

## FCC Quarterly Programming Report July - September 2009

Date	Key 1	Synopsis	Guest/Reporter
7/1	BUS/ECON	Eric Schmidt of Google speaks at the Aspen Ideas Festival with APM's Marketplace host Kai Ryssdal about his company, the economy and key global issues.	Eric Schmidt, Kai Ryssdal
7/1	NATL POL	Sen.-elect Franken celebrates victory at Capitol rally Live coverage of Sen.-elect Al Franken's victory rally at the State Capitol, as well as commentary from MPR's political analysts.	Tom Horner, Todd Rapp
7/2	EDU	Education Commissioner explains student test results The 2009 Minnesota test scores in reading and math improved slightly, but do not meet national goals under the No Child Left Behind law.	Alice Seagren
7/2	NATL POL	Al Franken's Road to the Senate - A new MPR documentary about the 2008 U.S. Senate election, which concluded June 30, 2009 when former Senator Norm Coleman conceded to Al Franken after the Minnesota Supreme Court ruled Al Franken won by 312 votes.	none
7/3	SOC	This week marks the 45th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act. The acclaimed author of "Eyes on the Prize" discusses history lessons from the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and landmark civil rights legislation.	Juan Williams
7/3	INTL POL	Susan Rice, the new U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, reflects on key issues facing the nation and the world, in conversation with James Bennet, editor of The Atlantic magazine.	Susan Rice, James Bennet
7/6	INTL POL	President Obama meets with Russian President Dimitry Medvedev in Moscow, for the first US-Russia summit since 2002. Will years of suspicion and rancor be put behind them?	Nick Hayes

7/6	NATL POL	Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty spoke Friday as part of the "Life in America" series at the 2009 Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, Colo.	Tim Pawlenty, Mickey Edwards
7/7	NATL POL	Senator-elect Al Franken becomes Senator Al Franken (D-Minn.) this hour. on MIDDAY, Congressional expert Steven Smith discusses his possible impact on the Senate and the country.	Steven Smith
7/7	ARTS	The memorial service for Michael Jackson is being broadcast live around the world, and the 20,000-seat arena is expected to be packed. Participants include an all-star cast from the music world, headlined by Stevie Wonder, Mariah Carey, Lionel Richie and Usher.	Steve Seel, J.D. Steele, Grant West
7/8	INTL POL	As tensions rise and ethnic violence continues in China, International Relations professor Roy Grow joins MIDDAY to discuss the situation in China and other international issues. Grow has lived and traveled in China for many decades.	Ray Grow
7/8	INTL POL	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff live at the National Press Club - Admiral Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, speaks about recent developments in U.S. national security and priorities going forward.	none
7/9	INTL POL	South Korean Web sites were attacked again Thursday, after a wave of Web site outages in South Korea and the U.S, including sensitive sites at the Pentagon, White House, Treasury Department and NASDAQ. Some observers suspect North Korea is behind the outages.	Gene Spafford
7/9	MEDIA	Three journalists on an Aspen Ideas Festival panel titled, "Tweeting the Revolution: Will Social Networking and Journalism Drive Democracy?"	James Fellows, Andrew Sullivan, Jeffrey Goldberg, Mark Whitaker
7/10	BUS/ECON	Is a second economic stimulus needed? An economist discusses the latest economic numbers and job uncertainty, as well as predictions that the global economy might be recovering	Louis Johnston
7/10	HLTH/SCI	Dr. Kate An Hunter answers listener questions about pets.	Kate An Hunter

7/13	NATL POL	Live coverage of the confirmation hearings for U.S. Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor. Judge Sotomayor will be questioned by members of the Senate Judiciary committee.	none
7/13	NATL POL	Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, sitting Justice Stephen Breyer, and Georgetown Law Professor Viet Dinh sat down recently for a discussion about how the U.S. selects its judges. They spoke at the 2009 Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, Colorado. Three people who know all about selecting both federal and state judges sat down for a conversation two weeks ago at the Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, Colorado: retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, sitting Justice Stephen Breyer, and Georgetown Law Professor Viet Dinh.	Sandra Day O'Connor, Stephen Breyer, Viet Dinh
7/14	NATL POL	Live coverage of the confirmation hearings for U.S. Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor. Judge Sotomayor will be questioned by members of the Senate Judiciary committee.	none
7/14	NATL POL	Law professors will join Midday to discuss Day 2 of the confirmation hearings for U.S. Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor. Judge Sotomayor is being questioned by members of the Senate Judiciary committee.	David Stras
7/15	NATL POL	Live coverage of the confirmation hearings for U.S. Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor. Judge Sotomayor will be questioned by members of the Senate Judiciary committee.	none
7/15	NATL POL	Midday will offer analysis of Day 3 of the confirmation hearings for U.S. Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor. Judge Sotomayor is being questioned by members of the Senate Judiciary committee, including Minnesota's U.S. senators, Amy Klobuchar and Al Franken.	Tom Berg, Amy Klobuchar

7/15	NATL POL	U.S. Supreme Court justice Stephen Breyer recently spoke at the 2009 Aspen Ideas Festival about his work on the U.S. Supreme Court. He talked with Harvard Law School professor Charles Ogletree.	Stephen Breyer
7/16	NATL POL	The author of a new book out this week, "The Heart of Power: Health and Politics in the Oval Office," joins Midday to discuss the history of health care reform and the current debate. 11:00 a.m.	James Morone
7/16	NATL POL	On the 40th anniversary of the moon launch, Midday features a documentary about the politics of the space program. It's titled, "Washington, We Have a Problem." 12:00 p.m.	none
7/17	NATL POL	Walter Mondale, former vice president and U.S. senator and ambassador, reflects on the 25th anniversary of his Democratic presidential nomination on July 18, 1984 in San Francisco.	Walter Mondale
7/17	SPORTS	MPR sports analyst Howard Sinker will be in the MPR studios to talk about the second half of the Minnesota Twins season and next weekend's Hall of Fame inductions of Jim Rice and Rickey Henderson.	Howard Sinker
7/20	HLTH/SCI	University of Minnesota planetary scientist and Apollo advisor Robert Pepin joins Midday to discuss the first humans landing on the moon and what we learned from lunar exploration.	Robert Pepin
7/20	MEDIA	Longtime CBS news anchor Walter Cronkite spoke at a 2005 event at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston. He discussed news events from D-Day to the moon landing, as well as the current state of the news media. Cronkite died Friday at the age of 92.	Walter Cronkite
7/21	HLTH/SCI	Deborah Swackhamer, co-director of the University of Minnesota's Water Resources Center, answers questions about water in all its forms, and what the land of 10,000 lakes needs to know about the cleanliness of its water.	Deborah Swackhamer

7/21	INTL POL	At this year's Aspen Ideas Festival, Ambassador Michael Oren of Israel and Ambassador Imad Moustapha of Syria discussed the relationship between the U.S. and their countries, and the chances for peace in their region.	Michael Oren, Imad Moustapha
7/22	STATE POL	Secretaries of State from 30 states discussed voting procedures at their annual summer meeting in Minneapolis last weekend. Can voter registration, absentee voting and vote counting be improved?	Mark Ritchie
7/22	BUS/ECON	Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, speaking at the Chautauqua Institution in New York, discusses the limits of economic markets and the ethics of capitalism.	E.J. Dionne
7/23	HLTH/SCI	Todd Krause, meteorologist and weather warnings coordinator at the Twin Cities office of the National Weather Service, will answer questions about lightning, thunder, hail, tornadoes, drought and other summer weather happenings.	Todd Krause
7/23	CULTURE/ARTS	Pulitzer prize-winning author Frank McCourt died Sunday; he was 78 years old.	none
7/24	ENVIRMNT	Director of Science and Quality at Rainbow Treecare, Dr. John Lloyd joins Midday for an update on the emerald ash borer, and to take listener questions about Minnesota trees.	John Lloyd
7/24	NATL POL	Congressman John Conyers (D-MI), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and dean of the Congressional Black Caucus, discusses health care reform, the war in Iraq, warrantless wiretapping, and accountability for policies on torture.	John Conyers
7/27	BUS/ECON	Two labor market experts join Midday to discuss a recent report from the state showing that men are losing more jobs than women in this recession -- and that in Minnesota the disparity is even greater.	Amy Lindgren, Steve Hine

