

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

STATION: WGZS – Cloquet, MN

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DURING THE PAST QUARTER THE ISSUES SHOWN BELOW HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE AIRED THE PROGRAMS INDICATED TO ADDRESS THEM DURING THE 3RD QUARTER OF 2023.

Staff Summary of Issues:

NA Life (FDL, Culture and Preservation, Youth, Health and Wellness)
Education **Race Relations and Social Justice**
Military Veterans Affairs **Our Environment** **Public Safety**

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Native News - Decoded

Date: 7/6/23 **Time:** 10:03 a.m. **Duration:** 5 minutes.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Host Travis Zimmerman.

Content Description: This week on Minnesota Native News, we have a new documentary in an AMPERS series to tell you about. Decoded is about Native veterans from Minnesota who used tribal languages to help win World War II. De-Coded is hosted by Travis Zimmerman. He's site manager at the Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post. He's from Grand Portage, from a long line of veterans, and he's a veteran himself.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories Grab Bag #12

Date: 7/7/23 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: Our latest show covers SCOTUS rulings. The crew discuss the ups and downs of recent rulings, how these ruling affect our communities, the importance of remembering our history, and more.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 7/7/23 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Derek Nicholas, Nutrition Program Coordinator at the Division of Indian Work in Minneapolis.

Content Description: On today's show, Leah and Cole have a conversation with Derek Nicholas (Red Cliff Band of Ojibwe) about food sovereignty and Indigenous cooking. Derek shares his experiences as a Nutrition Program Coordinator; his views on culturally, seasonally appropriate foods; and about the growing, multi-faceted Indigenous food community.

Issue: Native American Life – "The Eyes Have It"

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 7/9/23 **Time:** 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose and Guest, Jeff Kegarise, OD, Optometrist, Co-author, "One Patient at a Time: The K2 Way Playbook for Healthcare & Business Success."

Content Description: Are new technologies jeopardizing our eye health? Can simple strategies help preserve your vision? Optometrist, Jeff Kegarise, answers these questions and more about eye health—as well as providing insights into running a successful healthcare office or non-health-related business.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 7/9/23 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 42 minutes, 12 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Mick Aguirre, Commanders Task Force; Ed Suarez, Shoot for the Troops, and Director Patrick Kelly, Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

Content Description: We meet with the Commanders Task Force, learn about the upcoming Shoot for the Troops event and get an update from the Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

Issue: Our Environment "Hot Enough?"

We ran the following program to address it: Native America Calling

Date: 7/10/23 **Time:** 12:05 p.m. **Duration:** 55 minutes

Format: Live call-in program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Shawn Spruce and Guests, Duran Andrews, Farm Manager at San Xavier Co-Op Farm; Dave Lawrence, Meteorologist and Emergency Response Specialist with the National Weather Service; Robert Knapp, Environmental Planning Program Manager for the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, and Nelson Andrews, Tribal Councilman and Emergency Management Director for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

Content Description: Two climate tracking agencies say the Earth just reached its hottest average temperature on record and scientists predict it will only get hotter. That has implications for the health and comfort of Native people coping with the heat, and for those whose livelihoods depend on specific climate conditions and access to water. We'll get perspectives from environmental health experts, farmers, and others about the risks of rising heat and what a hotter future might hold.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Native News

Date: 7/13/23 **Time:** 10:03 a.m. **Duration:** 5 minutes.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Host Cole Premo.

Content Description: This week, we take a visit to the Four Sisters Farmers Market in Minneapolis for a taste of community well-being that happens each Thursday during the Summer. Native Lights host and MN Native News reporter Cole Premo has the story.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 7/14/23 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Jamie Becker Finn, State Representative and Entrepreneur.

Content Description: Today, we chat with Jamie Becker-Finn (Leech Lake Ojibwe). Recently she celebrated the opening of Makwa Coffee, her coffee shop. Jamie shares her first few weeks as an entrepreneur, how she got the idea amidst the pandemic and how the community has supported Makwa so far. In addition to Makwa Coffee and her work in the legislature, Jamie is also a teacher and supports initiatives encouraging kids to get outside and into nature

Issue: Native American Life – "Help for Workplace Stress"

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 7/16/23

Time: 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose and Guest, Clint Padgett, President and CEO, Project Success Inc., author of "How Teams Triumph: Managing by Commitment."

