

Multimedia

Recent AWARDS

- [WGBH News Earns Multiple AP Honors](#)

WGBH's radio program on the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington, hosted by Callie Crossley and Bob Seay, won for documentary. It drew upon speeches, interviews, reports and a digitized recording of the only tape in existence of the National Education Radio Network's coverage from the historic march.

- [WGBH News productions honored with 2014 Clarion Awards](#)

Radio Documentary, One Time: WITNESS TO HISTORY: THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON 50 YEARS LATER— Callie Crossley, Writer and Producer; Callie Crossley and Bob Seay, Hosts

- [WGBH Wins 2014 Edward R. Murrow Award for Best News Documentary for '50th Anniversary of the March on Washington' written and produced by Callie Crossley and hosted by Crossley and Bob Seay](#)

- ['Beat the Press' selected as 2013 recipient of the Bart Richards Award for Media Criticism, presented by the College of Communications at Penn State](#)

Callie Crossley received the 2013 Alumnae Achievement Award from Wellesley College which recognizes alumnae who have brought honor to themselves and to Wellesley College through their outstanding achievements. The Alumnae Achievement Award is the highest honor given to alumnae for excellence and distinction in their fields of endeavor and has been presented annually since 1970. The celebration for the [2013 Alumnae Achievement Award recipients](#) was held on Thursday, February 28, 2013. [Video of Award Presentation](#)

- [Ford Hall Forum Honored Callie Crossley with the 2012 Coleman Award | Award Slideshow, Callie Crossley](#)

The History Makers: Callie Crossley | [African American Video Oral History Collection | thehistorymakers.com](#)

Public Appearances

Monday, October 7, 2013 | Callie Crossley Moderates Simmons College and the Grimke Event Committee panel, ["How Women Become Political"](#) | Hancock Hall | Panelists: Gloria Steinem, Swanee Hunt, Ayanna Pressley, Kerry Healy & Senator Elizabeth Warren.

Monday, August 19, 2013 | [Callie Crossley Moderates Boston Mayoral Forum](#) | Strand Theater | Sponsored by Boston Main Streets organizations from the following areas - Allston Village, Brighton, Chinatown, East Boston, Egleston Square, Fields Corner, Four Corners, Hyde Jackson Square, Hyde Park, Mission Hill, St. Mark's Area, Upham's Corner, Washington Gateway, West Roxbury <http://missionhillgazette.com/2013/09/06/whats-happening-on-main-streets-20/>

August 13, 2013

The Kennedy Library Forum on The 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom hosts a panel discussion with historians Clayborne Carson and Peniel Joseph, civil rights leader Elaine Jones, Kennedy administration official Harris Wofford, and veteran journalist Callie Crossley. [Video Part 1](#) | [Video Part 2](#)

Thursday, May 2, 2013 | [Callie Crossley Moderates Discussion with Soledad O'Brien](#) at The Forum at the Kennedy School Soledad O'Brien, award-winning broadcast journalist and Harvard College class of 1988, discussed her career, race, and education with Callie Crossley, WGBH 89.7 host and spring 2002 IOP resident fellow. The discussion ranged from O'Brien's experiences as a Black and Latino journalist covering issues of race in America to key moments that O'Brien has covered during her career. O'Brien also responded to audience questions about race in media coverage and education policy.

Monday, March 18, 2013 | [Crossley moderates Emerson College Panel Discussion on Gun Violence in Media and Electronic Games at the Semel Theater](#). There are 300 million guns in the United States, which means one for every American and 45 percent of households, according to Crossley, who mentioned the statistics at the beginning of the discussion.

Media Appearances

- [Boston Herald, February 18, 2014 | King's kids diminish his legacy](#) (article has been archived)
- [CNN, Reliable Sources, January 5, 2014 | Response to Melissa Harris Perry's Apology for poking fun at a photo of Mitt Romney's 21 grandchildren, zeroing in on the adopted black grandchild.](#)

National Public Radio

- [Tell Me More with Michel Martin | January 14, 2014 | In 'Year of Action' What Can President Obama Do?](#)
 - [Tell Me More with Michel Martin | November 20, 2013 | Obamacare Crashes President's Polls, Does It Matter?](#)
 - [Tell Me More with Michel Martin | October 7, 2013 | Government Shutdown: Does the Minority Rule?](#) Guest host, Celeste Headlee
 - [Tell Me More with Michel Martin | July 26, 2013 | Should Congress Stop 'Drawing Lines In The Sand'?](#) Guest Host, Celeste Headlee
 - [All Things Considered | June 5, 2013 | The Reaction to Michelle Obama's Reaction to A Heckler](#) | by Karen Grigsby Bates
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[WGBH News](#)

Under the Radar with Callie Crossley | WGBH Radio | Sunday's 6-7pm

August 11 [Market Basket Is A 'Wake Up Call' For America](#)

August 4 [One-On-One With Ted Landsmark, Boston's Cycle Of Poverty](#)

July 28 [Criminalizing Political Behavior, StubHub Stonewalled, Boston's Rally For Israel](#)

July 21 ['Because She Did It, The Rest Of Us Have A Chance': On Justice Geraldine Hines](#)

July 14 [Planned Parenthood Escorts, Sorting Immigration Policy Fr Immigration Politics, To Gain Critical Mass, Engage Girls in STEM At Young Age](#)

July 7 [A Contrarian History of The U.S., DINO's in RI, Beer With A Heavenly Touch](#)

June 22 [Latinos And Whiteness, World Cup Slurs, The New \\$100 Million Senate Race in NH?](#)

June 18 [Pariah Theater's 'For Colored Girls' Brings "Lesser Heard' Voices To Stage](#)

June 13 [Occupy MassDOT, Pet Disaster Planning, The Cosby Bill: Under the Radar](#)

June 6 [Callie Crossley's Summer Reading List](#)

May 30 [Buddy Cianci, Cape Cod's Third Bridge, Triple Murder Burger: Under The Radar](#)

May 23 [Secure Communities And False Narratives, 'Deporter in Chief', Chipolte's Blunders](#)

May 16 [Bio Threats, Horse Manure, And The Boston City Council](#)

May 12 [In Defense of RI, 'Boston Heights', 38 Studios Investigation](#)

May 5 [Gas Tax Gaffes, East Boston Is Hip, Cinco de Mayo Lime Shortage](#)

April 28 [Rhode Island's Addiction Epidemic, the Gender Pay Gap, Cyclist Kittie Knox](#)

April 20 [Unlicensed Station Touch 106.1 Raided by the Feds, The Meaning of Boston Strong](#)