7/27	NATL POL	U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., chairman of the Committee on Financial Services, speaks live at the National Press Club about current issues facing Congress.	Barney Frank
7/28	NATL POL	Regina Herzlinger, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute Center for Medical Progress and author of "Who Killed Health Care: America's \$2 Trillion Problem and the Consumer-Driven Cure," discusses consumer-driven health care.	Regina Herzlinger
7/28	BUS/ECON	Harvard professor Niall Ferguson and journalist James Fallows discuss the economic relationship between China and the United States.	Niall Ferguson, James Fallows
7/29	MEDIA	The Star Tribune is scheduled to be in bankruptcy court today for a hearing on the company's disclosure statement, which outlines its reorganization plan. Meanwhile, Midday considers the future of the newspaper business.	Rick Edmonds, Ken Doctor
7/29	RELIGION	Elie Wiesel, holocaust survivor and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, speaks at the Chautauqua Lecture Series in New York about what makes us moral.	Elie Wiesel
7/30	BUS/ECON	Jon Gordon of "Future Tense" joins Midday to share his research on smart phones and answer questions about the rapidly changing world of technology.	Jon Gordon
7/30	RELIGION	A Chautauqua Lecture series this week features theologians, ethicists and Nobel winners. Today on Midday, Rev. Gene Robinson, Episcopal bishop of New Hampshire.	Gene Robinson
7/31	HISTORY	Douglas Brinkley, author of "The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America" joins Midday to discuss the first naturalist president, and what impact his appreciation for nature still has today.	Douglas Brinkley

7/31	NATL POL	Gov. Tim Pawlenty spoke to the Republican National Committee (RNC) in San Diego Thursday. The governor expressed strong opinions on what he thinks President Barack Obama is doing wrong, and discussed being a Republican governor in a primarily Democratic state.	Tim Pawlenty
8/3	SPORTS	Former Vikings offensive guard Randall McDaniel joins MIDDAY to talk about his upcoming induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and about being an educator in Minnesota. McDaniel currently teaches at Hilltop Elementary School in Mound, Minnesota.	Randall McDaniel
8/3	MEDIA	Dan Rather, former CBS News anchor, speaks as part of the McCloskey Speaker Series in Aspen, Colorado about the future of the news media.	Dan Rather
8/4	SOCIAL ISSUE	Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman stops by MIDDAY to talk about crime, criminals, public safety and crime prevention in connection with National Night Out.	Mike Freeman
8/4	INTL POL	A new documentary from America Abroad investigates whether the U.S. State Department is able to meet the diplomatic challenges of a changing world. It's titled, "Diplomacy Under Fire."	none
8/5	NATL POL	Will massive federal debt stifle economic growth and reduce the American standard of living? public debt will reach 82 percent of GDP by 2019.	Tim Penny
8/5	HLTH/SCI	Nathan Wolfe, visiting professor of human biology at Stanford University and director of the Global Viral Forecasting Initiative, spoke at the 2009 Aspen Ideas Festival about his research into how viruses move from animals to humans -- and how to slow their spread.	Nathan Wolfe
8/6	BUS/ECON	MPR's chief economics correspondent Chris Farrell stops by MIDDAY to discuss the latest economic indicators, and whether they point to the end of the recession.	Chris Farrell

8/6	HLTH/SCI	George Lakoff, professor of cognitive linguistics at the University of California, Berkeley and author of "The Political Mind: A Cognitive Scientist's Guide to Your Brain and Its Politics," discusses the use of language in politics.	George Lakoff
8/7	NATL POL	Congress takes its traditional August recess and will hear from constituents on subjects ranging from the economy and health care to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. A political scientist grades Congress and the president on their accomplishments so far.	Dan Hofrenning
8/7	ENVIRMNT	Two leading voices in wildlife conservation discuss their work, and the future of animals on the African continent.	Patrick Bergen, Jane Goodall
8/10	INTL POL	The Obama administration is asking Congress for time to see whether a revamped war plan for Afghanistan is working; meanwhile, Afghanistan is preparing for an Aug. 20 presidential election.	Christine Fair, Ronald Neumann
8/10	HLTH/SCI	Harvard psychologist Daniel Gilbert spoke at the 2009 Aspen Ideas Festival about his research on what makes us happy, and why happiness often eludes us. Gilbert is the author of "Stumbling on Happiness."	Daniel Gilbert
8/11	EDU	Education Commissioner Alice Seagren joins Midday to discuss the latest test results, which show more than 1,000 Minnesota schools did not make "adequate yearly progress" under the No Child Left Behind law.	Alice Seagren
8/11	INTL POL	Middle East expert Aaron David Miller, who worked for two decades in the U.S. State Department as an advisor to six secretaries of state, offers some suggestions for working toward peace in the Middle East today. Miller is the author of "The Much Too Promised Land: America's Elusive Search for Arab-Israeli Peace."	David Miller

8/12	HLTH/SCI	Dr. Ruth Lynfield, Minnesota's top infectious disease expert, predicts thousands of residents will get the flu this fall and winter. She joins Midday to explain how the state is preparing for another round of the H1N1 flu this fall, as well as the return of seasonal flu.	Ruth Lynfield
8/12	INTL POL	Middle East expert Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat professor for peace and development at the University of Maryland and author of "The Stakes: America and the Middle East," discusses the influence of religion and culture on diplomacy. Telhami spoke at the Chautauqua Institution in New York. 12:00 p.m.	Shibley Tehami
8/13	SPORTS	Award-winning and best-selling author and sports writer John Feinstein joins Midday to talk about the PGA golf championship underway at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska.	John Feinstein
8/13	BUS/ECON	Ken Fisher, Forbes Magazine columnist and author of "How to Smell a Rat: The Five Signs of Financial Fraud," speaks at the Commonwealth Club of California about how to spot a financial scam.	Ken Fisher
8/14	STATE POL	Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak and St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman join Midday to explain their proposed budgets for next year, and the state of their cities	R.T. Rybak, Chris Coleman
8/14	HLTH/SCI	Helen Fisher, an anthropology professor and human behavior researcher at Rutgers University, discusses her research into why we fall in love with the people we do, and what happens to our brains when we are in love. Fisher is spoke at the 2009 Aspen Ideas Festival.	Helen Fisher
8/17	NATL POL	Politics and public affairs veteran D.J. Leary bemoans the low level of public discourse in the Internet age.	D.J. Leary