Content Description: Tribal organizations and Native-owned businesses find themselves in the same challenging environment that confronts other workplaces. Clint Padgett helps listeners tap into strategies that build social relationships, increase workplace efficiency and mitigate stress.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 7/16/23

Time: 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 41 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Charles Martin, VA Benefits Administration; Miranda Williams, Minnesota National Guard, and Doug Bley, Minnesota Patriot Guard.

Content Description: This week we get a PACT Act Update from the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, learn about Education Benefits from the Minnesota National Guard and meet with the MN Patriot Guard.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 7/21/23

Time: 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, John Villebrun, Girls' Basketball Coach at Mountain Iron-Buhl High School.

Content Description: Today, Cole and Leah meet and chat with high school basketball coach John Villebrun (Bois Forte Band). The team was recently crowned the Minnesota Class A State Girls' Basketball Champions, and John received the honor of Assistant Coach of the Year! Now as a decorated coach, John remains modest and continues to lead with perseverance and determination, setting an example for the next generation.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 7/23/23

Time: 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 40 minutes, 11 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Joe Fowler, Yellow Ribbon Ribfest, and Anita Harris, Central Minnesota Warrior to Citizen.

Content Description: This week we honor the life of Army Sergeant and Fargo Police Officer Jake Wallin, learn about the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon's Minnesota Building Trades Ribfest, and meet with the Central Minnesota Warrior to Citizen program.

Issue: Native American Life - "A Plan to Expand National Monument Protections in Arizona

We ran the following program to address it: Native America Calling

Date: 7/25/23 **Time:** 12:05 p.m. **Duration:** 55 minutes

Format: Live call-in program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Shawn Spruce and Guests, Vice Chairman Shelton Scott Crozier; Carletta Tilousi, Grand Canyon Tribal Coalition coordinator; Woody Lee, Executive Director for Utah Diné Bikeyah, and Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ), U.S. Representative and Chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Content Description Two threats to water and culturally important land propels a dozen tribes to call for a new National Monument designation near the Grand Canyon. The proposed Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni Grand Canyon National Monument would encompass more than a million acres. Among other things it would place a permanent ban on uranium mining in a place where tribes say such development contaminates the air and water and permanently scars the land.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Native News

Date: 7/27/23 **Time:** 10:03 a.m. **Duration:** 5 minutes.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Host Emma Needham.

Content Description: This week on Minnesota Native News, reporter Emma Needham provides an update about ongoing work by Native organizations and activists to protect water and land throughout Minnesota.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Community Health Conversations

Date: 7/28/23 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm and Dr. Antony Stately Ph.D. for AMPERS, and Guest, Dr. Charity Reynolds, Medical Director, Fond du Lac Human Services Division.

Content Description: Today, Dr. Charity Reynolds joins Leah Lemm and Dr. Antony Stately Ph.D. (Ojibwe/Oneida) lead insightful discussions about the ever-evolving landscape of healthcare in Indian Country. They discuss the valuable lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic and explore how Native communities are responding and adapting beyond COVID-19. Dr. Charity Reynolds, joins the conversation to reflect and discuss the significant changes in healthcare since the end of the federal public health emergency. Dr. Reynolds shares her insights on sustaining positive change in healthcare, addressing mental health, the importance of cultural competence and inclusivity in healthcare systems and promoting long-term community well-being.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 7/30/23 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 58 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Alan Kroth, 210th Engineering Installation Squad; Brandon Wortham, 210th Engineering Installation Squad; Erik Therwanger, Think Great Foundation; Anthony Raiola, Folds of Honor, and Marty Howes, Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers.

Content Description: This week we meet with the 210th Engineering Installation Squad returning from deployment, learn about Veterans Scholarships from the Think GREAT Foundation and Folds of Honor, and get an update from the Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers.

