:09
4/2/2012	MEDI	Los Angeles has played host to many writers over the years, and the new "Literary Los Angeles: A Road Guide" celebrates this history in poster form.	David Kipen	00:08
4/3/2012	LAW	Lawsuit is filed against the city of Pasadena alleging wrongful death.	Aguilar	:56
4/3/2012	LAW	Pasadena Police have charged a man after falsely reporting he had been robbed at gunpoint.	Aguilar	1:32
4/3/2012	LAW	Police say the gunman who shot and killed seven people at a small Christian university in Oakland was looking for a female administrator.	CC	:14
4/3/2012	ENER	Los Angeles City Council approves a pilot program to buy solar power from local property owners.	Cohen	:47
4/3/2012	EDU	LAUSD officials had to file potential "conflict of interest" forms this week.	Guzman-Lopez	3:43
4/3/2012	LAW	Customs agents seize stolen luxury cars at the Port of Los Angeles.	Hurtes	:53

4/3/2012	HEAL	New study says folks in Orange County are doing better healthwise than their Los Angeles neighbors.	Joyce	:48
4/3/2012	LAW	Police say the gunman who shot and killed seven people at a small Christian university in Oakland was looking for a female administrator.	Julian	:12
4/3/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:09
4/3/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	3:00
4/3/2012	HEAL	Disparities in chronic and deadly diseases is part of the focus of Minority Health Month.	O'Neill	:43
4/3/2012	ENV	A series of late March storms increased the snowpack in the Sierra but not enough to make up for California's dry winter.	Russ	:46
4/3/2012	MIL	Assemblymember returns to Sacramento after a year-long stint in Afghanistan.	Whatley	2:47
4/3/2012	LAB	Chase Bank sponsors job fair in Boyle Heights.	CC	:18
4/3/2012	EDU	High school students in Oakland want to get a measure on the ballot allowing for free college tuition at UC and Cal State for those with good grades.	CC	:13
4/3/2012	TRAN	The latest version of California's high speed rail plan taps a unique source of funding.	CC	:56
4/3/2012	LAW	Almost 100 people meet outside Carson City Hall to raise funds for Kendrec McDade's funeral.	Guidi	1:23
4/3/2012	LAB	Chase Bank sponsors job fair in Boyle Heights.	Moore	:42
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4/3/2012	HEAL	New study says folks in Orange County are doing better healthwise than their Los Angeles neighbors.	O'Neill	:46
4/3/2012	ENER	Los Angeles DWP ratepayers may be in for higher bills.	Peterson	:44
4/3/2012	INFRA	"Better, faster and cheaper" is the mantra for a new business plan unveiled Monday for California's high-speed rail project.	Julie Small	13:00
4/3/2012	CRIM	The Supreme Court on Monday ruled in a 5-4 decision that jailers may strip search people arrested even for minor violations.	Susan Chana Lask, Mi	17:00
4/3/2012	LA	The Los Angeles City Council on March 23 voted to adopt a proposal to temporarily ban the construction of large retail chains in Chinatown.	James Elmendorf, Geo	17:00

4/3/2012	CRIM	The U.S. Department of Justice is making good on threats to crack down on pot shops in California.	Paul Armentano, John	24:00
4/3/2012	POLI	Delivering a speech today, President Barack Obama took a very harsh stance against the budget plan being supported by House Republicans.	David Mark	5:00
4/3/2012	BOOK	"It's Joseph Wambaugh's world. Other crime writers just live in it."	Joseph Wambaugh	16:00
4/3/2012	LAW	Maybe the most powerful elected official in SoCal, Baca remembers his childhood and discusses his work as others reflect on the highly scrutinized intellectual's continuing legacy.	Frank Stoltze	5:05
4/3/2012	ART	Moshe Kasher talks with Madeleine about his new book, "Kasher in the Rye" - a memoir about his life of crime, drugs and comedy.	Moshe Kasher	15:36
4/3/2012	LAW	Reporter David Downs was on the scene Monday in Oakland, Calif. as federal agents raided Oakland University — a medical marijuana dispensary and training center.	David Downs	4:58
4/3/2012	ECON	Universal could control as much as 50 percent of the music market in some parts of the world if a deal to split EMI goes through. We talk to Ben Sisario, who writes about the music industry for The New York Times, to learn more.	Ben Sisario	6:36
4/3/2012	LAW	San Francisco Chronicle's Henry Lee joins the show to discuss the shooting at Oikos University, a Christian university in Oakland, yesterday that killed seven people and wounded several others.	Henry Lee	5:16
4/3/2012	ART	Music critic Drew Tewksbury is back for New Music Tuesday. This week, he's reviewing albums from The Quakers and Georgia Anne Muldrow.	Drew Tewksbury	5:02
4/3/2012	LAW	One L. Goh, the 43-year-old suspect in yesterday's mass shooting at Oikos University in Oakland, California told investigators that he had targeted administrators and students who had teased him while attending the school.	Angela Woodall, Gary Namie	00:13
4/3/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles City Bureau of Sanitation made living on the streets of Venice a little more difficult last month after it commissioned a street cleanup in the area that included hauling away possessions owned by the homeless.	Bill Rosendahl, Deon Joseph, Jeremy Rosen, Donna	00:17
4/3/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles District Attorney's office hasn't said yet whether they'll be charging Oscar Carrillo, 26, the man who lied in a 911 call about a thief having a gun. But Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) wants to talk to him; they've requested an immigration hold because	Joe Domanick, Stan Goldman, Jorge Mario Cabrera	00:17
4/3/2012	ECON	You know you need it. You definitely deserve it. So why is it so hard to ask for a raise?	Andrea Kay, Dawn Hrdlica-Burke	00:25
4/3/2012	LIT	What makes Bob Dylan's "Like a Rolling Stone" so different than The Four Tops' "I Can't Help Myself"?	Jonah Lehrer	00:24
4/4/2012	SPOR	Los Angeles Dodgers fans rejoice at team's first home game under new ownership.	CC	:15
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4/4/2012	OBIT	The final autopsy report is out on the death of Whitney Houston.	Jahad	:49
4/4/2012	LAW	Police say the gunman who shot and killed seven people at a small Christian university in Oakland was looking for a female administrator.	Kim	2:06
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4/4/2012	TRAN	California's new high speed rail business plan would rely on up to twenty billion dollars from the state's new cap-and-trade program.	CC	:07
4/4/2012	EDU	High school students in Oakland want to get a measure on the ballot allowing for free college tuition at UC and Cal State for those with good grades.	CC	:57
4/4/2012	ENER	House Democrats hold hearing on gasoline prices.	CC	:16
4/4/2012	ECON	Workers at a plastic bag manufacturer ask the Los Angeles City Council not to ban their product.	CC	:19
4/4/2012	LAW	Elderly field workers are suing a Coachella Valley onion grower over alleged wage violations and working conditions.	CC	:19
4/4/2012	HIST	Claremont retiree pens anthem celebrating Los Angeles.	Cuevas	4:21
4/4/2012	LAW	Elderly field workers are suing a Coachella Valley onion grower over alleged wage violations and working conditions.	Cuevas	1:05
4/4/2012	LAW	Riverside County authorities have arrested a Moreno Valley school board member on rape and pimping charges.	Cuevas	1:01
4/4/2012	ENER	House Democrats hold hearing on gasoline prices.	Felde	:49
4/4/2012	LAB	SAG-AFTRA is now one union and uniting health and pension benefits is next.	Jahad	1:01
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4/4/2012	ENER	The chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission plans to tour the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.	Joyce	:54
4/4/2012	HEAL	UCLA gets funding to study sports-related concussions.	O'Neill	:44
4/4/2012	EDU	Santa Monica College students get pepper-sprayed during protest.	Romo	1:19
4/4/2012	ENT	Karaoke night happens on Los Angeles' Skid Row.	Ryan	3:18
4/4/2012	EDU	California Community Colleges look to limit students from repeating courses.	CC	:14
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4/4/2012	POLI	Wisconsin, Maryland and Washington D.C. all held primaries yesterday and the results are in: a clean sweep for Mitt Romney.	Matt Rodriguez, Arno	13:00
4/4/2012	OPIN	A transgender model was kicked out of the Miss Universe Canada pageant and is calling on organizer Donald Trump to end the calls discriminatory rules of the competition.	Gunner Scott	12:00
4/4/2012	EDUC	Like death and taxes, homework has long been a standard feature of life - for public education students anyway.	Open Phones	22:00
4/4/2012	OPIN	Should paying first class include elite treatment on airport security lines? That's the question Sen. Ben Nelson (D-Neb.) answered a big resounding NO to.	Charlie Leocha	13:00
4/4/2012	FOOD	Do you remember when most Americans had never heard of a taco or a burrito?	Gustavo Arellano	34:00
4/4/2012	POLI	Mitt Romney is three steps closer to the Republican presidential nomination after wins in Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Wisconsin. Mark McKinnon, former advisor to George W. Bush, talks with host David Wright about who might be his VP pick.	Mark McKinnon	6:47
4/4/2012	ECON	The private sector is gaining jobs, but web company Yahoo announced today it's cutting 2,000 employees. Tech reporter Kara Swisher joins the show with more.	Kara Swisher	4:49
4/4/2012	ECON	Low-cost airline Allegiant Air is starting to charge passengers for bringing carry-on bags on board. The Cranky Flier's Brett Snyder talks with host David Wright about whether or not this will become a trend in the industry.	Brett Snyder	4:57
4/4/2012	POLI	The Affordable Care Act is staunchly opposed by a number of groups on the political right: Republicans, Libertarians, Tea Partiers. But there's opposition on the Left, too. The California Report's Sarah Varney reports.	Sarah Varney	3:38
4/4/2012	ART	Luke Burbank joins the show to talk about dyeing baby chicks neon green and an 18-tequila-shot drinking contest.	Luke Burbank	6:53
4/4/2012	LAW	Maybe the most powerful elected official in SoCal, Baca remembers his childhood and discusses his work as others reflect on the highly scrutinized intellectual's continuing legacy.	Frank Stoltze	6:12
4/4/2012	ENT	Cameron set a trend for studios to stake their future on big-budget blockbuster hits after Titanic's success, will Titanic 3D mean a new wave of 3D remakes?	Rebecca Keegan	5:12

4/4/2012	ART	This week marks the 152nd anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles. One woman writes a new song to honor it. KPCC's Steven Cuevas reports.	Steven Cuevas	4:35
4/4/2012	YOUT	Should Santa Monica College be able to charge more for popular classes or is that unfair to students?	Jack Scott, Cameron Espinoza, Nancy Shulock	00:46
4/4/2012	GEND	The Augusta National Golf Club in Atlanta is still, contentiously, a male bastion. And IBM is one of the companies lined up to sponsor the 2012 Masters Tournament, which begins tomorrow.	Michael Hiltzik, Martha Burk, Ron Sirak	00:13
4/4/2012	YOUT	Studies have shown that girls are developing breasts earlier and that has some researchers befuddled because early breast development is one of the three indicators that signal the beginning of puberty.	Dr. Josh May, Peggy Orenstein	00:18
4/4/2012	ART	Why are our closets stuffed with jeans that are too small, outfits that are out of style, boxes of shoes we bought but never wear? Why do we go out and spend money on clothes that look exactly like the ones we already have? Why can we never seem to throw anything away (are you	Jennifer Baumgartner	00:17
4/5/2012	EDU	Chancellor Jack Scott says adding a two-tier tuition system would effectively privatize community colleges.	Abdollah	2:37
4/5/2012	LAW	Kendrec McDade was unarmed when Pasadena police shot and killed him after a false report of an armed robbery.	Aguilar	4:18
4/5/2012	LAW	The Office of Independent Review begins its investigation into the Pasadena officer-involved shooting of Kendrec McDade.	Aguilar	1:10
4/5/2012	HOUS	New research shows home prices in California remained flat during the first quarter of the year.	CC	:17
4/5/2012	OC	A senior at Fullerton High was disqualified from a school talent competition after he made a statement about gay marriage.	CC	:08
4/5/2012	TECH	Google is developing eye lenses that connect to the Internet.	CC	:17
4/5/2012	ECON	AEG releases 10,000-page environmental impact report on proposed downtown Los Angeles football stadium.	CC	:15
4/5/2012	ENER	The chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission plans to tour the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.	CC	:18
4/5/2012	SCI	Natural Resources Defense Council rates California well for its responses to the potential effects of climate change.	CC	:12
4/5/2012	LAW	Settlement in a police-involved shooting is on the agenda for the Los Angeles City Council.	Cohen	3:39
4/5/2012	POLI	The White House sponsors a Latino summit in Los Angeles.	Guzman-Lopez	2:50
4/5/2012	SPOR	California and Nevada are teaming up to bring the Winter Olympic Games back to Lake Tahoe.	Hurtes	1:01
4/5/2012	SPOR	AEG releases 10,000-page environmental impact report on proposed downtown Los Angeles football stadium.	Jahad	3:28

4/5/2012	LAW	LAPD Chief Charlie Beck sends out a warning about empty homes and social media.	Stoltze	:44
4/5/2012	LAW	New report shows crime continues to fall in the City of Angels.	Stoltze	:46
4/5/2012	LAW	Oscar Carrillo tells his side of the story regarding the police shooting of Kendrec McDade.	CC	:13
4/5/2012	POLI	The White House sponsors a Latino summit in Los Angeles.	CC	:15
4/5/2012	IMM	Congressmember Lucille Roybal-Allard requests report from ICE on deportation of parents of U.S. children.	Guidi	1:13
4/5/2012	RELI	USC Annenberg School for Communication study finds that media's religion coverage is typically sensationalistic.	Guidi	1:24
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4/5/2012	ENT	New documentary asks black women about racial bias in our country.	Unknown	:09
4/5/2012	HOUS	Ohio plans to use money from the national mortgage settlement to demolish abandoned houses.	Unknown	:08
4/5/2012	SPOR	The Dodgers open Major League Baseball season in San Diego but invite fans to Dodger Stadium to watch on the big screen.	Watt	:47
4/5/2012	SPOR	Today, AEG plans to release an environmental impact report of its proposal to build a football stadium in downtown Los Angeles.	Sam Farmer, Bill Rose	13:00
4/5/2012	HEAL	Last week the 9th circuit court of appeals heard arguments about whether or not it should remain illegal for bone marrow donors to receive financial compensation.	Robert McNamara, Dr	17:00
4/5/2012	LA	Larry and our talented trio of Orange County journalists riff on the latest news from the O.C.	Gustavo Arellano, Nor	17:00
4/5/2012	ECON	We all have to live somewhere, but there's always the question; should I rent? Or should I buy?	Chris Thornberg, Jed I	30:00
4/5/2012	BOOK	When the Olympics descend on London this summer, the sprawling city will experience major disruptions and delays.	Alec Levenson	15:00
4/5/2012	FOR	The U.S. has placed a \$10 million bounty for the capture of Pakistani extremist Hafiz Muhammed Saeed. Saeed is a leader of Lashkar-e-Taiba, the terrorist group responsible for the 2008 attacks on a Mumbai, India hotel that killed more than 160 people. Brookings Institution's Bruce Riedel	Bruce Riedel	5:58
4/5/2012	LAW	Two weeks ago, Iraqi-American woman Shaima Alawadi, was brutally beaten to death in her El Cajon home. Family members told reporters a threatening note was left at the crime scene — telling Alawadi "go back to your country, you terrorist." But new court documents may show that	Laura Wingard	5:58
4/5/2012	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins Madeleine Brand for a weekly update on the world of technology.	John Moe	5:33

4/5/2012	ENV	Illegal marijuana farms on public and private forest land aren't new in California, but they are a growing problem, with high stakes for the environment and public safety. In Mendocino County, the effort to find a solution has taken on a particular urgency after the murder last summer of	Lisa Morehouse	6:00
4/5/2012	ENER	KPCC Orange County reporter Ed Joyce joins the show to explain why the head of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will be touring the troubled San Onofre power plant this week.	Ed Joyce	5:00
4/5/2012	ECON	Kevin Roose lives in a tiny apartment in Brooklyn, NY, and like most young Americans, he buys his clothes on sale, takes the subway whenever possible, and rarely eats at fancy restaurants. But for one day, Roose became a billionaire.	Kevin Roose	7:37
4/5/2012	SPOR	The Sklar Brothers, Randy and Jason, join David to discuss baseball's opening day and the Masters PGA tournament.	Randy and Jason Sklar	7:45
4/5/2012	ECON	A pap smear every three years? Adieu to regular prostate-specific antigen (P.S.A) screenings? Recent guidelines issued by the American Cancer Society, plus a campaign called "Choosing Wisely," coordinated by the ABIM Foundation for the advancement of medical professionalism,	Kavita K. Patel, Kathryn Nix	00:23
4/5/2012	YOUT	High school students in Oakland are pushing to get an initiative onto the California ballot that would raise income tax revenue to pay for their college tuition.	Estephania Franco, Linda De Angelo,	00:25
4/5/2012	POLI	Political partisanship in the United States typically peaks during a presidential election year and 2012 does not appear to be the exception to the rule, but at what cost?	Rep. Jim Cooper, Stan Collender, Arnold Steinberg	00:13
4/5/2012	LAW	After 11 rejected bids for conditional release, infamous killer and cult leader Charles Manson, now 77, will once again be up for parole this month. The Los Angeles County district attorney's office said it would vigorously oppose the release of the mass murderer.	Vincent Bugliosi	00:17
4/5/2012	IMM	Birthright citizenship and immigration remain some of the most controversial fights in today's public policy debates.	Eric Liu	00:17
4/6/2012	LAW	Family will lay to rest Kendrec McDade, the black unarmed teen who was shot and killed by Pasadena police.	Aguilar	:55
4/6/2012	LAB	New jobs report shows fewer jobs added in the U.S. following three months of growth.	CC	:13
4/6/2012	ENT	Morgan Spurlock has a new documentary about Comic-Con.	CC	:17
4/6/2012	DIV	The Blind Children's Center in downtown Los Angeles hosted its annual "beeping" Easter egg hunt.	CC	:15
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4/6/2012	LAW	New details in the case of an Iraqi woman killed in her home east of San Diego last month.	Florido	1:17
4/6/2012	ENER	The San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station has been shut down for more than two months.	Joyce	3:01
4/6/2012	ENER	Anti-nuclear groups called on federal regulators to permanently shut down the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.	Joyce	:50
4/6/2012	LAW	Police believe they have found the gun used in the shooting rampage at Oikos University.	Small	:43

4/6/2012	LAW	The FBI will investigate the Pasadena officer-involved shooting that left an unarmed black teenager dead.	Aguilar	:50
4/6/2012	RELI	USC Annenberg School for Communication study finds that media's religion coverage is typically sensationalistic.	CC	:18
4/6/2012	EDU	Santa Monica College board of trustees vote unanimously to postpone its two-tiered course price plan until further review.	CC	:21
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4/6/2012	EDUC	Trustees at Santa Monica City College are meeting to reconsider their controversial two-tier pricing system.	Vanessa Romo, Jasmir	30:00
4/6/2012	BOOK	Cheryl Strayed was 26 years old. She was undone by a series of setbacks: her mother's death, the break-up of her marriage, and the fragmenting of her family.	Cheryl Strayed	17:00
4/6/2012	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics to review this week's films, including American Reunion, We the Party, Damsels in Distress and more.	Tim Cogshell, Andy Kl	30:00
4/6/2012	FILM	Film Scholar and author Dan Callahan gives readers a lifelong look at the overshadowed reputation of the actress Barbara Stanwyck.	Dan Callahan	17:00
4/6/2012	ECON	Marketplace bureau chief Heidi Moore joins the show with details on the March job numbers.	Heidi Moore	6:35
4/6/2012	POLI	The Atlantic's Molly Ball joins the show to discuss Mitt Romney's campaign going forward.	Molly Ball	6:12
4/6/2012	SCI	Imagine California with no oranges, no lemons or limes. This could be reality if state officials don't find a way to stop the spread of a plant disease known as "citrus greening."	Sanden Totten	5:35
4/6/2012	ART	We talk to Jon Shenk, director of the new documentary "The Island President," about Maldives President Mohamed Nasheed and his quest to save his country from climate change.	Jon Shenk	8:10
4/6/2012	ART	Meghan McCarty is back with your Weekend Alibi and opportunities to make this weekend hopping -- literally. From bunny museums to renaissance faires, there's fun in store.	Meghan McCarty	4:02

4/6/2012	ART	KPCC's Josie Huang investigates new startups aiming to connect people offline through a shared passion for food.	Josie Huang	5:20
4/6/2012	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam offer up some delectable discussion topics for your next dinner party.	Rico Gagliano and Bre	6:15
4/6/2012	ART	Easter egg hunts -- are they ripe for disaster? Sound engineer Gordon Henderson discusses.	Gordon Henderson	3:33
4/6/2012	YOUT	Just days after Santa Monica College police pepper-sprayed students protesting a proposed two-tier tuition plan, the president of the college has said he wants to put off the plan, which was set to begin this summer.	Marjohnny Torres	00:13
4/6/2012	ECON	Fans are dismayed by the seemingly chummy encounter between Magic Johnson and former Dodgers owner Frank McCourt, seen sitting together at the season opener.	T.J. Simers	00:09
4/6/2012	ECON	It costs more to make a Canadian penny than their penny is worth - 1.6 cents for a coin that has a value of 1 cent. It seems that minting pennies is a losing game, and our neighbors to the north have decided to discontinue producing their lowest denomination coin in the fall. Businesses will	Mark Weller	00:08
4/6/2012	MEDI	Comic-Con, the veritable mecca of sci-fi freaks and fantasy geeks. What was once a small get-together for comic book-philes has become a pop culture juggernaut. Even Johnny Depp has shown up to promote his work.	Morgan Spurlock	00:17
4/6/2012	MEDI	The debate over the first amendment right to freedom of speech has taken many forms and been argued for years. This case out of Camp Pendleton involves nine-year Marine sergeant veteran Gary Stein, who made disparaging and critical remarks about President Obama on Facebook.	Jeff Addicott, Lieutenant Colonel Hal Kempfer	00:24
4/6/2012	LGB	We've come a long way since the late 40s, when Kinsey report shocked the world with its frank discussion of the many varieties of sexual intimacy. And thanks to the sexual revolution, the gay rights movement and years of public awareness-raising, people these days feel comfortable	David Jay, Shira Tarrant	00:24
4/7/2012	RELI	The annual Easter sunrise service at the Hollywood Bowl has been cancelled this year due to construction.	CC	:17
4/7/2012	RELI	The San Gabriel Mission's historic, 77-year old crucifix was rededicated five months after it was smashed by a falling tree during a fierce windstorm.	CC	:13
4/7/2012	EDU	California Community Colleges look to limit students from repeating courses.	Abdollah	1:07
4/7/2012	EDU	Cal State University trustees to reconsider pay increases for campus presidents.	Guzman-Lopez	:53
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4/7/2012	TRAN	Mike Gatto, a Democratic Assemblyman from LA, announced today that the Assembly Transportation Committee passed CA Assembly Bill (AB) 1658. That's the California Legacy License Plate Program, his bill that would let drivers pick a vintage-style California license plate	John Rabe	
4/7/2012	ART	I have always had a tough time understanding my parents. Not because we're from different generations, or born and raised in different countries; it's that we don't speak the same language.	James Kim	6:56
4/7/2012	LAB	The company is called AirSplat. At its 80-thousand square foot warehouse in Irwindale, about 60 workers sell, pack and ship paint ball guns and "airsoft" guns that fire tiny pellets. AirSplat says it has the world's largest inventory of airsoft guns -- from \$4 pistols for backyard beginners to	Brian Watt	4:13
4/7/2012	ART	Her name was Alina Szapocznikow, and she was a Polish sculptor. The most astounding thing about her show at the Hammer is its spectacular voyage of self-discovery. Her life of pain, disrupted relationships, illness and the final anguish of a 4-year death by cancer.	Marc Haefele	3:40

4/7/2012	ECON	Veterans, young professionals and seniors all descended on a Boyle Heights job fair Tuesday when word got out it was sponsored by Chase Bank.	Corey Moore	4:18
4/7/2012	ART	A couple years ago, we profiled Mark Stambler, a Silverlake man who bakes bread in a brick oven in his backyard. He started baking bread as a young man to impress women (he says it worked), but got serious and even won a blue ribbon at the state fair for his baguette.	Colleen Bates	8:47
4/7/2012	ART	It's a cool February night and I'm standing outside LACMA with my headphones on and microphone in hand. I'm waiting to get in the car of David Fillmore aka Heroman, LA's only known superhero. We're going on a ride along so I can get a glimpse of what he's about.	Sam Blum	4:13
4/7/2012	ART	Do you remember when most Americans had never heard of a taco or a burrito? It's hard to believe, but until fairly recently, the American culinary landscape didn't include Mexican food.	Larry Mantle	10:31
4/7/2012	ART	I took a Hipstamatic shot of Nick, which you can see above, but I also unearthed an old SLR (and almost as old black and white film) and made a couple photos of Nick during our interview in Hollywood. I finally got the negs developed and then scanned to disc, and they're in the slideshow	John Rabe	
4/7/2012	DIV	In 1965, during the height of the civil rights movement, Martin Luther King gave a sermon at Temple Israel in Hollywood at the invitation of Rabbi Max Nussbaum. It was tape recorded, but forgotten in a pile of other recordings. The rabbi's widow Ruth unearthed it more than a decade	Queena Kim	6:31
4/8/2012	ECON	Plenty of us wait until the last minute to do our taxes.	CC	:12
4/8/2012	ART	Google allows virtual visitors to stroll through Los Angeles museums.	CC	:15
4/9/2012	LAW	The young man who was alongside Kendrec McDade when police shot and killed him in Pasadena will get a new attorney.	Aguilar	:50
4/9/2012	TRAN	Caltrans to complete repairs to the 134 Freeway bridge after a weekend tanker fire over the weekend.	Bailey	1:13
4/9/2012	POLI	The top budget official for Los Angeles says the city is heading toward a 220 million dollar deficit next year.	Brand	:16
4/9/2012	POLI	California Assemblymember is back in Sacramento after a year-long tour of duty in Afghanistan.	CC	:13
4/9/2012	HOUS	Economist argues there's still value in home ownership over renting.	CC	:12
4/9/2012	ECON	Some lawmakers want to use leftover redevelopment funds for affordable housing projects.	CC	:10
4/9/2012	ENV	A pair of storms are expected to hit the Southland this week.	CC	:16
4/9/2012	TRAN	Caltrans to complete repairs to the 134 Freeway bridge after a weekend tanker fire over the weekend.	CC	:21
4/9/2012	DIV	The use of self-descriptive terms such as "Hispanic" and "Latino" often reflect where a person lives.	CC	:12
4/9/2012	TRAN	New state law requires dealers to provide consumers with vehicle history report from government database for any vehicle that's been salvaged or junked.	CC	:09

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4/9/2012	LAW	Southland activists rally about the Trayvon Martin case.	CC	:30
4/9/2012	ENER	The Salton Sea may fall victim to Southern California's endless quest for water.	Harnett	4:25
4/9/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Convention Center will host a meeting for people who have questions about a proposed football stadium in downtown Los Angeles.	Jahad	:59
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4/9/2012	LOH	The Loh Down On Science	Loh	2:58
4/9/2012	TRAN	State lawmakers consider a bill that would pave the way for hands-free, computer-driven cars.	Small	1:02
4/9/2012	POLI	New poll indicates four people are the leading contenders to succeed Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.	Stoltze	:54
4/9/2012	POLI	General Services Administration is in hot water over a million dollar Las Vegas splurge.	CC	:11
4/9/2012	SAC	California lawmaker is trying to make it tougher for metal thieves to recycle stolen manhole covers and fire hydrants.	CC	:18
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4/9/2012	SCI	A group of scientists tell city leaders it's important to adapt to the effects of a warming climate.	CC	:12
4/9/2012	SCI	A group of scientists tell city leaders it's important to adapt to the effects of a warming climate.	CC	:19
4/9/2012	LAW	Friends of Ingelwood shooting victim hope reward will help bring killers to justice.	CC	:13
4/9/2012	LAW	San Bernardino County District Attorney Mike Ramos testifies on behalf of a law that would crack down on cockfighting.	Cuevas	1:13
4/9/2012	POLI	Riverside County supervisors consider pledging fifteen million dollars to the UC Riverside medical school.	Cuevas	:50
4/9/2012	LAW	Jury selection begins in trial of suspected Riverside cop killer.	Cuevas	:45

4/9/2012	POLI	General Services Administration is in hot water over a million dollar Las Vegas splurge.	Felde	:51
4/9/2012	TRAN	A California Congressman is unhappy that current plans for high speed rail won't include a stop near Disneyland.	Felde	:58
4/9/2012	HIST	Public agencies in Los Angeles County take steps to memorialize genocides in foreign countries.	Guzman-Lopez	:57
4/9/2012	EDU	New head of the Los Angeles Community College District's six billion dollar construction program is set to address its board publicly for the first time.	Guzman-Lopez	:50
4/9/2012	LAW	UCLA chemistry professor is to be arraigned in the fiery lab death of a staff research assistant.	Moore	:45
4/9/2012	LAW	Friends of Ingelwood shooting victim hope reward will help bring killers to justice.	Moore	:48
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4/9/2012	DIV	Food Forward looks to harvest more of Southern California's backyard fruit bounty for the group's philanthropic mission.	Peterson	2:09
4/9/2012	MEDIA	Mike Wallace, the "60 Minutes" interrogator famous for his adversarial interview style and hard-hitting journalism, passed away Saturday at the age of 93.	Judy Muller	24:00
4/9/2012	ECON	If you've gone to college in the U.S., chances are, you know what it's like to be saddled with student debt post graduation. The burden of paying back those loans can wreak havoc on the finances of individuals for years and decades to come.	Brett Weiss, G. Marcus	30:00
4/9/2012	TECH	AT&T and Verizon, among other phone providers, are trying to end their 99-year old universal service obligation known as "provider of last resort," according to research by Reuters. The legal right to landline telephone service in almost every home has been a guarantee historically --	David Cay Johnston	24:00
4/9/2012	BOOK	Sex is the one subject guaranteed to illicit raised eyebrows, flushed cheeks and even an embarrassed giggle - and not just from teenagers. Adults can also be a little shy when it comes to sharing their bedtime habits.	Arianne Cohen	30:00
4/9/2012	ECON	City official Miguel Santana urges for significant changes to public spending including tax increases and layoffs for city employees.	Kate Linthicum	6:16
4/9/2012	LAW	The memorial of Kendrec McDade, the 19 year old who was shot to death by Pasadena police last month, drew hundreds this weekend.	Erika Aguilar	6:41
4/9/2012	ART	In our Dream Job series, we step inside the shoes of an Olympic archer.	Jed Kim	7:27
4/9/2012	ENT	Archery buff Jim MacQuarrie joins the show to discuss how recent movies have fared in portraying archery and where the sudden spike in interest stems from.	Jim MacQuarrie	5:16
4/9/2012	SCI	UC Irvine molecular biologist Bruce Blumberg claims that certain chemicals cause cells to produce fat.	Ilsa Setziol	3:52
4/9/2012	LIT	Pakistani journalist Ahmed Rashid joins the show to talk about his latest book, "Pakistan on the Brink."	Ahmed Rashid	13:23

4/9/2012	OBIT	Peter Douglas fought for decades to preserve the California coast. He died last week at the age of 69. David Helvarg, the founder of the Blue Frontier Campaign, joins the show to remember his life.	David Helvarg	3:52
4/9/2012	POLI	What constitutes a negative political ad, and what is simply informational? Where is the line in the sand? Mitt Romney's primary campaign pulled a TV ad that slammed Rick Santorum for his losing senate campaign in Pennsylvania, right after Santorum suspended his campaign to be at Ganjaprenurialism - it's on the rise. At least it has been since 2009, when the U.S. Justice Department announced that it would make busting medical marijuana operations a low priority.	Tom Del Beccaro, Todd Gitlin, Lisa Graves	00:27
4/9/2012	ART		Greg Campbell	00:21
4/9/2012	RACE	The term "Hispanic" was adopted by the United States government in the 1970s as a word used to identify people from Central and South America, but many Americans whose lineage traces to countries in that part of the world have never felt an affinity for the label.	Mark Lopez, Leslie Berestein-Rojas, Gustavo Arellano	00:31
4/9/2012	LIT	How much would you say your life is influenced by your fear of death? Some say that everything humankind does reflects this fear, from art to science to politics.	Stephen Cave	00:17
4/10/2012	EDU	Briefs argue LAUSD needs to include measure of student progress in teacher evaluations.	Abdollah	2:38
4/10/2012	ECON	A plan to build a football stadium in downtown Los Angeles drew 100 people to the Convention Center last night.	CC	:12
4/10/2012	LAW	Demonstrators marched through downtown Los Angeles protesting the shooting death of Trayvon Martin.	CC	:22
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4/10/2012	ENV	First of two storms his week is set to hit the Southland late tonight.	CC	:08
4/10/2012	SPOR	Baseball manager apologizes for making positive comments about Fidel Castro.	CC	:17
4/10/2012	LAW	Fish and Game tranquilizes 500-pound bear wandering La Crescenta neighborhood.	CC	:13
4/10/2012	POLI	GOP presidential candidate Rick Santorum drops out of race.	CC	:19
4/10/2012	SPOR	The Dodgers play their home opener today against the Pittsburgh Pirates fifty years to the day after Dodger Stadium opened in Chavez Ravine.	CC	:13
4/10/2012	HEAL	New study finds some brands of nail polish claiming to be free of certain toxins are not.	CC	:14
4/10/2012	ECON	State legislative committee unanimously approves bill that could make it easier for businesses to get off ground.	CC	:13
4/10/2012	HEAL	New study finds some brands of nail polish claiming to be free of certain toxins are not.	CC	:48
4/10/2012	EDU	State senate committee will look at two competing bills that would rewrite the laws detailing how and when public school teachers can be fired.	Clark	4:45

4/10/2012	HEAL	Asian Pacific American Legal Center announces launch of a new statewide health care collaborative.	Guidi	:56
4/10/2012	OC	Retired Huntington Beach plant may be restarted as backup power supply for offline San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.	Joyce	1:01
4/10/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:52
4/10/2012	SPOR	A year after his near fatal beating, hope for Bryan Stow's recovery stalls.	Stoltze	3:49
4/10/2012	SAC	Legislative Democrats are leaning toward a different kind of hybrid system as part of their pension overhaul efforts.	CC	:50
4/10/2012	HOUS	Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors grill Assessor over drastic dip in projection of property taxes.	CC	:20
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4/10/2012	HOUS	Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors grill Assessor over drastic dip in projection of property taxes.	Moore	1:05
4/10/2012	HEAL	A large study links dental x-rays of the past to the common brain tumor.	O'Neill	1:48
4/10/2012	SAC	CalSTRS executive says increased contributions needed to cover pensions.	Small	:51
4/10/2012	LAW	Report on police pepper spraying UC Davis protestors to be issued.	Small	:56
4/10/2012	SPOR	The Dodgers play their home opener today against the Pittsburgh Pirates fifty years to the day after Dodger Stadium opened in Chavez Ravine.	Watt	4:03
4/10/2012	LAW	The ACLU is calling for an investigation into allegations of abuse by federal agents along the U.S.-Mexico border.	Florida	1:16
4/10/2012	POLI	President Obama is getting pressure from his own party and gay rights groups to declare his support for gay marriage and to push to make marriage equality part of the party's platform.	Ed Espinoza, Michael	22:00
4/10/2012	LA	According to an op-ed in Monday's Los Angeles Times, a year-old injunction against picking up and tossing out the belongings of homeless people is having a slew of unintended consequences.	Carol Sobel, Estela Lo	24:00
4/10/2012	OPIN	How do you treat people with mental illness if they don't think they're sick? How much autonomy should be given to someone with severe schizophrenia? Why is it okay to intervene after...	Mark Gale, Rusty Selix	12:00
4/10/2012	POLI	Rick Santorum suspends campaign for GOP presidential nomination.	Jonathan Wilcox, Tim	33:00
4/10/2012	SPOR	It's opening day for the Los Angeles Dodgers, and a new day in terms of the team's ownership and future. A group of investors, including former Lakers' star Earvin "Magic" Johnson, recently agreed to pay more than \$2 billion for the team. But how will they afford it? New York Times'	Andrew Ross Sorkin	5:15

4/10/2012	ECON	Last week, the Anschutz Entertainment Group released a 10,000 page environmental impact report on Farmers' Field. Last night, Angelenos got to air their concerns at an informational event hosted by AEG and the city.	Josie Huang	4:45
4/10/2012	ART	In the five years since housing prices began to collapse, almost 4 million homes have been lost to foreclosure. Behind that enormous statistic are millions of personal tragedies.	Paul Kiel	9:53
4/10/2012	EDU	California has some of the most detailed laws in the nation laying out how and when public school teachers can be fired. Tomorrow in Sacramento, a state Senate committee will look at two competing bills that would rewrite those laws. The California Report's Krissy Clark investigates.	Krissy Clark	5:14
4/10/2012	LIT	Anne Lamott joins the show to talk about "Some Assembly Required," a new memoir that reveals her struggles of being a grandparent for the first time.	Anne Lamott	11:30
4/10/2012	ART	Music critic Ann Powers joins the show to review new albums from Alabama Shakes and Bonnie Raitt.	Ann Powers	7:39
4/10/2012	POLI	And then there were...three? two? one? Now that Rick Santorum has announced that he's ending his campaign, the GOP race might just be a done deal, with Mitt Romney claiming his prize as the presumptive presidential nominee.	Bill Schneider, Jon Fleischman	00:14
4/10/2012	ART	Was Thomas Kinkade, who passed away on April 6, a great American artist à la Norman Rockwell and Currier and Ives, or just one more banal genre artist among many? What is it about his ready-to-hang living room oils that people find so attractive or repulsive?	Alexis L. Boylan	00:17
4/10/2012	SPOR	In his eight seasons with the Chicago White Sox, Ozzie Guillen was known for his colorful, sometimes profane, language. But fresh into his new gig with the Miami Marlins, Guillen went too far.	Ann Louise Bardach, Leslie Berestein-Rojas,	00:17
4/10/2012	TECH	For those without smart phones, Facebook's Monday purchase of the Instagram photo sharing application is nearly incomprehensible given the astounding selling price of \$1 billion.	Mike Isaac	00:07
4/10/2012	LIT	As every athlete and teenage boy knows, the higher your metabolism, the more energy you need to consume. The same is true for cities. Cities with a high energy metabolism - that is, those that need large amounts of energy in order to function - will find themselves increasingly hungry in	Austin Troy	00:16
4/11/2012	SAC	State Controller says March revenues are below projections.	CC	:41
4/11/2012	LAW	The Moreno Valley school board has censured trustee Mike Rios after he was charged with multiple counts of rape and pimping.	CC	:21
4/11/2012	TRAN	U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein has praised Governor Jerry Brown for revising the business plan for California's high speed rail project.	CC	:08
4/11/2012	POLI	Tempers flared at last night's Los Angeles City Council meeting.	CC	:11
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4/11/2012	EDU	State senate committee passes bill that would require publishers to make digital textbooks available.	CC	:42
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4/11/2012	LAW	The 101 South remains closed near Woodland Hills after an officer-involved shooting.	CC	:20
4/11/2012	LAW	Convicted mass killer Charles Manson has been denied parole for the twelfth and possibly last time.	Cohen	:49
4/11/2012	LAW	The Moreno Valley school board has censured trustee Mike Rios after he was charged with multiple counts of rape and pimping.	Cuevas	2:03
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4/11/2012	LAW	Public debate about Kendrec McDade's fatal shooting by Pasadena Police shows the complexity of Latino and Black relations.	Guidi	4:34
4/11/2012	EDU	UCLA mistakenly sends acceptance messages to 894 applicants.	Hurtes	:59
4/11/2012	LAB	Over 500 people attend job fair in Orange County.	Joyce	2:17
4/11/2012	ENER	The company that wants to build a desalination plant in Huntington Beach is seeking an engineering firm to design and build the plant.	Joyce	:54
4/11/2012	LAW	The DMV is reviewing the case of sheriff deputy involved in a fatality last December.	O'Neill	3:13
4/11/2012	LAW	Drug dealers are using classified ads to trick people into smuggling coke and marijuana across the border.	Replogle	1:03
4/11/2012	RACE	Two decades after the Los Angeles riots, Angelenos are more tolerant and optimistic about their city.	Stoltze	2:00
4/11/2012	ENT	Guns 'n Roses fans may be running out of patience with Axl Rose.	Unknown	4:27
4/11/2012	LAW	Neighbor describes the area where gunshots killed two USC students from China.	Aguilar	1:10
4/11/2012	HEAL	State lawmakers consider bills to establish minimum benefits for health plans.	Bartolone	1:44
4/11/2012	LAW	Community members rally at Pasadena City Hall in honor of Kendrec McDade, an unarmed black teenager who was killed by police.	CC	:11
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4/11/2012	HOUS	New RealtyTrac data shows lenders sped up foreclosures in California during the first quarter.	CC	:18
4/11/2012	ENER	Southern California has more energy efficient buildings than anywhere else in the country.	Felde	:50
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4/11/2012	LAW	Report on police pepper spraying UC Davis protestors to be issued.	Small	1:08
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4/11/2012	LAW	A nationally renowned jail expert says Los Angeles County doesn't need to lock up so many people.	Stoltze	3:21
4/11/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles City Council rejected a multi-million dollar settlement with a man shot and paralyzed by LAPD officers.	Stoltze	:54
4/11/2012	OPIN	It was a blockbuster news story when it first came out: a prominent scientist, Dr. Robert Spitzer, published a study claiming gays could be reformed into heterosexuality.	Wayne Beson, Glenn S	30:00
4/11/2012	EDUC	What if you could go to high school in the comfort of your own bedroom?	Brandon Martinez	16:00
4/11/2012	LAW	Would you like to see the funds on your unused gift-card being used by the state or being eaten up by fees from the credit card company?	Declan J. O'Scanlon Jr,	22:00
4/11/2012	LAW	Justice department sues Apple over e-book pricing	Andy Fixmer	7:00
4/11/2012	FILM	The world of film is synonymous with the city of Los Angeles and the narrative the industry creates informs the reputation of the city itself.	Alison Trope	11:00
4/11/2012	CRIM	Florida special prosecutor Angela Corey will announce that she is charging George Zimmerman in the shooting death of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin.	Michael L. Seigel	6:00

4/11/2012	POLI	This morning, Romney told Fox News he thinks the Republican party will come together to defeat the president. And both the Romney and Obama campaigns have stepped up courting independent voters. Politico's Glenn Thrush talks with Madeleine about the presidential race.	Glenn Thrush	8:14
4/11/2012	POLI	Both Democrats and Republican campaign strategists are aiming to capture the Latino vote for the upcoming presidential election in 2012.	Monica Ortiz Uribe	4:13
4/11/2012	LAW	About a half-year ago, news programs were filled with reports on Occupy protests around the country. But what happened to the Occupy movement? KPCC's Sanden Totten checked in with some of the past and present protesters to find out.	Sanden Totten	6:30
4/11/2012	HEAL	KPCC's Meghan McCarty shares some tips for allergy sufferers.	Meghan McCarty	4:11
4/11/2012	ART	The hosts of The Sporkful podcast share their tips on how to negotiate the plethora of food options available at Coachella.	Dan Pashman and Ma	4:42
4/11/2012	LAW	Yesterday, attorneys representing George Zimmerman announced they were withdrawing from the case. The lawyers say Zimmerman went against their advice and spoke directly with the prosecutor who will decide if he's going to face any charges. Emily Bazelon of Slate joins the	Emily Bazelon	7:14
4/11/2012	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast "Too Beautiful to Live," brings us his weekly wrap-up of the week's awesome and not awesome news.	Luke Burbank	7:38
4/11/2012	POLI	In addition to being accused of attempted murder, Moreno Valley Unified School District board trustee Mike Rios has more recently been charged with 11 counts of rape and pimping.	Richard De Atley, Tracey Vackar, Ruthee Goldkorn,	00:21
4/11/2012	MEDI	Looting, assault, arson and murder. Property damages of over \$1 billion, thousands of injuries, and 53 people dead.	Fernando Guerra, Connie Rice, Marqueece Harris-	00:27
4/11/2012	LAW	As we approach the twentieth anniversary of the L.A. Riots, the Los Angeles Police Department, for the first time in history, is disciplining one of its own officers for engaging in racial or ethnic profiling.	Chief Charlie Beck,	00:31
4/11/2012	LIT	Elroy, Chandler, Mosley – we love our L.A. noir, and we love it even more when it smacks of reality.	Joel Engel,	00:10
4/11/2012	MEDI	George Zimmerman, the 28-year-old man who fatally shot unarmed black teenager Trayvon Martin in Sanford, Florida, will be charged in the 17-year-old's death, a law enforcement official said today. Special prosecutor Angela Corey is expected to announce the charges against	Stan Goldman	00:07
4/12/2012	LAW	LAPD continues investigating an officer-involved shooting on the 101 Freeway.	CC	:25
4/12/2012	LAW	Police are hunting for a gunman who shot and killed two USC grad students as they sat in their car near campus.	CC	:12
4/12/2012	LAW	Both sides seem pleased with a unanimous California Supreme Court ruling about employee rest and meal breaks.	CC	:14
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4/12/2012	ENV	The Environmental Protection Agency cleans up the first of many underground gasoline tanks.	CC	:17
4/12/2012	HOUS	Rents will continue to rise over the next couple of years.	CC	:11

4/12/2012	LAW	Both sides seem pleased with a unanimous California Supreme Court ruling about employee rest and meal breaks.	CC	:08
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4/12/2012	TRAN	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is telling car makers to install throttle override systems that will disengage the gas pedal.	Hurtes	1:01
4/12/2012	ENER	The operators of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station say unusual wear has been found in both reactor units.	Joyce	1:16
4/12/2012	LAW	USC will announce a reward for information leading to the suspect that killed two international grad students.	Aguilar	:38
4/12/2012	LAW	USC students respond to the fatal shooting of two grad students.	CC	:12
4/12/2012	ART	Photo exhibit looks at California's lynching history.	Cuevas	4:40
4/12/2012	EDU	Activists start recall petition for LAUSD board member Monica Garcia.	Guzman-Lopez	:54
4/12/2012	ART	A Los Angeles County arts official is appointed to an influential position with the NEA.	Guzman-Lopez	:44
4/12/2012	TRAN	The DMV is reviewing the case of sheriff deputy involved in a fatality last December.	O'Neill	2:30
4/12/2012	TRAN	California's High Speed Rail Authority has approved a revised business plan to bring bullet trains to the Golden State.	Small	1:12
4/12/2012	POLI	City Controller Wendy Greuel says she has uncovered more fraud at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.	Stoltze	:54
4/12/2012	CRIM	How safe is the area surrounding one of our best and brightest educational establishments?	Erika Aguilar, Comma	23:00
4/12/2012	CRIM	National outrage over the killing of Florida teenager Trayvon Martin was answered yesterday - the special prosecutor charged shooter George Zimmerman with second-degree murder. Legal...	Adam Winkler	23:00
4/12/2012	MEDIA	The actress Ashley Judd set out this week to spark a conversation - and that's exactly what she did.	Jennifer Siebel Newso	30:00
4/12/2012	OPIN	It's only in the last several decades that friendships between men and women were even a possibility, given social norms.	Bill Deresiewicz	17:00
4/12/2012	GEND	According to recent polls, Mitt Romney's support with women lags far behind President Obama. Scott Helman joins the show to discuss Romney's record on gender equality.	Scott Helman	8:07
4/12/2012	GEND	The Lilly Ledbetter act was President Obama's first piece of legislation and it made it easier for victims of workplace discrimination to sue their employers. Three years later, Emily Martin from the National Women's Law Center discusses whether the bill has been effective.	Emily Martin	4:55 sec

4/12/2012	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins Madeleine Brand for a weekly update on the world of technology.	John Moe	7:20
4/12/2012	SPOR	The first NBA Board of Governors meeting since the NBA lockout ended starts today in New York. David Carter from the Sports Business Group joins the show to discuss what steps the NBA could take to increase revenues.	David Carter	5:16
4/12/2012	SPOR	The Sklar Brothers, Randy and Jason, join Madeleine to discuss why coaches are getting in trouble around the sports world, and why NBA player Lamar Odom is leaving the Mavericks.	Randy and Jason Sklar	7:25
4/12/2012	TECH	It's the birthday of email spam. Steve Proffitt joins the show to talk about the past and future of unwanted digital advertisements.	Steve Proffitt	2:47
4/12/2012	LIT	Writer Kevin Moffett joins Madeleine Brand in studio to discuss fiction writing and his new book, "Further Interpretations of Real-Life Events."	Kevin Moffett	9:44
4/12/2012	HOUS	Looking to rent in 2012? Good luck.	Richard Green, Brad Keyes	00:22
4/12/2012	ECON	A University of Southern California report released Wednesday predicted rents across the job-hunting is such hard work - writing a resume, marshaling your references, pounding the pavement and then trumpeting your skills in the all-important interview. Why not just let mom do it? After she's finished your laundry, that is.	Philip D. Gardner, Christine Hassler	00:25
4/12/2012	LAW	In September of 2005, Robert Contreras was shot several times by Los Angeles police officers after fleeing the scene of a drive-by shooting with two others in a van.	Joel Rubin, Paul Krekorian, Stan Goldman	00:13
4/12/2012	POLI	In February, California Fish and Game President Daniel W. Richards refused to resign despite state state legislators' calls for him to do so after photographs surfaced showing Richards holding a dead mountain lion he had hunted using hounds in Idaho, where hunting mountain lions is	Wayne Pacelle, Rob Sexton	00:13
4/12/2012	LIT	Truth can be stranger than fiction when it comes to weddings... and who better to pen a novel with a plot about nuptial drama than Devan Sipher, a journalist who covers non-fictional weddings for the New York Times?	Devan Sipher	00:17
4/13/2012	TRAN	Ten miles of downtown Los Angeles streets will be car-free on Sunday for CicLAvia.	Bailey	:49
4/13/2012	ENV	Snow could impact driving conditions on the Grapevine.	CC	:08
4/13/2012	MEDI	Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco lifted a ban that clears the way for public radio and television stations to air political advertisements.	CC	:11
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4/13/2012	TRAN	The Environmental Protection Agency cleans up the first of many underground gasoline tanks.	CC	:09
4/13/2012	ENV	A storm is still making its way through the Southland.	CC	:35
4/13/2012	LAW	LAPD to change the way it detains transgendered inmates.	CC	:14
4/13/2012	HIST	An academic conference examines the life and career of Woody Guthrie.	CC	:12

4/13/2012	ENER	Sponsors of an initiative to shut down California's two nuclear power plants are facing a Monday deadline to qualify for the November ballot.	Joyce	:53
4/13/2012	LAW	USC students respond to the fatal shooting of two grad students.	Aguilar	1:49
4/13/2012	ENV	The Environmental Protection Agency cleans up the first of many underground gasoline tanks.	CC	:17
4/13/2012	ENV	The Environmental Protection Agency cleans up the first of many underground gasoline tanks.	CC	:18
4/13/2012	TRAN	California's High Speed Rail Authority has approved a revised business plan to bring bullet trains to the Golden State.	CC	:48
4/13/2012	EDU	The Santa Monica High School orchestra is in Washington, D.C. this week for a pair of concerts.	CC	:48
4/13/2012	ENT	Coachella Music Festival begins its first of two back-to-back weekends.	CC	:21
4/13/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown has a few words for lawmakers who rejected budget cuts he proposed in January.	CC	:13
4/13/2012	ENT	Coachella Music Festival begins its first of two back-to-back weekends.	CC	:23
4/13/2012	SPOR	Rain dampens the Long Beach Grand Prix practice but not fan spirit.	CC	:09
4/13/2012	SPOR	D.C. is familiar with the new president of the Dodgers.	Felde	4:00
4/13/2012	HIST	The U.S. Senate held hearings in the days following the sinking of the Titanic.	Felde	4:28
4/13/2012	EDU	The Santa Monica High School orchestra is in Washington, D.C. this week for a pair of concerts.	Felde	2:29
4/13/2012	DIV	This is the opening weekend of the renovated Japanese Garden at the Huntington Library.	Jahad	3:55
4/13/2012	LAW	USC will announce a reward for information leading to the suspect that killed two international grad students.	Moore	1:27
4/13/2012	TRAN	The DMV is reviewing the case of sheriff deputy involved in a fatality last December.	O'Neill	2:24
4/13/2012	LAW	Judge won't seal grand jury transcripts in Seal Beach shooting rampage case.	Roman	:50
4/13/2012	EDU	CSU faculty will vote on strike plans.	Romo	1:35

4/13/2012	MEDIA	A decision by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals could bring a sea change to the world of public broadcasting.	Bill Davis	22:00
4/13/2012	POLI	Mitt Romney is meeting with the National Rifle Association in St Louis today but he has some shoring up to do with the gun lobby.	Lisa Lerer	7:00
4/13/2012	HEAL	The Food and Drug Administration laid out new rules on Wednesday to reduce the use of antibiotics in livestock.	Avinash Kar, Dr. Liz W	17:00
4/13/2012	FILM	KPCC film critics Wade Major and Henry Sheehan join guest host David Lazarus to discuss this week's new movies.	Wade Major, Henry Sh	30:00
4/13/2012	FILM	Perhaps the most pivotal phase of a crime, more so than the arrest or trial by jury, is the police interrogation of a suspect.	Grover Babcock and B	15:00
4/13/2012	MIL	NPR's Mike Shuster explains how tensions have escalated between the U.S. and North Korea after the latter's recent missile launch failure.	Mike Shuster	8:05
4/13/2012	GEND	A new law has been passed in Arizona banning abortions after 20 weeks. The law also limits non-surgical abortions.	Arthur Caplan	5:33
4/13/2012	POLI	The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that the federal statute banning political ads on public radio and television is unconstitutional.	Kathleen Hall Jamieso	9:20
4/13/2012	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam offer up some delectable discussion topics for your next dinner party.	Rico Gagliano and Bre	7:29
4/13/2012	ART	Director Philippe Falardeau talks about his new film, "Monsieur Lazhar." It was nominated for an Academy Award for best foreign language film.	Philippe Falardeau	9:17
4/13/2012	ART	Meghan McCarty is back with your Weekend Alibi, a roundup of the best weekend entertainments around LA: spring square dancing, Indian Film Festival and 626 Night Market.	Meghan McCarty	3:42
4/13/2012	ART	Not all news leaves a bad taste in your mouth. Here are three stories from the week that may restore your faith in humanity.	-	3:35
4/13/2012	RACE	A new poll out from Reuters shows stark differences in the way people of different races view the shooting of Trayvon Martin. The poll by Reuters/Ipsos found that 91 percent of black Americans thought the fatal shooting of Martin by Sanford neighborhood watch volunteer George	Chris Jackson, Ange-Marie Hancock, Wendy Carrillo	00:24
4/13/2012	LIT	Everyone knows that kids eat about three things - hot dogs, macaroni and cheese and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.	Fanae Aaron, Paul Virant	00:23
4/13/2012	GEND	Over the next six months, the battle for The White House will be fought on many fronts, and this week's political football was the so-called 'war on women' - with the Obama camp attempting to paint Republican presumptive nominee Mitt Romney as out of touch on numerous levels,	Ruth B. Mandel, Mary Kate Cary	00:23
4/13/2012	YOUT	What is our largest public space? The network of public streets, of course, and this weekend cyclists and pedestrians will be enjoying that open space in downtown Los Angeles without any cars getting in their way.	Jonathan Parfrey, Josef Bray-Ali	00:08
4/13/2012	MEDI	Famed for such ubiquitous folk ballads as "This Land is Your Land" and "Pretty Boy Floyd," Woody Guthrie left an indelible mark on American folk music that has served as an inspiration for generations. Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, and John Mellencamp all credit Guthrie as a major	Dan Cady, Doug Flamming	00:17
4/14/2012	ART	Jack O'Brien, co-founder and current head editor of Cracked Magazine's web incarnation Cracked.com, and a former production assistant for ABC News, wrote a satirical news version of the show Primetime Live for the company. The segment -- which he now describes as the "worst	Paige Osburn	6:29

4/14/2012	RACE	I'm pouring drinks when a police officer arrives at my house in 2011. It's a Saturday afternoon and we're hosting a baby shower in our open garage. "We got a complaint from your neighbor," he says, looking around at all the dark-skinned people eating a pig roasted whole. After he leaves,	David Haldane	11:28
4/14/2012	ART	By day, she reports the news for KNX. But on Saturday, April 28, she'll be a judge at the tenth annual Grilled Cheese Invitational at the Rose Bowl, at which chefs will try to combine cheese and bread in ways that will win Claudia Peschiutta's heart and palate.	John Rabe	3:42
4/14/2012	LIT	"So You Created a Wormhole: The Time Traveler's Guide to Time Travel," by Phil Hornshaw and Nick Hurwitch, gives aspiring time travelers a guide to do's and don'ts in any era they might wind up in. From how to befriend a Triceratops, to tips on living underground when robots inevitably	Raghu Manavalan	3:41
4/14/2012	TRAN	Mike Gatto, a Democratic Assemblyman from LA, announced today that the Assembly Transportation Committee passed CA Assembly Bill (AB) 1658. That's the California Legacy License Plate Program, his bill that would let drivers pick a vintage-style California license plate	John Rabe	
4/14/2012	HIST	Saturday marks the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. Two-thirds of the passengers — 1,500 people — died when the luxury liner struck an iceberg and swiftly sank to the bottom of the freezing North Atlantic. The morning after the rescue ship docked, a U.S. Senate committee	Kitty Felde	4:29
4/14/2012	ART	Last year a San Pedro teacher asked me to visit his high school English class to talk about being a reporter. I did. And on the visit I also gave the students a writing exercise inspired by my days as a performance poet nearly 20 years ago. The teacher and I were surprised by what the kids	Adolfo Guzman-Lopez	5:23
4/15/2012	LAW	Fewer Los Angeles police officers are on the receiving end of assaults this year compared to last.	CC	:14
4/15/2012	ECON	State Board of Equalization reminds Californians they are supposed to pay the equivalent of a local sales tax when buying anything online.	Esch	1:09
4/15/2012	DIV	This is the opening weekend of the renovated Japanese Garden at the Huntington Library.	CC	:22
4/16/2012	EDU	Unified hearings for 9,500 teachers, nurses and counselors receiving layoff notices begins.	Abdollah	1:04
4/16/2012	ART	Piano public art installation takes over LA	CC	:22
4/16/2012	ART	Piano public art installation takes over LA	CC	:12
4/16/2012	EDU	CSU Faculty members considering system-wide strike	CC	:12
4/16/2012	ENT	You can hear the Loh Life on Mondays during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	CC	2:46
4/16/2012	IE	Dozens of Coachella Festival bands performing at smaller Southland venues all week.	CC	:15
4/16/2012	SACTO	Sacramento teen detained for refusing to testify against her alleged rapist	CC	:20
4/16/2012	ECON	Mammoth Lakes could declare bankruptcy	CC	:14
4/16/2012	ECON	Lots of enthusiasm generates unanticipated problems for Pasadena's night market.	CC	:17

4/16/2012	LAW	Commission members worry that Beck isn't disciplining officers who they find violated department policy.	CC	:18
4/16/2012	LAW	Court releases teen who'd feared testifying against rapist	CC	:19
4/16/2012	SAC	The state of California estimates it loses eight billion dollars a year to counterfeiting, smuggling, and similar activities.	CC	:15
4/16/2012	LAW	Court releases teen who'd feared testifying against rapist	CC	:12
4/16/2012	SAC	California Franchise tax board is geared up to process about 4 million returns yet to come in.	CC	:15
4/16/2012	YOUT	Family of slain teen seeks damages from LAPD	CC	:16
4/16/2012	EDU	Faculty at cal State University campuses begin voting today on whether to authorize a system-wide strike for the first time ever.	CCN	0:41
4/16/2012	MEDI	Huffington Post wins a Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting	Devall	:55
4/16/2012	IMM	Border Patrol agents apprehend a boat full of undocumented migrants in San Diego.	Florido	:50
4/16/2012	DIV	Linguistics scholar critical of California English Learner	Guzman	4:41
4/16/2012	ENT	Grauman's Chinese theater offering 25cent admission to classic films	Hurtes	:54
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4/16/2012	LAW	Feds in LA crack international online drug operation	Hurtes	:54
4/16/2012	HOUS	CA home prices climb for the first time in over a year	Hurtes	:49
4/16/2012	ENT	The Hunger Games' wins the box office for the fourth straight weekend.	Jahad	:38
4/16/2012	LAW	Family buries Marine shot and killed by Orange County Sheriff's at San Clemente High School	Jahad	:55
4/16/2012	LAW	Jail Meeting Again today.	Stoltze	:56
4/16/2012	LAW	Jail commission hears horrifying stories of jail violence	Stoltze	4:03
4/16/2012	EDU	Faculty across all 23 Cal State campuses begin voting today on whether to strike.	Tintocalis	:58
4/16/2012	LAW	Pasadena City Council public safety committee will discuss the officer-involved shooting of Kendrec McDade.	Aguilar	1:08
4/16/2012	EDU	USC Officials meet with Chinese students to talk about safety after two Chinese grad students were shot and killed last week off-campus.	Aguilar	:54
4/16/2012	ENV	Changing your oil every 3,000 miles is a waste of oil and money	CC	:18
4/16/2012	OC	Group fails to gather enough signatures to qualify measure for November ballot that would close state's two nuclear reactors.	CC	:33
4/16/2012	LAW	Asian Pacific American Legal Center submits testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee for its hearing to end racial profiling by law enforcement.	CC	:18
4/16/2012	ECON	No layoffs, no furloughs' under new LA County budget proposal	CC	:15
4/16/2012	ENV	A survey by Calrecycle finds almost 10-million Californians still change their motor oil every 3,000 miles or less. CalRecycle reports for most cars that's a waste of oil.	CCN	:44
4/16/2012	IMMIG	Tomorrow's senate hearing n ending racial profiling in the US	Guidi	1:20
4/16/2012	DIV	LAUSD board reccomends that an indigenou-focused charter school in El Sereno be shut down.	Guzman-Lopez	1:15
4/16/2012	ECON	No layoffs, no furloughs' under new LA County budget proposal	Moore	:44
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4/16/2012	LAW	Los Angeles is considering a ban on grcery bags that aren't reusable	Peterson	4:17
4/16/2012	EDU	CSU Faculty starts vote on strike plans.	Romo	:41
4/16/2012	HOUS	California's Attorney General seeks to boost homeowner protections against foreclosure.	Small	1:26
4/16/2012	ECON	Irwindale airsoft gun seller roughly doubles workforce during tough economy	Watt	4:12

4/16/2012	LAW	In a highly charged legal situation, prosecutors in Sacramento County, California have placed a 17-year-old rape victim in detention for failing to testify against the man accused of raping her in court.	Meg Garvin, John Mye	34:00
4/16/2012	LA	The top-tier candidates are neck and neck with a year to go until polling day. A survey of 1,600 Angeleno voters show Wendy Greuel, Zev Yaroslavsky (who hasn't entered officially), and Eric Garcetti getting 24 percent, 23 percent and 21 percent, respectively.	Jim Newton, Frank Sto	20:00
4/16/2012	CRIM	On Good Friday two men allegedly terrorized the north side of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. By the end of the one day rampage, two men and one woman were dead and another two men were injured. All five were African-American.	Eugene Volokh, Jody A	24:00
4/16/2012	BOOK	Is monogamy for everyone? Is it especially difficult and maybe impossible for men to be monogamous? The pervasive notion that monogamy is the ultimate proof of true love doesn't really square with the reality that cheating is rampant.	Eric Anderson	30:00
4/16/2012	ECON	Recent reports from the U.S., Europe and China paint a dismal picture for economic growth. Roben Farzad of Bloomberg Businessweek joins the show.	Roben Farzad	6:18
4/16/2012	ECON	Mayor Jo Bacon joins the show to discuss the financial difficulties facing the ski resort town of Mammoth Lakes, Calif.	Jo Bacon	5:51
4/16/2012	LAW	President Obama is back in Washington today after a two-day summit in Colombia, a gathering of Western leaders that focused mostly on trade policies. But the summit was nearly overshadowed by allegations of misconduct by the president's Secret Service team.	Joe Davidson	5:22
4/16/2012	LIT	Two years ago, Bill Clegg's memoir "Portrait of an Addict as a Young Man" shocked the New York media world. Now he's written a new book, "Ninety Days," about his recovery.	Bill Clegg	11:22
4/16/2012	TECH	L.A. based startup, MOVIECLIPS, sees the value in helping movie studios get licensed content on YouTube.	Shereen Marisol Mera	5:13
4/16/2012	ENT	Five horror films starring inanimate objects that have the power to truly frighten us.	Cole Gamble	7:57
4/16/2012	ART	Organizers of the first ever 626 Night Market event in Pasadena were expecting a crowd of 2,000, but turnout was more than three times that amount.	Josie Huang	3:17
4/16/2012	LAW	<p>Police often have only a few seconds to decide whether or not to shoot someone. If officers do decide to pull the trigger, either killing or wounding someone, this use of deadly force must be investigated and found to be justified.</p> <p>The city charter gives the five-member Police Commission the authority to decide whether a shooting was justified, but then decisions on how to discipline the officers who did the shooting rest with the police chief.</p> <p>This division of power works well when both authorities agree, which they usually do. "In the vast majority of these cases, across the board, we agree," said Robert Saltzman, Police Commission member. "There are very few number of cases where we disagree...It's important to keep that in context."</p> <p>Some commissioners are concerned that, on the few occasions the commission has ruled against Beck's recommendation that it find the use of force to be justified, the chief has evidently given out only light punishment, or none at all.</p> <p>In the five shootings Beck and the commission disagreed on, the officers involved got written reprimands or no punishment at all, according to the Los Angeles Times.</p> <p>"If this pattern continues, it could undermine the entire discipline system and undermine the authority of the commission," Saltzman told the L.A. Times. "It runs the risk of sending the message to officers that there will be no consequences."</p> <p>Beck stands by his decisions, maintaining that he does not mete out excessive discipline to officers he believes acted within policy.</p>	Robert Saltzman, David Klinger	00:26

4/16/2012	POLI	<p>More than 80 years ago, the Scopes "Monkey Trial" brought Tennessee the world's attention after the state prosecuted a schoolteacher for violating a law against teaching evolution.</p> <p>Now Tennessee has brought so-called "intelligent design" back into the classroom with a law protecting the rights of public school teachers who want to put "creation science" and challenges to climate change in the classroom as subjects for debate. SB 0893, better known as "The Monkey Bill," became law last week.</p> <p>The bill's controversial name matches the controversy of its contents - SB 0893 protects the rights of teachers in Tennessee's public school classrooms who want to debate the validity of topics like the human influence on climate change and the theory of evolution. The new law also opens the door for the discussion of alternative theories like intelligent design, which critics argue is merely rebranded creationism.</p> <p>Teachers are not allowed to actually teach alternative theories, but the new law allows classroom debate for them. Proponents believe it will encourage critical thinking, but the scientific community worries it provides tacit approval of creationism -- which they maintain should have no place in a science curriculum. In 1925, John Scopes, a high school teacher in Dayton, Tennessee, was convicted during a nationally scrutinized trial of illegally teaching evolution in a</p>	Hedy Weinberg, John West	00:22
4/16/2012	TRAV	<p>Not loyal to your hybrid? With gas prices surging towards \$5 a gallon, hybrid vehicles are marketed as environmentally and fiscally responsible alternatives to standard vehicles. Yet according to a new study by automobile data and marketing solutions firm Polk, two-thirds of hybrid vehicle owners in the United States are unlikely to buy another one.</p> <p>The study says only 35 percent of hybrid owners chose to purchase one again in 2011, despite the number of models having more than doubled since 2007. However, owners have been loyal to brands, with 60 percent of Toyota hybrid owners buying another Toyota last year, compared to 41 percent of those Prius owners buying another hybrid brand. More and more non-hybrid vehicles are getting better fuel economy, broadening the scope for solutions to the gas squeeze.</p>	Brad Smith, Jessica Caldwell, Sasha Strauss	00:23
4/16/2012	TRAV	<p>What will it take to get Angelenos out of their cars? Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is betting on more bikes. The mayor helped kick off last weekend's CicLAvia event by announcing the city's new bike-share program, to be rolled out over the next eighteen to twenty-four months. The \$16-million dollar program will place approximately 4000 bicycles at 400 bike rental stations in four Los Angeles neighborhoods - downtown, Hollywood, Venice Beach and Westwood. The bikes will be available to rent for anywhere from \$1.50 an hour to \$6 a day, with a year-pass costing \$75. No city funds were spent on the program; instead, a company called Bike Nation has put up the capital in return for a 10-year operating contract.</p>	Antonio Villaraigosa, Navin Narang	00:08

4/16/2012	TECH	<p>Last month, performance artist and pseudo-journalist Mike Daisey gained infamy for his account of going underground at a Chinese factory that makes components for Apple products.</p> <p>His dramatic piece on "This American Life" exposed supposedly inhumane conditions at Foxconn, pointed the finger of blame at Apple, and - as it turns out - was mostly fabricated. Who outed him? Marketplace's Shanghai reporter Rob Schmitz, who thought Daisey's reporting smacked of at the least exaggeration, at its worst outright lies.</p> <p>Schmitz then undertook his own investigation of the Foxconn factory in Shenzhen. Schmitz was given unfettered access to the factory, one of the largest in the world, which he describes as more like a city, with Internet cafes, shopping centers, fast food outlets, basketball courts, swimming pools - even a soccer stadium. It's not exactly Pleasantville - Foxconn's 240,000 workers do mundane, repetitive work for eight to ten hours a day. They work overtime without pay and suffer favoritism from their supervisors. Many of them sleep in barren, crowded dorms. And the nets suspended outside of each factory building are a constant reminder of a spate of worker suicides in 2010.</p> <p>But as Schmitz learned from the employees he talked to, working at Foxconn can be a big improvement over life in impoverished rural China. Young Chinese travel thousands of miles</p>	Rob Schmitz	00:17
4/17/2012	AT	A study finds that seafood sold in sushi bars, restaurants, and grocery stores across the Southland are incorrectly-labeled more than half the time.	CC	:20
4/17/2012	TECH	One in five American adults doesn't use the Internet. A new report from the Pew Research Center cites several reasons.	CC	:22
4/17/2012	ENT	Rocker's lost guitar is recovered	CC	:19
4/17/2012	SCI	KPCC's Washington Correspondent Kitty Felde is watching the shuttle prepare to land.	Felde	:41
4/17/2012	EDU	L.A. Unified Board renews charter of law performing school	Guzman	:57
4/17/2012	EDU	UCLA says next year's freshman class will be the school's most diverse, ever.	Hurtes	:58
4/17/2012	ECON	Consumers seem to be spending, but why?	Lacter	
4/17/2012	LAW	Family of man in officer-involved shooting expresses anger.	Meraji	1:24
4/17/2012	TRANS	LA Metro says ride will be free on the Expo Line's first weekend	Roman	:46
4/17/2012	EDU	Across California, the UC system plans to admit a record number of freshmen this fall ... over 80-thousand.		:14
4/17/2012	LAW	Students at USC will pause tonight to remember the 23-year-old Chinese nationals killed last week as they sat in a car, not far from campus. Between USC and the city of Los Angeles, there's a 200-thousand reward for the suspect's conviction.	Aguilar	4:22
4/17/2012	EDU	Some LA Unified teachers are pushing back against a proposal to make health classes optional for graduation.	CC	:18
4/17/2012	TECH	A fight is underway in Sacramento over who, if anyone, should regulate phone services over the Internet.	CC	:07
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4/17/2012	ECON	Tax Day Rally	CC	:10
4/17/2012	ECON	California hopes to bring in some of the eight-billion dollars a year it loses to the "underground economy." It's doing so by helping the state agencies investigating illegal activity talk to each other.	CCN	:47
4/17/2012	HEAL	New research indicates many of California's home care workers are barely making enough to get by. Pauline Bartolone has more on the study out of UCLA.	CCN	1:08
4/17/2012	IE	Coachella organizers ease rules on bands playing non-festival venues	Cuevas	2:03
4/17/2012	IMMIG	The number of unaccompanied children crossing US-Mexico border has dramatically risen since January	Guidi	1:44
4/17/2012	OC	Orange County leads SoCal countries in average median home sales price in March 2012	Joyce	1:12
4/17/2012	LAW	A lawyer for the family of Abdul Arian - the 19-year-old killed by police after a car chase last week - condemned what he calls excessive force.	Meraji	1:53

4/17/2012	EDU	Cal State faculty members are two days into a strike vote that could delay the opening of all 23 campuses this fall.	Romo	:48
4/17/2012	SAC	It's the last day to get your taxes in on time.	Russ	:50
4/17/2012	SAC	This week, the California State University faculty began vorting on whether to strike.	Small	3:04
4/17/2012	SACTO	Lawmakers urged to reject funds for high speed rail	Small	:52
4/17/2012	ECON	Study shows seafood labeling mostly incorrect at LA establishments	CC	
4/17/2012	EDU	UCLA announces 15,000 admissions to next year's freshman class	CC	
4/17/2012	TECH	About 20 percent of adults in this country steer clear of the Internet	CC	
4/17/2012	LAW	The murder of two Chinese grad students has drawn international attention to USC, its safety, and the campus diversity.	Aguilar	
4/17/2012	FOOD	More than half the fish and seafood sold in Los Angeles is labeled incorrectly, according to a new study. Oceana, an international non-profit organization that works to protect the world's oceans, tested 119 seafood samples from 74 restaurants, sushi bars and grocery stores in Los Angeles.	Kimberly Warner, Pet	24:00
4/17/2012	HEAL	As Americans' waistlines continue to grow, so too does the research into what makes us fat. Mostly, we think it's about calories in, calories out. As in, when we consume more calories than we burn, we gain weight. But according to new research into the science of fat, this energy balance model might be overly simplistic.	Bruce Blumberg, Adri	30:00
4/17/2012	POLI	We're yet to find out - officially at least - who the Republican presidential nominee will be, but there is already talk of which states will hold the key to the White House come November.	Mark Barabak, David	24:00
4/17/2012	BOOK	For the first time in 35 years, there's no Pulitzer Prize winner in the fiction category. Publishers, writers and booksellers were dismayed by the snub. The Pulitzer jury had picked three finalists: "Swamplandia!" by Karen Russell, "Train Dreams" by Denis Johnson and "The Pale King" by the late David Foster Wallace.	David Ulin	10:00
4/17/2012	HIST	In January of 1845, New York merchant Asa Whitney proposed an outrageous idea to the U.S. Congress: the construction of a railroad spanning two-thirds of the country from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Ocean.	Peter Blodgett, Willia	20:00
4/17/2012	ECON	Happy tax day! Tim Noah of the New Republic, and Richard Rahn from the Cato Institute join the show to discuss whether or not taxes should be raised or lowered.	Tim Noah	13:50
4/17/2012	ART	Could Hillary Clinton's recent surge in popularity be a foreshadowing of a presidential run?	Margaret Carlson	8:21
4/17/2012	SCI	A new study has found that with a bigger brain, comes a higher IQ. It may seem like an obvious conclusion, but more than two hundred scientists around the world collaborated to scientifically prove the link. UCLA's Paul Thompson, a senior author on the study, joins the show to discuss the findings.	Paul Thompson	7:39
4/17/2012	LIT	The LA Times Festival of Books comes to USC this weekend. Madeleine talks with book critic and Libros Schmibros founder David Kipen about what to expect from the 'Coachella of books.'	David Kipen	7:38
4/17/2012	ART	How about a puzzle? Steve Proffitt joins the show with a Short List. See if you can figure out what connects this list of names and companies.	Steve Proffitt	1:08
4/17/2012	ART	Music critic Drew Tewksbury reviews music by French musician Yann Tiersen and Mali's Amadou & Miriam.	Drew Tewksbury	5:16

4/17/2012	POLI	<p>After months of President Obama campaigning for the "Buffett Rule," an initiative that would impose a minimum 30 percent tax on everyone making over one million dollars per year, the Senate on Monday rejected consideration of the measure named after America's second wealthiest individual Warren Buffett.</p> <p>The vote was largely along party lines and Democrats were therefore unable get the 60 votes necessary to break a filibuster and proceed to a full consideration. Obama has repeatedly called the proposal an issue of tax fairness, while Republicans say that the tax won't help lower the country's 8.2 percent unemployment rate or put a dent in the \$15.6 trillion national debt. Despite the rejection, Democrats have vowed to keep fighting to prevent people like Buffett from paying fewer taxes than his secretary.</p> <p>In a gridlocked Congress, however, passing the bill was never truly a realistic objective for Democrats, who were more interested in gaining political leverage from the move by being able to use the block as evidence that Republicans care more about protecting millionaires than supporting middle class Americans.</p>	Dean Baker, Chris Edwards	00:23
4/17/2012	MEDI	<p>What does Mitt Romney consider the most "wounding" event of his campaign? According to tonight's yet-to-air interview with Diane Sawyer, it's the story of Seamus.</p> <p>In case you haven't heard, that's the dog that the presidential candidate would strap (in a crate) to the roof of the family vehicle on driving vacations, including one twelve-hour jaunt to a summer cottage in Ontario. The story was illustrated humorously on the cover of a recent issue of the New Yorker, except it was Rick Santorum riding in the crate, not Seamus.</p> <p>Americans seem to remain fixed on the issue - case in point, the "Super Pack" Dogs Against Romney, whose 47,000 members bombarded ABC with questions about the incident, causing Diane Sawyer to comment that it was "one of two issues that prompted the most requests from the audience." The other, of course, is Romney's Mormon faith.</p>	Judy Kurtz	00:07
4/17/2012	MEDI	<p>Online culture is thriving, yet according to a new report by Pew Research Center's Internet and American Life Project, one in five Americans never goes online. The report says those who avoid or don't have access to the Internet mainly include senior citizens and people in households earning less than \$30,000 per year.</p> <p>Why are these citizens eschewing Internet use?</p> <p>The main reason, for half of those interviewed by Pew, is they don't think the web is relevant to them, according to the report. About one in five say they just don't know enough about technology to start checking out the web on their own. Also, according to Pew, minority residents are still less likely than white people to have home broadband internet access, despite a 22 percent jump in broadband adoption among black Americans by 2010, well above the national average. Facebook, Twitter and other social media dominate the lives of many Americans, along with email, cell internet access, online video and music streaming services.</p>	Aaron W. Smith, Karen North	00:17