April 6 [Gentrification in Dudley Square, Breaking Down Voting Barriers, Evandro Carvahlo](#)

March 17 [Drummer Terri Lyne Carrington On Her Grammy Winning Album](#)

March 10 [Dorcena Forry St Patricks Day Breakfast Celebrates Changed Boston](#)

March 3 [Will Walsh Deliver On Diversity?](#)

February 24 [Lawrence Mayor Plans To Fight Crime Without Raising Taxes](#)

February 16 [Enrollment declines at Dartmouth after a year of protests, Extracurricular Activism by Providence H.S., Cape Cod Lighthouse for Sale | Violence, Mental Health & Stigmatized Communities](#)

February 11 [Want To Know Where Society Is Going? Watch A Commercial](#)

February 3, 2014 [Meet The Man Behind 'Not Art'](#)

January 26, 2014 [Where Are The Teachers of Color?, Latino Voter Drive, Daniel Arrigg Koh](#)

January 13, 2014 [Commercial Drone Testing In Cape Cod, Ri Shock Jock Under Fire](#)

January 5, 2014 [New Year, New Mayor, New Boston](#)

December 22, 2013 [Under the Radar Holiday Food, Wine, Music](#)

December 8 [Under The Radar on New Leader at Neighborhood Restaurant & Training Program, Mayoral Tributes...](#)

November 26 [Does SNL Still Pack A Cultural Punch?](#)

November 18 [Lantigua's Recount, Incognito And The "N" Word, Immigration Reform Reaches Dead End](#)

November 10 [Under The Radar Issues In Elder Care](#)

November 4 [Issues in the Boston Mayoral Race](#)

October 18 [Is New Boston Dead At The Ballot Box?, Wilkerson Out Of Prison, Cambridge Nightclub As Landlord?](#)

October 7 [Untapped Sleeping Giant Boston Mayoral Election: Latinos and Obamacare](#)

September 23 [The Anti-Pope Francis in RI, Chasing Welfare Fraud In Maine, Lawrence Mayoral Race](#)

September 16 [Under the Radar Issues In The Boston Mayoral Race](#)

August 18 [Liquor License 'Apartheid', New Faces In The Boston City Council Races](#)

August 12 [Westboro Comes to RI, Dan Wolf Fights to Stay in Gov. Race, Grocer Closings Foil NH Food Bank](#)

July 24 [East Boston's Revival, Undocumented Immigrants' Tax Contribution, Targeting Street](#)

Violence In Boston

July 14 [Cronhism in Somerville? Climate and Diversity In The Boston Mayor's Race](#), [No Love For Liquor Licenses In Dudley Square](#), [Racial Bias In Marijuana Arrest](#)

June 2 [Ending The Ban On Bilingual Education, Where's The GOP Love For Gomez?](#)

May 31 [BPR: Duck Tours vs. Freedom Trail Tours News Quiz](#), [Dane Cook's Boston Strong Show Faux Pas](#)

May 26, 2013 [Providence's Superman Building' Isn't So Super, The 'Robin Hoods' of NH](#)

May 19 [Inside Politics](#)

May 12 [Boston Exceptionalism, Will Lawmakers Do Away With Diversity Visas?](#)

May 5 [Public Housing Rotting Away After 10 Years, Tracking Bombers via Gun Powder](#)

April 28 [Contested Casino Deal for The Wampanoag, Sequester Layoff](#)

April 17 ["Firsts" In The Boston Mayoral Race, Mass. Rallies for Immigration Reform](#)

April 7 [Regional News Round-up](#)

March 29 [Local News Under the](#)

March 24 [Under the Radar](#) Republicans are spending \$10 million to attract more minorities to their party, immigration advocates in Massachusetts are turning up the heat on lawmakers when it comes to deportations, and a Burlington company has developed technology (and a business plan) for tracking immigrants. Callie Crossley under the radar this week speaks with Boston-based journalist Marcela Garcia and Latino Rebels founder Julio Varela.

March 17 [Under the Radar](#) Did you know that New Hampshire is considering a gas tax hike for the first time in 22 years? Or, that Rhode Island is considering a bill that would help eliminate tip theft? Under the Radar with Callie Crossley went regional this week with New Hampshire radio host Arnie Arnesen, Cape Cod Times editor Paul Pronovost, and Providence Journal editorial page editor Robert Whitcomb.

March 10 [Under the Radar](#) Callie Crossley looks at the news and headlines that may have missed your radar this week. On the docket: discrimination in Southie's St. Patrick's Day Parade, the shadowy world of Boston's Neighborhood Councils, and how will labor unions impact the outcome of the U.S. Senate race between Democratic Congressman Ed Markey and Stephen Lynch?

Commentary by Callie Crossley airs on WGBH NewsRadio each Monday during Morning Edition (Boston edition)

August 11 Commentary

['Simple Fairness' Is Required For Tsarnaev](#)

August 4 Commentary

[Why The Obamas Keep Returning To Martha's Vineyard](#)

July 21 Commentary

[Vino Commerce Coming To Taxachusetts](#)

July 14 Commentary

[California Protests Against Undocumented Children Recall Boston Busing](#)

July 7 Commentary

[Fixed Nurse-Patient Ratios Are Needed In More Than Just The ICU](#)

June 23 Commentary

[50 Years Later, We Need A New 'Freedom Summer'](#)

June 16 Commentary

[Political Infighting Won't Stop 70,000 Minors From Crossing The Border](#)

June 9 Commentary

[Black College Grads Stil Face Bias In Job Market](#)

June 2 Commentary

[Teen Job Market Becoming A Perfect Storm](#)

May 26 Commentary

[Let Us Remember Our Veterans' Sick](#)

May 19 Commentary

[Bring Back Our Girls And Send Them Back To School](#)

May 12 Commentary

[The Importance of Being Barbara Walters](#)

May 5 Commentary

[Bringing Sexual Assault To Light Is A Good Start](#)

April 28 Commentary

[Dudley Square Poised For Renewal](#)

April 21

['Guide My Feet, While I Run This Race'](#)

April 8 Commentary

[Single Moms, Unemployment And Day Care](#)

March 27 Commentary

[Get Ready For Even More Political Negativity](#)

March 21 Commentary

[Massachusetts Is One Big Pothole](#)

March 17 Commentary

[Little Girls and B-Word](#)

March 10 Commentary

[MBTA Station Naming Rights Are A Win-Win](#)

March 3 Commentary

[Winter Weather Woes](#)