Issue: Education - "A Plan to Expand National Monument Protections in Arizona

We ran the following program to address it: Native America Calling

Date: 8/2/23 **Time:** 12:05 p.m. **Duration:** 55 minutes

Format: Live call-in program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Shawn Spruce and Guests, Patty Ferguson-Bohnee, Director of the Indian Legal Program and Clinical Professor of Law at Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University; Matt Jackson, Ethnic Studies Teacher for Norman Public Schools; Lucyann Harjo, Indian Education Coordinator for Norman Public Schools, and Alicia Andrew, Tribal Chief of Karluk Village.

Content Description Oklahoma is among at least 18 states with new laws restricting how public schools can teach history about race and culture. Teachers are now wondering how to inform students about events like the Trail of Tears and the Tulsa Massacre. Some educators are defying the restrictions. Also, the Pointe-au-Chien Tribe in Louisiana is starting a new language immersion school two years after their only elementary school closed. We'll get a snapshot of what Native educators see ahead in the new school year.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Native News

Date: 8/3/23 **Time:** 10:03 a.m. **Duration:** 5 minutes.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Host Marie Rock.

Content Description: By now you've probably heard of Chef Sean Sherman. Maybe you've eaten at his award-winning restaurant Owanmni, overlooking the river in downtown Minneapolis. Owanmni is the Sioux-Chef's for-profit business. The nonprofit he started is flourishing too. It's called Natifs. And you can find it at the Midtown Global Market on Lake Street in Minneapolis

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 8/4/23 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: Andy Rodriguez, St. Paul Parks & Rec. Director, a BIPOC hometown boy, chats with the crew about the importance of rec centers and staying active. They discuss using rec centers as kids and discuss recent advances in accessibility and safety.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 8/4/23 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Rhiana Yazzie (Diné Nation), a theatre artist, filmmaker, and playwright.

Content Description: Today, Leah and Cole are joined by the multi-talented Rhiana Yazzie, a remarkable theatre artist, filmmaker, playwright, and the visionary force behind New Native Theatre. Rhiana shares the latest developments at New Native Theatre, delves into her award-winning feature film "A Winter Love," and shares about her lifelong passion for storytelling that has shaped her journey from childhood to becoming a leading voice in Indigenous creativity.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 8/6/23 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 44 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Kim Bhim, Fisher House/Minneapolis VA Health Care System; Paul Hassing, American Legion, Department of Minnesota, and Terrance Hayes, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Content Description: We learn about the Minneapolis VA Health Care System's Fisher House, meet the new Commander of the American Legion Department of Minnesota and get a PACT Act update from the Press Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Issue: Native American Life - "Fighting to Find Missing First Nations Women"

We ran the following program to address it: Native America Calling

Date: 8/8/23 **Time:** 12:05 p.m. **Duration:** 55 minutes

Format: Live call-in program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Shawn Spruce and Guests, Faye Joseph, member of the Circle of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Students at the Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador chapter; Grand Chief Cathy Merrick, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs; Chief Kyra Wilson, Chief of the Long Plain First Nation; Eleanore Sunchild, Indigenous Human Rights Attorney with Sunchild Law; part of the Redrum Motorcycle Club, and Grand Chief Jerry Daniels, Southern Chiefs' Organization.

Content Description Public pressure is mounting to search a municipal landfill in Winnipeg for two missing Indigenous women. Police indicated last December the privately run landfill could be where the bodies of the women ended up. Police investigators say they believe the two are victims of a serial killer, but officials all the way from the city on up to the provincial premiere are preventing the search, saying it's much too expensive and dangerous. The victims' families and supporters say it's another example of officials' lack of will to deliver justice for Indigenous crime victims.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Native News

Date: 8/10/23 **Time:** 10:03 a.m. **Duration:** 5 minutes.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Host Marie Rock.