4/17/2012	POLI	<p>Today the Senate held its first hearing on racial profiling in the U.S. in more than a decade, since the 9/11 attacks. Looking at state immigration laws like Arizona's SB1070, profiling of African-Americans by law enforcement, and anti-terrorism efforts that affect American Muslims, the hearing committee considered how racial profiling "harms law enforcement efforts in communities of color."</p> <p>If passed, such a bill would establish a national definition of racial profiling and make it illegal, as well as pull federal funding from state and local governments who fail to prohibit it. Would a federal bill banning racial profiling be enough to end the practice here in the United States? Or is such a bill even necessary? While the shooting of unarmed African-American teenager Trayvon Martin didn't give rise to the hearing, that case, as well as cases like those of Kendrec McDade, will certainly be on the senators' minds.</p>	Senator Ben Cardin, Roger Clegg,	00:13
4/17/2012	ENT	<p>There he stands, his six-pack abs glistening, microphone in hand, yelling out to a screaming crowd at the 2012 Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival.</p> <p>Watch a video of slain rap star Tupac Shakur "performing" hits "Hail Mary" and "2 of Amerikaz Most Wanted" live at the annual fest last Sunday, alongside Snoop Dogg and producer Dr. Dre, and you could swear he was rapping in the flesh, instead of as an eerily realistic, life-size projected image. There's even talk of an upcoming tour involving the virtual Shakur, who was murdered more than 15 years ago, and Snoop Dogg, plus Dr. Dre, according to The Wall Street Journal.</p> <p>Digital Domain Media Group Inc., the visual-effects house behind Brad Pitt's reverse aging in the 2008 film, "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button," created the Shakur projection. Dr. Dre and his production team approached Digital Domain a year ago about the idea, the company's chief creative officer, Ed Ulbrich, told The Wall Street Journal.</p> <p>The effect was created on a computer, using movements and the rapper's physicality gleaned from recorded performances. Technically, the projected ghost of the famed rapper is really a 2-D image, not a hologram, which is 3-D, with his virtual form reflected on an angled piece of glass to</p>	Ethan Smith	00:09
4/17/2012	HEAL	<p>Obsessing over food — what we eat, why we eat, how much we eat and how we can eat better — has become a pastime as American as Dodger Dogs.</p> <p>And for good reason; the health of our citizens is closely tied to the quality of our food. But in poor and under-served communities, is healthy food even an option?</p> <p>When Tracie McMillan wanted to find out how the working poor in America eat, she went straight to the source, from industrial farms to restaurant kitchens, from the supermarket to the dinner table.</p> <p>Working in the food industry and living on the meager income, she made and shared meals and kitchens with her co-workers. McMillan learned that for many Americans, just putting food on the table is enough of a struggle. Worrying about where it comes from or how it's processed is secondary.</p> <p>Statistics bear this out: twenty percent of American shoppers buy most of their produce at Walmart. Families earning under \$15,000 a year spend a third of their income on food; for those earning over \$70,000, it's less than ten percent.</p>	Tracie McMillan	00:25
4/18/2012	LAW	USC campus police shot and wounded an armed robbery suspect just after midnight.	CC	
4/18/2012	HEAL	UCLA among the schools testing Truvada, an AIDS prevention drug	CC	
4/18/2012	OBIT	Dick Clark died of a heart attack yesterday in Santa Monica. He was 82.	CC	
4/18/2012	TRAN	LA Mayor Villaraigosa wants voters to make permanent the half-cent sales tax that has provided funding for transportation construction for the past few years.	CC	

4/18/2012	POLI	LA City Council approves motion to ban sales of animals from puppy mills	Cohen	
4/18/2012	LAW	Memorial service for two Chinese students killed near USC	Jahad	
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4/18/2012	EDU	Hundreds of people attended memorial services at the Shrine Auditorium yesterday to honor the USC grad students from China who were murdered last week. Earlier in the day, a campus police officer shot and wounded an armed robbery suspect.	Aguilar	
4/18/2012	HEAL	Legislation that would give some women more information about the effectiveness of mammograms was approved by a state Senate committee yesterday.	CC	
4/18/2012	ECON	Anti-tax activists rallied in Sacramento yesterday - part of a summit and training session with the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.	CCN	
4/18/2012	SAC	The day may come when you're able to carry your car registration and proof of insurance on your smart phone	CCN	
4/18/2012	EDU	Two bills that would change the way California school districts fire teachers have passed their first committee votes.	CCN	
4/18/2012	IE	Two people arrested in connection with possible murder of 22-year-old Marine wife from San Diego county	Cuevas	
4/18/2012	IMMIG	Syrians are increasingly finding their way to Southern California, including a young man who was at the front lines of protests against the Assad government.	Guidi	
4/18/2012	LAW	Memorial service for two Chinese students killed near USC	Jahad	
4/18/2012	OC	Collapse of Sacramento arena deal has anaheim looking to lure Kings south	Joyce	
4/18/2012	OC	People in boats and helicopters are still searching off the Orange County coast for a whale that got tangled in fishing line.	Joyce	
4/18/2012	OC	Woman charged with tossing her infant son off hospital roof pleads not guilty	Joyce	
4/18/2012	EDU	California's Attorney General says a plan by Santa Monica College to charge more for some popular courses is illegal.	Romo	
4/18/2012	EDU	CSU, faculty back to bargaining table	Romo	
4/18/2012	SACTO	Bill to speed up teacher suspensions, dismissals for violent, or immoral conduct advances	Small	
4/18/2012	IMMIG	Syrians are increasingly finding their way to Southern California, including a young man who was at the front lines of protests against the Assad government.	Guidi	
4/18/2012	WAR	Times readers were greeted with a disturbing image on this morning's front page: a U.S. soldier posing with the severed hand of a dead Afghan insurgent, with more body parts strewn in the background.	Open Phones	30:00
4/18/2012	BOOK	Climate change, peak oil, high energy costs, straining budgets - these are just some of the global problems tied to our collective approach to trash. Each of us can potentially produce 102 tons of garbage in our lifetime - over seven pounds a day, every day.	Edward Humes	30:00
4/18/2012	POLI	As many as 150 schoolgirls in Afghanistan were sickened by poisoning at their high school yesterday (TUES), Reuters reports.	Gayle Tzemach Lemm	24:00
4/18/2012	EDUC	A proposal to lower graduation requirements has been put forward by the Los Angeles Board of Education. This runs counter to a plan announced eight years ago that comes into force this fall, that requires all LAUSD students to take and pass a series of college-prep courses in order to graduate.	Adolfo Guzman Lopez	10:00
4/18/2012	SPOR	With all the turmoil that has surrounded the Dodgers this past year, many fans who bleed blue are looking back to remind themselves of better times for the storied franchise. Amongst those fans is writer, producer, and lifelong Dodgers fan, Paul Haddad.	Paul Haddad	20:00
4/18/2012	ART	In late May, the decommissioned USS Iowa battleship departs to Berth 87 in San Pedro, Calif. where it will live out its final incarnation as an interactive museum.	Jennifer Sharpe	8:15
4/18/2012	FOR	The Los Angeles Times published photos of soldiers posing with dead Afghan insurgents and blown up body parts. The soldier behind the photos wanted to call attention to a breakdown in leadership and discipline. David Zucchini from the L.A. Times talks with Madeleine about the photos.	David Zucchini	5:57
4/18/2012	FOR	Brian Fishman of New America discusses what could happen to U.S.-Afghan relations after a series of incidents between soldiers and residents in Afghanistan.	Brian Fishman	7:05

4/18/2012	LAW	KPCC's Erika Aguilar gauges the mood at USC as students react to the shooting deaths of two Chinese graduate students.	Erika Aguilar	4:23
4/18/2012	LIT	Former political cartoonist and current artisanal pencil sharpener David Rees joins the show talk about his new book, "How to Sharpen Pencils."	David Rees	6:59
4/18/2012	SCI	The California Report's Erik Anderson explains how scientists in San Diego are launching simulated earthquakes to study building performance.	Erik Anderson	2:08
4/18/2012	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast "Too Beautiful to Live," brings us his weekly wrap-up of the week's awesome and not awesome news.	Luke Burbank	6:35
4/18/2012	MEDI	When it comes to war, is the "trophy" impulse just too strong to override? Photos released today by the Los Angeles Times, provided by an anonymous soldier, show graphic images of American soldiers posing with the body parts of an Afghan corpse, adding to a steady trickle of other examples of this behavior, including a recent video of American troops urinating on dead Afghans and the 2004 photos of prisoners being abused and tortured at Abu Ghraib. But something about this behavior arguably goes even further back - from heads placed on stakes outside villages to Japanese skulls that World War II soldiers sent home to their sweethearts as souvenirs. The Geneva Conventions of 1929 explicitly forbid the mutilation and despoilment of any enemy dead.	Jeff Addicott, Gary "G.I." Wilson	00:24
4/18/2012	SCI	According to an international team of mathematicians and scientists, there is life on Mars. The team, including University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine neurobiologist Joseph Miller, came to this conclusion after reanalyzing data from a life-detection experiment conducted by NASA's Viking Mars robots in 1976. The study quantified the raw data and the results were checked for complexity. Key among the findings was a high degree of order which scientists believe points to biological processes. Not everyone in the scientific community agrees with the new study. Some call for caution, pointing out that the methodology is not yet effective enough to differentiate between biological and non-biological processes here on Earth. Miller is also reanalyzing the data to see if there could be variations caused by a weeks-long dust storm on Mars. Those research results are expected to be presented in August.	Joseph Miller,	00:07
4/18/2012	ECON	You've heard of flash mobs, but have you heard of cash mobs? While Republican and Democratic politicians continue to squabble over tax hikes, some Americans have chosen to show their support for the country's small businesses the old fashioned way: by lavishing them with cash. Cash mob members pledge to spend at least twenty dollars at a local business, to be decided on by local chapter members. The call goes out, and the mob shows up...in a more or less orderly fashion, at an agreed upon time. Stores visited by cash mobs have reported revenues of up to \$9,000. About 248 so-called cash mob chapters have started across the country, mostly made up of young professionals who organize online and usually say their reasons are as much social as they are philanthropic. Andrew Samtoy, the Ohio attorney who cofounded the movement, stated that he was looking for a way to make flash mobs creative again, as well as help small, struggling businesses. Last week, in Los Angeles, a cash mob reportedly spent \$1,200 in about an hour at the newly-opened store of the Downtown Women's Center, Made by DWC.	Andrew Samtoy, Lisa Gilmore, Stacy Mitchell,	00:13

4/18/2012	HIST	<p>Not everyone in the entertainment industry could boast about a sixty-plus year career in front of the camera, but Dick Clark could.</p> <p>The former host of "American Bandstand" died of a heart attack today at the age of 82; his first television job was all the way back in 1951 on a show called "Cactus Dick and the Santa Fe Riders." Nicknamed "America's Oldest Teenager," he changed the face of the entertainment industry and will be sorely missed. For now, Dick Clark...so long.</p>		00:04
4/18/2012	POLI	<p>beneath the headlines about mommy wars and dogs on cars, a real debate is brewing about voter identification laws in the 2012 election.</p> <p>Both sides are fighting to frame the debate: Is election fraud rampant, or are Republicans colluding in a state-by-state strategy to suppress college students, women voters, and minorities from showing up at the polls? While that's the subject of much debate, there's no question that the laws are sweeping the nation. Different versions have passed in Pennsylvania, been struck down by the Department of Justice in South Carolina, and by the state court this week in Wisconsin.</p> <p>Most recently, an Arizona Ninth Circuit court Tuesday upheld a provision of state law that required voters to show a photo ID, but struck down the part requiring proof of citizenship. Plaintiffs in the case argued the law evokes fear in voters and amounts to a "poll tax," by requiring an official photo ID, which the state charges to issue. Meanwhile, supporters of voter ID laws say they're necessary to protect ballot security. Both sides have been vocal and the stakes are high, perhaps even as high as seeing whether 5 million voters make it to the polls, according to one study released last fall by the Brennan Center.</p>	Richard Hasen, Keesha Gaskin, John Fund,	00:25
4/18/2012	POLI	<p>Facing his final year in office, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa will be giving his penultimate State of the City address today at Paramount Pictures in Hollywood and will be using the occasion to promote an indefinite extension of a half-cent sales tax for funding transit projects.</p> <p>The proposed November ballot Measure R would need to be approved by two-thirds of the county's voters. The extension would keep the Los Angeles County sales tax rate at 9.75%, one of the highest in the nation, but would fund city subway construction and create jobs. Some critics argue the measure would tie up transportation funds for years to come and leave less money for future transit operation, maintenance and other new projects.</p>	Frank Stoltze	00:06
4/18/2012	ENT	<p>Since famously being rejected 37 times for his first script, Lawrence Kasdan has gone on to become a very well-respected name in Hollywood.</p> <p>Kasdan's first major notoriety came when "Star Wars" creator George Lucas hired him to complete the script the franchise's first sequel, "The Empire Strikes Back" - which brought some gravitas to the blockbuster sci-fi saga. Lucas then hired him to write the screenplay for the swashbuckling throwback "Raiders of the Lost Ark," after which Kasdan set off on a unique career path that found him both writing and directing movies like "Body Heat," "The Big Chill," "Silverado," "The Accidental Tourist," "Wyatt Earp" and "The Bodyguard" - the latter of which was the script turned down so many times before he became an Academy Award nominated director, producer and screenwriter.</p> <p>His newest film, "Darling Companion," was written with his wife of 40 years, Meg Kasdan and stars Diane Keaton and Kevin Kline in a story about how a lost dog can expose the strained bonds of human relationships.</p>	Lawrence Kasdan, Meg Kasdan	00:16
4/19/2012	LAW	<p>It's unclear whether the armed robbery suspect shot by a USC police officer on Wednesday is tied to the recent murders of two international graduate students. But KPCC's Erika Aultar says the latest incident has re-fueled concerns about safety from students, neighbors, and people who work at the university</p>	Aguilar	

4/19/2012	OBIT	Men at Work band member, Greg Ham, was found dead in his Melbourne home.	CC	
4/19/2012	LAW	Union that represents LA police officers sues over impound policy	CC	
4/19/2012	RELI	Former Catholic school student sues LA Archdiocese	CC	
4/19/2012	ART	One of the many rock-n-roll artists who gained fame through dick clark's Ameriacn Bandstand is Dion Dimucci. His early group, Dion and the Belmonts, had several hits, as did he after the group broke up.	CC	
4/19/2012	AT	LA Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is confident the city's finances will balance out	CC	
4/19/2012	EDU	Students protest Governor Brown's proposed Cal Grant cuts	CC	
4/19/2012	SACTO	Legislative analyst says cuts to prison health care costs would help sustain improvements when the state resumes control	CC	
4/19/2012	POLI	Obama's drug czar visits with Southland clergy leaders, pushes White House drug strategy	CC	
4/19/2012	EDU	Students speak out against Gov's proposal to reduce Cal Grants	CCN	
4/19/2012	ECON	Los Angeles to launch global search to find design for new 6th street bridge	Hurtes	
4/19/2012	TRAN	BART worker could lose his job for giving free tix to troubled teen	Hurtes	
4/19/2012	TRAN	Delta flight bound for LAX hits bird on takeoff, blows engine, pilots emerg Landing, no one hurt	Jahad	
4/19/2012	OC	Economists predict lame recovery	Joyce	
4/19/2012	POLI	Obama's drug czar visits with Southland clergy leaders, pushes White House drug strategy	Moore	
4/19/2012	FOR	New survey of Chinese, and Americans, shows deep mistrust, but also shared opinions	Roman	
4/19/2012	POLI	Mayors deliver state of the city address	Stoltze	
4/19/2012	EDU	Armenian student clubs of four Glendale area high schools hold genocide memorial	CC	
4/19/2012	ENV	Non-profit, non-partisan group Next10 says new solar installations increased by 21-percent last year in California.	CC	
4/19/2012	SAC	imagine your'e driving and you get pulled over. You whip out your smart phone and show the officer your registration and proof of insurance without digging through the glove box.	CC	
4/19/2012	ENV	A new study shows greenhouse gas emissions in California dropped 6 percnt from 2008 to 2009.	CCN	
4/19/2012	LAW	Leader of State Senate calls for several changes to initiative process	CCN	
4/19/2012	DC	Political battle over dream act heats up	Felde	
4/19/2012	IMMIG	Police union files lawsuit against city regarding new impoundment policy	Guidi	
4/19/2012	LAW	USC announces scholarships to honor Chinese grad students murdered near campus	Jahad	
4/19/2012	OC	Search for whale entangled with fishing line comes up empty again	Joyce	
4/19/2012	SACTO	Legislative analyst wants to cut prison medical costs	Small	
4/19/2012	EDUC	Yesterday the Oxnard School Board voted unanimously to dismiss teacher Stacie Halas from her job teaching science at Richard B. Haydock Intermediate School.	Jeff Chancer	24:00
4/19/2012	MEDIA	ABC's hit romance franchise "The Bachelor" may not be feeling the love, following the filing of a class action lawsuit over claims of purposeful discrimination against people of color.	Doron Ofir, Greg Brax	30:00
4/19/2012	POLI	The Mayor joins Larry to talk about city budget woes, his proposal to make the half-cent sales tax permanent, speeding up mass transit construction and other issues from Wednesday evening's 7 th State of the City address.	Antonio Villaraigosa	20:00
4/19/2012	BOOK	New York Times writer Martina Ottaway wrote that "oil and democracy do not mix." She's not the only one to have made the observation that most of the top ten oil-rich countries - which include Kuwait, Mexico, Brazil, Iran and Russia - are not exactly models of democracy and freedom.	Michael Ross	20:00
4/19/2012	FILM	A new era in Stoogedom has begun, launched by none other than the Farrelly Brothers. Some would say there could not be a better team to carry on the Stooges' legacy than the one that brought you "Dumb and Dumber," "Hall Pass" and "There's Something About Mary."	Peter Farrelly	20:00

4/19/2012	FOR	India successfully launched a missile that can travel more than 3000 miles with a nuclear weapon, and is capable of reaching Beijing and Shanghai. Shashank Joshi discusses whether a new cold war could be brewing in the region.	Shashank Joshi	6:07
4/19/2012	FOR	It started in Great Britain, where Rupert Murdoch's News of the World tabloid was brought down by accusations of phone hacking and police bribery. But the British lawyer behind several cases against News Corp. is now coming to the U.S.	Mark Lewis	7:53
4/19/2012	HEAL	Lap Band clinics continue to operate in California under relaxed systems that have allegedly caused deaths. Betty Brown recalls her deceased sister's experience with the surgery.	Betty Brown	4:51
4/19/2012	POLI	If running for office wasn't hard enough, imagine trying to raise money to pay the bills after you've lost. Bloomberg Businessweek's Julie Bykowicz talks with Madeleine about what happens in the world of unpaid campaign debt.	Julie Bykowicz	5:10
4/19/2012	POLI	What happens to "super PACs" after their candidate has dropped out of the race? They become zombie PACs. They won't eat your brains, but they still could impact elections in the coming months. Madeleine talks with Pro Publica's Kim Barker about what they can do.	Kim Barker	5:50
4/19/2012	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins Madeleine for a weekly update on the world of technology.	John Moe	6:11
4/19/2012	SPOR	The Sklar Brothers, Randy and Jason, join Madeleine to discuss the Kings' and Dodgers' recent hot streaks, and the oldest pitcher to ever win a baseball game.	Randy and Jason Sklar	8:43
4/19/2012	LAW	<p>The Los Angeles Police Protective League, the union that represents Los Angeles police officers, today announced that it is suing the city and the LAPD over Police Chief Charlie Beck's new plan involving the impound policy for unlicensed drivers.</p> <p>The lawsuit is the latest move in a complicated situation involving a city with a significant number of unlicensed drivers and a police department attempting to be sensitive to the rights of undocumented residents. The heart of the issue is the length of impound of vehicles for drivers apprehended without driver's licenses.</p> <p>Chief Beck's plan shortened the length of impound from 30 days to one day in order to curtail discrimination towards Los Angeles' large immigrant population, many of whom do not have legal identification.</p> <p>According the police officers' union, Chief Beck's plan leaves LAPD officers susceptible to civil liability if an officer impounds an unlicensed driver's car, and that driver then goes on to cause injury or death after a one-day impound of their vehicle. The lawsuit also states that the new one-day impound policy is in violation of state statutes, which mandates a 30-day impoundment of a vehicle operated by an unlicensed driver.</p>	Tyler Izen, Frank Stoltze	00:14
4/19/2012	LAW	<p>Sex, escorts, an exotic locale, a squabble over money. As the investigation broadens into allegations that 11 Secret Service agents in Cartagena, Colombia brought back prostitutes to their hotel ahead of a visit by President Barack Obama, questions swirl around the inclusive, potentially macho culture of agents.</p> <p>Three people have so far lost their jobs, within the scandal's rippling fallout. One supervisor was allowed to retire, another will be fired for cause, and a third non-supervisor employee has resigned, the Secret Service said Wednesday. About 10 military service members and as many as 20 women were also involved. The identities of the 11 agents have not been disclosed, but they have been assumed by many to be all men.</p> <p>Experts such as journalist and author Jeffrey Robinson, who co-wrote "Standing Next to History: An Agent's Life Inside the Secret Service" with a former assistant special agent, has touched on the notion of traditional "wheels up" parties with agents after an event is completed. With ties to current and former agents, Robinson has mentioned that those in the Secret Service he knows are furious over the controversy.</p>	Ronald Kessler, Jeffrey Robinson	00:17

4/19/2012	LIT	<p>There's been ample coverage of reports on food deserts, those swaths of lower income, urban neighborhoods said to be barren of fresh fruits and vegetables, with Michelle Obama and others promoting grocery store access. Are these areas, however, actually store-filled food swamps? A few recent studies claim as much.</p> <p>One study is "The Role of Local Food Availability and Explaining Obesity Risk," published in the March issue of the journal Social Science & Medicine, authored by researcher Helen Lee of nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank the Public Policy Institute of California.</p> <p>Lee's study found that not only are there nearly twice as many fast food restaurants and convenience stores in lower income neighborhoods as wealthier ones, but these poor areas have more than three times as many corner stores per square mile, and nearly twice as many supermarkets and large-scale grocers per square mile.</p> <p>"What I found was surprising to me, because I actually found that, consistent with the literature, there were more fast food and convenience stores but there were also more supermarkets and large scale grocery stores," said Lee. "This study's not saying that food deserts don't exist in poor neighborhoods, at least in this national data, when I look at patterns I am not seeing a consistent pattern, thereby low income families have worse access to food stores."</p> <p>Lee's study, however, didn't have access to the type and quality of food in those stores. The study used data from a federal survey of 8,000 children ranging in age from kindergarten to fifth grade, compiled by the National Center for Education Statistics, tracking the height and weight of the kids over time, as well as the neighborhoods they lived in and went to school. Lee also used data</p>	Helen Lee, Toni Yancey,	00:17
4/19/2012	ART	<p>Princeton, The University of Pennsylvania, The University of Michigan, and Stanford are now offering online courses...for free. The classes will open doors to people who wouldn't have had them opened otherwise. Silicon Valley CEO Ben Nelson is pooling \$25 million to start an online "Ivy League," The Minerva Project.</p>	Daphne Koller, Sean Bennett	00:24
4/19/2012	SCI	<p>The U.S. Center for Disease Control estimates that perhaps one in ten American adults suffers from some kind of depression. Causality for depression is murky and ranges from environmental factors to heredity, and doctors say that it is a debilitating, difficult to treat and costly mental illness. But there may be some clarity on the horizon - new evidence found in research with "biomarkers" - messenger molecules that carry genetic instructions - means that a simple blood test may someday be able to indicate depression in a patient, and those who treat depression believe that definitive diagnosis may lead to more effective treatment. The current study focused on teenagers who suffer from depression, a typically difficult to diagnose group, but further research may hold promise for the diagnosis and eventual treatment of depressed adults and the elderly as well.</p>	Eva Redei	00:07
4/19/2012	LIT	<p>Many cast members of the sketch comedy television show "Saturday Night Live" go on to headline prominent movies and series, but comedian Rachel Dratch, best known for her SNL character Debbie Downer, didn't exactly follow in the footsteps of some of her predecessors after her seven-year run on the late night comedy show.</p> <p>In fact, after navigating through peculiar job offers and awkward dating experiences, Dratch surprised herself when she met a man at a bar and six months later became pregnant at the age of 43. Dratch candidly recounts her post-SNL misadventures and her path to motherhood in her new aptly titled book, "Girl Walks into a Bar... Comedy Calamities, Dating Disasters, and a Midlife Miracle."</p> <p>Rachel will be at Barnes & Noble at the Grove starting at 7 pm tonight to discuss and sign "Girl Walks into a Bar."</p>	Rachel Dratch	00:15
4/20/2012	LAW	George Zimmerman granted bail.	CC	
4/20/2012	ENT	Disney movie studio boss rich Ross announced that he's stepping down.	CC	

4/20/2012	EDU	Occidental College in Eagle Rock is marking its 125th anniversary with quite the birthday present	CC	
4/20/2012	MB	Sheriff investigates reports of gang-style clique among deputies	CC	
4/20/2012	LAW	Dozens of Republican bills before the California legislature remain stalled in the majority-Democratic legislature.	CC	
4/20/2012	ENV	EPA head says California needs to clean up truck traffic if it wants to make further strides to reduce carbon emissions	CC	
4/20/2012	POLI	Hundreds of bills passed their first committee votes this week at the State Capitol.	CCN	
4/20/2012	IMM	It's been two years since Anastacio Hernandez Rojas died after hew as repeatedly tasered by San diego Border Patrol Agents who were trying to deport him.	CCN	
4/20/2012	ENT	Musician combines love of country music with voiceover skills	Cohen	
4/20/2012	OBIT	The Los Angeles City Council honored a late, prominent Mexican muralist whose legacy includes a controversial work in Los Angeles.	Garza	
4/20/2012	ENV	PG&E is in the midst of extensive seismic studies its Diablo Canyon nuclear reactor on the Central Coast.	Siler	
4/20/2012	POLI	LA Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa unveils budget	Stoltze	
4/20/2012	POLI	LA Mayor Villaraigosa releases city budget proposal	Stoltze	
4/20/2012	HIST	For the next week or so, you can cruise the California skies in an original World War Two bomber. Civilians will take off from the Torrance and Van Nuys airports for short jaunts on a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress.	CC	
4/20/2012	FOR	Dalai Lama previews his Long Beach talk	CC	
4/20/2012	LAW	We're six months into "realignment." That's the state's effort to reduce its prison population by shifting inmates to county jails.	CC	
4/20/2012	LAW	The LA County Sheriff is investigatng reports of a gang-style clique among its deputies.	CC	
4/20/2012	RELI	The Dalai Lama is in Long Beach preparing for a talk he'll give today.	Guzman	
4/20/2012	OC	Iraq war veteran charged with killing six people in Orange County expected to get another attorney pre-trial hearing Friday.	Joyce	
4/20/2012	OC	The environmental group Friends of the Earth says the san Onofre nuclear power plant cannot be operated this summer.	Joyce	
4/20/2012	POLI	Global leaders hail the partnership between the United States and China as the most important in the world.	Moore	
4/20/2012	POLI	Parts of Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's proposed budget, which will be announced during a press conference this afternoon, have been obtained in advance by the Los Angeles Times.	Victor Gordo, Frank S	14:00
4/20/2012	HEAL	While the presidential race has focused on stay at home mothers, working moms have their attention elsewhere. Two thirds of women with young children have a job and as many as half of working women are the main breadwinners.	Barbara Gault, John K	20:00
4/20/2012	FA	We don't know each other. We don't trust each other. But we do need each other. These are just a few of the conclusions in a major new opinion survey of the people of China and folks here in the U.S.	Frank Wu, Charlie Wo	20:00
4/20/2012	FILM	We start FilmWeek checking in with "Variety" writer Marc Graser about a major shake-up at Walt Disney Studios. This morning, Rich Ross resigned as chairman of the studio.	Marc Graser, Tim Cog	34:00
4/20/2012	FILM	In 1964, director Robert Wise created a family that the whole world fell in love with - the von Trapps. Or, to be more precise, re- created it.	Heather Menzies (Lou	20:00
4/20/2012	LAW	Robert Faturechi of the L.A. Times joins the show to discuss the secret group within an elite gang unit that apparently rewarded its members for shooting suspects.	Robert Fatruechi	6:06
4/20/2012	EDU	Americans owe almost \$1 trillion in student loans. Now many could face higher payments. Christine Lindstrom of the Public Interest Research Group joins the show to discuss the problem.	Christine Lindstrom	6:50
4/20/2012	LIT	Maggie Koerth-Baker of the blog BoingBoing.net discusses her new book on how to confront the mounting energy crisis.	Maggie Koerth-Baker	8:54
4/20/2012	LIT	Decades after Frank Gilroy's last big hit, the award-winning play "The Subject was Roses," he's revisiting the subject with a new memoir that he's published as Kindle Single.	Frank Gilroy	7:30

4/20/2012	SPOR	An Arcadia teenager is striving for Olympic greatness in the sport of table tennis.	Josie Huang	4:07
4/20/2012	ART	Meghan McCarty is back with your Weekend Alibi. This weekend, watch a fabulous pet show, shooting stars, or travel back in time with a new exhibit in Echo Park.	Meghan McCarty	3:49
4/20/2012	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam offer up some delectable discussion topics for your next dinner party.	Rico Gagliano and Bre	5:59
4/20/2012	LAW	<p>what effect will Florida's Sunshine Law – which allows cameras in courtrooms – have on the trial of George Zimmerman?</p> <p>Zimmerman, whose bail has been set at \$150,000 after this morning's bond hearing, is accused of fatally shooting 17-year-old Trayvon Martin in Sanford, Florida on February 26, in an incident that many consider racial profiling. Zimmerman claims he acted in self-defense under Florida's "stand your ground" law, and that Martin was the aggressor. The Sanford Police Department initially cleared Zimmerman of any wrong-doing, but on April 11, special prosecutor Angela Corey announced that Zimmerman had been charged with second-degree murder and had turned himself in.</p> <p>A photo of what is supposedly Zimmerman's bloodied head was posted by ABC news this morning and his family testified at his bond hearing that he is not a violent man; Martin's parents have made similar statements about their own son, who was unarmed at the time. Statistics show that belief in Zimmerman's innocence splits along racial lines and protests erupted across the country in the days between Martin's death and Zimmerman's arrest. Zimmerman's public apology to Martin's parents was met with disbelief and accusations of pandering.</p>	Eric Deggans, Charles Rose	00:26
4/20/2012	LAW	<p>Republican presidential candidates have made the Environmental Protection Agency target number one for their budget axe. EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson is here with the skinny on that and what's up here in California.</p> <p>It's also the two year anniversary of the BP oil spill, when the "Deepwater Horizon" drilling platform exploded off the coast of Louisiana, killing 11, injuring 17, and eventually spewing 210,000,000 gallons of petroleum into the Gulf of Mexico, causing one of the worst environmental disasters in U.S. history.</p> <p>Patt asks Administrator Jackson about the next iteration of the Clean Air Act, which would have set stricter ozone air quality standards for the nation, and which President Obama asked the EPA to stop pursuing this past fall. Environmentalists are now pushing for the stricter rule to be implemented in 2013, when it will be reconsidered as part of a five-year review. With Earth Day just two days away, join Patt as she clears the air with the head of the EPA, Lisa P. Jackson.</p>	Lisa Jackson,	00:21

4/20/2012	LAW	<p>Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa proposed the elimination of 669 city jobs, 230 through layoffs, during a news conference this afternoon as he presented his final annual city budget for 2012-2013.</p> <p>The mayor is looking to close the Los Angeles' \$238-million budget shortfall, and in addition to layoffs and job eliminations, he is looking to trim retirement benefits for new city employees. Current city workers can receive as much as 100 percent of their salaries when they retire, and the mayor's proposal would roll that back to 75 percent for new hires. Villaraigosa proposed increasing the retirement age to 67; current Los Angeles city workers can retire at 60, or at 55 with 30 or more years on the job.</p> <p>Villaraigosa also proposed using close to \$83 million in one-time solutions that include payments from the dissolution of the city's redevelopment agency, special parking revenue for basic services and \$29 million in Medi-Cal reimbursements anticipated for this year.</p> <p>The remaining approximately two-thirds of the deficit would be solved through cuts or savings that are ongoing, including a 6- to 12-percent budget cut across across a wide swath of city departments. The mayor and L.A. City Council offices would each take an 8-percent budget cut under the plan.</p> <p>The mayor's proposal would also require city workers to either pay 6 to 10 percent more toward their health insurance or pay more in co-pays and receive fewer benefits, starting Jan. 1, 2013.</p> <p>In a speech last month the mayor cited rising mortality rates as a reason for the proposed changes, saying "I'm 59 years old, I work out every single day. I'm going to live a long time." But</p>	David Lewin, Frank Stoltze	00:14
4/20/2012	TECH	<p>A mobile application akin to "Chicken Soup for the Soul"? Why not? A new free cell phone app called "GPS for the Soul" being developed by the Huffington Post in partnership with several companies, including mobile developer bLife, is being touted as a way to align mind, body and spirit.</p> <p>The app, expected to be available for download first for just iPhones on June 1, is slated to work by tapping your cell phone's sensor, showing measures of current stress levels, including heart rate. From there, the app would counter stress by tailoring personal needs for balance, from showing soothing images to displaying breathing exercises to help users navigate the rough waters of daily life. The concept raises questions about maintaining serenity within our increasingly chaotic, technology laden world.</p>	Russell Bishop, Karen North,	00:17
4/20/2012	LIT	<p>Would you be willing to sacrifice your that Hawaiian vacation to work on a farm?</p> <p>It may sound farfetched, but many people actually give up luxury holidays to go on volunteer vacations, where they help build houses for the homeless in Haiti, take care of elephants in Thailand, or build orphanages in South Africa. Navigating so-called "voluntourism" can be daunting and even risky for travelers. Patt talks with a veteran "voluntourist" about over 150 projects that volunteers can join.</p>	Doug Cutchins	00:17
4/21/2012	TRAN	Want to get around town on two wheels instead of four?	CC	
4/21/2012	SPOR	Cherry Blossom Festival highlights Japanese culture this weekend in Monterey Park	CC	
4/21/2012	IE	Coachella food trucks grapple with extreme heat.	Epstein	
4/21/2012	TRAN	Rail officials are moving forward with plans for a blueprint.	Khokha	
4/21/2012	ENV	This year's Earth Day also marks the anniversary of the passage of the federal Clean Water Act. KPCC's Molly Peterson has more.	Peterson	
4/21/2012	POLI	High-profile court cases can suck a lot of us in - heck, there's even a whole television channel devoted to broadcasting trials. We're drawn to lawyers' fiery words, jurors' sympathetic faces and the judge's strong voice echoing over them all, deciding a person's fate.	Ashley Bailey	4:52

4/21/2012	ART	And so it goes at many LA restaurants and bars. The food's good, the décor is smashing, but the noise level is on a par with Runway 24 at LAX. This time on Eat LA, we're setting our taste buds aside in favor of our ears: does too much sound ruin an otherwise good meal? Or does it make it even better? And how do restaurateurs deal with noise?	Kevin Ferguson	11:24
4/21/2012	ART	The body is still warm (there are still a couple exhibits ongoing) but Pacific Standard Time, perhaps the world's most ambitious art endeavor, wrapped up at the end of March. All the numbers aren't in yet - the official post mortem isn't until this summer - but it seems clear that PST was a success.	John Rabe	5:16
4/21/2012	TRAN	Two things stood out the other day in the line waiting for a Clippers game outside Staples Center. One was the usher who was playing Sudoku. The other was the grown man and little boy playing "Ring Around the Rosie." That was me and my 3-year old son George.	Jon Regardie	2:54
4/21/2012	ART	Most of the bridges that cross the LA River are your standard single-deck bridge. They might be pretty to look at, but one of the bridges has a secret world beneath it, and there's a plan, at least, to open it up to the public.	Jerry Gorin	6:57
4/21/2012	ART	The first volume of Mark Twain's autobiography - embargoed by Twin himself for a century - isn't especially revelatory, says Off-Ramp commentator Marc Haefele, but it's a worthwhile book.	Marc Haefele	3:24
4/21/2012	ART	If you drive the Harbor Freeway, you've seen Julie Gigante, the LA Chamber Orchestra violinist. You can't miss her. She's eight stories high. She's one of the most prominent LACO members depicted in Kent Twitchell's mural, "Harbor Freeway Overture," which was begun twenty years ago. Gigante is still with LACO, and until just the other day when she talked with Off-Ramp host John Rabe, hadn't stood at the foot on the mural. Rabe also talked with Twitchell, who is still proud of his monument to the musical artists.	John Rabe	7:24
4/21/2012	RACE	In her article "Trayvon: Murdered for walking while black," activist Marian Wright Edelman writes, "Every parent raising black sons knows the dilemma: deciding how soon to have the talk". The talk is about how to walk, what to say and how to act in public to avoid suspicion. But ask a black man in America and chances are he still has a "Walking or Driving While Black" story to tell.	Jerry Gorin	4:27
4/22/2012	ENT	Polar bear and her cubs are the stars of new 3-D film 'Into the Arctic'	CC	
4/22/2012	LAW	A spike in rescue calls from Eaton Canyon near Altadena is prompting law enforcement officials to urge more caution among hikers who explore the cliffs there.	CC	
4/22/2012	ART	The history of America's railroads is the subject of a brand new exhibition at the Huntington Library.	CC	
4/22/2012	OC	Apparently, the Swallows don't automatically come back to Capistrano... at least, not lately.	CC	
4/22/2012	ECON	Starbucks is listening to its customers who complained... the company will stop using crushed beetles to color those strawberry frappucino drinks...	CC	
4/22/2012	ENV	The nation has come a long way in its efforts to reduce pollution since the first Earth Day was observed more than 40 years ago.	CC	
4/22/2012	PM	Experts disagree on whether low income areas are "food deserts".	Lee	
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4/22/2012	ENV	A somewhat unusual Earth Day commemoration involved international travel for one Los Angeles city councilman.	Peterson	
4/22/2012	ENV	Sanitation officials in Los Angeles are working on plans to divert all of the city's waste away from landfills within two decades. That proposed zero-waste policy would rely, in part, on sending more materials to recycling centers.	CC	
4/23/2012	ENT	You can hear the Loh Life on Mondays during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	CC	2:41
4/23/2012	LAFD	LAFD Bat. Fire Chief Joseh Klein	CC	:15
4/23/2012	ENT	Dr. Dre dismisses rumors, says he won't tour with Tupac hologram	CC	:10
4/23/2012	EDU	Three LA County Schools snag national awards for green education efforts	CC	:12
4/23/2012	AT	The U.S. Supreme Court takes up Arizona's controversial law.	CC	:15
4/23/2012	IMMIG	State begins drive to get CA Dream Act to apply for state financial aid	Guidi	1:27

4/23/2012	ECON	New USC study says eventual cost of terrorist "dirty bomb" in Downtown LA ... \$16 billion	Hurtes	:53
4/23/2012	ECON	Starbucks will open in Disneyland, Disney World, etc	Hurtes	:49
4/23/2012	ENV	California is getting ready for war ... With the U.S. Army	Julian	4:32
4/23/2012	ENT	Never bet against the way men think.	Moran	:53
4/23/2012	SPOR	Cassius Clay's LA Days	Roman	:57
4/23/2012	LAW	LA Area Chamber of Commerce President Gary Toebben remembers the 1992 LA Riots.	Toebben	1:00
4/23/2012	ENT	Polar bear and her cubs are the stars of new 3-D film 'Into the Arctic'	Whatley	3:39
4/23/2012	LAW	The minor involved in the police shooting of Kendrec McDade appears in court Tuesday	Aguilar	:51
4/23/2012	LAW	State prison system releases plan to end federal oversight	CC	:10
4/23/2012	LAW	Death penalty ban makes ballot	CC	:13
4/23/2012	LAW	Death penalty ban makes ballot	CC	:13
4/23/2012	ECON	South LA Restaurant owner has suspicions about fire that burned his business during 1992 riots.	CC	:13
4/23/2012	ECON	South LA Restaurant owner remembers guarding his business during the 1992 riots	CC	:18
4/23/2012	IMMIG	State begins drive to get CA Dream Act to apply for state financial aid	CC	:21
4/23/2012	POLI	State lawmaker wants to revamp fire fee	CC	:15
4/23/2012	DC	GOP Congressman want Homeland Security to run border National Parks	CC	:12
4/23/2012	DC	CA students compete for EPA prize.	CC	:24
4/23/2012	EDU	Burbank middle school teacher named national teacher of the year	CC	:26
4/23/2012	LAW	Maldef goes to court to force release of Salazar documents	Cohen	1:00
4/23/2012	TRAV	"Vacation here". International business leaders scope out destination hot spots at LA Convention trade show	Estrada	:08
4/23/2012	DC	CA GOP Congressman want Homeland Security to run border National Parks	Felde	:51
4/23/2012	DC	CA students compete for EPA prize.	Felde	1:00
4/23/2012	IMMIG	A new study finds that between 05-10, net migration to the U.S. from Mexico reached ZERO	Florido	1:23
4/23/2012	IMMIG	Immigration advocates says review of deportation cases by ICE is erratic, continuing to separate families	Guidi	1:59
4/23/2012	EDU	LA Unified says it's moving forward with kindergarten for four year olds.	Guzman	:54
4/23/2012	SCI	Rare Orange County quake gives scientists more data on active faults.	Joyce	:56
4/23/2012	LAW	More cuts facing L.A. Superior courts.	Julian	
4/23/2012	TRAV	"Vacation here". International business leaders scope out destination hot spots at LA Convention trade show	Moore	1:33
4/23/2012	EDU	A Burbank middle school teacher is up for National Teacher of the year award	Romo	4:23
4/23/2012	SACTO	Democrats leap frog opposition to mortgage reform	Small	:56
4/23/2012	LAW	Major reorganization and cost-saving plan announced by state corrections department.	Small	:50
4/23/2012	SACTO	California lays out plan to cut prison costs	Small	1:43
4/23/2012	LAW	Arizona's controversial immigration law, SB 1070, has seen its share of court challenges but on Wednesday the Supreme Court will finally hear oral arguments on the case in Arizona v. United States. The main issue before the court is whether or not federal law supersedes state law on SB 1070's key provisions.	Kris Kobach, Daryl M.	24:00
4/23/2012	RELI	The Catholic Church has come a long way since Vatican II opened the door to reform and loosened age-old restrictions for the modern congregation.	Donna Bethell, Sister S	16:00
4/23/2012	ECON	A new automated reader developed by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) can grade 16,000 student essays in 20 seconds.	Mark Shermis, Les Pe	27:00
4/23/2012	BOOK	The economy is an issue that's been at the forefront of nearly everyone's mind for the past few years, and with the presidential election heating up, it's grabbing even more of the spotlight than usual.	Michael Lind	19:00
4/23/2012	LAW	Twenty years ago, rioting first broke out at the intersection of Florencia and Normandie, outside Tom's Liquor in South Central Los Angeles.	Mama C., R. Lee Walke	17:09
4/23/2012	LAW	KPCC's Josie Huang joins the show to discuss the current whereabouts of the major figures from the LA riots.	Josie Huang	3:47

4/23/2012	LAW	While Rodney King and Reginald Denny have become household names, another major player in the LA riots was the Los Angeles Police Department, which came under scrutiny for its practices...	Connie Rice	9:36
4/23/2012	LAW	There were dozens of shops, stores and other businesses that burned in the LA Riots. Earlez Grille was one of them. It was about to open its doors 20 years ago this week, but a fire on the first night of the riots stopped that plan. KPCC's Brian Watt has the story of how the South LA purveyor of hot dogs, burgers, and other good grub survived – and thrived.	Brian Watt	5:19
4/23/2012	LIT	With the 20th anniversary of the L.A. riots approaching, David Kipen discusses several books exploring different aspects of the seminal event.	David Kipen	8:36
4/23/2012	LAW	<p>A New York Times report out over the weekend claiming executives at the Mexican subsidiary of Wal-Mart were part of a widespread bribery campaign has not only affected the mega chain's stocks, but also its reputation. Wal-Mart shares fell almost 5 percent Monday during midday trading.</p> <p>The New York Times' exposé Saturday alleged that Wal-Mart de Mexico top brass, according to a former Wal-Mart executive who spoke to the newspaper, orchestrated a scheme to dominate the market and build stores, with bribes paid to obtain permits across Mexico. Wal-Mart sent their own investigators to Mexico City, unearthing mass corruption, including documents showing that Wal-Mart de Mexico executives knew about suspect payments, totaling more than \$24 million, and also concealed them from Wal-Mart's headquarters in Bentonville, Ark.</p> <p>Instead of American and Mexican law enforcement officials being notified, and Wal-Mart de Mexico leaders being disciplined, the allegations were hidden and not disclosed until the recent article, claimed the Times. Wal-Mart says it is cooperating with authorities. On a broader level, the U.S. government has increased enforcement of the 1977 Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which halts American companies from bribing foreign government officials or companies to secure business.</p>	Peter Henning,	00:13
4/23/2012	DIV	<p>Twenty years on from the fires, fighting, and looting that raged through South Los Angeles neighborhoods in 1992, how do we define the success of revitalization and rebuilding efforts?</p> <p>At the 15 year mark, as much as \$1 billion had been invested in South Central neighborhoods, and yet critics asked to what effect. The money had been spent on bringing in commercial development without strengthening education or public safety, without which many neighborhood residents were unable to access the opportunities provided for them by the new businesses.</p> <p>Five years later, the area will finally see the addition of a \$930 million light rail "Expo" line, which opens April 28 and will pass through USC, Exposition Park, the Mid-City Communities, the Crenshaw District, Culver City, and West Los Angeles. But what else has changed?</p> <p>Join Patt as she checks in on the achievements and failures of rebuilding L.A.</p>	Rep. Karen Bass, Manuel Pastor,	00:18

4/23/2012	RACE	<p>It's a collection that's meant to shock — and it does.</p> <p>The Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia, at Michigan's Ferris State University, is full of artifacts including a tea kettle painted in black face and advertisements espousing racist terminology. It houses thousands of pieces that depict stereotypes of African-Americans from the days of slavery to the 2008 presidential election.</p> <p>The \$1.3 million gallery, set to have its grand opening April 26, stemmed from the personal collection of its curator and vice president of the university's Diversity and Inclusion Office, David Pilgrim, who is black.</p> <p>"I started collecting when I was a child growing up in Mobile, Alabama. I broke the first piece because it offended me when I was 12 or 13 years old," said Pilgrim.</p> <p>It was only later while attending Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas, a historically black college that Pilgrim realized the educational power of his collectables. "I thought to myself, well, if I show the objects then it will at least serve as good visual aids when I travel around giving presentations. What started as visual aids evolved into a couple thousand piece collection that I donated to the university, since then we've acquired I think another 7,000 pieces," he said.</p> <p>Though the museum's name includes Jim Crow, referring to laws of segregation that lasted well into the 1960s, the exhibit also includes racist paraphernalia from modern days. Much of it including derogatory depictions of President Barack Obama.</p> <p>"He is depicted in the most offensive racial ways that you can imagine," explains Pilgrim. "Sometimes that dialogue is uncomfortable, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't have it. This country has for too long been caught up in happy history and celebrating only those parts of</p>	David Pilgrim, Roger Clegg	00:16
4/23/2012	SPOR	<p>For the first time since the Staples Center was built in 1999, three professional sports teams that call it home, the Clippers, the Kings, and the Lakers, have qualified for their respective playoff seasons.</p> <p>The Clippers are the latest Los Angeles team to break into the playoffs, ending the second-longest active postseason drought in the NBA; the Kings maintained a five-game winning streak in overtime against Vancouver's Canucks in an upset victory; and last night the Lakers beat the Oklahoma City Thunder in double-overtime.</p> <p>The Lakers victory, however, was overshadowed by Metta World Peace's ejection from the game after he elbowed Thunder's shooting guard James Hardin in the back of his skull. The impact knocked Hardin down onto the court and prevented him from playing for the remainder of the game. World Peace has since apologized for the incident, but is likely to face a multigame suspension. World Peace was previously suspended in 2004 for his participation in a brawl while playing for the Indiana Pacers.</p>	J.A. Adande, Sam Betesh	00:17

4/23/2012	ECON	<p>Need to book a flight? Frustrated by all the online search engine options out there? The U.S. Travel Association kicks off its industry's annual meeting at the LA Convention center today.</p> <p>Their business may receive a bump in patronage this year in light of a recent report demonstrating the travel agent industry is showing signs of a comeback. One in three leisure agencies is hiring in order to keep up with demand, according to travel research firm PhoCusWright.</p> <p>The news comes after years of industry decline attributed to competition from internet travel sites and a struggling economy. With the economy slowly improving, consumers are traveling more and may be increasingly relying on tech-savvy agents to navigate those time-consuming websites.</p> <p>A survey conducted by the I.B.M. Institute for Business Value showed that half of more than 2,000 travelers said that searching and booking travel arrangements online required more than two hours while 20 percent said it took them more than five hours.</p>	Terry McCabe	00:14
4/23/2012	HOUS	<p>Have you been keeping up on your New Year's commitment to be a better citizen? You better hurry, April is National Volunteer Month and it's almost over!</p> <p>If you're fretting because you've failed to maintain your own high standards, worry not. Big Sunday's volunteer weekend (aka the Super Bowl of volunteering) is right around the corner, and David Levinson, the executive director of Big Sunday, is here to answer your questions and suggest organizations in need of your time and labor.</p> <p>This year, Big Sunday will focus specifically on veterans' and housing concerns, but that doesn't mean there aren't plenty of other places in need of help. Make sure to call with questions, or just to congratulate Big Sunday on being the only organization in California to be recognized for its volunteer services by the Points of Light Foundation.</p>	David Levinson	00:17
4/24/2012	RACE	The FTA has ordered LA's MTA to review cutbacks in service that affect minorities	Guidi	1:48
4/24/2012	HEAL	Dangerous new trend emerging: Teens distilling hand sanitizer and drinking it	O'Neill	1:06
4/24/2012	LAW	South LA Resident Arthur Owens on the 20th anniversary of the 1992 L.A. riots	Owens	1:06
4/24/2012	ENV	The Planning and Conservation League has sued to block a state law that allows fast-tracking of environmental review for large scale projects	Peterson	:46
4/24/2012	IMMIG	Several thousand undocumented workers no longer face deportation under a policy established last year by the Obama administration	Replogle	1:17
4/24/2012	SACTO	Judge says controller not authorized to dock lawmakers' pay	Roman	:56
4/24/2012	LAW	LAPD searches for serial rapist who has attacked women in LA for 15 years	Aguilar	1:00
4/24/2012	AT	Romney Camp Quiet about VP pick	Barabak	:17
4/24/2012	EDU	Burbank Middle school teacher honored at White House as National Teacher of the year	CC	:24
4/24/2012	SAC	Governor Brown is a few billion dollars away from his income tax revenue projections for April.	CC	:14
4/24/2012	LAW	Simi Valley passes law that requires porn actors to wear condoms	CC	:12
4/24/2012	CRIME	Mexican poet is on a cross country campaign to get the US more involved in stopping the drug violence in Mexico	CC	:21
4/24/2012	POLI	Bill that would prevent most state employees from earning more than Governor stalls	CC	:16
4/24/2012	POLI	CA Gov doesn't say how he'll vote on measure overturning death pen	CC	:14
4/24/2012	TRAN	Metro set to vote on report for a "subway to the sea".	CC	:06
4/24/2012	RACE	Korean Americans remember Saigu and talk about how it shaped them, 20 years on	Guidi	4:25
4/24/2012	RACE	Korean Americans remember Saigu and talk about how it shaped them, 20 years on	Guidi	4:49
4/24/2012	EDU	Beverly Hills Unified moves to cut permits from outsiders to enroll in district	Guzman	1:01
4/24/2012	HIST	Massive "garage sale" at Downtown LA's Wilshire Grand Hotel	Hurtes	:48
4/24/2012	SACTO	Senator seeks to protect medical pot dispensaries from prosecution	Small	:36

4/24/2012	LAW	Superior Court judge says California's Controller had no right to dock pay of lawmakers.	XXXX	1:22
4/24/2012	LAW	LAPD are searching again for a serial rapist who has attacked women in LA for 15 years	CC	:18
4/24/2012	ENV	LA wants to increase recycling	Peterson	4:11
4/24/2012	LAW	California voters will decide this fall whether to abolish the death penalty	Russ	:56
4/24/2012	LAW	A ballot measure that would abolish the death penalty in California qualified for the November ballot yesterday. If voters pass the measure more than 700 death row inmates would have their sentences automatically commuted to life in prison without the possibility of parole.	Dan Schnur, Mark Bal	34:00
4/24/2012	POLI	The last time a republican contender for president picked a running mate it turned out to be one of the biggest stories of the election cycle. The Sarah Palin phenomenon is probably one that Mitt Romney is loath to repeat this time around, so who is on his list and what is he looking for in a vice-president?	Mark Barabak, Jonath	20:00
4/24/2012	CRIM	Every state agency has felt California's budget crunch, and on Monday state prison officials announced a multi-faceted plan that would significantly reduce the budget for California's crowded prisons.	Rebekah Evensen, Juli	24:00
4/24/2012	HEAL	Researchers crunched the data of 124,000 babies conceived with the help of technology and found they were a third more likely to suffer birth defects. The reason for the increased risk is unknown; the fertility treatments themselves may not be the cause.	Arthur Caplan, Richar	30:00
4/24/2012	LAW	On Wednesday, the Supreme Court will hear arguments over Arizona's controversial immigration law, SB 1070. The debate is expected to center over whether immigration is a federal matter or if the states can craft their own laws.	Adam Liptak	6:45
4/24/2012	LAW	Madeleine talks with Devin Browne, a reporter with the Fronteras project based in Phoenix, about the mixed effect of Arizona's SB 1070.	Devin Browne	5:50
4/24/2012	FOR	This summer, Mexicans are heading to the polls to elect a new president, but many potential absentee voters living here won't be voting in the election. KPCC's Lauren Osen reports on the difficulties facing Mexican voters abroad.	Lauren Osen	4:09
4/24/2012	TRAV	Can the Golden Gate compete with the Eiffel Tower? A new campaign by the US government is making a push to unseat France as the top tourist destination in the world.	Donna Quadri-Felliti	5:22
4/24/2012	LIT	The Grimm Brothers published their famed book of fairy tales 200 years ago, which included classics like Cinderella, Snow White and Sleeping Beauty. The Los Angeles Public Library is celebrating the book with a new exhibit at the Central Library downtown.	Mara Alpert	8:50
4/24/2012	LAW	A Senate committee is poised to vote on a bill that seeks to limit the amount of time juvenile offenders spend in isolation in state and county facilities. The California Report's Michael Montgomery reports.	Michael Montgomery	3:27
4/24/2012	ART	NPR's music critic Ann Powers joins the show to review new albums from two artists from a country music neophyte and a country music legend, Jack White and Marty Stuart.	Ann Powers	8:47
4/24/2012	MEDI	Save for Fox News' right-leaning reputation, we've all heard that the press allegedly exhibits a liberal bias; however, a recent study of political media coverage by the Project for Excellence in Journalism over the last few months indicates that a conservative bias, or at least an anti-Obama bias, may be evident in the media. During this year's Republican primaries, President Barack Obama to date has not experienced a single week in which positive treatment by the media outweighed the negative, according to the study. Researchers examined 52 key newspaper, television, radio, and Internet outlets and found that Obama was inextricably linked to events that generated negative coverage, including rising gas prices, the ailing economy, and the renewed debate over his health care law. Republican candidates also received negative coverage, but a breakdown of the numbers shows coverage of Romney was 39 percent positive, 32 percent negative, and 29 percent neutral while Obama's coverage was 18 percent positive, 34 percent negative, and 34 percent neutral. Accordingly, Romney's depiction by the media was more than twice as positive as the president's.	Rick Edmonds, Jeanne Cummings	00:22

4/24/2012	MEDI	<p>Is that the sound of screeching brakes? It could be, at least where potential Facebook investors are concerned.</p> <p>On Monday, Facebook disclosed a first quarter revenue of \$1.06 billion, down six percent from the last quarter of 2012, which has been enough to raise eyebrows about the value of Facebook stock. According to the Wall Street Journal, Facebook blames the decrease on "seasonal trends" in the advertising business.</p> <p>Profits are also down, but analysts have pointed out that revenue is up from a year ago and that Facebook has had greater expenses this year as it expands its infrastructure and acquisitions to support 901 million users – up 220 million from this time last year.</p>	Matt DeBord,	00:08
4/24/2012	POLI	<p>As France's presidential election heats up between socialist Francois Hollande and conservative Nicolas Sarkozy, what lessons can President Barack Obama, with his own reelection campaign gaining steam, learn from the French runoff?</p> <p>A Slate.com article Monday by journalist Sasha Issenberg says the current American commander in chief could learn five lessons from the French presidential race, from life being hard for incumbents such as Sarkozy, to not playing the foreign policy card. Another lesson is to use strength to disqualify an opponent.</p> <p>Sarkozy, according to Issenberg, has been perceived as a stronger leader than Hollande, as evidenced by voter polls, despite frustration with the status quo in France. In Sunday's first round of the French presidential election, Hollande came out ahead of Sarkozy, with 28.6 percent of the ballots compared to Sarkozy's 27.2 percent, with far right leader Marine Le Pen in third place with 17.9 percent.</p>	Eleanor Beardsley, Sophie Meunier,	00:17
4/24/2012	POLI	<p>All quiet on the border front? A new study from the Pew Hispanic Center finds that the wave of illegal immigration into the US from Mexico has slowed to a net standstill.</p> <p>Mexican immigrants aren't only coming to the United States in far smaller numbers, but some are leaving, too. Migration may be slowing, but as the report points out, the number of U.S.-born Mexican Americans continues to grow. What are the political and social implications? In education it's going to be huge, fewer students whose first language is Spanish, possibly leading to a shrinking of the massive English learner curriculum. The cultural implications are big too.</p> <p>What are the political and social implications? In education it's going to be huge, fewer students whose first language is Spanish, possibly leading to a shrinking of the massive English learner curriculum. The cultural implications are big too.</p>	Mark Lopez,	00:13

4/24/2012	RACE	<p>"Sa-I-Gu" is what the Korean-American community in Los Angeles calls the event that most of us know as "The L.A. Riots."</p> <p>The Korean term literally translates to "4-2-9," which represents the day in 1992, April 29, that a jury acquitted the four Los Angeles Police Department officers who were caught beating Rodney King on camera following a high-speed pursuit.</p> <p>During the riots that followed the acquittal, many Koreans throughout the Los Angeles area rushed to Koreatown after Korean-language radio stations called for volunteers to guard against rioters. Many of the Korean responders were armed with guns and improvised weapons. In the end, five Korean merchants were killed, others were wounded, and several stores were looted.</p> <p>After the riots, accusations of the LAPD neglecting to protect Koreatown during the conflict surfaced and many of those who suffered as a result of riot violence feel the city of Los Angeles never repaired relations with the Korean community.</p>	Carol Park, Stewart Kwoh,	00:18
4/24/2012	MEDI	<p>Just as it began to look like digital movie libraries and their streaming services would smash the movie theater industry altogether, a new model has come to town. Called Tugg, the company creates an interface between theaters and their patrons, allowing customers to program their own movie screenings.</p> <p>The first step is to choose your movie from Tugg's library, the second is to advertise via your social networks, and the rest depends on interest - you must have enough participants buy tickets to your event for it to go forward. Recent Tugg screenings include "Crazy Wisdom" in Austin, for members of the Shambhala Meditation Center; "One Day on Earth" at the Chinese 6 Theatres here in Los Angeles; and "The Pruitt-Igoue Myth," for a group of architecture students at the University of Pennsylvania.</p>	Alex Ben Block, Nicolas Gonda, Tim League,	00:17
4/25/2012	ART	The Grand Marshal for next year's tournament of Roses Parade has spent quite a lot of time in the jungle.	Bailey	:52
4/25/2012	ENV	Lung association report gives LA bad air quality grades, but says there's progress	CC	:07
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4/25/2012	ENV	Researcher and author Jane Goodall will serve as Grand Marshall at next year's Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena	CC	:19
4/25/2012	LAW	Two current and two former TSA screeners at LAX have been accused of taking bribes to allow drug shipments to get through security checks.	CC	:15
4/25/2012	POLI	New poll shows California voters support raising taxes on wealthy but not a new sales tax.	CC	:13
4/25/2012	SAC	Never get between a lawmaker and his paycheck. Senate Democratic Leader Darrell Steinberg says he likes a judge's ruling that the state Controller should not have docked lawmakers' pay last yaer.	CCN	:13
4/25/2012	HOUS	California's cities continue to lead the nation in foreclosures, but the rate of people losing their homes continues to drop.	CCN	:20
4/25/2012	ECON	A new poll shows California voters generally like the idea of taxing someone else - but not themselves.	CCN	:44
4/25/2012	LAW	The LAPD is moving dozens of police officers into downtown, for at least the next two months.	Cohen	:56
4/25/2012	LAW	USC study looks at economic fallout from dirty bomb attack in LA	Cohen	2:30
4/25/2012	IMMIG	US Supreme Court hears arguments this morning on Arizona's immigration laws	Felde	:34
4/25/2012	EDU	A power advocate for health care reform has died.	Hurtes	:45
4/25/2012	ECON	Burger King is making a big change in the name of animal rights ... and California voters had a lot to do with it.	Hurtes	:53
4/25/2012	OBIT	Music star Dion talks about death of Dick Clark	Julian	7:27
4/25/2012	HEAL	Mad Cows disease has been discovered in Kings County, south of Fresno	Khokha	1:19

4/25/2012	EDU	Supporters thought it was a great moneymaker ... idea of putting ads on the outside of school buses ... but a state Senate committee didn't think so.	O'Mara	:38
4/25/2012	LAW	South LA Resident Tony Knox on the 20th anniversary of the LA riots	Rabe	1:20
4/25/2012	LAW	Joe Domanick on the 20th anniversary of the LA riots	Rabe	1:33
4/25/2012	SCI	NASA hosted a gathering of public and private space groups	Totten	1:12
4/25/2012	LAW	The office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney investigates the County Assessor.	Aguilar	:59
4/25/2012	HIST	Liquor stores played large role in riots	Felde	3:23
4/25/2012	POLI	The Armenian language may soon be included on election ballots.	Guidi	:43
4/25/2012	OC	Irvine City Council votes to send letter to NRC opposing San Onofore nuke plant	Joyce	1:32
4/25/2012	LAW	Garden Grove police want federal guidance on dealing with medical marijuana shops.	Joyce	:49
4/25/2012	ENV	Two assembly bills requiring California to conduct more analysis of Delta water plans moved forward yesterday.	Masterson	:50
4/25/2012	EDU	When the state won't pay, schools can "do it yourself"	Romo	4:03
4/25/2012	ENV	California still has some of the worst air in the country	Russ	:53
4/25/2012	LAW	Justices at the Court picked apart the Obama administration's arguments against Arizona's controversial immigration law today. As SCOTUSblog.com reports, Conservative Justice Antonin Scalia was "pushing the radical idea that the Constitution gives states the clear authority to close their border entirely to immigrants without a legal right to be in the U.S."	Kitty Felde, Ira Mehlman	34:00
4/25/2012	BOOK	According to a new book sex addiction is not only a myth, it's also having a negative effect on men's sexuality. David Ley is a clinical psychologist based in New Mexico. He writes in "The Myth of Sex Addiction" that the science supporting sexual addiction is essentially junk, based on small self-selected samples.	David Ley, Robert We	30:00
4/25/2012	LA	The long-awaited "Subway to the Sea" could be stalled further this week. On Thursday, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority has a vote set to approve or reject a recent environmental study. One aspect of this vote would be confirming the desired subway stations for the line expansion.	Barry Brucker, Zev Ya	24:00
4/25/2012	POLI	Can a person's sexual orientation be changed through therapy? Some mental health professionals think so, and there is a growing practice among therapists who claim they can "cure" someone who does not want to be gay or lesbian.	Ted Lieu, David Picku	30:00
4/25/2012	LAW	Rupert Murdoch faced a judicial panel today to answer questions about his cozy relationship with high-level British politicians, including many prime ministers going back to Margaret Thatcher.	John Fisher Burns	8:04
4/25/2012	ART	This week in New York City, hundreds of young ballet dancers are taking the stage at the Youth American Grand Prix — one of the world's most elite dance competitions. Director Bess Kargman talks with Madeleine Brand about the competitive world of youth ballet and her new dance documentary "First Position."	Bess Kargman	14:37
4/25/2012	RACE	Jill Replogle of The Fronteras Desk weighs in on choosing the correct term to describe the fastest growing minority group in the country.	Jill Replogle	4:45
4/25/2012	POLI	Newt Gingrich is expected to drop out of the GOP primary next Tuesday. Sources have told the Associated Press, Washington Post and NPR that Gingrich will suspend his campaign. The Atlantic's Molly Ball discusses what could be in Gingrich's future.	Molly Ball	8:09
4/25/2012	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast "Too Beautiful to Live," brings us his weekly wrap-up of the week's awesome and not awesome news — including Soda thieves and wealthy New York brawlers.	Luke Burbank	8:45

4/25/2012	HEAL	<p>If someone asked you to guess which city in the United States has the highest level of year-round particle pollution you probably wouldn't guess Bakersfield, California, but it does, according to the American Lung Association.</p> <p>In fact, California cities occupy the five worst rankings on the organization's list. Bakersfield's location between the Sierra Nevada mountains and the California coastal ranges makes it a virtual smog trap that catches pollution drifting down from nearby cities such as Fresno, which happens to be fifth on the list. The region's dry weather also makes matters there even worse.</p> <p>Los Angeles is ranked third worst for particle pollution, but is also listed as the most ozone-polluted city, attributed mainly to road pollution and its ports, which receive 43 percent of all U.S. imports. Outside of California, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is the next most particle polluted metropolis.</p>	Bonnie Holmes-Gen, Herb Benham, Sam Atwood	00:13
4/25/2012	MEDI	<p>President Obama is wrapping up a week of trying to reach out to a younger audience. Last night on "Late Night with Jimmy Fallon," the president slow jammed the news with Fallon and The Roots, the show's house band. Obama's appearance was part of his week-long messaging effort to press Congress to extend lower interest rates for some student loan programs. On Friday he'll be featured in Rolling Stone magazine as "The Rolling Stone Interview."</p> <p>Presidents have a history of being guests on late night shows, but not necessarily sitting presidents. Bill Clinton famously played sax on "The Arsenio Hall Show" in 1992, but that was while he was still a candidate. Both President Obama and President George W. Bush have made many appearances on talk shows and entertainment shows while in office.</p>	Robert Thompson, Eric Bates	00:18
4/25/2012	HEAL	<p>If you think debt collectors phoning you at dinner time is an invasion of privacy, listen to what hospital patients in Minnesota have had to put up with: representatives of Accretive Health, a debt collection service, engaged in tactics that included targeting patients in emergency rooms and at their bedsides, insinuating that patients have to pay before they receive service, not revealing their identity as debt collectors, and even, according to Minnesota Attorney General Lori Swanson, the possible violation of privacy laws. As hospitals lose funds due to uncollected debts – and last year community hospitals provided \$39.3 million in uncompensated care – more hospitals are turning to outside debt collectors for help. Some of these, like Accretive, are publicly traded and arguably more invested in their bottom line than patients' rights.</p>	Anthony Wright, Jessica Silver- Greenberg	00:17

4/25/2012	HIST	<p>A sizable number of Angelenos weren't even born when the riots occurred 20 years ago. For them it's old news – scratch that, it's history.</p> <p>Given that it's not easy to have a substantive conversation with children about abstract concepts like violence and racism, how does one begin to teach or talk to kids about what happened in 1992? How are schools teaching the lessons of this defining event to the children of people who witnessed it firsthand?</p> <p>The Los Angeles Unified School District does not have a set curriculum in place to teach this portion of L.A.'s history, but we're guessing that many Patt Morrison listeners and individual educators have their own approaches.</p> <p>Join us with your comments and questions as we talk with photographer Gary Leonard and his then fourteen-year-old son, artist David Leonard, about their unique experience photographing the events in the weeks between April 29 and May 9, 1992, as well as educators who teach the riots in their classroom.</p> <p>On April 29 from 12 to 5 p.m., Gary Leonard and his son, David Leonard, will display works as part of "Parker Center," their LA Riots retrospective at Take My Picture Gallery in Downtown Los Angeles.</p>	Gary Leonard, David Leonard, Jerry Freedman	00:30
4/25/2012	LIT	<p>After undertaking a Herculean spiritual journey in "The Year of Living Biblically" and a mental one in "The Know-It-All," it was only fitting that A.J. Jacobs focus on the body for his newest book "Drop Dead Healthy: One Man's Humble Quest for Bodily Perfection."</p> <p>Following a run-in with tropical pneumonia, Jacobs set out on a quest to become the healthiest person on Earth. The thought of not being around long enough to see his three sons grow up propelled him to examine his body which he described as a "mushy, easily-winded, moderately sickly blob." For Jacobs it wasn't a matter of just losing weight but a complete retooling of his physique.</p> <p>His effort to rework his body from stem to stern led him to subject himself to dozens of experiments, diets, and exercise regimens. In pursuit of healthiness, he consulted a legion of medical experts – everything from nutritionists to sleep consultants. He bought all sorts of exercise equipment, gadgets, and juicers. All was part of an effort to distinguish what really works from medical myths. He divulges all with Patt.</p>	A.J. Jacobs	00:47
4/26/2012	AT	Another man linked to the TSA drug smuggling case has turned himself in to federal authorities.	CC	:18
4/26/2012	FOR	Congressman Dana Rohrabacher of Orange County recently aborted a trip to Afghanistan.	CC	:12
4/26/2012	HEAL	LA County-USC Medical Center has opened a bigger clinic to treat victims of violence	CC	:17
4/26/2012	SAC	Assembly Republican Leader Connie Conway is angrily denouncing Democrats for not allowing debate or a vote on Governor Brown's 12-point pension proposal.	CC	:10
4/26/2012	LAW	People who support changing California's three-strikes law from 1994 have submitted signatures for an initiative to revise it.	CC	:17
4/26/2012	RELI	Religious leaders from around California were in Sacramento yesterday to show their support for governor Brown's proposed tax initiative.	CCN	:55
4/26/2012	POLI	The debate over how to change California's public employee retirement system is heating up again at the State Capitol.	CCN	1:25
4/26/2012	ART	Last night in Los Angeles, a band concluded its record-setting run at the Staples Center. Nope, it's not U2 or The Rolling Stones... it's the Mexican group called Mana, which set a new standard for the most-ever sold-out shows at the venue.	Cohen	3:52
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4/26/2012	HIST	Liquidation sale of Wilshire Grand belongings begins	Cohen	2:37

4/26/2012	LAW	Ruxandra Guidi live from NAACP Trayvon Martin rally	Guidi	1:09
4/26/2012	LAW	Sunday marks the 20th anniversary of the Rodney King verdict and start of the LA riots	Rabe	1:03
4/26/2012	RACE	Marking the twentieth anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots.	Rabe	1:16
4/26/2012	RACE	Cheech Marin on the twentieth anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots.	Rabe	1:10
4/26/2012	LAW	The neighbors around the University of Southern California will see more police cars.	Aguilar	1:03
4/26/2012	EDU	On an 11-to-1 vote, the MTA board yesterday decided to move forward with the Red Line's five-and-a-half-billion dollar extension to Westwood	CC	:17
4/26/2012	LAW	Counties have been dealing with an increased prisoner population under Governor Brown's realignment plan.	CC	:11
4/26/2012	LAW	Counties have been dealing with an increased prisoner population under Governor Brown's realignment plan.	CC	:08
4/26/2012	LAW	Thirty extra LA police offices will not patrol the neighborhoods around USC.	CC	:16
4/26/2012	GOV	Federal experts say there's a higher risk of wildfires this spring and summer in the western United States, including in parts of California.	CC	:10
4/26/2012	DC	US Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack says he's "very confident" in the safety of the nation's beef and dairy supply.	CC	:09
4/26/2012	IMM	For offspring of U.S. citizens, the process of becoming naturalized is pretty straightforward... as long as the child is under 18 and living with his or her parents in the U.S.	CC	:17
4/26/2012	DC	Gay and lesbian activists from Los Angeles lobbied yesterday in Washington for a bill that would give same-sex married couples the same social Security survivor benefits as heterosexual married couples.	Felde	1:01
4/26/2012	DC	Yesterday was "Take Your Daughter (and Son) to Work" day.	Felde	:57
4/26/2012	IMM	U.S. citizenship ceremonies are regularly held around the country, but KPCC's Ruxandra Guidi says children rarely get their own chance to be recognized as new Americans.	Guidi	:12
4/26/2012	LAW	The U.S. Census Bureau, which collects demographic and economic data for almost every household in the country, is about to go digital — at long last.	Guidi	:57
4/26/2012	EDU	The vote was 11-to-one yesterday, as the Metro board approved plans to begin a five-and-a-half-billion dollar extension of the Red Line subway to Westwood.	Guzman	2:40
4/26/2012	RACE	The twentieth anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots stirs memories of the 1965 civil unrest in Watts.	Moore	4:20
4/26/2012	ENV	Environmental groups accuse Six Flags magic Mountain of polluting a river that flows into the Pacific Ocean.	Peterson	1:01
4/26/2012	ENV	The Occupy movement may have helped change the conversation that architects, builders and advocates had yesterday in Downey.	Peterson	1:01
4/26/2012	RACE	Marking the twentieth anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots.	Stoltze	4:47
4/26/2012	INFRA	Current and former TSA employees at LAX have been accused of allowing luggage with smuggled drugs to pass through security checkpoints.	Jeff Addicott,	14:00
4/26/2012	LAW	A new rule proposed by the U.S. Department of Labor would prohibit minors from working on farms, in stockyards or at livestock auctions. Labor Secretary Hilda Solis first proposed the new regulations in August 2011.	Kristie Boswell, Norm	20:00
4/26/2012	HEAL	The fourth case in U.S. history of bovine spongiform encephalopathy — better known as mad cow disease — was discovered Tuesday in dairy cow in California's Central Valley, setting off a health scare and prompting reassurances from food experts.	Michael Hansen, Tom	20:00
4/26/2012	FILM	Long before movies could talk, they still had the power to tell a story — with music. In the silent era, Charlie Chaplin not only acted in and directed his own films, he wrote music for them. As film making evolved, so too did the process of scoring for the cinema.	Michael Giacchino, Ra	60:00
4/26/2012	FOR	Wiretapping China's leader Hu Jintao, the murder of a British businessman and the spectacular fall of one of China's most prominent political families — all just a part of Chinese politician Bo Xilai's fall from grace.	Gordon Chang	7:30
4/26/2012	FOR	Foreign Policy's Christina Larson joins the show to discuss the role of single women in their 20s and 30s in China.	Christina Larson	5:00
4/26/2012	LAW	Former head of the TSA Kip Hawley joins the show to discuss airport security.	Kip Hawley	8:37

4/26/2012	TECH	CNET's Dan Ackerman joins the show to talk about tech news and the latest in the video game world in our weekly technology update.	Dan Ackerman	6:11
4/26/2012	HEAL	As news of California's first confirmed case of mad cow disease in Kings County, south of Fresno ripples across the globe, federal officials insist the beef supply is safe. But consumer advocates have their doubts, as the California Report's Central Valley Bureau Chief Sasha Khokha explains.	Sasha Khokha	2:22
4/26/2012	ART	Comedian and author Teresa Strasser joins the show to talk with Madeleine Brand about how as a parent she often finds herself saying annoying things to her kids.	Teresa Strasser	5:54
4/26/2012	SPOR	The Sklar Brothers, Randy and Jason, join Madeleine to discuss the NFL Draft and the LA Kings run in the NHL playoffs.	Randy and Jason Sklar	7:59
4/26/2012	LAW	<p>Following recent shooting deaths and robberies of students near the University of Southern California, Los Angeles Police Department and USC officials Thursday announced changes to campus safety measures. Police Chief Charlie Beck said at a news conference that 30 additional officers will be placed in the LAPD's southwest division, with four assigned to the USC campus area.</p> <p>Other security measures will include a predictive policing model to target property crime. USC President C.L. Max Nikias noted the LAPD is working with USC's Department of Public Safety and the university to bump up preventive measures.</p> <p>Two international engineering USC students from China, Ying Wu and Ming Qu, were shot and killed April 11 as they sat in a parked car near campus. A group of students were reportedly robbed a week later, on April 18, and a USC campus officer shot the alleged armed robbery suspect.</p>	LAPD Commander Andy Smith, Erika Aguilar	00:13
4/26/2012	YOUT	<p>Sara works full-time at the Big Save store and earns \$2500 a month. Who pays the contributions to Social Security on the \$2,500 a month that Sara earns?</p> <p>The answer is both Sara and her employer, but if Sara is 20-something, it's entirely possible she won't know that. The Treasury Department and the Department of Education have tested graduating high school students over the past three years with versions of this question on a 40-question exam called the National Financial Capability Challenge, and the statistics they've collected are not pretty – the average score has been 70 percent, with last year's average dropping to 69 percent.</p> <p>Millennials, or 20-somethings, also hold higher-than-average debt and have higher-than-average unemployment.</p>	Beth Kobliner,	00:17
4/26/2012	LIT	<p>The NFL draft takes place today, and many football players spend years slogging it out playing college football before they reach the draft.</p> <p>College football can be a dirty game - on the field under the lights, yes, but also in the back rooms where agents, players and schools make verboten and clandestine deals involving players who aren't supposed to be paid. But college sports is a big money game with millions upon millions in revenues for schools at stake... and it leads to an even more lucrative gravy train when athletes go professional.</p> <p>All this illegal activity is oft suspected but seldom disclosed. Former sports agent Josh Luchs spent years making these kinds of illegal deals with college players – buying trips, tickets, favors and more in order to entice players to agree be represented by Luchs when they went pro. Luchs was suspended by the NFL Players Association for his activities, and in his new book, "Illegal Procedure," he spills the beans on the secrets of the trade and illuminates the unseen shady side of college sports.</p>	Josh Luchs	00:17