February 24 Commentary

[Jason Collins, Michael Sam Signal Shift Away From Sterotypical Black Homophobia](#)

February 11, 2014 Commentary

[Kaitlin Pearson No Role Model](#)

February 4, 2014 Commentary

[Licenses For Undocumented Immigrants Are A Practical Solution](#)

January 20, 2014 Commentary

[Martin Luther King's Fight For The Poor Must Go](#)

January 6, 2014 Commentary

[21st Century 'Gray Panthers' Should Sit Tall, Ride High](#)

December 30, 2013

[On Starting Fresh In The New Year](#)

December 23, 2013

[Generosity Should Be More Than Just Seasonal](#)

December 16 Commentary

[In Defense of The Christmas Letter](#)

December 9 Commentary

[Will Katherine Clark Speak Up?](#)

November 25 Commentary

[Casino Would Erode Martha's Vineyard](#)

November 18 Commentary

[Reflecting On JFK's Place in Black History](#)

November 11 Commentary

[Caretaking Is Loving, Heartbreaking Work](#)

November 4 Commentary

[Human Abuse Victims Deserve More Attention Than Puppy Doe](#)

October 21 Commentary

[Teens Too Often Casualties In So-Called "War Against Drugs"](#)

October 14 Commentary

[Government Shutdown Marginalizes Severity Of Debt Ceiling Crisis](#)

October 5 Commentary

[Obama Sign Ups Stress Importance of Affordable Health Care](#)

September 30, Commentary

[Future Boston Mayor Should Build A Team Of Rivals](#)

September 23, Commentary

[Happy Anniversary, Wall Street - Forgive Us If We Don't Throw A Party](#)

September 16 Commentary

[We Can't Afford To Lose Head Start](#)

September 9 Commentary

['Candidates of Color' Forum Is About Accountability](#)

September 2 Commentary

[Drunk Driving Deaths All-Too-Familiar On Labor Day Weekend](#)

August 26 Commentary

[50 Years Ago "Somebody Marched For You"](#)

August 19 Commentary

[Enjoy Your Vacation, Mr. President](#)

August 12 Commentary

[Poverty Hitting Closer to Home](#)

August 5 Commentary

[Door-to-Door Postal Delivery Is Part of the American Experience](#)

July 29 Commentary

[Murder of Perris Haynes Transcends the Noise of Violence](#)

July 23 Commentary

[Local, Not National Conversations Needed on Race](#)

July 15 Commentary

[Citizenship Battered by Congress, Supreme Court](#)

June 17 Commentary

[Women in Combat Move from Fiction to Reality](#)

June 10 Commentary

[Affirmative Action Stigma Looms Over Imminent Supreme Court Ruling](#)

June 3 Commentary

[State Surplus Should Help Teen Jobs Program](#)

May 27 Commentary

[Remembering True Patriots on Memorial Day](#)

May 20 Commentary

[Government abuses undermine democracy](#)

May 13 Commentary

[Burial Controversy a Symptom of Grief](#)

May 6 Commentary

[Bikers, Drivers Need to Share Right of Way](#)

April 29 Commentary

[Marathon bombing aftermath exposes raw nerve](#)

April 25 Commentary

[Marathon bombings echo past attacks](#)

April 15 Commentary

[Protesters, Hoyt's strive mobility](#)

Callie Crossley Comments on Boston Public Radio | Friday's WGBH from 12-2

Boston Public Radio | August 8 | [Market Basket, Callie Crossley, Walden Mdina, Emily Rooney, Friday News Quiz](#)

Boston Public Radio | July 18 | [American Exceptionalism, Callie Crossley, Basim Usmani, Emily Rooney, Friday News Quiz](#)

Boston Public Radio | July 11 | [Haystack, Callie Crossley, Deborah Halber, Emily Rooney, Friday News Quiz](#)

Boston Public Radio | June 20 | [Cash Incentives for Health, Callie Crossley, Larry Hott, Emily Rooney, Friday New Quiz](#)

Boston Public Radio | June 13 | [Iraq, Callie Crossley, John Waters, Emily Rooney, Friday News Quiz](#)

Boston Public Radio | May 30 | [Sen. Ed Markey, Dr. Howard Koh, Jackie Jenkins-Scott, Emily Rooney, Callie Crossley, News Quiz](#)

Boston Public Radio | May 16 | [Same-Sex Marriage Anniversary, Callie Crossley, Michael Jackson, Emily Rooney, Friday News Quiz](#)

Boston Public Radio | May 2 | [Belfast Project And Gerry Adams, Annalee Newitz, Callie Crossley, Mike Ross & John Connolly](#)

Boston Public Radio | April 4 | [Dudley Square Gentrification, Callie Crossley, Saving Drive-Ins, Emily Rooney, Friday News Quiz](#)

Boston Public Radio | March 21, 2014 | [Lent Madness](#)

Boston Public Radio | March 7, 2014 | [Daylight Saving](#)

Boston Public Radio | Feb. 27, 2014 | [Callie discussed 2-year anniversary of Trayvon Martin's death](#)

Boston Public Radio | Feb. 21, 2014 | [Ask the Gov, Robot Love, Emily Rooney, Callie Crossley](#)

Boston Public Radio | January 20, 2014 | [Callie Crossley On Representative Grimm](#)

Boston Public Radio | January 24, 2014 | [Rep. Bill Keating, Callie Crossley, Soda & Candy Taxes, Friday News Quiz](#)

Boston Public Radio | January 3, 2014 | [Snowmageddon/Snowpocalypse, Callie Crossley & Emily Rooney, Friday News Quiz](#)

Boston Public Radio | December 13, 2013 | [Musical Tribute to Nelson Mandela](#)

Boston Public Radio | September 13, 2013 | [Mass Can't Drive 65? Debating a Speed Limit Increase](#)

Boston Public Radio | September 12, 2013 | [How Do The Boston Mayoral Candidates Stack Up On Education And The Arts?](#)

Boston Public Radio | August 15, 2013 | [Does This Describe You? Many Americans Only Have Friends of the Same Race](#)

Boston Public Radio | July 15, 2013 | [What is Your Reaction to the George Zimmerman Trial Verdict?](#)

WGBH Television | Greater Boston | Beat the Press

August 8 [Should Journalists Do The Ice Bucket Challenge On The Air?](#), [Is The Media Taking Sides In The Market Basket Dispute?](#), [Ebola Outbreak: Is The Press Stoking Fears?](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