Content Description: This week, reporter Emma Needham brings us some of the latest from Minnesota's native communities including a new novel from the author of Good Berry Cookbook, a doctoral study about the effects of tribal membership on Native American identity, and how Red Lake, White Earth, and Lower Sioux communities are leading the state in recreational marijuana and hemp industries

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 8/11/23 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, artist Sam Zimmerman (Grand Portage).

Content Description: Today, Leah and Cole chat with artist Sam Zimmerman. After two decades on the east coast in public education Sam moved back to Minnesota to rededicate himself to his passion for painting and to be closer to his family and community. His artwork explores his Ojibwe heritage, as well as his learnings and experiences in nature after returning to his ancestral homelands. Sam shares about learning language and culture through community collaborations, illustrating books for Native authors, and collaborating with family. He tells Leah and Cole about his path, which began with a college-age passion for painting, and then a love for teaching, and has now come full circle as he returns home. Sam also discusses his experience venturing into watercolor painting for the first time, which is showcased in his latest gallery exhibition titled "Indigenous Expressions Love Culture and Reinvention" at the American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO). The exhibition is a collaborative effort with author and illustrator Tashia Hart and bead artist Chenoa Williams.

Issue: Native American Life – "Your Health Questions Answered-Episode 1"

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 8/13/23

Time: 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose. Also Featured: Beth Stevens and Linda Bowman.

Content Description: In March of 2022, Dr. David DeRose was featured at a live event that took both live audience health questions in addition to questions that came in through the TimelessHealingInsights.org website. This week's show shares excerpts from that live event.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 8/18/23

Time: 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee for AMPERS and Guest, Emilia Avalos Gonzalez, Unidos MN.

Content Description: After more than two decades, Minnesota passed a law in 2023 allowing anyone in the state to get a driver's license no matter their immigration status. A big win for the more than 80,000 undocumented immigrants in the state to finally be able to obtain a legal license to drive.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 8/18/23

Time: 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Tashia Hart (Red Lake Nation), a culinary ethnobotanist, artist, photographer, award-winning author, and cook.

Content Description: This week, Leah and Cole chat with Tashia Hart. As a multifaceted artist, Tashia's art reflects the stages of her life, connections to nature and food. She shares about the making of her most recent work, Native Love Jams, a "sweet" romance that explores the relationships of love and food. Tashia also shares how adversity from publishers led to the creation of her publishing company (Not) Too Far Removed Press and how connecting to plants and nature has helped her along her path. Tashia has a collection of food and love-themed illustrations on display at the American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO) titled "Indigenous Expressions Love Culture and Reinvention" – a co-presentation with artist Sam Zimmerman and bead artist Chenoa Williams.

Issue: Native American Life – "Unexpected Ways to Impact Native Communities"

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 8/20/23 **Time:** 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose, and Guests, Gabriel McClover, Founder/CEO of F.I.T.T. Challenge; Jason Sevick with Nancy and Anne Crosby, Page All Nations Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Content Description: This week's show starts with a FITT Challenge and then segues to the heart of Indian Country where Native communities are being positively impacted by youth-run day camps and a novel approach to community gardens.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 8/20/23 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 44 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Sara Shoen, Minneapolis VA Health Care System; Bill Scherling, Ryan Companies, and CCMSgt Lisa Erikson, Minnesota National Guard.

Content Description: This week we discuss Food Insecurity with the Veterans Health Education Coordinator at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, learn about Ryan Companies US, Inc. becoming a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon company and get an update from our Command Senior Enlisted Leader.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Native News

Date: 8/24/23 **Time:** 10:03 a.m. **Duration:** 5 minutes.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Host Marie Rock.

Content Description: This week, unhoused relatives have returned to the "Wall of Forgotten Natives" in Minneapolis, wildfire smoke continues to suffocate Northern Minnesota, and there are some great community events to check out. Reporter Emma Needham has more.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: KaRee Limatainen Interview

Date: 8/24/23 **Time:** 10:10 a.m. **Duration:** 10 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Pat Puchalla for WGZS, and Guest, KaRee Limatainen, Injury Prevention Coordinator, FDL Human Services Division.