8/17	SOCIAL ISSUE	Award-winning journalist Matt Miller argues that many of our current ideas about economic and social well-being need to change. He spoke at the 2009 Aspen Ideas Festival about his latest book, "The Tyranny of Dead Ideas: Letting Go of the Old Ways of Thinking to Unleash a New Prosperity."	Matt Miller
8/18	HLTH/SCI	Two experts who have researched health care and long-term care for the elderly and disabled join MIDDAY to discuss what's available and who pays for it.	Howard Gleckman, Kathryn Roberts
8/18	RELIGION	Award-winning journalist and author Robert Wright is out with a new book about how our conceptions of God have changed over the centuries. Wright spoke about his book, "The Evolution of God" at the 2009 Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, Colorado.	Robert Wright
8/19	NATL POL	U.S. Rep. Tim Walz, who represents Minnesota's 1st Congressional District, is holding a town meeting on health care reform in Mankato Thursday evening. In advance of that meeting, Walz joins MIDDAY to talk about health care and other issues facing Congress.	Tim Walz
8/19	SPORTS	Longtime sports writer Jim Klobuchar joins MIDDAY to talk about the Vikings and their new QB...and the growing popularity of football.	Jim Klobuchar
8/20	NATL POL	Former Republican Sen. David Durenberger, dubbed "Senator Health" when he was in the Senate, joins MIDDAY to discuss the political and policy controversies over health care reform.	David Durenberger
8/20	INTL POL	General Anthony Zinni, Former Commander in Chief of U.S. Central Command, speaks at the Commonwealth Club of California about what the battlefield can teach us about leadership. Zinni is the author of a new book, "Leading the Charge: Leadership Lessons from the Battlefield to the Boardroom."	Anthony Zinni

8/21	HLTH/SCI	Midday discusses the factors that contribute to good or poor health. How is our health affected by food, exercise, chemicals and pollution?	Thomas Kottke, David Wallinga
8/21	HLTH/SCI	Three scientists sat down together at the 2009 Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, Colo. to discuss how our brains develop over the course of our lives.	Patricia Kuhl, Andrew Meltzoff, Harold Koplewicz, William Haseltine
8/24	INTL POL	U.S. military commanders in Afghanistan say more troops are needed, and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs says there is danger that the Taliban will take over again. Election results are uncertain.	Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson
8/24	HISTORY	Two speeches from journalists at the Aspen Ideas Festival: Fred Kaplan on his new book "1959" and David Quammen on his book "The Reluctant Mr. Darwin."	Fred Kaplan, David Quammen
8/25	BUS/ECON	How long should passengers have to stay on board a plane sitting on the tarmac? What's the best way to solve flight delays?	George Wozniak
8/25	ENVIRMNT	Satirist PJ O'Rourke told the Commonwealth Club of California the automobile is what the founding fathers had in mind when they wrote about freedom.	P.J. O'Rourke
8/26	BUS/ECON	Minnesota's jobless rate fell to 8.1 percent, but twice as many people are without jobs as a year ago. The state's top employment and economic development official joins Midday to talk about the facts and the trends.	Dan McElroy
8/26	SOCIAL ISSUE	America's divorce rate soared in the 1970s. Thirty years later, in a documentary by producer Sasha Aslanian, kids who grew up in the divorce revolution look back on that experience and describe how it shaped them as adults.	Sasha Aslanian
8/27	NATL POL	U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, DFL-Minn., joins Midday at the Minnesota State Fair to discuss current events and answer questions from the audience.	Amy Klobuchar

8/27	HLTH/SCI	University of Minnesota climatologist and meteorologist Mark Seeley joins Gary Eichten on stage at the Minnesota State Fair to talk about the weather and give listeners a chance to take the 13th annual weather quiz.	Mark Seeley
8/28	HLTH/SCI	State officials say they are hoping for the best and preparing for the worst. Federal officials say H1N1 swine flu may infect half the U.S. population and 90,000 people may die. A top epidemiologist joins MIDDAY to answer questions about the flu.	Michael Osterholm
8/28	NATL POL	Thousands of people are paying their final respects to Sen. Edward Kennedy, who died this week after a battle with brain cancer. We look back at Sen. Kennedy's life and career.	none
8/31	EDU	Three award-winning Minnesota teachers offer guidance for parents, students and teachers at the beginning of the school year.	Amber Damm, Derek Olson, Sharon Ornelas
8/31	RELIGION	Acclaimed religion writer Karen Armstrong speaks at the Chautauqua lecture series about the role of compassion in the world's great religions.	Karen Armstrong
9/1	HISTORY	On this day in 1939 German troops rolled into Poland, beginning World War II. Neville Chamberlain declared war, FDR declared neutrality. Minnesotan Charles Lindbergh addressed the America First rally. Hear their voices, and an historian, on Middy.	Nick Hayes
9/1	HISTORY	CBS newsman Edward R. Murrow and his team of radio reporters broadcast from the rooftops and streets of Europe during WWII, providing Americans with real-time information about the war. On the 70th anniversary of the beginning of WWII, Midday listens back to some of those CBS broadcasts.	none
9/2	STATE POL	Former Republican Governor Arne Carlson and Former DFL House Speaker Dee Long preview the "Leadership Summit" on Minnesota state finances.	Arne Carlson, Dee Long

9/2	NATL POL	A special NPR report recaps the recent political developments in the health care debate and explores the roles various parties -- patients, physicians, hospitals, insurance companies, the government, and business -- play in the debate over the future of health care in America.	none
9/3	HLTH/SCI	Best-selling author T.R. Reid toured the globe to write "The Healing of America: A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper, and Fairer Health Care." He joins MIDDAY to discuss what he learned.	T.R. Reid
9/3	CULTURE/ARTS	Minnesota Public Radio producer and "Movie Maven" Stephanie Curtis looks back at summer movies and ahead to fall. She also, in a nod to the health care debate, reveals her most- and least-favorite movies featuring doctors and nurses.	Stephanie Curtis
9/4	NATL POL	U.S. Sen. Al Franken, DFL-Minn., joins Midday at the Minnesota State Fair to discuss current events and answer questions from the audience.	Al Franken
9/4	MEDIA	Garrison Keillor --author, storyteller, humorist, and host of the radio show "A Prairie Home Companion"-- joins Midday at the Minnesota State Fair.	Garrison Keillor
9/7	STATE POL	MPR political analysts Todd Rapp and Tom Horner join Midday at the Minnesota State Fair to talk politics, and take questions from the audience.	Todd Rapp, Tom Horner
9/7	SPORTS	MPR sports analyst Howard Sinker joins Midday for his annual Labor Day State Fair sports extravaganza.	Howard Sinker
9/8	EDU	As students all over the state head back to school, Midday features President Barack Obama's remarks to school children and a discussion about current education issues in Minnesota.	Tom Doohar, Charlie Kyte
9/8	EDU	Three education experts -- a brain scientist, a former U.S. secretary of education, and the head of a reading institute -- discuss why it's so difficult to learn to read, and how we can help kids master the skill. They spoke at the 2009 Aspen Ideas Festival.	Patricia Kuhl, Margaret Spellings, Claiborne Barksdale

9/9	NATL POL	Congressional analyst Steven Smith joins MIDDAY to sort through the key issues in the health care reform debate in Congress, and the President's address to Congress and the American people.	Steven Smith
9/9	EDU	Education expert Geoffrey Canada, founder of Harlem Children's Zone, discusses the achievement gap between high and low-income students in America and how to close it.	Geoffrey Canada
9/10	NATL POL	Two health care policy experts join MIDDAY to analyze President Obama's speech last night to a joint session of Congress.	Jan Malcolm, Stephen Parente
9/10	NATL POL	President Barack Obama addressed a joint session of Congress on Wednesday night, spelling out his positions on key issues in the health care reform debate.	Barack Obama
9/11	STATE POL	The leaders of the House and Senate recap what was learned at this week's "Leadership Summit" featuring former Governors and legislative leaders. The budget is likely to be billions of dollars out of balance.	Larry Pogemiller, Margaret Anderson Kelliher
9/11	MEDIA	President Barack Obama, former President Bill Clinton, and many well-known broadcasters gathered in New York this week to remember Walter Cronkite. MIDDAY features highlights from the memorial service.	Bill Clinton, Tom Brokaw, Nick Clooney, Linda Mason, Bob Schieffer, Barack Obama
9/14	NATL POL	The President speaks on the one-year anniversary of the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy and calls for sweeping regulatory changes. MIDDAY has live coverage.	Barack Obama
9/14	BUS/ECON	Economist Louis Johnston and MPR's chief economics correspondent Chris Farrell join MIDDAY to answer listener questions about the economy and our financial systems.	Louis Johnston, Chris Farrell
9/15	HLTH/SCI	State Epidemiologist Dr. Ruth Lynfield answers questions about the H1N1 flu, and the seasonal flu, on today's MIDDAY.	Ruth Lynfield