August 1 Encore Presentation: [Tweet Prompts NPR Warning To Staffers](#), [When Headlines Distract From The Story](#), ['Mass' Confusion: The Perils Of Quoting First Responders](#), [Whitewashing The News: Google And Facebook Have Their Own Agenda](#)

July 18 [Misogyny In Sports Radio: Is An Apology Enough?](#), [Illegal Immigration: When Journalism And Activism Collide](#), [With 'Reporting Rape' New York Times Embroiled In Debate On Campus Sexual Assault](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

July 11 [Tweet Prompts NPR Warning To Staffers](#), [When Headlines Distract From The Story](#), ['Mass Confusion': The Perils Of Quoting First Responders](#), [Whitewashing The News: Google And Facebook Have Their Own Agenda](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

July 4 Beat The Press Special: [Sketch Scoops: Do The Reporting Ends Justify The Means](#), [Pundit Problem? Neocons Point Fingers Over Iraq](#), [MSNBC's Activist Anchors](#), [Journalism Lesson: Real Impact Of Phony News](#)

June 27 [Anchors Away! Sawyer Our, Muir In, Aereo Ruling A Victory Or Setback For Industry?](#), [Risky Reporting: Al Jazerra Convictions Spark Outcry Worldwide](#), [Weasel Words: 'Gambling' Versus 'Gaming'](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

June 20 [Pundit Problem? Neocons Point Fingers Over Iraq](#), [Fit To Print? Outrage Over Image Of Dead Child](#), [Online Comments: Do They Add Value?](#), [Wizard Of Oz: Tough Medicine For TV Doctor](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

June 13 ['Trial Of The Century': How The Simpson Case Changed The Media](#), [Clinton Conundrum: When Should Campaign Coverage Start?](#), [Controversial Column: George Will Questions Sex Assault Stats](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

June 6 [Bergdahl Ordeal: Was The Media Manipulated?](#), [Journalism Lesson: Real Impact of Phoney News](#), [Access Denied: Who Gets Press-Pass Priviledges](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

May 30 [Media's Rush To Explain Mass Shooting](#), [Media Circus Surrounding Aaron Hernandez](#), [Our Advice To New Graduates in Journalism](#), [Nothing Funny About Boston.com's 'Serial Tickler'](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

May 16 [Trying Tlmes: Paper Fires Jill Abramson](#), [Naming Rights? Globe Identifies FBI Agent](#), [Barbara Walters Signs Off](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

May 2 [Sketchy Scoops: Do the Reporting Ends Justify The Means](#), [Piling On: Media Plays The Blame Game](#), [Ripped Off: PPrint Reporter Lashes Out](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

April 25

[Racist Rancher Coverage](#), [Shakedown or Takedown? Pastor Bruce Wall Lashes Out At Boston Globe](#), [NBCs Longest-Running News Program Showing Tarnish](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

April 18

[Pulitzer Prize Fight: Controversies Over Journalism Award](#), [Assessing The Anniversary Coverage Of The Marathon Bombings](#), [Touch 106.1 Takedown: Feds Raid Unlicesnsed Radio Station](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

April 11

[CBS Gets Colbert, But Can He Cut It?](#), [MSNBC's ACTivist Anchors](#), [Globe's Brian McGrory On The Future Of Print](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

April 4

[Jerry Remy Debate Turns Personal In The Press](#), [Can Tech Columnist Sott Kirsner Cover His Beat Objectively?](#), [The Contraversial Scramble To Name Mass Shooters](#), [Rants & Raves](#)

March 21

[Libel Lawsuit](#), [NYT Public Editor Cracks Down Confidential Soures](#), [AP Wades Into Crimea Dispute](#), [Rants & Raves: This Week in Media](#)

February 28

[Much Ado About 'Maybe' Press Frenzy Over Patrick's Plans](#), [Tabloid Duped: National Enquirer Sued For Libel](#),

February 21

[Rants & Raves](#), [Big Brother? FCC Slammed for Newsroom Study](#), [Was NBC's Coverage of Olympian Bode Miller Over the top?](#), [Public Media Transparency](#)

February 14

[Boston Globe's Conditional Interview with Archbishop Sean O'Malley, Impact of Comcast Buying Time Warner, Samuel Jackson Mix-Up: Does the media confuse famous black people?, Rants & Raves](#)

February 7

[Fox News Boosts Scott Brown, Publishing Dylan Farrow's Letter, Media Gloating Over Sochi Problems, Rants & Raves](#)

January 31 [Remy Back In The Booth Amid Son's Legal Trouble, Long Form Storm: Is Longer Better Or A Bore?, Media Frenzy Over Beiber's Arrest, Rants & Raves](#)

January 24

[Remembering Chet Curtis' Era Of Broadcasting, Did Media Overblow Richard Sherman's Memorable Outburst?, When Is Someone's Transgender Status Relevant To A News Story?, Rants & Raves](#)

January 17

[Did Keller Op-Eds Cross The Line?, Gabriel Sherman's New Expose Fox News Chief Roger Ailes, Reporter Criticized For Dating Red Sox Player She Covers, Rants & Raves](#)

January 10

[John Henry's Global Vision, Christie Coverage, Dennis Rodman, Rants & Raves](#)

December 20

[Year In Review: The New Newspaper Owners](#)

December 13

[Not Welcome In Newtown, Exposing the Darknet, The Globe's Crosby Coverage, Rants & Raves](#)

December 6

[Too Good to Verify, Remembering Mandela, Airing Newtown 911 Calls,](#)

November 22

[The JFK Assassination Then And Now, MSNBC's Potty Mouth Problem, GateHouse Struggling With Community News](#)

November 8

[Did '60 Minutes' Mishandle Benghazi Report?, Rand Paul Plagiarism Flap, Media's Fixation on Marty Walsh's Relationship Status, Rants & Raves](#)

November 1

[Debating The Influence Of Media Endorsements](#)

Another election, another chance to ask whether anybody really cares about newspaper endorsements.

[Boston Globe Owner John Henry's Letter To Readers](#)

Hardly 24 hours after John Henry officially took ownership of The Boston Globe, he published an open letter to readers, explaining his motivations for wanting to buy the paper. Maybe as noteworthy as what he said is what he didn't say.

[Suzanne Somers 'Nutty' Obamacare Rant](#)

There's no question that when a celebrity endorses a cause or advocates a position, people take note.

[Rants & Raves](#)

Callie Crossley raved about the mixed response to ABC's new cable channel, Fusion
October 18

[Koch Redux](#)

Beat the Press took a beating this week after last Friday's discussion about billionaire climate change skeptic David Koch and his contributions to NOVA, so we revisited the issue and how we covered it. We interviewed one critic, [Peter Dykstra](#).