Content Description: KaRee stopped by to discuss the "Moving for a Better Balance for Elders" classes – improving balance, strengthen muscles and reducing the risk of falling, being offered by the FDLHSD.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Community Health Conversations

Date: 8/25/23 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm and Dr. Anthony Stately Ph. D. for AMPERS, and Guest, Charmaine Branchaud, a Nurse for the Red Lake school district.

Content Description: This week, Hosts Leah Lemm and Dr. Antony Stately Ph.D. celebrate the success of Charmaine Branchaud, whose work raised the vaccination rate of her students. She was recently honored as a 2023 Immunization Champion by the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). We talk to her about what went into the success and reflect on her experiences as a healthcare worker during the pandemic. We also catch up on where we are in the covid pandemic as we head toward back to school and the end of summer. There's also news of an updated COVID booster on the horizon. The CDC and FDA are expected to release updated boosters in late September or early October.

Issue: Public Safety

We ran the following program to address it: MN Dept. of Public Safety News Conference

Date: 8/25/23

Time: 6:01 p.m.

Duration: 22 minutes.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Commissioner Bob Jacobson, Minnesota Department of Public Safety; Col. Matt Langer, chief of the Minnesota State Patrol; Mike Hanson, Office of Traffic Safety director, and Col. Rodmen Smith, Department of Natural Resources Enforcement Division director.

Content Description: The Minnesota departments of Public Safety and Natural Resources discussed traffic safety ahead of cannabis legalization. Officials from the Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources covered what drivers and riders need to know about drugged driving; cannabis use while driving a motor vehicle or operating a recreational vehicle, and traffic safety, enforcement and education on the road, trails and water. Alcohol, drugs and even prescription medication can hinder a person's ability to drive a motor vehicle, or operate a recreational vehicle or boat safely.

Issue: Native American Life – "Finding the Leader Within You"

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 8/27/23

Time: 10:02 a.m.

Duration: 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose, and Guest, Warren Rustand, Author and Motivational Speaker.

Content Description: Warren Rustand's life reads like a novel: professional basketball player, White House staffer, CEO of multiple companies. However, on today's show he shares perhaps his greatest passion: helping every person find "the leader within them."

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 8/27/23

Time: 11:02 a.m.

Duration: 41 minutes, 44 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, 1SG Beth Dedic, Minnesota National Guard; Jim Finley, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR); Brad Doboszenski, Minneapolis VA Health Care System; Isaac Lundquist, Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), and Alexandra Fleming, Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers.

Content Description: This week we talk about the history of Military Appreciation Day at the Minnesota State Fair with the Minnesota National Guard, learn about employer outreach with Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, discuss Veterans Benefits with the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and get an update from the Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Native News

Date: 8/31/23 **Time:** 10:03 a.m. **Duration:** 5 minutes.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Host Marie Rock.

Content Description: New legislative changes require Minnesota teachers to learn about American Indian Culture, The Mille Lacs Indian Museum hosts a special event and a recap on Indigenous Peoples' Day at the Minnesota State Fair. Emma Needham has the headlines

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice

We ran the following program to address it: Restore the Vote Pt. I

Date: 9/1/23 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee for AMPERS and Guest, Former Ramsey County Commissioner Toni Carter.

Content Description: As many as 55,000 Minnesotans are regaining their right to cast a ballot with the passing of the Restore the Vote bill. The new law means restoring voting rights to Minnesotans who have left prison. Former Ramsey County Commissioner Toni Carters joins the small crew this week to talk about just how important this bill is.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 9/1/23 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Wayne L. Ducheneaux, II, the Executive Director of the Native Governance Center.

Content Description: On today's show, we talk with Wayne L. Ducheneaux, II (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe) who is the Executive Director of the Native Governance Center, an organization dedicated to strengthening Tribal sovereignty and Indigenous leadership, through its Native Nation Rebuilders program. Wayne shares his path of leadership and commitment to serving the needs of Native nations by helping leaders acquire the skills, training, and resources to support their citizens.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 9/3/23 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 50 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Gov. Tim Walz, State of Minnesota; Brad Lindsay, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, and Jim Miller, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs.