4/26/2012	POLI	<p>Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-California) was in a plane on the tarmac in Dubai, ready to head to Afghanistan as part of a congressional delegation, when U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton called to request that he cancel his trip because Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai had threatened to deny the entire delegation entry if Rohrabacher stayed on the plane.</p> <p>Rohrabacher, whose involvement in Afghanistan stretches back decades, told CNN's Wolf Blitzer that Secretary Clinton was respectful, but concerned that Rohrabacher's presence would cause President Karzai to fan the tense fires of an already smoldering city, especially after recent reports of U.S. soldiers burning Korans, killing Afghan civilians, and urinating on dead bodies. Rohrabacher's spokesperson, Tara Olivia Setmayer, told Politico.com that Rohrabacher "believes [Karzai's] denial is based on [Rohrabacher's] vocal opposition to Karzai," as well as "Dana's relationship with the former Northern Alliance leaders."</p> <p>Rohrabacher ceded to the request, but has expressed deep concern about the U.S. government "walking on eggshells" around President Karzai, as well as the Afghan government's refusal to give members of Congress access, especially considering the fact that they represent the American people, whose tax dollars are being used by that same government.</p>	Dana Rohrabacher	00:06
4/26/2012	MEDI	<p>How would you like to see a giant depiction of an inflated condom outside of your home every day?</p> <p>That was the reality faced by a San Fernando Valley mother until she successfully petitioned to have advertising firm Van Wagner remove an AIDS Health Care Foundation billboard previously displayed in her Van Nuys neighborhood. Eve Ragsdale said the giant prophylactic image along with the words "Why Not?" was prompting questions from her 6-year-old triplets before she asked the outdoor ad company to have it moved.</p> <p>Coincidentally, the billboard was already scheduled to rotate out soon after Ragsdale filed her complaint, according to the AIDS Healthcare Foundation. Van Wagner swapped out the ad for one featuring a plain logo on Wednesday and mounted the condom ad elsewhere.</p> <p>"The bottom line is that the image itself and the advertisement, it's not sexual in any way," said Samantha Granberry, media manager for the AIDS Healthcare Foundation. "Keeping in mind her children's age there is absolutely a way to explain what it is without getting too descriptive. As parents, it's our opportunity to use that as a conversation starter and educate our children."</p> <p>Ragsdale, a former teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District, maintained she was not opposed to the campaign's message, but was simply uncomfortable with what she labeled a "phallic image."</p> <p>"What this does is really illustrate the larger problem with outdoor ads, which is that you can't TIVO it, you can't fast forward it and you can't control your children seeing it," said Dennis Hathaway, president of the Coalition to Ban Billboard Blight. "I think while I may not be offended</p>	Samantha Granberry, Dennis Hathaway,	00:25
4/26/2012	LIT	<p>Did you know that Henry VIII slept on eight mattresses, and that he required that his servants roll on them to make sure no one had hidden daggers inside?</p> <p>Or that the common living room grew out of the chain of reception rooms found in medieval palaces – starting with the presence chamber (for receiving), followed by the privy chamber (for intimate friends of the king), and concluding with the withdrawing chamber (where the king could withdraw from company altogether)? The make-up of both the modern house and those of its ancestors reveal much about the social ideologies of its occupants.</p> <p>Join Patt and guest Lucy Worsley, chief curator of the Historic Royal Palaces in England and author of "If Walls Could Talk," to learn more about the history of the home.</p>	Lucy Worsley	00:17

4/27/2012	SGV	Human-powered sculptures and bohemian artists on horseback are just some of the sights you might see rolling through East Pasadena at tomorrow's 35th Doo Dah Parade	CC	:17
4/27/2012	ECON	A liquidation sale is underway at the Wilshire Grand Hotel in Los Angeles	CC	1:59
4/27/2012	SPOR	Rain wiped out Thursday's re-opening of the Irwindale Speedway.	CC	:21
4/27/2012	RACE	Marking the twentieth anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots.	CC	:12
4/27/2012	DIV	Los Angeles conference on philanthropy wants to increase foundation resources for Latinos.	Guidi	:42
4/27/2012	LAW	The rioting that broke out in LA in 1992 was one of the most traumatic episodes in the history of the city.	Jahad	4:38
4/27/2012	LAW	Sunday marks the 20th anniversary of the Rodney King verdict and start of the LA riots	Rabe	1:07
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4/27/2012	SPOR	Here's something you haven't heard for more than 10 years: The LA Kings start their second-round playoff series tomorrow night.	Valot	3:55
4/27/2012	ENV	The 6th annual sustainability Summit takes place today at the Getty Center.	CC	:23
4/27/2012	RACE	A rally for Trayvon martin filled the pews of a black church in LA's Crenshaw district last night.	Guidi	1:29
4/27/2012	LAW	New data reveals a large number of truancy citations have been disproportionately issued to black and Latino youth.	Romo	3:15
4/27/2012	LA	Starting Saturday, passenger rail service to the Westside will be a reality again, with the grand opening of the Expo line. The \$930-million light rail project will run from downtown Los Angeles to Jefferson and La Cienega, with an extra segment planned to Culver City due to open this summer.	Steve Hymon, Robert	14:00
4/27/2012	HIST	The violence, despair and destruction that exploded in Los Angeles on April 29, 1992 left indelible memories on Angelenos and on Americans right across the country.	Leslie Berestein-Rojas	34:00
4/27/2012	FILM	Larry Mantle is joined by KPCC film critics Claudia Puig, Henry Sheehan and Charles Solomon to discuss this week's new films, including The Five-Year Engagement, The Pirates! Band of Misfits, The Raven, Safe, and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Claudia Puig, Henry S	34:00
4/27/2012	FILM	You've bought your sixteen-dollar tickets, dropped twenty bucks on popcorn and soda at the concession stand and got to the theater early enough to get good seats.	Claudia Puig, Henry S	20:00
4/27/2012	ECON	Heidi Moore of Marketplace joins the show to discuss the latest economic news.	Heidi Moore	7:34
4/27/2012	ECON	L.A. Times reporter Walter Hamilton discusses Lehman Brothers' rewarding of \$700 million to its highest paid employees shortly before the company went bankrupt in 2008.	Walter Hamilton	6:33
4/27/2012	LAW	Mei Fong, lecturer at USC's Annenberg School, joins the show to discuss the negative reaction in China to the recent shooting deaths of two Chinese graduate students.	Mei Fong	8:28
4/27/2012	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam offer up some delectable discussion topics for your next dinner party.	Rico Gagliano and Bre	5:37
4/27/2012	LIT	Novelist Hari Kunzru joins the show to talk about his new book "Gods Without Men" and his fascination with California's desert areas.	Hari Kunzru	11:40
4/27/2012	ART	Meghan McCarty brings you the Weekend Alibi, a roundup of the best weekend entertainments around L.A.	Meghan McCarty	4:36
4/27/2012	ENER	KPCC's Steve Proffitt provides an update on the nuclear energy industry, looking at both the California plants of San Onofre and Diablo Canyon.	Steve Proffitt	2:07

4/27/2012	MEDI	<p>Why are some people more religious than others? It may come down to whether they rely more heavily on an analytical or intuitive thinking process, at least according to a new study performed at the University of British Columbia and published in the journal "Science."</p> <p>Participants were first tested to ascertain which cognitive process they use more often, then given several surveys to measure the strength of their faith. For the second phase, researchers primed participants in the experimental group to think more analytically using methods that included playing a word game in which they had to arrange words like "think," "reason," and "analyze" into a sentence, while the control group receive neutral phrases. Test subjects who had their analytic thinking processes prompted consistently reported a lower belief score.</p>	Will Gervais, Michael Shermer, Susan Russell,	00:30
4/27/2012	MEDI	<p>Call it the \$12 million budget film that could, and did. Mostly black ensemble romantic comedy "Think Like A Man," based on comic Steve Harvey's book "Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man," not only had a smash debut weekend after opening April 20, grossing \$33.6 million, it beat out Hollywood juggernaut "The Hunger Games" at the box office, coming in No. 1.</p> <p>Directed by Tim Story, whose credits include 2002's "Barbershop," "Think Like A Man" stars actresses Taraji P. Henson, Gabrielle Union and actor-comedian Kevin Hart. The movie has a battle-of-the-sexes premise, revolving around four couples. The women and men strategize against each other, citing advice from Harvey's book. The film is only being shown in roughly 2,000 theaters, compared to "The Hunger Games," which has been in more than 4,100 theaters since its March release.</p> <p>Though movie critics have given "Think Like A Man" mixed reviews, supporters cite its wittiness and universal themes of romance and competition. Director-actor Tyler Perry has already created an empire based on his films geared to the African-American experience.</p>	Christopher Witherspoon, Michael Phillips,	00:17
4/27/2012	RACE	<p>Rodney King's brutal beating by Los Angeles police officers in March of 1991 was an event which garnered international attention and exposed escalating racial tensions in America. The 1992 announcement of the acquittal of three of the four officers charged in King's beating provided a flashpoint in Los Angeles, sparking six days of rioting where at least 54 people lost their lives and property damage costs reached \$1 billion. Two of the officers were eventually charged with violating King's civil rights, but the scars and memories remain. In the twenty years since the riots, Rodney King has worked hard to maintain a positive perspective on life after facing struggles with addiction, subsequent run ins with the LAPD and the weight of being a living historical touchstone for such a violent chapter in Los Angeles' history. Patt Morrison sat down recently with King to talk about the 20th anniversary of the L.A. Riots and how they have affected his life, and how they changed Los Angeles and its people.</p>	Rodney King,	00:48

4/27/2012	ENT	<p>Have you ever wondered if your dog likes watching TV? The makers of DogTV are betting your furry friend does, which is why they've created the first cable network to deliver 24-hour programming for dogs.</p> <p>According to producers, the idea is to stimulate doggy viewers to keep them relaxed and entertained while their owners are away. The shows on DogTV are actually three to six minute segments featuring grassy fields, bouncing balls and humans rubbing dog tummies. Executives at the network say their programming is scientifically designed to appeal to dogs and to potentially help comfort canines who suffer from separation anxiety.</p> <p>However, some veterinarians doubt that DogTV programming will actually make dogs happier and suspect that the concept is more of a gimmick to make humans feel less guilty about leaving their pets home alone. A test of DogTV at the Escondido Humane Society in California, found that exposure to the channel at least temporarily helped reduce barking and antsy behavior. DogTV has been available through cable providers in San Diego since February and can also be accessed online. Its purveyors are planning to make it available on cable systems nationwide by the end of the year.</p>	Beke Lubeach, Michael Chill,	00:17
4/27/2012	LIT	<p>New York Times bestselling writer Christopher Moore, author of 11 novels, returns with a tale of love, mystery and art in his new book "Sacré Bleu," translated from French to English as "sacred blue."</p> <p>Baker's son Lucien Lessard, a young artist, falls deeply in love with Juliette, whom he paints wearing a lovely blue dress. One day, however, Lucien shows up to his studio, and voila! His girl is gone, and also his paintings. Juliette is apparently linked to a strange little person called the Colorman, who is giving Lucien's contemporaries, including Vincent van Gogh, a glorious but dangerous shade of blue paint known as sacré bleu.</p> <p>The book revises van Gogh's long reported suicide as actually a murder at the hands of the Colorman, who, in the novel, fatally shoots the famed painter. Ohio-born Moore is known for his zippy, comic plots, including a comedic vampire romance trilogy. Join Patt as she speaks with the author about his new novel.</p>	Chris Moore,	00:16
4/28/2012	EDU	Granada Hills High School wins back-to-back Academic Decathlon titles.	Romo	:58
4/28/2012	HIST	Journalist and historian Joe Domanick takes Off-Ramp listeners to Parker Center, the L.A. Times building, and the new LAPD Headquarters building – three places he sees as crucial to understanding why the 1992 L.A. Riots happened.	John Rabe	18:24
4/28/2012	HIST	On April 29th, 1992, I was at a reading of one of my plays in a theater in Santa Monica. People showed up for the reading saying, Wow, I heard people are very upset, they're burning cars in South Central. I remember driving home that night, along that dividing line the Santa Monica freeway, and seeing the fires, stretched out in a warm line across the basin.	John Rabe	6:10
4/28/2012	HIST	One of the things you have to remember when you cover a story like the LA Riots is that 95% of the people in even the worst neighborhoods didn't riot, didn't loot, didn't do anything but keep their heads down.	John Rabe	3:46
4/28/2012	HIST	On April 29, 1993 – one year after the L.A. Riots began – artist Jill D'Agnenica embarked on an extremely ambitious art project.	Kevin Ferguson	4:37
4/28/2012	POLI	In a long interview recalling both the 1965 and 1992 LA Riots, James Hahn brings important perspective to the 20th anniversary of the L.A. Riots.	Kitty Felde	10:02
4/28/2012	MEDI	In 1992, writer, documentarian, filmmaker, and Off-Ramp contributor R. H. Greene was working as an essayist for a now-defunct weekly newspaper called the LA Village View. He spent the night of the riots alone and cut off in his apartment in Hollywood, watching the horror unspool on TV, and trying hard to figure out what it all meant. The resultant essay is a kind of a prose poem called "Los Angeles Year Zero."	John Rabe	4:36

4/28/2012	RACE	During April of 1992, Sonny Kang, a Korean-American from Koreatown, was in his college dorm room in San Diego when he first heard about the LA Riots. He turned on his TV and saw his hometown in a chaotic state.	James Kim	4:11
4/28/2012	HIST	Over the last few months, KPCC has been talking with Angelenos about the 1992 riots, sparked by the acquittals of the LAPD officers accused of beating Rodney King and predicated on the documented historic abuse of blacks and Latinos by the LAPD. Some people, like the current head of the L.A. Chamber of Commerce, were far away, some were in the middle, like a little girl who remembers how hot the windows of her apartment got as riots burned a nearby building.	John Rabe	6:27
4/28/2012	RACE	On August 11, 1965, just two days before my birthday, an incident with a cop just a few miles from our house grew into the explosion we now know as the Watts riots.	Kitty Felde	2:57
4/28/2012	RACE	High-profile court cases can suck a lot of us in - heck, there's even a whole television channel devoted to broadcasting trials. We're drawn to lawyers' fiery words, jurors' sympathetic faces and the judge's strong voice echoing over them all, deciding a person's fate.	Ashley Bailey	4:52
4/29/2012	HIST	The Queen Mary in Long Beach will host a first of its kind exhibit of Princess Diana memorabilia.	CC	:19
4/30/2012	POLI	The Los Angeles City Council seeks to put an end to the extreme style of skateboarding called "bombing".	Aguilar	1:04
4/30/2012	ENV	The dolphin that's been swimming in a narrow channel in Huntington Beach is being left alone in the hope it will return to the sea on its own.	CC	:15
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4/30/2012	ENV	State regulators are taking the first steps to prepare California's energy infrastructure for the effects of climate change.	CC	:12
4/30/2012	ECON	Personal income tax revenues fall short in April.	CC	:39
4/30/2012	HIST	Civil rights activists Dolores Huerta and Gordon Hirabayashi among those named to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom.	Jahad	:55
4/30/2012	EDU	Cal State University students launch a hunger strike to protest tuition increases and executive salaries.	Jahad	:47
4/30/2012	LAW	Canoga Park man is sentenced to three years of probation for filing fraudulent visa paperwork for immigrants and businesses.	Aguilar	1:04
4/30/2012	TRAN	Metro's newest light rail line ran its first work week trains today.	Bailey	1:33
4/30/2012	RACE	Marking the twentieth anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots.	CC	:19
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4/30/2012	SAC	Governor Brown's team turns to new strategies to get signatures for his tax initiative.	CC	:48
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4/30/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court turned down Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca's petition to stop an inmate from suing him over a jailhouse stabbing.	Felde	1:01
4/30/2012	EDU	California officials today commemorate the Federal Public University Act.	Guzman-Lopez	:59
4/30/2012	HIST	A look at how the 1915 Armenian Genocide is observed in the Southland.	Guzman-Lopez	4:10
4/30/2012	TRAN	Businesses along the new Expo Line are banking on revenue from commuters.	Moore	2:07
4/30/2012	RACE	Marking the twentieth anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots.	Moore	2:13
4/30/2012	HEAL	New survey says more consumers rely on social media sites to get health information.	O'Neill	:52
4/30/2012	HEAL	A patient-centered nursing home movement that's taken hold in other parts of the country is making its way to California.	O'Neill	1:39
4/30/2012	RELI	The bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles has leukemia.	O'Neill	:43
4/30/2012	ENER	Regulators consider stormwater rules for municipalities.	Peterson	1:10
4/30/2012	LAW	The man accused of killing seven people at a private Christian university in Oakland is scheduled to enter a plea.	Small	:46

4/30/2012	ENV	Environmentalists and activists have called on Los Angeles city officials to spend more money on parks.	Stoltze	:52
4/30/2012	LAW	A U.S. Supreme Court ruling could see Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca sued for racial gang violence in jails he oversees.	Steve Whitmore, John	30:00
4/30/2012	TECH	The Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act, or CISPA, has passed the House of Representatives and is heading for the Senate where it faces an uphill battle.	Declan McCullagh, Da	17:00
4/30/2012	CRIM	It's estimated 65 million Americans with criminal records face barriers when looking for work. Some of those barriers are within the law, but new federal guidelines want to prevent unreasonable screening out of job seekers.	Maurice Emsellem, Jo	25:00
4/30/2012	SPOR	College football fans, the time to rejoice might be near.	Chris Dufresne	5:00
4/30/2012	HEAL	Sony's Walkman and Apple's iPod are the two most famous gadgets that put a person's record collection in their pocket, allowing us to walk around with our own personal life soundtrack.	Joseph Cardillo	16:00
4/30/2012	FOR	As China and the US enter diplomatic talks this week, they face a potential bump in the road: a blind Chinese dissident named Chen Guangcheng has escaped house arrest and is said to be in US custody.	David Lampton	6:35
4/30/2012	ECON	Half a million veterans have used the G.I. Bill in the last decade to go to college. Now, the Obama administration is cracking down on what it sees as manipulation of veterans by for-profit universities.	Libby Sander	5:23
4/30/2012	EDU	Just when it seemed like overcrowding in L.A. classrooms was a thing of the past, now there's a growing number of schools fighting for the classrooms themselves.	Alex MacInnis	7:31
4/30/2012	TECH	Meet Erin Catto. He lives in Irvine. He's a father of two, a video game fan and a Cornell graduate who holds a PhD in theoretical and applied mechanics. He is also responsible for the physics of one of the popular mobile games in history.	Sanden Totten	6:15
4/30/2012	SPOR	Sports writer Kevin Arnovitz describes how the LA Clippers launched one of the greatest comebacks in NBA history.	Kevin Arnovitz	5:32
4/30/2012	LAW	The John Edwards trial continues in North Carolina this week. Today, the wife of Edwards' former staffer Andrew Young is on the stand to testify about the extreme lengths to which her husband went to hide Edwards' affair with his mistress, Rielle Hunter.	Hampton Dellinger	6:59
4/30/2012	LIT	Cookbook author Anne Willan has published a new book, "The Cookbook Library: Four Centuries of the Cooks, Writers, and Recipes That Made the Modern Cookbook," which traces the history of the printed cookbook.	Anne Willan	7:26
4/30/2012	TECH	<p>If they take a moment to think about it, most iPod, iPad, or iPhone consumers probably imagine that the money they pay Apple is eventually collected in its Cupertino, California headquarters.</p> <p>Since 2006, however, Apple has deposited most of its domestic profits into accounts linked to the company's subsidiary in Reno, Nevada through tax loopholes with nicknames like the "Double Irish With A Dutch Sandwich." By doing so, they've avoided paying California's 8.84 percent corporate income tax rate and enjoyed Nevada's zero percent corporate tax rate.</p> <p>It's arguably cost the country billions—and California millions—in lost tax revenue. Apple has declined to comment on its Nevada operations, but has stated it "has conducted all of its business with the highest of ethical standards, complying with applicable laws and accounting rules."</p>	Edward Kleinbard, Janet Novack,	00:24

4/30/2012	LAW	<p>Californians will head to the ballot box in June to vote on Prop 29, which if passed, would boost taxes on a pack of cigarettes in California by \$1 (it's currently .87 cents – and \$4.35 in New York).</p> <p>That would raise an estimated \$735 million annually, most of which would go to cancer research. If the cigarette tax works as an effective smoking deterrent, that would also mean an estimated \$1 billion loss to the California tobacco industry. Tobacco companies have so far spent \$21 million to defeat the initiative.</p> <p>They're also representing themselves as California Against Out-of-Control Taxes and Spending, which is appealing to anti-tax sentiments to oppose the proposition, pointing out that the provision allows out-of-state organizations to bid for the cancer research dollars.</p> <p>The campaign is being closely watched since California hasn't approved a tobacco tax increase in 14 years and data shows that heavy spending to persuade voters to reject ballot measures usually works pretty well—voters are predisposed to vote “no” on initiatives. On the other hand, it's tougher to defeat initiatives when the public is knowledgeable, and unpredictable as to how anti-smoking campaigns may sway voters.</p>	Jane Warner, Katy Grimes, Tracy Westen,	00:23
4/30/2012	LAB	<p>Job security. Health care. Retirement. Workers in the United States have a lot to feel insecure about within a still-shaky economy.</p> <p>Labor unions, for generations, have represented these concerns within work places, but organized labor has also been declining for decades, since private-sector union membership hit its peak in the 1950s. During that time, about 40 percent of laborers belonged to a union. Compare that to 7.6 percent private-sector union membership last year, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. American Airlines, for instance, has already tried to cancel its pension plan for 130,000 workers, and now wants to pull the plug on its union contracts too.</p> <p>Economic woes have long been considered one factor why organized labor is losing steam, with a balance of power shifted in favor of employers, with many workers fearful of losing their jobs. Do unions have any future in this scaled-down economy?</p>	Richard Hurd, Damon Silvers,	00:23
4/30/2012	YOUT	<p>Immigration, tax cuts and health care are some of the items on the greatest hits list of political footballs, but the recent fight over student loan interest rates is the kind of disagreement more traditionally worked out someplace other than in newspaper headlines.</p> <p>The newest debate surrounds the prevention of interest rates for subsidized student loans from reverting back to 6.8 percent from their current rate of 3.4 percent in July. In this election year, with college costs climbing, a tepid job market for graduates, and a hotly contested youth voting bloc, both parties are on the offensive on the issue.</p> <p>President Obama called out Republicans for failing to act while families struggle and House Republicans responded late Friday by passing a version of a bill to prevent the hike despite the likelihood that the president will veto it, and the fact that the Democrat-controlled Senate has a bill of its own in the works. Republicans were eager not let Obama have a week to build his case unopposed on the issue during the House's weeklong recess next week.</p> <p>But the issue isn't all bluster - in 2010, U.S. student loan debt outpaced credit card debt for the first time ever for a total of about \$1 trillion. Both parties want to keep the rates low, but in typical hyper-partisan fashion they cannot agree how to pay for it.</p>	Sandy Baum, Neal McCluskey,	00:24
5/1/2012	IMM	American Apparel to close factory during May Day immigrant rights rally.	CC	:13
5/1/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court turned down Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca's petition to stop an inmate from suing him over a jailhouse stabbing.	CC	:14

5/1/2012	LAW	No arrests yet after five recent shootings on and around the 110 Freeway near Carson.	CC	:14
5/1/2012	ECON	Personal income tax revenues fall short in April.	CC	:12
5/1/2012	IMM	American Apparel to close factory during May Day immigrant rights rally.	CC	:16
5/1/2012	POLI	May Day rallies across the Southland.	CC	:30
5/1/2012	POLI	OccupyLA stages a flash mob on Rodeo Drive.	CC	:11
5/1/2012	ENT	The Academy Award ceremony will stay in Hollywood for the next twenty years at the erstwhile Kodak Theater.	CC	:14
5/1/2012	ECON	New economic forecast says California recovery will happen at a snail's pace.	CC	:51
5/1/2012	FOR	President Obama has outlined an exit strategy for the U.S. military in Afghanistan during a surprise visit there.	CC	:22
5/1/2012	EDU	Higher education leaders urge the governor and state lawmakers to change their budget priorities.	CC	:14
5/1/2012	EDU	Higher education leaders urge the governor and state lawmakers to change their budget priorities.	CC	:48
5/1/2012	ENV	Snowpack water content is only at forty percent of normal.	CC	:44
5/1/2012	POLI	May Day rallies across the Southland.	CC	:20
5/1/2012	ENER	Federal energy regulators released the findings of their investigation into what caused last September's massive blackout in the Southwest.	Florida	:37
5/1/2012	RELI	An Armenian priest's immigration status causes his followers to be upset with church leadership.	Guidi	4:10
5/1/2012	IMM	More than a dozen rallies are planned throughout Los Angeles for May Day.	Guidi	1:21
5/1/2012	IMM	Immigrants rights activists march in Downtown LA	Guidi	1:18
5/1/2012	ENT	The Academy Award ceremony will stay in Hollywood for the next twenty years at the erstwhile Kodak Theater.	Hurtes	:39
5/1/2012	LAW	LA police declare unlawful assembly at LAX May Day demonstration	Jahad	1:45
5/1/2012	LAB	Airport workers protest at LAX on May Day	Jahad	1:22
5/1/2012	HEAL	The border town of Mexicali works to make it easier for Americans to visit its dentists and doctors.	Joffe-Block	:49
5/1/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:47
5/1/2012	LAB	Hundreds of demonstrators gather in downtown LA for May Day rally	Moore	1:02
5/1/2012	LAB	Hundreds of demonstrators gather in downtown LA for May Day rally	Moore	1:03
5/1/2012	LAB	Corey Moore joins May Day demonstrators in South LA	Moore	1:03
5/1/2012	LAW	A woman is left blind after being shot by police with a pepper spray gun.	Aguilar	1:03
5/1/2012	SGV	The 17-year old youth involved in the Kendrec McDade case has been sentenced to six months in a juvenile camp.	Aguilar	:53
5/1/2012	LAW	Canoga Park man is sentenced to three years of probation for filing fraudulent visa paperwork for immigrants and businesses.	CC	:06
5/1/2012	ENER	State energy commission takes its first steps to brace California's electricity system for climate changes.	CC	:46
5/1/2012	EDU	UC President says another tuition increase could be on the way if voters reject Governor Brown's tax measure this fall.	CC	:19
5/1/2012	HEAL	Prevention of illness begins in the workplace.	CC	1:02
5/1/2012	HEAL	Urban Institute study finds nearly a quarter of health costs for California public employees in 2008 were the result of treating preventable conditions.	CC	:08
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5/1/2012	EDU	Cal State University students launch a hunger strike to protest tuition increases and executive salaries.	Guzman-Lopez	:52
5/1/2012	HIST	The most widely known genocide of modern history is the attempted extermination of European Jews during World War II.	Guzman-Lopez	4:20
5/1/2012	TRAN	Hundreds of labor activists demonstrate at LAX.	Jahad	2:03

5/1/2012	POLI	May Day and OccupyLA demonstrators honor original Black Panther Party members in South Los Angeles.	Moore	2:22
5/1/2012	HEAL	New study finds obesity-linked diabetes in children is resistant to treatment.	O'Neill	:57
5/1/2012	HEAL	HBO and Kaiser Permanente launch an unprecedented campaign against obesity.	O'Neill	1:02
5/1/2012	LAW	Accused Oikos shooter due to enter plea in court	Small	:36
5/1/2012	LAW	The man accused of killing seven people at a private Christian university in Oakland is scheduled to enter a plea.	Small	:59
5/1/2012	ECON	Today is International Workers' Day, and it serves as a celebration of international organized labor and left-wing movements.	Peter Dreier, Angelica	30:00
5/1/2012	FOOD	On July first of this year the sale of foie gras officially becomes illegal in California and the unrest within the culinary community is growing.	Rob Black, Paul Shapi	17:00
5/1/2012	EDUC	The effectiveness of a 1975 law designed to provide "free, appropriate public education" to students with certain disabilities is being called into question.	Miriam Freedman, Ric	30:00
5/1/2012	FOOD	The valet is free and fast. The hostess seats you right away. The server is tuned in to your mood. And most important, the chef has crafted an inspired menu.	Open Phones	17:00
5/1/2012	FOR	NPR's Media Correspondent David Folkenflik joins the show with the latest on a British parliamentary panel's findings on News Corp.'s phone-hacking scandal.	David Folkenflik	6:01
5/1/2012	FOR	New America Foundation counterterrorism fellow Brian Fishman joins the show to discuss the one year anniversary of the killing of Osama bin Laden.	Brian Fishman	5:21
5/1/2012	ART	Running away to join the circus has changed a lot over the years. Reporter Jed Kim takes a look at what it takes to become part of the most successful circus troupe in the world, Cirque du Soleil.	Jed Kim	7:02
5/1/2012	ART	KPCC reporter Sanden Totten joins the show to talk with Madeleine Brand about the battle over foie gras. The fatty delicacy is set to be banned in California in July.	Sanden Totten	4:07
5/1/2012	GEND	One in five transgender people in the state say they've been homeless at some point in their life, according to a survey by the Transgender Law Center. And when they seek help at shelters, many report being turned away, harassed or worse. The California Report's Krissy Clark reports.	Krissy Clark	5:13
5/1/2012	LIT	Seth Grahame-Smith is a best-selling author and screenwriter. In his books, he takes historical figures or works of classic literature and mashes them up with zombies and vampires. Now, he's releasing a new novel, titled "Unholy Night." It re-imagines the birth of Jesus Christ from the point-of-view of the Three Wise Men ... as an action movie.	Seth Grahame-Smith	12:18
5/1/2012	ART	Music critic Drew Tewksbury brings back the soul and R&B of yesteryear with a review on Nick Waterhouse's latest album, "Time's All Gone."	Drew Tewksbury	5:07
5/1/2012	POLI	The Obama campaign has distributed an ad that promotes the president's decision to assassinate Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden and casts doubt on Republican front-runner Mitt Romney's ability to make the same decision if necessary. The advertisement has sparked criticism from individuals on both sides of the political spectrum, including Huffington Post editor-in-chief Arianna Huffington who called the commercial "despicable." In response to the Obama ad, Romney campaign spokesperson Andrea Saul stated, "It's unfortunate that President Obama would prefer to use what was a good day for all Americans as a cheap political ploy." Romney has also insisted that he would have approved the Navy Seal assassination if he were commander-in-chief and questions Obama's ability to defend America from terrorists.	James Hohmann, Arnold Steinberg,	00:30

5/1/2012	MEDI	<p>Forget whether or not the debt crisis is over—is a worse one coming? Sluggish job growth and poorer-than-expected corporate earnings still seem to be keeping market analysts on edge, with each tremor from the European Union adding to the anxiety.</p> <p>The American market has stabilized enough to be on par with other “emerging markets,” but is that enough, considering that our debt ratio is drastically higher than other countries in this bracket (like Russia and China)? How can we gain a vantage point to help us understand what happened in 2008 when we’re still so close to it, and are we doing enough to ensure it doesn’t happen again?</p> <p>“Here we are three years-plus after, and very little has changed,” says Phil Angelides, the former chairman of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission. The PBS news program Frontline examines whether Congress or multi-billion dollar banks are running the country, but you can can a sneak peek on today’s program.</p>	Phil Angelides,	00:17
5/1/2012	HEAL	<p>The early bird may get the worm, but that bird may be suffering if it also burned the midnight oil. A new study released by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found that as many as one in three American civilian workers gets less than six hours of sleep per night - significantly less than the optimal recommended amount of seven to nine hours.</p> <p>A chronic lack of sleep can lead to an array of health problems and dire consequences... and not just for the sleep-deprived. The study also found that those in the transportation sector are especially overtired - with 44 percent of truck drivers and 29 percent of taxi and limo drivers not getting enough rest, which the CDC says leads to roughly 20 percent of vehicle accidents. Not exactly reassuring statistics for a nation of people on the move.</p>	Alon Y. Avidan, Elizabeth Shannon,	00:26
5/1/2012	TECH	<p>Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg and Chief Operating Officer Sheryl Sandberg have announced the newest in a long line Facebook profile choices: now you can share whether or not you are an organ donor. Zuckerberg and Sandberg made the announcement on “Good Morning America” today, stating that they hope to be able to use Facebook’s network of millions to make the process of connecting donors and recipients more fruitful. According to the Mercury News, in the hours that have passed since the announcement, organizations like Donate Life California have already seen a significant jump in the number of new donors - to the tune of 700%. Marking yourself as an organ donor on Facebook is only one part of the platform’s new “Health and Wellness” section, in which members can also track things like weight loss, illnesses, and broken bones.</p>	Arthur Caplan,	00:04
5/1/2012	MEDI	<p>With Apple’s ubiquitous iPad popping up all over the place, it’s easy to forget about competing tablets and e-readers, but now that Microsoft is jumping into the market with a \$300 million investment in Barnes & Noble’s e-book business, consumers may pay more attention to the Windows-supported Nook in the near future.</p> <p>After the bookseller announced plans to spin off its Nook division in January, Microsoft has now claimed a 17.6 percent share in the digital device. The \$149 color Nook has been a bright spot in an otherwise dismal year for Barnes & Noble, with Nook sales reportedly increasing 43 percent last year.</p> <p>Despite its growth, the Nook has still struggled to keep up with Amazon.com’s Kindle as well as with competition served by tablet computers like Apple’s iPad.</p>	Rafe Needleman,	00:17
5/2/2012	EDU	Miramonte Elementary teachers will speak publicly for the first time since relocation.	Abdollah	:58
5/2/2012	ENER	About one-third of California relies on mountain snowpack for its water supply.	CC	:11
5/2/2012	HOUS	HUD Secretary visits South Los Angeles to see how a federal program is helping communities rebuild after foreclosure.	CC	:25

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5/2/2012	OBIT	San Diego Chargers fans are mourning the death of Junior Seau.	CC	:16
5/2/2012	ENER	Crews with Southern California Gas Company are trying to quickly close a gas leak near a high school in Irvine.	CC	:15
5/2/2012	EDU	CSU faculty vote to authorize a series of rolling two-day strikes if talks fail.	CC	:17
5/2/2012	SAC	The top Democrat in the California Senate says more budget cuts are imminent as state revenues were well below projections.	CC	:18
5/2/2012	POLI	Backers of initiative that would require labeling of genetically modified foods believe their measure will qualify for the November ballot.	CC	:47
5/2/2012	LAW	Federal authorities have charged eight Southland residents with Medicare fraud.	CC	:13
5/2/2012	DIV	The Census Bureau has new data on the Asian-American population.	Guidi	1:06
5/2/2012	HOUS	Follow up on the recent settlement with major lenders with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.	Julian	4:19
5/2/2012	POLI	May Day protestors march in downtown Los Angeles for various demands.	Khokha	2:28
5/2/2012	LAW	Five of the six candidates to succeed Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley took part in a debate yesterday.	Stoltze	3:43
5/2/2012	LAW	LAPD is asking for help in identifying three individuals who physically attacked five police officers during May Day demonstrations.	CC	:09
5/2/2012	SAC	The top Democrat in the California Senate says more budget cuts are imminent as state revenues were well below projections.	CC	1:11
5/2/2012	TRAN	Next week nearly fifty congressional lawmakers will hash out a transportation bill.	Felde	:58
5/2/2012	POLI	May Day protestors march in downtown Los Angeles for various demands.	Guidi	2:20
5/2/2012	EDU	La Mirada substitute teacher is arrested for lewd acts.	Guzman-Lopez	:42
5/2/2012	HIST	Public agencies in Los Angeles County take steps to memorialize genocides in foreign countries.	Guzman-Lopez	3:44
5/2/2012	LAW	An independent investigator has completed his review of Fullerton police actions in the death of a mentally ill homeless man.	Joyce	1:10
5/2/2012	SPOR	The new owners of the Los Angeles Dodgers said hello to the public yesterday at Dodger Stadium.	Moore	1:36
5/2/2012	LAB	CSU faculty vote to authorize a series of rolling two-day strikes if talks fail.	Romo	2:22
5/2/2012	FA	President Barack Obama swooped down on Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan yesterday to mark the one-year anniversary of Osama bin Laden's death.	Eric Jensen, Peter Ber	23:00
5/2/2012	HEAL	It's a common scene in hospital dramas: the worried mother sobbing over a child that E.R. docs are desperately trying to save from whatever dread injury has been sustained.	Lee R. Weiss	18:00
5/2/2012	SPOR	Dodgers fans – the wait is over. Frank McCourt is officially out. And today, the Dodgers' new ownership will address the public from Dodger Stadium, for the first time.	Corey Moore	6:00
5/2/2012	FA	What should the West, America and Israel do about the looming threat of a nuclear Iran?	Jim Walsh, Robert G. B	47:00
5/2/2012	SAC	John Myers of News10 in Sacramento joins the show to discuss the news that Governor Jerry Brown's expectations for tax revenue fell short by \$2 billion.	John Myers	5:08
5/2/2012	HEAL	Baby boomer men have recently become targets in a new push by drug companies to combat low testosterone. Companies like Lilly and Abbott are introducing testosterone replacement drugs — like Androgel — that promise to restore flagging libidos, enhance energy and even combat depression.	Shannon Pettypiece	3:43
5/2/2012	ART	Peter Mehlman, former Seinfeld writer and card-carrying baby boomer, ruminates on the baby boomer generation.	Peter Mehlman	3:43
5/2/2012	ECON	Jamie Court of Consumer Watchdog joins the show to discuss the high costs behind the workers collecting signatures at the local farmer's market.	Jamie Court	6:53

5/2/2012	ART	When you think of AM Talk Radio in Southern California, the first station that usually comes to mind is KFI. It's the most listened to station in the area, with such personalities like Rush Limbaugh, Bill Handel, and John and Ken. Reporter Ed Leibowitz wrote a profile of John and Ken in this month's edition of Los Angeles Magazine and he talks with Madeleine about the successful team.	Ed Leibowitz	9:16
5/2/2012	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast "Too Beautiful to Live," brings us his weekly wrap-up of the week's awesome and not awesome news. This week, Luke talks with Madeleine about bullied dolphins and inebriated joy-riding grandparents.	Luke Burbank	6:25
5/2/2012	ART	KPCC's Josie Huang explains the back story on the names like 'Baby Boomers' and 'Millennials.' What will the next generation be named?	Josie Huang	5:23
5/2/2012	MEDI	<p>In less than two months, two different substitute teachers working in the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District have been arrested for committing lewd acts with students.</p> <p>The latest incident took place at Arlie F. Hutchinson Middle School and involved a 13-year-old female student and 22-year-old substitute teacher Taylor Welch, who was arrested at his home on Tuesday. According to authorities, Welch and the girl became Facebook friends in December and exchanged sexually graphic photos over the Internet and through their cell phones. Welch, who has only been a substitute teacher since September, is also accused of having inappropriate personal contact in the classroom with the victim.</p> <p>Investigators became aware of the situation after the victim showed some of the inappropriate photos to a friend, who then notified adults. The incident has fueled the debate on whether teachers and students should be friends on Facebook or communicate through social media at all. Some teachers say social media can be a crucial educational tool because of its popularity among students as a means of communication.</p>	Karen North, Tom Hutton, Karen Sternheimer,	00:26
5/2/2012	MIL	<p>When U.S. seals killed Osama bin Laden, did they also destroy al-Qaida? Patt checks up on al-Qaida's activity one year after bin Laden's death—including how it has shifted tactics in his absence.</p> <p>She also talks with the man who spent much of his 22-year career as a CIA intelligence officer hunting, but never catching, bin Laden. In a statement he issued in 2007, bin Laden even wrote to the U.S.</p> <p>"If you want to understand what's going on and if you would like to get to know some of the reasons for your losing the war against us, then read the book of Michael Scheuer in this regard."</p> <p>Scheuer argued while bin Laden was still living, that the U.S. fundamentally misunderstood him as a crazy-eyed, homicidal fanatic, when in fact he was a man of intellect, compassion, and piety. That misunderstanding, Scheuer argued, kept us suffering casualties in Afghanistan. Critics, however, have long argued that Scheuer has incentive to build up an endlessly illusive and omnipotent adversary, who defied American intelligence—and specifically Scheuer—for so long.</p>	Brian Michael Jenkins, Michael Scheuer	00:16

5/2/2012	SPOR	<p>Frank McCourt officially handed over ownership of the Dodgers to Guggenheim Baseball Management on Tuesday, ending a tumultuous period for the Los Angeles baseball franchise.</p> <p>A teary-eyed McCourt thanked the Dodgers' employees at a morning meeting, according to people in attendance. The Guggenheim group, which finalized payment of the record \$2.15-billion purchase price on Tuesday, is the Dodgers' third owner since 1998. Mark Walter is the new controlling partner, former LA Laker Magic Johnson is the face of the ownership group, and Stan Kasten has been named as the incoming club president. No major changes to the team are expected to occur immediately, but the one anticipated goal is to lead the Dodgers to the World Series for the first time since 1988.</p>	Stan Kasten	00:05
5/2/2012	POLI	<p>Mitt Romney's Foreign Policy and National Security Spokesman resigned yesterday after some social conservatives criticized the campaign's appointment of the openly gay Republican.</p> <p>In a statement published in the Washington Post's Right Turn, Richard Grenell revealed that his "ability to speak clearly and forcefully on the issues has been greatly diminished by the hyper-partisan discussion of personal issues that sometimes comes from a presidential campaign."</p> <p>The Romney campaign was reportedly reluctant to use Grenell as a spokesman due to pressure from socially conservative circles that object to his support of same-sex marriage.</p>	Christian Berle, Emily Schultheis,	00:18
5/2/2012	LIT	<p>Did you know that racial intermixing is least common in the genes of the descendants of New England colonists? Or that many Southwestern Catholics have Jewish genes?</p> <p>English geneticist Bryan Sykes spent four months touring the United States, taking DNA samples and interviewing the people he took them from. The end result is "DNA USA: a Genetic Biography of America," and while it might confirm your suspicions about America as a melting pot, the stories and lineages that Sykes traces aren't always what you'd expect.</p> <p>Make sure to join Patt as she speaks with Dr. Sykes about the genetic history (and future) of America.</p>	Bryan Sykes,	00:23
5/2/2012	HIST	Former National Football League player Junior Seau has died in a shooting at his home in Oceanside, California. Authorities have stated that his death is likely the result of suicide. During his 20 years playing in the NFL, Seau played for a number of teams including the San Diego Chargers, Miami Dolphins and the New England Patriots. Police responded after a witness reported hearing a gunshot at Seau's home at approximately 10:00 a.m. today. Seau previously played high school football in the Oceanside Unified School District and later played for the University of Southern California.		00:06
5/3/2012	LAW	An ICE agent was shot to death in his Carson home.	Aguilar	1:35
5/3/2012	SPOR	San Diego Chargers fans are mourning the death of Junior Seau.	Anderson	1:07
5/3/2012	DIV	Volunteers are out in force for the Big Sunday weekend community service projects.	CC	:19
5/3/2012	LGB	California Assembly approves bill allowing contractors to voluntarily indicate if they are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered.	CC	:22
5/3/2012	ENV	A mother bear and two cubs have been spotted in an Altadena neighborhood.	CC	:16
5/3/2012	SAC	California State Assembly approves bill that bans the carrying of unloaded rifles or shotguns in public.	CC	:20
5/3/2012	LAW	Activists want to draw attention to violence by Border Patrol.	CC	:23
5/3/2012	POLI	California Republicans plan a statewide tour ahead of next month's primary election.	CC	:13
5/3/2012	LAW	The DEA is trying to learn why a UC San Diego student was left in a holding cell for four days without food, water or access to a toilet.	Cohen	3:29

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5/3/2012	EDU	Poll from USC's School of Education suggests Californians support shifting public funds to impoverished school districts even at the expense of affluent districts.	CC	:22
5/3/2012	EDU	The head of Orange County Office of Education resigns.	Guzman-Lopez	:58
5/3/2012	LAW	The grand jury transcripts were unsealed in the case of the Seal Beach salon shootings.	Joyce	1:22
5/3/2012	EDU	Community rights group calls for moratorium on school citations.	Romo	1:17
5/3/2012	LAW	Prosecutors have refiled charges against Los Angeles City Councilmember Richard Alarcon.	Stoltze	:55
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5/3/2012	LAW	Another man is convicted in the Cheryl Green murder.	Stoltze	:52
5/3/2012	POLI	Ann Romney has become a bit of a lightning rod in recent weeks.	Open Phones	19:00
5/3/2012	POLI	Earlier this week the California assembly voted to require the state to ask contractors whether or not their owners are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender when handing out contracts.	Benjamin Phillips-Les	11:00
5/3/2012	LA	Larry and our talented trio of Orange County journalists riff on the latest news from the O.C.	Teri Sforza, Norberto	17:00
5/3/2012	FOOD	If proponents of natural and organic foods get their way come November, genetically modified organisms (GMOs) will require labels in California.	Stacy Malkan, Kathy F	22:00
5/3/2012	EDUC	California State University trustees, who have come under fire for doling out hefty executive pay raises, are considering putting a freeze on state-funded pay increases until 2014.	Claudia Keith, Leland	13:00
5/3/2012	ART	"Evangeline, the Queen of Make-Believe" is a multimedia play with music that features songs from Louie Perez and David Hildago's 40-year songbook.	Louie Perez	12:00
5/3/2012	FOR	It's hard to imagine in the US, but there are areas in Afghanistan where Osama bin Laden and the 9/11 attacks are unknown. Freelance journalist Anna Badkhen traveled through the country in 2011, and chronicled her travels in an e-book for Foreign Policy called "Afghanistan by Donkey: One year in a War Zone."	Anna Badkhen	13:40
5/3/2012	FOR	L.A. Times national security reporter Brian Bennett joins the show to talk with Madeleine Brand about what we can learn about Osama bin Laden's terrorist network from the newly released documents seized at his compound last year.	Brian Bennett	8:47
5/3/2012	ART	Skate bombing, when skateboarders speed down hills at fast speeds, may soon be restricted in LA.	Michael Brooke	5:45
5/3/2012	SPOR	The Sklar Brothers, Randy and Jason, join Madeleine to discuss the latest highlights in sports. The Lakers and Clippers are both battling in the NBA Playoffs, and a new era for the Dodgers is underway.	Randy and Jason Sklar	9:23
5/3/2012	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins Madeleine for a weekly update on the world of technology.	John Moe	7:30

5/3/2012	POLI	<p>The diplomatic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China has historically been complicated, but the relationship recently became even more tangled after Chen Guangcheng, the blind Chinese dissident temporarily given shelter in the U.S.'s Beijing embassy, departed the embassy to be admitted into a Beijing hospital.</p> <p>Chen, a human rights activist, has now reversed his intention to stay in China and has requested to be given refuge in the United States. Chen's request comes after U.S. diplomats, including Assistant Secretary of State Kurt Campbell, negotiated a deal with officials of China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Chen to remain in China with assurance that he would be treated humanely.</p> <p>The apparent unraveling of the arrangement comes at an inopportune time during a high-level U.S.-China economic strategy conference. The incident is overshadowing the conference and calling attention to controversial human rights grievances against the communist country.</p>	Susan Shirk,	00:13
5/3/2012	DIV	<p>Between hop scotching time zones, disagreeable travelers, lost luggage, all manner of delays, exhaustion and expensive food, jumping into the maw of the air travel beast can be a less than pleasant experience. But some modern airports seem more like malls... offering extensive dining and shopping options, more logical transportation to and from the facility, streamlined security checkpoints and amenities to improve the experience of weary travelers.</p> <p>Travel + Leisure magazine recently polled its readers to determine which airport was the best utilizing a bevy of metrics. Minneapolis-St. Paul's airport was the crown jewel, ranking highest in the poll. Unfortunately for Angelenos, our largest and busiest airport - Los Angeles International Airport - received the 2nd lowest ratings of all, above only New York's La Guardia Airport.</p>	Rich Beattie	00:17
5/3/2012	MIL	<p>The F-22 Raptor is the United States Air Force's newest, most advanced and most expensive fighter jet in its arsenal. Raptors were designed to incorporate stealth technology to evade enemy radar and are powerful enough to cruise at speeds over mach 1 without the use of afterburners - the only fighter in the world capable of such performance.</p> <p>All of this technology doesn't come cheap - each of the cutting edge planes has a price tag of \$143 million, not counting research and development costs which see that figure ballooning as high as \$412 million per unit.</p> <p>The first Raptors were deployed in 2005, but through two ongoing conflicts the Air Force's 195 F-22's have not significantly been utilized for missions. Now, a group of top pilots are refusing their assignments to fly Raptors, citing problems with the F-22's oxygen system during flight.</p> <p>A lack of oxygen can lead to hypoxia, which can cause dizziness, blackouts and fatal crashes. The ongoing problem prompted General William M. Fraser III of Air Combat Command to ground the entire fleet of Raptors for several months in 2011.</p> <p>The penalties for refusing flight orders in the Air Force are severe and can include discharge. Two hundred pilots are qualified to fly the F-22, which are stationed at seven bases across the country, but the Air Force has declined to disclose the exact number of pilots refusing to fly.</p>	John Campbell, Bill Hartung, General Richard E. Hawley,	00:17

5/3/2012	ECON	<p>A new report from the House Ways and Means Committee estimates that small businesses could save \$422 billion over 10 years if they dump health coverage in 2014.</p> <p>That's when a phase of the Affordable Car Act kicks in, during which the federal government will step in to subsidize insurance for anyone earning less than 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Line. It has been central to the health reform debate whether employers would continue to pay for their employees' health plans, or whether the potential savings would incentivize them to step back and let the federal government fill that role in 2014; on the one hand, the savings sound immense, but on the other, businesses could lose the competitive advantage they may have over another company in terms of their benefits. And companies can still get more "bang for their buck" by offering compensation in the form of good health insurance rather than higher wages.</p>	Jonathan Gruber, Avik Roy	00:23
5/3/2012	MEDI	<p>Pepsi will launch the campaign in the U.S. and China in the coming weeks to mark the 25th anniversary of Michael Jackson's "Bad." Pepsi hopes the ad campaign will help propel the cola back to the #1 spot ahead of Coke. The promotion will include cans bearing Michael Jackson's image, a TV ad and will give fans the opportunity to download special remixes of M.J.'s songs.</p>	Jon Cohen	00:08
5/3/2012	LIT	<p>How would your children, nieces, or nephews handle eating French food such as mussels, foie gras, and blue cheese for one meal? How about for an entire year?</p> <p>That was the challenge faced by mother and author Karen Le Billon and her family when she decided to move everyone to her husband's hometown in northern France for a year. Not only did they handle the challenge, but they were able to cure picky eating, stop snacking, and become healthier eaters altogether to create a family food revolution. Le Billon says the greater test for the family was maintaining their acquired healthy eating habits after moving back to the United States. Consequently, Le Billon is convinced that Americans have a lot to learn from the French approach to cuisine and that we need to rethink the way we feed our children.</p> <p>Join Patt as she chews the fat with the author of "French Kids Eat Everything: How our Family Moved to France, Cured Picky Eating, Banned Snacking, and Discovered 10 Simple Rules for Raising Happy, Healthy Eaters."</p>	Karen Le Billon	00:17
5/4/2012	MEDI	Non-profit teen newspaper could close after twenty-four years of publishing.	Bailey	2:23
5/4/2012	EDU	UC report suggests using more talk and less force when dealing with student protests.	Bailey	:55
5/4/2012	LAW	Orange police are using cadaver dogs to look for the remains of a woman and two young children in a Brea landfill.	CC	:14
5/4/2012	MEDI	Non-profit teen newspaper could close after twenty-four years of publishing.	CC	:21
5/4/2012	ECON	The California teacher pension fund sues Wal-Mart executives.	CC	:10
5/4/2012	LAB	The April jobs report shows mixed results.	CC	:18
5/4/2012	OBIT	Founder of the Beastie Boys, Adam "MCA" Yauch, has died after battling cancer for nearly three years.	CC	:36
5/4/2012	OBIT	Founder of the Beastie Boys, Adam "MCA" Yauch, has died after battling cancer for nearly three years.	CC	:21
5/4/2012	TRAN	Freeway officials warn of traffic delays in San Bernardino area due to 215 Freeway shutdown over the weekend.	Cuevas	1:22
5/4/2012	LAB	New unemployment figures are out this morning.	DeBord	1:39
5/4/2012	HEAL	New pilot program offers preventive, primary and urgent health care to restaurant workers who are largely undocumented.	Guidi	1:13
5/4/2012	FOR	Mexican voters will get their first opportunity to watch the country's presidential candidates debate on national television this Sunday.	Replogle	1:17
5/4/2012	LAW	Prosecutors have refiled charges against Los Angeles City Councilmember Richard Alarcon.	Stoltze	1:47
5/4/2012	ECON	The California teacher pension fund sues Wal-Mart executives.	Unknown	:16

5/4/2012	LAW	The fourteen-year old son of an ICE agent has been charged with murder for shooting his father in their Carson home.	Aguilar	:36
5/4/2012	SCI	Tomorrow has been declared "Climate Impacts Day".	CC	:07
5/4/2012	TRAN	Freeway officials warn of traffic delays in San Bernardino area due to 215 Freeway shutdown over the weekend.	CC	:16
5/4/2012	LAW	Detectives in Orange County are still looking for the bodies of a woman and her two young sons.	Joyce	1:03
5/4/2012	ENER	The San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station could be back online next month.	Joyce	1:06
5/4/2012	LAB	Labor Department says unemployment across the country dipped last month to its lowest in three years.	Moore	1:06
5/4/2012	POLI	Hospitality workers and their supporters submitted signatures for a "living wage" measure for Long Beach's November ballot.	Moore	1:00
5/4/2012	LAW	Deadline approaches for state officials and attorneys of inmates to turn in plans for ending federal oversight of state prison health care.	Small	3:19
5/4/2012	LAW	Prosecutors have refiled charges against Los Angeles City Councilmember Richard Alarcon.	Stoltze	:53
5/4/2012	POLI	On Thursday, Rep. Chris Smith (R-N.J.) held an emergency congressional hearing regarding the blind Chinese dissident Chen Guangcheng.	Ted Fishman, Sophie I	17:00
5/4/2012	ECON	How many times have you done freelance work for which you were not paid? Sara Horowitz, the director of the Freelancers Union, is launching a website called the "World's Largest Invoice" for independent workers to air their grievances and draw attention to the problem of "deadbeat clients."	Randy Renick	24:00
5/4/2012	MUSIC	One of Hip-Hop's legendary groups, The Beastie Boys lost one of it's founding members in Adam "MCA" Yauch today.	Sash Frere-Jones	6:00
5/4/2012	FILM	Larry Mantle is joined by KPCC film critics Peter Rainer and Wade Major to discuss this week's new films.	Peter Rainer, Wade M	28:00
5/4/2012	FILM	TO THE ARCTIC 3D is the newest IMAX film from MacGillivray Freeman Films and the first co-production from Warner Bros. Pictures, MacGillivray Freeman Films and IMAX Corporation.	Greg MacGillivray	17:00
5/4/2012	ECON	Heidi Moore of Marketplace evaluates another sub-par jobs report issued by the U.S. Department of Labor for the month of April.	Heidi Moore	5:13
5/4/2012	FOR	What role does Twitter play in foreign policy? The New America Foundation's Emily Parker joins the show to discuss how Twitter may have changed the course of events for the blind Chinese dissident Chen Guangcheng.	Emily Parker	7:41
5/4/2012	LIT	Michael Sontheimer of Der Spiegel discusses the objections raised to the announcement that the German state of Bavaria will re-publish Hitler's controversial text "Mein Kampf."	Michael Sontheimer	8:30
5/4/2012	LAW	The climbing number of non-English speakers in Nevada is challenging the state's cash-strapped court system.	Jude Joffe-Block	4:06
5/4/2012	ART	This weekend is full of extraordinary events, including an exhibit featuring dazzlingly painted My Little Ponies, Mexican wrestling and margaritas, and dressing up for the Kentucky Derby and placing bets -- all brought to you by your Weekend Alibi.	Meghan McCarty	3:57
5/4/2012	ENT	Summer movie season starts today. Dana Stevens of Slate joins the show to preview the season's must-see films.	Dana Stevens	9:16
5/4/2012	ENT	John Horn of the L.A. Times discusses how Hollywood has embraced debuting big budget movies in foreign markets before opening stateside.	John Horn	6:24
5/4/2012	ECON	The good news: the U.S. unemployment rate in April fell to its lowest number in three years! The bad news: the drop may just be due to more people losing hope of ever finding a job and dropping out of the search. Since January, 342,000 people have left the labor force, meaning the Bureau of Labor Statistics has stopped counting them, even if they didn't end up finding a job. Currently, more than 5 million people have been unemployed for 27 weeks or more.	Christine Owens, Andrea Kay	00:25

5/4/2012	MEDI	<p>The term 'hipster racism,' has been tweeted about quite a bit lately, prompting praise, debate, and a lot of head-scratching. What is it?</p> <p>According to "A Complete Guide to 'Hipster Racism'," think privileged white girls flashing gang signs in Facebook photos; or "Girls," the new HBO show about privileged, white college graduates void of any minorities; or Ashton Kutcher donning brown face as a Bollywood star in a potato chip commercial.</p>	Andrea Plaid, Lindy West, Kyria Abrahams,	00:23
5/4/2012	SCI	<p>In the wake of former San Diego Chargers linebacker Junior Seau's suicide, his family has announced that they will donate his brain for research into football-related head injuries.</p> <p>Sadly, Seau isn't the only former football player to take his own life after perhaps suffering multiple concussions during their careers - former Bears, Giants and Cardinals safety and two time Super Bowl champion Dave Duerson committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest in 2011 after sending his family a text in which he expressed his wishes that his brain be used for research into chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE), a progressive degenerative disease thought to be associated with brain injuries. CTE can cause memory loss, aggression and depression - all conditions reported by many former professional athletes who played contact sports like football, among them Seau, Duerson and other marquee players like Jim McMahon and Harry Carson. Research has shown that symptoms of CTE may develop years or even decades after suffering an injury.</p>	Dr. David A. Hovda, Harry Carson,	00:14
5/4/2012	LIT	<p>There was a period in the 1990s when NBC's Thursday night primetime lineup was so dominant that it earned the name "Must See TV." Millions tuned in every week, and the watercooler talk on Friday mornings was a litany of "Seinfeld" quotes, the shenanigans of the twentysomethings on "Friends" and the latest drama from the incisive hospital program "ER." And that's not to mention other hits like "Frasier," "Law & Order," "Cheers," "Will & Grace," "Mad About You" and "Third Rock From the Sun."</p> <p>Some television critics call the period a golden age of television, but the windfall of popularity didn't come easy. The pilot for "Seinfeld" was one of the lowest-tested debuts of all time, actor Kelsey Grammer was living in his car when he first played Dr. Frasier Crane on "Cheers," and "ER" star Noah Wyle couldn't afford a plane ticket to Los Angeles when he was cast on the show.</p> <p>Former NBC President of Entertainment Warren Littlefield was there for all of it, and he's written a new book called "Top of the Rock: Inside the Rise and Fall of Must See TV" that is full of his behind-the-scenes observations and insights from many of the stars of era. Littlefield developed hit shows like "The Cosby Show" and "Golden Girls" before shepherding the network through NBC's boom years... and the bust that followed.</p>	Warren Littlefield,	00:17
5/4/2012	DIV	<p>Will you be celebrating Cinco de Mayo with Dos Equis XX, store bought guacamole and the most interesting man in the world? Or will you 'find your beach' with a nice cold Corona?</p> <p>Either way you're probably mistaken about the actual meaning of Cinco de Mayo. The holiday is not even Mexico's Independence Day - that takes place in September. In truth, Cinco de Mayo commemorates a relatively small Mexican military victory over the French in 1862 that is not widely celebrated outside of the state of the Mexican state of Puebla. But in modern times the American food and beverage industry seems have co-opted the holiday as yet another excuse to sell beer and nachos.</p>	Frank X. Moraga, David Hayes-Bautista,	00:15
5/5/2012	ENT	Los Lobos' Louie Perez collaborates on a new multimedia theater piece.	CC	:22
5/5/2012	ENT	Los Lobos' Louie Perez collaborates on a new multimedia theater piece.	CC	:25
5/5/2012	LAW	LAPD seek help in finding a child's killer.	CC	:14

5/5/2012	ART	Merv Griffin (1925-2007) created Jeopardy! and Wheel of Fortune, and those will probably be his legacy in the public's mind. But from 1965 to 1986, he hosted a daily talk show that was carried on all the major markets and featured all the personalities of the day.	John Rabe	7:05
5/5/2012	TRANS	Last weekend saw the opening of the Expo line: Los Angeles County's newest light rail train. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson was at the opening and rode the line all the way to its current western terminus at La Cienega and Jefferson. There, he ran into David Kipen--the frequent KPCC guest and founder of Boyle Heights lending library Libros Schimbros. During his free time, Kipen says, he's also a proud rail geek.	Kevin Ferguson	2:05
5/5/2012	ART	Richard Chamberlain, the heartthrob from "Dr Kildare" and the miniseries "The Thornbirds," who finally came out as gay about five years ago, now stars in "The Heiress" at the Pasadena Playhouse.	John Rabe	5:26
5/5/2012	HIST	Their numbers are dwindling and the memories are painful, but many Holocaust survivors will not refuse an invitation to talk about their experiences, seeing it as their duty to the 6,000,000 who didn't make it. On Holocaust Remembrance Day, Laura Hillman, saved by luck and by Oskar Schindler, told her story at the Bowers Museum.	John Rabe, Ed Joyce	4:25
5/5/2012	POLI	Last Monday, Off-Ramp host John Rabe interviewed Marketplace's China correspondent Rob Schmitz at the Crawford Family Forum about the biggest story in Schmitz's career - Mike Daisey's false claims about Apple and Foxconn. Schmitz's discoveries led to This American Life's retraction of its Daisey episode.	James Kim	3:33
5/5/2012	ART	Premiering this Thursday, May 10 in an Atwater Village warehouse is what's likely Los Angeles' first ever hyperopera. Crescent City is the debut production by The Industry, a new Los Angeles opera company, and it combines the talents of composer Anne LeBaron, librettist Douglas Kearney and director Yuval Sharon.	Kevin Ferguson	6:04
5/5/2012	TRANS	Did you hear it? Between 10AM and 1PM on Monday, some West L.A. residents were jarred by a series of piercing noises near Barrington and Exposition Boulevard. It sounded like a miter saw cutting through the center of the earth, or maybe a new grindcore band.	Jerry Gorin	0:34
5/7/2012	LAB	Most of the teachers from Miramonte Elementary will have to apply to teach at a different campus this fall.	Abdollah	1:16
5/7/2012	LAW	An ICE agent was shot to death in his Carson home.	Aguilar	1:05
5/7/2012	OBIT	Several hundred people paddled out in front of Junior Seau's beach home in Oceanside in tribute to the late NFL linebacker.	Anderson	1:17
5/7/2012	ECON	Burbank residents file lawsuit against the city of Burbank over the permit process for a new Wal-Mart.	CC	:13
5/7/2012	ECON	Nearly one-hundred thousand Californians are set to lose their unemployment benefits.	CC	:16
5/7/2012	SCI	Hawthorne-based Space X hopes to become the first commercial company to send a rocket to the International Space Station.	CC	:14
5/7/2012	ENT	It was a record-breaking weekend at the box office.	CC	:16
5/7/2012	LAW	The fourteen-year old son of an ICE agent has been charged with murder for shooting his father in their Carson home.	CC	:17
5/7/2012	ECON	Specialists inspect millions of imported Mother's Day flowers for disease and pests.	CC	:15
5/7/2012	ECON	Burbank residents file lawsuit against the city of Burbank over the permit process for a new Wal-Mart.	CC	:09
5/7/2012	ENT	The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is opening a new outdoor theater.	CC	:14
5/7/2012	EDU	Beverly Hills High School parents protest planned subway route.	CC	:11
5/7/2012	DIS	Cal Fire isn't the only agency bracing for a busy fire season.	CC	:16
5/7/2012	SAC	Supporters of the Molly Munger tax measure turn in their gathered signatures.	CC	:47
5/7/2012	LAW	Orange police are using cadaver dogs to look for the remains of a woman and two young children in a Brea landfill.	CC	:24
5/7/2012	EDU	The LAUSD Board has approved the superintendent's proposal to require college prep courses for all the district's high schools students.	CC	:20
5/7/2012	LAW	Trial resumes this week of alleged Riverside cop killer Earl Ellis Green.	Cuevas	:54

5/7/2012	TRAN	Metrolink's chief is stepping down for a job in the private sector.	Ferguson	:52
5/7/2012	LAW	Preliminary hearing for Fullerton police officers accused of fatally beating homeless man	Joyce	3:15
5/7/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:47
5/7/2012	LAW	Federal education officials investigate Tuscon Unified over hearings on Mexican-American Studies program.	Marizco	:57
5/7/2012	ECON	Specialists inspect millions of imported Mother's Day flowers for disease and pests.	Moore	1:44
5/7/2012	ENT	The box office enjoyed a record-smashing weekend.	Moran	:54
5/7/2012	ECON	Nearly one-hundred thousand Californians are set to lose their unemployment benefits.	Russ	:56
5/7/2012	LAW	The fourteen-year old son of an ICE agent has been charged with murder for shooting his father in their Carson home.	Aguilar	:52
5/7/2012	LAW	14-year old who allegedly killed ICE agent father makes first court appearance	Aguilar	:53
5/7/2012	SAC	Voters get to decide Prop 28 next month.	CC	1:45
5/7/2012	SAC	Voters get to decide Prop 28 next month.	CC	:10
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5/7/2012	TRAN	There's a big transportation meeting on Capitol Hill this week.	Felde	:59
5/7/2012	LAW	Senate confirms Vietnamese-American judge for 9th Circuit.	Felde	:53
5/7/2012	LAW	Fullerton police officers charged with the beating death of Kelly Thomas face a preliminary hearing.	Joyce	1:03
5/7/2012	LAW	Orange County prosecutors played video footage of police beating a schizophrenic homeless man during a preliminary hearing.	Joyce	1:45
5/7/2012	LAW	Independent report on Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca says he has made unsteady progress in reducing abusive use of force at the Men's Central Jail.	Stoltze	1:02
5/7/2012	CRIM	A 14-year old boy who allegedly shot and killed his father in Carson last Wednesday, is scheduled to appear in Compton juvenile court today. The father, Myron Chisem, was a 42-year old U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement special agent.	Laurie Levenson, Prof	24:00
5/7/2012	ECON	Scott Thompson, who was hired to be Yahoo's CEO in January, inaccurately stated his academic credentials on his resume. Apparently, Thompson indicated that he had received a BA in accounting and computer science from Stonehill College at a time when the college didn't grant BA degrees in computer science.	Beth A. Livingston	30:00
5/7/2012	INFRA	Kentucky Congressman Rand Paul is putting together a bill right now not to overhaul the Transportation Security Administration...he wants to end it completely. According to a fundraising email from Paul that was sent out by his father Ron Paul's political action committee, the Campaign for Liberty, the TSA are "government thugs posing as 'security'" who are subjecting the American people to "harassment, groping, and other public humiliation simply to board an airplane" and doing very little to keep us safe from terrorist threats.	Matthew Hawes, Brian	14:00
5/7/2012	ECON	Today another full-court press begins to keep the interest rate on Stafford student loans capped at 3.4%, rather than double on July 1. President Barack Obama is getting on the phone with student government leaders across the country.	Christian Weller, Rich	14:00
5/7/2012	HEAL	What if there was a substance that could make us generous and loving, without which we become cruel and greedy? In his new book The Moral Molecule, neuroeconomist Paul Zak introduces us to oxytocin, a brain chemical that triggers compassion.	Paul Zak	20:00
5/7/2012	POLI	Steven Erlanger, Paris bureau chief for the New York Times, discusses Francois Hollande's path to the presidency and how it may change Europe.	Steven Erlanger	7:48
5/7/2012	ECON	Felix Salmon of Reuters discusses how the recent election of Socialist president Francois Hollande will affect the European debt crisis and the world economy.	Felix Salmon	6:42
5/7/2012	ENT	The action packed blockbuster, The Avengers, set a box office record of \$220 million on its opening weekend in the U.S.	Amy Kaufman	5:31
5/7/2012	POLI	Margaret Ferguson, professor of politics at Indiana University-Purdue University, joins the show to discuss the close race for Dick Lugar's Senate seat.	Margaret Ferguson	9:47
5/7/2012	LIT	Author Etgar Keret discusses his new book, "Suddenly a Knock on the Door."	Etgar Keret	10:16
5/7/2012	ART	Food critic Eddie Lin discusses the new trend of transforming an L.A. favorite, doughnuts, into gourmet creations.	Eddie Lin	6:53

5/7/2012	MEDI	<p>President Obama officially kicked off his presidential campaign this weekend, and with it, the virtual character #Julia, a non-descript, fictional “everywoman” to communicate to women what government can do for them.</p> <p>The online, viral slideshow “the Life of Julia,” follows the fictional woman from age 3, to 67, and shows her taking advantage of government policies under an Obama administration, from Head Start to Medicaid.</p> <p>Reaction, which erupted on Twitter and Facebook, has been mixed. Supporters think it’s an effective way to breakdown complex policies and show how they’ll impact average people’s lives, while some Republican detractors were quick to pounce on what they saw as a “cradle to grave” mentality -- a lifetime dependent on “government handouts.”</p> <p>Will Romney turn #Julia into the latest version of the welfare queen? Meanwhile, by replacing its old campaign slogan “change” with “forward,” the Obama campaign is trying to focus this race on the future rather than make it a referendum on the past. A new poll out from Politico today shows President Obama and Mitt Romney in a close tie.</p>	Rachel Van Dongen, Darry Sragow, Lisa Schiffren,	00:26
5/7/2012	LIT	<p>Skull and Bones, Freemasons, Bohemian Grove, the California Club—you always hear that this or that is the world’s most exclusive club. This one really is: former U.S. presidents, whether they liked each other or not, are bound together by the Oval Office.</p> <p>Now, a new tell-all book reveals the secrets of the Presidents Club, like how John F. Kennedy disliked Dwight Eisenhower, and how Jerry Ford and Jimmy Carter feuded and made up.</p> <p>From Hoover and Truman to Obama and Bush 1 and 2, the backroom deals, secret alliances, and bitter rivalries among America’s current and former presidents have helped shape U.S. politics and history.</p>	Nancy Gibbs, Michael Duffy,	00:21
5/7/2012	FOR	<p>The French election results are in and the winner is Socialist leader Francois Hollande, who beat incumbent President Nicolas Sarkozy with 51.62 percent of the vote in Sunday’s runoff election.</p> <p>Sarkozy wasn’t far behind with 48.38 percent, as French voters expressed displeasure with Sarkozy’s austerity plan budget cuts at the voting booth despite the perception that Sarkozy was as a stronger leader.</p> <p>Hollande’s victory makes Sarkozy the only French president since 1981 to not win a second term. Financial markets in Europe were flat after the news of the election results, which cast an uncertain pall over other European nations struggling with a wide-ranging international debt crisis.</p>	Sophie Meunier,	00:13

5/7/2012	HEAL	<p>The fashion industry has long had an obsession with super-thin models. But this body type is far from the norm, and health and wellness experts have criticized the fashion industry for perpetuating a false body image myth that many young women and girls emulate.</p> <p>Problems can arise when girls with a more traditional body type try to look like models, and in doing so, they can face eating disorders, depression, mental health issues and other problems. Now, a group of 19 editors from the leading fashion magazine Vogue have announced that they will no longer utilize models that are under the age of 16 and appear to have an eating disorder.</p> <p>Psychiatrists like Dr. Robbie Campbell, president of the Eating Disorder Foundation of Canada have celebrated Vogue's decision saying, "It's a move toward healthy modeling, healthy eating, healthy lifestyle, healthy habits, healthy temperament, which all leads to a healthy body image."</p> <p>But critics say that although the move is a step in the right direction, it doesn't go nearly far enough, citing digital editing of photos that portray a highly unrealistic body ideal and ongoing problems with girls over 16 with eating disorders.</p> <p>Fashion organizations in Spain and Italy regulate models using a Body Mass Index (BMI) measurement and Israel has passed an anti-skinny model law to address the problem, but most of the worldwide fashion industry is unregulated.</p>	Susan Linn, Audrey Brashich, Kathryn Hagen,	00:18
5/7/2012	HIST	<p>The mystery of what happened to the early British settlers who vanished from the colony on Roanoke Island on what is now the outer banks of North Carolina has endured for 427 years.</p> <p>The 118 settlers that made up the colony were left behind by founder John White in 1587 when he sailed back to England to resupply. When he returned three years later, there was no trace of the colonists... or their settlement. Theories abound as for what happened to them, ranging from assimilation into indigenous tribes to abduction by aliens.</p> <p>More sober historians have speculated as to the actual fate of the colony, but little in the way of new evidence had been discovered for centuries - until a researcher named Brent Lane took a closer look at a pair of small patches on a 16-century coastal map of the area that was housed at the British Museum in London, England.</p> <p>The museum used modern technological processes like infrared light, X-ray spectroscopy and other advanced techniques to peer beneath the patches where a four-pointed star outlined in blue and filled with red, as well as other enigmatic markings, were discovered. Experts believe that the mysterious markings eventually may lead to the discovery of the ruins of an unknown fort or a second settlement. But for now, America's original conspiracy theory remains a mystery.</p>	Brent Lane,	00:16
5/8/2012	IMM	The U.S. Border Patrol unveils its new strategic plan in response to changes along the U.S.-Mexican border.	CC	:20
5/8/2012	POLI	Los Angeles County Supervisors make their annual lobbying trip to Washington, D.C.	CC	:15
5/8/2012	OBIT	Maurice Sendak, perhaps the most important children's book author of our time, has passed away.	CC	:08
5/8/2012	EDU	Proposal is considered that would prevent students from taking "leisure courses" multiple times at community colleges.	CC	:20
5/8/2012	HOUS	Riverside County Supervisors propose cracking down on homes being rented out for raves and other disruptive gatherings.	CC	:20
5/8/2012	POLI	Austin Beutner drops out of the Los Angeles mayoral race.	CC	:10
5/8/2012	POLI	Lawmakers gather for a congressional conference on a multi-year transportation bill.	CC	:12
5/8/2012	SAC	Two Democrats in the State Senate have unveiled a proposal to keep fifty state parks open.	CC	:16
5/8/2012	DIS	Live interview with LA County Fire Capt. Mark Savage on Acton Fire	Cohen	2:16

5/8/2012	HOUS	Riverside County Supervisors propose cracking down on homes being rented out for raves and other disruptive gatherings.	Cuevas	1:22
5/8/2012	LAW	Fullerton police officers charged with the beating death of Kelly Thomas face a preliminary hearing.	Devall	:53
5/8/2012	POLI	Los Angeles County Supervisors make their annual lobbying trip to Washington, D.C.	Felde	:59
5/8/2012	POLI	Lawmakers gather for a congressional conference on a multi-year transportation bill.	Felde	:58
5/8/2012	IMM	The U.S. Border Patrol unveils its new strategic plan in response to changes along the U.S.-Mexican border.	Guidi	1:27
5/8/2012	DIS	Ed Joyce live on second day of Fullerton cops hearing	Joyce	1:33
5/8/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:10
5/8/2012	TRAN	Metro investigates Expo Line power outage and safety concerns.	Moore	1:58
5/8/2012	TRAN	Metrolink's chief is stepping down for a job in the private sector.	Moore	1:28
5/8/2012	SAC	Two Democrats in the State Senate have unveiled a proposal to keep fifty state parks open.	Quinton	:51
5/8/2012	EDU	New LAUSD credit requirements make it harder to graduate.	Romo	1:10
5/8/2012	EDU	Cal State faculty responds to breakdown in contract talks with administration.	Romo	1:08
5/8/2012	EDU	Cal State trustees tried to see how they could compensate for two-hundred million dollars in cuts.	Romo	1:03
5/8/2012	EDU	LAUSD approves college prep requirements for all students.	Romo	1:25
5/8/2012	LAW	Closing arguments in the case against a gang member accused of shooting and killing a Los Angeles High School football star.	Aguilar	:49
5/8/2012	POLI	Parking ticket fines in the city of Los Angeles will possibly be going up again.	CC	:15
5/8/2012	IMM	House Democrats give President Obama a pass for now on the immigration issue.	Felde	3:46
5/8/2012	LAB	UTLA protests hundreds of school nurses, librarians and counselors receiving layoff notices.	Jahad	:58
5/8/2012	LAW	Deadline approaches for state officials and attorneys of inmates to turn in plans for ending federal oversight of state prison health care.	Small	:54
5/8/2012	POLI	The Los Angeles City Council considers whether to ban the use of tents in public parks.	Stoltze	:49
5/8/2012	CRIM	Yesterday, the courtroom trying the case of Kelly Thomas, a homeless man who was beaten by Fullerton police and later died in the hospital, was rattled by footage of the incident. The judge had to stop the video to allow for those affected by the images to leave the room.	Norberto Santana, Ed	14:00
5/8/2012	EDUC	For years, high school students in LA's poor communities and kids of color often lacked access to college-prep classes. In 2005, education advocates and community groups fought hard to change that and won a major victory.	John Deasy, Yolie Flor	20:00
5/8/2012	EDUC	Ah, the varied splendor of your local community college. Students can sign up for anything from Italian for beginners to vocational nursing to learning the basics of salsa dancing.	Barry Russell, Karen S	20:00
5/8/2012	MILI	An 11 member panel of the ninth circuit court of appeals decided yesterday that instead of forcing a revamp of the Department of Veterans Affairs mental health system, it's the job of the U.S congress and the president to fix the massive problems in the VA.	Judith Broder, Tom Ta	24:00
5/8/2012	BOOK	Until recently, Doug Kmiec served as the U.S. Ambassador to Malta, a position he took after helping Barack Obama appeal to Catholic voters in key electoral battlegrounds. Charged with spearheading Obama's interfaith initiatives abroad, Kmiec reportedly had the respect and admiration of his embassy and the Maltese people.	Doug Kmiec	20:00
5/8/2012	BOOK	Acclaimed writer and illustrator Maurice Sendak, whose children's books include "Where the Wild Things Are," died today in Danbury, Connecticut from complications from a recent stroke. He was 83.	Open Phones	10:00
5/8/2012	ART	The founders of Peabody Award-winning NPR program Radiolab join the show to talk about its success and how they make complicated subjects accessible to listeners.	Jad Abumrad and Rob	10:14

