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

INFORMED & ENGAGED

#### Hope and optimism for next-gen journalists

*with journalists Arelis R. Hernández, Eli Chen and Francine Huff*

Monday, Sept. 21, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

The next generation of journalists is facing major challenges in the years ahead — from organized disinformation campaigns to the public's declining trust in the media. But there have never been more opportunities, tools or platforms to report the news and connect with communities. On Episode 12 of "Informed and Engaged," we'll hear from Washington Post reporter Arelis R. Hernández, National Geographic senior editor Eli Chen and Francine Huff, Knight Chair in Journalism at Florida A&M University. They'll explore how innovation and best practices can help ensure the next generation of journalists are equipped with the necessary skills and adaptability needed in this evolving field.

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

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COAST TO COAST

#### Universities and cities during COVID-19

*with U3 Advisors' Omar Blaik*

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

Universities across the country are dealing with significant decisions around whether to remain open or closed during COVID-19. How are universities grappling with these decisions while remaining relevant? How are cities that are dependent on the economic benefits of universities dealing with the pandemic? On Episode 19 of "Coast to Coast," we'll chat with Omar Blaik, CEO & co-founder of U3 Advisors, a firm working with institutions to advance their mission and maximize their impact. We'll hear directly from Omar on his experience in advising universities to create long-term economic strategies and look at what the future holds for these institutions and their cities.

Hosted by Lilly Weinberg | Director/Community Foundations at Knight Foundation

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#### THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY

### Science, technology, and social inequality

*with Social Science Research Council's Alondra Nelson*

Thursday, Sept. 24, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

How is the pandemic changing our nation's social structures? Does access to technology change who can succeed now and in the future? On Episode 22 of "The Future of Democracy," we'll talk with Alondra Nelson, president of the Social Science Research Council, a nonprofit interdisciplinary research network. She'll share her expertise as a leading thinker on tech's intersection with equity.

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

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#### DISCOVERY

### Road to resilience: adapting during COVID and beyond

*with The Bearded Ladies Cabaret's John Jarboe*

Friday, Sept. 25, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. ET

This year, we've learned that adaptation is critical to surviving — but it can also be the key to thriving. People and organizations who have the capacity to prepare for and adapt to changing circumstances are better equipped to make it through tough times, and are even able to create new opportunities for success. What is adaptive capacity, and how can we harness it to come back better and stronger? On Episode 12 of "DISCOVERY," join us for a conversation with John Jarboe, founder and artistic director of The Bearded Ladies Cabaret in Philadelphia. We'll hear how the Beards are building their adaptive capacity and finding ways to flourish.

Hosted by Priya Sircar | Director/Arts at Knight Foundation

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