Content Description: We are recorded live from Military Appreciation Day at the Minnesota State Fair. We discuss the State of Veterans Affairs in Minnesota with the Governor, meet with the interim Commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and get updates about Veteran legislation, Veterans Cemeteries and Homes and Veteran Education.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Native News

Date: 9/7/23 **Time:** 10:03 a.m. **Duration:** 5 minutes.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Host Marie Rock.

Content Description: This week, Dakota people in Minnesota celebrate a Land Back victory, the Lake Superior Nibi Walk wraps up, the school nurse for the Red Lake Nation School District receives an award for immunization efforts, and native nations all over mourn the passing of Ada Deer. Reporter Emma Needham has this week's headlines.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories: Restore the Vote Pt. II

Date: 9/8/23 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee for AMPERS and Guest, Jason Sole.

Content Description: In our second installment, the crew discusses the community impact of the new law giving those who have left prison the right to vote. This action brings humanity and civic engagement back to those who had this right taken away from them. Community organizer Jason Sole joins the crew to talk about how felonies can follow a person throughout many aspects of their lives, and how getting their voting right back is a big step toward being an ordinary citizen.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 9/8/23 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Shaun Chosa.

Content Description: Today, Leah and Cole chat with artist Shaun Chosa. Shaun's art boldly blends Indigenous heritage, counterculture, and pop culture influences, echoing his nomadic upbringing. Currently, his pieces are on display at the Friedli Gallery through October 2023, where he weaves Indigenous traditions into the fabric of popular culture. Shaun shares captivating stories from his travels across Indian country, offers unique insights into Indigenous representation in pop culture, and his journey as an artist.

Issue: Native American Life – “The Importance of Cultural Relevance in Mental Health Treatment”

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 9/10/23 **Time:** 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose, and Guest, Anne Helene Skinstad, PhD, Clinical Professor and Program Director, Native Center for Behavioral Health, University of Iowa.

Content Description: Dr. Skinstad shares personal insights into work among Native American populations relating to mental health and substance use. She shares how vital cultural relevance is when it comes to helping indigenous populations.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories: Grab Bag #13

Date: 9/15/23 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee for AMPERS and Guest, Jason Sole.

Content Description: Taking a break from our Legislative Wrap Up, the crew gathers to celebrate joys in our latest Grab Bag show. We celebrate the recent accomplishments of many Black athletes, Asian NY Fashion Week, land back, and accessibility to sports for youth.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 9/15/23 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Tony Drews, a lifelong student of Ojibwe culture and language.

Content Description: Today, Leah and Cole chat with Tony Drews (first-generation direct descendent of Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe). As president and founder of Nashke Native Games, Drews talks about his background in education and how he has found ways to better engage native students in their culture. He describes how excited the students are with these games that not only teach language, but the meaning and history behind the words. Drews is also the program coordinator for the American Indian Family Empowerment Fund at the Tiwahe Foundation.

Issue: Native American Life – “Boosting Motivation for Physical Activity”

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 9/17/23 **Time:** 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose.

Content Description: Are you struggling to make physical exercise a priority? Dr. David DeRose gives you new reasons to move more--even if it is little as 30 minutes per week. In today's show you'll learn how physical activity can:

- * boost your performance
- * lower your blood pressure
- * decrease your risk of cancer
- * reduce your chances of vision loss
- * and more.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 9/17/23 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 42 minutes, 8 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Julia Pawlenty, Minneapolis VA Health Care System; Andrea Perry, Minneapolis VA Health Care System; LTC Jolene Carlson, Minnesota National Guard; Angela Erickson, Minnesota National Guard, and CSM Stephen Whitehead, Minnesota National Guard.

Content Description: This week we discuss Suicide Prevention and Community Engagement with the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, learn about the Minnesota National Guard's Integrated Primary Prevention Workforce and get an update from our Senior Enlisted Leader.