5/8/2012	ART	Yesterday, government officials stated that the CIA foiled a plot to take down a U.S.-bound airliner with a modified underwear bomb. The device is believed to be the work of Ibrahim Hassan al-Asiri, a member of al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, or AQAP. Here to tell us more about him is Seth Jones, a counterterrorism expert at RAND, a non-partisan think tank.	Seth Jones	6:50
5/8/2012	ECON	Medical Marijuana growers in Northern California have too much pot on their hands. Prices for medical marijuana have dropped in recent months, the number of farmers of medical marijuana have grown, and federal and state rules have forced hundreds of marijuana dispensaries to close. Peter Hecht, a senior writer for the Sacramento Bee, discusses the changes in the marijuana market.	Peter Hecht	5:47
5/8/2012	OBIT	Author Maurice Sendak died in Connecticut this morning, 83. Sendak was most known for "Where The Wild Things Are," but wrote dozens of other books.	Ellen Handler Spitz	6:57
5/8/2012	LIT	David Talbot, founder of online magazine Salon, releases "Season of the Witch: Enchantment, Terror and Deliverance in the City of Love." The book focuses on San Francisco during the turbulent 60's and 70's.	David Talbot	8:27
5/8/2012	ART	NPR's music critic Ann Powers joins the show to review new albums from two international artists, Britain's Michael Kiwanuka and Jamaica's Romain Virgo.	Ann Powers	6:41
5/8/2012	LAW	<p>A daily drama plays out on the streets of Los Angeles as drivers with limited parking options scramble out of bed to beat the parking police before street sweeping restrictions kick in.</p> <p>If Los Angeles' City Council approves lame duck Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's new budget proposal, violators will be paying even more for those violations as the budget includes provisions that would raise city parking fines for the sixth time in seven years -- raising the cost of a street sweeping ticket to a wallet-busting \$78. Other parking fines would also go up and would cost offenders 70 to 90 percent more than when Villaraigosa took office in July of 2005.</p> <p>The hikes would make L.A.'s parking tickets higher than any neighboring municipality and the highest in L.A. County. It's no secret that the city desperately needs revenue to fill a \$238-million shortfall this year, but residents are already fuming over the possibility of even higher parking fines - especially those in higher density areas with limited street parking and a poorer populace.</p> <p>A spokesman for the mayor's office said that parking fines only account for three percent of the city's revenue, but economists have noted that L.A. parking fines have increased far faster than inflation.</p>	Larry Gross, John Van Horn, Donald Shoup,	00:30
5/8/2012	LIT	<p>What is a calorie? The concept seems so simple, yet calories cannot be seen, smelled, or tasted, and it's their over and under consumption that creates the majority of health problems around the globe. When it comes down to it, they are tricky to understand.</p> <p>New research from Duke University and RTI International projects that the percentage of Americans who are severely obese—around 100 pounds or more overweight—will roughly double to 11 percent of the population by 2030. In her new book, nutritionist Marion Nestle filters through the misinformation put forth by food manufacturers and diet program promoters to explain what calories are and how they work, both biologically and politically, in our "eat more" world.</p>	Marion Nestle,	00:15

5/8/2012	MEDI	<p>Media companies and advertisers are constantly adjusting to appeal to consumers, which is why Disney Co.'s ABC News and Univision Communications are teaming up to launch a 24-hour English-language news network to attract more of the fast growing U.S. Latino population.</p> <p>According to the 2010 census, the Latino population grew four times as fast as the overall population between 2000 and 2010 and the most recent census shows that more than 50 million Latinos live in the U.S. The yet unnamed cable channel, announced Monday, is expected to launch during the first half of 2013, but the website is scheduled to launch in time for the U.S. presidential election, which some analysts say could be decided by Latino voters in battleground states. ABC News and Univision will each own 50 percent of the joint venture.</p>	Federico Subervi, Rubén Martínez,	00:13
5/8/2012	ART	<p>Literacy rates in Los Angeles are the second lowest in the nation, but despite the grim statistics a few organizations are working with youth to generate a passion for reading, performing and writing.</p> <p>Diane Luby Lane founded Get Lit-Words Ignite to introduce youth to reading, literary performance and poetry. The program reaches over 15,000 at-risk students at 45 high schools a year. The non-profit group recently held a classical poetry slam at the Wiltern Theater with over 1,000 people in attendance and included a poetry performance by Academy award winning actor Tim Robbins.</p> <p>L.A. Youth, the nearly 25-year old paper written by teens for teens, is facing the possibility of closing due to lack of funding. Efforts are underway to raise \$500,000 before May 15 to keep the paper running.</p> <p>According to the L.A. Times, "the paper is printed six times a year, with a circulation of close to 70,000 and an estimated readership of 400,000." The students write about issues close to their heart and get the opportunity to work with experienced editors.</p>	Donna Myrow, Jazmine Mendoza, Diane Luby Lane, Junior Herrera,	00:17
5/8/2012	ART	<p>The music group The Eagles perfectly captured the commercial side of the breezy, pop-country Southern California sound in the 1970s. Fans couldn't get enough - the band sold tens of millions of copies of their six albums, two greatest hits packages and a live double album before disbanding acrimoniously in the early 1980s.</p> <p>Their first compilation album, "Their Greatest Hits (1971-1975)" is one of the best-selling albums in history, selling upward of 42 million copies to date. After the split, founding member Glenn Frey went on to have a handful of solo hits and made a few turns in front of the camera on shows like Miami Vice in the 1980s. The Eagles reformed for a number of lucrative tours and another new album in the following decades, but the seeds for Frey's new musical direction were sown when legendary actor and director Clint Eastwood asked him to perform a pair of songs at a golf event... one of which was to be from the 1940s.</p> <p>After some positive reviews, Frey seized the opportunity and decided to make an entire album of classic songs from his parents' generation. The result is "After Hours," Frey's first new full album in twenty years, and it features Frey singing some legendary melodies and confidently pushing his familiar tenor into jazzier territory.</p>	Glenn Frey,	00:17
5/9/2012	LAW	All thirteen of Los Angeles County's juvenile and traffic courts will be shuttered by June 15 in an effort to deal with state funding cuts.	Abdollah	:45
5/9/2012	LAW	Gang member convicted of murdering high school football star Jamiel Shaw	Aguilar	:54
5/9/2012	LAW	Jury finds a gang member guilty in the murder of Jamiel Shaw, Jr.	Aguilar	:56
5/9/2012	LAW	Authorities are charging a San Bernardino man with one felony count of arson following a Lakers championship game two years ago.	Bailey	1:10
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5/9/2012	OBIT	Trend-setting hair stylist Vidal Sassoon has died in Los Angeles.	CC	:03
5/9/2012	TRAN	Honda has won its appeal in a highly publicized small claims case that would have awarded a Los Angeles woman nearly ten-thousand dollars.	CC	:20
5/9/2012	LAW	Fullerton police officers charged with the beating death of Kelly Thomas face a preliminary hearing.	CC	:11
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5/9/2012	LAW	Jury finds a gang member guilty in the murder of Jamiel Shaw, Jr.	CC	:06
5/9/2012	LGB	President Obama has publicly said he supports same-sex marriage.	CC	:42
5/9/2012	LGB	Students at Fuller Theological Seminary react to President Obama's support of same-sex marriage.	CC	:13
5/9/2012	EDU	New report finds more California high school students are prepared for college but fewer of them are attending the state's public universities and colleges.	CC	:46
5/9/2012	EDU	Thousands of PTA members from across the state are meeting in Anaheim for their annual convention.	CC	:27
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5/9/2012	EDU	For the second year in a row, Cal State Fullerton is the top California school to award bachelor degrees to Latinos.	Guidi	:54
5/9/2012	LAW	Fullerton cops to stand trial in death of Kelly Thomas	Joyce	1:36
5/9/2012	LAW	Orange County prosecutors played video footage of police beating a schizophrenic homeless man during a preliminary hearing.	Joyce	2:16
5/9/2012	LAW	Judge orders trial for two Fullerton police officers charged in connection with the death of Kelly Thomas.	Joyce	1:29
5/9/2012	LGB	African-Americans are divided on Obama's position in favor of gay marriage.	Moore	1:51
5/9/2012	LAW	Several doctors filed a lawsuit claiming fraud and identity theft against a chain of weight loss surgery centers.	O'Neill	2:16
5/9/2012	HEAL	UC Irvine researchers find racial and economic disparities in ovarian cancer care and survival.	O'Neill	:44
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5/9/2012	SAC	State government workers face pay cuts of up to ten percent in a revised budget.	Small	:41
5/9/2012	POLI	West Hollywood reax to President Obama's announcement in support of gay marriage	Stoltze	1:37
5/9/2012	SAC	Governor Brown wants to cut state worker pay by five percent to help close the California's budget deficit.	Small	:41
5/9/2012	CRIM	Today is the third day of testimony in the preliminary hearing of the police officers accused of beating a homeless, mentally handicapped Orange County man to death.	Laurie Levenson, Ed J	20:00

5/9/2012	OPIN	A proposal from City Councilman Tom LaBonge is causing quite a stir in northeast Los Angeles.	Mark Mauceri, Joe You	20:00
5/9/2012	HIST	John Gray, the founding president of the Autry National Center of the American West, has been tapped to lead the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.	John Gray	7:00
5/9/2012	POLI	Let the countdown begin. Voters are just six months away from hitting the polls.	Jonathan Wilcox, Matt	22:00
5/9/2012	CRIM	When Shannon Bradley-Colleary was 20 years old, she seemed to have everything.	Shannon Bradley-Coll	23:00
5/9/2012	POLI	In North Carolina, voters on Tuesday approved a state constitutional amendment that banned gay marriage, with more than 60 percent of the vote coming in favor of the ban. Meanwhile, President Obama is facing pressure to take a stand, or at least clarify his administration's position on same-sex unions. The Atlantic's Molly Ball breaks down the politics behind gay marriage.	Molly Ball	6:43
5/9/2012	ART	Newly released autopsy results show artist Thomas Kinkade died due to an accidental overdose of alcohol and valium. Madeleine Brand talks to San Jose Mercury News reporter Julia Prodis Sulek about the future of Kinkade's estate.	Julia Prodis Sulek	10:02
5/9/2012	LIT	Do you remember what you wore to your prom? What about the shirt you had on last Tuesday? Chances are, you can recall the former, but not the latter. Actress Marilu Henner can remember both — and probably every outfit she's worn in-between.	Marilu Henner	9:58
5/9/2012	LAW	A preliminary hearing continues in Orange County today for two Fullerton police officers charged in the beating death of Kelly Thomas, a 37-year-old mentally-ill homeless man. Thomas died last July, five days after being beaten by police. KPCC's Ed Joyce gives us an update on the hearing.	Ed Joyce	6:37
5/9/2012	LGBT	In California, the spotlight is on a controversial form of therapy aimed at turning gay people straight. California could become the first state to ban 'sexual orientation change therapy' for children under 18.	Ted Lieu	5:40
5/9/2012	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast Too Beautiful to Live, joins the show to talk about the week's awesome and not awesome news.	Luke Burbank	5:29
5/9/2012	POLI	After months of "evolving" his stance on gay marriage, President Obama came out with a resounding endorsement in gay marriage. It's unclear whether his hand was forced by his vice president Joe Biden and his education secretary Arne Duncan last week breaking ranks and coming out in support of marriage equality. Or perhaps it was the vote in North Carolina yesterday, in which voters approved Amendment 1, which bans gay marriage and civil unions and may curtail the rights of other couples, by a margin of 61 to 29 percent, making the southern state the 30th state to have some kind of law or statute that limits marriage to a union of one man and one woman. Either way, there will be political ramifications on both sides. Candidate Barack Obama won North Carolina in the 2008 election and the Democratic National Convention is set to take place in the state's largest city of Charlotte in September. Americans are divided on the issue, with 50 percent in support and 48 percent opposed to legalizing gay marriage according to a Gallup Poll released yesterday, but a significant swing towards support of the rights of same sex couples to marry has taken place in the last 8 years.	Bill Rosendahl, Mark Armour, Bill Schneider, Christian Berle,	00:31

5/9/2012	ECON	<p>The good news is you get a cheap, no frills flight on Spirit Airlines. The bad news is you might have to pay some extra fees you weren't counting on when you arrive at the gate. And those fees can be pretty steep.</p> <p>Spirit Airline announced last week that it will charge customers as much as \$100 each way for some carry-on bags. The company says the à la carte pricing is the only way it can offer such cheap fares, but some consumer groups insist that those fees should be transparent so flyers can compare apples-to-apples when shopping around based solely on price. Others make the point that it can be virtually impossible to get the low-cost fare advertised on Spirit--flyers would have to travel with no baggage, take a seat chosen by the airline and forgo meals and/or snacks.</p> <p>Yet when all is said and done, the pricing model works. Spirit Airlines made \$23 million last quarter as compared to Southwest "bags fly free" Airline, which ended the quarter in the red.</p>	Ray Neidl, Kate Hanni,	00:16
5/9/2012	YOUT	<p>Rebecca Mieliwocki had no interest in becoming a teacher after she graduated from California Polytechnic State University. Little did she know that 20 years later she would be honored at the White House by the President of the United States as the 2012 National Teacher of the Year.</p> <p>Mieliwocki, 43, teaches seventh grade English at Luther Burbank Middle School, a racially and economically diverse middle school outside Los Angeles. Mieliwocki has said that social and economic pressures have made her job increasingly more challenging since she began teaching in public schools 14 years ago.</p> <p>After completing the current school year, Mielwocki will take a one-year sabbatical to work as a spokeswoman for the Council of Chief State School Officers.</p>	Rebecca Mieliwocki,	00:22
5/9/2012	LAW	<p>Lawyers representing the American Honda Motor Company successfully convinced Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Dudley W. Gray to overturn a highly publicized small-claims court ruling that in February awarded Honda Civic Hybrid owner Heather Peters \$9,867 as compensation for her Civic's gas mileage underperformance.</p> <p>Peters sued the car maker after opting out of a class-action lawsuit against Honda backed by other Civic Hybrid owners making similar claims. In response to Honda's appeal, Peters stated, "Honda is no longer the great brand that it used to be. They used to go the extra mile in customer service, now they go the extra mile fighting customers in court."</p> <p>Regardless, Judge Gray found that Honda complied with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regulations. The court decision is now final as California's small-claims court rules do not allow for further appeals.</p>	Heather Peters, Stan Goldman,	00:08

5/9/2012	LIT	<p>Should we allow companies to pay for the right to pollute the atmosphere? Should we pay children to read books or to get good grades?</p> <p>These are just a few of the ethical questions Michael J. Sandel attempts to answer in his new book called "What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets." In a market-driven age, the Harvard University professor warns that imposing marketplace values upon non-market components of society is damaging to democracy and can corrupt healthy social values. Sandel also asserts that there is not enough discussion and debate in politics and society in general about "marketization" in terms of where it serves the public and where it is damaging.</p> <p>Michael Sandel will be appearing at Live Talks Los Angeles' "An Evening with Michael Sandel in conversation with Patt Morrison" at All Saints Church in Pasadena on May 9th at 7:00 PM. For ticket information and additional details go to livetalksla.org.</p>	Michael J. Sandel,	00:16
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5/10/2012	HOUS	Economists say the jobs picture in the Southland is improving but the housing market is still catching up.	CC	:14
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5/10/2012	LAW	Orange police search again for the remains of a woman and two young children in a Brea landfill.	Joyce	1:28

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5/10/2012	EDU	About a dozen Cal State students are entering into their ninth day of a liquid fast.	Valot	2:24
5/10/2012	POLI	President Obama has declared his support for same-sex marriage after years of stating that "marriage is between a man and a woman."	Ari Shapiro, Linda Fel	47:00
5/10/2012	POLI	When you go into the voting booth and open your ballot on June 5, you will be asked to vote for judges.	Stanley Goldman	26:00
5/10/2012	BOOK	Every aspect of our mental lives plays out in two versions: one conscious, the other unconscious. This hidden aspect, of which we are unaware, dictates our relationships, our decisions, our actions.	Leonard Mlodinow	19:00
5/10/2012	LGBT	Yesterday, President Obama announced his support for gay marriage in a sedate, one-on-one, midday interview with ABC News. American University historian Alan Lichtman talks with Madeleine about the historical impact of his announcement.	Alan Lichtman	7:58
5/10/2012	POLI	Will President Obama's pro-gay marriage stance affect his re-election campaign? In terms of fundraising, it could be a huge boon. Viveca Novak discusses the potential impact of Obama's announcement.	Viveca Novak	6:11
5/10/2012	TECH	Rafe Needleman, editor-at-large at CNET, joins Madeleine for an update on the world of technology.	Rafe Needleman	6:22
5/10/2012	TECH	When there's a group of space enthusiasts at a convention center, they're usually focused on Star Trek or X-Files. But this week, the Los Angeles Convention Center hosted a different crowd of starry-eyed dreamers — space entrepreneurs — for the first-ever Spacecraft Technology Expo.	Sanden Totten	5:39
5/10/2012	LIT	The graphic novelist Alison Bechdel uses simple, clean drawings to tell difficult and often messy stories.	Alison Bechdel	9:31
5/10/2012	SPOR	The Sklar Brothers, Randy and Jason, join Madeleine to discuss the latest highlights in sports. The Lakers and Clippers both slip in the playoffs, Josh Hamilton has a night to remember, and Michael Phelps announces his future retirement.	Randy and Jason Skla	9:06
5/10/2012	POLI	Two weeks ago, President Barack Obama 'slow jammed' the news with Jimmy Fallon, but tonight Obama will incite a jam of a different nature... a traffic jam. Angelenos are intimately familiar with traffic congestion, especially after last year's "Carmageddon," but now some are calling actor George Clooney's Obama fundraiser dinner at his Studio City home "Starmageddon." About 150 guests are expected to join Clooney and Obama for the fundraising event. Proceeds from ticket sales -- going for about \$40,000 each -- will benefit the Obama Victory Fund, a joint committee that includes several state Democratic parties, the Democratic National Committee, and Obama for America. VIP guests reportedly include Robert Downey Jr., Tobey Maguire, and Barbra Streisand, among others, and the dinner is predicted to raise around \$15 million.	Jeff Baugh, Brian D. Taylor, Dave Rizzo	00:23
5/10/2012	SCI	That look on Sparky's face? Love. Adulation. Sadness when he sees you grieving. Or, at least, these are the thoughts we imagine our pup having when he looks our way with his head cocked just so. Soon, however, we'll be able to know what dogs are really thinking. Is it love, or is it the love of food that bonds our dogs to us? Scientists at Emory University recently proved that it's possible to perform an MRI on a non-sedated canine and the next step is (you guessed it) – what, exactly, lies behind those big, brown puppy-dog eyes.	Prof. Greg Berns, Michael Chill	00:23

5/10/2012	HEAL	Baby wearing, sleeping with your baby, and indefinite breastfeeding -- these are the primary tenets of movement known as "attachment parenting," and the newest issue of TIME magazine features a cover story about it that has turned a few heads. That's in large part because of the cover photo, which depicts 26 year-old L.A. resident Jamie Lynne Gumet breastfeeding her nearly 4-year-old son. Critics are chiming in from all angles. Some feminists think that the practices of attachment parenting erode the expanding independence of women and place a magnifying glass on motherhood, while advocates believe that they have evidence that children are better adjusted when weaned at older ages. Dr. Bill Sears is the leading voice in the attachment parenting movement, but his ideas have been questioned by many pediatricians who feel they're more radical than innovative, and may even be dangerous for small children.	Lysa Parker, Hanna Rosin, Dr. JJ Levenstein, Mayim Bialik	00:31
5/10/2012	ENV	Anyone living in the Los Angeles area knows that we are high on consumption (gas, food, water) and low on resources. Making changes to your daily habits through things like energy-efficient appliances, replacing light bulbs, and driving less offers one kind of antidote, but "green" building trends, like using recycled materials, are also on the rise. Last year, California instituted the first mandatory green-building code in the nation, requiring that indoor water use be cut by as much as 20% and that at least 50% of construction waste has to be recycled. At this weekend's AltBuild Expo, California designers and architects will showcase how they've gone above and beyond the call of duty by providing demonstrations, lectures, and house tours involving all kinds of green building techniques, from solar power to recycled graywater. If you're planning on remodeling or repainting your house, or you have questions about sustainable methods of composting, gardening, or landscaping, tune in as Patt talks about both AltBuild and green building in general.	Brenden McEaney	00:16
5/11/2012	LAW	A former Los Angeles police detective was sentenced to twenty-seven years for the murder of her ex-boyfriend's wife.	Aguilar	1:01
5/11/2012	POLI	It's a busy time for election officials in California.	CC	1:30
5/11/2012	IE	Jury finds alleged Riverside cop killer guilty of first-degree murder]	Cuevas	1:07
5/11/2012	POLI	Scattered demonstrations sprung up near President Obama's fundraiser in Studio City last night.	Moore	1:12
5/11/2012	SAC	Governor Brown releases his revised budget plan for California on Monday.	Small	3:45
5/11/2012	EDU	Military veteran graduates from USC after a tour of duty in Iraq.	Guzman-Lopez	3:00
5/11/2012	LAW	Los Angeles holds its fourth annual Gun Buy Back event tomorrow.	CC	:17
5/11/2012	ECON	California food inspectors recall organic products from a Fresno area dairy.	CC	:09
5/11/2012	ECON	California food inspectors recall organic products from a Fresno area dairy.	CC	:05
5/11/2012	TRAN	German airline launches non-stop flights between LAX and Berlin.	CC	:18
5/11/2012	TRAN	An eighteen-month old and her parents were pulled off a plane in Florida earlier this week.	CC	:19
5/11/2012	TRAN	Transportation leaders say plan ahead for the closure of 405 Freeway on- and off-ramps.	CC	:19
5/11/2012	LAW	Former LAPD cop Stephanie Lazarus was sentenced to twenty-seven years to life in prison for the murder of Sherri Rasmussen.	CC	:08
5/11/2012	TRAN	Senator Barbara Boxer wants to make sure rental car companies are not offering vehicles on any recall lists.	CC	:06
5/11/2012	TRAN	Transportation leaders say plan ahead for the closure of 405 Freeway on- and off-ramps.	Moore	1:14
5/11/2012	TECH	Analyst says Facebook's stock is overvalued.	CC	:16
5/11/2012	LAW	Former LAPD cop Stephanie Lazarus was sentenced to twenty-seven years to life in prison for the murder of Sherri Rasmussen.	Aguilar	:54
5/11/2012	LAW	Jury finds alleged Riverside cop killer guilty of first degree murder.	Cuevas	1:00
5/11/2012	LAW	Coroner's report on Kendrec McDade is released.	Aguilar	:54
5/11/2012	EDU	A dozen students from several CSU campuses have ended their hunger strike after nine days.	Romo	1:03
5/11/2012	LIT	Spanish-language book festival is back in the Southland this weekend.	CC	:15
5/11/2012	LIT	Spanish-language book festival is back in the Southland this weekend.	CC	:14

5/11/2012	LAW	Federal jury finds four gang members guilty of killing a three-week old girl.	Stoltze	:53
5/11/2012	POLI	Orange County Registrar says vote-by-mail ballot requests have doubled since 2004.	Joyce	:58
5/11/2012	POLI	Mitt Romney is the presumed Republican presidential nominee. He's considered to be a hard working, determined businessman and a tireless politician whose people skills are slightly on the stiff and aloof side. But no one has accused him of being a bully - until now.	Open Phones	22:00
5/11/2012	POLI	The United States Department of Justice is suing controversial Arizona Sheriff, Joe Arpaio. According to the DOJ's civil complaint filed yesterday, Arpaio's department routinely violates...	Joe Arpaio	7:00
5/11/2012	BOOK	ExxonMobile is a global entity that exercises influence over every part of the world where it pumps oil and gas or sells it.	Steve Coll	17:00
5/11/2012	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Tim Cogshell and Claudia Puig to discuss this week's new films.	Tim Cogshell, Claudia	22:00
5/11/2012	FILM	Why pay the same lousy twelve bucks to watch rotten-tomato "The Raven" as you would for big-screen blockbuster "The Avengers"?	Barak Orbach, Tim Co	17:00
5/11/2012	ECON	Heidi Moore of Marketplace explains the JPMorgan Chase announcement that it has lost \$2 billion through a trade deal from its London offices.	Heidi Moore	6:57
5/11/2012	ECON	With Facebook's IPO scheduled for next week, Steve Proffitt breaks down why the average Joe shouldn't worry too much about acquiring shares.	Steve Proffitt	5:46
5/11/2012	ECON	Tony Travers of the London School of Economics joins the show to discuss the financial health of the forthcoming London Olympics.	Tony Travers	6:45
5/11/2012	SAC	The practice of patching the state budget deficit with less-than-realistic projections of revenue has become a bad habit in Sacramento.	Julie Small	4:38
5/11/2012	ENV	KPCC's Josie Huang reports on how the San Juan Capistrano Mission is teaming up with scientists to lure back the iconic cliff swallows.	Josie Huang	5:35
5/11/2012	LAW	Hina Shansi, Director of the ACLU's National Security Project, joins the show to discuss the ACLU's case against the FBI's "No Fly List."	Hina Shansi	6:15
5/11/2012	ART	Many girls and boys today expect their significant others, suitors, or crushes to stage an elaborate asking, an event unto itself that will become prom lore. And central to the meaning of such events is the presence and participation of an audience.	Vanessa Romo	5:52
5/11/2012	ART	This weekend Charles Phoenix performs his one man slide show spectacular at MOCA, the Roxy hosts a Vegan Beer and Food Festival, and a remastered version of Yellow Submarine plays in Santa Monica.	Meghan McCarty	4:12
5/11/2012	LAB	Last week the news broke that Ashlie Simpson, a former student advisor at a Christian college, was allegedly fired for living with her boyfriend before marriage and befriending a married co-worker. This week Sarah Tressler, a former Houston Chronicle reporter, filed a discrimination complaint against the paper, claiming she was dismissed because she failed to report she had worked as an exotic dancer. Tressler states that she answered all her employment paperwork truthfully, and that none of the questions asked required that she disclose the information. And then there is the case of Stacie Halas, the seventh- and eighth-grade science teacher fired by Oxnard School District trustees for performing in a porn video before she was hired as a teacher. All of which begs the question, how much information do our employers have the right to know about our past and current lives, and when is it ethical to use such information to make firing decisions?	Gloria Allred, Sarah Tressler, Dan Stormer	00:30

5/11/2012	ENT	The most recent episode of AMC's period drama Mad Men featured an excerpt from The Beatles' 1966 psychedelic soundscape "Tomorrow Never Knows" as an essential plot element. The example is unique – both for the rarity of the biggest band in the world granting permission to use the song as well as for the hefty fee. Recorded music from both popular and unknown artists has been an integral part of movies and television for decades, but what makes a 46-year old song so unique that a television show with a relatively small budget would spend as much as \$250,000 dollars for 128 seconds of it to be used onscreen? In the advertising world, musicians used to shy away from being perceived as "selling out" and using their songs to sell diapers... but things have changed. Whereas avant-garde crooner Tom Waits once successfully sued Frito Lay for using a song eerily similar to a song they'd tried to license to sell snack chips, now artists actively court advertisers because they can get their big break by getting their songs into a TV commercial.	Barry Coffing, Jess Penner	00:16
5/11/2012	POLI	The next time you rent a car, you'll want to check the manufacturer's safety recall records because some car rental companies may be renting cars that have been recalled due to dangerous defects without having them serviced. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) has called on major rental car companies to pledge not to rent out vehicles facing safety recalls until they are repaired in light of the 2004 deaths of two Santa Cruz women who died while driving a recalled rental car that had been neglected. Senator Boxer and Senator Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.), have sponsored legislation that would make it illegal for companies to rent or sell vehicles until safety defects that triggered recalls are fixed. Boxer said she wrote to the four leading companies -- Hertz Corp., Avis Budget Group Inc., Enterprise Holdings Inc. and Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group Inc.-- asking them to voluntarily agree to "this basic commitment to protect consumers." Boxer said Hertz already has a policy consistent with the pledge.	Sen. Barbara Boxer	00:13
5/11/2012	HEAL	Current obesity rates don't change, 42 percent of American adults will be obese by 2050 and about one-quarter of that group will be severely obese, a condition that shortens life and incurs large medical expenses, according to a new study published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine. As it is, 35.7 percent of adults are already obese, as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Everyone agrees that obesity is an expensive medical and social health problem that needs to be alleviated, but not everyone agrees on how to effectively approach the fight against it. Some organizations advocate instituting a sugar tax, others push for a penny-per-ounce tax, while some individuals simply call for a "body-culture revolution." Certain minority groups suffer from dangerously higher obesity rates, including black women, with four out of five of them considered to be seriously overweight. In a New York Times article published last week, African American scholar Alice Randall stated that black women choose to be fat because "our men like us bigger." She goes on, "Chemically, in its ability to promote disease, black fat may be the same as white fat. Culturally, it is not." A report from the Institute of Medicine released on Tuesday backs a multi-pronged approach to fighting obesity, but admits		00:17
5/11/2012	HEAL	What are the criteria for death? At various points in history, cultures believed that putrefaction or failure to answer when one's name was called were proof enough. In 1968 in the United States, thirteen men on a Harvard University committee decided that "loss of personhood" was a better indication than anything else (including a stopped heart), but failed to specify what would denote such a loss. Is someone brain dead based on measuring the activity in the brain stem or the cortex, for example? Does modern medicine mispronounce people as dead for the sake of convenience? And what do the answers to these questions this say about our system of harvesting organ transplants? Join Patt and guest Dick Teresi, author of the book "The Undead," to parse the nebulous territory between life and death.	Dick Teresi	00:17
5/12/2012	SAC	State Senator Mark Leno has written a bill that would change drug possession from a felony to misdemeanor but several law enforcement groups oppose it.	CC	:13
5/12/2012	ART	The National Recording Registry is adding twenty-five pieces to its collection that shaped the American cultural landscape.	Hurtes	:57

5/12/2012	ART	Some people collect parasol handles, baseball cards, ceramic cats. L.A. businessman Steve Soboroff collects one of the most cumbersome objects this side of Ward Kimball's steam locomotive: typewriters.	John Rabe	7:03
5/12/2012	RACE	Old Jews? Old news! Milton Berle, George Burns and Jack Benny. Those are three old Jews telling jokes. And I spent seven years with Irving Brecher, who wrote for all of them. When I helped him write his memoirs, he wanted to call it "Scripts & Crypts," because he said, "What's funnier than death?"	Hank Rosenfeld	3:00
5/12/2012	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	10:41
5/12/2012	ART	Writer Jackie Collins said what Peter Mac does "is not a drag show," that his Judy Garland is "brilliant." Mac, a New York transplant, has been performing tributes to Judy Garland for 11 years and brings all of Judy to the stage, not just her addictions. Mac and musical director Bryan Miller have secured a long-term gig at the French Marketplace in West Hollywood, and Off-Ramp was there opening night	John Rabe	6:17
5/12/2012	ART	I knew the moment James Fearnley of the Pogues sat down at the microphone at the Mohn Broadcast Center last week that not only would it be very difficult to edit the interview down to six-minutes - which is long for us - but that the stuff we left on the cutting room floor would be great stuff for a special podcast. Or Poguecast, in this case. So here to have more than half-an-hour with a man who was there at the beginning, 30 years ago this October. And at the end of the podcast you'll hear his new single, "Hey Ho," a deeply beautiful song.	John Rabe	7:39
5/12/2012	YOUT	On Saturday, May 19, middle schoolers from all over the South Bay will go on stage at Lawndale's Centinela Valley Center of the Arts for a very different kind of school play. Students write, design and act out real-life situations dealing with suicide, rape drug use, domestic violence, and more.	Kevin Ferguson	3:59
5/12/2012	ART	The new release from jazz sax player Bruce Babad - A Tribute to Paul Desmond - wasn't recorded in a studio or a local jazz club, but in a private home. It happened in an A-Frame high in the Hollywood Hills, whose owner, a Texan named Betty Hoover, hosts Sunday afternoon concerts every month. For \$40 or \$50, you get wine, a light lunch, and a couple hours of what some consider some of the best jazz in L.A. Off-Ramp went to the CD release party last Sunday.	John Rabe	5:24
5/12/2012	SPOR	At a news conference at Dodger Stadium this morning, somebody asked why Clayton Kershaw has made repeated trips to Africa with his wife Ellen, to help orphans there.	John Rabe	5:02
5/12/2012	LIT	Yunte Huang comes to Vroman's Books in Pasadena Friday, September 24, to talk about "Charlie Chan: The Untold Story of the Honorable Detective and His Rendezvous with American History." Listen to this extended interview with Off-Ramp host John Rabe.	John Rabe	13:02
5/14/2012	ENT	Superheroes are reaping super profits at the weekend box office.	Moran	:59
5/14/2012	POLI	The Los Angeles City Council will consider Mayor Villaraigosa's proposed budget.	Stoltze	1:00
5/14/2012	SAC	California lawmakers are exploring the problem of "diploma mills".	Abdollah	4:03
5/14/2012	SAC	Governor Brown releases his revised budget.	CC	:49
5/14/2012	IMM	Filipinos are one of the fastest-growing Asian immigrant groups in Los Angeles.	Guidi	1:58
5/14/2012	POLI	California voters to decide the fate of tobacco tax measure on June ballot.	CC	1:39
5/14/2012	HEAL	California voters to decide the fate of tobacco tax measure on June ballot.	CC	:10
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5/14/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:26
5/14/2012	SAC	Governor Brown releases his revised budget.	CC	:22
5/14/2012	LAW	A seventeen-year old high school student from Ventura is suing federal agencies over climate change.	CC	:12
5/14/2012	SAC	Governor Brown releases his revised budget.	Small	:13
5/14/2012	LAW	The FAA sets guidelines for law enforcement's use of unmanned surveillance drones.	Aguilar	1:03
5/14/2012	LAW	The City of Los Angeles collected nearly sixteen hundred weapons in its annual gun buy-back program this past weekend.	CC	:09

5/14/2012	LAW	A new wave of killings shocks Mexico.	CC	:20
5/14/2012	LAW	No arrests have been made in the shooting death of 22-year old Ken McRoyal.	CC	:17
5/14/2012	TRAN	Long Beach port project to bring thousands of jobs.	Moore	:50
5/14/2012	SAC	Governor Brown releases his May budget revision.	CC	:14
5/14/2012	IE	Advance tickets go on sale for 2013 Coachella Festival.	Cuevas	:43
5/14/2012	ENT	New documentary attempts to explain the influence and mystique of Johnny Carson's reign over "The Tonight Show".	CC	:19
5/14/2012	LAB	Long Beach port project to bring thousands of jobs.	CC	:16
5/14/2012	ENT	In a new exhibit, actor James Franco offers a new spin on the teen alienation film, "Rebel Without a Cause".	CC	:11
5/14/2012	LAW	The search continues for FBI agent Stephen Ivens of Burbank who has been missing since Friday.	CC	:12
5/14/2012	SAC	California Republican lawmakers are calling Governor Brown's revised budget proposal uglier than they had expected.	CC	:15
5/14/2012	SAC	California Republican lawmakers are calling Governor Brown's revised budget proposal uglier than they had expected.	CC	:08
5/14/2012	TRAN	Long Beach port project to bring thousands of jobs.	Moore	1:16
5/14/2012	ENV	Governor Brown's proposed budget does not affect most of California's environmental programs.	Masterson	:42
5/14/2012	SAC	Governor Brown releases his revised budget.	Small	3:05
5/14/2012	SAC	Governor Brown's new budget proposal includes more cuts to services that support the health and well-being of the poorest Californians.	CC	:48
5/14/2012	LAW	The FAA sets guidelines for law enforcement's use of unmanned surveillance drones.	Aguilar	:59
5/14/2012	HEAL	California's May budget revision includes \$2.5 billion in cuts to health care services.	O'Neill	:58
5/14/2012	LAW	Jail violence commish hears more testimony of beatings, favoritism	Stoltze	1:15
5/14/2012	EDU	Governor Brown makes no further K-12 cuts in his revised budget.	Romo	2:34
5/14/2012	MIL	The Navy says it intends to harm marine life with its sonar and explosives testing.	Peterson	:50
5/14/2012	DIS	State and federal forecasters predict a busier than usual fire season this year.	Peterson	:46
5/14/2012	ENV	The Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach is gathering their views about what the urban ocean should look like by the year 2050.	Peterson	:45
5/14/2012	SCI	The Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach is gathering their views about what the urban ocean should look like by the year 2050.	CC	:23
5/14/2012	EDU	Governor Brown makes no further K-12 cuts in his revised budget.	Guzman-Lopez	3:00
5/14/2012	SAC	Governor Brown releases his revised budget.	Small	1:11
5/14/2012	HEAL	HBO and Kaiser Permanente launch an unprecedented campaign against obesity.	O'Neill	2:07
5/14/2012	HEAL	Protestors decry proposed budget cuts to home health care aides.	CC	:20
5/14/2012	POLI	Orange County's budget director says the county government's restraint has placed it in a strong fiscal position.	Joyce	1:55
5/14/2012	MEDIA	Barack Obama has been married to a woman for about 20 years but according to this week's cover of Newsweek he just became our first gay president.	Kelly McBride	30:00
5/14/2012	ENVIR	Alec Loorz is a regular kid about to graduate from high school. He's studying for final exams, playing Ultimate Frisbee on the weekends and, oh yeah, suing the federal government.	Alec Loorz, Beth Molit	17:00
5/14/2012	ECON	Governor Jerry Brown's revised \$91 billion budget plan for California will cut healthcare and welfare spending, and halt construction of new courthouses and temporarily increase taxes to pay for education and public safety, he announced this morning in Sacramento.	Julie Small, Holly Mitc	23:00
5/14/2012	ECON	Stalls in talks to form a new government in Greece could result in the troubled, cash strapped nation turning its back on the Euro.	James Hertling	6:00
5/14/2012	FILM	In a new documentary film, two-time Emmy-winning filmmaker Peter Jones explores the life, career, complexities, and contradictions of Johnny Carson.	Peter Jones	17:00
5/14/2012	SAC	John Myers of KXTV in Sacramento discusses Gov. Brown's forthcoming budget proposal, which is expected to announce even deeper cuts to state spending.	John Myers	5:28

5/14/2012	FOR	Ioan Grillo of Reuters joins the show to discuss the recent discovery of 50 decapitated bodies strewn along a highway in Northern Mexico.	Ioan Grillo	6:31
5/14/2012	DIV	Monica Trasandes of GLAAD joins the show to discuss representations of homosexuality in Latino pop culture.	Monica Trasandes	6:47
5/14/2012	LAW	More than 25 million people who live in this country have limited English. If they wind up in civil court, they would likely need an interpreter. But who pays?	Jude Joffe-Block	4:19
5/14/2012	YOUT	Comedy writer Lew Schneider talks about his son Leo, who is about to depart on the great adventure that is college.	Lew Schneider	4:46
5/14/2012	ART	Today may go down in history as "Resignation Monday," as headlines have documented an exceptional amount of resignations.	-	1:50
5/14/2012	LIT	Victoria Sweet, author of "God's Hotel" joins the show to discuss "slow medicine," which she practiced at Laguna Honda Hospital in San Francisco.	Victoria Sweet	15:39
5/14/2012	ECON	JPMorgan Chase is the largest bank in the United States and it has also become the most criticized bank in the nation after the bank's Chief Executive Officer, Jamie Dimon, revealed last week that it lost \$2 billion in risky credit default swap trading. The bank's enormous loss is the latest sign of big banks' ability to engage in unsafe business practices and face few legal consequences. Until now, Dimon was a vocal opponent of increased banking regulation, but he appears to have changed his tune in the last few days to be more open to regulation. Advocates of increased regulation are using JPMorgan's staggering loss as evidence that more bank oversight and guidance is needed, while others insist that big banks are simply too big. Five U.S. banks - JPMorgan Chase, Bank of America, Citigroup, Wells Fargo and Goldman Sachs - held \$8.5 trillion in assets at the end of 2011, equal to 56 percent of the country's economy, according to Bloomberg Businessweek. Today these banks are approximately twice as large as they were a decade ago relative to the economy. If just one of these banks fails, it would clearly have disastrous consequences for the global economy.	Phil Mattingly, Senator Bernie Sanders, Robert Borosage	00:47
5/14/2012	POLI	It sounds a lot like California 4 years ago: Governor Jerry Brown this morning announced plans to plug a nearly \$16 billion gap in the state budget with \$8.3 billion in cuts from government spending on healthcare and welfare, as well as a proposed 5-10 percent cut in state workers' pay. On the brighter side, his May budget revise did propose a 16 percent increase in funding for K-12 education. To pay for it, Brown is proposing a temporary \$6 billion increase in taxes to help pay for education and public safety in the form of a tax initiative that he'll put to California voters when they head to the polls this fall. If voters approve Brown's tax increase, it will temporarily raise income taxes for the wealthiest Californians for seven years and increase the sales tax by one-quarter percent for four years.	Joe Matthews, Julie Chapman	00:13
5/14/2012	LAB	A market research firm surveyed 225 American companies to see how many are hiring recent graduates, to identify what skills companies are looking for and to survey where they're finding prospective employees. The results were surprising. It turns out that companies rely more on job boards than social networks like LinkedIn when hiring recent graduates and that, even in an increasingly tech-savvy world, of all the things employers look for when hiring entry-level talent, it's the so-called "soft skills" that are valued most: communication, teamwork, flexibility and positive attitude, over hard technical skills. More than half of the companies surveyed feel their talent needs have changed over the past two years. The study also found that companies expect students to have internships, even though only half have hired interns in the past six months and most aren't hiring their current interns for full-time positions.	Dan Schawbel	00:20

5/14/2012	ECON	News of Facebook's impending initial public offering (IPO) has those in the financial world speculating on exactly what will happen when the ubiquitous social media megacompany offers its first ownership shares to the general public on Friday. One thing that's for certain, though is that the cash-strapped state of California stands to see a tax windfall from the event. Facebook's 28-year-old CEO, Mark Zuckerberg owns 534 million shares of Facebook, and since the company is headquartered in Menlo Park, CA he will likely be looking at a state tax payout of \$189 million after the IPO. Once the taxes from other Facebook insiders cashing in is added up, California stands to make hundreds of millions more.	Matt DeBord	00:13
5/14/2012	ENT	When filming began on "Rebel Without a Cause," Warner Brothers considered it nothing more than a B-movie about delinquent teenagers, allotting it the usual black-and-white stock. But along the way someone made the realization that the film's lead actor, James Dean, was set for stardom, and the studio switched over to full-color. The film went on to earn a place in the country's cultural history, as well as on the National Film Registry. While much of the praise and attention focused on Dean's performance, the plot and subplots – which involves strained family relations, a certain kind of claustrophobia felt by white, disaffected suburban youth, homoeroticism, and questions about masculinity – tapped deep into a certain zeitgeist amongst American youth. Whether or not these themes remain relevant has been taken for granted, but a new art show co-curated by the actor, filmmaker and artist James Franco for the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) will likely bring these questions to the fore. In an interview with Flaunt magazine, Franco explained that his intent was to use "the original film as material inspiration and as a connection to the history of Hollywood [and] mass entertainment." Franco commissioned pieces by such artists as Ed Ruscha, Paul McCarthy and Harmony Korine, and appears in many of the	James Franco	00:17
5/14/2012	SCI	China has announced a plan to spend a quarter of a trillion dollars on the aerospace industry. Their airlines are expected to triple in fleet size over the next ten years, which means big business for Airbus and Boeing. But the Chinese are looking to the future and want to produce their own airplanes. Their ambitious plan is reminiscent of America's transcontinental railroad in the nineteenth century.	James Fallows	00:16
5/15/2012	ENER	Coldwater Canyon construction starts this week through next March.	CC	:19
5/15/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:50
5/15/2012	LAW	Los Angeles police are searching for a suspect they say committed several violent crimes that targeted women last month.	CC	:12
5/15/2012	OBIT	Celebrated Mexican novelist Carlos Fuentes has died at 83.	CC	:17
5/15/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County's 911 system is overwhelmed with non-emergency calls.	CC	:25
5/15/2012	LAW	No arrests have been made in the shooting death of 22-year old Ken McRoyal.	Bailey	1:42
5/15/2012	POLI	Common Cause takes filibuster rule to court.	Felde	3:52
5/15/2012	ECON	Television networks try to sell nine billion dollars of airtime to advertisers at the upfronts this week in New York.	CC	:15
5/15/2012	TRAN	The City of Santa Monica debuts smart parking meters which reset as soon as a car vacates a parking space.	CC	:24
5/15/2012	SAC	California bill would grant state work permits to tens of thousands of undocumented workers doing agricultural and service work.	Guidi	1:10
5/15/2012	SPOR	Three local sports teams are in the playoffs.	CC	:16
5/15/2012	ENV	New USC study conducted in Beijing, China shows that even a short term reduction in air pollution improves cardiovascular health.	O'Neill	1:15
5/15/2012	HEAL	Home care providers protest cuts in governor's budget.	CC	:12
5/15/2012	ECON	Mark Zuckerberg could make billions of dollars this week as Facebook goes public.	Adler	:48
5/15/2012	ECON	Mark Zuckerberg could make billions of dollars this week as Facebook goes public.	CC	:13
5/15/2012	LAW	Lawyers sue California saying its laws protecting teachers violate students' rights.	Abdollah	:52
5/15/2012	SPOR	A deal that would allow USC to manage the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum is not a done deal yet.	Moore	1:35
5/15/2012	LAW	Los Angeles Citizens Commission on Jail Violence heard more testimony about deputies beating up inmates and exercising favoritism.	Stoltze	3:33

5/15/2012	SAC	Almost no part of California government is spared in Governor Brown's latest budget proposal.	CC	:52
5/15/2012	SAC	California Republican lawmakers are calling Governor Brown's revised budget proposal uglier than they had expected.	Quinton	:51
5/15/2012	SAC	Governor Brown's new budget proposal includes more cuts to services that support the health and well-being of the poorest Californians.	CC	:07
5/15/2012	SAC	Most environmental program evaded cuts in Governor Brown's revised budget.	CC	:13
5/15/2012	POLI	Common Cause takes filibuster rule to court.	Felde	:56
5/15/2012	ENER	Report commissioned by environmental group finds proposed repairs to the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station won't be enough.	Joyce	1:01
5/15/2012	LAW	The Fullerton City Council announced a million dollar settlement with the mother of Kelly Thomas.	Joyce	2:13
5/15/2012	LAW	Park rangers found the largest marijuana-growing operation in the past seven years in the the Santa Monica Mountains.	CC	:16
5/15/2012	ENT	Today is "My Three Sons" Day at Los Angeles City Hall.	Hurtes	1:02
5/15/2012	CRIM	With further budget cuts on the horizon for California, funds could be generated for the state with the legalization of Internet poker.	James Butler, John Pa	21:00
5/15/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission on Monday voted 8-to-1 to give day-to-day control of the Coliseum to the University of Southern California, thus essentially ending the public's stewardship of the historic venue.	Open Phones	9:00
5/15/2012	LAW	Drones, otherwise known as unmanned aircraft, have been used by the CIA in Pakistan and by other American military agencies elsewhere in the world.	Ed Aguilar, Bob Osbor	16:00
5/15/2012	HEAL	Children of all ages are known to 'act out', throwing tantrums or sulking to get their own way. But when should a parent become concerned that these actions mean something more sinister?	Dan Waschbusch, Lau	22:00
5/15/2012	BOOK	As one of the most well known philanthropists and entrepreneurs nationwide, Eli Broad has worked with U.S. presidents and world leaders.	Eli Broad	22:00
5/15/2012	ART	Man Ray was one of the best-known Surrealists by the time he died in Paris in 1976. He hobnobbed with the likes of Hemingway and Picasso. And what's left of his art studio is now being housed ... in a car-repair shop on Long Island. Not exactly the first place a famous artist's has his work stored at.	Kelly Crow	8:36
5/15/2012	ECON	JP Morgan Chairman and CEO Jamie Dimon is facing shareholders today at the firms annual meeting in Tampa. He's explaining how the bank lost \$2 billion in a trade that was supposed to protect them against losses in other investments.	John Carney	7:40
5/15/2012	FOR	In London, criminal charges have been filed Rebekah and Charlie Brooks, one of Britain's most powerful couples. Rebekah Brooks is the former News International executive at the center of News Corp.'s phone hacking scandal.	Sarah Lyall	6:15
5/15/2012	ENT	This week marks 'Upfront Week' in television, the time when network executives showcase next season's lineup for prospective advertisers. And there's a huge amount of money at stake, industry insiders expect the four-day event to lead to more than \$9 billion in advertising revenue	Brian Stelter	6:31
5/15/2012	ART	Humor writer Cole Gamble has discovered some foreign words that capture very American concepts, but for which we have no equivalent.	Cole Gamble	5:02
5/15/2012	ECON	The Inland Empire still struggles with a high jobless rate, but a warehouse boom is pulling it up.	Steven Cuevas	4:22
5/15/2012	ART	Music critic Drew Tewksbury reviews "Neck of the Woods," a new album from local rockers Silversun Pickups. Fuzzy distorted guitars that marked the band's earlier breakthrough albums, like 2006's "Carnavas" and 2009's "Swoon," make their appearance alongside introspective lyrics and dreamy noise pop.	Drew Tewksbury	5:17

5/15/2012	LAW	In 2010, 911 dispatchers in Los Angeles County received 343,715 emergency calls, or about one call a minute. One out of every five of these might have been better handled outside the emergency room, but California law allows only two options once the emergency team has provided initial aid: head to the ER or stay home. Three-quarters of patients choose the emergency room, which can cost up to \$1500 a trip. And the tab for those non-emergency calls? Hundreds of millions of dollars. "Babies who won't stop crying, people who couldn't get to sleep, and alcoholics who drank too much." According to the Los Angeles Times, this is just a short list of reasons for non-emergency 911 calls in Los Angeles County. Patients who don't have access to transportation will call 911 to get a ride to the hospital, using ambulances as taxis. Cities and counties all over the United States have been looking at how to overhaul emergency response services, but the job is challenging. Insurance companies will only reimburse for emergency services if the patient is brought to a hospital, some people use emergency services as their sole form of health care, and, of course, the issue of liability lurks. What if a paramedic fails to bring in a patient he or she should have? Proposed solutions include expanding paramedics' skill sets,	Cathy Chidester, Dr. Howard Backer, Dr. Mark Morocco	00:26
5/15/2012	TRAN	If you live in the Los Angeles area, you know how thrilling it is to park in a meter spot and discover that there is already paid-for-time remaining on the meter. For motorists parking in Santa Monica, however, the days of getting someone's leftover meter time have come to an end. On Monday, the city began installing thousands of new parking meters that can actually sense when one car leaves and another arrives. The new meters reset to zero after a car vacates, preventing the next driver from receiving any left over time. What happens to the unused funds? No, consumers are not reimbursed. The money is actually kept by the city, which expects to raise its meter revenue by \$1.7 million. These meters also do not allow motorists to pay more than the maximum time allowed for a given spot, which blocks drivers from keeping a space for several hours by simply continuously feeding meters. The new meters will take payment by coin, credit card or by cell phone. Drivers can also receive text message warnings of their expiring meters. Eventually, the status of the space will be indicated on Santa Monica's real-time parking map, available on the city's official website and will provide the city with data about parking patterns.	Don Patterson, Sam Morrissey, John Van Horn	00:20
5/15/2012	TRAN	The Boulevard, once merely a corridor to move cars, is enjoying a renaissance throughout Southern California. Biking culture is blossoming with festivals like CicLAvia and an ambitious bike-share program in the city of Los Angeles; urban planners are jumping on the opportunity to create new pedestrian spaces with food trucks and public art; museums and businesses are coordinating to put on "First Fridays" art walks; and Measure R funds are ensuring that new subway extensions, light-rail and bus networks are getting built. And the young 'Millennial' generation is increasingly bucking the trend of California's car-obsessed culture by taking public transportation - where they can stay connected on their smart phones.	Christopher Hawthorne, Doug Suisman, Aaron Paley	00:28
5/15/2012	ENT	The advertising industry will pay large sums of money to get their client's pitch to your eyes and ears, but the ways and places the industry is spending that money is changing. Perhaps you've noticed more A-list actors talking about cars in TV spots; Robert Downey Jr. pitches for Nissan, Tim Allen does commercials for Chevrolet and Best Actor Oscar winner Jeff Bridges has lent his gravelly voice to sell Hyundais - and they're not alone. A celebrity pitching for products isn't anything new, but doing voiceover work for advertising is no longer perceived as selling out by top-echelon talent - and this change is putting a lot of career voiceover performers out of work. There are also big changes taking place in the way companies are producing some of those commercials. Filming a typical TV ad can cost \$400,000, but a company called Poptent has found an innovative way to 'crowdfund' the production of TV ads by tapping the YouTube generation and other amateur filmmakers to put together ads DIY-style for a budget even a college kid can afford. The winning entry for a 2006 Super Bowl amateur ad contest sponsored by Doritos was shot for a meager \$12. Poptent charges their clients \$40,000 and pays out a minimum of \$7,500 to the creator of the ad, some of whom have parlayed their success into lucrative careers in the	Sasha Strauss, Jim Alburger, Joanna Rubiner, Neil Perry	00:19
5/16/2012	ECON	Disney resort prepares to open Cars Land and Buena Vista street.	Valot	3:08
5/16/2012	EDU	Student protestors disrupted a UC Regents meeting in Sacramento yesterday.	CC	:09
5/16/2012	LAW	New state budget maintains juvenile detention agency.	Palta	1:15
5/16/2012	LAW	LA County Sheriff's Department suspends seven deputies accused of forming secret clique	Stoltze	2:12

5/16/2012	LAW	The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office says California can reclaim control of its prison health care program without spending money on new prisons.	Small	1:31
5/16/2012	ENT	Today is "My Three Sons" Day at Los Angeles City Hall.	CC	:11
5/16/2012	TRAN	Santa Monica Airport is surrounded by densely populated neighborhoods.	Richard	4:29
5/16/2012	LAW	Non-profit group has sued to overturn state laws that protect teachers.	CC	:24
5/16/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley is preparing grand jury indictments for a probe into the office of County Assessor John Noguez.	CC	:13
5/16/2012	MIL	The United States military is trying to make it easier for active duty and former personnel to use mental health services.	CC	:19
5/16/2012	TRAN	Californians are increasingly talking and texting on their mobile phones while driving.	CC	:24
5/16/2012	LAW	Shoe company will pay forty million dollars as a penalty for false advertising.	Hurtes	:43
5/16/2012	ECON	Riverside County Supervisors certify the environmental impact report for the same granite quarry for which they denied an operating permit.	Cuevas	:51
5/16/2012	MIL	The United States military is trying to make it easier for active duty and former personnel to use mental health services.	Felde	1:00
5/16/2012	LAW	Orange police resume search at a landfill in Irvine for missing boys believed to have been murdered by their father.	Joyce	1:05
5/16/2012	SPOR	Los Angeles citizens tell city planners what they think about building Farmers Field in downtown Los Angeles.	CC	:20
5/16/2012	EDU	Student protestors disrupted a UC Regents meeting in Sacramento yesterday.	CC	:58
5/16/2012	ART	Los Angeles Philharmonic's first violinist performed for men and women at the Skid Row Mental Health Center.	CC	:16
5/16/2012	HEAL	The FDA has cracked down on the 1-800-GET-THIN ad campaign that promotes weight loss surgery at several Southern California clinics.	O'Neill	1:30
5/16/2012	SPOR	Los Angeles citizens tell city planners what they think about building Farmers Field in downtown Los Angeles.	Peterson	:59
5/16/2012	LAW	The Fullerton City Council announced a million dollar settlement with the mother of Kelly Thomas.	CC	:16
5/16/2012	HEAL	Home care providers protest cuts in governor's budget.	CC	:52
5/16/2012	SPOR	Boxer Manny Pacquiao could lose key endorsements over anti-gay comments incorrectly attributed to him.	CC	:17
5/16/2012	HOUS	The latest home prices show a glimmer of hope.	Rabe	:51
5/16/2012	EDUC	Laws protecting teacher tenure rules in California are being challenged in the courts.	John Deasy, Theodore	23:00
5/16/2012	POLI	Barack Obama's campaign went on the offensive this week with an ad targeting Mitt Romney's time running the investment firm, Bain Capital Investments.	Brooks Jackson, Tom	16:00
5/16/2012	LA	District Attorney Steve Cooley is readying grand jury indictments for the criminal probe into Assessor John Noguez's office, according to the Los Angeles Times.	Steve Cooley, Jack Dol	7:00
5/16/2012	IMMI	UC Davis economist Giovanni Peri is proposing an auction system in which U.S. companies would bid electronically for permits to hire immigrant workers.	Giovanni Peri, Steven	24:00
5/16/2012	SPOR	The Staples Center in downtown Los Angeles is not only home to basketball's Lakers and Clippers, but it also houses hockey's Kings.	Lee Zeidman	6:00
5/16/2012	BOOK	In his new book "Every Nation for Itself" author and global risk analyst Ian Bremmer argues that world governance is failing.	Ian Bremmer	16:00
5/16/2012	SPOR	Sports Business Journal writer Bill King weighs in on how Manny 'Pac-Man' Pacquiao's alleged anti-gay comments may affect the value of his brand. The Grove shopping center in LA recently banned Pacquiao.	Bill King	6:36
5/16/2012	SPOR	Currently, there are no openly gay athletes currently playing in the NFL, NBA or Major League Baseball. But L.Z. Granderson, senior writer at ESPN, says there's increasing support among professional athletes for gay rights.	LZ Granderson	6:33
5/16/2012	MEDI	The Trinity Broadcast Network, TBN, bills itself as the world's largest religious network. The network reported \$93 million in tax-exempt donations in 2010, and has almost \$1 billion in total assets. But now, the TBN empire is threatened from within by a granddaughter once in charge of the network's finances.	Teri Sforza	7:54

5/16/2012	HOUS	A task force created after the death of Kelly Thomas, a schizophrenic homeless man who was killed in a confrontation with police officers, is preparing to present a set of recommendations to the Fullerton City Council.	Ed Joyce	4:51
5/16/2012	OBIT	David Kipen, book critic and founder of the Libros Schimbros library and used bookstore in Boyle Heights, discusses the legacy and influence of Carlos Fuentes, one of Mexico's greatest writers.	David Kipen	8:59
5/16/2012	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast "Too Beautiful to Live," brings us his weekly wrap-up of the week's awesome and not awesome news. Luke tackles emo bangs, human shields, and diet Slurpees.	Luke Burbank	8:09
5/16/2012	POLI	Reporters covering Mitt Romney's campaign tweeted complaints on Wednesday of being prevented from asking the presumptive Republican nominee questions at a public event in Florida. The grievances came after campaign aides reportedly tried to physically hamper reporters from asking Romney questions. ABC's Emily Friedman said that most journalists persevered despite being asked to stop and leave by members of the United States Secret Service. Romney, however, still refused to answer any questions. In an e-mail to Politico, campaign spokeswoman Andrea Saul said there had been an "error" on the part of the staff. The incident illustrates the dynamic and anxious relationship between political candidates and the media.	Doyle McManus, Sara Murray, Kelly McBride	00:13
5/16/2012	RELI	"How to be happy, change the world and embrace a new way to be human" - it's a tall order, especially when your list of worries could include lack of employment, loved ones overseas in the military, environmental calamities, or the political turmoil in a number of countries (just for starters). On today's program Patt will speak with two men whose histories involve not just surviving, but transforming turmoil: the Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, and the Very Reverend Robert V. Taylor, an Episcopal priest and activist for social justice, as well as the first openly gay Episcopal dean in the United States. Archbishop Tutu and the Very Rev. Taylor met in South Africa during the fight against apartheid, and both have remained committed to the idea of promoting social justice and conflict resolution around the globe. Both men will speak tonight at LACMA, but you can get a head start on the conversation here. LACMA presents "How to be happy, change the world, and embrace a new way to be human," with Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Robert V. Taylor, Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at 7:30 pm.	Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Reverend Robert V. Taylor	00:17
5/16/2012	TECH	In 15 years, 90 percent of news stories will be written by computers. That's according to Kristian Hammond, the founder of the Chicago-based company Narrative Science, which is creating algorithms that can write news stories. They're starting small and simple, with Little League games. Using play-by-play data submitted by parents through the iPhone app GameChanger, Narrative Science's algorithms wrote nearly 400,000 accounts of Little League games last year. The current thinking is that such stories won't edge out top journalists, but expand the media universe -- computers can sift through vast amounts of data to produce cheap, readable accounts of stuff no journalist is currently covering. Algorithms can't offer analysis, have no personal voice and still aren't sentient, but when asked whether a computer could win the Pulitzer Prize in 20 years, Hammond stated he thinks it will happen in five.	Steven Levy, Robert Hernandez	00:15

5/16/2012	EDU	As the 2011-2012 school year comes to an end, the Los Angeles Unified School District is once again following requirements to go through the maddening, disruptive and costly process of notifying over ten thousand employees that they may be laid off despite the fact that nowhere near that many will actually lose their jobs. As another generation of high school seniors prepare to graduate and hopefully move onto higher education, the LAUSD board has reached a compromise over college-prep graduation requirements by mandating completion of new state university entrance requirements, raising grade point average requirements, as well as reducing the overall number of required courses. While the school board is requiring more from students, United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA) says the district is failing to provide students with enough supportive services and has filed more than 600 complaints claiming that over 175 schools are lacking school nurses, librarians, and counselors. Also, nearly five months after the Miramonte Elementary School controversy occurred, the LAUSD is still dealing with the aftermath of the incident, including a new negligence lawsuit brought against the district on May 4. LAUSD superintendent John Deasy is here to answer your questions about the latest district tribulations.	John Deasy	00:32
5/16/2012	MEDI	Dan Rather served as the anchor and managing editor of the CBS Evening News for 24 years, and the divorce wasn't pretty. As a correspondent, he reported on some of the biggest news stories of the 1960s like the Civil Rights movement and President Kennedy's assassination. But his career at CBS came to a screeching halt in September 2004 when he did a 60 Minutes II report about President George W. Bush's service in the Texas Air National Guard. The story led to his dismissal from CBS; he later sued for breach of contract, but the case was dismissed before it could go to trial. Once the face of CBS, what does Rather think of his old network? How has the internet and the 24 hour news cycle changed the way that networks look at news? And what does he really think about Katie Couric?	Dan Rather	00:16
5/17/2012	HOUS	A new report from RealtyTrac finds fewer home foreclosures in California.	CC	:15
5/17/2012	LAB	Thousands of farm workers and their supporters will gather in Bakersfield for a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Farmworkers Union.	Khokha	4:11
5/17/2012	SPOR	Kings, Lakers, Clippers and pro cycling fans will be taking over downtown Los Angeles this weekend.	CC	:18
5/17/2012	SCI	The California Science Center has named the building that will house the Space Shuttle Endeavour.	CC	:25
5/17/2012	SCI	The California Science Center has named the building that will house the Space Shuttle Endeavour.	CC	:12
5/17/2012	SCI	The California Science Center has named the building that will house the Space Shuttle Endeavour.	Rabe	:55
5/17/2012	SCI	The California Science Center has named the building that will house the Space Shuttle Endeavour.	Rabe	3:10
5/17/2012	SCI	The California Science Center has named the building that will house the Space Shuttle Endeavour.	Rabe	:37
5/17/2012	MIL	The U.S.S. Iowa will make its home in the Port of Los Angeles as a museum.	Hurtes	:47
5/17/2012	TRAN	Metro agency is evaluating several wi-fi proposals.	CC	:13
5/17/2012	LAB	Governor's budget calls for state worker pay cuts.	CC	:16
5/17/2012	ENV	Fire crews are conducting a two-day controlled burn at a Riverside County ecological reserve.	Cuevas	:25
5/17/2012	DIV	The Big Parade LA event is designed to smash the stereotype of Los Angeles as a city filled with people trapped in their cars.	Cohen	3:57
5/17/2012	LAB	Governor's budget calls for state worker pay cuts.	CC	:44
5/17/2012	LAW	California judges say Governor Brown's budget cuts are devastating.	CC	:53
5/17/2012	LAW	A lawsuit is filed by the parents of two USC graduate students from China who were murdered near the campus.	Devall	:52
5/17/2012	EDU	LAUSD teacher aide arrested for lewd conduct on a child.	Guzman-Lopez	:48
5/17/2012	SPOR	Los Angeles citizens tell city planners what they think about building Farmers Field in downtown Los Angeles.	Peterson	1:47

5/17/2012	ART	A new theater truck takes the stage anywhere in Los Angeles.	Jahad	3:54
5/17/2012	HEAL	Beach rocks that caused a woman's shorts to catch fire may have been coated with phosphorous.	Joyce	1:18
5/17/2012	TRAN	Scientists testify before Metro Board about tunneling under Beverly Hills High School.	Jahad	1:25
5/17/2012	IMM	California Supreme Court to consider whether the State Bar has the authority to license an undocumented immigrant to practice law.	Guidi	1:06
5/17/2012	OBIT	Donna Summer, the Queen of Disco, has died at 63.	CC	:21
5/17/2012	OBIT	Donna Summer, the Queen of Disco, has died at 63.	CC	:12
5/17/2012	OBIT	Donna Summer, the Queen of Disco, has died at 63.	CC	:13
5/17/2012	LAW	California judges say Governor Brown's budget cuts are devastating.	CC	:15
5/17/2012	SPOR	In a May 12th interview, the boxer appeared to suggest through a scripture passage that not only is he against same-sex marriage, but people who are in one should be put to death as well.	Shelly Holmes	12:00
5/17/2012	IMMI	For most applicants trying to gain a license to practice law in California, the requirements are cut and dry.	Holly Cooper, John Ea	19:00
5/17/2012	MUSIC	The queen of the disco era Donna Summer died today at the age of 63 after a long battle with cancer.	Alice Echols	5:00
5/17/2012	LAW	Capitol Hill is ready to step into the fight over whether Universal Music Group should be allowed to buy a big portion of fellow music giant EMI.	Casey Rae, C. Evan Ste	15:00
5/17/2012	LAW	Neither mistress Rielle Hunter or John Edwards himself took the stand in the former presidential candidate's federal corruption trial this week.	Michael Rich	8:00
5/17/2012	BOOK	Born without a right hand, Jim Abbott not only defied the odds of becoming a Major League pitcher but challenged the impossible by throwing a no-hitter.	Jim Abbott	23:00
5/17/2012	LAW	Former MLB pitcher Roger Clemens is facing the fifth week of his perjury retrial in Washington, D.C. Deciding his fate are 12 jurors that are taking a rare role in a trial. Instead of sitting idly on the sidelines, they're being allowed to pose their own questions to the witnesses.	Del Quentin Wilber	8:00
5/17/2012	DIV	The Census reports that for the first time, white births were outnumbered by minority births. This has been true in California for decades. What can the nation learn from California's diverse demographic?	Josie Huang and Sand	4:38
5/17/2012	DIV	For the first time, white births were lower than births of minorities. Deborah Tannen, Professor of Linguistics at Georgetown University, joins to show to discuss the rationale behind terms like minorities.	Deborah Tannen	5:40
5/17/2012	TECH	CNET's Dan Ackerman joins the show to talk about tech news and more in our weekly technology update. This week marks the release of widely-anticipated video games Diablo 3 and Max Payne 3, and new releases by Google and Apple.	Dan Ackerman	6:41
5/17/2012	OBIT	Five-time Grammy award-winning singer Donna Summer has died, her family said on Thursday. She was 63.	-	1:31
5/17/2012	OBIT	Chuck Brown, the Godfather of Go-Go, died yesterday at the age of 75. His music was distinctly from Washington D.C., and when Madeleine worked at NPR in Washington, she profiled him for NPR's Morning Edition on June 29, 2001.	-	6:36
5/17/2012	ART	"The Madeleine Brand Show" engineer Gordon Henderson talks with Madeleine about his trip to lovely Catalina Island. However, beneath Catalina's sandy beaches and cool climate lies a fear that no person should have to deal with.	Gordon Henderson	3:22
5/17/2012	SPOR	Randy and Jason Sklar, twin brothers and hosts of the podcast "Sklarbro Country" and History Channel's "United States of America," join the show to check up on the three Los Angeles teams in the playoffs.	Randy and Jason Sklar	9:03

5/17/2012	LAW	<p>Seven Los Angeles County sheriff's officers from a gang unit have been placed on leave and are under investigation for forming a secret clique that celebrated police shootings.</p> <p>The group is allegedly called the "Jump Out Boys" and its members are suspected of identifying themselves with a set of matching tattoos that depict a skull, a pair of playing cards and a pistol – the latter of which included a smoking barrel after the officer is involved in a shooting. The group is part of a larger organization called the Gang Enforcement Team which utilizes semi-autonomous police officers to target armed gang members and confiscate their weapons.</p> <p>Such independent groups are not sanctioned by the Sheriff's department, although this is not the first incident of this nature. In 2011, six deputies were fired for being part of a group called "3000" at the Men's Central Jail which was responsible for gang-like activity; including the use of three-finger hand signals and violence against inmates.</p>	Robert Faturechi	00:13
5/17/2012	ENT	<p>California voters will see a familiar household name on the June ballot for the state presidential primary — Roseanne Barr — according to state election officials. Barr, better known as a comedian than a political candidate, is hoping to win the Green party nomination.</p> <p>Seizing the nomination will not be easy for Barr, however, who in a four-way race will face tough competition from rival Green party candidate Jill Stein, who won the Green Party of Ohio endorsement earlier this year by a landslide. Scott McLarty, a national media coordinator for the Green Party, said some officials were impressed by Barr's platform, which includes establishing a European style single-payer healthcare system and legalizing marijuana.</p> <p>The party's nominee will be announced at the Green Party Presidential Nominating Convention in July. In the past two presidential races, the party failed to get 1 percent of the national vote. while there isn't much mystery in terms of which presidential candidates are going to snag their parties' nomination — Romney is the presumptive Republican nominee and President Obama is running unopposed — there are a few other important matters to be decided this June 5.</p>	Roseanne Barr	00:17
5/17/2012	POLI	<p>According to Tony Quinn, the co-editor of the California Target Book, which tracks congressional and legislative races in the state, this June's primary is "absolutely one of the most important primaries in our state's history." Why? There are two new voter-approved landmark measures passed in 2008 that might shake things up a bit.</p> <p>For the first time, candidates who receive the most votes advance to the November general election, regardless of party affiliation and the district lines have been redrawn by a citizens committee, not elected officials. GOP consultant Rob Stutzman says this makes the June 5 primary "a wake-up call" for both parties. Democratic consultant Steve Maviglio likens it to the first round of March Madness.</p> <p>Will the result of redistricting mean any seat could be up for grabs? Voters will also decide this June whether they want to tweak term-limits (Prop 28) because of criticism that candidates don't have enough time in office to build relationships and create strong laws, as well as whether to increase the tax on cigarettes (Prop 29) to fund cancer research. Patt walks us through this</p>	Carla Marinucci	00:16

5/17/2012	HEAL	<p>Alan Purdy did not kill his wife Margaret, but he did watch her die.</p> <p>The 84-year-old Margaret committed suicide on March 20, 2012, and Purdy's story is yet another example of the extremely grey legal and ethical questions surrounding assisted suicide.</p> <p>Margaret had suffered from pancreatitis, three fractured vertebrae that refused to heal, and Sjogren's syndrome, an auto-immune disease in which the body's white blood cells attack its moisture-producing glands, causing everything from mild discomfort to severe pain. According to Purdy, Margaret had managed to live with Sjogren's, but the pain became unbearable when combined with her other ailments, even with prescribed pain medications.</p> <p>In February, Margaret called her family together to say farewell, and on March 20, Purdy sat beside her as she died. "I wanted her to know that I loved her," he told the Los Angeles Times.</p> <p>No one in Purdy's family holds him responsible or wishes to see him prosecuted, but assisting a suicide is a felony in California. And if the district attorney decides not prosecute, what about next time, when there might be financial gain involved, or the deceased was not terminally ill?</p> <p>The police arrested Purdy on March 20, and at his arraignment on March 28, the prosecutors told the judge that the case was under review.</p>	Tony Perry, Herbert Weston, Stan Goldman, Brian Johnston, Mike White	00:31
5/17/2012	RELI	<p>Is it religion's dearth or presence that contributes to the country's political gridlock? Or could it be possible that the answer is neither of the above?</p> <p>In his new book, "Bad Religion," guest Ross Douthat argues the latter – that both the liberal and conservative views of religion have moved too far away from the "institutional Christianity" that served as a moral anchor during the Civil Rights movement, and that today's religions serve as "dividers," not "unifiers."</p> <p>Douthat has been criticized for being overly idyllic and not doing his due diligence when it comes to comparing and contrasting the U.S. to nations like Canada, which has never had a religious culture as unifying as 1950s America and yet maintains high social welfare standards, but does he have a point?</p>	Ross Douthat	00:16
5/18/2012	ECON	The original Renaissance Pleasure Faire concludes its fiftieth year in Irwindale this weekend.	Valot	4:24
5/18/2012	LAW	LAPD announces arrests of suspects in the murder of two USC graduate students from China.	Aguilar	1:28
5/18/2012	ART	QA about Big Parade LA, a two day walk through historic, notable parts of LA	Cohen	4:32
5/18/2012	LAW	Jurors are deliberating the corruption case of former presidential candidate John Edwards.	CC	:12
5/18/2012	HEAL	Over eight hundred thousand signatures have been turned in for a health insurance rate justification initiative to qualify for the November ballot.	CC	:11
5/18/2012	LAB	Thousands of farm workers and their supporters will gather in Bakersfield for a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Farmworkers Union.	Hurtes	:43
5/18/2012	HEAL	Over eight hundred thousand signatures have been turned in for a health insurance rate justification initiative to qualify for the November ballot.	CC	:21
5/18/2012	DIV	QA with local Univision executive about growth in Spanish media	Cohen	4:54
5/18/2012	LAB	California reported mixed employment numbers last month.	Moffitt	:32
5/18/2012	LAW	New evidence released yesterday in the Trayvon Martin case fills in some of the blanks surrounding the circumstances leading up to the shooting death of Martin by George Zimmerman but the revelations don't necessarily give us a better picture of what really occurred on the night Martin was killed.	Laurie Levenson, Scot	22:00

5/18/2012	LAW	In 2010, former Westminster police officer Anthony Nicholas Orban allegedly abducted a 25-year-old waitress at gunpoint, forced her to drive to a storage facility and then raped her.	Heidi Rummel, Peter I	12:00
5/18/2012	FA	The LA Times is reporting that the United States is increasing efforts to combat Al Qaeda in Yemen.	Ken Dilanian	12:00
5/18/2012	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Claudia Puig and Peter Rainer to discuss this week's new films.	Claudia Puig, Peter Ra	30:00
5/18/2012	FILM	This Sunday, May 20th at UCLA's Royce Hall, silent film lovers will be able to see two of Lloyd masterpieces.	Carl Davis, Suzanne L	16:00
5/18/2012	TECH	New York bureau chief for Marketplace Heidi Moore joins the show to discuss the much vaunted Facebook IPO which opened today.	Heidi Moore	5:12
5/18/2012	TECH	Miles McCormick, a real estate agent with Keller Williams, joins the show to discuss how Facebook's IPO may affect the real estate market in Silicon Valley.	Miles McCormick	4:47
5/18/2012	TECH	Aaron Ricadela, technology reporter with Bloomberg news, joins the show to discuss the projected layoffs at tech giant Hewlett-Packard.	Aaron Ricadela	3:51
5/18/2012	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam offer up some delectable discussion topics for your next dinner party.	Rico Gagliano and Bre	7:07
5/18/2012	MIL	In late May, the decommissioned USS Iowa battleship departs to Berth 87 in San Pedro, Calif. where it will live out its final incarnation as an interactive museum.	Jennifer Sharpe	8:15
5/18/2012	LIT	Anne-Marie O'Connor discusses the long journey of Klimt's masterpiece "Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer," the topic of her new book, "The Lady in Gold."	Anne-Marie O'Connor	15:41
5/18/2012	ECON	Facebook stock is now available to the public, but is it meeting expectations? Yesterday Facebook offered up 421.2 million shares for \$38 a piece on Nasdaq, netting \$16 billion, but insiders say that underwriters did a lot of the buying, tasked with making sure the stock did not fall below the initial offering price. And, after initial glitches stalled Nasdaq's trading system, today's celebratory bell-ringing by Facebook co-founder Mark Zuckerberg was followed by only mediocre trading for Facebook, along with several hour-long pauses in Zynga sales due to increased volatility (Zynga produces Farmville and other games for Facebook). Facebook's I.P.O is the largest ever for a tech company, and the third largest public offering in the history of the United States. But is it worth its asking price and what will happen when the underwriters clear out?	Matt DeBord	00:13
5/18/2012	ENV	Residents of Glendale and La Crescenta have had a frequent and unexpected visitor over the past few months... A 400-pound bear (named 'Glen Bearian' by residents and a Twitter user) was found munching on meatballs out of a resident's garage freezer in March, returned again in early April and may have come back yet again. But bears aren't the only large animals making frequent appearances in what we might consider to be "human areas." In late April, a Department of Fish and Game warden shot and killed an 80-pound mountain lion spotted in a Sunland neighborhood. All these recent sightings raise the questions, why here and why now? And what should you do if you find yourself face-to-face with a large, furry animal?	Lieutenant Kent Smirl	00:11