9/15	HLTH/SCI	Journalist and best-selling author T.R. Reid travelled the world to write "The Healing of America: A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper, and Fairer Health Care." He spoke at the Commonwealth Club of California about his new book.	T.R. Reid
9/16	HISTORY	Award-winning war correspondent Joe Galloway offers insights based on 40 years of reporting on war and national security. Galloway says Afghanistan is not worth one more American life.	Joseph Galloway
9/16	INTL POL	U.S. Director of National Intelligence Dennis Blair says the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks would not have happened had U.S. intelligence agencies been organized then the way they are now. Blair spoke at the Commonwealth Club of California.	Dennis Blair
9/17	BUS/ECON	Employment advisor and career strategist Amy Lindgren answers questions about finding or keeping a job during a recession.	Amy Lindgrn
9/17	BUS/ECON	Ali Velshi, chief business correspondent for CNN, speaks live at the Westminster Town Hall Forum in Minneapolis about the economic crisis. Velshi is author of "Gimme My Money Back: Your Guide to Beating the Financial Crisis."	Ali Velshi
9/18	NATL POL	Former Minnesota Republican Congressman Jim Ramstad joins Midday to discuss rancor in Congress, civility in public discourse and the future of the GOP.	Jim Ramstad
9/18	NATL POL	Dr. Denis Cortese, president and CEO of the Mayo Clinic, speaks live at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. about health care reform. His speech is titled, "Great Expectations: What Lawmakers Must Do to Reform U.S. Health Care."	Denis Cortese
9/21	HLTH/SCI	Medical ethicist Arthur Caplan joins Midday to discuss how medical care is delivered and paid for in other countries and how our system compares in cost and quality.	Arthur Caplan

9/21	NATL POL	Pulitzer Prize-winning author Haynes Johnson and Washington Post writer Dan Balz speak at the Commonwealth Club of California about their new book, "The Battle for America 2008: The Story of an Extraordinary Election."	Haynes Johnson, Dan Balz
9/22	HLTH/SCI	The doctor makes radio house calls today on Midday, with the flu season at hand, lots of medical news, and the health care reform debate underway in Congress.	Jon Hallberg
9/22	INTL POL	Scholar, best-selling author, and Iranian native Reza Aslan speaks at the Commonwealth Club of California about his new book, "How to Win a Cosmic War: God, Globalization, and the End of the War on Terror."	Reza Aslan
9/22	INTL POL	President Barack Obama declared that the United States is a serious partner in combating global warming. The president spoke at a high-level climate summit convened at the United Nations in New York.	Barack Obama
9/23	INTL POL	President Obama called for global decisions based on "four pillars"-- nuclear disarmament, promotion of peace and security, preservation of the planet, and global economic opportunity for all people. A former US AID chief analyzes the speech.	Barack Obama
9/23	BUS/ECON	David Wessel, economics editor of the Wall Street Journal, speaks at the Commonwealth Club of California about his new book, "In Fed We Trust: Ben Bernanke's War on the Great Panic."	David Wessel
9/24	SOCIAL ISSUE	A Duluth man was charged this week with murder of a St. Paul man in 1977. Cold case homicides and other crimes are sometimes solved decades later, often with the help of DNA evidence.	Susan Gaertner
9/24	STATE POL	Speaking with former Vice President Walter Mondale at an event sponsored by the organization Growth and Justice, former Republican Governor Arne Carlson said Governor Pawlenty should buckle down and work with the legislature to address a "budget tsunami."	Walter Mondale, Arne Carlson

9/25	NATL POL	Gov. Tim Pawlenty speaks Saturday at the Michigan Republican Leadership Conference. Hear highlights of his recent speech to the Values Voter Summit in Washington, and analysis by MPR political commentators on Midday.	Tom Horner, Todd Rapp
9/25	NATL POL	Former Republican U.S. Senator from Nebraska Chuck Hagel speaks about the challenges the U.S. is facing both domestically and internationally. Hagel was in Minnesota this week to give the third annual Eugene McCarthy Lecture at St. John's University in Collegeville.	Chuck Hagel
9/28	INTL POL	Tehran capped off two days of war games Monday by firing off missiles capable of carrying warheads and reaching Israel and U.S. bases in the Middle East. The testing comes just days after the disclosure that Iran is building a uranium enrichment facility.	William Beeman
9/28	CULTURE/ARTS	Documentary filmmaker Ken Burns speaks live at the National Press Club about his new six-part PBS series on the national parks. More than six years in the making, the series is titled, "The National Parks: America's Best Idea."	Ken Burns
9/29	INTL POL	The U.S. has been in Afghanistan nearly eight years, and yet the situation there is increasingly unstable. Both civilian and U.S. casualties are up significantly from a year ago. Now America must decide whether to commit more troops to the conflict.	Tim Walz
9/29	BUS/ECON	In an Oxford-style debate, six experts discuss whether Buy American and Hire American provisions actually work.	Jagdish Bhagwati, Douglas Irwin, Susan Schwab, Jeff Madrick, John R. MacArthur, Leo Gerard
9/30	INTL POL	This week, the Communist Party will celebrate 60 years of rule over mainland China. Carleton College International Relations Professor Roy Grow joins Midday to discuss the history of China, and how it's	Roy Grow

		changed over the past six decades.	
9/30	BUS/ECON	In a summit on leadership during crisis, prominent business leaders and a former presidential advisor gather to discuss what it takes to lead during turmoil. The summit was moderated by Bill George, retired CEO of Medtronic.	Bill George, John Donahoe, Anne Mulcahy, David Gergen, Marilyn Carlson Nelson