Issue: Native American Life - "Fighting to Find Missing First Nations Women"

We ran the following program to address it: Native America Calling

Date: 9/19/23 **Time:** 12:05 p.m. **Duration:** 55 minutes

Format: Live call-in program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Shawn Spruce and Guests, Dr. Antony Stately, Executive Officer and President of the Native American Community Clinic; Dr. Dolores Subia BigFoot, Presidential Professor who directs the Indian Country Child Trauma Center within the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; Shaun Griswold, editor of Source New Mexico, and Raymond Daw, behavioral health consultant.

Content Description: The newest survey from the Pew Charitable Trusts concludes suicide is an urgent public health issue. Their data shows that while the suicide rate increased an alarming 30% across the board over a 20-year span, the rate for Native American and Alaska Native females rose a staggering 135% over the same time. The number for Native males is close behind. At least half of those people had contact with the health care system within a month of taking their own lives, indicating an opportunity for trained professionals to intervene. It's Suicide Awareness Month, and we'll look at the promising work to turn around a dire trend.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Native News

Date: 9/21/23 **Time:** 10:03 a.m. **Duration:** 5 minutes.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Host Marie Rock.

Content Description: This week, a new novel called Rez Ball uses basketball to tell the story of an Ojibwe teen on the Red Lake Reservation. Reporter Emma Needham interviewed author Byron Graves about this coming-of-age book.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 9/22/23 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Tadd Johnson, retired professor, former tribal attorney and lecturer.

Content Description: Today we talk with Tadd Johnson (Bois Forte Band of Chippewa). Tadd was recently appointed to the University of Minnesota's Board of Regents, where he is serving the 8th Congressional District and as the first Native person to be a part of the school's governing body. Tadd talked about how he got to be appointed to the board; what the board does and why it's important for the school to finally have Native representation and dialogue with tribal nations.

Issue: Native American Life – "Boosting Motivation for Physical Activity"

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 9/24/23 **Time:** 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose, and Guests: Linda Stanley, PhD, and Meghan Crabtree, PhD; Tri Ethnic Center for Prevention Research, Colorado State University.

Content Description: Researchers from Colorado State University share insights into factors that help Native American youth say no to drugs.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 9/24/23 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 42 minutes, 8 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Kristi Stites, Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs; Keysta Stanenas, Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs; Roger Zakrabshek, Erosion Works Minnesota, and Marty Howes, Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers.

Content Description: This week we discuss Minnesota Veteran Suicide Prevention with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, meet with a Minnesota Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Patriot Award Recipient and get an update from the Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Native News

Date: 9/28/23 **Time:** 10:03 a.m. **Duration:** 5 minutes.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Host Marie Rock.

Content Description: This week, we get COVID-19 updates with a clip from the latest Community Health Conversation with Leah Lemm and Dr. Antony Stately, which also features a conversation with artist Reuben Kitto Stately.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories: Grab Bag #13

Date: 9/29/23 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: Several acts passed into law this session focused on reproductive health. The PRO Act established a fundamental right to abortion access and reproductive care, including maternity care, family planning and contraception, among others. The Trans Refuge and Reproductive Freedom Acts makes Minnesota a safe haven for out-of-state people seeking abortions and gender-affirming care for minors, among others. Former House Representative and current CEO of Planned Parenthood, Ruth Richardson, joins the crew to talk through these acts and how they affect communities of color, especially the health disparities when it comes to access, women's decisions on their bodies and the birthing death disparities seen in the African American and Indigenous communities.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Community Health Conversations

Date: 9/29/23 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Leah Lemm and Dr. Anthony Stately Ph.D. for AMPERS, and Guest, Reuben Kitto Stately, recording artist and musician.

Content Description: Today, we're joined by Reuben Kitto Stately. Reuben is from the Santee Sioux Nation, is a citizen of the Red Lake Nation, and is very passionate about the Dakota language. Reuben was a college student when the pandemic hit, shifting his entire college experience. He drew from his experience of not being able to be social, online school, missing events, inspired the music he created during the height of the pandemic.