5/18/2012	POLI	<p>It's not often that you hear high-profile politicians openly admit they were wrong, but that is exactly what Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) did last week on the Senate floor as he apologized to senators Tom Udall (D-N.M.) and Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.) for squelching their 2010 quest to reform the Senate's longstanding filibuster rule.</p> <p>"They were right," confessed Reid, "and the rest of us were wrong."</p> <p>The majority leader also demanded reformation of the filibuster.</p> <p>"If there were anything that ever needed changing in this body, it's the filibuster rule, because it's been abused, abused and abused," said Reid on the Senate floor.</p> <p>Reid's push for filibuster reform comes after Republicans refused to take up and pass a noncontroversial bill aimed at reauthorizing the Export-Import bank.</p> <p>Changing the rule would normally require an unlikely two-thirds vote of the senate, but Reid has said he plans on altering the rule in January when a new Congress convenes and only a simple majority is required.</p>	Ken Rudin, Erwin Chemerinsky	00:22
5/18/2012	TECH	<p>Children know when they don't have their parent's undivided attention. Research shows they act out more when they don't get it, which increasingly concerns child behaviorists as they observe the first generation of children raised alongside their parents' smartphones.</p> <p>It's common to see children trying to get their parent's attention while they're glued to a BlackBerry and just as common to see parents use the phone as a babysitter to distract their children. Some researchers think this is a big shift in the way parents relate to their children and are already seeing what they think is a direct result in relationship issues and attention-deficit problems.</p> <p>Others researchers, however, disagree and see new technology as just another distraction in a long history of distracted parenting.</p>	Meredith Cohen Carroll, Frederick Zimmerman, Betsy Brown Braun,	00:25
5/18/2012	SCI	<p>The western United States is primed for a fairly rare celestial event on Sunday — the first annular solar eclipse since 1994.</p> <p>Around sunset, the Moon will pass between the Earth and the Sun, partially obscuring the Sun from our view. If you feel like traveling to Redding, California; Reno, Nevada or Albuquerque, New Mexico, you'll be in for a rare event indeed; lucky skywatchers in those areas will see a ring of fire in the sky as the Moon blocks the middle portion of the Sun.</p> <p>This striking visage will take place courtesy of the Moon at apogee (the farthest point from Earth in its orbit) where it will be too small to completely block out the sun. Staring directly at the sun can be extremely damaging to your eyes, so be sure to use any number of clever tricks astronomers suggest - shadow boxes, makeup mirrors and binoculars on the ground - to observe the eclipse.</p>	Phil Plait,	00:06

		Dogs have been stalwart human companions for thousands of years - they share our joys, sorrows, homes and lives, and increasingly, they've been following us into battle as well. The story of Cairo, the Belgian Malinois who joined the U.S. Navy SEAL Team Six raid in Abbottabad, Pakistan that led to the killing of Osama bin Laden in May, 2011 is now world famous. But Cairo is just one of the roughly 2,700 military dogs deployed around the globe - 600 of which serve in combat zones. America's military dogs sniff out bombs, rappel from helicopters and provide much-needed companionship for soldiers in harsh circumstances... and the story of these valiant dogs is also the story of their handlers, who pair with a specific dog for their tandem tour of duty. Former USA Today journalist Maria Goodavage was already the author of three previous dog-oriented books when she decided that the story of these four-legged warriors needed to be told. The result of her boots and paws-on-the-ground research is "Soldier Dogs: The Untold Story of America's Canine Heroes." There is a different kind of battle going on in congress over the classification of America's soldier dogs, as lawmakers debate to decide whether or not to promote these dogs' classification from		
5/18/2012	LIT		Maria Goodavage,	00:16
5/19/2012	POLI	Los Angeles City Council expects to vote today on a budget plan for the new fiscal year.	Stoltze	1:34
5/19/2012	ART	Some people collect parasol handles, baseball cards, ceramic cats. L.A. businessman Steve Soboroff collects one of the most cumbersome objects this side of Ward Kimball's steam locomotive: typewriters.	John Rabe	7:03
5/19/2012	ART	The late Samuel Oschin was big in real estate and S&L's, and now his name will be huge at the California Science Center, south of downtown LA. His foundation, headed by his widow Lynda Oschin, has made a big but unspecified gift to the center that will help it shelter the Space Shuttle Endeavor at the California Science Center.	John Rabe	0:54
5/19/2012	SCI	Moving the big rock to LACMA was a monumental engineering feat, but, frankly, they could've dropped the rock. The Space Shuttle Endeavor is taller and wider and, not incidentally, is a national treasure. Getting it from LAX to the California Science Center unscathed would be a triumph bigger than the Big Rock, Carmageddon, and getting a table at Pizzeria Mozza put together. The good news is, they're going to do it during the day and expect it to be, in the words of Mayor Villaraigosa, the biggest parade the city's ever seen.	John Rabe	3:41
5/19/2012	ART	If you've ever seen Animal Planet's "My Cat from Hell," you already know Jackson Galaxy. With a meticulous goatee and a guitar case full of cat toys, he's America's most colorful - if not most well-known - cat behaviorist.	Kevin Ferguson	4:48
5/19/2012	ENT	The sitcom told the story of a widower (Fred MacMurray) raising three boys with the help of a crotchety old man (Williams Frawley and Demarest). It ran on ABC from 1960 to 1965, then on CBS until 1972, and has been worldwide syndication since then.	Hettie Lynne Hurtes	4:07
5/19/2012	ART	The first thing you notice when you walk into Everson Royce wine store in Pasadena ... well, besides the hundreds of wine bottles ... is an absence. "Where are the comfortable chairs I can camp out in all night as I slowly get more and more angry at the world?"	John Rabe	5:47
5/19/2012	RACE	Old Jews? Old news! Milton Berle, George Burns and Jack Benny. Those are three old Jews telling jokes. And I spent seven years with Irving Brecher, who wrote for all of them. When I helped him write his memoirs, he wanted to call it "Scripts & Crypts," because he said, "What's funnier than death?"	Hank Rosenfeld	3:00
5/19/2012	ART	Songwriter and composer Neil Sedaka is a humble guy who's not afraid to parody his famous pop songs. His new book, "Dinosaur Pet," co-written by his son Marc and illustrated by Tim Bowers, depicts a lighthearted friendship between a young boy and his pet dinosaur. But enclosed in the book is a CD with three all new songs, including the book's title-track with Sedaka's grandchildren on backing vocals to the tune of "Calendar Girl!"	Sam Blum	5:10

5/19/2012	ART	When Robert Gupta isn't busy being first violin for the Los Angeles philharmonic, you might find him on skid row. He directs Street Symphony--a nonprofit group of professional musicians who bring music live classical music to those in need. KPCC's Ashley Myers-Turner met with Gupta this past Wednesday for a performance at the Skid Row Mental Health Center, Downtown. You can read more about the program in her KPCC news story.	Kevin Ferguson	1:59
5/21/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	3:01
5/21/2012	LAB	The Inland Empire continues to battle one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation.	Cuevas	:43
5/21/2012	SAC	Budget cuts to public schools may not be as severe as predicted.	Small	2:23
5/21/2012	LAW	Riverside jury begins hearing evidence in the the penalty phase for convicted cop killer Earl Green.	Cuevas	:48
5/21/2012	ECON	The Inland Empire continues to battle one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation.	Cuevas	4:27
5/21/2012	HEAL	Advocates of California's health clinics are opposed to a provision of Governor Jerry Brown's proposed budget.	CC	:15
5/21/2012	ENT	"The Avengers" torpedoed "Battleship" to capture the box office crown.	Moran	:56
5/21/2012	SAC	Proposition 29 would increase the tax on cigarettes to nearly two dollars per pack.	Varney	4:36
5/21/2012	OBIT	Robin Gibb of the Bee Gees has died of cancer.	CC	:18
5/21/2012	LAW	A former Rutgers University student learns his fate for spying on his roommate who later committed suicide.	CC	:12
5/21/2012	SPOR	The Lakers will try to keep their season alive when they play the Oklahoma City Thunder in Game 5 of the NBA Playoff Series.	CC	:13
5/21/2012	TRAN	Paramount Bridge reopens to weekday traffic a month ahead of schedule.	CC	:15
5/21/2012	ECON	Moreno Valley leaders mull over proposed forty-one million square foot mega warehouse project.	CC	:20
5/21/2012	LAW	The man convicted of murdering a local high school football star will not speak on his own behalf during his sentencing.	Aguilar	:39
5/21/2012	LAW	Expert says Southland road rage is notorious.	CC	:12
5/21/2012	LAW	Authorities find eight thousand pounds of pot floating off the Orange County coast.	CC	:11
5/21/2012	LAW	MALDEF files a class action lawsuit against southern California car washes.	Guidi	1:25
5/21/2012	EDU	Student application numbers are up at Cal State campuses.	CC	:15
5/21/2012	TRAN	New GPS system can let drivers know when a parking spot becomes available via a smartphone app.	CC	:18
5/21/2012	POLI	The Los Angeles City Council has approved a 7.2 billion dollar budget for the coming fiscal year.	CC	:11
5/21/2012	EDU	Student application numbers are up at Cal State campuses.	CC	:54
5/21/2012	IMM	Immigrants from throughout California gathered at the state capitol yesterday.	CC	:53
5/21/2012	TRAN	State regulators say a downtown Los Angeles rail junction is safe despite a design flaw.	CC	:18
5/21/2012	TRAN	State regulators say a downtown Los Angeles rail junction is safe despite a design flaw.	Moore	1:15
5/21/2012	LAW	Former LA County appraiser under arrest on corruption charges	Stoltze	1:14
5/21/2012	EDU	Union sponsors talk about value-added method of evaluating teachers in the LAUSD.	Guzman-Lopez	1:31
5/21/2012		Police have arrested a former appraiser of the Los Angeles County Assessor's office.	Stoltze	:47
5/21/2012	LAW	Orange County's District Attorney plans to support a child safety zone at tonight's city council meeting in Santa Ana.	Joyce	:54
5/21/2012	LAW	Arraignment is set for Tuesday morning for two Fullerton police officers accused in the beating death of Kelly Thomas.	Joyce	:43
5/21/2012	LAW	Sentencing phase continues for gang member convicted of murdering high school football star Jamiel Shaw	Aguilar	:51
5/21/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown wants to change the way the state pays community clinics in California.	CC	1:35
5/21/2012	SAC	Today is the last day to register to vote in California's June 5th primary.	CC	:42

5/21/2012	OPIN	This weekend, after a minor traffic altercation at Dodger Stadium, four men beat another man while his pregnant companion looked on.	David Rizzo	24:00
5/21/2012	TV	A new feature has just been added to Dish network's digital video recorders. It's called Auto Hop and once it's turned on it completely deletes commercials from any content recorded on your DVR.	John Lafayette	6:00
5/21/2012	FILM	At Time Warner's annual meeting for shareholders, a proxy asked whether Warner Brothers Studios had plans to muzzle Morgan Freeman during an upcoming press tour.	David Almasi, Tim Cog	16:00
5/21/2012	LAW	The battle continues over campaign contributions, as political campaign financing looks set to take center stage in the U.S. Supreme Court once again.	James Bopp, Jr., Adam	30:00
5/21/2012	MUSIC	From a very early age, Buddy Guy knew he wanted to play music.	Buddy Guy	17:00
5/21/2012	LAW	Yesterday, four tons of marijuana were found bobbing in the waters off the coast of Orange County.	Josie Huang and Sand	2:48
5/21/2012	FOR	Recently, a squad of Drug Enforcement Administration agents joined forces with law enforcement officials in Honduras to battle cocaine smugglers in the jungles of that Central American country. On May 11, during an early morning anti-drug operation, four people, including a 14-year-old boy, were killed. New York Times reporter Damien Cave joins the show to talk about the controversy.	Damien Cave	6:44
5/21/2012	FOR	Over the weekend, three mountain climbers died and two others remain missing after attempting to descend from the summit of Mount Everest. The deaths have caused many to question why so many are allowed to attempt to climb the world's tallest peak. Madeleine talks to mountaineer Ed Viesturs about the issues surrounding Everest.	Ed Viesturs	7:57
5/21/2012	FOR	The Cannes film festival kicked off last Wednesday and continues this week. LA Weekly film critic, Karina Longworth joins the show to talk about which films look poised to be crossover hits like last year's "The Artist."	Karina Longworth	7:54
5/21/2012	LIT	German Shepherd dogs cut into the shape of nimble birds, men with squid and moose heads – welcome to the world of artist Lou Beach. Now, the collagist and long-time illustrator transfers his surrealist imagery into literature. Beach's first published fiction, "420 Characters," presents a series of personal Facebook status updates, pithy shorts that follow fantastical plot lines and quirky characters.	Lou Beach	10:17
5/21/2012	ART	Steven Kutcher is known for wrangling bugs to behave for Hollywood. But work has slowed down, which gives him time to focus on his other passion – using bugs as living paintbrushes.	Jennifer Sharpe	7:33
5/21/2012	SCI	Kathleen McAuliffe joins the show to discuss her forthcoming article, "How your cat is making you crazy," which appears in the March issue of the Atlantic.	Kathleen McAuliffe	10:19
5/21/2012	MEDI	Former Rutgers University student Dharun Ravi will likely serve 30 days in jail for spying on his roommate, Tyler Clementi, who later committed suicide. Ravi, who is now 20, had faced up to 10 years in prison after being convicted by a jury last March of invasion of privacy, witness tampering, tampering of evidence, and the hate crime of bias intimidation. Clementi, 18, threw himself from the George Washington Bridge in September 2010, shortly after learning that Ravi had secretly recorded him with a male companion in their room. In addition to the 30-day jail sentence, Judge Glenn Berman also on Monday sentenced Ravi to serve 300 hours of community service. Ravi never was directly accused of causing Clementi's death, but the incident sparked a national debate on bullying and other pressures faced by gay youths. During the trial, prosecutors sought to portray Ravi as a homophobic, self-satisfied college freshman who took pleasure in humiliating his shy, sensitive roommate; however, Ravi's parents said that was not an accurate portrayal of their son.	Emily Bazelon, Eric Menhart,	00:13

5/21/2012	TECH	<p>In September of 2011, Eduardo Saverin, one of the co-founders of Facebook, renounced his United States citizenship and eight months later, Facebook, Inc. held its initial public offering. The Brazilian-born entrepreneur says he renounced his citizenship to help facilitate a permanent move to Singapore, where he has been living since 2009, but senators Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) and Bob Casey (D-Pa.) think Saverin's primary motivation was to avoid paying taxes on his stake in Facebook post-IPO.</p> <p>A news release from Senator Schumer's office called Saverin's actions an "avoidance scheme." Now the senators are pushing a bill known as the "Ex-PATRIOT" Act to punish people like Saverin for dodging taxes, but the bill has been strongly criticized by anti-tax activists who have compared it to oppressive Nazi and Soviet regime tax policies.</p> <p>Under the proposal, former U.S. citizens found to be avoiding taxes by renouncing citizenship will be subject to a 30 percent capital gains tax no matter where they live and will be banned from the U.S. forever.</p>	Jesse Drucker,	00:10
5/21/2012	HIST	<p>Renovators of Clifton's Cafeteria in downtown Los Angeles have uncovered what they think is the oldest neon light bulb in the world. Patt checks in on the renovation and its findings.</p>	David Svenson,	00:09
5/21/2012	LIT	<p>Of the two major political parties in the United States, which one is more "scornful of compromise; unpersuaded by conventional understanding of facts, evidence and science; and dismissive of legitimacy of its political opposition"?</p> <p>If you guessed the Republican Party, Thomas Mann and Norman Ornstein would say you are correct. In their book "It's Even Worse Than It Looks: How the American Constitutional System Collided with the New Politics of Extremism," from the left and the right, Mann and Ornstein explain how our existing political system is operating in a state of adversarial culture war that threatens the very fabric of American society.</p> <p>The authors also put forth a plan to reform what they deem to be a deadlocked and dysfunctional government, which necessitates reeling in extreme Republicans in order to balance out the two major parties.</p>	Thomas Mann,	00:16
5/21/2012	LAW	<p>Will reducing the personal possession of drugs like cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine from a felony to a misdemeanor help California's budget woes?</p> <p>Senator Mark Leno (D-California) thinks so. Leno's bill, SB 1506, is due for a vote within the next three weeks, and if it passes, SB 1506 would set the maximum penalty for personal possession to one year in a county jail, instead of three years in a state prison.</p> <p>Leno estimates this will result in a \$159 million savings for California counties and \$64 million for the state. The senator stresses that "the legislation will not change the penalties for sale, possession for sale, or manufacture."</p> <p>The California District Attorneys' Association, along with several other professional organizations, has come out against the bill, arguing that both the California Penal Code and Proposition 36 already allow for plenty of opportunity for rehabilitation, that SB 1506 will unfairly shift the financial and maintenance burden of facilitating such prisoners entirely to the counties, and that the shift in enforcement would cause an increase in crimes associated with substance addiction, such as property theft.</p>	Cory Salzillo	00:24

5/21/2012	MEDI	<p>It was exactly a year ago today that local preacher and Family Radio founder Harold Camping predicted the world was going to end.</p> <p>His billboards advertising the rapture were all over Southern California: "Save the date! Jesus is coming on May 21!" He paid for 5,500 across the country. Camping had previously predicted the rapture would arrive on May 21, 1994, but said he made a few miscalculations in his Biblical translation. After the world didn't end last year, he recalculated that it was coming on October 21st, 2011. We check in on Camping's following one year later and look at the other looming apocryphal prediction -- the Mayan Calendar.</p> <p>A team of archeologists recently discovered a room covered in 1,200-year-old astronomical records of Mayan scribes that seem to be 600 years older than the more famous Mayan calendar. That could mean the calendar doesn't end in 2012.</p>	Tom Bartlett,	00:13
5/21/2012	ART	<p>Former California Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, who passed away in 1996, left behind a biological legacy in his son and two-time California Governor Edmund Gerald "Jerry" Brown, Jr., but he also left a behind a legacy as a synergistic political leader who oversaw the development of the state's infrastructure, education system and cultural evolution during most of the 1960s.</p> <p>Now, Pat Brown's granddaughter Sascha Rice has captured her grandfather's legacy on film in the documentary "California State of Mind - The Legacy of Pat Brown," which will make its broadcast television debut on PBS SoCaL on Monday, May 21, at 10 p.m.</p> <p>Rice's film, which won a Grand Jury Prize for Cinematic Vision at the Sacramento International Film Festival, examines Brown's empowering impact on the state and how his legacy has influenced the contemporary challenges California faces. The documentary features interviews with Governor Jerry Brown; former Governors Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gray Davis and Pete Wilson; journalist Tom Brokaw and others.</p>	Sascha Rice,	00:10
5/22/2012	ECON	The Inland Empire continues to battle one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation.	Cuevas	4:34
5/22/2012	ECON	Moreno Valley leaders mull over proposed forty-one million square foot mega warehouse project.	Cuevas	1:15
5/22/2012	HEAL	Consumer advocates celebrate getting a measure on the November ballot that would regulate medical insurance rates in California.	O'Neill	2:13
5/22/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:01
5/22/2012	SCI	Hawthorne-based SpaceX is the first private company to launch a vessel into space.	CC	:11
5/22/2012	SCI	Hawthorne-based SpaceX is the first private company to launch a vessel into space.	Unknown	1:32
5/22/2012	LAW	Senators confirm Los Angeles lawyer Paul Watford to California's Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.	CC	:24
5/22/2012	TRAN	About three hundred people are waiting for power to come back on after a plane crashed in Glendale last night.	CC	:17
5/22/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings seek a Game 5 victory in the playoff series.	CC	:07
5/22/2012	POLI	An independent review of property tax assessments is sought in the wake of accusations of corruption at the County Assessor's office.	CC	:17
5/22/2012	HEAL	California's infant mortality rate is at a historic low.	CC	:14
5/22/2012	ENV	A mountain lion was shot and killed when it was spotted in the courtyard of a Santa Monica office building.	CC	:18
5/22/2012	LAW	Two men have been charged with capital murder for the deaths of two USC graduate students from China.	Aguilar	:40
5/22/2012	HEAL	California's infant mortality rate is at a historic low.	Milne	:54
5/22/2012	LAW	One of the longest running cases over unauthorized file sharing continues.	CC	:07
5/22/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown pitches proposed budget cuts to business leaders.	CC	:42

5/22/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown says he's open to taking a pay cut.	CC	:14
5/22/2012	MEDI	New Latino-oriented newspaper launching in Bell as a response to the political corruption scandal.	Guidi	:48
5/22/2012	POLI	Leaders in the city of Bell have chosen a new city manager.	CC	:10
5/22/2012	ENT	World Goth Day is observed.	CC	:14
5/22/2012	ENT	World Goth Day is observed.	CC	:22
5/22/2012	EDU	Activists launch recall campaign of LAUSD Board member Nury Martinez.	Romo	:44
5/22/2012	LAW	The two men accused of brutally beating a San Francisco Giants fan at Dodger Stadium on Opening Day last year face federal weapons charges.	Palta	:36
5/22/2012	HEAL	Torrance-based HealthCare Partners to be acquired by a kidney dialysis corporation.	O'Neill	:53
5/22/2012	POLI	Leaders in the city of Bell have chosen a new city manager.	Moore	1:25
5/22/2012	POLI	Trutanich partially shuts down his campaign for District Attorney.	Stoltze	:50
5/22/2012	EDU	Teachers at Ocean View School District protest teacher layoffs.	Guzman-Lopez	:51
5/22/2012	ENV	The Los Angeles City Council could call for a ban on single-use plastic bags.	Peterson	3:20
5/22/2012	ENV	A group of state lawmakers would like to see legislation that could prevent state parks from being closed.	CC	:11
5/22/2012	ENV	A group of state lawmakers would like to see legislation that could prevent state parks from being closed.	Adler	:50
5/22/2012	OC	Police search Irvine landfill again for boys believed murdered by their father.	Joyce	:51
5/22/2012	LAW	Arrest has been delayed for the Fullerton cops accused of beating Kelly Thomas to death.	Joyce	1:30
5/22/2012	ART	The "Levitated Mass" boulder will go on display next month at LACMA.	CC	:15
5/22/2012	HEAL	This week, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force publicly called for putting an end to routine PSA tests for prostate cancer.	Michael Lefever, Jeffrey	26:00
5/22/2012	RELI	The Girls Scouts of America are celebrating their centennial but the Catholic Church may be absent from the festivities.	Michelle Tompkins, B	21:00
5/22/2012	LAW	The Obama administration is being sued by many prominent Catholic institutions who are challenging a federal mandate for employers to provide contraception to their employees.	Richard W. Garnett, S	13:00
5/22/2012	SPOR	NASCAR might be heading for a funding wreck, if a new amendment banning military sponsorship of professional sports becomes law.	Jack Kingston	16:00
5/22/2012	EDUC	It's that time of the year again...time for college seniors all across the country to graduate and enter the real world.	Open Phones	17:00
5/22/2012	SPOR	After a disappointing 106-90 loss to the Oklahoma City Thunder in the second-round of the NBA playoffs, the Los Angeles Lakers post-season run has ended. And across the hall in Staples Center, the Los Angeles Clippers will also be cleaning out their lockers.	Kevin Arnovitz	5:50
5/22/2012	ART	Dressage is an Olympic sport that's been described as "ballet for horses." But for Ann Romney, wife of presumptive presidential nominee Mitt Romney, it's been a life-line. Ann rode horses when she was younger, but started again when she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis as a 50-year-old, and credits dressage for dealing with the disease.	Robin Acarian	8:24
5/22/2012	LGBT	How much can you tell about a person just from looking at him or her?	Joshua Tabak	6:30
5/22/2012	ART	NPR's music critic Ann Powers joins the show to review new albums from two women outside of the U.S., Cold Specks and Kimbra.	Ann Powers	9:01
5/22/2012	TECH	Madeleine Brand talks to Joel Tenenbaum who was sued by the Recording Industry Association of America for illegally downloading music. On Monday, the Supreme Court refused to hear his appeal.	Joel Tenenbaum	5:22
5/22/2012	LIT	This year's election season is already proving to be full of drama and fireworks, but it doesn't measure up to the political drama in Seth Greenland's forthcoming novel, "The Angry Buddhist." Madeleine talks with Greenland about the book.	Seth Greenland	9:07

5/22/2012	TECH	<p>Until today, a private company has never sent a spacecraft to the international space station, but that all changed early this morning after the Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) successfully launched its unmanned Dragon capsule on its Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral, Florida.</p> <p>The mission is the first test of NASA's plan to outsource space operations to privately funded companies now that its fleet of shuttles is retired. The Hawthorne, California-based SpaceX aims to prove that it can not only take on unmanned missions, but eventually facilitate transporting astronauts as well. This morning's launch marks a turning point for privatized space missions and also for the growing aerospace industry in California, which is also home to NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and NASA's launch site at Vandenberg Air Force Base.</p>	Jeff Greason, Dana Rohrbacher	00:23
5/22/2012	ENV	<p>We've all heard of wild animals like deers and bears wandering into human residential or commercial territory. Such was the case early this morning when a juvenile female mountain lion found its way into the courtyard of an office building in Santa Monica, California.</p> <p>"Because the Santa Monica Mountains are completely isolated by either the ocean, or by either the 101 and development, we often see young males end up right against developments and freeways, etc.," said wildlife ecologist Seth Riley. "And it looks like—you know, we can't read their minds, of course—but it seems like they're trying to get somewhere else."</p> <p>A lost wild animal is often scared off, chased away, or relocated by animal control responders; however, today's incident ended fatally with the killing of the lost young mountain lion by authorities.</p> <p>Officers reportedly killed the cat out of concern for public safety after they tried to tranquilize it. After being tranquilized (unsuccessfully), the mountain lion continued its attempts to escape before officers killed it, according to police reports.</p> <p>Seth Riley, a wildlife ecologist with the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreational Area, said it probably got lost.</p>	Seth Riley,	00:08
5/22/2012	LAW	<p>A federal judge has ordered POM Wonderful to halt all claims of health benefits for its pomegranate juice after expert witnesses testified in court that the juice is not proven to treat or prevent the diseases mentioned in POM's advertising, such as heart disease and prostate cancer.</p> <p>Just last week, the shoe company Skechers agreed to pay \$40 million to consumers who purchased its Shape-Up shoes under the mistaken belief that they would give you a body like Kim Kardashian.</p> <p>"In the United States, advertisers are allowed to speak first then if someone takes action, they can make them stop making false advertisements if they are in fact false," said Timothy Blood, lead counsel for recent cases against Skechers. "[The Federal Trade Commission], what they do is start a non-public investigation where they request information from the company and the company works with the FTC and tries to convince the FTC that the statements are true or at least substantiated so they're close enough to truthful."</p> <p>In Europe, food companies must first submit ads to the European Food Safety Authority, whose panel of scientists then determine whether the claims made in the ad are true enough to become part of an advertising campaign.</p>	Kristina Diaz, Timothy Blood, Jon Cohen	00:16

5/22/2012	LAW	<p>When Christopher Sharp used his cell phone camera to document a police beating of his friend at Maryland's Pimlico horse racing track at the 2010 Preakness he wound up thrusting himself into the middle of a growing debate between civil rights and police policy.</p> <p>After taping the incident, police officers seized his cell phone and destroyed all videos on it before returning it to him. Sharp sued for damages and injunctive relief to force authorities to create a clearer policy on videotaping.</p> <p>Last week, the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ) declared that citizens have a constitutional right to videotape police activity in order to provide a level of accountability. But many police officers feel that being videotaped jeopardizes their safety. The Baltimore Police Department recently issued clarification on the right to shoot video of police activity, but the DOJ says the new policy doesn't go far enough.</p>	Peter Bibring, Kevin Mickelson,	00:23
5/22/2012	LIT	<p>If you've ever dreamt of dropping everything and moving to an exotic location to start a new life or to find a new purpose, you'll probably be interested in the story put forth in award-winning author Paul Theroux's new book "The Lower River."</p> <p>In his latest novel, Theroux, who is probably best known for writing "The Mosquito Coast," tells the story of protagonist Ellis Hock, the manager of a Massachusetts men's clothing store who years ago lived and worked in a remote Malawi village as a member of the Peace Corps. After his marriage falls apart, Hock decides to uproot himself and return to that same village. Upon his return, Hock is shocked to discover the lower river community that he fondly remembers in a desperate condition.</p> <p>Listen in as Patt interviews Paul Theroux about his book and the clash between ideals and reality in sub-Saharan Africa.</p>	Paul Theroux,	00:23
5/22/2012	ART	<p>Today is World Goth Day, but what does that mean? Dark eyeliner and pasty, white skin? "Dark Shadows"?</p> <p>The Goths were originally an East Germanic tribe, but the Gothic name has been applied to everything from art, architecture (think flying buttresses) and literature (both Dracula and William Faulkner fit in this category) to the post-punk movement that spawned bands like the Cure, the Sisters of Mercy, and Fields of the Nephilim.</p> <p>Before you grab that crushed velvet, take a second to listen to Patt discuss the true meaning of Gothic.</p>	William Hughes,	00:03
5/23/2012	LAW	Unnamed sources say the City of Fullerton has sent letters of intent to six police officers involved in the beating death of Kelly Thomas.	Joyce	1:49
5/23/2012	LAW	Jury recommends death sentence for killer of high school football star Jamiel Shaw	Aguilar	1:10
5/23/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings are going to the Stanley Cup Finals.	CC	:11
5/23/2012	EDU	Individual school districts compete for federal grants.	Romo	1:46
5/23/2012	HEAL	Anthem Blue Cross joins Aetna in investigating California Lap Band Surgery Centers.	O'Neill	1:09
5/23/2012	POLI	California voters vent about political system.	Shafer	4:43
5/23/2012	MIL	Blustery ocean conditions have delayed the moving of the retired U.S.S. Iowa battleship to the Port of Los Angeles.	CC	:14
5/23/2012	MIL	Blustery ocean conditions have delayed the moving of the retired U.S.S. Iowa battleship to the Port of Los Angeles.	CC	:11
5/23/2012	FOR	San Gabriel Valley Congressman tours polling centers during historic Egyptian election.	CC	:13
5/23/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings are going to the Stanley Cup Finals.	CC	:12
5/23/2012	ECON	The federal government launches an investigation of the Facebook IPO.	CC	:09
5/23/2012	ECON	The Los Angeles City Council moves to ban single-use plastic bags.	CC	:18

5/23/2012	ART	The National Recording Registry is adding twenty-five pieces to its collection that shaped the American cultural landscape.	CC	:32
5/23/2012	LAW	LAUSD will pay a school district manager to settle sexual harassment allegations against a former superintendent.	Guzman-Lopez	:56
5/23/2012	EDU	Southland school district first to implement after-school supper program.	Guzman-Lopez	3:06
5/23/2012	LAW	LAUSD will pay a school district manager to settle sexual harassment allegations against a former superintendent.	CC	:15
5/23/2012	LAW	Jury recommends death penalty for man who killed a Los Angeles high school football player.	Aguilar	:59
5/23/2012	HIST	A medical vial purportedly containing residue of President Ronald Reagan's blood is put on the auction block by a British website.	CC	:10
5/23/2012	LAW	The California Department of Fish and Game sued the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers alleging violation of the Endangered Species Act.	Masterson	:57
5/23/2012	ENER	Californians will receive a bigger delivery from the State Water Project than originally anticipated thanks to a wet spring.	CC	:35
5/23/2012	ENV	Director of California's state parks says most of them may stay open after all.	CC	:13
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5/23/2012	ECON	The Los Angeles City Council moves to ban single-use plastic bags.	Peterson	1:09
5/23/2012	CRIM	A 15 year old law, signed by former Governor Pete Wilson, restricts the press's access to California's prison inmate population. According to an editorial in the Los Angeles Times, it's time that law was repealed. In 1996, then Governor Peter Wilson insisted on doing away with in-person inmate interviews because there were too many prisoners using the media to promote themselves, becoming celebrities in their own right.	Julie Small, Jim Ewert	20:00
5/23/2012	LAW	An unprecedented lawsuit that centers around texting while driving is being weighed by a New Jersey judge this week. A college student could be held liable for texting her boyfriend when she knew he was driving. The tragic collision happened in 2009. Nineteen-year old Kyle Best's car swerved into the oncoming lane hitting a couple riding a motorcycle. David and Linda Kuber each lost a leg in the collision.	Todd Clement	20:00
5/23/2012	CRIM	Nearly a year has passed since a severe police beating resulted in the death of a mentally ill man in Fullerton. Kelly Thomas was a 37 year old homeless man with a history of schizophrenia when he was detained by police at a Fullerton bus depot, suspected of vandalizing cars.	Ron Thomas	20:00
5/23/2012	FA	Day one [WED] of polling has just closed in Egypt's presidential election, with another voting day tomorrow. This race is the first chance for Egyptians to elect a new president since the stunning fall of Hosni Mubarak's regime more than a year ago.	Ms. Nile El-Wardani, C	24:00
5/23/2012	BOOK	The ongoing buzz over the blockbuster erotic novel "Fifty Shades of Gray," has taken the publishing world by surprise and shows no signs of slowing down. Sales have now topped 10 million, putting "50 shades" well on its way to becoming one of the fastest-selling series of all time.	Rachel Kramer Busse	30:00
5/23/2012	LIT	The new book "Anne Frank's Family: The Extraordinary Story of Where She Came From," sheds new information on the life on Anne Frank. Madeleine Brand talks to Frank's closest living relative Buddy Elias.	Buddy Elias	11:11
5/23/2012	POLI	The Los Angeles City Council is expected to vote today on whether to ban plastic bags at grocery stores. Large stores would phase out the bags in the next 6 months, and small stores would have one year. Stores could charge 10 cents for paper bags if the plan is initiated.	Ed Humes	6:33
5/23/2012	TECH	Producer Steve Proffitt joins Madeleine Brand to discuss Facebook's IPO.	Steve Proffitt	5:05
5/23/2012	SPOR	Four wins away. The LA Kings are headed to the Stanley Cup Finals, attempting to capture their first ever NHL championship. Last night, fans greeted the Kings at LAX airport as they returned from their victory over the Phoenix Coyotes, and Tim Lovstedt — TV writer and Kings fan since 1985 — was part of the crowd of 4,000.	Tim Lovstedt	5:22
5/23/2012	EDU	A growing wave of juvenile justice experts say school districts send too many students to court for minor offenses. Usually those kids are African-American or Latino.	Vanessa Romo	4:48

5/23/2012	ART	The Los Angeles County Museum of Art is going hip-hop. Yes, hip-hop. LACMA says the music genre is its own artform, and wants to showcase LA talent in a new concert series.	Josie Huang	4:56
5/23/2012	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast "Too Beautiful to Live," brings us his weekly wrap-up of the week's awesome and not awesome news. Luke tackles lies about literary prowess, unorthodox attempts at getting a date and Olympic virgins.	Luke Burbank	7:15
5/23/2012	LAW	<p>The two suspects arrested in the slaying of USC students Ming Qu and Ying Wu have been identified as members of "No Respect Inc.," a "party crew" that followed a local DJ to parties throughout South Los Angeles.</p> <p>Suspects Javier Bolden, 19, and Bryan Barnes, 20, also flashed hand signals in support of the Black P Stones gang on their Facebook pages and have been charged with two earlier shootings at parties they allegedly attended. According to gang experts, "party crews" aren't usually violent.</p> <p>They're regarded as another form of youth street culture, similar to tagging crews, but there is some cross-over between party crews, tagging crews and gangs. Patt looks at the relationship between party crews and gangs, and how gangs use Facebook as a recruiting tool.</p>	Erika Aguilar, Lieutenant Robert Lawrence, Alex Alonso	00:50
5/23/2012	POLI	<p>what does it take for a politician to communicate with the American public? if you've been following the news lately, it's speaking like a tenth grader, but is that accurate?</p> <p>The Sunlight Foundation, a nonprofit with a mission of creating government transparency, said it had analyzed the speeches of members of congress, and found that members now speak at a 10.6 grade level – down a full grade from the 11.5 grade level of political discourse seven years ago. Before you get too critical, remember that the majority of Americans only read at an eighth- or ninth-grade level, which means that most representatives are still speaking slightly over most Americans' virtual heads. Several linguists and journalists have criticized the study for using something called the Flesch-Kincaid test, which only measures sentence and word length, not content.</p> <p>In fact, South Carolina Representative Mick Mulvaney, who was ranked lowest in the study, told CNN that he is intentionally plainspoken.</p> <p>"If you want someone to understand your message, you speak clearly and concisely."</p> <p>President Obama, for all his Harvard law degree and professorial resume, may agree. All of his "State of the Union" speeches score at an eighth-grade level.</p>	Lee Drutnam, Ben Zimmer, Tony Peysner,	00:20
5/23/2012	POLI	<p>In response to Governor Jerry Brown's announced cuts of \$544 million in state court funding in the next fiscal year, California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye said such austerities "are both devastating and disheartening" and explained that they will seriously compromise the state's "ability to provide equal access to justice."</p> <p>The judicial branch cuts are among \$4.1 billion in new budget reductions revealed last week to balance the \$91 billion state budget for the coming fiscal year beginning July 1. The budget changes will require trial courts to use \$300 million of reserve funds and delay \$240 million worth of courthouse construction and renovation, according to Brown.</p> <p>The state will also require court employees to contribute more to pension funds, which will reportedly save the state \$4 million. Both officials and attorneys are concerned about how much the cutbacks will impinge upon the judicial system's ability to function properly.</p>	Jessica Levinson, Judge Margaret Henry, Justice Douglas Miller	00:24

5/23/2012	SPOR	Last night, 4,000 Kings fans flocked to LAX to greet and congratulate the team's players after their 4-3 overtime win against the Phoenix Coyotes, which earned the Kings a place in the Stanley Cup Finals for the first time since 1993. Patt checks in with Kings' president Luc Robitaille about the team's successful season.	Luc Robitaille	00:07
5/23/2012	HIST	A British auction website has listed quite the unusual item -- a medical vial purportedly containing the residue of late President Ronald Reagan's blood. The listing alleges the vial once contained a blood sample taken at the hospital when President Reagan was shot by John Hinckley, Jr. on March 30, 1981. But the authenticity of the item still remains in question. Michael Reagan said in an interview that the claim is "bogus," and the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Library has said if it is a legitimate claim, they won't stand for its sale. The seller contends it's the real deal even claiming that he did contact the Reagan Foundation previously and declined to simply donate the vial per their request. Also included in the sale are a lab report with more information and a letter of provenance from the current owner. Thus far, the bidding has reached nearly \$15,000.	Kevin Conway	00:14
5/23/2012	OBIT	You might not know Eugene Polley, but you know the change he made in your life. Because of Polley, you can turn your television on and off without leaving the couch. Polley patented several versions of the remote control, beginning with the "Flash-matic" in 1955, and went on to create push-button radios and the video disk, which predates today's now almost outdated DVDs. Polley died today at the age of 96. Join Patt as she talks to David Lazarus about Polley's legacy.	David Lazarus,	00:03
5/24/2012	SAC	California's budget deficit for the coming fiscal year hovers near sixteen billion dollars.	CC	:10
5/24/2012	ENER	Outgoing chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission says the agency may have to review its safety regulations.	St. John	1:05
5/24/2012	SCI	SpaceX's Dragon capsule flew by the International Space Station.	CC	:09
5/24/2012	FOR	Mariela Castro says Americans and Cubans are being held hostage by a small group of people.	CC	:14
5/24/2012	TRAN	Woman dies on 210 Freeway near Sylmar after collision with UPS truck.	CC	:21
5/24/2012	LAW	Judge overturns rape conviction of former Long Beach high school football star.	CC	:19
5/24/2012	TECH	Greenpeace and Apple are at odds over the energy source behind Apple's iCloud technology.	van Diggelen	4:09
5/24/2012	RELI	Southland Coptic Christians respond to the political news from Egypt.	CC	:22
5/24/2012	LAW	Staff members at Miramonte Elementary School in South El Monte found the body of a man hanged to death in the playground.	CC	:08
5/24/2012	LAW	Judge overturns rape conviction of former Long Beach high school football star.	CC	:16
5/24/2012	ENER	California farmers are happy the State Water Project will deliver sixty-five percent of the water they've requested.	CC	:13
5/24/2012	TRAN	Metro board votes to build a subway tunnel beneath Beverly Hills High School.	CC	:12
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5/24/2012	EDU	CSU Chancellor Charles Reed announces his retirement.	CC	:16
5/24/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings are at the center of sports media attention now that the team has made it to the Stanley Cup Finals.	Aguilar	2:10
5/24/2012	EDU	CSU Chancellor Charles Reed announces his retirement.	Guzman-Lopez	:56
5/24/2012	POLI	Tens of millions of dollars in opposition ads are driving down support for a tobacco tax on California's June 5th primary ballot.	CC	:48
5/24/2012	ENV	This year's fire danger is above normal in several parts of California and most of northern Nevada.	CC	:17
5/24/2012	LAW	The California Department of Fish and Game sued the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers alleging violation of the Endangered Species Act.	CC	:12
5/24/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown has a warning for legislative Democrats reluctant to make some of his proposed budget cuts.	CC	:46

5/24/2012	ENV	"Heal the Bay" releases its annual list of the most polluted beaches.	CC	:17
5/24/2012	ENV	"Heal the Bay" releases its annual list of the most polluted beaches.	Peterson	1:41
5/24/2012	OPIN	According to the latest Gallup polls, public opinion on gay marriage and birth control has become increasingly more liberal.	Open Phones	12:00
5/24/2012	LAW	After four years of debate and discussion, the Los Angeles City Council has moved forward on a ban on plastic bags.	Eric Garcetti, Bernard	17:00
5/24/2012	EDUC	In a recent research paper from the University of California at Santa Barbara, evidence shows college students have it easier than ever.	Richard Arum	17:00
5/24/2012	EDUC	Republican presidential contender Mitt Romney yesterday gave back-to-back speeches on education, revealed his education policy team and released his white paper on school reform.	Ulrich Boser, Tom Lur	24:00
5/24/2012	ECON	Call it the opposite of "like" in Facebook terms. Facebook's troubled and high-profile initial public stock offering has come under fire from both lawmakers and lawyers alike.	Matt DeBord	5:00
5/24/2012	TECH	Think you know muscle cars? Think again. The car experts at Edmunds just released a turbo-charged list of the 100 most powerful cars – of all time.	Scott Oldham	17:00
5/24/2012	ART	This weekend, the Golden Gate Bridge turns 75. Mack Collings was 16 years old when the suspension bridge completed construction in 1937. He's 90 years old now, but he still remembers performing in a marching band to celebrate the opening of the bridge.	Mack Collings	4:55
5/24/2012	FOR	In the wake of the presidential elections in Egypt, the country's Coptic Christians are concerned about religious intolerance and discrimination. Egyptian Coptics have long complained of mistreatment under former president Hosni Mubarak, but now fear it may get worse if an Islamist becomes the political leader of the country.	Suzie Abdou	6:58
5/24/2012	LAW	Brian Banks, a former star high school football player from Long Beach who spent six years in prison for rape charges, was exonerated by Judge Mark C. Kim today.	Justin Brooks	7:03
5/24/2012	SPOR	The 3-year-old colt I'll Have Another, trained by Santa Monica-based trainer Doug O'Neill, won both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness. But as O'Neill prepares the horse to race in the Belmont Stakes, he's dealing with a battle on another front — accusations that he used performance enhancing drugs on another race horse back in 2010.	Brad Free	6:15
5/24/2012	TECH	The private space tech company Space X is busy performing a series of tests on it's Dragon capsule. That orbiter was launched into space earlier this week and reached the International Space Station this morning. Here with more is KPCC's Sanden Totten.	Sanden Totten	3:32
5/24/2012	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins Madeleine for a weekly update on the world of technology.	John Moe	6:43
5/24/2012	SPOR	Randy and Jason Sklar, twin brothers and hosts of the podcast "Sklarbro Country" and History Channel's "United Stats of America," join the show to talk about the latest in sports.	Randy and Jason Sklar	9:34

5/24/2012	LAW	<p>of kidnapping and raping a classmate, but this morning his conviction was dismissed after his accuser recanted her story.</p> <p>"This is the greatest day of my life," said Banks on the Patt Morrison show today.</p> <p>Banks, who was 17 at the time of his trial, pleaded no contest to the charges in order to avoid the possibility of facing 40 years to life in prison in a conviction. He spent six years in prison and was under very restrictive parole until his accuser was recorded saying she wasn't raped and that she is afraid of coming forward because she might have to return the \$1.5 million her family won from the Long Beach Unified School District in a civil suit.</p> <p>"I received a Facebook friend request last year from the woman who accused me of raping her, where she wanted to reconnect and, in her words, 'let bygones be bygones,'" said Banks. After receiving this message, Banks hired a private investigator to set up and record their meeting, in which his accuser admitted to falsely accusing him. "From there I took that information to the California Innocence Project, who accepted my case. The rest is history, and here I am today, a free man," said Banks.</p> <p>Justin Brooks is the defense attorney handling Banks' case. He said that in the history of the California Innocence Project, they have never taken a case of someone who had already been released from prison.</p> <p>"His situation was so oppressive, where as a convicted sex offender, he's got an ankle monitor on, he's got to register, he can't get work because of his background with the conviction," said Brooks. "He was just in such a terrible situation, then he shows us this video where we have a clear recantation. It was very compelling and we took the case on."</p>	Brian Banks, Justin Brooks	00:25
5/24/2012	LAW	<p>Now that he has been exonerated, Banks' once-tainted record will be wiped clean, though the GPS</p> <p>Do you consider Internet search engines like Google to be publications that fall into the same category as newspapers and magazines or do you consider them to be utilities that provide services like gas or electric companies?</p> <p>This question lies at the heart of a growing debate over how search engines like Google should be regulated. If search engines are determined to be private publications, then they are protected by First Amendment free speech rights; however, if they are determined to simply be public service providers, then Google may be found guilty of providing biased services to consumers by unfairly using search algorithms to render "cooked" search results that favor Google and undercut competing firms.</p> <p>Lower court decisions in two cases, 'Search King, Inc. v. Google Technology, Inc.' and 'Christopher Langdon v. Google Inc.,' have found Google to be protected under the First Amendment, but critics argue that Google is using its dominance as a search engine to monopolize other industries and crush its competitors in those markets.</p>	Eugene Volokh, Mark Corallo, Ryan Singel	00:23

5/24/2012		<p>We all hate meetings, right? Make fun of them and make up excuses to dodge them? So why still have them?</p> <p>Are they just an excuse for donuts?</p> <p>According to a British study, office workers spend an average of four hours per week in meetings, and they think half of that time is wasted.</p> <p>The Wall Street Journal recently profiled the personality types most likely to drag those on — the jokester, the dominator, the naysayer and the rambler — complete with advice on how to cut down time spent in meetings, like setting a “no devices” rule or scheduling “tech breaks.”</p>	Eli Broad, Sue Shellenbarger,	00:24
5/24/2012		<p>The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health wants to know what image of the City of Angels gets you in the mood. The artwork of ten lucky Angelenos will be chosen to appear on 1 million and one condom wrappers in the Health Department’s new “L.A.’s Next Sex Symbol” contest - with the goal of promoting safe sex and reducing new incidences of HIV in the Southland. Images of sports teams and city landmarks like the Hollywood Sign are prohibited... but who wants to see a picture of The Staples Center in the heat of the moment, anyway? What image might you submit to appear on a condom wrapper?</p>	Mario Perez,	00:07
5/24/2012		<p>Lizz Winstead’s introduction to the power of comedy cemented itself in 1984, when her dress got caught in a screen and was pulled up over her head as she hosted an air guitar final in Minneapolis. Winstead had nothing on underneath, and learned right then and there that the audience is either laughing with you or at you. “That night, so very early in my career, I developed a sense of confidence that an entire lifetime may not have taught me. I took a horrible moment and defined it in my terms. And I defined it as funny.”</p> <p>Winstead, who eventually co-created Comedy Central’s “The Daily Show,” took that point of view and ran with it, deciding sometime around Desert Storm that media deserved the same satirical eye she so often turned on herself. In fact, you could say that without air guitar, “The Daily Show” would not have been born.</p> <p>Lizz joins Patt in-studio, make sure to call in with your own most embarrassing moments and questions!</p>	Lizz Winstead,	00:17
5/25/2012	EDU	CSU Chancellor Charles Reed announces his retirement.	Cohen	3:38
5/25/2012	TRAV	San Diego’s Coronado Beach is named the best in the country.	CC	:05
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5/25/2012	EDU	One of the country’s most controversial educators now calls California home.	Tintocalis	:49
5/25/2012	SCI	SpaceX’s Dragon capsule flew by the International Space Station.	CC	:10
5/25/2012	LAW	The Etan Patz case changed how law enforcement handles missing children cases.	CC	:15
5/25/2012	TRAN	Metro plans to close a section of the 405 Freeway for an entire weekend to complete work on the Mulholland Bridge.	CC	:13
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5/25/2012	TRAN	Metro board votes to build a subway tunnel beneath Beverly Hills High School.	CC	:13
5/25/2012	ENT	Garden Grove launches strawberry season with its 54th Annual Strawberry Festival; it started yesterday.	CC	:10
5/25/2012	TRAN	Metro board votes to build a subway tunnel beneath Beverly Hills High School.	CC	:14
5/25/2012	MIL	The retired battleship USS Iowa finally begins its journey from San Francisco Bay to its new home at the Port of Los Angeles.	CC	:16

5/25/2012	ENV	If an outdoor stroll is your idea of relaxing this Memorial Day weekend, stop by the Getty Center in the hills of Brentwood.	CC	:21
5/25/2012	EDU	Long Beach public officials and the friends and relatives of a soldier killed in Afghanistan gathered Friday at his high school alma mater to unveil a memorial.	Guzman-Lopez	:44
5/25/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings are going to the Stanley Cup Finals.	CC	:15
5/25/2012	EDU	Only one of three teacher dismissal bills to the state Legislature remains alive.	Abdollah	:40
5/25/2012	ECON	California employers may have to end the habit of asking job applicants for access to their Facebook accounts.	CCN	:50
5/25/2012	TECH	California State Senate passes measure banning employers from asking job seekers for social media login information.	CC	:12
5/25/2012	SAC	California prison officials have defied a federal judge's order to turn over a lethal injection drug.	Small	:59
5/25/2012	HEAL	The state of California has granted a UC Irvine researcher nearly 5-million dollars for stem cell research into multiple sclerosis.	O'Neill	:47
5/25/2012	HEAL	Health Dept Safety tips for Memorial Day cookouts	O'Neill	:52
5/25/2012	HEAL	During this Memorial Day Weekend, a state agency's urging veterans with alcohol and drug problems to seek free assistance.	O'Neill	:33
5/25/2012	EDU	LA Unified and support staff reach a tentative agreement.	Abdollah	:45
5/25/2012	EDU	Teachers at a Southland high school and university are using students' Spanish-speaking skills to speed their progress in Italian and French classes.	Guzman-Lopez	4:21
5/25/2012	SAC	Governor Brown wants to cut state worker pay by five percent to help close the California's budget deficit.	Small	3:46
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5/25/2012	INFRA	Yesterday, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority board approved a plan for the subway to go under Beverly Hills High.	Brian David Goldberg	13:00
5/25/2012	LAW	Two identical Republican sponsored bills are making their way through the New York state Senate and Assembly right now that would make it difficult for website commenters to remain anonymous.	Michael Fitzpatrick, P	27:00
5/25/2012	LA	"Big Willie" Robinson, the larger than life figure who founded the National Brotherhood of Street Racers passed away on Saturday at a Los Angeles care center.	Dick Messer	7:00
5/25/2012	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Andy Klein and Henry Sheehan to discuss this week's new films.	Andy Klein, Henry She	30:00
5/25/2012	FILM	Today, Earth will once again be reunited with Agents J, K, and aliens from all over the galaxy.	Barry Sonnenfeld	17:00
5/25/2012	MEDI	Robert Thompson and Eric Deggans discuss the state of the media in light of several high profile cases challenging traditional media practices.	Robert Thompson and	13:09
5/25/2012	FOR	The New Yorker's David Grann joins the show to discuss his recent article on William Alexander Morgan, the only American to join the Cuban Revolution.	David Grann	9:25
5/25/2012	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam offer up some delectable discussion topics for your next dinner party.	Rico Gagliano and Bre	8:30
5/25/2012	TECH	NASA's Kelly Humphries joins the show to discuss the recent docking of the SpaceX capsule Dragon at the International Space Station.	Kelly Humphries	4:51
5/25/2012	ART	Robert Niles of Theme Park Insider previews the new attractions this season and shares insight on why consumers may be footing the bill.	Robert Niles	7:01
5/25/2012	ART	Meghan McCarty brings you the Weekend Alibi, a roundup of the best weekend entertainments around L.A.	Meghan McCarty	3:47
5/25/2012	LAW	26-year-old Brian Banks served five years and two months in prison for a kidnap and rape he did not commit. He was exonerated yesterday, after his accuser was videotaped by a private investigator admitting to falsely accusing him. His accuser initially contacted him through Facebook last year, wanting to reconnect and, in her words, "let bygones be bygones."	Dan Simon, Stan Goldman, Damien Echols	00:31

5/25/2012	LIT	It's always difficult for book clubs to choose their next subject, but it's especially difficult for Jeff Howe, who runs a book club with over 64,000 members...on Twitter. How does it work? What do they read? And with the world's great books all tweeted in 140 characters, is it really worth it? Howe explains that it's not only the format of books that is changing, but the entire reading experience. And that's not necessarily a bad thing. Howe thinks Twitter could be the most social reading experience yet.	Jeff Howe, Nick Belardes	00:16
5/25/2012	GEND	<p>Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie may not get married until same-sex couples can, too. Now The Abbey, a gay nightclub in West Hollywood, is banning bachelorette parties to protest the recent vote to ban same-sex marriage in North Carolina.</p> <p>"Every Friday and Saturday night, we're flooded with requests from straight girls in penis hats who want to ogle our gogos, dance with the gays and celebrate their pending nuptials. They are completely unaware that the people around them are legally prohibited from getting married," David Cooley, the founder of The Abbey said in a statement.</p> <p>Gay bars in cities like Chicago have taken similar stands and individuals have made their own personal protest -- some even refusing to attend the weddings of their heterosexual friends until gay marriage is made legal.</p> <p>The Abbey currently hosts around 4 to 6 bachelorette parties per week, which can equal quite a bit of income for Cooley's establishment. However, he says he's not worried about losing business.</p> <p>"For equal rights, that's a lot more important to me," said Cooley on the Patt Morrison Show. "So my customers aren't treated as second-class citizens, I'm willing to give up bachelorette parties."</p> <p>One caller on the show claimed Cooley's move was just a publicity stunt. Other critics argue that barring bachelorette parties because of a political move in North Carolina would alienate The Abbey's heterosexual patrons.</p>	David Cooley	00:23
5/25/2012	TRAV	Tourists who come to Los Angeles tend to visit the same places: Venice Beach, Disneyland, Rodeo Drive, Hollywood. The slightly more adventurous might strike out for the Garment District, Topanga Canyon, or the Walt Disney Concert Hall, but what about neighborhoods to the south and east of those attractions? Places like the Los Angeles River? Or 'the Ink Well' (a two hundred-square foot beach) and Oakwood (a residential neighborhood) – two of the only Westside locations open to African-Americans during the first few decades of the twentieth century?	Wendy Chen, Laura Pulido	00:17
5/25/2012	HIST		<p>Kripa Varanasi, associate professor, mechanical engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</p> <p>John Cohen, vice president, general manager, Innovation Protocol</p>	00:07
5/26/2012	ECON	LAX to see 7.4 decrease in Memorial Day travelers	Rabe	:42
5/26/2012	ECON	LAX to see 7.4 decrease in Memorial Day travelers	CC	:19

5/26/2012	MIL	Ross Whitaker lives in San Clemente. By day, he works in commercial photography. When he isn't getting paid to shoot Kix ads, Whittaker volunteers for Hearts Apart: a nonprofit organization that gives military families a free, professional portrait session before deployment. The family can keep the photos at home and the soldier gets a vinyl bifold card with four pictures that can withstand dirt, rain, water—almost anything a war can bring.	Kevin Ferguson	4:24
5/26/2012	HIST	Freelance journalist Camille Hahn interviews her father-in-law, Leon Leyson, 82. Looking at his modest home in Fullerton, you wouldn't guess the remarkable story of the man who lives inside. Leyson was the youngest person on Schindler's list.	Camille Hahn	12:33
5/26/2012	MIL	Off-Ramp host John Rabe talks with Robert Stanton, 50, whose son, Marine Corporal Jordan Stanton, 20, was killed in action in Afghanistan in March. What helped get the Stanton's through it was a non-profit group called Fisher House, which supports families of Marine casualties.	John Rabe	5:29
5/26/2012	MIL	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
5/26/2012	MIL	Not every story on Memorial Day needs to be drama from the battlefield. An army travels on its stomach, its vehicle maintenance facilities, its electricians ... You get the picture. Marine Corporal Rene Casillas is 27, lives in Southern California, and served two tours of duty in Iraq before he was discharged in 2009. Casillas spoke with Off-Ramp host John Rabe about his path into the Marines, and what he found there.	John Rabe	4:32
5/26/2012	MIL	Earlier this month, veteran reporters, photographers and editors from all over the country met at Brodard Chateau in Garden Grove for lunch. It was called the "Old Hacks Reunion," a gathering of reporters who all covered the war in Vietnam. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson stopped by.	Kevin Ferguson	4:45
5/26/2012	HIST	You might have seen a football game Torrance High School's Zamperini Stadium, or landed an airplane Zamperini Field, even Zamperini Plaza, at the front of USC's track and field stadium. They're all named after Louis Zamperini. A former Olympic track runner, World War Two veteran and Los Angeles native who at 93 years old shares his story to this day. This past June, at KPCC's Crawford Family Forum, Zamperini spoke with Fellow Olympian John Naber about how he ended up in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, met Hitler, stole a Nazi flag, served in the airforce, survived for a month and half on a life raft in the Pacific, and endured years of life in captivity as a Japanese prisoner of war.	Louis Zamperini	13:49
5/27/2012	SAC	State Senator Mark Leno has written a bill that would change drug possession from a felony to misdemeanor but several law enforcement groups oppose it.	CC	:12
5/27/2012	SAC	State Senator Mark Leno has written a bill that would change drug possession from a felony to misdemeanor but several law enforcement groups oppose it.	CC	:17
5/27/2012	ENT	Chicago Blues guitarist and singer Buddy Guy has come out with a new book about his life and career.	CC	:22
5/27/2012	ART	It's the 75th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge	CC	:18
5/27/2012	HEAL	Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has launched a condom artwork contest.	CC	:13
5/27/2012	TRAN	Los Angeles County Sheriff deputies are increasing enforcement to improve motorcycle safety in West Hollywood.	CC	:09
5/27/2012	ENER	A coalition of anti-nuclear groups meets today in San Clemente to plan their next steps in shutting down California's two nuclear power plants.	Joyce	1:05
5/27/2012	ENV	Vector control officials say mosquitoes trapped in the Ontario area test positive for West Nile virus.	Cuevas	:41
5/27/2012	MIL	On Memorial Day 2012, the nation honors those in the military who've died in combat.	CC	:14
5/27/2012	MIL	On Memorial Day 2012, the nation honors those in the military who've died in combat.	CC	:20

5/28/2012	ENV	Zoo curator gives tips on how to avoid rattlesnake bits as they wake up from hibernation crawl across the Southland	CC	:21
5/28/2012	POLI	Voters across California will decide on pensions this election season	Shuler	4:22
5/28/2012	ENT	Strawberry time is a good enough reason for a festival	CC	:14
5/28/2012	ART	Huntington Library's main hall to close for makeover	CC	:16
5/28/2012	OC	Efforts to ban single-use plastic grocery bags expandng to cities in Orange County	Joyce	:52
5/28/2012	IE	Victorville hosts first High Desert Music Festival this Memorial Day weekend	Cuevas	1:09
5/28/2012	SCIE	Scientists develop slippery coating for inside of the ketchup bottle	CC	:13
5/28/2012	IE	Portion of Historic Route 66 in San Bernardino County gets new protection	Cuevas	1:13
5/28/2012	ENT	Director of the once and future Men In Black films reminisces with Larry Mantle	CC	:24
5/28/2012	MIL	California VFW tries to attract younger members	Quinton	:50
5/28/2012	MIL	Ca VFW tries to attract younger members	cc	:11
5/28/2012	MIL	High unemployment makes it easier for military to attract younger people	Quinton	:45
5/28/2012	HEAL	As a growing number of vets are expected to return by year's end, there's a push to address particular needs of old and young minority vets' needs.	Guidi	2:16
5/28/2012	ENT	You can hear The Loh Life on Mondays during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	CC	2:49
5/28/2012	SPOR	The LA Kings travel to begin the Stanley Cup Finals series	Aguilar	:49
5/28/2012	ENT	Grateful Dead drummer "plays" Golden Gate Bridge	CC	:26
5/28/2012	HIST	Grateful Dead drummer "plays" Golden Gate Bridge for 75th anniversary	CC	:13
5/28/2012	ENT	Cheryl Devall says you can expect more slowdowns and shutdowns than on a usual Monday	Devall	:54
5/28/2012	MIL	The UCLA Medical Center offers reconstructive surgeries to military vets	CC	:09
5/28/2012	MIL	President Obama honors the war dead on this Memorial Day	CC	:12
5/28/2012	DIS	A hurricane in the southeastern U.S. weakens	CC	:08
5/28/2012	TECH	Is a self-guided car in our imminent future?	CC	:18
5/28/2012	MIL	Japanese American families remembered fallen US war veterans at Evergreen Cemetary in Boyle Heights this Memorial Day.	CC	:17
5/28/2012	EDU	Friends, family of dead soldier unveil memorial at Long Beach high school	Guzman-Lopez	1:59
5/28/2012	EDU	Memorial day's taken on a new meaning for high school student	CC	:18
5/28/2012	EDU	Memorial day's taken on a new meaning for high school student	CC	:11
5/28/2012	HIST	Bonus Army of veterans reached the nation's capital 75 years ago	Devall	1:06
5/28/2012	EDU	Former California Superintendent of Public Instruction says state budget in unlike any other he's seen	Abdollah	2:06
5/28/2012	MIL	Memorial Day memories	CC	:25
5/28/2012	MIL	Memorial Day memories	CC	:36
5/28/2012	OBIT	Veterans and their neighbors in LA's Boyle Heights gathered to remember Latino and Hispanic military personnel from southern California	CC	:10
5/28/2012	MIL	A US Army reservist reflects on the meaning of Memorial Day	Peterson	:38
5/28/2012	MIL	Boyle Heights commermorates Veterans Day	Peterson	2:10
5/28/2012	FILM	Long before movies could talk, they still had the power to tell a story – with music. In the silent era, Charlie Chaplin not only acted in and directed his own films, he wrote music for them. As film making evolved, so too did the process of scoring for the cinema.	Randy Newman, Davi	47:00
5/28/2012	MUSIC	Sheila Escovedo, known by her stage name Sheila E., is an American drummer and percussionist, perhaps best known for her work with Prince, George Duke and Ringo Starr.	Sheila E	13:00
5/28/2012	MUSIC	KG Omulo is a singer, songwriter and pioneer of Afro-Urban music. He grew up in Nairobi and listened to "a little bit of everything — I'm talking eastern, western, all the legends that came out of Africa back in the day."	KG Omulo, Terri Lyne	17:00
5/28/2012	MUSIC	Even though he passed in 2006, no one else has been able to lay claim to James Brown's famous moniker, "The Hardest Working Man in Show Business."	R.J. Smith	17:00
5/28/2012	FOR	John Allen of the National Catholic Reporter joins the show to discuss the arrest of the Pope's butler and the recent claims that the Vatican is mired in corruption and scandal.	John Allen	6:28

5/28/2012	RACE	Last week, retired Lt. Commander Wesley A. Brown died at an assisted living center in Silver Spring, Maryland. He was 85. Brown was the first black graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. Brown's youngest son Gary joins the show to share his memories of his father.	Gary Brown	8:54
5/28/2012	ART	Missy Cummings of M.I.T. joins the show to discuss how engineers are now working on constructing autonomous vehicles, from cars to tractors to planes.	Missy Cummings	8:26
5/28/2012	ART	Most of the original members were WWII servicemen. After leaving the ranks they wanted that same camaraderie, adrenaline and brotherhood. "We have club brothers, some were Crips, some were Bloods, but when you come here, guess what, you're neither one. You're a brother of the DOs -- a Defiant One," one member said.	Mae Ryan	5:49
5/28/2012	LIT	Josh Bearman tells the story of the Baghdad Country Club, a place where people could relax with a beer during the bloodiest years of the Iraq insurgency.	Josh Bearman	16:57
5/28/2012	MIL	<u>This portrait of the Kahlors family comes from the Backdraft project, which critically explores the domestic consequences of America's armed forces endeavors on military veterans and their families. Military families face so many challenges, many amplified by the unknown: finding and keeping a good job, caring for children, staying connected while separated by thousands of miles, helping a loved one who has returned from the war with wounds to the body or brain. Every family has a story; we would like to hear yours.</u>	Tom Tarantino, senior legislative associate of the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America; retired Army Captain and veteran of tours in Iraq & Bosnia Tim Kahlor, father of Ryan Kahlor, an Army sergeant who served two deployments - 26 months, in Anbar province, Iraq, working with both the Army and the Marines. He left for basic training on March 18, 2003, the first day of the Iraqi invasion. He was 19 years old at the time. Ryan returned with traumatic brain injury, PTSD, hearing loss, nerve damage in both	00:31

5/28/2012	LIT	<p>Dan Rather served as the anchor and managing editor of the CBS Evening News for 24 years, and the divorce wasn't pretty.</p> <p>As a correspondent, he reported on some of the biggest news stories of the 1960s like the Civil Rights movement and President Kennedy's assassination. But his career at CBS came to a screeching halt in September 2004 when he did a 60 Minutes II report about President George W. Bush's service in the Texas Air National Guard.</p> <p>The story led to his dismissal from CBS; he later sued for breach of contract, but the case was dismissed before it could go to trial.</p> <p>Once the face of CBS, what does Rather think of his old network? How has the internet and the 24 hour news cycle changed the way that networks look at news? And what does he really think about Katie Couric?</p>	Dan Rather	00:16
5/28/2012	LIT	<p>Skull and Bones, Freemasons, Bohemian Grove, the California Club—you always hear that this or that is the world's most exclusive club. This one really is: former U.S. presidents, whether they liked each other or not, are bound together by the Oval Office.</p> <p>Now, a new tell-all book reveals the secrets of the Presidents Club, like how John F. Kennedy disliked Dwight Eisenhower, and how Jerry Ford and Jimmy Carter feuded and made up.</p> <p>From Hoover and Truman to Obama and Bush 1 and 2, the backroom deals, secret alliances, and bitter rivalries among America's current and former presidents have helped shape U.S. politics and history.</p>	<p>Nancy Gibbs, coauthor, "The Presidents Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity"</p> <p>Michael Duffy, TIME's Washington bureau chief and co-author of The Presidents Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity</p>	00:21

5/28/2012	MEDI	<p>Leon Cooper was a young Navy seaman who piloted a Higgins landing craft during the first Marine amphibious assault of the Pacific Theater in World War II on the island of Tarawa.</p> <p>In three days of fighting, nearly 6,000 soldiers – both American and Japanese – died in the battle for the small atoll, earning the name “Bloody Tarawa.” Cooper was fortunate enough to survive, and was outraged to learn decades later that the beaches where so many of his fellow soldiers, seamen and Marines died were littered with trash. So, in 2008 Cooper mounted a self-financed campaign to return to Tarawa to clean up the beaches. When he arrived, he discovered something even more disturbing... that the remains of as many as 500 Americans who died in the battle might still be buried on the tiny island. A filmmaker, Steven Barber, accompanied Cooper’s journey and the story was made into a documentary, “Return to Tarawa.”</p> <p>Four years later, Cooper and Barber have returned with a follow up documentary, “Until They Are Home,” which tells the story of the U.S. Government’s involvement in the retrieval and repatriation of the remains of American military personal who died on Tarawa.</p> <p>WEIGH IN:</p> <p>Do soldiers ever recover from the scars of battle? What is the legacy of the brave men who fought in places like Tarawa?</p>	<p>Leon Cooper, World War II Navy veteran of the Battle of Tarawa; spearheaded the cleanup of Tarawa and the search for remains of American military personnel who died in the battle</p> <p>Steven Barber, documentary filmmaker; director “Return to Tarawa” and “Until They Are Home”</p>	00:18
5/28/2012	LIT	<p>Dogs have been stalwart human companions for thousands of years - they share our joys, sorrows, homes and lives, and increasingly, they’ve been following us into battle as well.</p> <p>The story of Cairo, the Belgian Malinois who joined the U.S. Navy SEAL Team Six raid in Abbottabad, Pakistan that led to the killing of Osama bin Laden in May, 2011 is now world famous. But Cairo is just one of the roughly 2,700 military dogs deployed around the globe – 600 of which serve in combat zones. America’s military dogs sniff out bombs, rappel from helicopters and provide much-needed companionship for soldiers in harsh circumstances... and the story of these valiant dogs is also the story of their handlers, who pair with a specific dog for their tandem tour of duty.</p> <p>Former USA Today journalist Maria Goodavage was already the author of three previous dog-oriented books when she decided that the story of these four-legged warriors needed to be told. The result of her boots and paws-on-the-ground research is “Soldier Dogs: The Untold Story of America’s Canine Heroes.”</p> <p>There is a different kind of battle going on in congress over the classification of America’s soldier dogs, as lawmakers debate to decide whether or not to promote these dogs’ classification from</p>	Maria Goodavage, au	00:17
5/29/2012	LAW	Candidates for District Attorney debate.	Unknown	:10
5/29/2012	LAW	Candidates for District Attorney debate.	Unknown	:07
5/29/2012	LAW	Candidates for District Attorney debate.	Unknown	:06
5/29/2012	LAW	Candidates for District Attorney debate.	Unknown	:11
5/29/2012	LAW	Candidates for District Attorney debate.	Unknown	:14
5/29/2012	LAW	Candidates for District Attorney debate.	Unknown	:09
5/29/2012	LAW	Court system tries to absorb cuts in state budget	CC	:14
5/29/2012	MIL	Iowa expected to arrive along So Cal coast by tomorrow	CC	:16
5/29/2012	IMMIG	In the last year, efforts to clamp down on immigration scammers have been successful, but not enough victims are coming forward.	Guidi	2:10
5/29/2012	OBIT	Funeral planned Frida for Rev. Hamel Hartford Brookins, a leader in civic and religious life	CC	:13
5/29/2012	HEAL	UCLA launches first face transplant program in western United States	O’Neill	1:04
5/29/2012	IE	Employee union calling on Riverside County leaders to reconsider pensions cuts	Cuevas	:39
5/29/2012	ENER	“Solar leasing” driving growth in solar installations	Masterson	:54

5/29/2012	ENER	"Solar leasing" driving growth in solar installations	CC	:15
5/29/2012	DC	Tussle between nuns and bishops harkens back to earlier battle	Felde	4:21
5/29/2012	ECON	How will the Space X mission affect the local economy?	Whatley	
5/29/2012	EDU	The process of findin a new leader at Cal State University campuses is just beginning.	Tintocalis	1:16
5/29/2012	ECON	Americans are not very confident about the economy.	CC	:10
5/29/2012	YOUT	A six-year old girl is the youngest person ever to qualify for the Scripps National Spelling Bee.	CC	:08
5/29/2012	POLI	The White House boots the Syrian ambassador from the United States.	CC	:12
5/29/2012	TECH	Virus attacking Mideast computers most sophisticated since Stuxnet	CC	:13
5/29/2012	FOR	UN, US pressures Syria over attacks on civilians	CC	:12
5/29/2012	HIST	The Ronald Reagan Library Foundation is buying 140 acres of land to preserve their museum's view.	CC	:11
5/29/2012	LAW	LAPD tries to obtain audio recordings of former Manson family member Tex Watson	CC	:09
5/29/2012	LAW	Reward in murder of Army vet killed in Lancaster	CC	:10
5/29/2012	IMM	Historic gang truce in El Salvador has impact on immigrant community in L.A.	Guidi	1:36
5/29/2012	TRAN	Little of the money commemorative license plates collect goes to intended purpose	CC	:12
5/29/2012	ENER	The operators of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station have told federal regulators they're looking into problems with a vibration sensor.	Joyce	1:11
5/29/2012	IMM	The City of Escondido will allow federal officials to verify the immigration status of every city employee.	Florida	:50
5/29/2012	HEAL	Kaiser Permanente plans to build a medical center on the site of a redevelopment project in South Los Angeles.	CC	:11
5/29/2012	TRAN	Southland activists support a safety expert's call for Metro to put more warning signals at street crossings along the new Explo light rail line.	CC	:14
5/29/2012	SAC	A bill that would change the state's newly approved process for cities and counties to enter into bankruptcy has stalled in the California Assembly.	CC	:20
5/29/2012	SAC	CA State Senate passes measure that would speed up dismissal process for abusive teachers	CC	:09
5/29/2012	SAC	A bill moving through the State Assembly outlines ways to use revenue from California's new greenhouse gas reduction program.	CC	:49
5/29/2012	LAW	Candidates for District Attorney debate.	Stoltze	1:01
5/29/2012	LAW	DA candidates debate tonight	Stoltze	:42
5/29/2012	LAW	DA candidates debate tonight	Stoltze	:44
5/29/2012	ENV	Malibu Lagoon restoration likely to proceed	Peterson	2:31
5/29/2012	POLI	Amy Quinton reports several bills must be acted upon by Friday in order to move to the other chamber.	CC	:38
5/29/2012	ENT	More than 700 items from Les Paul's estate will be sold at auction on what would have been the innovative guitarist's 97th birthday.	Unknown	:18
5/29/2012	POLI	The referendum on the June 5 ballot seeks to raise taxes on cigarettes by \$1 a pack.	Jane Warner, David Sp	30:00
5/29/2012	POLI	Proposition 28 seeks to reduce the amount of time a person may serve in the state legislature from 14 years to 12 years.	Kathy Feng, Jon Fleisc	17:00
5/29/2012	POLI	L.A. County District Attorney Steve Cooley is retiring after holding the seat for more than a decade.	Frank Stoltze	13:00
5/29/2012	EDUC	For 14 years Charles Reed, Chancellor of the California State University California has presided over the CSU's 23 campuses.	Charles Reed	16:00
5/29/2012	FOOD	Given our famously good weather, you'd think there'd be sidewalk cafes everywhere in Southern California.	Katie Burbank	17:00
5/29/2012	FOR	Over the weekend, more than 100 civilians were massacred in Syria. Andrew Tabler, senior fellow at The Washington Institute, joins the show to explain more about the events over the weekend and the international reaction.	Andrew Tabler	7:41
5/29/2012	SCI	Recently the International Institute for Species Exploration at Arizona State University published a list of new species that had been discovered this year.	Pat Krug	7:45

5/29/2012	ECON	Next Tuesday, Californians will vote on Proposition 29, which would raise the tax on a pack of cigarettes from 87 cents to \$1.87.	Josie Huang and Megh	4:07
5/29/2012	LIT	Writer Nell Freudenberger is one of the literary world's young superstars.	Nell Freudenberger	9:03
5/29/2012	TECH	Move over Stuxnet. There's a new super virus spreading through computers in the Middle East. It's been dubbed "Flame" and it steals private information.	Kim Zetter	6:02
5/29/2012	ART	This week music critic Drew Tewksbury reviews the Christian revivalist sounds of Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros. Their new album is called 'Here', which follows on the heels of...	Drew Tewksbury	5:43
5/29/2012	ART	Mark Garrison and Dan Pashman, of the podcast The Sporkful, have tips on how to make your office kitchen more appealing.	Mark Garrison and Da	4:41
5/29/2012	POLI	<p>Donald Trump is known for, among other things, his ability to cultivate great amounts of wealth, but is aligning yourself with his wealthy connections worth associating with the conspiracy theory that President Obama wasn't born in the U.S.? Today Trump raised the issue yet again, prompting pundits to call for Romney to publically disassociate himself from Trump. During President Obama's 2008 presidential campaign, he publicly condemned the Rev. Jeremiah A. Wright Jr. after controversial remarks, and Obama is now distancing himself from the polarizing comedian Bill Maher, despite Maher's large financial contribution to the Obama campaign.</p> <p>WEIGH IN:</p> <p>Should Romney do the same? Why isn't Romney denouncing Trump's seemingly illegitimate claims that Obama is not American-born? Does Romney really need Trump's star-powered financial support? Why is Trump renewing his concerns about Obama now, so close to the presidential election?</p>	<p>Arnold Steinberg, political strategist and analyst, a libertarian-conservative long associated with Republican campaigns</p> <p>Jonathan Wilcox, Republican Strategist and adjunct professor, Communications, USC</p>	00:13
5/29/2012	SEC	<p><u>Quick: take down any references to "pork" or "hail" on your Facebook page—those are red flag words for the American government and could lead to increased surveillance of your social media accounts. According to the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC), the federal government forks over \$11 million dollars a year to a contractor called General Dynamics, which is tasked with monitoring social media sites for potential threats to United States security. EPIC requested the list back in April of 2011, and filed suit using the Freedom of Information Act when the Department of Homeland security failed to deliver. While the list is now public, many argue that it raises more questions than it answers.</u></p> <p>WEIGH IN:</p> <p><u>Just how many times does one need to post about "bridges" before that red flag goes up? Do you feel more secure or less secure knowing the government scrapes social media sites for this information? Is your online privacy an acceptable compromise for national security? What do you think of the fact that the government contracts this job out?</u></p>	Ginger McCall, direc	00:18