[Reporter James Foley Still Missing](#)

It's been almost a year since Global Post journalist James Foley disappeared in Syria.

[BTP Rants and Raves](#)

October 11

[Koch Critics](#)

PBS and the science program NOVA, produced by WGBH, have received millions of dollars from businessman and philanthropist David Koch. He also donates money to organizations that debunk global warming, and now an organization called Forecast the Facts claims WGBH is tarnishing its image by allowing David Koch to sit on the board.

[ESPN Fumble?](#)

FRONTLINE's documentary on concussions in the NFL finally debuted this week, and a public spat with the biggest name in sports journalism may have given the program a boost.

[Media's Use of "Obamacare"](#)

From the beginning, the issue of health care reform has been fraught territory for journalists, including what exactly to call it. So is it any wonder why the public still remains confused.

Rants & Raves: Callie's R&R re:FOX25's new look includes "BAT" boards in news.

October 4

[Miscast Mouthpiece?](#)

He's provocative, he's outspoken, and that has made the Rev. Eugene Rivers a media darling. But, now some are accusing the media of giving him a platform he doesn't deserve.

September 27

[Sexist Coverage of Charlotte Golar Richie?](#)

Despite the fact that Boston doesn't resemble the Boston of 20 years ago, the results of Tuesday's preliminary mayoral election produced two white men, and according to some disgruntled voters, that's because the media was unduly harsh on the only female in the race, Charlotte Golar Richie.

September 20

[Beat the Press: Rants & Raves](#)

September 20

[The Glen James Story](#)

This week, the media glommed onto a perennial favorite, the story of a homeless man who does the right thing and turns in a lost bag of money. But of course, it wasn't enough to leave it at that.

September 13

[The "Bully" Pulpit](#)

World leaders already have numerous ways of getting their message out – so questions were

raised this week when two American media outlets provided an unfettered platform to Russia's Vladimir Putin and Syria's Bashar al-Assad.

August 9

[New Owners for Boston Globe and Washington Post](#)

One was family controlled, the other corporate. One sale was anticipated, the other unexpected. While the particulars differ, many say the sale this week of both The Boston Globe and The Washington Post points to a new era of newspaper ownership.

July 26

[Hi-ho Silver, Away; Bill Belichicked](#)

NYTimes number cruncher Nate Silver to ESPN, New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick finally broke his silence this week on Aaron Hernandez

June 21

[Arron Hernandez Overkill](#)

The apparent ties between New England Patriot Aaron Hernandez and a homicide sent the media into a feeding frenzy this week

[Beat the Press Video: Gaggling in Maine](#)

June 14

[Power Failure](#)

More and more media outlets are partnering with all kinds of bedfellows to boost an image, get larger distribution, or to make a few more bucks - WGBH included - but one such partnership between WCVB Channel 5 and NStar struck some viewers as particularly strange. [Rants & Raves Video](#)

June 4, 2013

[Boston Herald Spotlights Welfare Fraud](#)

Sometimes a dog with a bone is a good thing, a case in point being the Boston Herald's persistent coverage of welfare abuse and EBT card fraud. This week, the state auditor released a report validating the Herald's reporting.

May 24, 2013

[Press Treatment of Tim Murray](#)

When Lt. Governor Tim Murray announced that he was leaving his post early to become head of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, the press leapt to all kinds of speculative conclusions as to why...

May 17, 2013

[Televising the Bulger Trial](#)

May 10, 2013

Video: [Media's Venghazi Minefield](#)

After the attacks on the US Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, last September, which killed four Americans including Ambassador Chris Stevens, Fox News consistently framed the story as a cover-up, while most other outlets framed it as a political dispute. Those fault lines were resurrected this week in coverage of the congressional hearings.

May 1, 2013

[Video: Beat the Press Newtown Special](#)

Beat the Press was nominated for an Emmy for a special episode dealing with media coverage of the Newtown shootings

Beat April 26, 2013

Video: [Beat the Press Marathon Coverage](#)

News organizations have been covering the marathon bombings virtually around the clock for the past two weeks. A lot of that coverage has been outstanding, but as with any breaking news story there's often a combination of the good, some bad, and a little ugly.

Video: [Beat the Press Risky Reporting](#)

War correspondents knowingly volunteer for risky assignments and receive specialized training in how to ensure their personal safety. But the past two weeks have thrust local reporters into situations they never could have anticipated.

Video: [Beat the Press Conspiring Minds](#)

Even with Dzhokhar Tsarnaev telling authorities why he and his brother carried out the attacks, conspiracy theorists are insisting the two were framed or that the bombings were faked. Now the mainstream media has a choice: cover the paranoia or ignore it.

April 12, 2013

Video: [Beat the Press Aereo Wars](#)

Networks are accusing a start-up with an unproven business model of directly threatening their business model. Is Aereo, as one network asserts, "stealing" their content?

Video: [Beat the Press Fox News Reporter Threatened Jail](#)

Colorado's shield law hasn't stopped a Denver judge from threatening to toss a Fox News reporter in jail if she doesn't reveal confidential sources.

Video: [Beat the Press Bugging McConnell](#)

It's unlikely that Mother Jones faces legal jeopardy for publishing a secret recording of Sen. Mitch McConnell. Still, do news organizations encourage others to potentially break the law by publishing secret recordings with relatively little news value?

April 5, 2013

[Beat the Press Video: Immigration Reform](#)

Less than a year after re-affirming the use of the term "illegal immigrant", the AP says it no longer sanctions its use. Was it a sound decision or a cave to political pressure? Will it stick? Tell us what you think, or just watch the segment...

April 5, 2013

[Beat the Press: Rants & Raves](#)

[Beat the Press Video: Fair Gouging](#)

Are the Boston Herald's objections to The Boston Globe's "Driven to the Edge" series legitimate, or just expected nitpicking from a rival?

March 29, 2013

[Beat the Press Video: Minor Issue](#)

Should news organizations identify minors accused of misdeeds when they haven't been charged with a crime?

Beat the Press Video: [Rants & Raves](#)

March 29, 2013

[Beat the Press Video: Media Mechanic](#)

For a politician who regularly mangles his speech, Boston Mayor Tom Menino has been

masterful at managing the media over his 20-year term. How does his cultivation of the press play into his legacy?

[Beat the Press Video: Scooped](#)

How did David Bernstein, who recently lost his job at The Boston Phoenix, beat every major news organization to the biggest political scoop in months?