## **FCC QUARTERLY PROGRAMMING REPORT – April – June, 2009**

### **INTERNATIONAL:**

11--Menzie Chinn, University of Wisconsin economist, discusses G-20 Summit (4/2/09). 11--Nick Hayes, St. John's University, discusses NATO and US-Russian relations (4/3/09). 12--President Barack Obama speaks about US-European relations and holds town hall style meeting in conjunction with 60th anniversary of NATO (4/3/09). 11--Brian Atwood, Humphrey Institute, discusses first Obama diplomatic mission (4/6/09). 12--Martii Ahtissari, Nobel Peace Prize winner, discusses world peace issues (4/7/09). 12--Pakistani journalist Hamid Mir discusses Pakistan, bin Laden, and Taliban (4/9/09). 1--Ahmed Samatar and Hussein Samatar discuss Somali disappearances, piracy, cultural challenges (4/15/09). 11--David Samuels, U of M, discusses US-Cuban relations (4/20/09). 12 – America Abroad documentary on the international criminal court (4/27/09). 11 – Gregory Feifer NPR's Moscow correspondent on Russia's experience in Afghanistan (4/28/09). 12 – Documentary from American Abroad about the U.S. Government's plan to exit Iraq (5/05/09). 11 – Christine Fair, Senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation, on widening efforts to attack Taliban and Al-Qaida in Afghanistan (5/12/09). 12 – Former U.N. Chief Kofi Annan speaks at Macalester college about ongoing global challenges (5/22/09). 11 – David Kang, Director of the Korean Studies Institute at the University of Southern California, on possible international sanctions against North Korea (5/28/09). 11 – U.S. Rep. Keith Ellison on how the U.S. can rebuild relations with the Muslim world (6/02/09). 11 – Roy Grow, Professor of international relations at Carleton College, on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Tiananmen Square (6/04/09). 12 – President Obama's speech at Cairo University on U.S.-Muslim relations (6/04/09). 12 – Kenneth Pollack, former CIA and national security expert on the Persian Gulf, Nicolas Burns, professor of Diplomacy at Harvard, Liz Cheney, daughter of Dick Cheney and Deputy Asst. Sec. of State for Near Eastern Affairs, Dan Senor, Senior Fellow for Middle East Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, on diplomacy in Iran (6/10/09). 12 – General James Conway, the commander of the U.S. Marine Corps, speaks at the National Press Club about the deployment of more troops in Afghanistan (6/11/09). 12 – America Abroad documentary looks at the controversy around torture and the need to provide safety to the country (6/15/09). 12 – Daniel Brumberg, Georgetown University professor of government, on the disputed election in Iran (6/16/09). 12:25 – Jacqueline Novogratz, founder of the nonprofit capital firm Acumen, discusses her experience fighting poverty in the third world (6/17/09). 11 – William Beeman, Professor of Anthropology at the University of Minnesota, on the protests in Iranian presidential election (6/19/09). 11 – L. Bruce Laingen, former Iranian hostage and Charge D'Affaires at U.S. Embassy in Tehran, on current protests in Iran (6/22/09). 12 – Nick Hayes, Professor of history and University Chair in Critical Thinking at St. John's University, on the American response to public

uprisings abroad (6/23/09). 11 – Jon Gordon, producer and host of “Future Tense” on how new technology is being used to communicate during the Iranian protests (6/24/09). 11 – Jim Walsh, Research associate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s Security Studies Program, on how the protests in Iran will affect U.S. diplomacy with the company (6/26/09). 11 – Stephen Van Evera, MIT professor of political science and international relations, Ross Holtan, Iraq war veteran, on the upcoming deadline for pulling out U.S. troops from Iraq (6/30/09).

## **NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:**

12--Former Deputy Attorney General James Comey discusses national security issues (4/1/09). 11--Election law experts Ned Foley, Ohio State, and Guy Charles, UofM and Duke, discuss latest developments in US Senate recount trial (4/7/09). 12--Barack Obama discusses the state of the economy at Georgetown and MPR reporter Mark Zdechlik updates the US Senate recount (4/14/09). 12--Gwen Ifill, PBS host and author, discusses politics in the age of Obama (4/16/09). 12--Nancy Pelosi, US House speaker, discusses her career (4/20/09). 11--Norm Ornstein, political analyst, discusses Obama's first 100 days (4/21/09). 11:30--John Radsan, former CIA general counsel, William Mitchell Law School, discusses CIA "torture" memos (4/21/09). 12 -- Nadine Strossen, Professor of Law, New York Law School, and former president of the ACLU, on SCOTAS FCC ruling (4/28/09). 12 – Steven Smith, Director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy, on the possibility of a filibuster-proof majority in Congress (4/29/09). 12 – Speech from Justice David Souter (5/01/09). 12 – Speech from Jane Mayer, New Yorker staff writer and author of “The Dark Side” on the war on terror vs. American values (5/04/09). 12 – Speech from New York Times columnist David Brooks at the University of St. Thomas, on the Age of Obama (5/08/09). 12 – Vanderbilt University law professor Suzanna Sherry on Obama’s options for Supreme Court pick (5/14/09). 11 – U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar discusses key issues facing Congress (5/20/09). 11 – Former Republican senator and Chair of Senate Intelligence Committee David Durenberger on torture controversy (5/21/09). 12 – President Obama gives national security at the National Archives (5/21/09). 11 – Steven Smith, Director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy at Washington University, on the looming confirmation hearings for Judge Sonia Sotomayor (5/27/09). 11 – President Obama’s press conference on the GM Bankruptcy filing (6/01/09). 12:30 – Former vice-president Dick Cheney at the National Press Club for the Gerald Ford Journalism Awards (6/01/09). 12 – Former state rep. Vin Weber speaks at the University of Minnesota’s Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs on President Obama’s political strategies (6/08/09). 11 – Live coverage of President Obama’s press conference covering Iran, health care, and energy legislation (6/23/09). 11 – Suzanna Sherry, professor of constitutional law at Vanderbilt University, on the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision to overturn a lower court ruling by panel including Judge Sonia Sotomayor (6/29/09). 2 –

Steven Smith, Director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy at Washington University and Ned Foley, Professor of election law at Ohio State University, on reaction to the Minnesota Supreme Court ruling that Al Franken is the winner (6/30/09).

## **STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:**

11—MPR Capitol reporters Tom Scheck and Tim Pugmire update legislation as Easter break begins (4/8/09). 12--Minnesota House republican leader Marty Seifert discusses his legislative philosophy (4/8/09). 11--Political analysts Tom Horner and Todd Rapp discuss the recount, Obama, legislative session, etc (4/10/09). 11--Governor Tim Pawlenty discusses legislative issues, politics (4/13/09). 11--DFL leaders Margaret Anderson Kelliher and Larry Pogemiller discuss legislative issues (4/14/09). 11--David Schultz, Hamline and UofM Law, and former Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Sandra Gardebring Ogren discuss US Senate recount appeal (4/16/09). 1--Tax committee chairs Representative Ann Lenczewski and Senator Tom Bakk discuss DFL tax increase plans (4/23/09). 12--Governor Tim Pawlenty and legislative leaders Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Larry Pogemiller, Marty Seifert, Dave Senjem, discuss legislative issues (4/24/09). 11 – Robert Bruininks, President of the University of Minnesota, discusses concerns about Gov. Pawlenty's budget cuts (5/05/09). 11—Senatory Larry Pogemiller, Senate Majority Leader, and Rep. Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker of the Minnesota House, on the state legislature's plan to address budget deficit (5/06/09). 12 – Former Senate DFL Majority Leader Roger Moe and Former Republican state Senator Duane Benson on final week of legislative session (5/11/09). 11 – Rep. Mindy Greiling and Sen. Leroy Stumpf discuss education funding (5/14/09). 11 – MPR Political editor Mike Mulcahy and MPR State Capitol reporters Tim Pugmire and Tom Scheck on closing weekend of legislature (5/15/09). 11 – Pam Wheelock, Former state finance commissioner and chief legislative negotiator and MPR political editor Mike Mulcahy live at the capitol on the closing days of the legislature (5/18/09). 11 – MPR Republican political analyst Tom Horner and MPR DFL political analyst Todd Rapp on failure of legislature to come to budget deal (5/19/09). 12 – Governor Tim Pawlenty and other legislative leaders speak about the legislative session (5/19/09). 11:40 – Retired Minnesota Supreme Court Associate Justice Jim Gilbert and Law professor at Ohio State University on Minnesota Supreme Court hearing on senate race vote recount (6/01/09). 11 – Republican political analyst Tom Horner and Democratic political analyst Todd Rapp on Gov. Tim Pawlenty's future as he is not running for a third term (6/03/09). 11 – Speaker of the Minnesota House Margaret Anderson Kelliher, on the state's budget deficit and the end of the legislative session (6/05/09). 11—Joan Growe – Former Minnesota Secretary of State, talks about her career as a trailblazing woman in Minnesota politics (6/16/09). 11 – Tom Hanson, Commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget, Richard Cohen, Chair of Senate Finance Committee in

Minnesota, and Loren Solberg, Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee in Minnesota, talk debate about Gov. Pawlenty's budget plan (6/17/09). 12 – A rebroadcast of 2000 interview with former Governor Elmer L. Andersen (6/17/09). 11 – State Rep. Kurt Zellers, Minnesota House minority leader, on his vision for the future of the GOP (6/25/09).