5/29/2012	ART	<p>Loudon Wainwright III sprung onto the scene in the late 1960s with a song about a squashed skunk ('Dead Skunk'), and he hasn't stopped creating since. Witty, satirical, incisive and emotionally powerful, Wainwright's music has fueled multiple generations, including (most recently) several Judd Apatow soundtracks.</p> <p>Wainwright describes his newest album, 'Older Than My Old Man Now,' as a memoir, and his expansive musical family is present in every song, from guest performances by Rufus and Martha (Wainwright's children), to heroes and peers like Ramblin' Jack Elliott and Chris Smither. One track - 'The Days That We Die' - even includes a recitation written by Wainwright's father, Loudon Wainwright, Jr., the former Life magazine columnist and editor.</p> <p>Wainwright III is on the road this summer, with two stops in Santa Monica. We were lucky enough to get him to agree to bring his guitar to our studio.</p>	Loudon Wainwright III, musician, singer and songwriter	00:17
5/29/2012	LAB	<p>Time is running out for additional federal unemployment aid, and it may be running out sooner than expected. In February, Congress passed extended unemployment benefits through the end of this year, but it also made the help difficult to hang on to. As a result, people in 23 states have lost up to five months worth of benefits, and next month aid will end early for 70,000 more. On top of this, several states have made it harder to obtain help during the first few months of unemployment. In September, extended benefits will end in the last three states to provide the full 99 weeks of assistance (Nevada, New Jersey, and Rhode Island).</p> <p>WEIGH IN:</p> <p>Should the federal government step in and extend benefits further? Should the fact that the unemployment situation isn't deteriorating mean that it's time for that aid to end?</p> <p>H.G. "Buzz" Bissinger is a Pulitzer Prize-winning author of four books — including the New York Times best-seller "Friday Night Lights," which has gone on to become a film and critically acclaimed television show — but his most difficult accomplishment might be raising his twin sons.</p> <p>Bissinger's sons were born three-and-a-half months premature in 1983. Gerry weighed one pound and 14 ounces, Zach weighed one pound and 11 ounces. They were the youngest male twins ever to survive at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia at that time.</p> <p>The older twin, Gerry, is a graduate student from the University of Penn, and is preparing to become a teacher. But younger brother Zach is a mentally disabled savant — he's spent his life attending special schools and self-contained classrooms. As Bissinger says, "he'll never drive a car, or kiss a girl, or live by himself. [He's] challenged by serious intellectual deficits but also blessed with rare talents: an astonishing memory, a dazzling knack for navigation, and a reflexive honesty which can make him both socially awkward and surprisingly wise."</p> <p>"Father's Day" follows Buzz and Zach on a road trip as they revisit all the places they've lived together in Zach's 24 years, but also revisit a father-son relationship that Buzz never felt was as strong as he should have had with his son Zach.</p>	Maurice Emsellem, Michael Bernick, Melanie Holmes,	00:30
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5/30/2012	EDU	Educators and school officials from eighty districts meet to parse Governor Brown's budget.	Abdollah	2:44
5/30/2012	ENV	Rare earth metals show up in all sorts of high tech products.	Jahad	3:34
5/30/2012	TRAN	Money from the sale of specialty license plates created after September 11th have not been used as they were intended.	Cohen	2:59
5/30/2012	EDU	Public school teachers try to break away from teaching to the test.	Unknown	:08
5/30/2012	EDU	Public school teachers try to break away from teaching to the test.	Unknown	:07

5/30/2012	TRAN	New sex trafficking awareness signs will be posted on Metro transportation and billboards.	Aguilar	1:11
5/30/2012	SAC	Farmworkers and their advocates are watching a measure in the state legislature that would revamp the rules protecting those who labor in the summer heat.	Daniel	1:12
5/30/2012	LAW	Candidates for District Attorney debate.	Stoltze	4:45
5/30/2012	SPOR	Game one of the Stanley Cup Finals gets underway tonight.	CC	:16
5/30/2012	FOR	Syrian honorary consul in Southern California leaves post.	CC	:20
5/30/2012	FOR	Syrian honorary consul in Southern California leaves post.	CC	:14
5/30/2012	LAW	International legal battle ensues over ownership of dinosaur bones.	CC	:08
5/30/2012	LAW	Julian Assange could face legal charges in Sweden.	CC	:17
5/30/2012	TRAV	Visitors to Venice Beach may soon glide down a zip line near the boardwalk.	CC	:15
5/30/2012	EDU	State senate committee passes bill that would require publishers to make digital textbooks available.	CC	:46
5/30/2012	SAC	More than twenty-five hundred cards and petitions were delivered to Governor Brown's office demanding an end to plans for a cap and trade program.	Quinton	:55
5/30/2012	LAW	The settlement of a case accusing a former LAUSD superintendent appears to be in flux.	Guzman-Lopez	:49
5/30/2012	LAW	Testimony began yesterday in the preliminary hearing of the two men accused of beating Giants fan Bryan Stow.	CC	:16
5/30/2012	POLI	Nearly half of Orange County's registered voters send in their ballots by mail.	Joyce	1:07
5/30/2012	LAW	Testimony began yesterday in the preliminary hearing of the two men accused of beating Giants fan Bryan Stow.	CC	:06
5/30/2012	EDU	A bill that would help middle class families pay for California college tuition has passed the Assembly.	CC	:11
5/30/2012	SAC	State Senate votes to ban a form of psychotherapy intended to turn gay youth straight.	CC	:18
5/30/2012	SAC	A bill that would expand California's family and medical leave act has cleared the Assembly on a party line vote.	CC	:15
5/30/2012	LAW	Federal judge lays out plan to return control of state prisons to California.	Small	1:25
5/30/2012	POLI	Field poll suggests California's two statewide initiatives hold leads heading into election day.	CC	:47
5/30/2012	ENER	New report urges California to address threats to its water supply.	CC	:55
5/30/2012	FOR	Mexico tries to improve access to justice for victims of domestic abuse.	Replogle	1:08
5/30/2012	HOUS	New report shows banks taking ownership of fewer homes in California.	CC	:13
5/30/2012	LAW	The American Civil Liberties Union announces a lawsuit against a California public school district claiming it's failing its English-learning students.	Guzman-Lopez	:57
5/30/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings skate tonight against the New Jersey Devils in game one of the Stanley Cup Finals.	Aguilar	2:48
5/30/2012	SAC	A bill that would change the state's newly approved process for cities and counties to enter into bankruptcy has stalled in the California Assembly.	CC	:40
5/30/2012	FA	International pressure is increasing on Syria after last week's massacre of over 100 citizens in Houla.	Danielle Pletka, Joshu	13:00
5/30/2012	OPIN	Only in Venice can you zip-line your way around the boardwalk.	Bill Rosendahl, Ira Ko	17:00
5/30/2012	OPIN	Art is not just the preserve of private collectors or encased within the four walls of museums and art galleries.	Jessica Cusick, Mott St	17:00
5/30/2012	POLI	One week before Los Angeles County voters head to the polls, candidates running for district attorney will square off in a debate moderated by AirTalk host Larry Mantle.	John L. Breault III, Bol	50:00
5/30/2012	SCI	There's a legal battle brewing over a collection of ancient dinosaur bones. Last week the bones of a Tarbosaurus sold at an auction for more than \$1 million. But they may have been sold illegally. Madeleine Brand talks to John Long, paleontologist and author of the book "The Dinosaur Dealers," about the black market for dinosaur bones.	John Long	6:06
5/30/2012	POLI	Republican-affiliated super PACs and other fundraising groups plan to spend roughly \$1 billion on November's elections for the White House and Congress, according to officials familiar with the group's internal operations. Politico's Craig Gordon joins the show to discuss the fundraising tactics of this year's election season.	Craig Gordon	6:21

5/30/2012	POLI	The two Democrats were redistricted into the same San Fernando Valley district by a commission that was hoping to create a new Latino district. But the result is one of the hottest political races in the country.	Frank Stoltze	6:42
5/30/2012	LAW	The high court in Britain ruled today that WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange can be extradited to Sweden to face charges of rape and sexual molestation. Xeni Jardin, editor at BoingBoing.net, joins the show to discuss the past and future of WikiLeaks and Assange.	Xeni Jardin	6:23
5/30/2012	ECON	Living in Southern California has a lot of pluses - culture, a plethora of outdoor activities and the weather. But it also has a big minus — the cost of living. And some believe that it's getting even more expensive. KPCC's Steve Proffitt and Josie Huang get to the bottom of it.	Steve Proffitt and Josi	5:16
5/30/2012	ART	Summer vacation may be around the corner but we here at The Madeleine Brand Show believe that learning never stops. So we're kicking off a new series - a little refresher course to address all your most vexing grammar questions. Mignon Fogarty, aka Grammar Girl, joins the show to help.	Mignon Fogarty	5:55
5/30/2012	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast "Too Beautiful to Live," brings us his weekly wrap-up of the week's awesome and not awesome news.	Luke Burbank	7:58
5/30/2012	POLI	<p>Elections are decided vote by vote, and some Republicans in a number of battleground states, like Florida, have been putting new voter requirements in place that may be purging legal voters from voting rolls.</p> <p>Florida passed a new law in 2011 that makes it harder for organizations like the League of Women Voters and Rock the Vote to register new voters. Democrats say this targets more liberal or independent voters. One woman who has been voting in Florida for 40 years says she has been asked to prove her citizenship, and six Florida members of Congress are asking Republican governor Rick Scott to stop the voter roll purge because of such cases.</p> <p>In Miami-Dade County, nearly a fourth of the 1,638 people flagged by the state as 'noncitizens' turned out to be citizens. Florida, the renowned battleground of the butterfly ballot and the history-changing 2000 presidential election, is once again ground zero for the fight over every vote, and every voter.</p> <p>WEIGH IN: Are these tactics right or effective? How will they have an effect on this year's election?</p>	Justin Levitt, Daniel Smith, Penda Hair	00:22
5/30/2012	HEAL	<p>Pancreatic cancer is one of the most difficult cancers to diagnose and often goes undetected until it reaches the most advanced stages. However, because of advances in medical science established by 15-year-old Maryland high school student Jack Andraka, the disease can now be found before it spreads.</p> <p>Andraka earned the grand prize at the 2012 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for creating a test that can detect early-stage pancreatic cancer with 90 percent accuracy and at a faster and cheaper rate than other tests. Andraka won \$75,000 in prize money, which he plans to put toward college.</p> <p>Listen in as Patt discusses this award-winning creation with Jack Andraka himself.</p>	Jack Andraka	00:09

5/30/2012	POLI	<p>Last night in the Texas primary, Mitt Romney reached the magic number, the big 1,144 - the number of delegates required to formally clinch the Republican presidential nomination.</p> <p>That number also guarantees that, come August, the Republicans won't face a brokered convention - the political parties' nightmare scenario when no one candidate has enough pledged delegates to secure the nomination on the first ballot, and then it's open season on the convention floor.</p> <p>Reporters swoon over the idea of brokered conventions - so much news, so much conflict! - but political parties hate any coverage that makes them appear splintered, that detracts from the orchestrated coronation that conventions have become, and that cuts into the time the eventual nominee has to campaign in the general election. The last truly brokered convention was in 1952, but before the primary election system, they were quite common.</p> <p>Patt looks back at the many close-calls since then and finds out why brokered conventions are still so rare...because, in the age of reality TV and the 24-hour news cycles, wouldn't that be so much more interesting and engaging for the American electorate?</p>	Henry Brady	00:15
5/30/2012	OBIT	<p>Folk music lost a legend this week. Singer and famed flatpicker Doc Watson, known for his optimistic and sweet voice as much as for his guitar stylings, died Tuesday at Wake Forest Baptist Memorial Center in North Carolina.</p> <p>Watson grew up influenced by blues, bluegrass, gospel, and cowboy yodelers; in turn, he inspired musicians like Bob Dylan, Allison Krauss, Chet Atkins and more. Doc lost his sight as a toddler, but his father (also a musician) made sure he stayed busy and worked hard, even building Doc a fretless banjo once he realized that Doc could manage it.</p> <p>By the 1960s, Doc had switched to electric guitar, but as the folk revival swept through he re-embraced the banjo, along with the acoustic guitar. His first solo record debuted in 1964, and while he never hit gold, he earned his way into millions of hearts, as well as the International Bluegrass Hall of Honor and a National Medal of Arts.</p>		00:02
5/30/2012	EDU	<p>There is the ongoing contentious debate brewing in education over linking teachers' job security to their students' academic performance. Many teachers complain that the emphasis on measuring their performance based on student performance, as well as the general stress on test scores, creates a temptation to forego creative, challenging lesson plans and instead "teach to the test."</p> <p>Some are struggling against the trend, arguing that it can inflict long-term damage if students graduate without learning comprehensive reading and critical thinking skills.</p> <p>During this special hour, we check in on a program called Humanitas at Grant High School in the San Fernando Valley that is employing an innovative approach to teaching -- one that seems to be successful, though not without its challenges.</p> <p>As the Humanitas program tries to go beyond "teaching to the test," its teachers confront a host of challenges: How do they reach kids who have made it to high school without ever reading a book and have limited study skills? How do they assign compelling and contemporary reading material when there aren't enough textbooks and the school's copy machines don't work? How do they make kids feel valued when they don't have enough desks or even janitors to sweep the</p>	Brock Cohen, Deja Mitchell, Kaleb Wilks, Katie Cohen, Macie Mullens, Michael Clark, Rachel Watson, Harjinder Singh, Mellissa Serrano, Linda Ibach, Simone Linscomb, Noreen Kragen, Edita Abelyan, Diane Bekian, Kristin Makaryan, Chissy Gonzales	00:48
5/31/2012	TRAN	Boyle Heights punk rocker takes on the Los Angeles freeways.	Cuevas	4:04
5/31/2012	ENV	Rare earth metals show up in all sorts of high tech products.	Jahad	4:18
5/31/2012	SAC	California voters will decide the fate of Proposition 29.	O'Neill	2:44
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5/31/2012	SCI	SpaceX capsule returns to Earth from space.	CC	:14
5/31/2012	ENV	State officials say property tax revenue may not be used for the proposed Great Park in Orange County.	CC	:17
5/31/2012	OBIT	The Reverend Jesse Jackson and other clerical leaders paid their respects to the late AME Bishop Hamel Hartford Brookins.	Moore	:47
5/31/2012	IMM	Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce reports on the trend of immigrants not coming to the United States.	Guidi	1:33
5/31/2012	HEAL	Survey of Medi-Cal enrollees finds a majority are generally satisfied with the care they get.	O'Neill	1:15
5/31/2012	ENV	State officials say property tax revenue may not be used for the proposed Great Park in Orange County.	Joyce	1:05
5/31/2012	LAW	Witnesses to the beating of Bryan Stow testify in court.	CC	:18
5/31/2012	POLI	California Citizens Compensation Commission voted for salary reductions for the governor, state lawmakers and other office holders.	CC	:11
5/31/2012	LAW	Prosecutors file cruelty charges against Inland Empire livestock auction house based on an undercover video.	CC	:19
5/31/2012	ENER	Activists say the Nuclear Regulatory Commission isn't properly overseeing safety at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.	Joyce	:49
5/31/2012	LAW	Civil rights group sues over isolation unit in California prison.	Palta	1:12
5/31/2012	HEAL	Two identical bills would allow Californians to buy health insurance with pre-existing conditions come 2014.	CC	:06
5/31/2012	HEAL	Two identical bills would allow Californians to buy health insurance with pre-existing conditions come 2014.	CC	:08
5/31/2012	SAC	The California State Legislature faces a deadline today.	Quinton	:42
5/31/2012	ENER	Activists say the Nuclear Regulatory Commission isn't properly overseeing safety at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.	CC	:22
5/31/2012	EDU	LAUSD sends more than six hundred cases of alleged teacher misconduct to Sacramento.	Abdollah	:57
5/31/2012	EDU	A coalition of LAUSD teachers, parents and advocates propose a new plan for teacher evaluations.	CC	:20
5/31/2012	EDU	Roosevelt High School students spend the day discussing immigration issues.	Romo	2:09
5/31/2012	EDU	Teacher and parent group recommends LAUSD teacher evaluation formula.	Guzman-Lopez	1:04
5/31/2012	LGB	A federal appeals court rejects part of the Defense of Marriage Act.	CC	:12
5/31/2012	LAW	Big video game trial is set to begin in Los Angeles.	CC	:17
5/31/2012	LAW	Testimony resumes today in the preliminary hearing of the two men accused of beating a San Francisco Giants fan at Dodger Stadium.	CC	:15
5/31/2012	ECON	Plans to build one of America's greatest urban parks in the heart of Orange County hit another stumbling block today.	Jeff Gottlieb, Beth Kro	25:00
5/31/2012	EDUC	A coalition of teachers, parents and advocates today will present a new proposed evaluation system for L.A. Unified School District and teachers union to agree on.	Mike Stryer, Bill Lucia	22:00
5/31/2012	POLI	"POLITICO" reporters have crunched the numbers from various Republican groups and learned they plan a "record \$1 billion blitz" on the races for the White House and Congress.	Tom Perriello, Allison	13:00
5/31/2012	FOOD	The mayor of New York, Michael Bloomberg, is getting tough on sugar crime.	Open Phones	17:00
5/31/2012	ECON	Men are flocking to jobs that have typically been held by women.	Heather Boushey	17:00
5/31/2012	TECH	There's an ongoing feud in the world of video games, but it's not being played with controllers on any game platform — its being battled in court. Jason West and Vincent Zampella are former heads of the company behind the monstrously successful "Call of Duty" series, but they were fired in 2010 after reportedly meeting with a rival firm, and are now seeking millions in damages and missed royalty payments.	Stephen Smith	6:48

5/31/2012	LAW	A federal grand jury is investigating possible financial misconduct of the Dodgers when Frank and Jamie McCourt owned the franchise, according to a new report by Bill Shaikin of the LA Times.	Bill Shaikin	5:02
5/31/2012	HEAL	Mayor Michael Bloomberg is proposing a ban on the sale of large sodas and other sugary drinks in New York, according to the Associated Press, in the hopes of combating obesity.	Matt Wallaert, Hanna	12:16
5/31/2012	ART	Cee-Lo Green. Andre 3000. Ludacris. Just a few of the rap superstars who started their hip-hop careers in Atlanta. The city's rap scene continues to support home-grown talent. Including an artist who calls herself "StaHHR". The double H stands for "hip hop." StaHHR flaunts those letters like stripes she's earned after nearly two decades on Atlanta's rap music scene.	Christopher Johnson	5:49
5/31/2012	SCI	The new "Time's Up" planetarium show debuts at Griffith Observatory tonight. The high-tech multimedia spectacular uses the Mayan 2012 prediction as a jumping off point to explore time and the cosmos. It's the first re-vamp of the presentation in years and it took 15 months to get off the ground.	Meghan McCarty	3:54
5/31/2012	SPOR	Randy and Jason Sklar, twin brothers and hosts of the podcast "Sklarbro Country" and History Channel's "United Stats of America," join the show to talk about the latest in sports.	Randy and Jason Sklar	10:10
5/31/2012	POLI	The U.S. appeals court in Boston today became the first such court to declare the federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) to be unconstitutional, ruling that the law unfairly denies equal benefits to legally married same-sex couples. The decision paves the way for the United States Supreme Court to rule on the constitutionality of the 1996 law that limits federal recognition of marriage to the union of a man and a woman. In their ruling, the Boston-based judges emphasized that their decision does not establish a national right to gay marriage, which they said remains a matter for individual states to determine. However, in states such as Massachusetts - where gays and lesbians can legally marry - the appeals court judges ruled that the federal government cannot deny these couples the right to file a joint federal tax return or to receive a survivor's benefit under the Social Security Act.	Esme Deprez	00:13
5/31/2012	SPOR	Justin Combs is a lucky man -- he's graduating high school with a 3.75 GPA and a full ride to UCLA (worth \$54,000) for his skills as a defensive cornerback. He's also the son of multimillionaire recording artist and rapper Sean 'Diddy' Combs, which has a lot of people grumbling that he doesn't deserve the scholarship, despite the fact that it's merit-based, not need-based. UCLA spokesman Ricardo Vazquez went on record with LA Weekly about the school's offer, emphasizing that the funding does not come from taxpayers, but from private donations. Vazquez also stressed that over 42 percent of UCLA students have their full tuition covered through need-based funding; only 285 merit-based sports scholarships exist.	Matt Stevens, Mark Kantrowitz	00:18

5/31/2012	DIV	<p>The Oxnard school district passed a resolution this week, banning the words "Oaxaquita" (little Oaxacan) and "indito" (little Indian) from district campuses.</p> <p>"This is very constant in Los Angeles, and that 'Oaxaquita' is rooted here in L.A.," said Gabriel Martinez, a Oaxaca-born professor at SDSU. "Its been going on for quite some time and we've been quiet about that."</p> <p>The ban comes after months of lobbying from the Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project's "No me llames Oaxaquita," or "Don't call me little Oaxacan" campaign. The project claims the names are racial epithets, often used by Mexicans to put down indigenous Mexicans, of which there are about 20,000 in Ventura County, where many work in the strawberry industry.</p> <p>"Many of our Oaxaqueños are indigenous, so the kids use these words to bully the other kids from Oaxaca," said Arsenio Lopez, associate director of the Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project. "We started seeing this situation happening in the school and in the work area of the parents, so thats why we believe its important to start this campaign."</p> <p>Researchers say the treatment links back to a legacy of discrimination against indigenous people in Mexico. Martinez says Mexico has an institutional prejudice from indigenous Mexicans that pervades the establishment there.</p> <p>"In a historic context, the fight has been going on for a couple centuries," said Martinez. "The Mexican institution, the government, the church, the education system, this is what they ask for to leave behind the Indigenous people and move on into a European behavior, language, Spanish, and adopt their version of institution, so this is just a manifestation of what the three different</p>	Gabriel Martinez, Arsenio Lopez	00:17
5/31/2012	POLI	<p>John Edwards was acquitted on one charge of campaign finance fraud, and a mistrial was declared on five other counts when jurors said they couldn't decide if he illegally used fundraising money while he ran for president. The month-long trial exposed Edwards' secret sex scandal with Rielle Hunter that effectively ended his presidential bid in 2008.</p> <p>The judge initially called jurors to read a verdict on all six counts Edwards had been tried for, before learning that the jury had only agreed to one — which involved to \$375,000 given by elderly heiress Rachel "Bunny" Mellon in 2008.</p> <p>About an hour later, the jury sent the note to the judge saying it had exhausted their discussions. It was not immediately clear whether prosecutors would retry Edwards on the other counts, which dealt with \$350,000 Mellon gave in 2007, money from wealthy Texas attorney Fred Baron, filing a false campaign finance report and conspiracy.</p>	Michael L. Rich	00:05
5/31/2012	ECON	<p>"Facebook melts down while SpaceX splashes down! You can't beat the symmetry for these two California companies" says KPCC's business reporter Matt DeBord. Patt checks in with DeBord, who writes the "DeBord Report," to get the latest scoop on Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook's disappointing IPO, SpaceX CEO Elon Musk, the Dragon capsule landing and more.</p>	Matt DeBord	00:08

5/31/2012	LIT	The television news business was changing significantly in 1997 when Bob Iger, president of ABC at the time, tapped a lawyer named David Westin to lead the network's news division. The Big Three networks were losing profits, 24-hour cable news channels such as CNN, FOX News, and MSNBC were gaining prominence, and The Walt Disney Company had just purchased ABC. Many of Westin's peers were surprised by Iger's decision to appoint Westin, but for the next 14 years, Westin kept the news division profitable, scored some programming successes, and coped with an era of constant cost-cutting. Westin struggled to smoothly transition the division into the digital Internet news age, according to some industry insiders, but he did reinvigorate ABC's morning news program, "Good Morning America," by partnering Diane Sawyer with Charles Gibson as the show's co-anchors. Westin's new memoir, "Exit Interview," documents his experience as head of ABC News. He joins Patt on the show today to trade news biz war stories.	David Westin	00:18
5/31/2012	ENT	"When the movie starts you can feel Wes [Anderson] taking over everything, like a great king does in a kingdom, everyone is doing well, there's no unemployment and everyone is well read." Is this a KPCC listener's utopia, you wonder? Nope. It's Academy Award nominee Bob Balaban, talking about his latest role as the narrator of "Moonrise Kingdom," Anderson's opening-night film at the Cannes International Film Festival earlier this month. Balaban joins Patt to talk about his experience working with Wes Anderson, narrating a movie that he claims will someday be a book, and telling the story of a pair of young lovers running away from summer camp.	Bob Balaban	00:17
6/1/2012	SPOR	Three-time world champion of sumo brings his game face to Los Angeles.	Bailey	4:30
6/1/2012	POLI	Term limits are a mixed bag for California politics.	Small	3:47
6/1/2012	HIST	Former President George W. Bush's official portrait is unveiled.	CC	:12
6/1/2012	DC	All fifty-three of California's congressional seats are up for grabs on election Tuesday.	Felde	3:57
6/1/2012	OBIT	The Reverend Jesse Jackson and other clerical leaders paid their respects to the late AME Bishop Hamel Hartford Brookins.	Moore	1:23
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6/1/2012	LAB	Secretary of Labor responds to the latest jobs report.	CC	:14
6/1/2012	LAB	Trade group says U.S. manufacturing grew at a slower pace in May.	CC	:10
6/1/2012	LAB	KPCC business blogger says California is economically struggling more than the rest of the nation.	CC	:16
6/1/2012	SPOR	The announcer for the Los Angeles Kings says their coach keeps them focused for Game Two of the Stanley Cup Finals.	CC	:13
6/1/2012	LAW	ICE official from Whittier sentenced for fraud and obstruction of justice.	Guidi	:49
6/1/2012	HEAL	Consumer Groups celebrate the FDA's refusal to allow a name change for high fructose corn syrup.	O'Neill	1:00
6/1/2012	HEAL	California Department of Public Health announces penalties against thirteen hospitals.	O'Neill	1:18
6/1/2012	SAC	State lawmakers will turn their attention back to the California budget next week.	CC	:14
6/1/2012	SPOR	Zev Yaroslavsky live on Assessor John Noguez leave of absence	Trujillo	3:14
6/1/2012	SAC	California voters have a chance to tweak the term limits law they adopted twenty years ago.	Small	2:05
6/1/2012	ENV	Federal program to restore wetlands added a record amount of land in California last year.	CC	1:13
6/1/2012	FOR	Commonwealth expats prepare for Queen Elizabeth's sixtieth anniversary on the throne.	Romo	1:29
6/1/2012	FOR	Commonwealth expats prepare for Queen Elizabeth's sixtieth anniversary on the throne.	CC	:21

6/1/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County Assessor John Noguez takes a leave of absence amid corruption probe.	Stoltze	:56
6/1/2012	ENV	Malibu Lagoon restoration plan is postponed.	Peterson	:58
6/1/2012	ECON	Just 69,000 jobs were created across the United States in May, according to the latest Labor Department numbers released today.	Matt DeBord, Chris Th	25:55
6/1/2012	FOOD	This bill may be good for micro-entrepreneurs but does it undermine safety regulations that protect consumers?	Michael Gatto, Curt Ha	15:45
6/1/2012	SPOR	Los Angeles better get ready to catch hockey fever. Forget about b-ball – the bases and the baskets. Your boys now don Kings white and proudly.	Bob Miller	5:16
6/1/2012	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Tim Cogshell, Wade Major and Charles Solomon to discuss this week's new films.	Tim Cogshell, Wade M	30:00
6/1/2012	FILM	Once upon a time, in a land far, far away called Hollywood, a group of film executives were trying to come up with an idea for a new movie.	Tim Cogshell, Wade M	11:00
6/1/2012	ECON	KPCC's Steve Proffitt explains the gruesome details from today's job report.	Steve Proffitt	3:32
6/1/2012	ECON	PBS NewsHour's political editor Christina Bellantoni joins the show to look ahead and discuss what President Obama might do to improve things before the November election.	Christina Bellantoni	9:42
6/1/2012	TECH	Seán Paul McGurk of ICS joins the show to discuss the confirmation that the US initiated cyberattacks against Iran.	Seán Paul McGurk	6:40
6/1/2012	POLI	Tuesday's vote will be the first statewide test of California's new open primary system. Voters created it when they passed Prop 14 in 2010.	Kevin Ferguson	3:50
6/1/2012	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam offer up some delectable discussion topics for your next dinner party.	Rico Gagliano and Bre	6:38
6/1/2012	ECON	'Pink Ribbons, Inc.' author Samantha King joins the show to explain how breast cancer awareness has become big business.	Samantha King	8:54
6/1/2012	ART	Meghan McCarty brings you the Weekend Alibi, a roundup of the best weekend entertainments around L.A. including celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, a "krautrock" tribute concert and a gastro-tour of Tijuana.	Meghan McCarty	3:54
6/1/2012	OBIT	Madeleine has a look back at the career of Richard Beals, the man who voiced the iconic Gumby.	-	1:48
6/1/2012	SAC	<p>Imagine being locked in a small windowless room alone for all but 90 minutes a day every day for 20 years.</p> <p>Such an experience would certainly be dire for most, but is it cruel and unusual punishment for convicted killers?</p> <p>It is, according to hundreds of prisoners serving sentences at California's Pelican Bay State Prison who are being represented by the Center for Constitutional Rights in a revised case filed yesterday against the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).</p> <p>The lawsuit alleges that being confined to the prison's notorious Security Housing Unit (SHU) where the walls are soundproof, reading materials are highly restricted, and contact visits are nonexistent is in fact cruel and unusual punishment.</p> <p>The CDCR says the harsh conditions are justified due to the violent nature of those assigned to the SHU. The department has successfully defended itself against similar lawsuits in the past, but many were filed and litigated by inmates without help from lawyers.</p>	Rina Palta, Alexis Agathocleous, Marilyn McMahon	00:24

6/1/2012	ART	<p>Joseph Jacinto Mora was an illustrator and cartoonist who came west from the Boston area to Carmel in Central California in 1920 to work on the Father Serra Cenotaph in the chapel at El Camelo Mission. But Mora's main notoriety came from a series of illustrated maps he created of California locales.</p> <p>Mora called them 'cartes' - and in modern times, his maps are sought after, full of character and expensive. But lately, arty Angelenos have been abuzz with the recent news that a set of 250 posters of Mora's exquisite map of Los Angeles will be available for \$45, far less than the \$4,000 that original prints have fetched. Mora's L.A. carte features many historically accurate landmarks and some oddball details like a mysterious ostrich near Lincoln Heights and a lion farm in Alhambra. Glen Creason, the map rock star behind the book "Los Angeles in Maps" called Jo Mora's Los Angeles carte his "favorite map of all."</p> <p>The map is available for purchase at Skylight Books in Los Feliz, at the Central Library of Los Angeles or by emailing Peter Hiller at philler@jomoratrust.com</p>	Peter Hiller, Jo Mora Trust Collection Curator	00:11
6/1/2012	ENT	<p>In the 1970s, Ina May Gaskin led a caravan of her friends to a rural patch of land in Tennessee that they called The Farm. There, they grew their own food, built their own houses, and delivered their own babies. As the social experiment spread, it emerged as a model of health care for women and their babies that altered a generation's approach to childbirth.</p> <p>Her work is now credited with reforming the way America gives birth, shifting it away from the isolated hospital room where fathers were not allowed and forceps were mandatory.</p> <p>Guest host Alex Cohen talks with Ina May about her life work and the upcoming documentary about the movement she started and how it changed the way we live.</p>	<p>Mary Wigmore, Co-Director, "Birth Story: Ina May Gaskin and the Farm Midwives"</p> <p>Sara Lamm, Co-Director, "Birth Story: Ina May Gaskin and the Farm Midwives"</p> <p>Ina May Gaskin, modern midwifery advocate</p>	00:24
6/1/2012	SAC	<p>There's a lot afoot in Sacramento right now, including two senate bills with long term implications in the fight for gay rights.</p> <p>If adopted, State Bill 1172 would outlaw the practice of gay conversion therapy for minors, and SB 1140 would shield members of the clergy from performing marriages for homosexual couples. We'll have bill sponsors Sen. Ted W. Lieu (D-Torrance) and Sen. Mark Leno (D-San Francisco), respectively, on to speak about the nuances of each bill.</p> <p>Also on the docket in the assembly: should it be legal to register to vote up to and including election day? How about allowing nurses to prescribe birth control pills or implementing a change that mandates that athletic coaches and their ilk immediately report abuse?</p> <p>Finally, what about AB 1544, which would grant work permits to undocumented migrant workers in California's agricultural sector? We want to hear what you think of your lawmakers' choices, so make sure to call with your comments.</p>	Marisa Lagos, Ted Lieu, Mark Leno	

6/1/2012	TECH	Facebook's stock price continues to tumble in the aftermath of their much ballyhooed IPO two weeks ago, but the social media giant still worth billions, and still the biggest social media game in town. But there is a growing trend of people choosing to 'de-friend' the ubiquitous social networking website. Millions check their Facebook account obsessively, but there are people out there who have opted to make their private lives, well, private. These people don't wish to reconnect with high school boyfriends, post pictures of their cat or even share the fact that they 'like' the latest American Idol contestants' pages. Perish the thought!	Sean Bonner, Omar Gallaga, Kim Bui	
6/2/2012	SPOR	In "Marathon Crasher," a great longread on Kindle released today, LA-based sports journalist David Davis tells a story few people know, about a woman everyone should know about.	John Rabe	6:47
6/2/2012	OBIT	On this weekend's show, you might have heard me dedicate the episode to Marcie Page. Marcie was a good friend who died of cancer Saturday morning at her home in Highland Park	John Rabe	2:26
6/2/2012	SPOR	Hello, new Los Angeles Kings fans! Welcome to the club. As you'll find out, those of us who have lived and breathed Kings hockey since before the Lakers and Clippers lost in the playoffs are a pretty obsessed bunch.	Ian Adams	2:36
6/2/2012	ART	With the non-profit LAX ART, Saturday the Hammer Museum opens a delicious new exhibit highlighting dozens of new and emerging artists from LA. It's the Hammer's biennial event, called "Made in LA 2012," but this year they're sweetening the pot and upping the exhibit's prestige with a huge cash prize for best work of art. The Mohn Family Foundation (a major supporter of KPCC) is giving \$100,000 to establish the Mohn Award, jumping Hammer's biennial into the ranks of the Tate and the Whitney. An outside jury will pick five finalists, but then the public will vote for the winner and the result will be announced in August.	John Rabe	5:15
6/2/2012	LGBT	The sign went up last week: after 15 years, the owner of The Other Side was selling the business. As one patron says, "it's a landmark the city doesn't even know existed."	John Rabe	6:45
6/2/2012	ART	The 27th annual UCLA powwow kicked off this spring as many powwows do: with a Gourd Dance. Half-a-dozen men circle a large drum, singing as they pound it with mallets. Next to them, in a circle of grass, four older men in dress shirts and pants, draped with blue and red blankets and crowned with fur caps, shake rattles and bounce to the rhythm. A couple dozen families and friends watch from beneath canopies rimming the arena.	Ilsa Setziol	6:34
6/2/2012	POLI	Tuesday's vote will be the first ever statewide test of California's new open primary system. Voters created it when they passed Prop 14 in 2010. It means that in races for the US Congress and the state legislature, you can vote for any candidate you want regardless of party.	Kevin Ferguson	3:50
6/2/2012	HIST	If Team Off-Ramp cares about one thing, it's passion. So, if KPCC's environment reporter Molly Peterson is working on something that really has nothing to do with Southern California, we'll give her a pass if there's passion, which there is.	John Rabe with Molly Peterson	4:09
6/2/2012	ART	She sang for the Velvet Underground, acted for Fellini, and posed for Warhol, but Nico the German-born singer also led a chaotic life -- she was a heroin addict for years -- and died in 1988. Singer Tammy Lang, who made a name for herself playing a country singer named Tammy Faye Starlite, is bringing Nico back to life with a show called "Chelsea Mädchen," where she channels the late rock icon on stage. She talked with Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson.	Kevin Ferguson	7:24
6/2/2012	ART	"D is for Dog," written by Katie Polebaum with Rogue Artists Ensemble, is 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.	John Rabe	7:45
6/3/2012	DC	George Washington wanted smaller congressional districts.	Felde	:55

6/3/2012	POLI	Inland Empire voters are mulling over big changes in city, county and congressional leadership.	Cuevas	1:28
6/3/2012	ENV	A trash dump in the Inland Empire town of Mecca still smolders years after it was shut down by the EPA.	Unknown	:09
6/3/2012	MIL	A battleship first commissioned in 1943 now sits off the southern California coast and will serve as a museum.	Moran	3:19
6/4/2012	EDU	Debate over pilot program to incorporate the iPad into classroom instruction.	Romo	3:21
6/4/2012	POLI	Senator Feinstein running well ahead of her competition in the campaign for Senate.	Felde	1:01
6/4/2012	POLI	Tomorrow's election is the debut of California's novel primary system known as "top two".	Felde	:56
6/4/2012	LAW	Huntington Beach City Council considers limiting the number of massage parlors allowed.	Joyce	:51
6/4/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:28
6/4/2012	ENT	"Snow White and the Huntsman" took the top spot at the box office.	Moran	:54
6/4/2012	POLI	More than four in ten registered voters in California are new voters or people who turn out only occasionally.	Isackson	4:37
6/4/2012	EDU	Community college level courses are increasingly out of reach.	Myrow	:59
6/4/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings are trying to get within one game of the Stanley Cup championship.	CC	:11
6/4/2012	MIL	USS Iowa is anchored in her temporary berth before this weekend's grand entrance into the Port of Los Angeles.	CC	:16
6/4/2012	ENER	The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has upped the goals for energy efficiency for its customers.	CC	:11
6/4/2012	SCI	Rare celestial event gives the Southland a chance to see Venus move across the Sun.	CC	:20
6/4/2012	LAW	George Zimmerman is back behind bars.	CC	:10
6/4/2012	ECON	Electronic Entertainment Expo, also known as E3, is at the Los Angeles Convention Center this week.	CC	:22
6/4/2012	SAC	A bill would set up a state-run retirement plan for private workers who don't have such a program at work.	CC	:16
6/4/2012	ECON	Video game creators and fans show up for the Electronic Entertainment Expo in downtown Los Angeles this week.	CC	:20
6/4/2012	SAC	Anti-tobacco activists try to rally votes for a cigarette tax hike.	CC	:19
6/4/2012	SAC	Anti-tobacco activists try to rally votes for a cigarette tax hike.	CC	:14
6/4/2012	POLI	Tomorrow's election is the debut of California's novel primary system known as "top two".	CC	:34
6/4/2012	ECON	The business of trash disposal is changing.	Unknown	:08
6/4/2012	SPOR	Corey Moore reports live from Staples Center before Game 3 of Stanley Cup Final	Moore	2:44
6/4/2012	POLI	Tomorrow's election is the debut of California's novel primary system known as "top two".	CC	:16
6/4/2012	POLI	Likely voter explains why he doesn't want to skip a primary election.	CC	:08
6/4/2012	HOUS	A Los Angeles federal judge has sentenced two brothers to prison for conspiring to steal from the city's public housing authority.	Stoltze	:46
6/4/2012	LAW	A doctor is being charged with murder for prescribing narcotic drugs to patients who died of overdoses.	Aguilar	1:08
6/4/2012	SPOR	Fans of the Los Angeles Kings are excited about being one win away from their first Stanley Cup.	CC	:10
6/4/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County voters will elect a new District Attorney.	Stoltze	6:15
6/4/2012	ENER	The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has upped the goals for energy efficiency for its customers.	Peterson	:59
6/4/2012	ENER	Regulators have approved big changes to part of California's building code.	Peterson	:42
6/4/2012	EDU	Only one of the three teacher dismissal bills in the State Legislature remains alive.	Abdollah	1:15
6/4/2012	SAC	California voters to consider measures on term limits and a cigarette tax.	CC	1:35
6/4/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court is expected to rule this month on President Obama's health care reform law.	CC	:11

6/4/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court is expected to rule this month on President Obama's health care reform law.	CC	:12
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6/4/2012	POLI	One of the big local races tomorrow is Third District Supervisor in San Bernardino County.	Cuevas	4:25
6/4/2012	POLI	Tomorrow, voters in California go to the polls for a series of local, state and federal positions.	Frank Stoltze, Bob Ste	30:00
6/4/2012	MEDIA	They say you can't go home again. Fortunately, in the case of reporter Tamara Keith, that's not the case.	Tamara Keith	17:00
6/4/2012	INFRA	Californians have already seen the proposed \$68-billion high-speed rail project's deadline pushed back, as well as its price tag go up.	Ralph Vartabedian	13:00
6/4/2012	ECON	Last week, the state Senate passed the California Secure Choice Retirement Savings Act and moved it to the Assembly.	Kevin de Leon, Richar	18:00
6/4/2012	BOOK	From an offhand shop assistant, sulking co-worker or surly boss, problem people can put us all in a bad mood.	Bill Crawford	15:00
6/4/2012	POLI	Allen Hoffenblum and Bob Mulholland join the show to discuss tomorrow's primary election.	Allen Hoffenblum and	16:10
6/4/2012	SCI	Doug Duncan, astronomer at the University of Colorado, joins the show to discuss the best way to view the once in a century event, The Transit of Venus.	Doug Duncan	7:34
6/4/2012	ENV	Illegal dumps on tribal lands have been a growing business: there were 600 of them in 1994. Now, there are more than 4,000 nationally.	Ruxandra Guidi	8:42
6/4/2012	ART	Jonathan Lethem joins the show to discuss his new book "Fear of Music," about his personal love affair with the Talking Heads album of the same name.	Jonathan Lethem	14:27
6/4/2012	POLI	<p>The balance of power in Congress will depend partly on the outcome of Tuesday's primary election in California.</p> <p>"The road to a Democratic majority in Congress runs right through California," is the mantra uttered by Rep. Steve Israel (D-N.Y.), the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee chairman.</p> <p>But, unlike presidential and U.S. Senate races, congressional races are driven on local roads, depending largely upon yard signs and local politics -- roads which the GOP feels are in its favor. These roads however, have recently changed. Political boundaries have been redrawn for the first time by a panel of citizens instead of politicians or the courts.</p> <p>"Republicans really hoped that when this independent redistricting commission created these districts, they would pick up some seats," said political scientist Larry Gerston of San Jose State University, as reported by the Los Angeles Times.</p> <p>Gerston added, "Now the state could be more blue, Indigo. You can't get any bluer than that."</p> <p>"Usually, as handicappers, we could ignore California because there are so few seats at risk," said Nathan Gonzales, deputy editor of the nonpartisan Rothenberg Political Report.</p> <p>"The Democrats have to do well in California if they have any chance to win a majority. But almost every seat is going to be hard," said Gonzales.</p>	Nathan Gonzales, deputy editor, Rothenberg Political Report Tamara Keith, NPR's congressional reporter	00:24

6/4/2012		<p>Dessert lovers and foodies have had plenty of sweet treat trends to choose from over the last few years, including cupcakes, donuts and gelato, but is the next new thing actually as simple as a bowl of vanilla ice cream?</p> <p>Well, sort of. Americans have been falling in love all over again with the frozen treat, which means a rise in stores featuring novelty flavors (prosciutto, anyone?), as well as small-batch, artisanal ice-cream makers invested in high-quality, limited-availability ingredients. Some shops are even trying to elevate eating ice cream to the level of a fine dining experience with flavors like mole and pink peppercorn.</p>	Anneli Rufus, author; food writer Mollie Engelhart, founder, KindKreme Vegan Ice Cream	00:06
6/4/2012	RELI	<p>Nuns are fighting back, and not just against any opponent; they're squaring off with the Vatican.</p> <p>The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith recently issued a report accusing American nuns of espousing and supporting "radical feminism" and falling away from church teachings by focusing too much on social justice and not enough on big ticket issues like same-sex marriage, abortion, and euthanasia. Many nuns have taken offense to the assessment, and they're speaking out.</p> <p>The Leadership Conference of Women Religious, which represents close to 80% of American nuns, issued a statement saying the CDF report has "caused scandal and pain throughout the church community and created greater polarization."</p> <p>NETWORK, a Catholic social justice lobby, has also come out in support of the LCWR's stance, claiming the CDF assessment was "based on unsubstantiated accusations" and that "the sanctions imposed were disproportionate to the concerns raised."</p> <p>The LCWR plans to meet with the Vatican and CDF officials soon, but it's yet to be seen how it will respond to sanctions.</p>	Simone Campbell, executive director, NETWORK	00:17
6/4/2012	YOUT	<p>Following a less-than-stellar initial public offering of its stock, Facebook is hoping to tap a new and somewhat controversial consumer base: the under 13 crowd.</p> <p>The social networking site is developing technology that would allow children younger than 13 years of age to use the network under parental supervision, but the move may inflame concerns about Facebook user privacy.</p> <p>The system being tested connects children's accounts to their parents' and allows parents to control whom their kids befriend and what applications they can use, according to individuals who've spoken with Facebook executives. Facebook and its partners are also reportedly hoping to profit from parents willing to pay for games accessed by their children.</p> <p>Currently, Facebook bans users under the age of 13, but Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg said at a public event a year ago that he believed children under 13 should be allowed to use Facebook. The proposal will be even more difficult to implement in light of the Federal Trade Commission's pending review of the implications of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998, which regulates what personal information websites can collect from minors.</p> <p>After its underwhelming IPO, Facebook is under growing pressure to sustain high revenue growth.</p>	James Steyer, CEO and founder, Common Sense Media; author of "Talking Back to Facebook" Larry Magid, technology analyst for CBS News; founder, SafeKids.com	00:13

6/4/2012	POLI	<p>Cycling star Lance Armstrong is known for overcoming great physical challenges such as grueling cycling races and his tough fight with cancer, but now the seven-time Tour de France winner is taking on a Herculean battle of different kind... a legislative one.</p> <p>Tomorrow, voters in California will vote to approve or reject ballot Proposition 29, which, if passed, would increase the cost of a pack of cigarettes in the Golden State by \$1 and Armstrong is pushing hard to make that happen. Revenue generated from the tax increase, which some estimate could reach \$735 million annually, would all be used for cancer research, anti-smoking programs and tobacco law enforcement.</p> <p>Some Prop. 29 advocates claim the price increase alone would get people to smoke less simply because they wouldn't want to cough up the extra dough, but the tax hike would also produce the largest cancer research fund in the country not controlled by the federal government. The American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association all support the measure, but Armstrong and his allies have formidable opponents in this legislative battle, including big tobacco companies such as Phillip Morris.</p>	David Spady, state director, Americans for Prosperity California Lance Armstrong, athlete; cancer survivor; author; seven consecutive time winner, Tour de France	00:18
6/4/2012	ENT	<p>Garry Marshall began his career in Hollywood writing scripts for the likes of Dick Van Dyke and Lucille Ball.</p> <p>He has since gone on to produce and direct many hit television sitcoms and movies and has received numerous prestigious awards including the American Comedy Awards' Lifetime Achievement Award. In his memoir, "My Happy Days in Hollywood," Marshall recounts childhood memories alongside sisters Penny and Ronny, reveals his triumphs and trials on- and off-set, and shares personal anecdotes about the stars he has worked with throughout his years as a writer, actor, director, and producer.</p>	Garry Marshall, author, actor, writer, director, and producer; recipient of the American Comedy Awards' Lifetime Achievement Award; his new memoir is called "My Happy Days in Hollywood"	00:15
6/5/2012	SCI	Rare celestial event gives the Southland a chance to see Venus move across the Sun.	Joyce	1:00
6/5/2012	ECON	Battle over the future of a hotel in a rapidly changing part of downtown Los Angeles.	Palta	3:30
6/5/2012	POLI	Voters to decide two statewide propositions.	Stoltze	:54
6/5/2012	SPOR	Fans of the Los Angeles Kings are excited about being one win away from their first Stanley Cup.	CC	:15
6/5/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:49
6/5/2012	POLI	More than four in ten registered voters in California are new voters or people who turn out only occasionally.	Shafer	1:19
6/5/2012	LAW	Police investigate a body that washed ashore in Santa Monica.	CC	:12
6/5/2012	HEAL	The Walt Disney Company says it's the first media group to ban junk food ads on children's programming.	CC	:11
6/5/2012	LAW	A Riverside jury recommends the death penalty for a convicted cop killer.	Cuevas	:54
6/5/2012	ECON	The business of trash disposal is changing.	Unknown	:08
6/5/2012	SPOR	The Stanley Cup Finals will only be shown on cable television.	CC	:12
6/5/2012	LAW	Prop 8 supporters take their case to the U.S. Supreme Court.	Small	1:19
6/5/2012	SCI	Ed Joyce live at UCI Observatory for "Transit of Venus"	Whatley	1:09
6/5/2012	ECON	Louisiana puts food truck in front of E3 convention to lure jobs away	DeBord	2:18
6/5/2012	LAW	A Riverside jury recommends the death penalty for a convicted cop killer.	Cuevas	1:23
6/5/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County expects to close fifty-six courtrooms and layoff nearly 350 people by the end of the month.	CC	:11
6/5/2012	TRAN	Two more Expo Line stations to soon open.	Devall	:54
6/5/2012	LGB	Ninth Circuit refuses to reconsider ruling that struck down Proposition 8.	CC	:14
6/5/2012	LAW	Police look for suspect in murder of a one-year old infant in Watts.	Palta	1:00
6/5/2012	EDU	LAUSD Superintendent Deasy asked board members to postpone an effort to raise property taxes.	Romo	:54

6/5/2012	POLI	Live QA with LA County Registrar Dean Logan	Whatley	3:33
6/5/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County expects to close fifty-six courtrooms and layoff nearly 350 people by the end of the month.	Aguilar	:56
6/5/2012	POLI	Tomorrow's election is the debut of California's novel primary system known as "top two".	CC	:21
6/5/2012	POLI	Frank Stoltze live from Carmen Trutanich headquarters on election night	Stoltze	4:13
6/5/2012	POLI	Frank Stoltze live from Carmen Trutanich headquarters; Ed Joyce live on Fullerton council recall	Joyce	6:03
6/5/2012	POLI	Frank Stoltze live from Carmen Trutanich headquarters on election night	Stoltze	3:01
6/5/2012	EDU	Pro-charter group hires law firm to challenge state teacher tenure law.	Guzman-Lopez	4:33
6/5/2012	LAW	A Los Angeles superior court judge says he'll rule on Monday on a lawsuit claiming LAUSD violated the law regarding teacher evaluations.	Guzman-Lopez	:48
6/5/2012	ENV	Supporters and opponents of a state-sponsored restoration project at Malibu Lagoon have lined Pacific Coast Highway.	Peterson	2:32
6/5/2012	POLI	Wisconsin voters head to the polls today in a crucial recall vote.	J.R. Ross, Jonathan Wi	23:00
6/5/2012	TECH	It's the most wonderful time of the year -- if you're a gamer that is.	Guy Cocker	6:00
6/5/2012	MUSIC	If you're not familiar with TED talks, the California-born lecture series has become world famous for delivering fascinating lectures to the masses.	Robert Gupta	17:00
6/5/2012	POLI	If you suspect that Americans have become more politically polarized in recent years, you're right.	Carroll Doherty	13:00
6/5/2012	OPIN	73-year-old Omar Amin has filed a complaint with the corporate office for what he believes was gender discrimination.	Lisa Wade	16:00
6/5/2012	TECH	As technology advances and one device is discarded for another, the beeps, clicks and whirrs that once punctuated our lives are being silenced forever.	Phil Hadad, Marybeth	17:00
6/5/2012	ECON	A new study by researchers at Harvard and NYU may shed some light on the causes for the income gap between men and women. Gayle Lemmon analyzed their research in an article published by The Atlantic today, essentially stating that men could be looking at women through the lenses of their own marriages	Gayle Tzemach Lemm	6:26
6/5/2012	LAW	Happy Valley has changed drastically since news of the alleged Penn State sexual abuse scandal broke last year. Local reporter Anne Danahy joins the show to discuss the effect of the scandal on the town.	Anne Danahy	6:47
6/5/2012	ART	Summer is almost here, which means sun, fun and big movie releases. LA Times' John Horn looks back at the history of summer blockbusters and what to expect in the upcoming season.	John Horn	9:03
6/5/2012	SCI	In 1848, Phineas Gage survived a freak accident that drove a four-foot long iron rod up into his cheek and out through his head. At the time, Gage was a 25-year-old railroad worker. He survived, but his personality was completely altered: he went from being a mild-mannered, affable man to someone with violent mood swings who swore a blue streak. New research from UCLA could explain why Gage's personality changed so drastically.	Jack Van Horn	5:45
6/5/2012	ENV	The small municipal landfill, a big hole in the ground by the edge of town where all your household trash would end up, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past.	Ruxandra Guidi	3:48
6/5/2012	ECON	In major olive oil consuming countries, such as Italy, Spain and Greece, people are cutting back or switching to other, cheaper oils. Couple that with a bumper crop of olives in Europe, and prices have fallen to 1995 levels. California is hoping to convince consumers that like wine, the California oil is as good or better than stuff shipped from the old world.	Steve Proffitt	5:41
6/5/2012	ART	Music critic Drew Tewksbury joins the show to review The Hives' latest album, "Lex Hives."	Drew Tewksbury	5:25

6/5/2012	POLI	<p>Call it Big Primary Tuesday. Voters in six states - California, New Mexico, South Dakota, Iowa, Montana and New Jersey - are hitting the polls Tuesday to choose candidates in House primary elections.</p> <p>In California, Democratic Reps. Brad Sherman and Howard Berman face off for a seat in the 30th District. In northern New Jersey, Democratic Reps. Steve Rothman and Bill Pascrell are also competing against each other. California's primary races largely determine whether there will be a Democratic majority in Congress. Berman has been endorsed by California Gov. Jerry Brown, while Sherman has garnered local support.</p> <p>In California's 44th District, Democratic Rep. Janice Hahn is considered a favorite against fellow Democratic Rep. Laura Richardson, who has been under investigation by the House Ethics Committee. Vying for New Jersey's 9th District, Rothman and Pascrell have been increasing fundraising efforts. Former President Bill Clinton has backed Pascrell, while President Barack Obama's top political adviser, David Axelrod, has endorsed Rothman.</p> <p>There's a packed primary in Montana, with several Democrats battling it out for the seat of outgoing Republican Rep. Denny Rehberg.</p>	David Mark, senior editor at Politico.com	00:13
6/5/2012	SPOR	<p>Hockey fans in Los Angeles are euphoric: the hometown Los Angeles Kings are 3-0 against the New Jersey Devils in the Stanley Cup Finals, and if their playoff record (15-2) is any indication, there might be a big, shiny cup in their future. Moreover, if they win the Stanley Cup, the team will tie for the best playoff record ever, according to the Los Angeles Times (via a tweet from the Kings HQ).</p> <p>While you might think hockey playoffs are a lock-in for a network like NBC, especially in the team's home city, the reality is that last night's game was only aired on the NBC Sports Network, meaning that fans who don't have cable either couldn't watch or had to migrate to the nearest sports bar. Tuesday the Kings announced (also via Twitter) that Wednesday night's game would be broadcast on the network, but it looks like they may have mis-tweeted. Why is it so difficult for Angelenos to watch their home team?</p>	Michael Farber, senior writer for Sports Illustrated; covers the NHL Stephen Lepore, managing editor of Puck the Media, covering the NHL on television; contributor to SB Nation	00:17
6/5/2012	FOR	<p>If you haven't been paying attention, the economy is slowing. This time, however, instead of blaming toxic assets or regulation failures, most eyes are on the European Union, where austerity measures and the weakening Euro have inhibited member countries' spending ability - to the point that the rest of the world is feeling the effects.</p> <p>Over the weekend, investor and philanthropist George Soros predicted that the EU has three months to turn things around, and by this Soros really means that Germany has about three months to decide if it wants to continue to subsidize weaker member countries (like Greece). Most analysts believe that Germany will take this option, rather than see the E.U. dissolve, which would return the country to a position where its own goods would be prohibitively expensive.</p> <p>Yet Soros warned that if Germany only offers the bare minimum of assistance, the next decade will likely be "lost" for the E.U., with Germany subsidizing and other member states continuing to struggle.</p> <p>Today on the program, Patt breaks down what's happening in Europe with Zoe Chace, of NPR's Planet Money team.</p>	Zoe Chace, reporter, NPR's Planet Money Matt DeBord, business reporter with KPCC Terry McCabe, national director of Leisure, Altour, a travel management company	00:16

6/5/2012	SCI	<p>Why did homo sapiens thrive when Neanderthals didn't? Maybe the answer lies in our four-legged best friends.</p> <p>Pat Shipman for the American Scientist suggests that humans domesticating dogs might be the reason humans made it through history while past species didn't. Beyond companionship and loyalty, dogs are also fierce hunters, which could have helped early humans survive.</p> <p>But why were humans and dogs able to communicate on hunts when Neanderthals couldn't? It's all in the eyes. Humans' white eyeballs, or sclerae, gave dogs a visual indication to where humans were looking towards. Other primates like Neanderthals had dark sclerae, darker-colored skin and concealing eyelids, which made tracking eyesight much more difficult. Once dogs could read where humans were gazing, dogs became even more useful hunting partners.</p> <p>"Humans love to look into their dogs' eyes to "read" their emotions. Dogs apparently feel the same. Maybe—just maybe—this reciprocal communication was instrumental in the survival of our species," Dr. Shipman says.</p>	Pat Shipman, professor emerita of anthropology, Pennsylvania State University; contributor, American Scientist; author of "Femme Fatale; Love, Lies, and the Unknown Life of Mata Hari"	00:22
6/5/2012	DIV	<p>It all came down to "guetapens," a French word meaning trap or snare. Luckily for Snigdha Nandipati, a 14-year-old eighth grader from Francis Parker School in La Jolla, CA, she had studied the word and knew how to spell it when it meant winning the 85th Scripps National Spelling Bee.</p> <p>Snigdha's grandparents even flew out from India to attend the Bee. Not only did Snigdha get to shine in front of her family, friends and peers, but she won quite the prize: aside from bragging rights, it includes \$37,500 in cash, savings bonds, and scholarships, thousands of dollars in reference materials and books, and a reported trip to India, courtesy of her grandfather. Her victory also marked San Diego County's second win in the last seven years.</p> <p>Let's hear it for Snigdha Nandipati who's here with us today. Just don't ask us how to spell her name.</p>	Snigdha Nadipati, Scripps Spelling Bee champion Pawan Dhingra, Professor at Oberlin College and museum curator at the Smithsonian Institution's Asian Pacific American Program	00:11
6/5/2012	SCI	<p>After last month's partial lunar eclipse, today Venus will pass in front of the sun, an astronomical occurrence that won't occur for another 115 years. You may have to brave the crowds at Griffith Observatory to see this heavenly spectacle, but that's nothing compared to the expeditions recounted by Mark Anderson in "The Day the World Discovered the Sun: An Extraordinary Story of Scientific Adventure and the Race to Track the Transit of Venus."</p> <p>In 1769, astronomers and philosophers set upon an epic quest to map Venus' passage across the sky and expand the bounds of human knowledge. Anderson tells the tale of three expeditions charting Venus' celestial journey. French astronomer Jean-Baptiste Chappe d'Auteroche with a group of Spanish partners traveled across the Atlantic and over modern day Mexico to build a makeshift observatory in Baja California. Meanwhile, Captain James Cook sailed around through the South Atlantic and around Cape Horn to Tahiti. Hungarian priests Maximilian Hell and Joannes Sajnovics braved the icy Arctic water and frigid Nordic winter to observe Venus' passage from the Norwegian village of Vardø.</p> <p>On the day of Venus' transit in front of the sun, Patt talks with journalist and author Mark Anderson about his research for the book and the impact of the three expeditions.</p>	Mark Anderson, journalist and author; M.S. in Astrophysics from the University of Massachusetts	00:15
6/6/2012	EDU	The Los Angeles School Police Department leads assemblies to prep fifth graders heading into middle school.	Romo	1:58
6/6/2012	SAC	California voters have overwhelmingly approved a change to the state's term limits law.	Small	:44
6/6/2012	SCI	Rare celestial event gives the Southland a chance to see Venus move across the Sun.	Joyce	1:02

6/6/2012	POLI	Two Democrats in the San Fernando Valley compete for a congressional seat.	CC	:15
6/6/2012	SPOR	Diehard hockey fans have waited for forty-five years for the Los Angeles Kings to hold the Stanley Cup.	Moore	4:05
6/6/2012	OBIT	Science fiction and fantasy writer Ray Bradbury has died in Southern California at the age of 91.	CC	:18
6/6/2012	SAC	California voters have overwhelmingly approved a change to the state's term limits law.	Musiker	:55
6/6/2012	SAC	The biggest battle on California's June primary ballot remains too close to call this morning.	Goldberg	1:00
6/6/2012	LAW	California's same-sex marriage ban appears to be set for the ultimate legal review.	Myrow	:59
6/6/2012	OBIT	Science fiction and fantasy writer Ray Bradbury has died in Southern California at the age of 91.	CC	:16
6/6/2012	IMM	Bipartisan bill would increase the number of visas for tech workers.	Felde	1:11
6/6/2012	HIST	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors repealed a resolution that supported the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II.	Guidi	:46
6/6/2012	POLI	House Ethics Committee says it did not violate the rights of Democratic Congresswoman Maxine Waters.	Felde	2:58
6/6/2012	EDU	Push to get low-income students to go into science, math and tech to fill U.S. jobs.	Guidi	1:53
6/6/2012	OBIT	Glendale bookstore owners remember friend and author Ray Bradbury.	CC	:19
6/6/2012	LAW	Testimony resumes today in the preliminary hearing of the two men accused of beating a San Francisco Giants fan at Dodger Stadium.	CC	:22
6/6/2012	SPOR	Erika Aguilar reports live outside Staples Center; LAPD warn fans not to celebrate excessively	Aguilar	1:31
6/6/2012	OBIT	Glendale bookstore owners remember friend and author Ray Bradbury.	CC	:19
6/6/2012	SAC	Supporters of the Prop 29 tobacco tax won't concede defeat.	Small	:33
6/6/2012	HEAL	No matter how the U.S. Supreme Court rules on Obama's health reform, change is underway.	O'Neill	3:45
6/6/2012	POLI	Two Democrats in the San Fernando Valley compete for a congressional seat.	CC	:18
6/6/2012	HEAL	Supporters of the Prop 29 tobacco tax won't concede defeat.	CC	:10
6/6/2012	LAW	California spends more to keep prisoners behind bars longer.	Milne	1:01
6/6/2012	POLI	The political implications of California's primary system known as "top two" are becoming clear.	CC	:12
6/6/2012	LAW	California spends more to keep prisoners behind bars longer.	CC	:11
6/6/2012	LAW	California spends more to keep prisoners behind bars longer.	CC	:13
6/6/2012	POLI	Bell leaders hail a new balanced budget for the city.	Moore	:44
6/6/2012	SPOR	Erika Aguilar reports live outside Staples Center during Stanley Cup game	Aguilar	2:45
6/6/2012	SPOR	Erika Aguilar reports live outside Staples Center after Kings Stanley Cup Game 4 loss	Aguilar	2:52
6/6/2012	POLI	There was an upset in the race for Los Angeles District Attorney last night.	Stoltze	3:52
6/6/2012	EDU	The Duarte Unified School District and the City of Hope will use a large federal grant to bring cancer researchers and school students together.	Guzman-Lopez	:57
6/6/2012	TRAN	Plan to widen the 405 Freeway in Orange County gets a hostile reception.	Joyce	:55
6/6/2012	POLI	Three Fullerton City Council members were recalled in a vote for their connection to the handling of the Kelly Thomas incident.	Joyce	1:01
6/6/2012	LAW	There was an upset in the race for Los Angeles District Attorney last night.	Stoltze	:25
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6/6/2012	SAC	California voters have overwhelmingly approved a change to the state's term limits law.	Adler	:49
6/6/2012	SAC	California voters have overwhelmingly approved a change to the state's term limits law.	CC	:09
6/6/2012	SAC	The biggest battle on California's June primary ballot remains too close to call this morning.	Adler	:49
6/6/2012	SAC	California voters have overwhelmingly approved a change to the state's term limits law.	CC	:08
6/6/2012	SAC	The biggest battle on California's June primary ballot remains too close to call this morning.	CC	:08
6/6/2012	SAC	The biggest battle on California's June primary ballot remains too close to call this morning.	CC	:10

6/6/2012	ENT	The annual Ojai Music Festival begins tonight.	Ryan	3:35
6/6/2012	POLI	Voters in two major California cities have approved cuts to retirement benefits for their public employees.	Julian	:38
6/6/2012	LAW	There's an upset in the Los Angeles County District Attorney contest.	CC	:21
6/6/2012	POLI	San Bernardino County's 1st and 3rd District races are going into a runoff election.	Cuevas	1:38
6/6/2012	LAW	Study disputes the alleged connection between pot dispensaries and crime.	CC	:17
6/6/2012	SPOR	Kings fans gather hoping to score tickets for the Stanley Cup Finals.	CC	:14
6/6/2012	SAC	California's new "top two" open primary is getting a mixed reaction from voters.	CC	:14
6/6/2012	SAC	California's new "top two" open primary is getting a mixed reaction from voters.	CC	1:33
6/6/2012	POLI	Some new wrinkles in this year's California statewide election made things interesting - or confusing.	Jackie Lacey, Alan Jacl	50:00
6/6/2012	POLI	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker emerged the victor last night after a long year of battling his state's labor unions.	Marcia Fritz, Cheryl P	17:30
6/6/2012	BOOK	One of the giants of science fiction has died at the age of 91.	Sam Weller, Ronald D	13:00
6/6/2012	LAW	Nine jurors were selected yesterday in the sex-abuse trial of former Pennsylvania State University assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky.	Rich Matthews	15:30
6/6/2012	OBIT	Sci-Fi author Ray Bradbury has died. The author of "Fahrenheit 451," "The Martian Chronicles" and "Dandelion Wine" passed away at the age of 91.	-	7:21
6/6/2012	POLI	We break down Tuesday's election results and look at the effect of money in the races with Jack Pitney. Pitney is a professor of government at Claremont McKenna College.	Jack Pitney	8:21
6/6/2012	TECH	The giant annual video game conference, E3 or Electronic Entertainment Expo, is underway at the Los Angeles Convention Center. KPCC's Sanden Totten brings us more about E3 and the gaming business.	Sanden Totten	5:36
6/6/2012	ENV	L.A.'s main landfill is just about full, so the plan is--starting next year--our trash will be sent to a massive facility in the desert 230 miles away, by train. Is this an innovative way to handle waste or a wasteful use of tax dollars?	Ruxandra Guidi	4:37
6/6/2012	LAW	It's an oft-repeated assumption, marijuana dispensaries are a magnet for crime. Now, a new study out of UCLA has some surprising conclusions. The study's authors say their research may debunk a 2009 report by the California Police Chiefs Association that said marijuana dispensaries "have been tied to organized criminal gangs, foster large [marijuana growth] operations, and are often multi-million-dollar profit centers."	Bridget Freisthler	5:28
6/6/2012	SPOR	Game Four of the NHL Finals between the LA Kings and New Jersey Devils is tonight at Staples Center. The Kings lead the series 3-to-0, and need just one more victory to bring home the Stanley Cup. Could a Kings title mean Angelenos will swap sandy beaches and Laker car flags for ice rinks and skates? KPCC's Corey Moore finds out.	Corey Moore	4:20
6/6/2012	ECON	Excitement about the Kings is good for business, too. Buzzer Beater Sports, a sports merchandise store in Hermosa Beach, has seen their sales of Kings apparel increase by more than 10 times the usual amount, pretty much selling Kings jerseys, hats and shirts exclusively since their playoff run.	Sean Condon	4:17
6/6/2012	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast "Too Beautiful to Live," brings us his weekly wrap-up of the week's awesome and not awesome news.	Luke Burbank	8:10
6/6/2012	POLI	Proposition 29, the California initiative on Tuesday's ballot to raise taxes on cigarettes by \$1 a pack, is too close to call as of Wednesday. It could be days or longer before a winner is declared, according to The Associated Press. Still, the day after Election Day saw the initiative, backed by cycling star Lance Armstrong and organizations including the American Cancer Society, losing by just over 1 percent, with about 64,000 votes out of more than 3.8 million counted as of Wednesday morning, reported AP. With late-arriving ballots from early and absentee voting still needing to be counted, the result could lean towards either side. If passed, Prop 29 would use revenue generated from the tax increase for cancer research, tobacco law enforcement and anti-smoking programs. California, however, hasn't upped its cigarette tax in a decade.	Tim Mak, reporter, POLITICO.com	00:13

6/6/2012	POLI	<p>Several published reports say some Wisconsin college students had trouble casting absentee ballots in Tuesday's recall election.</p> <p>The recall of Wisconsin's Republican governor failed. The League of Women Voters says they received more than 200 phone calls reporting student voter confusion. Many students reportedly left polling places without casting a vote. The League is calling it disenfranchisement.</p>	<p>Kevin J. Kennedy director, general counsel, Wisconsin Government Accountability Board Carolyn Castore, coordinator of Wisconsin statewide election protection hotline; League of Women Voters</p>	00:10
6/6/2012	POLI	<p>Back in February, a three-judge panel of the California 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Proposition 8 – the state ban on same-sex marriage – unconstitutional.</p> <p>On Tuesday, the California 9th Circuit Court of Appeals declined to revisit its original ruling on Proposition 8 en banc, which makes the U.S. Supreme Court the next place for the appeal. Alliance Defense Fund lawyer Brian Raum told The Associated Press Tuesday that ADF and other sponsors of the gay marriage ban plan to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review the landmark appellate court ruling. There are also a variety of challenges to the ban on same sex marriage and the federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) that have been winding their way through the court system, heading towards the U.S. Supreme Court.</p>	<p>Eugene Volokh, constitutional law professor, UCLA School of Law Julie Small, KPCC's State Capitol reporter Rick Jacobs, founder, director, Courage Campaign Jim Campbell, attorney, Alliance Defense Fund</p>	00:23
6/6/2012	LIT	<p>Ray Bradbury, the author whose imagination was even bigger than the interstellar space where the stories he wrote on his trusty typewriter took place, has died at 91.</p> <p>Some of his most famous books, like "Fahrenheit 451" and "The Martian Chronicles" were cautionary tales of the danger of technological progress and earned him the moniker of a science fiction author. But it was his humanistic side that endeared millions of readers to his stories. Bradbury extolled the virtues of love and human interaction... and the sacred idea that imagination and love are what make the world go around. Born in Waukegan, Illinois in 1920, his family moved to Los Angeles when he was a boy and he spent the rest of his life in California.</p> <p>Although so many of his stories involved rockets and fantasy, he eschewed much technology, and never used a computer or drove a car. He continued to write until the time of his death and truly embodied one of his famous quotes, "Jump, and build your wings on the way down."</p>	<p>Marc Zicree, writer, producer, director; author, "The Twilight Zone Companion;" writer, "Star Trek - The Next Generation," "Deep Space 9;" collaborated with Ray Bradbury Lissa Reynolds, artistic director, Fremont Centre Theatre, South Pasadena</p>	00:13

6/6/2012	ECON	<p>In the aftermath of the financial crisis, the subsequent Occupy movement and the protests against the 1 percent, you might think that financial corporations would rein in the multi-million dollar salaries paid to their CEOs.</p> <p>Instead, compensation to the best-paid CEOs at the largest U.S.-based financial companies collectively rose by an average of 20.4 percent in 2011, according to a new report from Bloomberg Markets magazine. This rise is even more surprising in light of the fact that 33 of the 50 biggest financial companies had negative share returns in their 2011 fiscal years. High-level investment managers maintain that many of the CEOs of companies with underwhelming stock performance are overpaid and warn that the controversy over executive pay in the financial industry will not be resolved until shareholders hold executives fully accountable for their under-performance.</p>	David Lewin, author and Neil H. Jacoby chair in Management at UCLA's Anderson School of Business Jeanne Branthover, managing director of Boyden Global Executive Search; head of the Global Financial Services Practice at Boyden	00:17
6/6/2012	HEAL	<p>Do obesity and poverty travel hand and hand? It turns out that the five poorest states are also among the ten most obese, with Mississippi in the number one position in both columns.</p> <p>In fact, a recent study in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition reports that \$1 can buy either 1200 calories of potato chips, 250 calories of vegetables, or 170 calories of fresh fruit.</p>	Dr. Karen Coleman, research scientist, Kaiser Permanente, Southern California Dr. Michael Cousineau, associate professor of family medicine and preventative medicine at USC's Keck School of Medicine	00:17
6/7/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings lose Game Four of the Stanley Cup Finals to the New Jersey Devils.	CC	:08
6/7/2012	TRAN	Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood is stepping up efforts to fight distracted driving.	CC	:07
6/7/2012	EDU	The Orange County Department of Education has a new superintendent.	Guzman-Lopez	:52
6/7/2012	LAW	Reward is offered for information in regard to the murder of a Venice youth pastor.	CC	:17
6/7/2012	DC	Lawmakers want to put more limits on who can access sensitive information after a series of recent leaks.	CC	:10
6/7/2012	EDU	Mexico has awarded its highest honor for non-natives to a UC San Diego professor.	Florida	:53
6/7/2012	POLI	House Ethics Committee says it did not violate the rights of Democratic Congresswoman Maxine Waters.	Felde	1:00
6/7/2012	RELI	Crystal Cathedral Ministries will be trading places with a Roman Catholic parish in Garden Grove.	Joyce	1:03
6/7/2012	POLI	The Los Angeles Ethics Commission passed a series of campaign finance reforms yesterday.	CC	:11
6/7/2012	LAW	Testimony resumes today in the preliminary hearing of the two men accused of beating a San Francisco Giants fan at Dodger Stadium.	CC	:27
6/7/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown and legislative Democrats are about two billion dollars apart on an agreement to close California's budget gap.	CC	:09
6/7/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown and legislative Democrats are about two billion dollars apart on an agreement to close California's budget gap.	CC	:12
6/7/2012	LAW	Preliminary hearing continues in men accused of attacking Giants fan Brian Stow	Palta	3:09
6/7/2012	ENER	So Cal Edison won't reopen San Onofre plant during summer	Joyce	2:39
6/7/2012	EDU	UCLA's Anderson School of Business wants to support itself through tuition and donations.	DeBord	:46
6/7/2012	IMM	New study shows immigration reduces crime in the Southland.	Joyce	1:20

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6/7/2012	ENER	An independent report says California is failing to protect the delta water supply in the event of a flood or earthquake.	CC	:14
6/7/2012	ENER	An independent report says California is failing to protect the delta water supply in the event of a flood or earthquake.	CC	:55
6/7/2012	HEAL	Supporters of the Prop 29 tobacco tax won't concede defeat.	CC	:48
6/7/2012	POLI	The political implications of California's primary system known as "top two" are becoming clear.	CC	:42
6/7/2012	ENT	American Idol hopefuls line up to audition at Dodger Stadium.	CC	:09
6/7/2012	ENER	Southern California Edison says the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station will be offline through the summer.	Joyce	:53
6/7/2012	POLI	Last night, the Beverly Wilshire Hotel was the scene of a boisterous affair.	Kitty Felde, Mark Saw	14:00
6/7/2012	SPOR	They were hoping to continue their winning streak to lift the Stanley Cup on home soil, but the LA Kings didn't quite pull it out of the bag last night.	Helene Elliott	10:00
6/7/2012	LA	Nick and our talented Orange County journalists will chew on the latest big news from the O.C., including a lack of news about the San Onofre nuclear plant.	Norberto Santana, Gu	23:00
6/7/2012	ECON	In case you were wondering, the economy still isn't doing so hot.	Tom Pahl, Liz Weston	23:47
6/7/2012	POLI	Newly drawn district lines left long-time Democratic congressmen Howard Berman and Brad Sherman vying for the same congressional seat.	Howard Berman	6:42
6/7/2012	SPOR	There hasn't been a Triple Crown winner in over three decades. Could I'll Have Another change that?	Steve Andersen	17:00
6/7/2012	ART	Bud Clayman's new documentary "OC87" takes viewers deep inside his own thought process. The film follows Clayman as he deals with his mental illnesses - obsessive compulsive disorder, Aspergers, depression and bipolar disorder.	Bud Clayman	15:13
6/7/2012	SCI	Scientists can now piece together the entire DNA sequence of an 18-week-old fetus by simply testing the mother's blood and the father's saliva. This opens up exciting new possibilities for genetic testing, but also raises concerns about so-called "designer babies."	Marcy Darnovsky	6:25
6/7/2012	SPOR	Randy and Jason Sklar, hosts of comedy and sports podcast "Sklarbro Country," and History Channel's new show, "United Stats of America," join the show to talk about the latest in the sports world.	Randy and Jason Sklar	7:37
6/7/2012	ENV	L.A.'s main landfill is just about full, so the plan is--starting next year--our trash will be sent to a massive facility in the desert 230 miles away, by train. Is this an innovative way to handle waste or a wasteful use of tax dollars?	Ruxandra Guidi	4:37
6/7/2012	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins the show to talk about the latest news in the technology world.	John Moe	8:07
6/7/2012	ART	Engineer Gordon Henderson recently took a day off from The Madeleine Brand Show. Sadly, his vacation was anything but relaxing. From worrying about his beloved dog to dealing with car troubles, Gordon spent the day stressed out. Sometimes coming back to work can be a relief.	Gordon Henderson	2:55
6/7/2012	SAC	Voters in San Diego and San Jose overwhelmingly passed two propositions on Tuesday that seek to remedy municipal budget gaps by cutting current worker pensions. By taking aim at not only future workers but current workers pensions plans, the June 5 props are even more austere than Governor Jerry Brown's 12-point pension plan, which California Democrats did not support. Union officials in both San Jose and San Diego plan to challenge the cuts in court, arguing that they violate contracts between the cities and their employees. But with such overwhelming support from taxpaying voters, and against the national back-drop of Wisconsin voters' blow to public employee unions in Governor Scott Walker's failed recall on Tuesday, does California's situation present a kind of bell-weather for public labor and its relation to Democrats across the country in the 2012 general election?	David Lewin, Professor of Management at the UCLA Anderson School of Management, Darry Sragow, attorney and long time Democratic political strategist	00:20

