

Housing

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There is a need for lower income housing, particularly for minorities and the elderly.

Pittsburgh does not have a strong game plan to provide lower income housing. Many neighborhoods need attention, and there are many unoccupied buildings that could be used for the homeless and the elderly.

The Carnegie

Doris Carson Williams

Date : 11/2/90

Discussed perception problems of readers and listeners, housing, and child care.

Pittsburgh Hilton and Towers

Joseph Kane

Date : 10/9/86

Addressed the problem of Pittsburgh having no comprehensive plan for growth. Goals to combat this problem include the need for more housing and the need to build up service industries.

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American Focus

Date : 3/22/87 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Philip Johnson

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer interviewed architect Philip Johnson.

Dialogue

Date : 4/6/86 Time : Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest : Eugene Coon

Organization : Allegheny County Sheriff

Issue Treatment : Host Liz Randolph interviewed Allegheny County Sherrif Eugene Coon. He discussed his new bill pending that would prevent profiteers from buying and selling foreclosed properties at obscene profits.

Prime Time

Date : 9/23/84 Time : 4:30 Source : R Duration : 15.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Information on planning your retirement housing. What to take into consideration when deciding such as climates and being able to adapt housing to fit your individual needs.

Program treatments of Housing	3.00
Minutes devoted to Housing	75.00

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1988

Describe your dream house

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December 09, 1987

Terry Gould, Action Housing, talked about shortage of low cost housing and rental housing, due to lack of Federal financial support.

International Issues

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Developments abroad affect the development of industry in Pittsburgh, and thereby the quality of life in general for Pittsburgh residents.

Pittsburgh is slowly becoming a more international city.

American Red Cross

Ida Matthews

Date : 9/27/85

Ms. Matthews talked about the Red Cross' solicitation of cash donations for Mexico's Earth Quake Victims.

International Issues

Agriculture USA

Date : 11/25/84 Time : 4&5:15 Source : R Duration : 15.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Gary Crawford explains how important it is for farmers to understand world trade issues

American Focus

Date : 6/2/85 Time : 6:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization : United States Senate

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer interviewed two senators with opposing viewpoints on the subjects of nuclear arms race.

Date : 6/23/85 Time : 6:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer interviewed a U.S. Senator who discussed foreign aid and the nuclear arms race.

Date : 9/21/86 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Vernon Walters

Organization : United Nations

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kramer interviewed Ambassador to the U.N. Vernon Walters about U.S. aid to the Contra's in Nicaragua, the proposed sanctions, and the use of U.N. funds.

Date : 10/26/86 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Alexander Haig

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer interviewed former Secretary of State Alexander Haig on such topics as the Iceland Summit, the Strategic Defense Initiative, and the Presidency.

International Issues

American Focus

Date : 11/16/86 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Ted Koppel

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer interviewed Ted Koppel and talked mostly about international terrorism, his role on ABC's Nightline, and his views on South Africa.

Date : 8/16/87 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Zbignew Brzezinski

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and former National Security Advisor Zbignew Brzezinski discussed foreign policy, arms control, and U.S. Soviet relations.

Date : 11/15/87 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Vladimir Posner

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and Soviet journalist Vladimir Posner discussed bridging the U.S./Soviet gap.

Date : 3/27/88 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Frank Carlucci

Organization : United States Department of Defense

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and U.S. Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci discussed the INF Treaty, SDI, reduction of the U.S. Defense budget, and justification for covert actions.

Date : 4/17/88 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Bill Bradley

Organization : New Jersey Democrats

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and New Jersey Democratic Senator Bill Bradley discussed Central America, Third World Debt, tax reform, the Soviet Union, and Democratic politics.

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Date : 5/29/88 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Richard Lugar

Organization : Indiana Senate

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and Indiana Republican Senator Richard Lugar discussed the INF Treaty, Central America, U.S. Foreign Policy, and his forthcoming book "Letters to the President."

Date : 9/4/88 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Charles Kuralt

Organization : CBS

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and CBS Newsman Charles Kuralt discussed his "on the road" stories, his coverage of the Moscow Summit, and regional differences in the U.S.

Date : 11/12/88 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Leon Utis

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and author Leon Uris discussed his works, the Holocaust, the Arab-Israeli conflict, and his personal experiences as a writer.

Date : 4/30/89 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Phil Donahue

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and talk show host Phil Donahue talked about the Soviet Union, Tabloid T.V., and The Donahue Show.

Date : 6/25/89 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Brit Hume

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and White House Correspondent, Brit Hume, talked about the Bush Administration and the Iran Contra matter.

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Date : 11/12/89 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Robert McNamara

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara discussed the current state of U.S.-Soviet Relations, the Gorbachev reform movement in the U.S.S.R., and his new book.

Date : 12/10/89 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Paul Nitze

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and arms negotiator, Paul Nitze, talked about how the role of communism is changing.