## **EDUCATION:**

11--Education Commissioner Alice Seagren discusses education issues (4/22/09). 11 – Amber Damm, Minnesota's Teacher of the Year, and middle school arts teacher (5/04/09). 12 – Amber Damm, Minnesota's Teacher of the Year, on her ideas about education (5/15/09). 11 – Charlie Kyte, Executive Director of the Minn. Association of School Administrators and Tom Doohar, President of Education Minnesota, the state teachers union, recap the school year (6/09/09). 12 – Geoffrey Canada, executive director of the Harlem Children's Zone, speaks at a Minnesota Meeting event about the achievement gap between high- and low-income students (6/09/09).

## **HEALTH/SCIENCE:**

11--Scott Peterson of the Nuclear Energy Institute and former Nuclear Regulatory Commissioner Peter Bradford of the Vermont Law School and a member of the group, Union of Concerned scientists discuss nuclear energy (4/17/09). 11 - Gary Kravitz: Epidemiologist at United Hospital in St. Paul answers questions about H1N1 swine flu (4/27/09). 11 – Dr. Gregory Filice, Chief of Infectious Disease Section at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis, on latest developments on H1N1 Swine Flu (4/29/09). 12 – Dr. Michael Osterholm, Director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, on Minnesota's first confirmed case of H1N1 Swine Flu (4/30/09). 11 – Highlights from MPR's Severe weather forum featuring Mark Seeley, University of Minnesota climatologist and meteorologist, Paul Huttner, Minnesota Public Radio meteorologist, and Craig Edwards, MPR Meteorologist (5/07/09). 12 – Mark Seeley, University of Minnesota climatologist and meteorologist, answers listener questions about severe weather in Minnesota (5/07/09). 11 – Chuck Blahous, Former Executive Director of President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security, on the financial health of Social Security and Medicare (5/13/09). 12 – University of Minnesota stem cell researcher Doris Taylor talks with Mayo Clinic pediatrician Dr. Patricia Simmons for the University of Minnesota's Great Conversation series (5/20/09). 11 – Former FDA Commissioner David Kessler on his book "The End of Overeating: Taking Control of the Insatiable American Appetite" (6/10/09). Dick Edwards, Retired Mayo Clinic Eldercare Specialist, on challenges for caring for aging (6/11/09). 11 – Dave Durenberger, former U.S. Senator, discusses President Obama's speech from the American Medical Association's annual meeting, on

his health care plan (6/15/09). 11 – Dr. Jon Hallberg, family practice physician at Mill City Clinic, answers listener questions about health issues (6/18/09). 12 – MPR Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner talks about the beginning of summer weather season and recent storms (6/19/09).

## **BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:**

11--Auto Industry analysts Paul Ingrassia and Jim Harbour discuss future of the domestic auto industry (4/1/09). 12-1:40..President Barack Obama press conference on G-20 economic summit; includes analysis from Menzie Chinn, University of Wisconsin, and Chris Farrell (4/2/09). 12--Douglas Shulman, IRS commissioner, discusses taxes (4/13/09). 12--Dominique Strauss-Kahn, International Monetary Fund, discusses economic crisis in poor nations (4/17/09). 12--American Radio Works documentary, "Foreclosure City" (4/23/09). 11--Amy Lindgren, Prototype Career Service, discusses searching for a job (4/24/09). 11—Chris Farrell, Minnesota Public Radio Chief Economics Correspondent, and Louis Johnston, St. John's University professor of Economics, on impact of recession on individual lives (4/30/09). 11—Gerald Myers, University of Michigan Professor of business, on future of U.S. auto industry (5/01/09). 11 – Paul Eisenstein, publisher of "The Detroit Bureau" on the future of the U.S. auto industry (5/26/09). 12 – American RadioWorks documentary "Middletown" on how the economic crisis is affecting Muncie, Indiana (5/28/09). 11 – MPR Chief economics correspondent Chris Farrell on how the recession is affecting the American Dream (5/29/09). 11 – Tom Stinson, Minnesota State Economist, and Steve Hine, Director of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Development, on the state's employment outlook (6/08/09). 12 – New York Times columnist and author Thomas Friedman on how the U.S. can renew its economy by embracing green strategies (6/24/09). 12 – Economist Robert Frank, professor of economics at Cornell University's Johnson Graduate School of Management, speaks at the Commonwealth Club of California on the recession (6/26/09).

## **SPORTS:**

12--Sports analyst Howard Sinker discusses start of the baseball season (4/6/09).

## **CULTURE/ARTS:**

12--Playwright Tony Kushner discusses the theater (4/15/09). 12:30 – Jungle theater founder and McKnight Artist Bain Boehlke discusses his career (5/01/09).

12 – A tribute to poet Bill Holm (5/13/09). 12 – Stephanie Curtis, Senior Producer, the UBS Forum at Minnesota Public Radio, gives her list of the best summer movies (6/05/09). 12 – Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Tony Kushner discusses the creative process with Joe Dowling, artistic director of the Guthrie Theater (6/12/09).

## **SOCIAL ISSUES:**

11 –P.M. Forni, Director of the Civility Initiative at John Hopkins University, on how modern society discourages civility (5/11/09). 12 – Journalist and author Michael Pollan speaking in Edina about his book, “In Defense of Food: An Eater’s Manifesto” (6/03/09). 12 – MPR hosts a forum in Grand Rapids, Minnesota on what makes small towns thrive (6/22/09). 12 – MPR hosts a forum in Willmar on the changing face of small towns (6/25/09). 12 – Various speeches from the Aspen Ideas Festival including former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, Atlantic Media Company Chair David Bradley, Sean Carroll, Prof. of molecular biology and genetics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madrina Pisklova – Founder of a crisis counseling center in Russia, Robert Socolow – Prof of mechanical and aerospace engineering at Princeton University, Marian Wright Edelman – president and founder of the Children’s Defense Fund, U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan from Wisconsin, CEO of Human Rights First Elissa Massamino, and PBS Frontline Executive producer David Fanning (6/30/09).

## **RELIGION:**

11 – Speech from Eboo Patel, founder and director of Interfaith Youth Core, on interfaith understanding (5/08/09). 12 – Speech from Barbara Brown Taylor, Episcopal priest and author, at the Westminster Town Hall Forum (5/12/09).

## **MEDIA:**

12—Roger Mudd, former correspondent for CBS News, NBC News, and the NewsHour, on the ‘glory days’ of TV news (5/06/09).

## **ENVIRONMENT:**

11--Hydrologist Steve Buan, Fargo Mayor Dennis Walaker, Doctor Andrew McLean, and reporter Dan Gunderson discuss Fargo-Moorhead flood situation (4/9/09). 12--Purdue University documentary for Earth Day: "Global Challenges: Sustainability" (4/22/09). 11 – Chet Meyers, retired educator working with the Red-headed Woodpecker Recovery Project and Jim Williams, writes about birds for the Minneapolis Star-Tribune, on threats to bird population in Minnesota

(6/12/09). 12 – Dave O'Reilly, CEO of Chevron, and Carl Pope, Executive director of the Sierra Club, debate energy policy at the Commonwealth Club of California (6/18/09). 12 – "Inside Out" series documentary on the role of zoos in education and conservation (6/29/09).

