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June 15 – 19

Join us from home to engage in live conversations about the future of our communities and democracy.

INFORMED & ENGAGED

Dismantling systems of racism in journalism

with Martin Reynolds, S. Mitra Kalita and Sara Lomax-Reese

Monday, June 15, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

Now, more than ever, we're seeing how a well-rounded, independent press is vital to a healthy democracy. *Informed & Engaged* is a new weekly Knight show that unpacks the ideas and solutions impacting our changing media landscape. On Episode 1, we'll hear from Martin Reynolds, co-executive director of the Maynard Institute; S. Mitra Kalita, senior vice president of news, opinion, and programming at CNN Digital; and Sara Lomax-Reese, president and CEO of WURD Radio, one of the few black-owned talk radio stations in the country. Together, they'll take a hard look at journalism and its role in upholding systemic racism.

Hosted by LaSharah S. Bunting, Director/Journalism at Knight Foundation

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COAST TO COAST

The impact of placemaking

with Taiwo Jaiyeoba and Sydney G. James

Tuesday, June 16, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

Communities across the country are responding to ongoing conversations around race and equity in different ways, including in our public spaces and places. On Episode 6 of *Coast to Coast*, we'll talk with Taiwo Jaiyeoba,

assistant city manager and director of planning, design and development with the City of Charlotte, and Sydney James, a Detroit-based muralist whose public art focuses on centering black women in communities. They'll explore how institutions and individuals are using place and art to address equity issues in our communities.

Hosted by Lilian Coral and Lilly Weinberg | Knight directors in the Community and National Initiatives Program

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GALLUP-KNIGHT

Free expression v. misinformation online: who decides?

with Evelyn Aswad, Paul Barrett, Daphne Keller, Heather Moore, Spencer Overton and John Samples

Wednesday, June 17, 12 p.m. ET | 9 a.m. PT

How do Americans weigh core values like free expression against harmful content and online misinformation? A new Gallup-Knight report, to be released June 16, explores attitudes toward key issues in tech policy, including content moderation, Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, and approaches to industry self-governance like Facebook's Oversight Board. We'll hear from Evelyn Aswad, professor of law at the University of Oklahoma College of Law; Paul Barrett, deputy director of New York University's Stern Center for Business and Human Rights; Daphne Keller, program director at the Stanford Cyber Policy Center; Heather Moore, governance and strategic initiatives at Facebook; Spencer Overton, president of Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies; and John Samples, vice president and founder of the Center for Representative Government at the Cato Institute.

Moderated by Sam Gill | SVP/Chief Program Officer at Knight Foundation

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KNIGHT CITIES

The Miami Opportunity

with Nico Berardi, Leigh-Ann A. Buchanan, Jamie Nacht Farrell, Raul Moas and Will Weinraub

Wednesday, June 17, 12 p.m. ET | 9 a.m. PT

Miami's startup community is continuously evolving. As the city responds to COVID-19 and re-energized conversations around race and equity, how do we look toward the future? We'll talk with Nico Berardi, founder and general partner at ANIMO Ventures; Leigh-Ann A. Buchanan, Esq., founding executive director at Venture Café Miami; Jamie Nacht Farrell, founding COO/CRO of Trilogy Education; Raul Moas, Miami program director at Knight Foundation; and Will Weinraub, head of product marketing at net2phone. They'll share how to fundraise, attract talent, build inclusive founder communities, and what's next for Miami.

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VISION

Democracy, citizenship and community

with Stephen B. Heintz and Antonia Hernández

Thursday, June 18, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

How can we ensure our communities are inclusive, just, equitable and participatory? How are today's issues straining our democracy? What are the new demands of citizenship? On Episode 8 of *VISION*, we're talking with two members of the bipartisan Commission on the Practice of Democratic Citizenship: Antonia Hernández, president and CEO of the California Community Foundation, and Stephen B. Heintz, president and CEO of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. They'll share their insights on building equitable

communities that work in service of their residents.

Hosted by Sam Gill | SVP/Chief Program Officer at Knight Foundation

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ESSERMAN-KNIGHT

Stories from the front lines of local journalism

with Marty Baron, Julie K. Brown and Emily Michot

Thursday, June 18, 7 p.m. ET | 4 p.m. PT

Join Knight Foundation and the Esserman family to celebrate the first winners of the Esserman-Knight Journalism Prize, which honors the best accountability reporting in South Florida. The event will feature conversations with Marty Baron, Knight trustee and Washington Post executive editor; and Julie K. Brown and Emily Michot of The Miami Herald, winners of this year's prize. They'll share a behind-the-scenes look at how their groundbreaking stories came to be.

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DISCOVERY

Arts, resilience, and addressing systemic issues

with Michael O'Bryan

Friday, June 19, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

The arts play a critical role in our communities, helping residents process trauma and thrive amid systemic challenges. *DISCOVERY* is a new weekly show exploring how the arts and artists build informed and engaged communities. On Episode 1, we'll hear from Michael O'Bryan, director of learning at The Village of Arts and Humanities. He'll share how the arts and artists have a unique role in addressing systemic issues in communities.

Hosted by Victoria Rogers | VP/Arts, Knight Foundation

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