March 22, 2013

[Beat the Press-video-gardner-heist-coverage](#)

The coverage of the Gardner heist investigation has generally been excellent. But in reporting all the various suspects who might have been involved, does it serve the reader – or only leave them more confused?

March 22, 2013

[Beat-Press-video-steubenville-rape-case-coverage](#)

CNN gets blasted for focusing attention on the two teenage boys convicted of rape, leading to a larger discussion about how the media covers sexual assaults.

March 16, 2013

Beat the Press Video: [boston-phoenix-1965-2013](#)

Sad news yesterday. Publisher Stephen Mindich [announced that he's closing The Boston Phoenix](#), or as it's been referred to over the past year, The Phoenix. The current issue (pictured) will be its last.

March 15, 2013

[Beat the Press Video; Matt Lauer Hot Seat](#)

A year after Ann Curry was unceremoniously dumped, Matt Lauer is now being blamed for the Today show's woes. Is it fair to blame eroding ratings on any one person? What makes a successful morning show? Personality, chemistry, or format?

December 3, 2012

[Spin City](#)

[Crazy like a Fox?](#)

[Panel Rants and Raves](#)

November 9, 2012

[A tawdry affair](#)

[The partisan worldview at Fox News and MSNBC](#)

[Marty Baron goes to Washington?](#)

[Panel Rants and Raves](#)

[The worst election ever for media bias](#)

[Newtron Jack gets neutralized](#)

[Malala Yousafzие educating girls](#)

[Panel Rants and Raves](#)

[Debating the debate moderators](#)

[An Award-Winning Beat the Press](#)

[Stories that earned Beat the Press the National Press Club's 2012 Arthur Rowse Award for Press Criticism](#)

June 6

["We Who Believe In Freedom:" Fifty Years After Freedom Summer and the Civil Rights Act, Summer Reading List](#)

May 30

[Remembering Maya Angelou](#)

May 16

[Brown V Board And The Return Of Segregation? After the Broadcast Brown, Bussing & Boston](#)

May 2

[Affirmative Action: Slippery Slope Or Uphill Battle?](#)

April 18

[Basic Black: After The Broadcast: Why Run?](#)

April 11

["Black Power" Then And Now](#)

April 4

[After The Broadcast: African, Carribean, American](#)

April 4

[Becomming Black Americans](#)

February 28

[Black History Icons - Respected, Revered, and ...Repackaged?](#)

[After the Broadcast](#)

February 14

[PTSD and Lingering Effects of Violence](#)

January 31, 2014

[Basic Black: One Day, Two "States"](#)

January 24, 2014

[American Promise and Crushing the Black Male Achievement Gap](#)

December 13

[Ebony and Ivy *Ebony & Ivy: Race, Slavery and the Troubled History of America's Universities*](#)

November 8

[SNL, HBCUs and NB](#)

November 1

[Hollywood And The Slave Narrative](#)

Can Hollywood ever tell the real story when it turns its lens on African American history? This week Basic Black asks this question and more in an examination of the film 12 Years A Slave; amid Oscar buzz and critical acclaim, this latest film to tackle slavery is a searing look at one man's struggle to escape bondage.

Basic Black After the Broadcast; What *12 Years A Slave* Means Today

October 18

[Basic Black: Race, Class and Obesity](#)

Basic Black focuses on contributing factors to childhood obesity in communities of color, the stigma attached to obesity, and how culture impacts body image standards.

October 11

[Basic Black: Not Just the Blues: Race & Mental Illness](#) (Audio only)

In the wake of the death of Miriam Carey, the woman who was shot to death by police after she led them on a high speed chase through Washington, DC, many questions have been raised about the state of Carey's mental health. There was also the recent tragedy of Aaron Alexis who murdered 12 people at the Navy Yard before being killed by police. Those incidents weren't related, but they both highlight the need for a further understanding of the historical and cultural aspects of mental health and communities of color.

October 4

[Basic Black: Shopping for Obamacare](#)

The signature legislation of President Obama's administration went live online, with millions attempting to access the applications. Although its launch was marked by a government shutdown and systems crashing under the weight of consumers eager to learn more, will this health insurance marketplace become a defining moment of President Obama's legacy? And will the marketplace be the answer to the health care problems of those who need it most?
September 20, 2013

[Down To The Wire - The Boston Mayoral Primary](#)

Basic Black opens the season with a frank conversation on the Boston Mayor's race and how the outcome impacts communities of color. We'll also take a look at the historic nature of the race, as race and gender have played out in the campaign leading to the primary and general elections.

June 21, 2013

[Recipes for Racism - Black Twitter responds to Paula Deen](#)

This week "Black Twitter" erupted after the news of Food Network chef Paula Deen admitted to routinely using the n-word ("Yes, of course..." replied Deen when asked) and dreamt of creating a slave-themed wedding party. ...

June 14, 2013

[Issues in Higher Education](#)

Basic Black explores issues in higher education including: Affirmative Action, college affordability, and leadership in the halls of Ivy League.

June 7, 2013

[Shifting Racial Fault Lines](#)

The folks who make Cheerios thought their commercial highlighted the heart health benefits of their product. All anyone sees is the interracial family consuming the cereal; the virulent racist reaction moves YouTube to shut down the comments section...May 31, 2013

May 21, 2013

[Basic Black Live: Black and Green](#)

A recent audit by the state revealed that Massachusetts paid welfare benefits to 1,160 dead recipients. In spite of the fact that, in terms of dollars, this is a very tiny fraction compared to the size of the program, and the majority of welfare and food stamp assistance are white, we'll discuss why the stereotype of the "welfare queen" persists. At the other end of the financial spectrum, we'll look at wealth: a recent report by Nielsen concluded that black spending power

will reach \$1 trillion dollars by 2015...but black wealth is declining. What are the factors contributing to the disparity?

May 17, 2013

[Basic Black Live: Politics, Scandals, and Legacies](#)

In the headlines this week: a discussion of the Boston mayor's race and how communities of color are poised to make their coalitions heard. Also, this is not the first time the IRS has come under fire for targeting political activity; we'll take a look at the IRS, the NAACP and the black church.

May 10, 2013

[Charles Ramsey, race, class and social media](#)

Charles Ramsey of Cleveland, Ohio rescued three women and a six year old who had been held captive by his neighbor for a decade. But it was the interview Ramsey gave to a reporter on the scene that day that made him an internet sensation. Within hours, he was trending on Twitter and the subject of numerous autotune creations.