## **HISTORY:**

12--Hard Times and Pastimes: excerpts from a UBS forum on how individuals survived the Great Depression (4/10/09). 12--Voices of Minnesota interviews with Sabina Zimering and Lucy Smith on surviving the Holocaust (4/21/09). 11 – Curator Brian Horrigan and Elaine Tyler May, Regents Professor of American Studies and history at the University of Minnesota discuss Minnesota History Center exhibit "Minnesota's Greatest Generation" (5/22/09). 11 – Martin Dugard, author of "The Training Ground: Grant, Lee, Sherman, and Davis in the Mexican War 1846-1848" on the Mexican War of 1848 (5/25/09). 12 – WWII veteran Dr. John Linnear talks about his wartime journal and his record of his experiences 5/25/09). 12 – American RadioWorks documentary, "A Better Life: Creating the American Dream" (5/26/09). 12 – American RadioWorks documentary. "Bridge to Somewhere: Lessons from the New Deal" (5/27/09). 12 – Documentary on the landing at D-Day and recorded speech from Stephen Ambrose (06/03/09).

## **FCC QUARTERLY PROGRAMMING REPORT – January – March, 2009**

### **INTERNATIONAL:**

12--Stephen Van Evera, MIT, discusses Clinton nomination and foreign policy challenges (1/13/09). 12--Aaron David Miller, former state department advisor, discusses Middle East peace prospects (1/26/09). 12--America Abroad documentary on public diplomacy (1/29/09). 12--James Fallows of The Atlantic on China, at Commonwealth Club of California (2/3/09). 12--America Abroad documentary about Afghanistan/Pakistan border, "Terror, Tribes & the Taliban" (2/4/09). 12-- A speech by Paul Rusesabagina, portrayed in the movie "Hotel Rwanda," about the Rwandan genocide (2/5/09). 12--America Abroad documentary about America's future as the world's lone superpower (2/17/09). 12--Thomas Ricks, author and journalist, discusses the surge and Iraq war strategy (2/26/09). 11--President Obama outlines his Iraq troop withdrawal plan (2/27/09). 11--Seth Jones, Rand Corporation, discusses Afghanistan (3/9/09). 12--Ahmed Rashid, Pakistani journalist and author, discusses US policy in Pakistan and Afghanistan (3/12/09). 11--Former ambassador Barbara Bodine, Princeton, discusses the Iraq war on this 6th anniversary of the invasion (3/19/09). 12--Tom Gjelten, National Public Radio, discusses foreign policy challenges (3/19/09).

### **NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:**

11--Steven Smith, Washington University, previews 111th Congress (1/1/09). 11--Former Vice President Walter Mondale discusses his career and current events (1/5/09). 12--Six candidates for Republican National Committee chairman, debate party issues (1/7/09). 11--Norm Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute, discusses transition. 12--President George W. Bush final press conference (1/12/09). 11--Live coverage of Hillary Clinton secretary of state confirmation hearings (1/13/09). 11--Senate Judiciary committee confirmation hearings for attorney general nominee Eric Holder (1/15/09). 11--Presidential scholar Bruce Buchanan, University of Texas, discusses George W. Bush legacy 12--Ted Sorensen, speechwriter, discusses writing John F. Kennedy inaugural (1/16/09). 11--Congressman Keith Ellison, former mayor Sharon Sayles Belton, historian and Minneapolis School Superintendent Bill Green, and listeners, discuss first African American president (1/19/09). 11--Live coverage of the Obama inauguration. 12--Live coverage of the Obama inauguration (1/20/09). 11--Live coverage of the Timothy Geithner Treasury Secretary confirmation hearings by Senate Finance committee. 12--Live coverage of President Obama's announcement regarding lobbying restrictions, pay freeze and freedom of information rules (1/21/09). 12--Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell at National Press Club (1/23/09). 11--Senator Amy Klobuchar discusses major issues (1/27/09). 12-- Gwen Ifill, host of PBS' "Washington Week," talking about her book "The Breakthrough: Politics in the Age of Obama" (1/30/09). 12--Former Senators Dave Durenberger, Rod Grams, and Mark Dayton and

former representative Mark Kennedy discuss how to improve Congress (2/11/09). 11--Congressman John Kline discusses his role on the House Intelligence committee and national security challenges (2/17/09). 11 and 12--Political analysts Tom Horner and Todd Rapp discuss Obama speech to Congress (2/25/09). 12--David Sanger, New York Times, discusses challenges facing President Obama (3/3/09). 12--Bob Edgar, Common Cause, discusses open government (3/9/09). 12--Investigative journalist Seymour Hersh and former Vice President Walter Mondale discuss executive power (3/11/09). 11--Rich Neumeister and attorney Mark Anfinson on Freedom of Information Day (3/16/09). 12--Pollster Stan Greenberg discusses polling (3/18/09). 12--Former Ambassador Nicholas Burns, professor Andrew Bacevich, and ABC News correspondent Martha Raddatz discuss US foreign policy (3/23/09). 11--Steven Smith, Weidenbaum Center, discusses Obama presidency (3/25/09).

## **STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:**

11--Opening day of the legislative session; includes Pam Wheelock, Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Dick Cohen, Lyn Carlson, David Hann, Mindy Greiling, Larry Pogemiller, Ellen Anderson, Jean Wagenius, Jenifer Loon, Ken Kelash, Marty Seifert, Alice Hausman, Morrie Lanning. 12--Opening Day continues; includes Pam Wheelock, Tom Hanson, Dan McElroy, Sandy Pappas, Linda Berglin, Jim Abeler, Karen Clark, Gene Pelowski (1/6/09). 11--Larry Jacobs of University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute on the Senate recount. Elizabeth Stawicki report on legal issues. Includes former Elmer Anderson chief of staff Tom Swain on the 1962 Minnesota gubernatorial recount (1/7/09). 11--Sen. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope) and Rep. Laura Brod (R-New Prague) discuss changes in Minnesota election laws (1/8/09). 11--Legislative tax committee chairs Tom Bakk and Ann Lenczewski discuss state tax policy (1/14/09). 12--Live coverage of Governor Tim Pawlenty's state of the state speech (1/15/09). 11--Political analysts Tom Horner and Todd Rapp discuss politics (1/23/09). 11--Governor Tim Pawlenty discusses budget (1/26/09). 12--Opening statements at the Senate Election contest; includes Coleman attorney Joe Friedberg and Franken attorney Kevin Hamilton (1/27/09). 11--Legislative leaders Sen. Tarryl Clark and Rep. Marty Seifert discuss Governor's budget (1/28/09). 11--Joe Mansky, Ramsey County Elections Mgr; Guy Charles, law prof at Duke University & Univ of Minnesota. recount and election contest & court challenge (2/6/09). 11--Secretary of State Mark Ritchie discusses his legislative proposals (2/13/09). 11--Legislative leaders, House Speaker Margaret Anderson Kelliher and Senate Majority Leader Larry Pogemiller discuss state budget (2/18/09). 11--Former Governor Al Quie and Former Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe discuss state budget problems (3/2/09). 11--Governor Tim Pawlenty press conference on the budget forecast; Dane Smith, Growth and Justice and Phil Krinkie, Taxpayers League, respond (3/3/09). 11--Former Governor Arne Carlson discusses budget crisis (3/5/09). 12--Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Minnesota House Speaker, discusses Minnesota government and budget (3/6/09). 11--State Senators Ann Rest and Dave Senjem discuss state taxes (3/11/09). 11--Ned Foley, Ohio State law professor, and MPR reporter Elizabeth Stawicki discuss MN-US Senate recount trial (3/12/09). 11--State Senators Dick Cohen and Geoff Michel discuss budget proposals (3/18/09). 11--State

representatives Tony Sertich, DFL, and Kurt Zellers, Republican, discuss House DFL and other budget plans (3/20/09).