Date : 12/17/89 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Peter Jennings

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer interviewed news anchor Peter Jennings about the Berlin Wall.

Date : 12/31/89 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Paul Sarbanes

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and Paul Sarbanes talked about the USA as a super power. He also stated that President Bush picked diplomats and ministers without experience.

Date : 1/7/90 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Tom Brokaw

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and Tom Brokaw talked about 1989--The Berlin Wall, the Decline of Communism, The Change in the Soviet Communism, the John Tower report, and the Iran Contra Scandal.

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American Focus

Date : 1/14/90 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Jay Leno

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and comedian Jay Leno talked about comedy in other nations.

Date : 3/4/90 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Mickail Gorbechov

Organization : U.S.S.R.

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and Soviet Union leader Mickail Gorbachov talked about the reunification of Germany.

Date : 5/27/90 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Robert McFarland

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and Former National Security Advisor Robert McFarland talked about European Economic Community of 1992, German reunifications, and the end of the Cold War.

Date : 6/17/90 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Arthur Schlesinger

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and historian Arthur Schlesinger talked about President Bush's invasion of Panama, leadership in the world today, and conservatism in America.

Date : 7/1/90 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Gus Hall

Organization : National Communist Party

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and Gus Hall, Chairperson of the National Communist Party, discussed the state of communism in the world today, the immigration of East Germans, and corruption in America.

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Date : 9/16/90 Time : 5:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00
 Guest : Robert MacNeil
 Organization : PBS-TV'S MacNeil-Lehrer News
 Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and Robert MacNeil, host of PBS-TV'S MacNeil-Lehrer News, discussed Eastern European Reporters.

Dialogue

Date : 6/1/86 Time : Source : L Duration : 30.00
 Guest : Bishop James Ault
 Organization : Pittsburgh Area United Methodist Church
 Issue Treatment : Host Liz Randolph interviewed Bishop James Ault, resident Bishop of the Pittsburgh Area United Methodist Church. The discussed a pastoral letter on the nuclear crisis and discussed what prompted them to do it.

Date : 6/1/86 Time : Source : L Duration : 30.00
 Guest : Dr. Douglas Lamont
 Organization :
 Issue Treatment : Host Liz Randolph interviewed Dr. Douglas Lamont, author of "Forcing Our Hand: America's Trade Wars in the 1980's." Topics discussed included trade, protectionism, the steel industry, trade problems facing America, and potential solutions.

Date : 9/28/86 Time : 7:00 Source : L Duration : 30.00
 Guest : Bill Jenson & Matt Shannon
 Organization : Great Peace March
 Issue Treatment : Host Liz Randolph interviewed Bill Jenson and Matt Shannon of the Great Peace March on their involvement in the March and what is actually going on now.

Date : 11/30/86 Time : 7:30 Source : L Duration : 30.00
 Guest : Margaret Dimmler
 Organization : NASA
 Issue Treatment : Host Liz Randolph talked to Margaret Dimmler, a consultant for prime contractors with NASA, about her viewpoints on the space program. Dimmler believes that Japan will take the lead in space unless Congress gives more money to the space program.

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Dialogue

Date : 12/20/87 Time : 7:00 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization : University of Pittsburgh and United Jewish Federation

Issue Treatment : Host Liz Randolph talks about the University of Pittsburgh and the United Jewish Federation exhibit "Auschwitz-A Crime Against Mankind," which detailed the horrors of the largest Nazi death camp in Poland.

Date : 1/20/90 Time : 7:00 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest : Jules Lobell

Organization : Pitt Law School

Issue Treatment : Host Shelley Duffy and Professor Jules Lobell, from Pitt Law School, discussed his views about the invasion of Panama, the legality of the situation, and what this will mean for the future of the U.S.

Date : 1/21/90 Time : 7:00 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Repeat of the show aired at 7:00 on 1/20/90.

Date : 12/8/90 Time : 7:00 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest : Hendrick Smith

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Shelley Duffy and Hendrick Smith, the author of "The New Russians," talked about the way Russia has changed over the years, everything from women to factory managers and their roles in the "New Russia."

Date : 12/9/90 Time : 7:00 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Rebroadcast of the show aired on 12/8/90 at 7:00.

Date : 12/15/90 Time : 7:30 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest : Dr. Helmut Kohl

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Shelley Duffy and Dr. Helmut Kohl, energy and foreign policy expert, talked about the foreign policy problems like oil supplies.

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Date : 12/16/90 Time : 7:30 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Rebroadcast of the show aired at 7:30 on 12/15/90.

Date : 12/29/90 Time : 7:00 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest : Dr. Richard Michaels

Organization : Committe for a Nuclear Test Ban

Issue Treatment : Host Shelley Duffy and pediatrician, Dr. Richard Michaels, talked about Nuclear test ban treaties and why this country should agree to sign one to help eliminate Nuclear war. He is a member of the Committee for a Nuclear Test Ban.

