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- Marketplace Morning Reports 5:50 a.m. & 7:50 a.m.
- Calendar Lore 5:42 a.m., 8:19 a.m. & 2:59 p.m.
- **SUNDAY**
- Come Away With Me 8:35 a.m.

**MONDAY**
- Traveling Arkansas with Kim Williams 12:20 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**
- Delta Health 5:16 p.m.

**THURSDAY**
- Come Away With Me 4:44 p.m.

**FRIDAY**
- Arkansongs 12:20 p.m. & 5:20 p.m.
- Delta Health 7:19 a.m.

**SATURDAY**
- Traveling Arkansas with Kim Williams 1:06 p.m.
I am very excited to announce that KASU will be hosting a 10-day escorted tour of Scotland, including the Highlands. This fabulous adventure is scheduled for September 2020, so be sure to listen to KASU for more details. Also, be sure to tune into Music from the Isles, with Mike Doyle on Sunday mornings for more exciting details about the trip! If you would like additional information, please contact me at dselden@astate.edu or call 870-972-2709.

Delta Health
By: Marty Scarbrough, Program Director

JONESBORO -- KASU, 91.9 FM and kasu.org, in collaboration with the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) College of Osteopathic Medicine at Arkansas State University will present a new two-minute segment titled Delta Health in December. This basic health segment is hosted by Dr. Brookshield Laurent, chair of clinical medicine at NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine at A-State. Laurent will be sharing with KASU listeners the knowledge of health to create communities of wholeness and well-being.

Delta Health will focus on health issues particularly relevant to the Arkansas Delta population. This two-minute health segment is slated to begin December 4 at 5:18 p.m. as a local feature during NPR’s All Things Considered. The segment will broadcast again December 6 at 7:19 a.m. during NPR’s and KASU’s Morning Edition with local host Brandon Tabor. This program will continue to air twice a week on Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning.

Delta Health will discuss issues such as: isolation, vaping, fatty liver, blood clots, cancer, prostate cancer, mental health, opioid overdose, kidney health, cough, insomnia and urinary incontinence. Each segment defines and describes the issue while offering resources to consult for more information.

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