6/7/2012	ART	<p>Natasha Trethewey has been named the 19th U.S. poet laureate. The 46-year-old professor at Emory University in Atlanta is the nation's first poet laureate to hail from the South since the first U.S. Poet Laureate, Robert Penn Warren. Trethewey is also Mississippi state's poet laureate, and will be the first person to serve concurrently as a state and U.S. laureate. Trethewey won a Pulitzer Prize in 2007 for her work "Native Guard." She is also the first African-American to serve as Poet Laureate since 1993. Trethewey's next collection of poems, Thrall, will be published this year.</p> <p>Pilgrimage by Natasha Trethewey</p> <p>Vicksburg, Mississippi Here, the Mississippi carved its mud-dark path, a graveyard for skeletons of sunken riverboats. Here, the river changed its course, turning away from the city as one turns, forgetting, from the past— the abandoned bluffs, land sloping up above the river's bend—where now the Yazoo fills the Mississippi's empty bed. Here, the dead stand up in stone, white marble, on Confederate Avenue. I stand on ground once hollowed by a web of caves; they must have seemed like catacombs, in 1863, to the woman sitting in her parlor, candlelit, underground. I can see her listening to shells explode, writing herself into history, asking what is to become of all the living things in this place?</p>	Natasha Trethewey, an American poet who won the 2007 Pulitzer Prize in Poetry for her 2006 collection, "Native Guard;" she is a professor at Emory University and the 19th U.S. poet laureate	00:11
6/7/2012	LIT	<p>If you've read any of Augusten Burroughs' books – especially "Running with Scissors," his debut – you know that the author did not have a pleasant or easy childhood. Some would even use the word "traumatic."</p> <p>It makes sense that after six memoirs, Burroughs' next offering, "This Is How," veers in the direction of a self-help text (without losing Burroughs' voice, of course). In Burroughs' words, to survive difficulty – to overcome one's past – one must create "a larger life. Something that can successfully compete with your past." Our past does not haunt us; we haunt it, and the only way to stop doing so is to find a way to occupy oneself (happily) in the present.</p> <p>Tune in today to hear Patt talk with Burroughs about his experiences, as well as to ask him questions about how to apply his advice to your life.</p>	Augusten Burroughs, #1 New York Times best-selling author	00:17
6/7/2012	SPOR	<p>The Los Angeles Kings' historic run to the Stanley Cup Final has thrust them front and center upon the Southern California sports stage. Baseball, basketball, American football, and soccer all enjoy vibrant Latino fan bases in Southern California. Can the Kings, with their great run, sew the seeds of a future Latino hockey fan base?</p>	A Martinez, ESPN Radio 710 Los Angeles; A has covered the Lakers, Dodgers, Raiders, Clippers, USC and UCLA. He is a Los Angeles native. Victor Garcia, Fox News Latino contributor	00:13

6/7/2012	ENT	<p>In Universal Pictures' new film "Snow White and the Huntsman," Snow White's small dwarf friends are played not by little people, but by average-sized actors, including "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" actor Bob Hoskins and "Deadwood"'s Ian McShane, digitally altered to appear shorter.</p> <p>Little people have balked at this, claiming that they've been blindsided both career-wise and financially, in terms of opportunities that should be geared towards people of their stature. Universal Pictures has said the decision to go with average-sized actors was a casting one, and not based on body type. But Los Angeles theater group Beacher's Madhouse has reportedly sent a letter to Universal claiming little people involved in the group will protest with a "100-midget march" to Universal's offices in Southern California.</p>	Danny Woodburn, actor who opposes average sized actors digitally altered to play little person roles, Steve Zeitchik, covers film for the L.A. Times, Jeff Beacher, creator and host of Los Angeles theater group Beacher's Madhouse	00:18
6/7/2012	SPOR	<p>Bill Bradley has spent his 68 years on Earth enjoying a remarkably unique perspective: A Basketball Hall of Famer, NBA World Champion, Olympic Gold Medalist, Rhodes Scholar, a former three-term U.S. Senator, and in 2000 he ran for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Through it all, he has retained an irrepressible optimism.</p> <p>In his latest book, "We Can All Do Better," Bradley chronicles his specific thoughts on the challenges facing the United States in the wake of the 2008 financial collapse. And with his trademark optimism, he outlines his vision for solving the great problems of our age.</p>	Bill Bradley, Basketball Hall of Famer, NBA World Champion, Olympic Gold Medalist, Rhodes Scholar, a former three-term U.S. Senator and author of "We Can All Do Better"	00:17
6/8/2012	RELI	An interfaith program between a mosque and a Jewish temple seeks to create a national model.	Guidi	4:24
6/8/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown's approval among likely California voters is almost evenly split.	CC	:46
6/8/2012	RELI	The California Catholic Conference is backing state legislation that would bar police from sharing fingerprint data with immigration authorities.	CC	:13
6/8/2012	ENER	Southern California Edison says the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station will be offline through the summer.	Joyce	2:12
6/8/2012	POLI	President Obama dismissed claims his Administration leaked national security details to promote his bid for re-election.	CC	:14
6/8/2012	EDU	Parents chime in on what they're doing with their school age kids for the summer.	Guzman-Lopez	2:36
6/8/2012	INFRA	Yesterday, Edison International announced that the San Onofre nuclear power plant will be offline throughout the summer, if not longer.	Ed Joyce, Jennifer Mar	21:25
6/8/2012	ECON	Voters in two California cities approved separate but equally drastic reductions in public employees' pension plans.	Pierluigi Oliverio, Joe	10:00
6/8/2012	SPOR	I'll Have Another was scratched from the Belmont Stakes today.	Steve Andersen	8:30
6/8/2012	MEDIA	Tom and Ray Magliozzi have hosted 'Car Talk' on NPR for 25 years, solving listener's car woes and cracking each other up on a weekly basis.	Doug Berman	8:30
6/8/2012	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Andy Klein, Claudia Puig and Charles Solomon to discuss this week's new films.	Andy Klein, Claudia P	40:00
6/8/2012	FILM	The North American premiere of Woody Allen's "To Rome with Love" will kick off the Los Angeles Film Festival next Thursday.	Stephanie Allain	7:26
6/8/2012	POLI	President Obama delivered a speech about the economy and encouraged Congress to pass his "paid-for ideas" on job creation.	Ron Fournier	7:41
6/8/2012	SPOR	Triple Crown contender I'll Have Another has just been scratched for this weekend's Belmont Stakes. We talk to Brad Free of The Daily Racing Forum.	Brad Free	5:26
6/8/2012	SCI	Science writer Casey Rentz joins the show to examine the scientific credibility of Ridley Scott's new feature film, Prometheus.	Casey Rentz	6:15

6/8/2012	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam offer up some delectable discussion topics for your next dinner party.	Rico Gagliano and Bre	7:44
6/8/2012	ART	Meghan McCarty brings you the Weekend Alibi, a roundup of the best weekend entertainments around L.A. including JPL's annual open house, the L.A. cocktail classic and James Bond's 50th anniversary at LACMA.	Meghan McCarty	3:52
6/8/2012	ART	Aubrey Plaza of NBC's "Parks and Rec" joins the show to discuss her upcoming film and the shock of sudden stardom.	Aubrey Plaza	16:17
6/8/2012	POLI	<p>One of the enduring legacies of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 is the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), which was created in November, 2001 with the intent of protecting America's air travelers from terrorist threats; ever since, the government agency has been working to make air travel safer with multifaceted and sometimes infuriating rules and regulations.</p> <p>Passengers have criticized the TSA for having confusing, ever-changing, and sometimes intrusive policies like elaborate lists of restricted items physical pat-downs. Exactly how much mouthwash are we allowed to carry, again? This week, the House Homeland Security Transportation Subcommittee held a panel to offer advice aiming to help TSA improve its public perception.</p> <p>Among the suggestions? Stop doing pat-downs on well-known passengers like Henry Kissinger, Donald Rumsfeld and Beyonce.</p>	Kip Hawley former TSA Administrator; author, "Permanent Emergency" (2012), Kate Hanni, executive director, FlyersRights.org, Sasha Strauss, founder, Innovation Protocol	00:22
6/8/2012	ENT	<p>Tough luck, web TV viewers. You won't be able to watch "The Wire" or "Game Of Thrones" without a pricey cable and HBO subscription anytime soon.</p> <p>A site called Take My Money HBO asked optimistic viewers, "How much would you pay monthly for a standalone HBO GO streaming service? Enter a number and Tweet it to let HBO know we want it and we will pay." Despite over 10,000 people jumping on the site within two hours, pleading for HBO to drop their ties to cable, the cable company came out and said that a web-only service wouldn't work, for now.</p> <p>What HBO does offer viewers is HBO GO, a web streaming service that still requires a cable and HBO subscription. Other cable channels like ESPN have launched WatchESPN, which also requires a cable subscription to access.</p> <p>Ryan Lawler from TechCrunch broke down why HBO could not offer a stand-alone service right now: "There's no way that HBO could make up in online volume the number of subscribers it would lose from cable. Which is why, even though some users would actually pay more for access to HBO GO without all the other cable channels, you won't see it show up as a standalone service anytime soon."</p>	Brian Stelter, television and digital media reporter for The New York Times, who writes at Media Decoder. Ryan Lawler, writer at TechCrunch, a technology website.	00:09
6/8/2012	LIT	<p>Ben Franklin was right -- fish and guests do stink after three days.</p> <p>It doesn't matter if you're a summer guest or a summer host, there is a polite way to navigate this socially treacherous territory with some sound advice and remedies to rudeness.</p>	Kathy Bertone, the "Visit Wizard," author, "The Art of the Visit: Being the Perfect Host/Becoming the Perfect Guest"	00:17
6/8/2012	EDU	A new report from a group of independent business and civic leaders projects that California will need more than 5 million new students with bachelor's degrees or technical credentials and about 2 million more students with post-secondary degrees by 2025 to fill job needs and remain economically competitive with other states.	Jerry Nickelsburg, senior economist, UCLA Anderson School of Management	00:13

6/8/2012	HEAL	Do you sleep with your pet? If you're in a relationship, do you have a preferred side of the bed? What time do you get out of bed in the morning? And do you sleep with your iPhone under your pillow? Slate Magazine and Survey Monkey's recent poll of American sleeping habits resulted in a surprising number of respondents: over two million, most of whom are in bed by midnight and up by 7 am. Patt checks in with a behavioral psychologist who specializes in sleep habits to see whether or not Americans are setting themselves up for success when it comes to snoozing.	Jeffrey Young, PhD, CBSM, assistant clinical professor in psychiatry at UCLA; certified in Behavioral Sleep Medicine by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine	00:18
6/8/2012	LIT	From the pioneer's doctrine "the rain follows the plow," through the time of John Wesley Powell, the founding of Los Angeles, and the rise and fall of the Bureau of Reclamation, water has been and will forever remain a political issue in the American West. Lest anyone forget, author Stephen Grace drops by to talk to Patt about the history of water management in the American West. Grace's new book "Dam Nation: How Water Shaped the West and Will Determine Its Future" covers all of the above, plus the Colorado River and techniques like cloud seeding and desalination. Tune in to hear more!	Stephen Grace, author of "Dam Nation" and "Under Cottonwoods"	00:17
6/9/2012	OBIT	To remember Ray Bradbury is to remember summer. KPCC's John Rabe and Molly Peterson talk about one of their favorite books, Dandelion Wine, which catches magic in a bottle.	John Rabe	4:17
6/9/2012	OBIT	KPCC's Kitty Felde interviews Ray Bradbury on the occasion of "Fahrenheit 451" being selected for LA's One Book One City event in 2002.	Kitty Felde	1:09
6/9/2012	GEN	American women earned the right to vote decades before they were allowed to run in marathons. The first to do it was Merry Lepper, in 1963, in Culver City.	John Rabe	6:47
6/9/2012	ART	Project Mah Jongg, a new exhibit at the Skirball Cultural Center, looks at how the Chinese tile game united families, friends and reached across cultures.	Kevin Ferguson	3:34
6/9/2012	ART	Legendary puppeteer Bob Baker takes Queena Kim on a tour of America's longest running Marionette Theater. Bob Baker has announced that ticket sales haven't been enough to cover the overhead of his Marionette Theater in downtown LA, so he's putting the property up for sale.	Queena Kim	6:16
6/9/2012	HEAL	Cassandra Christenson had been nursing for 15 years before she realized she had a knack for helping the dying. It soon became a lifelong pursuit.	Jerry Gorin	7:18
6/9/2012	ART	David Dean Bottrell, the screenwriter and actor, is back with another run of his one-man show "David Dean Bottrell Makes Love." The show is a collection of stories about Bottrell's life experiences with love.	John Rabe	19:52
6/9/2012	ART	Off-Ramp's Jerry Gorin went down to Langer's during a lunch rush this week to talk to people about what makes Langer's so special.	Jerry Gorin	2:43
6/11/2012	ENT	For the most part, critics have enjoyed Ridley Scott's epic space adventure film, "Prometheus".	CC	:33
6/11/2012	POLI	Political polarization hits a record high according to a study by the Pew Research Center.	CC	:12
6/11/2012	HOUS	Firefighters want homeowners to clear one hundred feet of space around their homes.	CC	:17
6/11/2012	LAW	There's an effort to help non-English speaking immigrants who are falling to prey to bankruptcy scammers.	Guidi	:46
6/11/2012	SAC	State lawmakers are expected to vote on bills to cut the cost of higher education in California.	Small	2:33
6/11/2012	SAC	This could be the week California gets a budget deal.	CC	:47
6/11/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:32
6/11/2012	ECON	DreamWorks Animation claimed the top spot at the box office.	Moran	1:04
6/11/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings play Game Six in the Stanley Cup Finals.	CC	:09
6/11/2012	ENT	"Follies" wins Tony for best costume design.	CC	:19

6/11/2012	TRAN	Secretary of Commerce John Bryson will take a medical leave of absence after apparently suffering a seizure this weekend.	Julian	:38
6/11/2012	TRAN	Secretary of Commerce John Bryson will take a medical leave of absence after apparently suffering a seizure this weekend.	CC	:13
6/11/2012	SPOR	Hockey fans will gather in downtown Los Angeles for tonight's Game Six of the Stanley Cup Finals.	CC	:07
6/11/2012	ENT	"Follies" wins Tony for best costume design.	CC	:19
6/11/2012	SCI	NASA says its latest mission to Mars is going well.	CC	:10
6/11/2012	SPOR	Police warn Kings fans about buying fake tickets for tonight's Stanley Cup Finals game.	CC	:18
6/11/2012	POLI	Los Angeles County officials are looking to revamp its general relief welfare program in order to save money and crack down on fraud.	CC	:17
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6/11/2012	SPOR	Police to gradually close streets coming into the Staples Center after the start of the Kings game.	CC	:16
6/11/2012	LAW	A judge has tentatively ruled that LAUSD must include student progress in teacher evaluations.	CC	:07
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6/11/2012	MEDI	An investor group in New England has bought the Orange County Register's parent company.	CC	:10
6/11/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings play Game Six in the Stanley Cup Finals.	Aguilar	:37
6/11/2012	LAB	Classified workers at LAUSD have approved an agreement to take ten furlough days next year.	Abdollah	:39
6/11/2012	MEDI	An investor group in New England has bought the Orange County Register's parent company.	DeBord	:42
6/11/2012	SAC	A week of intense California budget discussions is underway at the state capitol.	CC	:05
6/11/2012	ENT	The theater formerly known as Kodak has a new name.	CC	:22
6/11/2012	HEAL	More than a quarter of Los Angeles' homeless adults have Hepatitis C.	O'Neill	1:05
6/11/2012	SPOR	Erika Aguilar reports live outside Stanley Cup-winning game	Aguilar	1:22
6/11/2012	TRAN	Secretary of Commerce John Bryson will take a medical leave of absence after apparently suffering a seizure this weekend.	Stoltze	3:09
6/11/2012	FOR	Mexico is in the midst of a huge project to reform its criminal justice system.	Replogle	4:15
6/11/2012	EDU	LAUSD Superintendent Deasy asked board members to postpone an effort to raise property taxes.	Abdollah	:51
6/11/2012	ECON	Meetings to be held over the next few weeks to hash out concerns over the proposed NFL stadium in downtown Los Angeles.	Peterson	:50
6/11/2012	SPOR	The Dodgers honor their Spanish language broadcaster, Jaime Jarrin.	Roman	1:01
6/11/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings will have another chance to win their first Stanley Cup.	Roman	:58
6/11/2012	SAC	This could be the week California gets a budget deal.	CC	:12
6/11/2012	TRAN	Secretary of Commerce John Bryson will take a medical leave of absence after apparently suffering a seizure this weekend.	Felde	:57
6/11/2012	OBIT	Malibu Lagoon activist Stephenie Glas has died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.	Peterson	1:57
6/11/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings take the Stanley Cup.	Aguilar	1:48
6/11/2012	LA	New measures to crackdown on welfare fraud are being considered by L.A. County officials. Applicants to the county's general relief program surged from 58,000 per month in 2007 to over 105,000 per month in 2011.	Don Znabe, Yev Yaros	13:00
6/11/2012	EDUC	A tentative decision has been reached in the landmark Doe v Deasy case, the lawsuit aimed to force Los Angeles Unified School District to include student test scores in teacher evaluations.	Tami Abdollah, Dr. Jol	34:30
6/11/2012	TECH	Computers run the world, but what would happen if a cyber attack pulled the plug on everything that keeps cities running?	Stan Stahl, Jim Harper	25:30
6/11/2012	BOOK	Americans love to quote what could be considered our unofficial scripture.	Stephen Prothero	20:00

6/11/2012	ART	KPCC's Jed Kim delivers the final installment of the series "Dream Job" on what may be the ultimate dream job: astronaut.	Jed Kim	7:04
6/11/2012	MIL	Anthony Swofford, author of the book "Jarhead," joins the show to discuss the rising suicide rate among those serving in the military.	Anthony Swofford	8:29
6/11/2012	LIT	Summer is here, and for kids all around the city, that means summer vacation. And summer vacation means no school, which all too often leads to learning loss.	Mara Alpert	9:42
6/11/2012	LAW	KPCC's Sanden Totten examines the unfolding drama between origami maker Robert Lang and painter Sarah Morris.	Sanden Totten	6:58
6/11/2012	POLI	Gwynnae Byrd an "efficiency expert" joins the show to evaluate just how efficient Congress has been this year.	Gwynnae Byrd	6:44
6/11/2012	TECH	Pete Cashel, tech editor of mashable.com, joins the show to discuss Apple's Worldwide Developer's Conference, currently taking place in San Francisco.	Pete Cashel	4:48
6/11/2012	POLI	KPCC's Frank Stoltze reports on the series of car accidents involving U.S. Commerce Secretary John Bryson.	Frank Stoltze	4:09
6/11/2012	LAW	<p>The Supreme Court has not heard a Guantanamo Bay case since 2008, and it won't be hearing one today.</p> <p>"By refusing to hear these cases, and any Guantánamo cases since its 2008 Boumediene decision, the court abandons the promise of its own ruling guaranteeing detainees a constitutional right to meaningful review of the legality of their detention," Vincent Warren, executive director of the Center for Constitutional Rights, said in a statement according to the New York Times.</p> <p>But how long can prisoners such as Yemeni man Adnan Farhan Abdul Latif be held without a hearing?</p> <p>According to Adam Lipkat, "The core question in the new case, Latif v. Obama, No. 11-1027, was whether to credit the intelligence report or Mr. Latif's own account of what he was doing in Afghanistan in late 2001."</p> <p>The U.S. alleges he was recruited by al-Qaida and fought with the Taliban, according to the intelligence report. However, Latif claims to have gone to Pakistan to receive medical treatment and later traveled to Afghanistan for further help.</p>	Jonathan Hafetz, law professor, Seton Hall University in New Jersey,	00:24
6/11/2012	TECH	<p>Since 1983, Apple has held an annual event called the Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC) during which Apple bigwigs announce their latest tech wizardry. Given that Apple is one of the most successful and profitable companies in the world, any new products that it releases have tended to have ripple effects throughout the tech world... and Apple has a reputation for inventing new products that consumers didn't know they needed.</p> <p>Think of the event like a "progress report" on the sexiest new tech gadgets. One of the big "wow" moments from this year's WWDC? Apple is heating up the competition with Google by jettisoning the ubiquitous Google Maps app in favor of a native 3-D Maps app with turn-by-turn directions - bringing Apple devices up to speed with existing smart phones that have had that feature for years.</p> <p>For all the bleeding edge tech talk, things are a bit different at WWDC 2012 - as it is the first event of this kind since Apple's founder and visionary CEO Steve Jobs passed away in October of 2011.</p>	Scott Stein, senior editor, CNET	00:07

6/11/2012	POLI	<p>Ever since Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords resigned from her 8th district post in January, the fate of the seat has been hanging in the balance. But the time has come to choose a replacement, and that's just what Arizona's 8th District voters will do when they head to the polls on Tuesday for a special election.</p> <p>The candidates are Republican Jesse Kelly and Democrat Ron Barber, friend and former district director of Giffords. Aside from the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the election, the climate of the race itself seems to be garnering some attention for its civil nature. Neither candidate seems to be slinging mud, at least directly. Political action and party committees haven't shied from negative campaigning.</p>	Ron Elving, senior Washington editor, NPR, Rebekah Sanders, congressional reporter, The Arizona Republic	00:17
6/11/2012	SAC	<p>courtrooms in downtown L.A., Hollywood, San Fernando, and elsewhere in California have recently laid off employees or closed due to falling revenues and budget cuts. After our segment on uncollected fines, Mr. Pellman wanted to point out, "Contrary to the reference that additional staffing would be necessary to chase those who have not paid their tickets, no such additional costs would be involved if a law firm, working on a contingency basis, were to be retained to follow up on collections. When I was County Counsel, I retained such a law firm and had the firm begin with collections of 'uncollectable debt' for the Probation Department — and they succeeded. After I retired, the firm was also provided with 'uncollectable accounts' from the County Department of Health Services: they collected almost \$1.4 million in the test program. That same firm could be used to follow up on debts uncollected by the courts."</p> <p>What if the court system could get a \$7.5 billion shot in the arm?</p> <p>Lloyd W. Pellman, former Los Angeles County Counsel, asked the California Judicial Council, the policy body for the state courts, to do something about collecting the more than \$7.5 billion owed to the state court system. Lawyers familiar with the court system say that money owed to courts is too difficult to collect. Many people are too poor to pay their fines, and it's costly to jail the non-</p>	Lloyd W. Pellman, former Los Angeles County Counsel now in private practice, Jessica Levinson, professor at Loyola Law in Los Angeles	00:14
6/11/2012	OC	<p>The investment group 2100 Trust LLC led by Aaron Kushner announced today that it has bought Freedom Communications Holdings Inc., the parent company of half a dozen newspapers including "The Orange County Register," for an undisclosed sum. The group previously tried to purchase "The Boston Globe," but was unsuccessful. The sale of the Orange County newspaper marks the dissolution of Freedom Communications, which declared bankruptcy in April of 2010. The deal is expected to close within 30 days.</p>	<p>Gustavo Arellano, editor of the OC Weekly, where he writes the column ;Ask a Mexican!; he's also the author of "Taco USA: How Mexican Food Conquered America"</p> <p>Gustavo Arellano, editor of the OC WeeklyAmerica".</p>	00:11
6/11/2012	ECON	<p>April 15th may seem worlds away, but it's never too late to get savvy with your tax preparations.</p> <p>Besides organizing your files and adjusting your withholdings to match the first half of this year's income, now's the time to strategize computer and home purchases, elective medical procedures, savings plans, or straight-up home improvements. July's solar panel installation might be the difference between owing the government a check or expecting money back, so make sure to listen to today's show for some expert advice.</p>	Selwyn Gerber, CPA and founder, Gerber & Co., Inc.	00:20

		Have you ever seen a movie or a play and wondered what happened to the characters before or after the fictional events of the story took place? Bruce Norris may have – because that's the inspiration behind his Pulitzer prize-winning comedy, "Clybourne Park."		
6/11/2012	LIT	In it, he explores what might have happened in one of the most important fictional houses in history, both before and after the events of the seminal play, "A Raisin in the Sun," by Lorraine Hansberry. Hansberry's play was not a comedy, but both plays plumb the depths of controversial social issues like race relations and class and poverty. Before he wrote "Clybourne Park," Norris was an actor himself, on stage and on television. His earlier plays were produced by the Steppenwolf Theatre Company. "Clybourne Park," featuring the original cast and directed by Pam MacKinnon, opens the 45th season of the Center Theatre Group at the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles beginning Wednesday.	Bruce Norris, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright; his play "Clybourne Park" opens at the Mark Taper Forum on January 25, 2012	00:16
6/12/2012	TRAN	Metrolink chief John Fenton will soon be leaving his post.	Moore	4:21
6/12/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings claim their first Stanley Cup.	CC	:17
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6/12/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:03
6/12/2012	SAC	The California Senate debates a controversial farm bill.	Daniel	:50
6/12/2012	SPOR	The coach for the Los Angeles Kings wants to go for another Stanley Cup title.	CC	:15
6/12/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings claim their first Stanley Cup.	CC	:08
6/12/2012	SPOR	Police report no major problems in downtown Los Angeles after last night's Kings victory.	CC	:10
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6/12/2012	POLI	U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is fighting off Republican demands for a special counsel to look into recent national security leaks.	CC	:08
6/12/2012	OBIT	Elinor Ostrum, the only woman to win the Nobel Prize in Economics, has died after a battle with cancer.	CC	:16
6/12/2012	TRAN	Transit agency promotes ridership.	Joyce	:53
6/12/2012	TRAN	Secretary of Commerce John Bryson will take a medical leave of absence after apparently suffering a seizure this weekend.	Felde	2:11
6/12/2012	HEAL	Cancer is the second leading cause of death among Latino children.	Guidi	1:14
6/12/2012	SPOR	Erika Aguilar reports live about ticket giveaway for rally	Aguilar	1:58
6/12/2012	ECON	Small business groups and taxpayer association launch campaign against Governor Brown's proposed tax initiative.	CC	:53
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6/12/2012	LAW	Frank Stoltze has latest on Commerce Secretary John Bryson accident	Stoltze	1:33
6/12/2012	SPOR	A parade and rally are planned for fans to celebrate the Los Angeles Kings NHL championship.	Aguilar	:48
6/12/2012	TRAN	The Los Angeles City Council wants to review the contract bringing free Wi-Fi to LAX.	CC	:14
6/12/2012	SAC	Advocates warn state welfare cuts would increase homelessness in Los Angeles County.	Small	2:24
6/12/2012	SPOR	Erika Aguilar reports live outside Stanley Cup-winning game	Aguilar	1:32
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6/12/2012	EDU	Charter schools union approves contract with pay raises and bonuses.	Guzman-Lopez	:46
6/12/2012	ECON	A look into how well the government polices the advertising marketplace.	Felde	3:44
6/12/2012	TRAN	Secretary of Commerce John Bryson will take a medical leave of absence after apparently suffering a seizure this weekend.	Felde	:54
6/12/2012	SAC	Budget negotiations continue at the state capitol ahead of Friday's legislative deadline.	CC	:44
6/12/2012	POLI	The November ballot is getting crowded.	CC	:43

6/12/2012	HEAL	In some Central Valley communities, run-off from farms is seriously contaminating drinking water.	CC	:12
6/12/2012	HEAL	In some Central Valley communities, run-off from farms is seriously contaminating drinking water.	CC	1:01
6/12/2012	SAC	Lawmakers counter Governor Brown's budget plan with smaller cuts to social services.	Small	:56
6/12/2012	LIT	Literary group publishes a collection of writings by local teenagers.	Guzman-Lopez	1:01
6/12/2012	LAW	A judge has ruled that LAUSD must include student progress in teacher evaluations.	Abdollah	1:40
6/12/2012	SPOR	The LA Kings kept fans waiting for 45 years, but they are now Stanley Cup champions.	Bob Miller, Rich Hami	23:00
6/12/2012	OPIN	No one wants to get a rap as a nosy neighbor. But if you saw or heard someone abusing a child, how would you react?	Astrid Heger	26:49
6/12/2012	POLI	On July 1, Mexicans will head to the polls to choose a replacement for outgoing President Felipe Calderon, who was elected in 2006 to serve a single six-year term.	Rolando Nichols	7:40
6/12/2012	FOOD	Lawmakers in Washington are debating the billion-dollar behemoth that is the Farm Bill. It's the closest thing this country has to a national food policy.	Kari Hamerschlag, An	23:30
6/12/2012	BOOK	Sportswriters spend the majority of their career covering the play-by-play action on the field. Occasionally, a unique angle to the story lets them make a poignant connection between sports and society as a whole.	Frank Deford	22:18
6/12/2012	SPOR	For the first time in their 35-year franchise history, the Los Angeles Kings have won the Stanley Cup. It's a pivotal moment for a team that's been quickly gaining new fans across the city, but for one fan, this moment has taken 35 years.	Aleta Collins	3:18
6/12/2012	SPOR	Randy, co-host of comedy and sports podcast "Sklarbro Country," and History Channel's new show, "United Stats of America," joins David to talk about about the strange traditions of the most famous trophy in sports, the Stanley Cup.	Randy Sklar	4:32
6/12/2012	EDU	The institutional memory of Deep Springs is short. Its 20-year-old keepers sing while washing up after meals. Loud songs. Bieber. Women might soon join them.	Molly Peterson	8:28
6/12/2012	SCI	The quest to find more effective treatments for autism is facing a major setback after a freezer malfunction at a Harvard hospital. The Harvard Brain Tissue Resource Center, the largest and oldest federally funded "brain bank" in the United States, is calling this a "devastating" loss. The center provides post-mortem brain tissue to researchers across the country, many of whom are trying to understand autism.	Dr. Francine Benes	5:13
6/12/2012	EDU	High school teacher David McCullough Jr., son of the Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, did not take the usual approach towards a commencement speech.	Lisa Belkin	6:59
6/12/2012	TECH	At the Olympics Games in London next month, athletes and specators alike will want to chronicle the experience with their smartphones. But, the rise of social media is creating concern for the Olympic organizers.	James Kirkham	5:12
6/12/2012	LIT	The love of doing something even if it means no financial reward or recognition is the hallmark of an amateur, says Jack Hitt, author of new book called "Bunch of Amateurs." For his new book, Hitt traveled around the country meeting amateurs and distilling their experiences into a vision of America's essence.	Jack Hitt	11:56
6/12/2012	SPOR	The Los Angeles Kings ended a 45-year drought last night when they captured their first Stanley Cup title. The season will always be remembered for their playoff run, knocking off the 1, 2, and 3 seeds in the West on their way to Lord Stanley's cup. But what does this mean for the future of hockey in Los Angeles? And could this be the championship that finally gives LA its due as a "real" sports town? Angelenos have long been seen as fair-weather fans who show up to Dodger Stadium in the 3rd inning and try to beat traffic by leaving in the top of the 7th. And Lakers fans are perceived to be A-list celebrities who sit courtside and don't really know anything about the NBA. And is there another thriving metropolis in America that would even tolerate not having an NFL franchise for more than 15 years?	Lynn Zinser, sports writer for the New York Times, Tom Looney, Fox sports radio host and anchor	00:25

6/12/2012	POLI	Mitt Romney supporter Jeb Bush says President Ronald Reagan would have a hard time in today's GOP – is he right? Reagan raised taxes, confabbed with commies, even legalized abortion, but later wished he hadn't. Would Reagan be too moderate for the modern GOP? Patt looks into the perennial claims for Reagan's legacy.	Will Bunch, Pulitzer Prize winner, Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform	00:22
6/12/2012	YOUT	A new study shows that 95% of female professionals think raising children has provided them with "unique skills portable to the workplace." Another 80% of working women believe that technology has made it much easier to balance work and family by connecting them to the workplace whenever and wherever they are.	Kathy Woods, senior partner at Korn/Ferry Leadership and Talent Consulting	00:21
6/12/2012	ENV	Say the phrase "June gloom" to a resident of the Pacific Northwest and they'll likely scoff at you. After all, unlike our cronies from up the coast, Southern California is famous for its sunny climate. Los Angeles can average 186 days of sunshine per year — and that doesn't even count partly sunny days. You might even say that Angelenos are spoiled when it comes to weather. But every year, just before summer proper arrives, the morning weather in Los Angeles turns gloomy as a hazy gray marine layer descends over our palm trees and taco stands. Maybe it isn't Seattle-gloomy, but it is certainly not the reliable sunshine that Southern Californians are accustomed to the rest of the year. From Raymond Chandler's "The Little Sister" (1949): "It was one of those clear, bright summer mornings we get in the early spring in California before the high fog sets in. The rains are over. The hills are still green and in the valley across the Hollywood hills you can see snow on the high mountains. The fur stores are advertising their annual sales. The call houses that specialize in sixteen-year-old virgins are doing a land-office business. And in Beverly Hills the jacaranda trees are beginning to bloom." From David Kipen (proprietor of Libros Schimbros Lending Library & Used Bookshop): June Gloom: "in Southern California, the month of the year that most resembles New York on its best day."	Sam Iacobellis, researcher at Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, California, David Ulin, book editor for the Los Angeles Times	00:09
6/12/2012	POLI	On today's show, Popkin joins Patt in order to field your questions on what it will take to win and hold the White House in 2012.	Samuel L. Popkin, Professor of Political Science at the University of California\	00:17
6/13/2012	ENT	The third annual Hollywood Fringe Festival opens today.	CC	:19
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6/13/2012	LAB	The city of Anaheim is hosting a job fair at the Anaheim Convention Center.	Joyce	:38
6/13/2012	HOUS	Plans to shutter notorious Coachella Valley shantytown are on hold.	Cuevas	4:30
6/13/2012	LAW	A judge in Los Angeles has ruled the state's largest school district must consider student test scores in teacher evaluations.	CC	:16
6/13/2012	LAW	The California Senate has approved a bill that would allow dying or physically incapacitated inmates out of county jails early.	Goldberg	:46
6/13/2012	OBIT	Mobster whose life inspired the movie "Goodfellas" has died.	CC	:16
6/13/2012	ENT	Disney is done with an overhaul of its California Adventure theme park in Anaheim.	CC	:21
6/13/2012	DIS	The U.S. Forest Service is doubling the number of air tankers available to fight wildfires.	Felde	:59
6/13/2012	LAW	California's challenge to the federal Secure Communities program has moved into another phase.	CC	:09
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6/13/2012	SAC	Democratic lawmakers say they're closing in on a budget deal with Governor Jerry Brown.	CC	:12
6/13/2012	HEAL	Members of the nation's biggest public employee pension system will have to pay higher health insurance premiums.	CC	:15
6/13/2012	LAW	A former nightclub bouncer says he heard the phone call that led Fullerton police to their deadly confrontation with Kelly Thomas last July.	Joyce	1:08
6/13/2012	SAC	Democratic lawmakers say they're closing in on a budget deal with Governor Jerry Brown.	CC	:54
6/13/2012	POLI	Los Angeles City Council prepares to defend new district boundary lines.	Walton	:32
6/13/2012	ENT	Seven-year old Max Page, who played a little Darth Vader in a Volkswagen commercial, is scheduled for heart surgery at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.	CC	:06
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6/13/2012	LAW	Consumer Watchdog has filed a class action lawsuit against Blue Shield of California.	O'Neill	:45
6/13/2012	LAW	Several dozen people were arrested at the state capitol during protests against cuts to in-home care services.	CC	:09
6/13/2012	ECON	An explosion in a commercial building near downtown Los Angeles kills one person.	CC	:09
6/13/2012	SAC	Some groups aren't happy about Governor Brown's proposal to use national housing settlement funds to help balance California's budget.	CC	:09
6/13/2012	SAC	Some groups aren't happy about Governor Brown's proposal to use national housing settlement funds to help balance California's budget.	CC	:46
6/13/2012	HEAL	A new survey suggests more small business owners in California would be willing to offer employee health coverage starting in 2014.	CC	:55
6/13/2012	HEAL	A new survey suggests more small business owners in California would be willing to offer employee health coverage starting in 2014.	CC	:18
6/13/2012	POLI	With just two days to go until a constitutional deadline for passing California's budget, Governor Jerry Brown and Democratic lawmakers remain at loggerheads.	Julie Small	13:00
6/13/2012	LAW	California moved a step closer to breaking away from a controversial federal immigration enforcement program yesterday.	Chris Newman, Jessica	17:32
6/13/2012	OPIN	Schools are out for summer; a time for children to relax, have fun and explore - or is it?	Open Phones	16:52
6/13/2012	POLI	As November quickly approaches, the Obama campaign's gears are turning at full speed.	Josh Gerstein, Chris Le	13:00
6/13/2012	LAW	If you've ever had a family member in a terminal state, you know the the heart-wrenching decisions that must be made about how - or whether - to treat them.	Felicia Cohn	16:50
6/13/2012	BOOK	Benjamin Franklin once famously wrote, "nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." But in historian, Harvard professor and New Yorker columnist Jill Lepore's new book, Lepore explores our purpose on the planet beyond payments to Uncle Sam and our descent to the grave.	Jill Lepore	16:50

6/13/2012	FOR	Last weekend at Southern California's Los Alamitos racetrack, Mr. Ease Cartel qualified for a \$1 million race. But he won't be running. Earlier this week, his owner's stables in New Mexico and Oklahoma were raided by federal authorities. Owner Jose Trevino and his brother Miguel are leaders in Mexico's infamous Zeta drug cartel.	Ginger Thompson	10:09
6/13/2012	OBIT	One of the country's best-known mobsters is dead. Henry Hill, whose life story was immortalized in the Martin Scorsese film "Goodfellas," died yesterday after a long battle with an illness.	-	3:18
6/13/2012	TECH	The agency in charge of managing the Internet, yes there's an agency for that, plans to increase the number of web address endings like .com or .org to possibly include things like...	Ron Jackson	8:09
6/13/2012	TECH	The agency driving the expansion of the web is the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, based in Marina Del Rey. It's about to release a whole new slew of domain suffixes.	Josie Huang	4:25
6/13/2012	LYOUT	Parents don't usually own up to playing favorites among their children, but that doesn't mean it doesn't happen, or that kids don't feel like one sibling is treated differently than others. There's new research out from the University of Michigan that shows parents react more positively to a kid who has an agreeable personality.	Patrick Wightman	3:41
6/13/2012	ENV	In New Mexico, a 56-square mile fire has damaged or destroyed over 200 homes and other structures. In Colorado, the High Park Fire has claimed the life of a 62-year-old woman and has destroyed more than 100 structures. That wildfire is only 10 percent contained and there's no rain in the weather forecast. But lack of water isn't the only thing fanning the flames. A mountain pine beetle infestation has turned trees into ready-made kindling.	Timothy Paine	6:39
6/13/2012	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast "Too Beautiful to Live" brings us his wrap-up of the week's awesome and not awesome news. Luke tells us about bacon milkshakes, tortoise divorce and Swedish twitter experiments.	Luke Burbank	8:32
6/13/2012	POLI	It's almost summer BBQ season but there was another kind of grilling underway in Washington today. JPMorgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon took the hot seat this morning in front of the Senate Banking Committee to try to explain how his bank lost \$2 billion on one risky hedging strategy. Dimon apologized during the hearing for being "dead wrong" in his judgments and oversight, but after drawing harsh criticism for what critics said wasn't a heartfelt apology last month on NBC's Meet the Press, was he more convincing this time around? Patt looks into the allegations and into the psychology behind this public flogging.	Dawn Kopecki, Bloomberg News reporter; she was in today's hearing and has been covering since early April, Dr. Jack Brown, physician and Body Language Expert; he writes the blog bodylanguagesuccess.com	00:13
6/13/2012	MEDI	In a move that has upset the broadcast industry, the Federal Communications Commission is letting a rule requiring cable operators to carry local stations in analog lapse, with a possible end result of forcing viewers to upgrade their equipment or switch to antennas in order to view local stations. While big network stations like ABC and CBS will most likely continued to be carried in analog for the time being, smaller broadcasters like Una Vez Mas or Azteca America will end up being broadcasting digitally, which the National Association of Broadcasters fears will lead to less diversity in broadcasting. Some are even arguing the FCC's decision to let the rule lapse is part of a plan to get smaller broadcasters to exit television and sell their airwaves for mobile technology usage.	Andrew Feinberg, Washington D.C. based journalist, Dennis Wharton, executive vice president of communications, National Association of Broadcasters	00:18

6/13/2012	TRAN	<p>Whether you're in an Escalade or a Prius, one problem that all drivers face is what they can't see. With his new disco ball-inspired mirror, a math professor from Drexel University may have eliminated one of the most pesky and dangerous quirks of driving: the blindspot. The "wide angle substantially nondistorting mirror" works like a mirror ball, but unfortunately it doesn't look like one. Last week Drexel announced that it received a patent for Hicks' mirror.</p> <p>The state of Florida has drawn a line in the sand about its right to purge its voter rolls, but the Department of Justice appears to have no qualms about crossing it.</p> <p>On Monday, Gov. Rick Scott (R) went on record with Fox News, defending Florida's controversial new program of citizenship verification. "We found individuals that are registered to vote that don't have a right to vote, noncitizens, and they voted. I have a job to do to defend the right of legitimate voters," said Scott.</p> <p>Assistant Attorney General Thomas Perez begs to differ; on May 31st the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division sent Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner a warning letter: the purge was taking place too close to Florida's primary, in contradiction to federal law. When Florida refused to back down, the Civil Rights Division sent a second letter (dated June 11, 2012) informing the Detzner of the Department's plans to initiate "an enforcement action" against Florida in federal court.</p> <p>"One of Congress's concerns in enacting the provisions of the [Voting Rights Act] and [National Voter Registration Act], and one of the Department's concerns in enforcing federal law as enacted by Congress, is ensuring that state efforts to find and purge ineligible persons from voter</p>	R. Andrew Hicks, associate head of the mathematics department at Drexel University in Philadelphia	00:15
6/13/2012	POLI	<p>Canadian blues singer Rita Chiarelli had been making pilgrimages to the cradle of the blues in the Mississippi when she learned about the Louisiana State Penitentiary – commonly known as Angola prison.</p> <p>Angola is legendary for harsh conditions... blues and folk legend known as Leadbelly did time in Angola, and he wasn't the only blues musician to do so. Chiarelli was preparing for a concert at Angola when she was struck by the quality and gravitas of the musicians spending time behind bars at the facility. After a set of concerts at Angola she decided that rather than simply entertain the inmates, she would lead a concert during which she would play with musicians who were serving time.</p> <p>Country legend Johnny Cash performed many concerts at prisons like Folsom and San Quentin during his storied career, but never played with the convicts.</p> <p>Rita will be performing music from the film at the Aero Theatre in Santa Monica this evening, Wednesday, June 13 following the 7:30 pm screening of the film. "Music from the Big House" opens at the Laemmle Music Hall on Friday, June 15, with Rita performing following the 7:20 pm screening.</p> <p>For tickets to tonight's (Wed., 6/13) screening at the Aero Theatre, please visit www.americancinematheque.com</p>	Marc Caputo, political writer, The Miami Herald	00:13
6/13/2012	LAW	<p>For tickets to Friday's screening and performance, please visit www.laemmle.com</p>	Rita Chiarelli, Canada's "Goddess of the Blues" has released eight albums since 1992; focus of the new documentary "Music From the Big House"	00:18

6/13/2012	LIT	<p>What does the word feminism mean to a 13-year-old?</p> <p>One might guess that today's teenagers hold a lot of misconceptions about the definition, including that feminism equates with "hairy armpits" or "man-haters," but the reality is that the both the word and the movement lack a tangible presence for the 11 - 18 year old set.</p> <p>As a high-schooler, Julie Zeilinger, who grew up in Pepper Pike, Ohio, felt this lack. After completing a research project on women who choose to abort their female children, Zeilinger took on the label "feminist" and went looking for support from schoolmates. She found very little. Worse, as she began to reach out to places like the National Organization for Women or to read blogs like Feministing, she felt equally alone and underrepresented.</p> <p>So Zeilinger started her own site, TheFBomb.org, especially for teenagers. Now in her first year at Barnard, Zeilinger was recently named one of the "Eight Most Influential Bloggers under 21" by Women's Day, as well as one of the "40 Bloggers Who Really Count," by the Times of London. Zeilinger joins Patt today to talk about her experiences, as well as her new book, "A Little F'd Up: Why Feminism In Not A Dirty Word."</p>	Julie Zeilinger, founder, The F Bomb blog; author, "A Little F'd Up: Why Feminism is Not a Dirty Word" (2012)	00:17
6/14/2012	HOUS	RealtyTrac says there were over one-hundred thousand foreclosure filings in the nation last month.	Karson	:58
6/14/2012	SPOR	San Francisco Giants' pitcher throws a perfect game.	CC	:21
6/14/2012	ART	Artist works with the LAPD to create sculptures out of guns.	CC	:15
6/14/2012	SPOR	Los Angeles Kings fans packed into downtown Los Angeles to celebrate the team's first Stanley Cup win.	CC	:20
6/14/2012	HOUS	DataQuick reports home sales went up last month across the Southland.	CC	:14
6/14/2012	LAW	The teacher accused of lewd conduct with children was back in court.	Romo	:30
6/14/2012	EDU	LAUSD principals send district officials eight thousand files of unreported misconduct.	Abdollah	:43
6/14/2012	SPOR	Los Angeles Kings fans packed into downtown Los Angeles to celebrate the team's first Stanley Cup win.	CC	:11
6/14/2012	SAC	State Senate Budget Committee passes budget package.	CC	:07
6/14/2012	ENT	The red carpet comes out for the 18th Annual Los Angeles Film Festival.	CC	:19
6/14/2012	SAC	GOP lawmakers upset about budget process in Sacramento.	CC	:43
6/14/2012	EDU	SpaceX chief Elon Musk speaks to CalTech grads.	DeBord	:54
6/14/2012	LAW	Federal agents bust two Los Angeles check-cashing businesses for money laundering.	Felde	:46
6/14/2012	SPOR	Players from the Los Angeles Kings gave speeches at their championship rally.	CC	:13
6/14/2012	HEAL	Painful bone grafts may be a thing of the past thanks to a new procedure discovered by UCLA	O'Neill	:57
6/14/2012	IMM	The Obama Administration will stop deporting younger undocumented immigrants and give	CC	:17
6/14/2012	IMM	The Obama Administration will stop deporting younger undocumented immigrants and give	CC	:24
6/14/2012	MIL	Iraq War veteran shows the horror of war through his ceramic cup artwork.	CC	:15
6/14/2012	ENER	The fight continues over air pollution at Owens Lake.	Peterson	4:20
6/14/2012	ENT	The red carpet comes out for the 18th Annual Los Angeles Film Festival.	Moore	3:09
6/14/2012	HEAL	Members of the nation's biggest public employee pension system will have to pay higher health	CC	:58
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6/14/2012	ECON	In May, the sSouthland saw a sharp uptick in both housing prices and the number of homes sold.	Stuart Gabriel, Andrew	13:00
6/14/2012	ECON	With a recent election in Greece and uncertainty over whether or not the country will stay true to	Peter Coy	8:40
6/14/2012	LA	In 2007, Disney announced a \$1.1-billion renovation to its California Adventure park. Now,	Robert Niles	9:00
6/14/2012	SPOR	Professional basketball players are working hard as the NBA Finals progress	Yu-Han Chang, Rajiv N	17:00
6/14/2012	TECH	Status updates and jealous-making vacation pics aren't the only things vying for your attention	Andrew Rohm, Mike N	23:43
6/14/2012	MUSIC	Legendary composer Marvin Hamlisch returns to the Pasadena Pops	Marvin Hamlisch	21:37
6/14/2012	SPOR	What's next for Lance Armstrong? The seven-time Tour de France winner is facing yet another	Reed Albergotti	7:23
6/14/2012	ART	The long lazy days of summer have arrived. Time for barbecues, pool parties and the new	Meredith Blake	8:36
6/14/2012	TECH	The New York Times' David Pogue calls it "a point shy of perfect." Engadget says the screen is	Kyle Wiens	5:41
6/14/2012	LIT	Author Andrew Blackwell has some strange ideas when it comes to what makes a good vacation.	Andrew Blackwell	15:19
6/14/2012	SPOR	Randy and Jason Sklar, hosts of comedy and sports podcast "Sklarbro Country," and History	Randy and Jason Sklar	8:20
6/14/2012	SAC	Tomorrow's constitutional deadline to pass a state budget is fast approaching but Governor Jerry	Darrell Steinberg,	00:11
6/14/2012	SCI	NASA's space probe, Voyager I - launched nearly 35 years ago - may be about to become the first	Arik Posner,	00:10

6/14/2012	RELI	Mormons have certainly been in the news lately. From Mitt Romney to posthumous baptisms,	Greg Prince, author	00:23
6/14/2012	ENT	Los Angeles is better known for making films than it is for exhibiting them, but for 17 years the	Doug Jones,	00:13
6/14/2012	ART	Look in the mirror. Now, look at your shoes. Can you possibly tell who you are between your ears	Omri Gillath,	00:18
6/14/2012	LIT	Author and satirist Christopher Buckley brings you more laughs after "Thank You for Smoking."	Christopher Buckley,	00:17
6/15/2012	ENT	Southland musician makes an album around the theme of first-time fatherhood.	Cohen	1:33
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6/15/2012	HIST	Queen Mary displays Princess Diana exhibit.	CC	:15
6/15/2012	TRAN	There's a lot going on in Anaheim this weekend.	Joyce	:35
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6/15/2012	POLI	The Obama administration has announced it will stop deporting young illegal immigrants.	Kitty Felde, Ruxandra	67:00
6/15/2012	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Wade Major and Henry Sheehan to discuss this week's new	Wade Major, Henry Sh	22:00
6/15/2012	FILM	If you were a horror movie fan in Los Angeles in the 1950's, you were glued to the TV every		8:00
6/15/2012	POLI	Justino Mora, a 22 year-old Computer Science major at UCLA, discusses President Obama's	Justino Mora	7:07
6/15/2012	POLI	Ruben Navarrette, syndicated columnist with the Washington Post Writer's Group, reacts to	Ruben Navarrette	8:24
6/15/2012	LAW	Steve LePore, the founder and executive director of the non-profit In6, joins the show to discuss	Steve LePore	8:12
6/15/2012	POLI	Greek voters will elect a new government this weekend with both anti-bailout party Syriza and	Nicolas Veron	5:24
6/15/2012	ART	Meghan McCarty brings you the Weekend Alibi, a roundup of the best weekend entertainments	Meghan McCarty	3:52
6/15/2012	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam offer up some delectable discussion topics for your	Rico Gagliano and Bre	7:01
6/15/2012	ART	Emmy award-winning writer Lew Schneider weighs in on Father's Day.	Lew Schneider	5:51
6/15/2012	DC	President Obama pushed the immigration debate back into the campaign spotlight today with his	Kris Kobach, Mitt	00:24
6/15/2012	POLI	Forty years ago, an \$80 a week security guard named Frank Wills was on duty in the Watergate	Timothy Naftali,	00:07
6/15/2012	ENT	In 1964, Harry Benson was getting on a plane for a foreign assignment in Africa, when he got a	Harry Benson,	00:16
6/15/2012	LGB	J.C. Penney has a new look for father's day, sort of. The clothes look close to what you might	Jon Cohen, vice	00:23
6/15/2012	POLI	Michigan Democrat Lisa Brown was silenced on the floor of Michigan's State House of	Rep. Jackie Speier,	00:07
6/15/2012	ENT	Americans truly love their pets. There are over 78 million dogs and 86 million cats owned in the	Steven Latham,	00:17
6/16/2012	LAW	Coachella Valley farm workers sue Ventura County grower over alleged workplace violations	Cuevas	1:13
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6/16/2012	ENT	In 1954, Maila Nurmi shocked the world as sexy horror host Vampira on KABC. She rocketed to	John Rabe	5:53
6/16/2012	IMM	Bernardo Ruiz: Sergio is a veteran beat reporter, he's been writing for nearly three decades in the	Adolfo Guzman-	3:51
6/16/2012	ART	Gallery 1988 is a pop culture-inspired art gallery started in 2004 by Jensen Karp and Katie	James Kim	4:45
6/16/2012	TECH	Have you ever wondered whether people actually respond to those scam emails that promise	Tami Abdollah,	2:37
6/16/2012	TRAV	State Route 86 starts just north of the Mexican border, traveling through the Imperial Valley	Ruxandra Guidi	3:48
6/16/2012	ENV	"That's burning underground," says Environmental activist, Luis Olmedo, from Comite Civico del	Ruxandra Guidi	8:42
6/16/2012	MEDI	A few years ago, when his daughter was born, Pulitzer Prize winning New York Times reporter	John Rabe	7:54
6/16/2012	DIV	Puente Hills is the country's largest landfill, taking in about 12,000 tons of trash daily--that's the	Ruxandra Guidi	4:37
6/16/2012	ART	Artist Gordon Bowen makes bronze sculptures out of his very own foundry--which is a factory	James Kim	3:39
6/16/2012	ART	On a cool Los Angeles evening, about thirty people gather at a home in Mt. Washington known as	Anny Celsi	8:20

6/16/2012	ART	The morning after the Tony Awards, the LA Times' print edition ran five Tony-centric articles,	Don Shirley	3:01
6/17/2012	LAW	Courts throughout California have closed or dismissed staff because of budget cuts.	CC	:14
6/17/2012	OBIT	Earl Ofari Hutchingson live on death of Rodney King	Moran	3:34
6/17/2012	OBIT	Rodney King dies in Rialto; Kitty Felde live	Felde	2:52
6/18/2012	ENER	Federal regulators say design flaws appear to be the cause of excessive wear in tubes at the San	Joyce	:48
6/18/2012	SCI	UC Riverside is looking for people with homes infested by a certain breed of ants.	Cuevas	:34
6/18/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:44
6/18/2012	ENT	Box office attendance is up twelve percent this year.	Moran	:49
6/18/2012	OBIT	Coroners in San Bernardino County plan to conduct an autopsy to learn how Rodney King died.	CC	:15
6/18/2012	FOR	Mexico chooses a new president.	O'Dowd	3:54
6/18/2012	LAW	Big decisions were expected from the U.S. Supreme Court.	CC	:19
6/18/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court is winding down its year with decisions still pending in two landmark	Felde	:39
6/18/2012	OBIT	Dozens of people remembered Rodney King at a vigil in Leimert Park.	CC	:18
6/18/2012	POLI	President Obama is praising the weekend elections in Greece.	CC	:12
6/18/2012	OBIT	Neighbors remember the late Rodney King.	CC	:19
6/18/2012	OBIT	Remembering the late Rodney King.	CC	:18
6/18/2012	ECON	Hollywood residents express concern about developers wanting to construct high-rise buildings	CC	:17
6/18/2012	OBIT	Neighbors remember the late Rodney King.	Cuevas	3:19
6/18/2012	IMM	The Obama Administration will stop deporting younger undocumented immigrants and give	Guidi	1:05
6/18/2012	TRAN	There's a lot going on in Anaheim this weekend.	Joyce	:41
6/18/2012	LAW	Family of man shot and killed by LAPD officers is suing the City of Los Angeles.	Palta	:51
6/18/2012	ENER	Federal regulators say design flaws appear to be the cause of excessive wear in tubes at the San	Joyce	:56
6/18/2012	IMM	The House of Representatives apologized for the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 which had been	CC	:17
6/18/2012	ECON	An explosion in a commercial building near downtown Los Angeles kills one person.	CC	:21
6/18/2012	EDU	The USC School of Pharmacy has received its largest grant ever.	O'Neill	:49
6/18/2012	TECH	Microsoft unveils its new device called The Surface.	DeBord	:56
6/18/2012	SCI	A spacecraft that left Earth thirty-five years ago is getting ready to become the first manmade	CC	:10
6/18/2012	OBIT	Dozens of people remembered Rodney King at a vigil in Leimert Park.	Stoltze	4:28
6/18/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles City Council considers whether to prohibit medical marijuana dispensaries.	Stoltze	:52
6/18/2012	LAW	The federal government will no longer reimburse county jails for the cost of holding many	Guidi	:44
6/18/2012	LAB	Teachers offer their own plan in response to a judge's ruling that LAUSD must factor student test	Abdollah	4:19
6/18/2012	SAC	The California Legislature may have passed a spending plan but they haven't finished their	CC	:50
6/18/2012	POLI	Two weeks since the June primary and county clerks are still working to certify the results.	CC	:18
6/18/2012	POLI	Two weeks since the June primary and county clerks are still working to certify the results.	CC	:46
6/18/2012	SCI	Environmental scientists say we could see climate conditions change drastically in Antarctica.	Peterson	:47
6/18/2012	SAC	Democratic lawmakers say they're closing in on a budget deal with Governor Jerry Brown.	Quinton	:53
6/18/2012	HEAL	A seventy-year old woman from Kern County has contracted the West Nile virus.	Bartolone	:39
6/18/2012	SAC	State lawmakers passed a ninety-two billion dollar state budget.	CC	:16
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6/18/2012	SAC	State lawmakers passed a ninety-two billion dollar state budget.	Adler	:43
6/18/2012	DIS	Southland fire chiefs get together to talk about the challenges they'll face this summer.	Moore	1:18
6/18/2012	INFRA	Later tonight, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will present preliminary findings from its	Ed Joyce, Dave Freem	13:00
6/18/2012	LA	Los Angeles' most iconic neighborhood could be expanding its borders -- vertically.	David Ambroz, Saraja	17:40
6/18/2012	FOOD	Have you ever considered the ethical implications of what you're consuming from that	Saru Jayaraman, Jot C	17:00

6/18/2012	ECON	If you've put off saving for your retirement years because you're expecting a windfall inheritance, you may be in for a shock.	Liz Pulliam Weston, D	23:00
6/18/2012	BOOK	Need the answer to a question? Google it. Need to remember a friend's birthday? Look it up on Facebook.	Andrew Blum	11:00
6/18/2012	FILM	Last night, the Los Angeles Film Festival kicked off downtown at L.A. Live.	Ava DuVernay	10:00
6/18/2012	OBIT	Connie Rice, Co-director of the Advancement Project and member of the board at Southern California Public Radio, joins the show to remember Rodney King.	Connie Rice	8:00
6/18/2012	EDU	Propublica's Marian Wang joins the show to discuss the future of student loans in light of stalled legislation in Congress.	Marian Wang	5:09
6/18/2012	POLI	KPCC's Josie Huang reports on the Washington convention of using acronyms for the names of significant legislation.	Josie Huang	6:22
6/18/2012	EDU	KPCC's Vanessa Romo reports on an often overlooked component in the college application process, the guidance counselor.	Vanessa Romo	5:00
6/18/2012	ART	Jack Lerner of USC's Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic joins the show to break down the legal issues surrounding the reality TV show "The Glass House."	Jack Lerne	6:20
6/18/2012	LIT	Comedian Michael Ian Black and political writer Meghan McCain join the show to discuss their new book about road-tripping across the states.	Michael Ian Black and	15:48
6/18/2012	ENT	<p>Rodney King's brutal beating by Los Angeles police officers in March of 1991 was an event which garnered international attention and exposed escalating racial tensions in America. The 1992 announcement of the acquittal of three of the four officers charged in King's beating provided a flashpoint in Los Angeles, sparking six days of rioting where at least 54 people lost their lives and property damage costs reached \$1 billion.</p> <p>Two officers were eventually charged with violating King's civil rights, but the scars and memories still remain. In the 20 years since the riots, Rodney King worked hard to maintain a positive perspective on life after facing struggles with addiction, subsequent run-ins with the LAPD and the weight of being a living historical touchstone for such a violent chapter in Los Angeles' history. King died at 47 on Sunday. He was found dead at the bottom of a pool in the early morning by his fiancée, who had spoken to him a short time before she heard a splash and rushed outside. Police said they are investigating his death as an accidental drowning. King's death is being treated as an accidental drowning. Investigators say autopsy results are needed to determine if drugs or alcohol contributed to his death.</p> <p>Patt Morrison sat down with King at the LA Times Festival of Books on April 21, to talk about the 20th anniversary of the L.A. Riots and how they have affected his life, and how they changed Los Angeles and its people.</p>	Rodney King, victim in a police brutality case involving the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) on March 3, 1991 Bob Forrest, certified addiction specialist counselor Rodney King was a patient on the show	00:25
6/18/2012	POLI	<p>The Obama administration is warning the Egyptian military today: hand over power soon or lose billions of dollars in aid.</p> <p>The past week has been a whirlwind for the people of Egypt, full of foreboding signs for the country's fledgling democracy. Last week, a high court dissolved the Parliament. Votes were being counted in the presidential race yesterday. And with no parliament or president to weigh in, the military council announced it had drafted its own constitution, which boosts the military's own power and curtails the president's role. For many of the protesters in Tahrir Square, a new constitution became the symbol of true reform for Egypt.</p>	Borzou Daragahi, Middle East and North Africa correspondent, Financial Times Steve Clemons, Washington editor-at-large, The Atlantic	00:11

6/18/2012	ENT	<p>Jonathan Demme is a tough guy to nail down. He has made a career of creating very different, but successful films. Everything from "The Silence of the Lambs" to "Rachel Getting Married" and the documentary "Jimmy Carter Man from Plains." And the three concert documentaries he's done with Neil Young are no different. They've all looked at Young and his music from different angles.</p> <p>The latest "Neil Young Journeys" documents a road trip from his hometown of Omemee, Ontario to Toronto's Massey Hall in a 1956 Crown Victoria. Demme speaks with Patt on today's show about the journey to direct his latest film project.</p>	<p>Jonathan Demme, producer, film director, "The Silence of the Lambs," "Jimmy Carter Man from Plains" documentary; directed three documentaries about musician Neil Young; his latest film "Neil Young Journeys" premieres tonight at the LA Film Festival</p>	00:11
6/18/2012	YOUT	<p>United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA) voted Friday in favor of a tentative one-year agreement with LAUSD that reverses 4,700 layoff notices and keeps some programs LAUSD planned to cut, including Adult Education, Early Childhood Education, and SRLDP (School Readiness Language Development Program).</p> <p>Class sizes will also remain at current levels for the 2012-13 school year, instead of being increased by 25 percent, but all of that is in exchange for furlough days that could potentially lead to 5 fewer school days in the LAUSD academic year. If these new cuts are approved, the number of days cut from the academic year over the last four years could wind up being 18 days. The move may save some teacher's jobs, as well as art classes, but would put extra pressure on parents to juggle childcare and supervision for the days their kids aren't in school.</p>	<p>Brandon Martinez, assistant professor, clinical education with USC Rossier School of Education Scott Folsom, former president, Los Angeles 10th District Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)</p>	00:23
6/18/2012	SAC	<p>Typically, reforming a budget comes down to two options: cut spending or raise revenue. But California's Governor Brown has chosen a third way, do both. Facing increasing budget deficits, Gov. Brown has pushed together a plan of hefty budget cuts and proposed tax increases on the November ballot.</p> <p>Marc Cooper recently interviewed Gov. Brown for Pacific Standard magazine on his "pragmatic" approach on tackling the deficit, including increased taxes on wealthy earners, cut in welfare services and the roadblocks to transforming California.</p>	<p>Marc Cooper, director, founder, USC's Annenberg Digital News; associate professor of Professional Practice</p>	00:08

		<p>Highway fatalities have decreases dramatically over the last decade, except for one group: motorcyclists.</p> <p>Despite the fact that helmets have been proven by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention to decrease fatalities for motorcycle drivers by thirty-seven percent and passengers by forty-one percent, the American Motorcyclist Association, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and the American Bikers Aiming Toward Education (ABATE) have spent millions lobbying congress against passing new helmet laws.</p> <p>In some cases lobbyists have even tried and succeeded in repealing current laws. Many of the groups argue that government money should be spent training motorcyclists instead of on things like checkpoints for helmet safety.</p> <p>According to FairWarning.org, "if the biker groups' lobbyists and congressional allies have their way...the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) ...would be blocked from providing any more grants to states to conduct highway stops of motorcyclists to check for safety violations."</p> <p>The number of states requiring that all motorcyclists wear helmets continues to drop; with Michigan's April repeal of its fifty-year-old helmet law, only nineteen states now have such</p>		
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6/19/2012	POLI	Mexico chooses a new president.	Marizco	3:50
6/19/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:55
6/19/2012	TECH	Microsoft unveils its new tablet device called The Surface.	CC	:21
6/19/2012	ENER	The process is long and expensive to bring the hydropower infrastructure up to date.	Samuel	5:29
6/19/2012	AT	New study shows more Asians are moving to the U.S. than Latinos	CC	:13
6/19/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court could announce its ruling on federal health care reform in the next couple of weeks.	CC	:16
6/19/2012	MIL	Labor Secretary awards grants to help homeless veterans get back to work	CC	:15
6/19/2012	ECON	JP Morgan Chase CEO goes to Capitol Hill again	CC	:10
6/19/2012	IMM	New Pew paper confirms Asian pop overtakes Hispanics	Guidi	:53
6/19/2012	MIL	Labor Secretary awards grants to help homeless veterans get back to work	CC	:19
6/19/2012	DC	White House touts benefit of health care law ahead of court decision	Felde	:54
6/19/2012	IE	A grand jury report describes hostile work cultures in two Riverside County departments	Cuevas	:48
6/19/2012	LA	LA County Assessor's office gets a new boss for now	CC	:17
6/19/2012	LAW	Asian undocumented youth will have a lot to gain from deferred action by Obama	Guidi	1:07
6/19/2012	TRAN	Time is running out for Congress to pass a multi-year transportation bill.	Felde	:56
6/19/2012	OC	Gas prices drop to lowest point since February in OC	CC	:11
6/19/2012	ECON	An explosion in a commercial building near downtown Los Angeles kills one person.	CC	:23
6/19/2012	LAW	US Senate addresses the use of solitary confinement	Palta	1:11
6/19/2012	ENER	Edison agrees with NRC's San Onofre findings, reacts to computer modeling issue	Joyce	:51
6/19/2012	POLI	Vice President Joe Biden talks jobs and the middle class at AFSME convention in downtown LA	Moore	:12
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6/19/2012	POLI	Unions criticize Mayor Villaraigosa's pension plan	Walton	:50
6/19/2012	POLI	Vice President Joe Biden talks jobs and the middle class at AFSME convention in downtown LA	Moore	1:10
6/19/2012	POLI	Vice President Joe Biden talks jobs and the middle class at AFSME convention in downtown LA	Moore	:40
6/19/2012	OC	Backup plans for sidelined San Onofre nuclear power plant include gas-fired plant in Huntington Beach	Joyce	3:08
6/19/2012	EDU	USC releases state top ten charter schools list	Guzman-Lopez	:45
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6/19/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown has directed state regulators to update flammability standards that are nearly forty years old.	CC	:15
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6/19/2012	POLI	Californians would be able to register and vote on Election Day under a bill written by Democratic Assemblyman Mike Feuer	CC	:09
6/19/2012	SAC	Governor Brown and Democratic lawmakers are still divided over cuts to CalWORKS.	CC	:12
6/19/2012	YOUT	The Obama administration says 435-thousand young Californians have medical insurance today because of the federal healthcare reform law.	Bartolone	1:08
6/19/2012	HEAL	Governor Jerry Brown and Democratic lawmakers are still divided over cuts to California's welfare-to-work program.	CC	:54
6/19/2012	EDU	LAUSD embarks on massive reorg of middle management	Abdollah	:58
6/19/2012	POLI	Corey Moore reports live on Joe Biden's visit to AFSCME convention	Moore	:40
6/19/2012	IMMI	Nearly half of all these Asian-Americans are found in, you guessed it, California.	D'Vera Cohn, Kim Par	23:00
6/19/2012	OPIN	Recently, a study on the children of gay and lesbian parents made headlines, but not just because of its findings.	Cynthia Osborne, Gary	23:00
6/19/2012	FA	A season of unrest remains in the Middle East, leaving the United States to question its level of involvement in the region.	Borzou Daragahi, Hus	30:00
6/19/2012	BOOK	"Diversity is strength." "Violence never solved anything." "We are only as free as the least free among us." We've all heard these feel-good, liberal-minded clichés – maybe even spouted them ourselves during a Thanksgiving dinner argument.	Jonah Goldberg	16:44
6/19/2012	POLI	Within the next two weeks, the U.S. Supreme Court will issue its ruling on President Obama's health care overhaul. Here in California, new state laws based on federal health reform have already been passed, and they could be at risk.	Emily Bazar	6:29
6/19/2012	SPOR	Barry Bonds was convicted on one of four counts of obstruction of justice last year. John Edwards was recently acquitted on one count and the jury could not reach a verdict on the other five counts related to his campaign finance fraud case. And now Roger Clemens walks after he was tried for obstruction and lying to Congress. These cases have reignited concerns that the Department of Justice is wasting its resources on unsubstantiated witch hunts instead of focusing on more grounded and clear-cut matters of justice.	Laurie Levenson, Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Rick Dunham, DC bureau chief, Houston Chronicle	00:24
6/19/2012	TRAN	We're a month into the summer driving season, and there's something unusual afoot: gas prices should be rising, but they're dropping. Over the last week, gas prices in California have dropped an average of twelve cents a gallon, and some analysts predict they'll plunge further by the time the season ends – perhaps hitting \$3.25 a gallon. In fact, wholesale prices for gas on the West Coast are now among the lowest in the nation, even in California, which is known for its isolation from the rest of the country's fuel sources and its limited refining capacity. Join Patt today to find out why and if its enough to make a difference.	Tom Kloza, editor and publisher, as well as chief oil analyst for the Oil Price Information Service	00:17

6/19/2012	ECON	Whether they're funding documentary films, art or apps, crowdfunding projects on sites like Kickstarter can quickly raise money for things that don't exist yet. The major successes are few so far, but some, like musician Amanda Palmer's campaign for her new album, have broken the million dollar mark. That's great news for creative types everywhere. The choice between artistic license and money and fame isn't so stark. But the crowdfunding revolution could be terrible news for the economy, argues Slate columnist Matthew Yglesias. Play these successes out a decade or two, and all the aspiring writers who would have traded their dreams for law school and a paycheck are earning less, contributing less to government coffers and slowing GDP. That could lead policymakers to act rashly to try to get the economy back on track. Should we celebrate the Kickstarter revolution? Or fear the coming recession?	Matt Yglesias, business and economics correspondent for Slate	00:17
6/19/2012	ECON	The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau launched its first ever beta site for credit card complaints today. The database compiles all the complaints it's received about credit card companies since June 1 and plans to eventually include banks, mortgages, and student loan handlers. So far the most common complaints appear to be about billing disputes and difficulty opening and closing accounts, and the most commonly complained about bank is Capital One. The bureau hopes the transparency of the site will help consumers to navigate the credit card industry but financial industry trade groups are warning that the website's unverified data will do more to mislead than to inform consumers; the American Bankers Association said in a statement that "publishing allegations is often different than publishing facts."	Pedro Morillas, legislative director for CALPIRG (California Public Interest Research Group), Scott Talbott, senior vice president for government affairs, The Financial Services Roundtable, a financial industry trade group.	00:31
6/19/2012	LIT	You know that phrase, my life is in your hands? We're paying people to make that true. You can hire people to bear your child, to plan your wedding and to coach your entire life. Are we now asking the question, how much of our lives should we outsource? As lives become busier and more stressful, and the competition for our attention stronger, people have grown accustomed to turning to strangers on the internet to fulfill roles traditionally filled by friends, family and ourselves. From renting a grandma to hiring a 'wantologist' to "help you name your goals," UC Berkeley professor Arlie Hochschild explores the growing service-for-pay industry that tackles responsibilities that were once too personal to be accomplished by anyone else.	Arlie Russell Hochschild, professor emerita, sociology, University of California, Berkeley; author	00:15
6/20/2012	POLI	Mexico chooses a new president.	O'Dowd	4:02
6/20/2012	ECON	UCLA's Anderson School released its forecast for the second quarter of 2012.	Roman	:45
6/20/2012	LAW	CHP is investigating a road rage confrontation near downtown Los Angeles.	Palta	:21
6/20/2012	POLI	House panel voted to cite Attorney General Eric Holder for contempt for failing to turn over documents about a gun trafficking operation.	CC	:10
6/20/2012	ECON	The Federal Reserve has decided to keep short-term interest rates near zero.	CC	:11
6/20/2012	HEAL	New poll suggests most Americans want the president and Congress to make changes to our health care system.	CC	:12
6/20/2012	TRAN	Expo Line debuts two new stops on the Westside.	CC	:17
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6/20/2012	POLI	Los Angeles City Council considers banning pot clinics.	CC	:22
6/20/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court is set to rule on Arizona's anti-immigration law.	CC	:13
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6/20/2012	POLI	The Los Angeles City Council has sent the mayor a map of new district lines for the city.	Roman	:40
6/20/2012	ENT	The founder of Tower Records wants to spin the history of his long gone retail empire into a public archive.	Roman	:50
6/20/2012	IMM	New report says California's immigrants are among the most settled in the U.S.	Guidi	1:11
6/20/2012	POLI	House panel voted to cite Attorney General Eric Holder for contempt for failing to turn over documents about a gun trafficking operation.	CC	:14

6/20/2012	HEAL	A new report says California leads the nation in premature deaths linked to lack of health insurance.	O'Neill	1:43
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6/20/2012	EDU	The union representing LAUSD administrators has agreed that its members will take ten unpaid days off next year.	Abdollah	:30
6/20/2012	ECON	The Federal Reserve has decided to keep short-term interest rates near zero.	DeBord	:41
6/20/2012	ENER	Southern California Edison is still analyzing test results on steam generator tubes at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.	Joyce	:31
6/20/2012	LAW	Los Angeles City Attorney has sued several members of a graffiti crew.	Aguilar	1:32
6/20/2012	EDU	Seniors graduate from an online-only high school.	Guzman-Lopez	3:26
6/20/2012	EDU	The union that represents Cal State faculty says the system's next chancellor should have a different approach toward the job.	Guzman-Lopez	:55
6/20/2012	DIV	Fifth graders take to the dance floor of the old Coconut Grove.	Romo	2:46
6/20/2012	HEAL	Advocacy group says some provisions of the federal health care overhaul would remain on the books in California even if struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.	CC	:07
6/20/2012	SAC	California lawmaker is trying again to limit protests at funerals.	CC	:14
6/20/2012	EDU	State lawmakers still need to pass a so-called "trailer bill" that would guide how school districts carry out potential budget cuts.	CC	:54
6/20/2012	SAC	California parks would receive an extra sixty-five million dollars under the spending plan now on Governor Brown's desk.	CC	:07
6/20/2012	SAC	No word on whether Governor Brown will sign the budget passed by state lawmakers.	Small	:56
6/20/2012	POLI	For the first time in his presidency, Barack Obama has invoked executive privilege to prevent White House documents being released to congress.	Allan Lichtman, Adam	30:00
6/20/2012	LAW	Medical marijuana clinics in the city of Los Angeles could go up in smoke.	Frank Stoltze, Joe Elfo	17:00
6/20/2012	LAW	When the Supreme Court rules on SB 1070 in the coming days, there could be consequences felt across the country.	Ben Monterroso, Gil C	22:00
6/20/2012	MUSIC	For Executive Producer Ken Ehrlich, putting together the 54th Annual Grammy Awards was anything but a stroll down Abbey Road.	Ken Erhlich	8:00
6/20/2012	BOOK	In recent years, the United States has been taken to task by scholars who claim that we live in an age of unreason, misinformation and blind acceptance.	Carlin Romano	17:00
6/20/2012	POLI	When the Supreme Court issues their ruling on the Affordable Care Act, the court could strike down just one provision, the individual mandate, the requirement that everyone buy insurance. Republicans oppose the mandate, saying it's unconstitutional to force people to buy a product. But Democrats originally put it in the bill to make it more attractive to Republicans. Ezra Klein explains why Republicans have turned against the idea.	Ezra Klein	6:17
6/20/2012	ART	One SoCal wine dealer is accused of one of the world's biggest wine scams ever.	Michael Steinberger	7:49
6/20/2012	ART	Suzanne Weber envisions what babies and toddlers could say to their parents in "To What Miserable Wretches Have I Been Born?: Revenge Poetry for Babies & Toddlers." From attachment parenting to a baby's first trip to the doctor's office, it's a no-holds-barred look at what your baby actually thinks of parenting.	Suzanne Weber	7:56
6/20/2012	DIV	The study says Asians now surpass Hispanics in new immigrant arrivals, increasing by 10 percent as Hispanic immigration drops more than 30.	Josie Huang and Megh	5:16
6/20/2012	ART	It's that time of the year with backyards, barbecues and pool parties take over. That may sound like rest and relaxation, but for engineer Gordon Henderson, a pool party means war.	Gordon Henderson	3:18
6/20/2012	ART	NPR's music critic Ann Powers joins the show to review new albums from two jazz musicians at home and abroad.	Ann Powers	10:01

6/20/2012	POLI	Barack Obama raised a storm of criticism and media coverage this morning when he invoked executive privilege to prevent White House documents from being released to congress. The documents requested covered Attorney General Eric Holder's 'Fast & Furious' sting operation, in which over 2,000 firearms were lost by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. The guns then ended up in the hands of Mexican drug cartels, and were found to be involved with the death of at least one US Border Patrol agent. Despite the uproar over President Obama's invocation of executive privilege, U.S. presidents have used this for decades, if not centuries. Join Patt as she takes a look at various instances of executive privilege used throughout United States history -- those that have caused suspicion and wariness, and those that went unnoticed.	David Mark, senior editor, POLITICO, Congressman Adam Schiff, represents California's 29th Congressional District	00:16
6/20/2012	POLI	GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney will, after all, probably be vetting Florida senator and Cuban-American Marco Rubio as a potential running mate. While there are pundits who suggest a Rubio pick would give Romney an instant voice of authority on Hispanic issues and set an historic precedent that would energize some Hispanic voters, others suggest it would be perceived by Latinos as pandering, or as the 2008 election cycle has coined it, "Hispandering." Romney's move comes days after President Obama announced that under-30 Latinos whose parents brought them here illegally, and who meet certain requirements, could qualify for work permits -- a temporary administrative relief to keep DREAMers from getting deported. Is that, too, "Hispandering?" As KPCC's Multi-American blogger Leslie Berestein-Rojas points out: "Yes, Rubio is Latino. And yes, he did recently argue for providing conditional legal status -- although not a path to citizenship -- for undocumented young people brought here as minors, something he described as 'a humanitarian issue.' But even as he did, there was skepticism that dates back to 2010, when then-candidate Rubio expressed a less lenient stance on immigration that initially won him Tea Party support and helped him land his Senate seat."	Luis Alvarado, Republican political strategist with Revolis Consulting; political analyst, CNN Español, Telemundo, Esther Cepeda, columnist, The Washington Post Writers Group; former columnist, Chicago Sun Times	00:17
6/20/2012	FOR	Julian Assange is known for publicizing confidential and controversial information, but now the WikiLeaks founder has become the center of controversy after he waltzed into the embassy of Ecuador in London on Tuesday and requested political asylum in an apparent attempt to avoid facing allegations of sexual misconduct in Sweden. Until Assange's bid for asylum, British extradition proceedings were set to commence in less than two weeks. However, the Ecuadorian Embassy has said Assange would, for now, remain under its diplomatic protection while officials consider his request. Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa must now weigh Assange's claim that he is being politically persecuted by Britain, Sweden and the United States. Assange's situation is testing the complexities of international law with regard to extradition policies and the logistics of diplomatic protection. The British Foreign Office said that Assange was currently "beyond the reach" of British law enforcement officials, but declined to comment on the legalities of what might happen if Assange is granted asylum until it obtained more information. Join Patt as she explores the practicalities and complexities involved in Assange's request.	Edwin Smith, Leon Benwell professor of law, international relations, and political science, USC's Gould School of Law, Linda Rabben, anthropologist, human rights activist; author.	00:14