May 3, 2013

[Justice, Reparations and Reconciliation](#)

Tonight on Basic Black history in the headlines: a report this week concluded that for the first time ever, black voter turnout surpasses that of white voters. What are the national and local implications. And in sports, NBA player Jason Collins revealed he is gay; as the first professional athlete to do so, it is history, but is it news?

April 13, 2013

[Teenage Girls and Violence](#)

Some very high-profile crimes, including the [stabbing](#) of a mother pushing her baby in a stroller, have heightened the awareness of young girls as [perpetrators](#) of violence; this within the month of April, which is also [Sexual Assault Awareness Month](#) and we're at the end of [International Anti-Harassment Week](#). This week on Basic Black, our conversation will look at young women on both ends of the spectrum of violence.

April 5, 2013

[Identity Politics and the Boston Mayors Race](#)

With Mayor Menino's announcement that he would not seek a sixth term, the race for the next mayor of Boston has officially begun. Even as the slate of candidates takes shape, questions are emerging, among them: what is the opportunity for emerging leaders of color; what are the benefits to the city of Boston of new leadership, regardless of race; has the Menino administration left anything undone in communities of color that can now be addressed?

February 22, 2013

[Racism Rage and Mental Illness](#)

Is the context for the murderous rampage of Christopher Dorner one that people of color recognize? Tonight on Basic Black – anatomy of a killer's racial experience... what happens at the intersection of racism, rage and mental illness?

November 7, 2012

[Basic Black Live: President Barack Obama Re-Elected](#)

July 6, 2012

[Basic Black: Election 2012](#)

July 6 marks four months to the day that the country will elect the president of the United

States. We close this season of Basic Black with an exploration of questions going into the 2012 presidential election including: Has African American support diminished for President Obama? How strongly has opposition to an Obama second term grown in light of the Supreme Court decision upholding the Affordable Care Act? What will be the impact of recent decisions (President Obama and Supreme Court) concerning immigration? Is Michelle Obama a secret weapon in the president's re-election campaign arsenal? Will there be any surprises from the upcoming conventions?

July 6, 2012

After the broadcast: [Basic Black After The Broadcast: Election 2012 Candidate Strategies and "Secret Weapons"](#)

June 29, 2012

[Basic Black Live: The Supreme Court Upholds the Affordable Care Act](#)

June 28, 2012 was another historic milestone in the presidency of Barack Obama as the Supreme Court upheld the major provisions of his landmark legislation, the [Affordable Care Act](#). Basic Black explores the implications of the ruling for communities of color and the 2012 presidential election. Later in the show, a discussion of a more complicated Supreme Court ruling: [Arizona's SB1070](#), and its lingering impact on immigrant communities.

June 1, 2013

[Basic Black After the Broadcast: The Black Church and Gay Marriage](#)

With President Obama's support of same sex marriage the black church finds itself on the front page of a national conversation about its identity, relevance, and impact. Will support for Obama's presidential bid fade in the upcoming election? Has the church adequately addressed the needs of a younger generation? Is this an opportunity for new voices to emerge in the evolution of the black church?

Basic Black Live: The Black Church, Hip Hop and Gay Marriage

[Watch Callie talk about the issue](#)

From President Obama's support of same sex marriage to the dominating influence of hip hop culture, the black church finds itself on the front page of a national conversation about its identity, relevance, and impact. Will support for Obama's presidential bid fade in the upcoming election? Has the church adequately addressed the needs of a younger generation? Is this an opportunity for new voices to emerge in the evolution of the black church?

[Basic Black Live: "Stand your ground" in Massachusetts? Also, the Supreme Court and the Affordable Care Act](#)

This week on Basic Black: In the wake of the fatal shooting of Trayvon Martin, a look at Massachusetts' "stand your ground" proposal and recent efforts to pass or block the legislation. Also, the pending Supreme Court decision on the Obama administration's health care reform legislation: however they decide, what are the political ramifications for President Obama's re-election campaign and the impact on communities of color.

CNN Reliable Sources (Cable News)

January 5, 2014

[MSNBC Show Sparks Partisan Outcry](#)

Callie Crossley, Sally Kohn, Dylan Byers, and Brian Stelter discuss controversy over comments made on Melissa Harris-Perry's MSNBC show

July 21, 2013

[Zimmerman verdict sparks debate](#)

[Callie Crossley, Eric Deggans, Ron Brownstein & David Folkenflik on the Zimmerman verdict & debate about race in America.](#)

April 21, 2013

[National media descend on Boston](#)

Callie Crossley and Howard Kurtz talk about the local media's coverage of the terrorist attacks that rocked Boston

December 14, 2012

[Death on the front page](#)

December 9, 2012

[Discussion of Fox News' Benching of Karl Rove and Dick Morris](#)

Fox25-TV Boston

(Fox25) "News headlines have been filled with stories that have everyone talking. When that happens, we like to turn to one of our favorite talkers, TV and radio commentator Callie Crossley.

April 16

[Callie Reflects On Marathon Anniversary](#)

April 2

[Callie Discusses GM Recall](#)

March 26

[Missing Plane Obsession, Health Connector Finally Fired, Tweet Celebration](#)

March 19

[Weighs in on new R.I. Speaker](#)

March 10

[Medical Marijuana](#)

March 5

[Controversy: St. Patty's Day Parade](#)

February 19

[Discussion of new TSA Program](#)

February 12

[President Obama's State Dinner Hosting the French President](#)

January 29, 2014

[Callie Shares Thoughts on State of the Commonwealth, Union](#)

January 15, 2014

[Callie Talks About Gov. Christie, Springfield Funds](#)

January 8, 2014

[Velveeta Shortage, Airline Issues](#)

December 31

[MBTA Naming Rights, Walsh Inauguration](#)

December 24

[DCF, Justine Sacco Tweet Gets Her Fired, Bikini Clad Mariah Carey Walks Dog In Aspen](#)

December 18

[Harvard Bomb Hoax Arrest, Newton Christmas Decoration Dispute, Dreded Snow Forecast](#)

December 11

[Mandela Memorial Presidential Selfie, Interpreter Disaster; Media Asked To Stay Away on Newtown Anniversary, Harvard's Parody: What Does the "Spleen Do"](#)

December 4

[MBTA Extended Hours, NH State Rep Sexist Twitter Backlash, Painful Release of Newtown 911 Tapes](#)

November 27

[Thanksgiving sans technology, Black Thursday, Friday & Cyber Monday strategies, & Cornbread Dressing](#)

November 13

[Lawrence Mayoral Recount, Will Bulger Speak at Sentencing?, What Does the Fox Say? A Book for Kids](#)