Date : 12/30/90 Time : 7:00 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Rebroadcast of the show aired on 12/29/90 at 7:00.

Powerline

Date : 6/29/86 Time : 7:00 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host John Rivers featured a story about a Nazi concentration camp.

Scan

Date : 5/25/86 Time : 6:00 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Hal Drygseth discussed Central America and what is really going on there.

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Scan

Date : 1/4/87 Time : 5:00 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest : Dr. Jonathan Fine and Graham Nash

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Hal Drygseth, Dr. Jonathan Fine, and Graham Nash discussed nuclear war possibilities and how the future affects our children.

Date : 7/24/88 Time : 5:00 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Hal Drygseth with Part I of "Peace in the Middle East: Is It Possible?"

Date : 7/31/88 Time : 5:00 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Hal Drygseth with Part II of "Peace in the Middle East."

Date : 1/15/89 Time : 5:00 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Hal Drygseth talked about "Ain't Gonna Study War No More."

Date : 10/1/89 Time : 5:00 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Hal Drygseth topic for this week was: "Crisis of Faith- The South African Experience."

Streams In The Desert

Date : 11/26/89 Time : 4:00 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Dick McCartney talked to Russian farmers who are proud of their church.

The Reviewing Stand

International Issues

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Date : 3/10/91 Time : Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Sandy Kramer and Steve Scott discussed several issues dealing with our society including: Death of Socialism: Too early for an obit?, Microprocesses in hearing crids, thins not in, fuller frame in fashion.

Program treatments of International Issues	48.00
Minutes devoted to International Issues	1,425.00

International Issues

1984

Should the U.S. be giving aid to El Salvador

Should the U.S. resume arms talks with the Soviet Union or are they a waste of time.

Was President Reagan's trip to China worthwhile

1985

Do you believe in UFO's

Do you think President Reagan did a good job of handling the recent hostage crisis

Do you think the U.S. and the Soviets will reach any major agreements in the upcoming Summit

Should the U.S. take all steps necessary, including military intervention, to stop the spread of communism in the world

Should the U.S. use military force to stop terrorism

Should we send non-military aid to the Nicaraguan rebels

Should we use outer space for private, commercial business ventures

What action should the U.S. take in South Africa, considering that the rioting over there is escalating

1986

Are you worried about Khadfy's threats

Do you believe we know the whole truth about U.S. Foreign Policy

Do you support our action against Libya? Have we done too much or not enough

Do you think we can survive a limited nuclear conflict

Do you understand what's going on in Nicaragua? Is Nicaragua another Vietnam

Does the thought of World War III ever cross your mind

Due to all the terrorist activity, have you made any changes in your travel plans

Have your travel plans changed due to all the terrorist activity

Was it a mistake for President Reagan to deal with Iran

What should we do about the Phillipines situation

1987

Do you really care about the Iranian Arms scandal

Does the Reagan administration policy in the Persian Gulf worry you

President Reagan says Iran isn't stupid enough to start a war with the U.S. What do you think

Should we continue to pursue and punish Nazis

Some members of Congress want to invoke the war powers act to limit U.S. Military activity in the Persian Gulf. Do you think that's a good idea

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1987

1988

Do you concern yourself with foreign affairs

Do you think superpower sumits produce significant results

Do you think the Government is doing enough to get the hostages in Lebanon released

Do you think the Gulf Peace Agreement will help in the release of U.S. hostages in Beirut

What do you think about the recent incident in the Persian Gulf

1989

A new survey finds most Americans trust the Soviet Union and leader Gorbechov more these days.
Do you agree

As the Chitaqua at Pitt continues, how would you sum up your views about the Soviet Union

Do you think U.S. intervention in Panama will help or hurt the situation there

Do you think our government provides too much aid to foreign countries

Do you think the Ayatollah's death will mean an improvement in relations between the U.S. and Iran

Do you think the U.S. is doing enough to protect its citizens being held hostage in Lebanon

Do you think the U.S. should help to restore the economy in the Soviet Union

Do you think the U.S. should become more involved with the fight against drugs in Columbia

Do you think we'll ever know the truth behind the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103

How do you think the U.S. should respond to the situation in China

How do you think the situation in China will affect democratic reform

In light of the recent developments in East Germany, would you say communism is dying

Should the U.S. respond to death threats against hostages being held in Lebanon

There was a report of a U.F.O. landing in a Russian City. What do you think about U.F.O.s and Aliens

1990

Do you believe Saddam Hussaine's claim that he wants to release all foreign hostages

Do you think Mikail Gorbachov was a good choice as the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize

Do you think the Persian Gulf Crisis will end in war

Do you think the Soviet Union will decide to change to a multi-party system

Do you think the release of hostage Robert Polhill is a good sign for the future of others being held in Lebannon