6/20/2012	EDU	<p>Just because the school year is over doesn't mean John Deasy and the LAUSD have had time off. Today on the show, LAUSD Superintendent John Deasy joined Patt to talk about the issues facing L.A. schools, including the recent court ruling that LAUSD must incorporate student test scores into teacher evaluations. The teachers union UTLA has proposed its own plan, based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession issued by the Department of Education, but it will be up to the superintendent to persuade the UTLA to get behind its chosen method of teacher evaluations. We also checked in on the misconduct at Miramonte Elementary School and Deasy's subsequent order for principals to send any unreported misconduct from the last 40 years to LAUSD headquarters. So far, the district has received over 8,000 files and the deadline has been extended to this Friday. Finally, in a tentative agreement between LAUSD and the UTLA last week, teachers will be required to take 10 furlough days – a move that cuts the school year by five days – in exchange for 4,000 rescinded pink slips. Deasy's reactions to listener call-ins and Patt's questioning below: ON INCLUDING TEST SCORES IN TEACHER EVALUATIONS: "Where I stand on this issue is that ultimately we take money in the form of tax dollars from people and we run a public school system with that. And the promise is that all students will graduate college/work force ready. And they do that by being able to demonstrate they know something, and get better at that every year. To hold us accountable, anybody in the system, by any measure except how students do over time strikes me as not balanced." ON THE 10 FURLOUGH DAYS: "Having a shorter school year in a state that already has a shortened year, in a country that has a shortened year, is not a good thing. What would be worse of course would be no teachers to</p>	John Deasy, Superintendent, LAUSD	00:27
6/20/2012	LIT	America is ideally supposed to be a meritocracy – where those who are the most capable are at the top – but there is an evident lack of diversity among those who occupy positions of power. In "Twilight of the Elites," Christopher Hayes reframes the debate about institutional dysfunction and public mistrust of our institutions as systemic deficiencies inflamed by the friction between the haves and the have-nots. Hayes points to SAT testing as one meritocratic system that was meant to provide more opportunities, but has gradually been subverted to favor those born into wealthy families. As a result, the leaders of tomorrow are not the most capable, but rather those with the most resources. Hayes doesn't call for the total elimination of our current social contract, but for a leveling of the playing field.	Christopher Hayes, host, MSNBC's 'Up with Chris Hayes,' author, 'Twilight of the Elites: America After Meritocracy'	00:04
6/20/2012	ECON	New numbers out today with the Anderson Forecast. The country's moving away from home ownership, technology is still up, and are we saving enough? Patt checks in with KPCC's business reporter, Matt DeBord.	Matt DeBord KPCC business reporter	00:09
6/20/2012	SCI	A U.S. federal judge authorized the Department of Homeland Security to seize a set of Tyrannosaurus fossils, after it was found that the bones were smuggled illegally into the country. The skeleton was sold at auction by Texas-based Heritage Auctions Inc. in New York for more than \$1 million, even though the president of Mongolia obtained a restraining order in a Texas court before the auction took place. "Under Mongolian law, dinosaur fossils are considered property of the Mongolian government and 'one-of-a-kind rare items' that are prohibited from being moved abroad," according to Bloomberg.	Patricia Hurtado, reporter, Bloomberg	00:07
6/21/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County Assessor John Noguez announced he will take a leave of absence amid a misconduct investigation.	CC	:21
6/21/2012	ECON	Project to clean up blighted areas near downtown Los Angeles gets underway.	XXXX	:18
6/21/2012	DIV	Recent study finds Asian-Americans are the best educated ethnic group in the U.S.	Guidi	1:21
6/21/2012	ECON	Pepperdine University's business school releases its economic forecast a day after UCLA's Anderson School issued theirs.	DeBord	:53
6/21/2012	SAC	Governor Brown and Democratic lawmakers are still divided over cuts to CalWORKS.	Small	2:27
6/21/2012	ECON	Project to clean up blighted areas near downtown Los Angeles gets underway.	CC	:16
6/21/2012	SAC	Governor Brown and Democratic leaders say they've reached a conceptual budget agreement.	CC	:11
6/21/2012	SAC	Governor Brown and Democratic lawmakers are still divided over cuts to CalWORKS.	CC	:13
6/21/2012	LAW	U.S. Supreme Court decisions could have broad implications for labor unions.	Felde	3:20
6/21/2012	POLI	Julie Small reports live lawmakers have reached agreement with Governor on budget	Small	1:11

6/21/2012	LAW	SCOTUS rules unions must give notice to nonmembers before collecting fee increases	Deborah J. La Fetra, Jd	22:00
6/21/2012	OPIN	Venice Beach may be Southern California's most iconic neighborhood.	Bill Rosendahl, Linda	23:00
6/21/2012	LAW	The Supreme Court has sided with Fox and ABC in a case involving the FCC and the way it enforces its indecency rules.	Lisa McElroy, Carter P	13:00
6/21/2012	TECH	Stuart Lawley and his ICM Registry is selling the ".xxx" domain name to businesses for roughly \$60 a year.	Paul Barrett, Diane Du	14:30
6/21/2012	LA	Have you ever thought, 'everyone in Silverlake drives a Prius' or 'during rush hour the 405 looks like a luxury car lot'?	Jessica Caldwell	17:00
6/21/2012	MIL	Twenty percent of women in the military have reported being raped or sexually assaulted. Few of the perpetrators are punished, and often it's the victim who ends up accused of a crime, like adultery, and discharged. Kirby Dick and Amy Ziering discuss their new film.	Kirby Dick and Amy Z	10:03
6/21/2012	FOR	In the world of soccer, it's been dubbed the 'Debt Derby.' Tomorrow, at the European football championship in Poland, debt-ridden Greece is going up against its biggest creditor: Germany. The winning team will move onto the semi-finals of Euro 2012 tournament.	Michael Paterakis	4:12
6/21/2012	LAW	New evidence shows that George Zimmerman, the man who killed Trayvon Martin in Sanford, Florida, may have acted in self defense. Zimmerman's defense team released a video of his interview with police shortly after the shooting, where he tells a very different set of events than we've heard so far.	Marc Caputo	7:05
6/21/2012	ART	It's not everyday someone buys an island. Especially one of Hawaii's most prized islands. But that's what Oracle CEO Larry Ellison did. He's buying 98 percent of the island of Lanai for \$500-600 million.	Don Clark	5:52
6/21/2012	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins the show to talk about the latest news in the tech world.	John Moe	7:39
6/21/2012	ART	Yesterday, we welcomed the first day of summer by talking about summer songs. We asked you to send us your best guesses for this year's summer playlist. We got a couple suggestions, but our favorite so far was Azealia Banks' "212," featuring Lazy Jay.	-	1:05
6/21/2012	SPOR	Randy and Jason Sklar, hosts of comedy and sports podcast "Sklarbro Country," and History Channel's new show, "United Stats of America," join the show to talk about the latest in the sports world.	Randy and Jason Sklar	9:08
6/21/2012	LAW	Obscenity is not protected by the First Amendment, but when it comes to what is considered "indecent," things get a lot more gray. In 1978, the Supreme Court ruled to create a "safe space" from indecency on daytime broadcast television (prompted by comedian George Carlin's famous string of expletives.) Since then, what's considered indecent and what should remain protected as free speech has been repeatedly squabbled over. The names of those involved in the latest case show the issue's age: Fox and ABC television stations sued over FCC fines for "fleeting use of expletives" by Cher and Nicole Ritchie at the 2002 and 2003 Billboard Music Awards, as well as a view of NYPD actress' Charlotte Ross buttocks. Today's Supreme Court's ruling is surprising because it does not pick up any First Amendment issues, but rather holds that Fox and ABC should not be held accountable in the three specific circumstances.	Greg Stohr, Bloomberg's Supreme Court reporter, Linda Greenhouse, Knight distinguished journalist in Residence and Joseph M. Goldstein senior fellow at Yale Law School; former New York Times reporter.	00:13

6/21/2012	ENV	<p>The warm summer weather is upon us, but it may be lingering for longer than we expected. California is renowned for its warm weather, but temperatures in The Golden State in years to come may be getting a little too warm for a little too long, according to a new comprehensive climate change study conducted by UCLA's Institute of the Environment and Sustainability. By the middle of the century in downtown Los Angeles specifically, the estimated number of days with temperatures above 95 degrees each year will triple, while the number of hot days will quadruple in portions of the San Fernando Valley and even jump five-fold in a portion of the High Desert in L.A. County. Alex Hall, the lead researcher on the study, said the hottest of those days will break records. The record for downtown Los Angeles of 113 degrees, was set September 27, 2010, when the Department of Water and Power electricity demand reached a historic peak of 6,177 megawatts.</p>	Alex Hall, lead researcher on the study by UCLA's Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, Romel Pascual, deputy mayor for environment, Office of Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa	00:11
6/21/2012	POLI	<p>The Senate passed the federal Farm Bill today. While the bill originally contained over three hundred proposed amendments, that number has now been whittled down to seventy-three. Agriculture makes up 1.2% of GDP in the United States, nearly \$200 billion dollars. Despite its name, the thousand-page bill includes everything from food stamps to aid to Pakistan, including Senator Maria Cantwell's (D-Washington) amendment, which requires adding more peas, lentils and chickpeas to the federal school lunch program. Putting jokes about the number (and relevancy) of amendments aside, the bill's import is high: the outcome of this vote will set the nation's food and agricultural policy for the next five years. And it might change the policy drastically, eliminating millions of dollars in crop subsidies - instead requiring crop insurance - something which would certainly result in price changes on supermarket shelves and tangible effects on American pocketbooks.</p>	Alan Bjerga, reporter for Bloomberg, Emily Rusch, State Director for CALPIRG, Andrew Moylan, Vice President of Government Affairs for the National Taxpayers Union, Ken Cook, president of Environmental Working Group	00:24
6/21/2012	ECON	<p>With massive job losses and swings in the economy since the financial crisis started, chances are if you're working now, you're not going to stop any time soon. According to a Boston College study, fewer than half of Americans have enough saved to retire by age 65. A small number - 3%-- say that even working until age 90, they still won't be able to retire. How do we get out of this trap? We all know the basic wisdom. Save aggressively, cut spending, start young and diversify. But with low interest rates, high mortgages and a scarcity of jobs, it's not nearly as easy as it sounds.</p>	Karen Blumenthal, writer of the Wall Street Journal's Family Money column, Alicia Munnell, director of the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.	00:24
6/21/2012	ECON	<p>An entire Hawaiian island will change hands this week. Well, almost a whole island. Once home to the largest pineapple plantation in the world, Lanai is a comma-shaped island near Maui. Ninety-eight percent of the land is owned by Dole's parent company, Castle & Cooke.</p> <p>No longer home to pineapples, Lanai now features two resort hotels and a lot of stark natural landscape. Residents have been uncertain all week as rumors swirled about who the buyer would be and what exactly he or she would seek to do with the newly acquired land.</p> <p>Now, a Hawaiian governor has announced that Larry Ellison, the CEO of Silicon Valley's Oracle, will pick up the 88,000 acres. We check in with a local landowner to see how he feels about the new neighbors.</p>	Robin Kaye, head of Friends of Lanai and Lanai homeowner since 1974	00:06

		<p>Renowned author John Irving's credits roll long. He won an Academy Award for "The Cider House Rules" screenplay. He wrote the American classic, "A Prayer for Owen Meany." Irving also has nine international bestsellers.</p> <p>His latest project is a tale of secrecy in sexual identity. "In One Person" explores the solitude of narrator Billy Abbott. The main character is a bisexual young man who falls in love with an older transgender woman, Miss Frost. Two transgender women become the novel's heroes. These characters do not fit in to what is normal heterosexual love.</p> <p>Through the novel, Irving shows just how hard it is for mainstream society to accept those who are sexually different. "In One Person" will be Irving's thirteenth novel. He discusses his new book with Patt.</p>		
6/21/2012	LIT		John Irving, Author	00:18
6/22/2012	OBIT	Steven Cuevas live from Rodney King funeral	Cuevas	2:11
6/22/2012	OBIT	Mae Ryan live from Rodney King funeral	Cuevas	2:00
6/22/2012	OBIT	Steven Cuevas live from Rodney King funeral	Cuevas	2:00
6/22/2012	OBIT	Steven Cuevas live from Rodney King funeral	Cuevas	2:28
6/22/2012	LAW	Federal prosecutors arrests Cudahy mayor, two others on bribery charges	Stoltze	1:07
6/22/2012	ECON	Governor Jerry Brown and California legislators reached a decision yesterday on how to close the state's \$15.7 billion budget deficit.	Dylan Roby, Wendy L	13:00
6/22/2012	OPIN	In a disturbing video that's gone viral this week, a school bus monitor from upstate New York has become the Susan Boyle of bullying victims.	Holly Priebe-Diaz	34:00
6/22/2012	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Tim Cogshell, Andy Klein and Charles Solomon to discuss this week's movies.	Tim Cogshell, Andy Kl	30:00
6/22/2012	FILM	In a world where cowboys, spacemen and grumpy old guys with balloons dominate the landscape, at last comes a girl with humor, determination - and a quiver full of arrows.	Katherine Sarafian	7:00
6/22/2012	FILM	Usually, a movie takes years to make from start to finish. Kyle Ruddick's new documentary, however, only took one day.	Kyle Ruddick	8:00
6/22/2012	POLI	Kenneth Vogel of Politico joins the show to discuss a clandestine meeting hosted by the billionaire Koch Brothers.	Kenneth Vogel	6:31
6/22/2012	POLI	Daniel Sumner of the UC Agricultural Issues Center at UC Davis joins the show to discuss the Senate's approval of the Farm Bill.	Daniel Sumner	5:49
6/22/2012	SPOR	Sixteen years after her retirement, Orange County's Evans is back in the pool.	Susan Valot	5:13
6/22/2012	ART	Director Benh Zeitlin joins the show to discuss his film "Beasts of the Southern Wild" and his inspiration for the film's uniquely dreamlike atmosphere.	Benh Zeitlin	11:34
6/22/2012	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam offer up some delectable discussion topics for your next dinner party.	Rico Gagliano and Bre	6:32
6/22/2012	ART	Mette Friis of Scotland's tourism bureau explains the recent campaign tie-in with Disney-Pixar's "Brave," which debuts this weekend.	Mette Friis	5:31
6/22/2012	ART	Humorist Cole Gamble takes a crack at some poorly conceived movie merchandise like the Hunger Games Snuggie.	Cole Gamble	5:50
6/22/2012	LAW	<p>The 12 jurors in the trial of former Penn State assistant coach Jerry Sandusky have been deliberating for over twelve hours.</p> <p>They're sequestered in the Pennsylvania town of Bellefonte. The goal is to insulate them from any outside influence on their decision-making and that means no Twitter, Facebook, radio, smartphones, iPads, laptops or TVs until they come to a verdict on the 48 child molestation charges against Sandusky. Theoretically, that would include newly disclosed allegations that Sandusky abused his adopted son Matt.</p> <p>Now that the defense has rested, Patt talks with a defense attorney about how this molestation case compares to others and what he makes of the defense's strategy.</p>	Leonard Levine, criminal defense attorney, ex-prosecutor specializing in sexual assault and sexual molestation cases, Jef Feeley, Delaware bureau chief, Bloomberg News	00:13

6/22/2012	HIST	<p>Just like the rest of us, Los Angeles policemen and women receive daily notices from their employer about what to be on the lookout for.</p> <p>These days the notices, or bulletins, might take the form of emails or radio calls, but from 1907 to at least 1958, they were handed out to staff on cheaply printed pulp paper. From the onset of the automobile, through World Wars I and II, prohibition, and into the era of organized crime, Los Angeles police were given instructions to watch for things like "girl bandits," bank robbers, or even the simple bad habit of leaving animals hitched along streetcar tracks.</p> <p>The bulletins tell the story of a city known for a genre of crime that inspired Noir novels, and thanks to Getty archivists and volunteers at the Los Angeles Police Museum, they are being preserved and digitally scanned so that the story will stay available for years to come.</p>	Glynn Martin, director, Los Angeles Police Museum	00:16
6/22/2012	TECH	<p>When you're looking for a job or applying to grad school, it's always a good idea to double check the spelling and grammar of every email and letter you submit. But what about the rest of the time? Should we let split infinitives lie? What about me vs. I? Spelling errors or lapses in grammar may not matter much in quick texts and emails, but what about informal public spaces, like Twitter? Grammar nuts, share your pet peeves with us.</p>	Karen North, director, Annenberg Program on Online Communities, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism	00:17
6/22/2012	ENT	<p>You may or may not know Paul Williams by name, but you definitely know his music.</p> <p>Williams wrote some of the larger hits of the late '70s, including "We've Only Just Begun" and "Rainy Days and Mondays" for the Carpenters, "Evergreen" for Barbra Streisand and Kris Kristofferson (which won an Oscar), and "An Old Fashioned Love Song" for Three Dog Night. Along with Kenny Ascher, Williams also composed the soundtrack for the Muppet Movie, including one of the most famous banjo ballads of all time, "The Rainbow Connection." Over the course of a few short years, Williams racked up enough appearances on "The Tonight Show," "The Muppets," "The Love Boat," "Hollywood Squares," and even "Smokey and the Bandit" to be considered "a professional celebrity," but – after coming to terms with substance abuse issues – retreated from the limelight. A new documentary, "Paul Williams: Still Alive" brings Williams to the fore once more. Director Stephen Kessler and Paul Williams join Patt to talk about music, the culture of Hollywood and celebrity, and how one man made it through.</p>	Stephen Kessler, director of "Paul Williams: Still Alive", Paul Williams, Grammy and Academy-Award winning singer and songwriter	00:13
6/22/2012		<p>WNYC's Brian Lehrer, Patt's counterpart on the East Coast, joins her for one of their periodic duels of L.A. versus N.Y.C.</p> <p>This time, it's summer here versus summer there. Here in Los Angeles we rock movies in cemeteries and there's always the Hollywood Bowl.</p> <p>Then again, New York's got Shakespeare in the Park and The High Line. We've got our Dodgers and Angels, they've got their Yankees and Mets; we have road rage, they have fights on subways.</p>	Brian Lehrer, host, WNYC's public affairs program "The Brian Lehrer Show"	00:18

6/22/2012	POLI	<p>When John Lewis marched in the first of a series of black civil rights protest marches from Selma, Alabama to the State Capitol in Montgomery in 1965, even he probably would not have predicted that he would eventually represent Georgia's fifth district as a United States Congressman for 25 years.</p> <p>It was on that first march, however, that Lewis and hundreds of other protesters were attacked by local and state police in what is now known as Bloody Sunday, a brutal event that galvanized Lewis to become a legendary civil rights activist and the public servant he is today.</p> <p>Now, Lewis hopes to inspire others to follow in his footsteps to help make the world a better place with his new book, "Across that Bridge: Life Lessons and a Vision for Change." Lewis maintains that the best place to start when trying to revolutionize the world is with ourselves.</p>	Congressman John Lewis(D- GA), former chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)	00:17
6/23/2012	MEDI	In 1954, Maila Nurmi shocked the world as sexy horror host Vampira on KABC. She rocketed to national, then worldwide stardom, then quickly faded. She died in 2008. A couple of years ago, R.H. Greene, who became friends with Nurmi in her later years, told her story for Off-Ramp in a documentary called "Vampira and Me." That radio documentary is now a film up for "Best Documentary" at the LA Film Festival.	John Rabe	5:53
6/23/2012	POLI	When it comes to the 2013 Los Angeles mayor's race, there are three top contenders: City Council members Jan Perry and Eric Garcetti and City Controller Wendy Greuel. Then there's Kevin James, an attorney, former AM talk show host, and a onetime college football cheerleader. That's not necessarily germane to his qualifications—it's just an amusing fact.	Jon Regardie	3:01
6/23/2012	ENT	I have lived in Los Angeles for too long, now, to thrive anywhere else. I was performing down in Santa Monica and I was asked for money by a one-legged homeless man with a three legged dog. My first response was, "Nah. If you were a three legged guy with a one-legged dog, then you'd have something." Clearly I've become tainted by the city's culture beyond redemption when I see a disabled, impoverished person and my first thought is to offer a quick punch-up on his circumstance. It burrows its way into you slowly, this callousness, this readiness to rewrite the very fabric of reality for greater impact.	Dylan Brody	2:51
6/23/2012	ENV	When you go to a flea market or a swap meet, you try to find things that aren't all worn out. You want the Stanley plane that looks like new, a penguin ice bucket whose chrome isn't scarred with rust, a Pendleton wool shirt that hasn't been shrunk in the wash from Extra Large to Small.	Jerry Gorin	4:28
6/23/2012	YOUT	One's writing a book about a war between Heaven and Hell ... one's joining the Marines as a computer tech ... one's off to study psych and business at UC-Irvine ... another's biggest fear is being a bum.	Tanyo Jo Miller	3:12
6/23/2012	ART	This week we're finding new ways to cook--and not cook--some of our favorite foods. We'll learn about a relatively new way to brew coffee, and we'll travel to the home of a writer who's learning how to roast her own beans using nothing more than a stovetop popcorn popper.	Collen Bates, Kevin Ferguson	8:33
6/23/2012	ART	Many years ago, writer Daniel Alarcón went to his parent's country and was mesmerized by the stories he heard on a Peruvian radio show. It featured relatives searching for loved ones who'd disappeared. That became the subject of his novel "Lost City Radio."	Adolfo Guzman-Lopez	
6/23/2012	HIST	It's 1988. The Summer Olympics in Seoul, Korea. 17-year-old Janet Evans, with her trademark windmill style, rips through the water. At home, the call of the women's 400-meter freestyle on NBCS.	Susan Valot	5:13
6/25/2012	TRAN	Work crews launched a year-long construction project on the 405 Freeway.	CC	:16
6/25/2012	LAW	Arraignment is scheduled for two Fullerton police officers charged in the beating death of Kelly Thomas.	Joyce	:51
6/25/2012	ENV	Effort is under way to bolster the health of the Upper Newport Bay Estuary in Orange County.	Joyce	:51

6/25/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:33
6/25/2012	SAC	The California Legislature has passed a spending plan.	CC	:47
6/25/2012	POLI	A State Senate committee will consider a bill that would ban the controversial practice of hydraulic fracturing or "fracking".	CC	:59
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6/25/2012	LAW	The men accused of killing two USC grad students from China will be arraigned.	Aguilar	:38
6/25/2012	IMM	Los Angeles County has a growing number of immigrants who might be spared possible deportation.	Guidi	1:04
6/25/2012	ENER	A Pasadena non-profit unveils a solar array.	Peterson	:44
6/25/2012	HEAL	A new reality television show gets senior citizens off the couch and into active lifestyles.	O'Neill	3:39
6/25/2012	ECON	About half of all Americans don't have enough emergency savings to get through a three-month long financial crisis.	CC	:08
6/25/2012	ENER	Gasoline prices are falling across the U.S.	CC	:10
6/25/2012	SPOR	Clint Bowyer gets his first win on a road course in Sonoma.	CC	:09
6/25/2012	TRANS	Corey Moore reports on 405 offramp closures on Wilshire	Moore	1:34
6/25/2012	IMM	The U.S. Supreme Court makes a split decision on Arizona's controversial immigration law.	CC	:28
6/25/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court rules against life sentences without the possibility of parole for juveniles.	CC	:23
6/25/2012	IMM	The U.S. Supreme Court makes a split decision on Arizona's controversial immigration law.	Felde	:46
6/25/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court rules against Montana's political campaign funding law.	CC	:30
6/25/2012	EDU	College students with the California Maritime Academy docked their training vessel at the Port of Los Angeles.	CC	:23
6/25/2012	LAW	Riverside judge sentences convicted cop killer Earl Ellis Green to death.	Cuevas	:56
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6/25/2012	LAW	Fontana police arrest three students and a teacher at A.B. Miller High School after allegations of assault.	CC	:11
6/25/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court rules against life sentences without the possibility of parole for juveniles.	CC	:11
6/25/2012	IMM	The U.S. Supreme Court makes a split decision on Arizona's controversial immigration law.	CC	:24
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6/25/2012	HEAL	Untreated mental health problems are common for farm workers and poor Latinos in California.	Milne	1:01

6/25/2012	HEAL	California counties have added more than four-hundred thousand low-income people to their health care programs in the last few years.	CC	:18
6/25/2012	LAW	Sheriff deputy sentenced in heroin smuggling case.	Stoltze	:47
6/25/2012	HEAL	Counties around the state can save money and lives by applying court-ordered outpatient treatment for mentally ill people.	O'Neill	:51
6/25/2012	LAB	Most state workers will take one unpaid day off per month.	CC	:12
6/25/2012	ENV	Tensions continue over Malibu Lagoon restoration.	Peterson	:58
6/25/2012	EDU	Graduation rate up after drastic changes at Fremont High School.	Guzman-Lopez	:54
6/25/2012	EDU	Synagogue-based program makes up for summer school cuts at public schools.	Guzman-Lopez	:50
6/25/2012	LAW	Convicted cop killer Earl Ellis Green is scheduled for sentencing in Riverside.	Cuevas	:55
6/25/2012	LAW	Today's long awaited U.S. Supreme Court decision is being deemed a victory for supporters and critics of Arizona's controversial 2010 anti-illegal immigration law.	Joe Arpaio, Lisa McElr	47:00
6/25/2012	POLI	On July 1st, Mexico goes to the polls to choose its next president.	Sam Quinones, Andre	24:00
6/25/2012	OPIN	Love them or hate them, bosses are a part of life. Or are they?	Chris Wanstrath, Fran	22:00
6/25/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled 5-3 on Arizona's controversial anti-illegal immigration law, striking down three provisions and upholding one. What's considered the heart of law, ...	Dahlia Lithwick	14:35
6/25/2012	POLI	The Supreme Court ruling on Arizona's anti-illegal immigration law upheld one provision of SB 1070, but struck down three others. Strong opponents of illegal immigrations championed...	Steven Camarota	4:47
6/25/2012	POLI	President Obama and former Gov. Mitt Romney have been shaping their messages on immigration over the past week, in part, to attract Latino voters.	Molly Ball	7:24
6/25/2012	POLI	The federal government wasn't alone in suing Arizona over its immigration law. The ACLU of Arizona also has a lawsuit pending over SB 1070.	Alessandra Soler	4:47
6/25/2012	ART	Aaron Sorkin is the writer behind critically adored shows like "The West Wing," "Sports Night" and the movie "The Social Network."	Aaron Sorkin	9:42
6/25/2012	ART	It's the 3rd anniversary of the death of pop star Michael Jackson but his grip on the popular imagination remains substantial. So much so that he spawned a legion of impersonators second...	Roy Hurst	5:12
6/25/2012	POLI	The Supreme Court gave Arizona and President Obama a split decision today, striking down most parts of the State's SB 1070 Illegal Immigration law, but keeping the key "show me your papers" provision that allows law enforcement to ask for immigration documents. But Officers can't single out just anyone. They have to have "reasonable suspicion" of some kind of offense – and then they can inquire about immigration status. This of course leaves a large gray area for individual counties to determine how they'll enforce the law. The sheriff of Pima County, Arizona's second most populous, explains how the ruling will affect his deputies – and how it won't.	Sheriff Clarence Dupnik, sheriff of Pima County, Arizona, Jack Chin, professor of law, UC Davis School of Law; former professor, University of Arizona School of Law	00:13
6/25/2012	LAW	The Supreme Court doubled down on its monumental Citizens United case, and said that states cannot limit corporate spending on elections. Montana's law had been on the books for a century, crafted in an era when copper mining money literally bought a U.S. Senate seat (until the Senate refused to seat the Montana copper baron because of evidence of bribery.) Today's 5-4 ruling reversed Montana's law and Montana's supreme court, and it means Citizens United is unlikely to be reconsidered for the foreseeable future. Montanans are talking about taking this to the ballot. Patt checks in with one longtime Republican supporter of Montana's law, which is blurring traditional political lines, and has garnered significant Republican support.	Verner Bertlesen, former Republican secretary of state, Montana	00:09

6/25/2012	LAW	<p>Whew! Like a pitcher striking out batter after batter, the Supreme Court is ending its term with a lineup of rulings.</p> <p>The Supreme Court ruled 5-4, with Justice Anthony Kennedy siding with the moderates, that states cannot require mandatory life without parole sentences for juveniles convicted of murder.</p> <p>Justice Elena Kagan wrote, in the majority opinion, that allowing mandatory life sentence without parole for juveniles violated the 8th Amendment's ban on cruel and unusual punishment.</p> <p>Instead, citing previous decisions by the court, Justice Stephen Breyer and Justice Sonia Sotomayor said that defendant's age and circumstances have to be taken into account because of the defendants' "lack of maturity." The ruling still allows juveniles to be sentenced to life without parole, but it cannot be done automatically.</p> <p>Jody Armour, professor of law at USC Law School, says the ruling doesn't come as much of a surprise. He noted that in 2005 the court abolished the death penalty in juvenile cases and in 2010 mandatory life without parole was taken off the table for all but murder cases in juvenile court.</p> <p>"What [the ruling] is going to mean is that their attorney is going to get an opportunity to stand in front of a judge and say, 'Your honor, this is not a case that deserves the most corrosive contempt that society can direct toward a defendant,'" Armour says.</p> <p>There are currently around 2,000 inmates who are serving life without parole for crimes committed as juveniles, 300 of those are from California.</p>	<p>Jody Armour, professor of law, USC Law School; author, "Negrophobia and Reasonable Racism: The Hidden Costs of Being Black in America"</p>	00:09
6/25/2012	LAW	<p>San Quentin Prison is only a half hour from San Francisco, but you wouldn't know that from the inside.</p> <p>California prisons are huge, overcrowded and have a culture and economy all their own. In part, because of the lifers. People serving lifetime sentences in California are unlike prisoners in other states: the Governor has to sign off on their parole, even when the parole board strongly recommends their release. It's one of only three states with the policy. In practice, that means that no matter how many years a convicted murderer has served, no matter how much prison officials believe the inmate is ready to return to society, parole is never granted. Because no governor will risk their name for a convict who may commit another crime.</p> <p>Radio reporter and author Nancy Mullane gained deep access to San Quentin, forming relationships with five lifers there. She tells their stories in her book, "Life After Murder: Five Men in Search of Redemption."</p>	<p>Nancy Mullane, author, "Life after Murder: Five Men in Search of Redemption;" She is also working on a two hour radio documentary of the men's stories</p>	00:17

6/25/2012	TRAN	<p>"Ramp Jam." "Rampture." It's a beast with many catchy names, but the result will likely be the same – yet another spate of traffic nightmares on the West side.</p> <p>Transportation officials last week announced ramp closures in the ongoing construction project that will add a 10-mile carpool lane to the 405, a stretch of the famed Los Angeles freeway that already has a bad reputation for snarled traffic.</p> <p>The closures will take place at the 405 and Wilshire Boulevard and are scheduled to last 90 days, allowing construction workers to reconfigure the interchange. The Wilshire closures are the beginning of a set of ramp closures slated to last a year. With the normally busy ramps out of commission, commuters will be forced to find alternate routes, leading to clogged surface streets and stressed out drivers.</p> <p>Dr. Roadmap and author of "Survive the Drive! How to Beat Freeway Traffic in Southern California," David Rizzo suggested commuters find alternative routes. He suggested drivers consider Veteran Avenue on the Eastside, Bundy Drive on the Westside, or even Sepulveda Boulevard to avoid traffic.</p> <p>"They've done their homework and this is as good as it gets without disrupting more traffic," Rizzo said. "As one Caltrans engineer use to say, our job is to do open heart surgery while our patient is awake. People are still driving, they still need to get places, so we have to close down the arterials as minimally as possible."</p> <p>Rizzo said commuters should avoid Santa Monica Boulevard and Sunset at all costs, describing it as the "ground zero" of Ramp Jam.</p>	David Rizzo, known as Dr. Roadmap; author of "Survive the Drive! How to Beat Freeway Traffic in Southern California"	00:13
6/25/2012	ART	<p>Too much of the world struggles with hunger. A warming planet and growing population means that getting everyone the nutrients they need without causing environmental damage will be even more difficult.</p> <p>As scientists experiment with solutions like growing meat in vitro and genetically modifying foods, another proposal has been making the rounds: broadening our definition of food to include insects (and seaweed) as staples. While some countries already munch on grasshoppers and mealworms, here in the United States bug-eating sits solidly in the realm of game shows like "Fear Factor." The reality is that insects are a "superfood" -- high in protein, vitamins and minerals, and low in fat and cholesterol. They are also highly sustainable, meaning that ten grams of feed produces nine grams of edible insect meat. Not only that, but insects thrive on things like paper and industrial waste, so feeding them could equate to a form of recycling.</p>	Josh Schonwald, Chicago-based journalist, author, "The Taste of Tomorrow: Dispatches from the Future of Food", Florence Dunkel, associate professor of entomology at Montana State University; editor-in-chief, The Food Insects Newsletter	00:18
6/25/2012	LIT	<p>If you went to a farmers market this weekend looking for the most local groceries, thinking you're helping the environment and the local economy – think again.</p> <p>Backed by several inconvenient truths, the authors of "The Locavore's Dilemma: In Praise of the 10,000-Mile Diet" join Patt to explain the paradox of eating local.</p>	Pierre Desrochers, associate professor, geography, University of Toronto; co-author with Hiroko Shimuzu of "The Locavore's Dilemma: In Praise of the 10,000-Mile Diet"	00:17
6/26/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:05

6/26/2012	ENV	Fish and Game officers tranquilized a bear that wandered into a San Dimas neighborhood.	CC	:15
6/26/2012	OBIT	George Hearst, the grandson of newspaper mogul William Randolph Hearst, has died after complications from a stroke.	CC	:11
6/26/2012	EDU	Governor Jerry Brown wants to freeze tuition at the state's public universities.	CC	:20
6/26/2012	SPOR	Owners of Madison Square Garden buy the Forum in Inglewood.	CC	:12
6/26/2012	EDU	LAUSD principals send district officials over eight thousand files of unreported misconduct.	Abdollah	:41
6/26/2012	OBIT	A public funeral for the late Rodney King is set to take place at Forest Lawn in the Hollywood Hills.	Cuevas	:46
6/26/2012	IMM	Immigration advocates in Los Angeles are laying out their next steps to push for reform.	Guidi	1:09
6/26/2012	LAW	A judge agreed to postpone arraignment of two Fullerton police officers charged in the death of Kelly Thomas.	Joyce	:58
6/26/2012	HEAL	All eyes will be on the U.S. Supreme Court when it hands down its ruling on the health care reform law.	Felde	1:05
6/26/2012	EDU	Congress returns to work as deadlines loom regarding transportation and student loan interest rates.	Felde	1:00
6/26/2012	LAW	A doctor from Rowland Heights will stand trial for prescribing drugs that led to the deaths of three men.	Aguilar	:34
6/26/2012	OBIT	Nora Ephron died in Manhattan from pneumonia.	CC	:32
6/26/2012	SAC	A bill banning the use of hounds to hunt bears and bobcats has stalled in an Assembly committee.	Masterson	:50
6/26/2012	OBIT	Nora Ephron died in Manhattan from pneumonia.	CC	:21
6/26/2012	OBIT	Nora Ephron died in Manhattan from pneumonia.	CC	:18
6/26/2012	LAW	Man convicted of triple murder.	Stoltze	:46
6/26/2012	EDU	Los Angeles City Council voted to oppose state budget cuts that would eliminate after-school programs at LAUSD.	Romo	:52
6/26/2012	SAC	Legislators consider a bill that would speed the firing of teachers charged with misconduct.	Abdollah	:45
6/26/2012	ECON	A new microlending service comes to Los Angeles.	DeBord	:58
6/26/2012	YOUT	Child health advocates say plans to scrap Healthy Families will cost rather than save.	Small	2:23
6/26/2012	IMM	California state lawmakers have mixed reactions to the Supreme Court's ruling on Arizona's immigration law.	CC	:15
6/26/2012	IMM	California state lawmakers have mixed reactions to the Supreme Court's ruling on Arizona's immigration law.	CC	:47
6/26/2012	HEAL	California counties have added more than four-hundred thousand low-income people to their health care programs in the last few years.	CC	1:01
6/26/2012	EDUC	The cost of a degree at California's public schools has more than tripled over the last decade.	Claudia Kieth, HD Pal	22:49
6/26/2012	LA	The world famous Madison Square Garden company (MSG) has purchased the world famous Forum for \$23.5 million.	David Brooks	7:43
6/26/2012	LAW	By all indications, landlines as we know them are going the way of the rotary dial phone.	Robert Callahan, Inez	17:00
6/26/2012	OPIN	The modern woman most likely juggles her time between family, job, and any semblance of a social life she's able to pull together in her spare time.	Anne-Marie Slaughter	31:00
6/26/2012	ARTS	One of the most celebrated plays in recent years, "War Horse" is now wowing L.A. audiences at the Ahmanson Theater.	Adrian Kohler, Basil J	16:30
6/26/2012	FOR	Sunday in Mexico, voters will choose their next president, and he could be a lot like the old presidents. Enrique Peña Nieto has a double-digit lead over his rivals. He's a member of the PRI party, which ruled Mexico for 70 years before being thrown out 12 years ago. At the time, that ouster was seen as a victory for democracy because the PRI's power and corruption went unchecked for decades.	Harley Shaiken	8:11

6/26/2012	FOR	On July first, Mexico will elect a new president. Felipe Calderon's term is ending and the leading candidate is Enrique Peña Nieto of the Institutional Revolutionary Party or PRI. The PRI has been out of power for the last 12 years, but it ruled Mexico before that for 70 years. Some aren't happy about the resurgence, including a student movement dubbed "Yo Soy Ciento Treinta y Dos" or "I am 132."	Josh Kun	9:03
6/26/2012	DIS	Record temperatures and dry conditions are creating a dangerous mix for wildfires in the Rocky Mountain region. Colorado, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming are under red-flag warnings and the weather forecast isn't letting up. The largest of the fires is burning in Colorado which saw a record 105 degree temperature yesterday. That has residents — and tourism officials — worried. Long after the fires are contained, the damage to homes and the state's economy could be long lasting.	Megan Verlee	5:53
6/26/2012	POLI	In the tight race between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, social media is more important than ever, and both President Obama and presumptive GOP nominee Mitt Romney are ramping up their game. So who's winning the social media wars, and how much will it really matter on Election Day? KPCC's Josie Huang is here with more.	Josie Huang	5:36
6/26/2012	ART	It's time for another installment in our regular series of conversations with Grammar Girl. Yes, she's a super hero of spelling, punctuation and all things grammar and she's back to give us a little refresher course on all those important grammar lessons we learned long ago, and then forgot over summer vacation.	Mignon Fogarty	6:08
6/26/2012	ART	Writer Joel Stein is trying to man up. He spent a year trying out things like firefighting for 24 hours, enduring the U.S. Army's boot camp for three days, stepping into a UFC ring with Randy Couture, and day-trading with \$100,000. He's chronicled all this in a new book, "Man Made," and he joins Madeleine to tell her about his quest to become a more manly man.	Joel Stein	10:11
6/26/2012	SAC	Stockton's city council will meet tonight to discuss the California city's financial future. The economically burdened city faces the end of mediation, which came under a new state law requiring municipalities to negotiate with creditors and avoid bankruptcy. With a population of nearly 300,000 people just 85 miles east of San Francisco, Stockton would have to win concessions with its 18 creditors to close its \$26 million shortfall. By law, California would need to have a balanced budget by the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1. After talks with its creditors on Monday night, the city found its options limited and may resort to filing for bankruptcy. This was an option city officials had considered since February. If the city on the San Joaquin River does declare bankruptcy, it will not only have the nation's second highest foreclosure rate but also be the biggest U.S. city to go broke. So far, Vallejo, California is the largest U.S. city to file for bankruptcy. The city has half the population of Stockton. Tonight's proceeding will be telecast live on Stockton's website.	Richard Brodsky, a former 14-term New York State Assemblyman from Westchester, Deborah Lauchner, finance director, Vallejo, CA; she has been the finance director for the past year.	00:13
6/26/2012	HEAL	A federal health advisory panel on Monday recommended for all obese adults to receive intensive counseling. Under the proposed healthcare law, insurance companies would be required to cover the panel's recommendations on weight-loss treatments. This is a move that could significantly expand insurance coverage for adults with obesity, a growing health crisis in America. The Supreme Court will rule on the law this week.	Art Caplan, head of the division of medical ethics at the NYU Langone medical center	00:18

6/26/2012	ENT	<p>From his 'Police Academy' films to setting fire to the set on The Tonight Show, Bobcat Goldthwait was a comedy icon of the 1980's.</p> <p>He may have disappeared from the spotlight, but he didn't go too far. Goldthwait spent a few years pursuing a career behind the camera and directing "Jimmy Kimmel Live." He then transitioned to directing films, most notably 2011's dark comedy "God Bless America."</p> <p>The comedian joins Patt to talk about his new Showtime stand up special on everything from politics to divorce.</p>	Bobcat Goldthwait, actor, comedian, screenwriter, and film and television director; his new Showtime stand up special is "You Don't Look the Same Either"	00:17
6/26/2012	POLI	<p>Socialist! Communist! Marxist! These are just a few of the accusations hurled at political candidates during hotly contested election cycles.</p> <p>Since the 2008 presidential election, many of Barack Obama's critics and challengers have used the term 'socialist' as a derogatory term to describe his policies, but what does the word really mean?</p> <p>Obama's critics were far from the first to use such tactics - Joseph McCarthy threw fuel on the hot fire of the cold war with anti-communist rhetoric that carried right on through Ronald Reagan and beyond.</p> <p>Merriam Webster's dictionary defines 'socialism' as "any of various economic and political theories advocating collective or governmental ownership and administration of the means of production and distribution of goods."</p>	Geoffrey Nunberg, linguist, professor, School of Information at UC Berkeley, Paul D'amato, managing editor, "International Socialist Review;" author.	00:13
6/26/2012	ENT	<p>Humans have been wondering and fretting about how the world will end since we had the brain power to understand that it might.</p> <p>Every culture has told stories about it and religious texts feature different versions of Armageddon, but in modern times, what better place to address those universal fears about the apocalypse than on the big screen?</p> <p>Movies have depicted the end of the world with bangs and with whimpers - things like wars, asteroids, nuclear holocaust, violent aliens, planetary collisions, zombies, gamma rays, horsemen, evil microbes and every other conceivable form of destruction have all been used as plot elements for dystopian movies that were funny, scary or both. With the supposed end of the Mayan calendar ticking to an ominous close this December, Hollywood has been cashing in on Armageddon fever.</p>	Natalie Cleaver, taught "Apocalypse Then and Now" at U.C. Berkeley; recent Ph.D. graduate in comparative literature from U.C. Berkeley	00:17
6/26/2012	TRAV	<p>Many people know of Amsterdam's red light district but don't realize it's also one of the best cities for biking.</p> <p>Travel Detective Peter Greenberg set out to reveal similar hidden facets for travelers. Greenberg says he's traveled to just about everywhere, and with 400,000 miles logged each year, he's not exaggerating. In his latest book, "The Best Places for Everything," Greenburg takes his over 20 years of experience covering travel to write a guide detailing where to find those hidden gems. Whether you're traveling or you want to find ways to pass the time here in Los Angeles tune in as Patt talks to Peter Greenburg for all your traveling tips.</p>	Peter Greenberg, CBS News travel editor' author, "The Best Places for Everything"	00:17
6/27/2012	SAC	Democratic lawmakers plan to vote on a series of budget bills.	Small	2:01
6/27/2012	ENV	New report says California's beaches remain among the most polluted in the country.	Peterson	3:15
6/27/2012	EDU	Governor Jerry Brown wants to freeze tuition at the state's public universities.	Abdollah	4:06
6/27/2012	LAW	The City of Stockton is on its way to becoming the largest U.S. city ever to declare bankruptcy.	CC	:09

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6/27/2012	LAW	LAPD is investigating a stabbing in Echo Park as a hate crime.	Aguilar	1:22
6/27/2012	ENER	Utility companies remind Southlanders to conserve energy during hot days.	CC	:20
6/27/2012	ENER	Utility companies remind Southlanders to conserve energy during hot days.	CC	:22
6/27/2012	EDU	California sees slight increase in high school graduation rates.	CC	:09
6/27/2012	ECON	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa rolled out his new Council on Innovation and Industry.	DeBord	:44
6/27/2012	TRAN	Deadline motivates Congress to strike a deal on transportation bill.	Felde	:50
6/27/2012	LAW	Reduction of state prison population is ahead of schedule.	Palta	:37
6/27/2012	LAW	Los Angeles' annual Summer Night Lights Program kicks off again.	CC	:13
6/27/2012	EDU	California sees slight increase in high school graduation rates.	Milne	:49
6/27/2012	SAC	Governor Brown signed a budget to plug the state's nearly sixteen billion dollar deficit.	CC	:11
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6/27/2012	ECON	New data shows home prices in Los Angeles may be gaining ground.	DeBord	:46
6/27/2012	LAW	Former Marine charged with attempted murder of a pregnant woman.	CC	:07
6/27/2012	SAC	State legislative committee approves measures intended to help struggling homeowners.	CC	:49
6/27/2012	SAC	California lawmakers met a midnight deadline and passed dozens of budget-related bills.	Small	2:05
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6/27/2012	ENER	Utility companies remind Southlanders to conserve energy during hot days.	Joyce	1:25
6/27/2012	LAW	Former Marine charged with attempted murder of a pregnant woman.	Aguilar	:52
6/27/2012	EDU	California sees slight increase in high school graduation rates.	Guzman-Lopez	:42
6/27/2012	HEAL	Californians with pre-existing medical conditions anxiously await the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on health care reform.	O'Neill	2:11
6/27/2012	ECON	The city of Stockton is following in the footsteps of millions of cash strapped Americans and filing for bankruptcy.	Richard Riordan, John	31:00
6/27/2012	FILM	As resistances calling for democracy continue in Middle Eastern Arab countries, it is easy to overlook the lives of those who have emigrated from their home countries to the United States.	Sam Kadi	17:00
6/27/2012	SPOR	The Bowl Championship Series is dead: Long live the college football playoff.	Chris Dufresne	13:00
6/27/2012	ECON	You might not have heard about Kiva City LA, but it could be one of the best ways to spur economic growth in Southern California.	Matt DeBord, Premal	17:30
6/27/2012	BOOK	In the days after the Twin Towers fell on 9/11, the CIA launched a global covert operations effort to combat terrorism.	Henry Crumpton	17:00
6/27/2012	ECON	Stockton, Calif. is now is the largest city in the U.S. to file for bankruptcy protection, after struggling with the economic downturn, pension costs and contractual obligations. The city has also been hit by high crime and the collapse of the housing market in the past three years.	Peter Navarro	5:26
6/27/2012	OBIT	Nora Ephron, prolific writer and director, died yesterday at the age of 71 from complications of leukemia. She directed "Julie and Julia," "Sleepless in Seattle," and "You've Got Mail," among others. She wrote "When Harry Met Sally," "Heartburn" and "Silkwood."	Rob Reiner	8:08
6/27/2012	LAW	The sitcom television season may be on vacation over summer, but the Supreme Court has been full of laughs. According to Supreme Court scholar Ryan Malphurs, the oral arguments the Court heard last March on the Affordable Care Act were among the funniest in the court's history.	Ryan Malphurs	6:48
6/27/2012	SCI	Apes get depressed, dogs can be drug addicts and dinosaurs had arthritis. When it comes to diseases, humans and animals have a lot in common.	Dr.Barbara Natterson	11:50
6/27/2012	ART	Music critic Drew Tewksbury brings a new album from indie darling, Fiona Apple. She's back with a collection of songs called "The Idler Wheel Is Wiser Than the Driver of the Screw and Whipping Cords Will Serve You More Than Ropes Will Ever Do."	Drew Tewksbury	6:22

6/27/2012	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the radio show and podcast "Too Beautiful to Live" brings us his wrap-up of the week's awesome and not awesome news.	Luke Burbank	8:00
6/27/2012	POLI	<p>The discovery of two semiautomatic rifles being tracked by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) at the murder scene of U.S. Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry in Peck Canyon, Arizona on December 14, 2010 eventually led to one of the biggest government scandals in recent history... or so we were led to believe by CBS News, Fox News, CNN, The New York Times, and others.</p> <p>The recently published conclusion of a six-month investigation conducted by Fortune magazine, however, indicates that the so-called "Fast and the Furious" scandal might be more of a myth than the real McCoy. Based on its findings, the Fortune report reveals that the ATF may never have intentionally allowed guns to fall into the hands of Mexican drug cartels, in which case the scandal is essentially rendered baseless.</p>	Katherine Eban, Fortune contributor who conducted the "Fast and Furious" investigation	00:24
6/27/2012	SPOR	<p>Are you ready for some football... playoffs? After years of anticipation, controversy and the gnashing of teeth, college football will finally have a playoff to determine its champion.</p> <p>Come 2014, the complicated system of polls and computer algorithms that make up college football's Bowl Championship Series (BCS) soon will be extinct. Yesterday, it was announced that a committee of university presidents approved the BCS commissioners' plan for a four-team playoff to begin in the 2014 season. The approval comes after the commissioners' six-month process of developing a new method for determining the best team in college football.</p> <p>Instead of simply matching the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the country in a championship game after the regular season, the way the BCS has done since 1998, the new system will create a pair of national semifinals where No. 1 will play No. 4, and No. 2 will play No. 3. The winners from each semifinal will advance to the championship game.</p>	Frank Deford, senior contributing writer, Sports Illustrated; NPR commentator; author, "Over Time: My Life as a Sportswriter" (Grove/Atlantic 2012), "Everybody's All-American" and "Alex: The Life of a Child"	00:10
6/27/2012	LIT	<p>History is shaped by many, but perhaps even more so by journalists and members of the media, whose choices about what stories to follow and questions to ask influence much of public dialogue (like it or not).</p> <p>Walter Cronkite, who delivered newspapers as a boy in Houston, grew into one of the most prominent members of this special circle, coming into his own as a television anchor at the same time that television itself began to usurp radio and print media as a news source. Cronkite covered everything from the space race and the Vietnam War to the first Earth Day in 1970.</p> <p>His special ability to predict the next story was strengthened by both a strong work ethic and an earnest desire to reach the general American public, not the intelligentsia - according to author Douglas Brinkley, President Lyndon B. Johnson once said, "If I've lost Cronkite, I've lost the country."</p> <p>At 832 pages, Brinkley's biography of Cronkite approaches the weighty influence of the man himself, but you can get a snapshot when Brinkley joins Patt to talk about the life of one of the most famous U.S. news anchors of all time.</p>	Douglas Brinkley, author, "Cronkite"	00:24

6/27/2012	LAW	<p>This week, the Supreme Court handed down a controversial judgment on Arizona's SB1070, and is expected to rule on the Affordable Care Act in the coming days.</p> <p>In the past, the Roberts court has frequently been divisive between the conservative and liberal wings, with decisions on major cases being ruled 5-4 or 6-3. In <i>Gonzalez v. Carhart</i>, the Roberts Court ruled 5-4 that partial-birth abortions could be banned. In <i>District of Columbia v. Heller</i>, the court ruled, 5-4, that the Second Amendment protected the right to keep firearms in the home. In <i>Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission</i>, the court ruled, again 5-4, that the government can't restrict independent political contributions by corporations and unions. Sensing a trend?</p>	Vincent Bonventre, professor of Law, Albany Law School; author, <i>New York Court Watcher</i>	00:53
6/27/2012	OBIT	<p>She was the writer behind <i>When Harry Met Sally</i> and <i>Julie and Julia</i>, as well as the author of <i>I Feel Bad About My Neck: And Other Thoughts on Being a Woman</i>. In her films, her books, and her life, Nora Ephron was unafraid to delve into topics that many didn't want to consider - "women's issues" like daily duties, money, romance, and divorce. Ms. Ephron died Tuesday, June 26, 2012, of pneumonia, at the age of 71.</p> <p>Patt spoke with the humorist and essayist in 2010; on today's program we'll listen to the interview and remember the woman who claimed she remembered nothing.</p>	Nora Ephron, journalist, author, director	00:09
6/27/2012	LIT	<p>Dan Rather served as the anchor and managing editor of the CBS Evening News for 24 years, and the divorce wasn't pretty.</p> <p>As a correspondent, he reported on some of the biggest news stories of the 1960s like the Civil Rights movement and President Kennedy's assassination. But his career at CBS came to a screeching halt in September 2004 when he did a 60 Minutes II report about President George W. Bush's service in the Texas Air National Guard.</p> <p>The story led to his dismissal from CBS; he later sued for breach of contract, but the case was dismissed before it could go to trial.</p> <p>Once the face of CBS, what does Rather think of his old network? How has the internet and the 24 hour news cycle changed the way that networks look at news? And what does he really think about Katie Couric?</p>	Dan Rather, managing editor, host, <i>Dan Rather Reports</i> , HD Net; former veteran anchor, CBS Evening News	00:16

		<p>L.A.'s top cop Chief Charlie Beck was back on the program today to talk about the latest issues surrounding the Los Angeles Police Department.</p> <p>The murders of USC students Ming Qu and Ying Wu made international headlines. Last month, Bryan Barnes and Javier Bolden were arrested in connection to the shooting and are currently being arraigned.</p> <p>News of the shooting deaths of the Chinese international student prompted USC and LAPD to change safety measures around the campus.</p> <p>Patt checked in with Chief Beck about the lawsuit against the LAPD brought by the family of 19-year-old Abdul Arian over the death of their son after a high-speed chase back in April.</p> <p>They also discussed the LAPD's new plan to shorten auto impounds from 30 days to one. The plan has Chief Beck in some hot water with Los Angeles Police Protective League, which represents Los Angeles police officers. The police union claims that the new plan leaves officers on the hook if a driver causes death or injury after a one-day impound.</p> <p>ON SUMMER NIGHT LIGHTS ANTI-GANG INITIATIVE: HYPERLINK: http://mayor.lacity.org/issues/gangreduction/summernightlights/index.htm "It is a great way to not only build community but to invest in young folks that are most at risk for gang activity. The parks are open until midnight, we have a number of athletic events, and community events."</p> <p>ON RODNEY KING'S LEGACY: "I believe what happened to Rodney King, no I don't believe, I know, forever changed the city and changed the Los Angeles police department. And my belief is it changed the police department, in particular, in a positive way."</p>	Charlie Beck, Los Angeles Police Department Chief	00:13
6/27/2012	LAW	ON THE MURDERS OF USC GRADUATE STUDENTS:		
6/28/2012	LAW	LAPD searches for a serial rapist who has attacked women since 1996.	Aguilar	:52
6/28/2012	HEAL	House Majority Whip reacts to U.S. Supreme Court's decision on the Affordable Care Act.	CC	:20
6/28/2012	OBIT	Veteran Los Angeles television reporter Bob Banfield has died.	CC	:12
6/28/2012	LAW	House votes to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt of Congress.	CC	:13
6/28/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court struck down a law that made it illegal to lie about receiving military honors.	Cuevas	2:45
6/28/2012	HEAL	There are an estimated 2.2 million people in Los Angeles county who don't have health insurance.	Guidi	3:04
6/28/2012	LAW	LAPD searches for a serial rapist who has attacked women since 1996.	CC	:10
6/28/2012	LAW	House votes to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt of Congress.	CC	:13
6/28/2012	HEAL	Winner named in Los Angeles County condom wrapper contest.	CC	:21
6/28/2012	SAC	Potential good news for offenders in the state's juvenile prison system.	Palta	1:10
6/28/2012	SAC	California voters will likely see eleven state measures on the November ballot.	Quinton	:43
6/28/2012	HEAL	Winner named in Los Angeles County condom wrapper contest.	Whatley	3:48
6/28/2012	LAW	U.S. Supreme Court ruling moves California forward with planning and implementation of ACA.	O'Neill	2:42
6/28/2012	SAC	Governor Brown used his line item veto power to cut about one-hundred thirty million dollars in general fund spending from the state budget.	Adler	:45
6/28/2012	SAC	Governor Brown used his line item veto power to cut about one-hundred thirty million dollars in general fund spending from the state budget.	CC	:08
6/28/2012	ENER	Five Orange County sites get solar power systems at zero cost.	Joyce	:48
6/28/2012	SAC	It now appears nearly all of the seventy California state parks designated to be shut down will remain open.	Adler	:43
6/28/2012	LAB	UTLA challenges decision to exempt low-performing schools from seniority based layoffs.	Romo	1:08

6/28/2012	LAW	Attorneys for the City of Pasadena are asking a federal judge to dismiss parts of a civil lawsuit.	Aguilar	:43
6/28/2012	EDU	LAUSD Board approves final six billion dollar budget.	Abdollah	:39
6/28/2012	HEAL	Stephanie O'Neill live on SCOTUS Health Care ruling/ California angle	O'Neill	1:42
6/28/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court struck down a law that made it illegal to lie about receiving military honors.	CC	:21
6/28/2012	ART	Caltrans crews installed three graffiti- and vandal-resistant mural replicas along the 101 Freeway in downtown Los Angeles.	CC	:13
6/28/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court struck down a law that made it illegal to lie about receiving military honors.	Felde	:21
6/28/2012	YOUT	Child health advocates say plans to scrap Healthy Families will cost rather than save.	CC	:55
6/28/2012	SAC	Governor Brown signed a budget to plug the state's nearly sixteen billion dollar deficit.	CC	:14
6/28/2012	SAC	Governor Brown signed a budget to plug the state's nearly sixteen billion dollar deficit.	CC	:51
6/28/2012	SAC	Legislators consider a bill that would speed the firing of teachers charged with misconduct.	Abdollah	1:31
6/28/2012	LAW	A description of the scene outside following the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on ACA.	CC	:25
6/28/2012	LAB	The United Farm Workers Union will sign a landmark contract with one of the largest tomato growers in the country.	Daniel	1:58
6/28/2012	HEAL	Julie Small live on SCOTUS Health Care ruling/ California angle	Small	1:46
6/28/2012	HEAL	Stephanie O'Neill live on SCOTUS Health Care ruling/ California angle	O'Neill	4:24
6/28/2012	HEAL	Julie Small live on SCOTUS Health Care ruling/ California angle	Small	1:27
6/28/2012	LAW	A description of the scene outside following the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on ACA.	CC	:37
6/28/2012	HEAL	Some health care providers are celebrating the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling on the Affordable Care Act.	CC	:11
6/28/2012	SAC	Reaction to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on the Affordable Care Act.	CC	:19
6/28/2012	HEAL	Nancy Pelosi reacts to the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling.	CC	:14
6/28/2012	SAC	Governor Brown used his line item veto power to cut about one-hundred thirty million dollars in general fund spending from the state budget.	CC	:10
6/28/2012	SAC	Governor Brown signed a budget that aims to save the state's prison system billions of dollars.	CC	:19
6/28/2012	LAW	The U.S. Supreme Court struck down a law that made it illegal to lie about receiving military honors.	CC	:21
6/28/2012	HEAL	Reaction to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on the Affordable Care Act.	CC	:13
6/28/2012	HEAL	Reaction to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on the Affordable Care Act.	CC	:12
6/28/2012	ECON	Pasadena lawyer Molly Munger spoke to an influential downtown business group about her November tax initiative for education.	Guzman-Lopez	:49
6/28/2012	LAW	In one of the most hotly anticipated rulings in decades, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of President Obama's health-care law.	Lisa McElroy, Kitty Fe	60:00
6/28/2012	POLI	Today, the Supreme Court upheld the controversial Affordable Care Act, with Chief Justice Roberts swinging the vote to 5-4. It's expected to have a huge ripple effect for everyone involved in health insurance, from the commercially-insured and uninsured, to hospitals and insurers.	Amy Howe	6:06
6/28/2012	POLI	Christina Bellantoni, politics editor at PBS News Hour, joins the show to discuss the potential political fallout from the expected Supreme Court decision on the Affordable Care Act.	Christina Bellantoni	3:15
6/28/2012	POLI	State Senator Ed Hernandez is Chair of the Senate's Health Committee, and has introduced legislation to implement provisions of the Affordable Care Act's health care reforms in California. He talks with Madeleine about what will happen in California, now that the health care law has been upheld.	Ed Hernandez	4:54
6/28/2012	POLI	Today's Supreme Court ruling was a disappointment for many conservatives, who hoped that the entire 'Obamacare' plan would be repealed, or at least the individual mandate.	Mike Tanner	4:08

6/28/2012	POLI	The Supreme Court has upheld the President's health care law. The Affordable Care Act will now be allowed to proceed, making it the biggest change to the health care system since the creation of Medicaid and Medicare in the 1960s. What does that mean for you and me? Here to tell us is Dana Goldman. He's director of the Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics at the University of Southern California.	Dana Goldman	7:34
6/28/2012	POLI	Now that the Affordable Care Act, what will it mean for President Obama's legacy? Historian Allan Lichtman joins the show to discuss the historical context of the health care bill.	Allan Lichtman	5:04
6/28/2012	SPOR	Randy and Jason Sklar, hosts of comedy and sports podcast "Sklarbro Country," and History Channel's new show, "United Stats of America," join the show to talk about the latest in the sports world.	Randy and Jason Sklar	7:31
6/28/2012	LAW	This showdown has been in the cards since March 21, 2010, when the Affordable Care Act passed Congress by seven votes. Now, it has been decided by the Supreme Court's nine votes. In a 5-4 ruling that astonished the entire political spectrum, the justices upheld the heart of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, which aims to cover more than 30-million uninsured Americans by requiring them to have health insurance or pay a penalty. The court's ruling will ripple down to every single American -- this means you. The implications are tremendous in California, where an estimated 7 million people -- about 20 percent of the population -- are not covered.	Kavita Patel, board-certified internal medicine physician, Robert Laszewski, president of Health Policy and Strategy Associates.	00:23
6/28/2012	LAW	The Supreme Court's decision about the Affordable Healthcare Act will impact many aspects government, policy, including the Commerce Clause.	Vincent Bonventure, professor of law at Albany Law School and author of the "New York Court Watcher" blog	00:07
6/28/2012	LIT	According to author Enrico Moretti, the root of inequality in America today isn't the divide between the 1 percent and the 99 percent but the gap between those who have college educations and those who don't. With the decline of manufacturing and the rise of the information economy many believed that geography wouldn't play as large a role in determining local economies. But in his new book, "The New Geography of Jobs" Moretti makes a case that geography does matter, and that people living in cities with a high percentage of college graduates on average are paid more whether or not they have a college degree. Moretti writes that the high concentration of college graduates in these areas pushes overall wages higher, and for every high tech job created five more are created in the service sector. These higher wages and additional jobs generate a positive feedback loop, spurring the growth of innovation hubs while cities reliant on more traditional manufacturing jobs stagnate. Moretti calls the growing chasm between those with college degrees and the rest of the country "The Great Divergence" and posits that it is starting have more widespread effects on things like cultural identity, politics and public health.	Enrico Moretti, professor at UC Berkeley, author of "The New Geography of Jobs"	00:17

6/28/2012	POLI	<p>Remember when President Harry Truman famously held up the Chicago newspaper with the headline "Dewey Defeats Truman"? The Chicago Tribune publishing its assumption that Truman had been beaten was an enduring PR embarrassment.</p> <p>In these electronic times, it can happen again – and it just did.</p> <p>The 5-4 ruling upholding the health care mandate astonished conservatives and liberals, and was so unexpected that news outlets – who have been ramping up to this decision for about a year – still got it wrong. In jumping the gun, CNN announced in a breaking news alert that the Supreme Court had struck down the individual mandate for health care.</p> <p>Fox News did the same in its headline, "Supreme Court Finds Individual Mandate Unconstitutional." Already there's a (photo) making the rounds, a redo of the "Dewey Defeats Truman" photo moment, of President Obama holding up an iPad with a screenshot of CNN headlining, wrongly, "Mandate struck down" like Truman, is this sweet retribution for "Obamacare"?</p> <p>Reporter with the Los Angeles Times, Robin Abcarian who covered today's media gaffes, said those involved were likely swept up in the "their anxiety and enthusiasm" when reporting such an important and hotly debated story.</p> <p>"There's eggs on faces in newsrooms all over the country I would say, but especially big cable news, CNN and Fox News," she said.</p> <p>Abcarian explained that for many news organizations there are bragging rights in saying "we were the first to report it," but in situations like this where the information is being released to news organizations worldwide at the same time, it makes no sense to act irresponsibly.</p> <p>"This was one of the most important decisions to come down and one of the few times when extreme caution was called for, and unfortunately, those big guys really failed the task," she said. "It's not as if it's an enterprise story that you'll get credit for breaking when nobody else has it."</p>	Robin Abcarian, national reporter for the Los Angeles Times (wrote article detailing inaccurate reporting by FOX and CNN)	00:15
6/28/2012	POLI	Patt talks to Congressman Adam B. Schiff about walking off the House floor in protest of the vote to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt.	Adam B. Schiff, Democratic Congressman representing California's 29th district,	
6/28/2012	ENV	<p>When most people think of Colorado, they think of winter sports like skiing and snowboarding. So how can so much of the state be on fire? Actually, much of the state's ecosystem is high desert, and it's been a dry year. Combine this drought with a lack of snow pack and plenty of dead trees due to extensive insect kill, and you've got a recipe for disaster – and Colorado is not the only state feeling the heat.</p> <p>Over twenty-nine active fires are burning throughout the West, including in the states of Arizona, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Thus far this year Southern California has been spared a fire as drastic as the Waldo Canyon fire, which forced the evacuations of 32,000, but according to the U.S. Forest service, the fire season is now 78 days longer, on average, than in the mid-1980s, so we should count on seeing more action before the season is through.</p>	Andrea Chalfin, News Director at KRCC / NPR Member Station for Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico, Tom Scott, natural resource specialist at University of California, Berkeley (housed at U.C. Riverside)	00:15

6/28/2012	SAC	<p>California is a state of unparalleled natural beauty and nearly 1.5 percent of the state's total 163,696 square miles is set aside in state parks - and Californians truly love their parks. Over 57 million people visited the Golden State's 279 state parks in the 2010/2011 fiscal year to hike, camp, and commune with nature in deserts, forests, mountains and beaches. But budget trimming measures enacted by Governor Jerry Brown in 2011 included plans to close 70 of the state's facilities on July 1st.</p> <p>The cost cutting move launched a groundswell of public support for the threatened parks and roughly 40 of them now have some kind of reprieve that will allow them to remain open after Sunday, though all agreements are temporary with terms lasting between one and five years.</p> <p>California State Parks officials are in negotiations with private parties that may allow an additional 25 parks to remain open. That leaves five remaining "orphan" facilities whose future is in question.</p>	Jerry Emory, director of communications for the California State Parks Foundation, Ruth Coleman, director of California State Parks	00:13
6/28/2012	SCI	Some call it good luck. It's that rarest of human moment, when the expletive you shout may in fact describe what is happening to you. We're talking about bird poop, and a new study conducted by a British car accessory chain says birds PREFER to poop on RED cars.	Kimball L. Garrett, ornithologist at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County	00:03
6/29/2012	TRAN	Honda rolled out its new Fit EV electric car at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.	DeBord	:50
6/29/2012	DC	House votes to stop California high speed rail funding.	Felde	:59
6/29/2012	TRAN	Orange Line extension opens this weekend in the San Fernando Valley.	CC	:12
6/29/2012	ECON	State business group claims California's law to reduce greenhouse gas emissions will drive jobs from the state.	CC	:15
6/29/2012	DC	House votes to stop California high speed rail funding.	Felde	1:00
6/29/2012	OBIT	A public funeral for the late Rodney King is set to take place at Forest Lawn in the Hollywood Hills.	Cuevas	1:02
6/29/2012	SPOR	The X Games take place in Los Angeles.	CC	:09
6/29/2012	LAW	An Orange County grand jury report says county law enforcement agencies underestimated the number of prisoners the state would send to local jails.	Joyce	1:03
6/29/2012	EDU	Congress approves measure to freeze federally subsidized student loan rates.	Abdollah	:46
6/29/2012	ECON	High-end arts and crafts market hopes to become the largest in the nation.	Romo	2:57
6/29/2012	LAW	Santa Fe Springs Councilmember admits to bribery.	Aguilar	2:36
6/29/2012	ART	The chief curator of MOCA is ousted.	Guzman-Lopez	1:00
6/29/2012	ECON	Foie gras ban goes into effect.	CC	:14
6/29/2012	ART	The chief curator of MOCA is ousted.	Guzman-Lopez	2:12
6/29/2012	ECON	Foie gras ban goes into effect.	CC	:14
6/29/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles City Council has agreed to pay more than six million dollars to the family of a woman killed by a speeding LAPD patrol car.	Stoltze	:47
6/29/2012	TRAN	More Southlanders hitting the road this year for the Fourth of July.	CC	:18
6/29/2012	LAW	Teen charged in shooting death of one-year old.	Stoltze	:46
6/29/2012	HEAL	A California health insurance trade group says the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to uphold the ACA is welcome news.	CC	:54
6/29/2012	HEAL	A California health insurance trade group says the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to uphold the ACA is welcome news.	CC	:11
6/29/2012	HEAL	Small businesses will benefit from the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on the ACA.	Watt	1:03
6/29/2012	LAW	Yesterday's House vote to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt for failing to turn over sensitive documents in the 'Fast and Furious' scandal sparked a walkout by Democratic lawmakers.	Dennis Wagner, Alan	22:00
6/29/2012	OPIN	A night of pleasure at a Houston, Texas strip club just got a little more expensive.	Das Williams, John W	20:31
6/29/2012	DISA	President Obama visits Colorado today, after declaring the state a federal disaster area with multiple wildfires raging.	Megan Verlee	5:00

6/29/2012	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Peter Rainer and Henry Sheehan to discuss the week's new films.	Peter Rainer, Henry S	30:00
6/29/2012	FILM	Move over, starlets and hunks, it's time to focus on another form of Hollywood beauty.	Scott Oldham	17:00
6/29/2012	POLI	President Obama wasn't the only one whose legacy was on the line with yesterday's health care decision. Chief Justice John Roberts had an eye on his legacy, too. The New York Times' Jodi Kantor joins the show with more.	Jodi Kantor	6:36
6/29/2012	FOR	If Mexicans choose the PRI candidate for president in Sunday's election, will it mean a return to old-style authoritarian rule and corruption?	Jorge Castaneda	6:12
6/29/2012	FOR	Saturday, students in Mexico City will stage a march to protest the upcoming election. They're part of a group calling itself Yo Soy 132. The name is a reference to a group of student...	Tevye Delara	6:26
6/29/2012	SPOR	What were you doing when you were 11 years old? Probably nothing like skate boarder Jagger Eaton. He's the youngest person ever to compete in the X Games, competing in what's known...	Jagger Eaton	6:01
6/29/2012	ART	Meghan McCarty is back with your Weekend Alibi, a roundup of the best entertainments around Los Angeles.	Meghan McCarty	4:48
6/29/2012	ECON	One of Nevada's largest cities officially enters a state of emergency on July 1. But it's not what you think.	Anita Wood	6:25
6/29/2012	ART	Rico Gagliano the co-host of The Dinner Party, join Madeleine Brand for their weekly booster shot of cultural news.	Rico Gagliano	6:58
6/29/2012	ART	You've heard of leap years, but get this... on Saturday afternoon we'll be getting a leap second. That means you'll have an entire second added to your day.	-	2:28
6/29/2012	FOR	Mexico elects a new president every six years, and this Sunday is it. For the first time, a woman is running as a major party candidate - and for the second time, Mexicans living abroad can cast absentee ballots. Frontrunner Enrique Peña Nieto, representing the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), is backed by good looks, powerful connections, and the strongest political operation in the country. He's also widely expected win. Nieto's competition includes Andrés Manuel López Obrador of the Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD) and Mexico's would-be first female president Josefina Vázquez Mota from the conservative National Action Party (PAN.) Polls show Mota to be trailing in third place. Patt checks in with one man who plans to return home to vote this weekend and we check in on the campaign trail and what the election outcome could mean for the U.S.	Raul Murillo, president, Hermandad Mexicana en Estados Unidos, John Ackerman, political science professor, National Autonomous University of Mexico in Mexico City	00:13
6/29/2012	ART	Time is running short on the legal consumption of delicious, fatty goose liver! Foie gras will be banned in California starting Sunday. While animal activists are celebrating the end of force-feeding ducks and geese to fatten their livers before slaughter, culinary artists are lamenting the end of a passion-inspiring dish. Some chefs say the force-feeding tubes aren't torture, and that the livers of normally-fed birds that remain legal won't really be foie gras. You won't face criminal prosecution if you are caught red-forked with the banned liver dish, but anyone who uses the force-feeding techniques to raise birds for foie gras will face a fine of up to \$1000. LA Times Restaurant critic Jonathan Gold joins Patt to weight the ethical and culinary repercussions of the 2004 state law that finally takes effect this weekend. Jonathan Gold will be hosting the "Flavors of L.A." on Sunday, September 2nd from 11am-3pm as part of the Los Angeles Times "THE TASTE: Labor Day weekend celebration of the Southern California culinary scene"	Jonathan Gold, restaurant critic, Los Angeles Times, Wayne Pacelle, president, CEO, The Humane Society of the United States; author, "The Bond: Our kinship with animals, our call to defend them"	00:17

6/29/2012	ENT	<p>The comedic material emanating from the campaign trail is enough to make any sitcom writer jealous, even if most of it is unintentional.</p> <p>Our motto at Comedy Congress is "just when politics makes you want to cry, it's usually best to laugh instead."</p> <p>Join Patt for another rousing session that asks the hard-hitting questions of Americans, such as, what's a donut? And, why are we so obsessed with making our candidates seem as average as possible? Tune in to laugh at the madness of it all, because the truth hurts far less when it's told by comedians.</p>	Alonzo Bodden, Ben Gleib, Jeff Cesario.	01:04
6/30/2012	OBIT	A public funeral for the late Rodney King is set to take place at Forest Lawn in the Hollywood Hills.	CC	:18
6/30/2012	SCI	An asteroid crashed in Siberia on this date in 1908.	CC	:19
6/30/2012	POLI	Mexicans head home over the weekend to vote in their presidential election.	Guidi	1:01
6/30/2012	ECON	Union activists march against Wal-Mart's planned Chinatown store.	CC	:08
6/30/2012	SPOR	Gold medalist Janet Evans failed to qualify for the U.S. Olympic team.	CC	:15
6/30/2012	ECON	Union activists march against Wal-Mart's planned Chinatown store.	CC	:16
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6/30/2012	OBIT	A public funeral for the late Rodney King is set to take place at Forest Lawn in the Hollywood Hills.	CC	:26
6/30/2012	ART	The view from the door of the Mariposa Creamery looks like an urban homesteader's paradise. Canning jars line the shelves, homemade cheeses ferment in a glass fridge, and a 6 week-old goat named Poppysseed, stumbles around the room, waiting to be fed.	Luaren Osen	4:43
6/30/2012	TRAN	In 2010, Ron Iseli was fired from his job and faced eviction from his apartment. "I refused to be homeless. I would rather kill myself than be homeless," says Iseli. When the money ran out, Iseli went to the Hollywood and Vine metro station and jumped in front of a moving train.	James Kim, John Rabe	8:15
6/30/2012	SPOR	The earliest practitioners of the marathon race ... were pioneers of endurance. They were seen as super-human or crazed or both. They had to be in order to survive roads so dusty that their lungs were clogged; shoes so thin that mere slips of leather separated their bloodied feet from rocky, uneven surfaces; training methods so archaic as to invite permanent physical damage...	David Davis	6:23
6/30/2012	ART	Thousands of fans of anime and manga (Japanese animation and comics) descend on Los Angeles this weekend for Anime Expo, the biggest convention of its kind on the continent. They meet Friday through Monday at the LA Convention Center for costume play ("cosplay"), screenings, karaoke competitions, and more.	John Rabe	4:51
6/30/2012	TECH	Earlier this month Apple announced that yet again, the iPhone as we know it will change. SIRI--the talking robot that helped Zoey Deschanel get tomato soup delivered--is scheduled for an update. There's a "do not disturb" switch so your sleep won't be interrupted by a 3am Facebook invite... but among all the new bells and whistles, Apple's taking something away: transit directions. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson reports on the uproar that's created.	Kevin Ferguson	4:15
6/30/2012	TECH	So here's the setup: Robot rights are my hobby. I'm completely serious. I've devoted a ton of free time over the past few years — time that could have been spent learning the tango or shooting pool — to pondering the question: Do we treat robots as well as we should? I have well-formed arguments, thick with verbal footnotes and rhetorical digressions.	Matthew DeBord	4:37

6/30/2012	ART	Off-Ramp animation expert Charles Solomon talks with the voice behind the animated characters any ten-year boy knows: Yuri Lowenthal. Lowenthal's believability and flexibility has led to leads in the anime series "Gurren Lagann," "Naruto Shippuden," and "Ben 10."	Charles Solomon	5:05
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