November 6

[Callie Crossley on Mayoral Election, East Boson Rejects Casinos, Lawrence Mayoral Race, Danvers Teacher Tragedy](#)

October 2

[Callie Crossley on the government shutdown; \\$261M proposed school construction project; "The Simpsons" to kill off a main character](#)

September 25

[Callie Crossley on Walsh, Connolly win preliminary vote; Ed Davis on diversity issue; Bono's impression of Bill Clinton](#)

September 18

[Callie Crossley reacts to news of Washington Navy Yard shootings, Mayoral candidates; Prince Spagetti Day](#)

September 11

[Callie Crossley on Obama's Syria speech; 9/11 ceremonies being toned down; Spitzer, Weiner out of NY mayor's race; Bruno Mars to perform at Superbowl halftime show](#)

September 4

[Callie Crossley on Menino's comments on Detroit; John McCain playing video poker during Syria hearings; Harry Conick Jr. as new American Idol judge](#)

August 14

[Callie Crossley on new "run, hide, fight" recommendation; justice dept. proposes new rules for drug offenders; credit card balances low](#)

August 7, 2013

[Callie Crossley on President Obama addressing terror threat on "Tonight Show"; Menino hinting at mayoral endorsement; controversial t-shirt](#)

July 24, 2013

[Weiner Admits to Sending More Lewd Texts, Belichick to address media first time since Hernandez arrest, Trooper who leaked Tsarnaev photos, The Royal baby](#)

July 17, 2013

[Rolling Stone Cover, New Leader in Boston's Mayoral Race, Glee Star's Death](#)

June 19, 2013

Bulger Trial, Markey Gomez Debate, Serena Williams Controversy

June 11, 2013

[Callie Crossley on Bulger Trial, Morning-After Pill, Markey-Gomez Debate](#)

June 5, 2013

[Callie discusses Bulger trial, Susan Rice replacing Donlan as National Security Advisor](#)

May 29, 2013

[Callie discusses welfare disaster, Zimmerman murder trial, Obama/Christie Football Toss](#)

May 15, 2013

[Discussion of Kraft Group's bid for ownership of The Boston Globe, Scandals in DC](#)

May 8, 2013

[Debate over Chris Christie's weight loss surgery; Burial of suspected marathon bomber.](#)

May 1, 2013

[Senate Primary Results, Martha Stewart and Plan B](#)

April 24, 2013

[Discussing Bombing Suspect #2](#)

April 17, 2013

[Marathon Bombing Aftermath](#)

April 10, 2013

Callie Crossley weighs in on tax plan, Kerry Healy, Jay Z and Beyonce Cuba controversy

February 20, 2013

[Callie Crossley talks gas prices, Jesse Jackson Jr. and Clive Davis' memoir, and rising gas prices](#)

Feb 6, 2013

[Callie Crossley, host and moderator of Boston Public Radio on WGBH 89.7, talks about Hillary Clinton's revamped site along with negative comment buzz about the first lady and Beyonce's superbowl outfit.](#)

December 5, 2012

Reporter fired filing fake news | [Cahill case](#)

Nov 28, 2012

[Callie Crossley on report about Jessica Simpson being pregnant again; whether Menino will run for another term](#)

September 12, 2012

[Libyan Ambassador Killed](#)

August 22, 2013

[Todd Akin Controversy](#)

July 4, 2012

[Fourth of July, 2012](#)

The Takeaway with John Hockenberry

The Takeaway is a co-production of PRI (Public Radio International) and WNYC Radio in collaboration with The New York Times and WGBH Boston.

July 9, 2013 - The Takeaway Guest Host

[HIV: The Silent Epidemic in the South](#)

The American South holds 37 percent of the U.S. population, but over half of all new HIV diagnoses occur there.

July 9, 2013 - The Takeaway Guest Host

[Race, America and the Justice System](#): Examining the George Zimmerman Trial

If a Latino man shoots and kills a black teenager in a hoodie, should race be a factor in his trial?

The world is watching the [trial of George Zimmerman](#)—the self-appointed neighborhood watchman that shot 17-year-old [Trayvon Martin](#).

July 9, 2013 - The Takeaway Guest Host

[The Muslim Brotherhood weighs In on Egyptian Unrest](#)

In recent days the tables have turned in Egypt. Thousands of Morsi supporters have taken to the streets, both in Egypt and here in the United States, with hundreds in Egypt facing injuries and even death. **Gehad Elhaddad** is the official spokesperson for the Muslim Brotherhood. He gives his unique take on the unrest in Egypt, and what he thinks the future holds

July 8, 2013 - The Takeaway Guest Host

[At Least 50 Dead in Cairo as Military Clashes with Opposition](#)

At least [50 people have been killed](#) in a shoot out today near military barracks in [Cairo](#). The [Muslim Brotherhood](#) says its members were staging a sit-in outside the facility where they believe former [President Mohamed Morsi](#) is being held.

July 8, 2013 - The Takeaway Guest Host

[Herman's House: The Dreams of a Man in Solitary Confinement](#)

Artist [Jackie Sumell](#) first heard about [Herman Wallace](#) at a lecture on solitary confinement. She was outraged to learn that Wallace, a [Louisiana](#) state prisoner, has lived in solitary confinement 23 hours a day for more than 40 years now. He is believed to be the longest-serving prisoner in solitary confinement in the United States. A new [PBS Point of View documentary](#), "[Herman's House](#)," follows the unlikely and enduring friendship that arose between the two after Jackie wrote to him in prison.

April 19, 2013

[Special Boston Coverage: City on Lockdown, Manhunt Underway](#)

A manhunt is underway for the surviving Boston Marathon shooting suspect, who has been identified as 19-year old Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, Callie talks about sheltering in place.

April 17, 2013

[Boston Bombing: Many Unanswered Questions](#)

The explosions at the Boston Marathon finish line left three dead and many more injured. Two days after the tragedy, there are still many unanswered questions. Callie Crossley and Todd Zwillich update the situation in Washington and in Boston.

July 23, 2012

Callie Crossley appears on [The Take Away](#) as Aurora, Colorado reels from mass shooting.

Media Roundup

A compilation of varied media appearances by Callie Crossley.

Conflict of Interest?

Posted June 15, 2012

[Watch Callie talk about the issue](#): Senator Scott Brown's wife, television reporter Gail Huff, stars in two new campaign ads for her husband. Huff doesn't see a conflict of interest, nor does her current employer, WJLA in Washington, DC. Can the spouse of a political candidate be a working journalist?