



Dr. Caroline Joan ("Kay") S. Picart

The Dr. (Kay) Picart Show Closes Its Successful 2008 Fall Season and Opens a New Website ■ *By Asia Trend*



Professor N. Katherine Hayles, a noted postmodern literary critic, who specializes in conjunctions between literature and science



Professor John J. Stuhr, one of the nation's foremost scholars on American pragmatism



Professor Martin J. Medhurst, is one of the nation's leading scholars on rhetoric and U.S. Presidential campaigns

The Dr. Caroline (Kay) Picart [Radio] Show, with WTAL at Tallahassee, FL, closed a successful Fall season with astounding results: over a million listeners, nationally and internationally, listened to the show in excerpted form, after barely more than two months of being on the air. The show combined an NPR current-events focus with the intimacy of a talk show format, ranging across a variety of topics, from the global picture of film and new media studies, to coverage of the national and local campaign trail, to contemporary developments in science and technology across first and third world relations, with special features on connections between law, politics and pragmatism. For its closing month, the show featured diverse topics, such as connections between creativity and spirituality; death, dying and aging, connections between science and art, and the state of civil rights issues today.

TO HARNESS ITS GAINS, A NEW WEBSITE WAS CREATED BY CHRIS PEARY OF WONDERWEBZ. THE WEBSITE ALLOWS ONE TO SIGN UP TO BECOME A SUBSCRIBER, THUS GRANTING ACCESS TO THE ARCHIVES OF THE SHOW, AND ALSO TO A 20% DISCOUNT ON ALL ART WORK PRODUCED BY DR. PICART VIA HER ART AND DANCE COMPANY, KIN-AESTHETICS, LLC ([HTTP://WWW.KIN-AESTHETICSSPORTASART.COM/](http://www.kin-aestheticssportasart.com/)) LISTENERS WHO WISH TO SUPPORT THE SHOW ARE ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP TO BECOME SUBSCRIBERS. THE NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR THE SHOW IS: [HTTP://DR.PICART.COM](http://dr.picart.com) DR. PICART

WILL BE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING A BLOG FOR THE SITE AS WELL, FOR 2009.

Below are excerpted responses from some guests and listeners:

"Kay Picart's radio show is a refreshing oasis in the frequently angry and closed-minded desert of talk-radio... Definitely a sound investment--at a time when sound investments are few and far between."

John J. Stuhr, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and American Studies

"...This is urgent and necessary work..."

Kwame Dawes, poet

"...I don't know of any other show that has quite the same zesty mix and adventurous spirit."

N. Katherine Hayles, Professor of Literature, Duke University

"For enlightening commentary on stimulating topics from the worlds of art, literature, and science, there are few better spots on the radio waves than the Caroline Picart Show."

Professor Lonnie Athens, Department of Criminal Justice, Seton Hall University

"Kay Picart is one of the best interviewers working in radio today. . . This is a not-to-be-missed show!" Stephen Prince, Professor of Communication, President, Society

for Cinema and Media Studies

"All too often these days 'interview shows' put their hosts in the spotlight. And these 'hosts' interview themselves... Dr. Kay Picart...stays out of the spotlight... And her respect for her guests, her listening skills, and her distinguished academic credentials allow for insightful follow-up questions and full, fruitful exchanges.

Bravo, Dr. Picart! I always look forward to your show!"

Richard Behling, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin -- Eau Claire

"Caroline Picart... is pioneering a formula which modern communications technology facilitates by discovering interesting people and engaging them in stimulating conversations to make connections which cross the borders between fields such as the Sciences, Technology, the Arts and the Humanities. The programs are constantly fascinating and time seems to fly by..."

Sir Harry Kroto, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, FSU.

The show website is available via:

<http://thedrcarolinepicartshow.carolinekaypicart.com/>

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