Learn and Do More

Thank you for tuning in with us to hear Pitt Chancellor Emeritus Mark A. Nordenberg and former U.S. Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe discuss the importance of the United States Post Office and the problems it faces today. The following document provides resources mentioned during the interview and suggested action items.

Video References:

- Read the Article Chancellor Emeritus Nordenberg refers to about delivery to Supai, Arizona.
- Watch a short 8 minute Video detailing the history of the USPS and where we are today.
- Reference the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006.
- Watch the full video of the speech Former Postmaster General Donahoe gave to the National Press Club in 2013.
- Read Former Postmaster General Donahoe plan from 2013 to fix the USPS business model.
- Check out NPR’s coverage of the new post master general.
- Learn about the controversy around USPS and Amazon.
- Learn more about last mile delivery.
- Read about the issues faced in Georgia and Wisconsin elections.
- Learn how USPS responded to Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans.
- USPS warns that mail in ballots could be delayed, causing voters to be disenfranchised this fall.

Take Action:

- Read one of the suggested readings on the importance of the post office.
- Sign the petition to save the post office
- Purchase stamps online.
- Volunteer in your local community. Find an opportunity with VolunteerMatch.
- Support organizations addressing people’s needs as a result of COVID-19. Check out COVID-19 Top Nonprofits.
- Engage in conversation with a friend or family member over the phone.

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