## **EDUCATION:**

11--University of Minnesota president Robert Bruininks and Minnesota State College and University MnSCU chancellor James McCormick discuss higher education funding (1/29/09). 12--Legislative summit on early childhood, includes David Lawrence and Jim Hoolihan, CEO of Blandin Foundation (2/9/09). 11--Lee Warne, Minnesota Rural Education Association and Jay Haugen, Superintendent, West St. Paul-Mendota-Eagan, discuss school financing; includes interview with McLeod West high school students (2/12/09). 12--MPR UBS Forum event on upcoming college grads and their job prospects (3/13/09). 11--State Senator Tarryl Clark and State Representative Mindy Greiling discuss education finance proposals; includes interview with State Senator David Hann (3/24/09). 12--Kati Haycock and Rudy Crew discuss the education achievement gap (3/26/09).

## **HEALTH/SCIENCE:**

11--Michael Osterholm of University of Minnesota on salmonella, flu, bioterrorism and more (1/9/09). 12--Zeke Emanuel, Obama health care expert, discusses health care reform (1/14/09). 11--Public Insight forum on health care (1/22/09). 11--Ellie Garrett of MN Center for Health Care Ethics, Debra DeBruin of U of M Center for Bioethics, & State Epidemiologist Dr. Ruth Lynfield on planning for flu pandemic (2/3/09). 11-- MN native and Nobel prize-winning scientist Peter Agre, the new president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, on the role of science in public policy (2/5/09). 11--Susan Foote, University of Minnesota, discusses health care reform (3/6/09). 11--Susan Wolf, bio-ethicist, University of Minnesota, discusses stem cell research (3/10/09). 12--Brian Newhouse documentary about Alzheimer's Disease (3/10/09). 12--Veterinarian Kate An Hunter fields pet care questions (3/20/09). 11—Dr. Jon Hallberg discusses medical issues (3/26/09).

## **BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:**

12--Bob Greifield, CEO of NASDAQ, live at National Press Club (1/8/09). 12--MPR Public Insight Network program on economy (1/9/09). 12--President Obama statement on the economic stimulus package; Univ of California economist Robert Reich previews the economic outlook for 2009 (1/28/09). 11--Amy Lindgren of Prototype Career Services, on job layoffs, pay cuts, strategies.(2/2/09). 11--Economist Barry Eichengreen, Berkeley, discusses economic stimulus issue and historical lessons from the Great Depression, FDR, New Deal (2/9/09). 11--Bonnie Watkins, Minnesota Women's Consortium, and Joan Kuriansky, Wider Opportunities for Women, discuss launch of Elder Economic Security Index (2/10/09). 12--President Barack Obama

campaigns for his economic stimulus plan in Florida (2/10/09). 11--Louis Johnston, St. John's, and Bill Hudson, St. Cloud State, discuss Geithner financial bailout plan (2/11/09). 11--Darrell West, Brookings Institution, discusses economic stimulus package (2/16/09). 12--President Barack Obama talks about his plan to counter home foreclosures; Federal Reserve Board chairman Ben Bernanke discusses FED response to economic crisis (2/18/09). 11 and 12--John Ydstie, NPR economics correspondent, discusses the economy (2/24/09). 11--Chris Farrell discusses Obama budget and economy (2/26/09). 11--George Wozniak, Hobbitt Travel, discusses impact of Southwest Airlines' entry into Minnesota market (3/4/09). 11--Chris Farrell and Louis Johnston discuss AIG bonuses and other economic news (3/17/09). 11--Economist Ed Lotterman, Augsburg, discusses new financial bailout plan (3/23/09). 12--IQ II debate; who is to blame for the economic crisis--Washington or Wall Street (3/25/09). 11--State Economist Tom Stinson discusses Minnesota economy (3/30/09). 11--George Buckley, CEO of Minnesota-based 3M discusses his company and the latest economic developments in the U-S (3/31/09).

## **SPORTS:**

11--Howard Sinker on sports (1/1/09). A Broadcast Journalist Series discussion on sports in American life with NPR commentator Frank Deford (3/31/09).

## **CULTURE/ARTS:**

12--Garrison Keillor discusses literature (1/1/09). 12--Stephanie Curtis, Movie Maven, discusses academy award nominations (1/22/09). 12--Rick Steves, PBS travel guide, on his recent visit to Iran. Commonwealth Club (2/6/09). 11 and 12--Stephanie Curtis, the Movie Maven, discusses the Academy Awards (2/23/09). 12-- Minnesota author Bill Holm remembered (2/27/09).

## **SOCIAL ISSUES:**

12--Colin Powell, featured speaker at the Martin Luther King breakfast; excerpt from Barack Obama speech on race given in 2008 (1/19/09). 11--Norman Bowie of U of M on ethics in government, politics and business leaders (2/4/09). 12--Matt Miller, author, "The Tyranny of Dead Ideas: Letting Go of the Old Ways of Thinking to Unleash a New Era of Prosperity" (2/13/09). 12--America Abroad documentary on genocide, "Responsibility to Protect" (3/30/09).

## **RELIGION:**

12--Who Speaks for Islam; Dalia Mogahed and Irshad Manji (1/5/09). 12--Barbara Brown Taylor, Episcopal priest, discusses slower lifestyle (3/5/09). 12--David Plotz, author and journalist, discusses his book about reading every word in the Bible (3/24/09).

## **MEDIA:**

12--Memorable stories from 2008; includes stories about the RNC, the Obama rally, the Northwest Airlines merger; the Minnesota economic recession; and homeless students in Minneapolis (1/2/09). 11-- MPR President Bill Kling answers listener questions about the network (1/30/09). 12--Len Downie, former Washington Post, Commonwealth Club on newspapers, novels, politics and more (2/2/09). 12--Vivian Shiller, National Public Radio president, discusses public radio (3/2/09).

## **ENVIRONMENT:**

11 and 12--Mark Seeley, University of Minnesota, discusses weather (2/20/09). 11-- Andrew Revkin of New York Times on global warming and climate change (3/13/09). 12--Jim Lyons of Oxfam America, on global warming, climate change, global poverty in Nobel Peace Prize conference at St. Olaf College (3/16/09). 11--Meteorologist and climatologist Mark Seeley and hydrologist Mike Anderson discuss Red River flooding; includes interviews with reporters Dan Gunderson and Bob Collins and Moorhead resident Bruce Johnson (3/27/09).

## **HISTORY:**

12--Highlights from the US Capitol Abraham Lincoln bicentennial celebration; includes President Obama, House leaders Pelosi and Boehner, and presidential historians Harold Holzer, Richard Norton Smith and Doris Kearns Goodwin; also, historian James Swanson tours the Ford Theater and recalls Lincoln assassination (2/12/09). 12-- Ronald White, author of "A. Lincoln: A Biography," discusses Lincoln (2/16/09). 11 and 12--Stephen Smith, American Radio Works, plays radio clips from the Depression (2/19/09). 12--Suzanne Mettler, Cornell University, discusses the history of the GI Bill (3/4/09). 12--Walter Mondale and Dave Durenberger discuss current events, public service, and their public careers (3/17/09). 12-Giavanna D'Agostino, restaurateur Mama D, talks about her life (3/18/09). 12--Documentary tracing impact of 1997 Grand Forks flood (rebroadcast); includes update on profiled families; John Hope Franklin remembered; includes extended excerpt from 1969 speech and Franklin's StoryCorps remembrance (3/27/09).