How do you feel about East and West Germany reuniting (good or bad)

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1990

How do you feel about President Bush's decision not to help Lithuania and impose sanctions on the Soviet Union

How do you feel about giving economic aid to the Soviet Union

How do you feel about the way President Bush is handling the Persian Gulf Crisis

How do you think President Bush is handling the crisis in the Persian Gulf

If reports about Iran assisting in the release of hostages prove to be true, should the U.S. reward the efforts

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be

Now that Nelson Mandella has been released, should the U.S. ease economic sanctions against South Africa

Now that the hostages are being released, do you think the Gulf Crisis will be solved, without going to war

Should the United States use military force in the Persian Gulf

What do you think about superpower sumits

What do you think about the U.N. resolution approving the use of force against Iraq

What do you think about the U.S. providing aid to earthquake victims in Iran

1991

Do you support a ground war against Iraq

Do you think Saddam Hussaine will back down and pull his troops out of Kuwait by January 15th

Do you think talks between Secretary of State Baker and the Iraqi Foreign Minister will help the Gulf Crisis

Do you think the U.S. should get involved with Iraq's civil war

Do you think there's going to be another war in the Gulf

Do you think world leaders have done all they can to reach a peaceful solution to the Persian Gulf Crisis

Does it worry you that Saddam Hussaine is still in power

Even though the War is over, do you think the United States should continue peace efforts in the Middle East

If the United States would capture Saddam Hussaine, how should he be punished

If you could sit down and talk with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussaine, what would you say

Should there be a ban on nuclear testing

The deadline has come and gone and war seems inevitable in the Persian Gulf. When do you think military attack should take place

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1991

What's your reaction to the ouster of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev

When do you think there should be a cease fire

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- January 09, 1986 Donald Jameson (Guest Speaker/World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh) spoke about Soviet; what they are like, their views of Khadaffi, how they live, and their perception of the U.S.
- October 14, 1986 Cathleen Hower of Brothers' Brother Foundation, non-profit group aiding victims of catastrophies, explained how group is collecting for earth quake victims in El Salvador.
- December 15, 1987 Pitt's Steve Zupchich detailed one of the most moving exhibits to come to Pittsburgh area in long time - "Auschwitz, A Crime Against Mankind", which carefully documents the horrors of Nazi Germany in World War II.
- June 06, 1989 A Chinese student at the University of Pittsburgh, Tim Xie, talks about the situation in China...saying the government may have the upper hand now, it won't last in the long run. Democracy will prevail.
- June 06, 1989 PA Senator John Heinz talks about Bush's plan to stop selling military weapons to China and stop meeting with military leaders. The move is in response to the violence in Beijing over the weekend. Heinz agrees with the move.
- August 02, 1989 Paul Hammond, Director of the Ridgeway Center of International Securities Studies, at Pitt, talks about the middle east crisis, and why retaliation by the U.S. would be foolish at this time.
- January 09, 1991 Dr. Michael Brenner, U.S. Security expert, Pitt Professor, talks about the meeting between Secretary of State Baker and Iraqi foreign minister Tariq Aziz, what effect it'll have, why it's being held, and what if it doesn't work.
- January 16, 1991 Laura Isenber, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, spoke on whether the U.S. should launch an attack against Iraq now that the deadline is passed and why the Palestianan peace conference is not a good idea
- January 16, 1991 Laura Isenber, an instructor at the University of Pittsburgh, talked about whether the U.S. should launch an attack against Iraq now that the deadline has passed. She also maintained that the Palestinian peace conference is not a good idea.
- January 16, 1991 Master Sgt. James Jastrebzski with the 911th tactical airlift group, talks about U.S. weather advantages if there is war against Iraq, what our defenses look like and what our chances are against Iraq. What effect the weather will have as well.
- January 17, 1991 Annis Sokolowski, whose son is in the Air Force and over in the Persian Gulf, talks about his, and her, preparedness for war, if she agrees with why the troops are there, and her overall feelings

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about the situation in the Gulf now.

January 17, 1991

Paul Hammond, Professor of Public and International Affairs, Director Matthew B. Ridgeway, Center for International Security Studies at Pitt, talks about the first four days of the Gulf War, and how he believes plans are going. Be careful of optimism.

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January 18, 1991

Margaret Bobberschmidt, AT&T, talks about phone calls increasing to the Middle East, suggestions when calling and special links to the region.

January 22, 1991

Bob Bond, co-owner of Outdoor Army/Navy Store, talks about sales of flags, military clothing, and gas masks at his store. he says "the masks are sold out because people fear terrorist attacks here in Pittsburgh."

February 28, 1991

Senator John Heinz talks about the war and how he believes Saddam Hussanine should be tried as a war criminal, along with his military men.

Media