



WIUM – Macomb \* WIUW – Keokuk/Warsaw  
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Public File Issues and Program Report  
Fourth Quarter 2023

Issues Identified for fourth quarter of 2023

CO2 Pipeline  
Hunger Issues  
Iowa Elections  
Regional Arts and Culture  
Regional Higher Education  
Women's Commentary Series

Detail on the above issues can be found within the attached files.

Tri States Public Radio (TSPR) carries 57 hours each week of NPR programming, of these programs 46 hours are news programs. Through-out the week a total of 30 NPR newscast can be heard. TSPR also carries 43 hours of BBC programming, all of which is news oriented. TSPR broadcasts 116.5 minutes of local news during Morning Edition and in afternoon newsbreaks each week. News programs from distributors other than NPR and BBC equal 9 hours each week and include programming that focuses on Illinois State Politics, Women's Issue, national business and Latino community in the US. The remainder of our programming is a mix of music (Classical, Folk/Americana and Jazz) and infotainment programming.

Description of Issue	Program(s)	Date	Morning air time (AM)	Afternoon air time (PM) (most stories approx 30-seconds)	Duration	News story Title and/or Subject
CO2 Pipeline	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	10/4/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	0:53	CO2 pipeline company asks Iowa regulators to put its application on hold
CO2 Pipeline	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	10/10/2023	7:45 & 8:45	5:30	4:29	Feature: Effects of proposed CO2 pipelines on rural first responders
CO2 Pipeline	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	10/11/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	0:55	Navigator Heartland Greenway withdraws Illinois pipeline application
CO2 Pipeline	Morning Edition	10/23/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:51	Navigator CO2 pulls plug on pipeline project
CO2 Pipeline	Morning Edition	10/23/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:51	Wolf Carbon Solutions asks ICC to reject motions to dismiss its pipeline application
CO2 Pipeline	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	10/30/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30	0:37	ICC recommends denial of Wolf Carbon Solutions pipeline
CO2 Pipeline	Morning Edition	12/1/2023	7:00 & 8:00		1:45	Opponents of Heartland Greenway CO2 pipeline celebrate cancellation of project
CO2 Pipeline	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	12/6/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 5:30	1:02	Proposed CO2 pipeline is running into trouble with Illinois regulators
Hunger Issues	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	10/3/2023	7:45 & 8:45	5:30 & 6:30	4:30	Feature: Ft. Madison teen makes cookbook for food pantry clients
Hunger Issues	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	10/30/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 6:30	0:49	Keokuk HS will provide food, toiletries and laundry service for students
Hunger Issues	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	11/13/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30	0:58	USDA says that WIC program is hugely underutilized
Hunger Issues	Morning Edition	12/11/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:20	State funding now available to make more local food available
Hunger Issues	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	12/18/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	2:16	Galesburg's Hope House is preparing for a Christmas dinner
Hunger Issues	The Daily; All Things Considered	12/18/2023		4:30 & 6:30	:17	Future of summer food program for low-income Iowa kids is undecided
Hunger Issues	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	11/20/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	2:00	Hope House to make 1,000 free Thanksgiving meals in Galesburg
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	10/9/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	0:53	Burlington city council primary will be held tomorrow
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition	10/10/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:30	Info about the Iowa Democratic caucuses: dates, activities, etc.
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	10/11/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30	0:21	City of Burlington's primary election results
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition	10/18/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:52	Today is first day of early voting in Iowa's city and school elections

Iowa Elections	All Things Considered	11/1/2023		5:30 & 6:30		Iowa voters need to return absentee ballots as election day approaches
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition	11/2/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:55	Iowa voters need to return absentee ballots as election day approaches
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition	11/2/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:27	Iowa Dems can request mail-in presidential preference cards for 2024 caucuses
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	11/7/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	0:20	Polling places now open for elections in SE Iowa
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition	11/8/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:23	Burlington and Keokuk voters consider public measures
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition	11/8/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:24	Keokuk and Ft. Madison mayors both re-elected
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition	11/8/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:20	Burlington and West Burlington school board voting results
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition	11/8/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:20	Burlington city council voting results
Iowa Elections	The Daily; All Things Considered	11/8/2023		4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	:30	Results from Iowa City and school district elections
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition	12/5/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:37	Iowa Dems determine which names will be on their presidential caucus cards
Iowa Elections	Morning Edition	12/13/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:51	Iowa presidential candidate forum focusing on minority issues will not take place

Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	10/4/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:23	Illinois PAC "Every Library" puts out survey of parents' perceptions
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	10/6/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 6:30	0:24	Macomb hosts inaugural Unforgettable Lincoln Day on Saturday
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	10/6/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:39	Decatur-born Tuskegee Airman recognized with renaming of public school
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	10/9/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30	0:52	Historic marker in Des Moines commemorates Black business district
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	10/9/2023	7:45 & 8:45	5:30 & 6:30	4:09	Feature: Jazz Night returns to Western Illinois Museum
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	10/10/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	2:37	Galesburg horror film being shown at Orpheum Theatre
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	10/12/2023	7:45 & 8:45		5:05	Feature: Independent record store opens on Forgottonia farm
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	10/16/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	0:39	SE Iowa Symphony Orchestra will perform first Masterworks Series concerts
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	10/16/2023	7:45 & 8:45	5:30 & 6:30	5:11	Feature: New musical composition on the life of Rev. Dr. C. T. Vivian
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	10/17/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	1:23	Rushville, IL, will host a traveling Smithsonian exhibit

Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	10/17/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:17	Feature: Chicago teens find great second-hand clothes via thrifting
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	10/27/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:13	Feature: What the Dia de los Muertos holiday celebrates, cultural significance
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	10/30/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:22	Macomb Feminist Network accepts nominations for Writing Women Into History award
Regional Arts and Culture	All Things Considered	10/31/2023		4:30 & 6:30	:17	Macomb Feminist Network accepts nominations for Writing Women Into History award
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition, The Daily; All Things Considered	11/1/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 6:30	1:27	Recognition of contributions of boxcar camp residents to Galesburg's history
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	11/6/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30	1:02	Researchers in Iowa City want to see how deep old brewery tunnels go
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	11/6/2023	7:45 & 8:45	4:30 & 5:30	3:54	Feature: WIU Art Department hosts exhibit documenting crimes against humanity
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	11/6/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	2:05	Bishop Hill non-profit has concerns about condition of state-owned buildings
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	11/9/2023	8:45		4:51	Feature: Osage Indians reflect on new DiCaprio/Scorsese film and their history
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	11/10/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30	0:45	State of Illinois is looking to honor its veterans this Veteran's Day weekend
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	11/13/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	1:02	Last original electricity-generating river turbine has a new home in Keokuk
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	11/29/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	0:13	Galesburg Public Library hosts a free local author fair
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	11/30/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:54	Iowa author Nancy Jane Price has died
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	12/4/2023	7:45 & 8:45	4:30 & 5:30	4:27	Feature: Galesburg's Orpheum Theare's funding down from last year, effects
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	12/5/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	1:35	Keokuk holiday lights are back and shining bright
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	12/6/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:58	Iowa man has largest pencil collection, according to Guinness
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	12/6/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30	0:25	Every Illinois child will be able to receive free books every month in the mail
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	12/8/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:08	Feature: Jewish people express feelings about Hanukkah this year
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	12/11/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 5:30	3:41	Feature: Holiday art and design sale at WIU Art Department
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	12/15/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	2:14	WIU Marching Band competes for new musical equipment by way of Metallica
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	10/5/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	0:48	Knox College prof develops prison ed courses at Henry Hill Correctional Center

Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	10/6/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 6:30	0:15	WIU Board of Trustees member Greg Aguilar resigns
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	10/9/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:21	Millikin University is lowering tuition by 36% starting next fall
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	10/10/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 6:30	0:24	10-member committee will search for Monmouth College's next president
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	10/11/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:29	Feature: Developmental education reforms in Illinois community colleges
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	10/12/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:21	Spoon River College acquires more land near new Macomb campus
Regional Higher Education	All Things Considered	10/13/2023		5:30 & 6:30	:17	Spoon River College acquires more land near new Macomb campus
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	10/20/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:52	Feature: Bradley University opens collection of Henry Miller letters
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	10/24/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	1:51	WIU President Guiyou Huang has new contract: details
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	10/24/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:24	University of Northern Iowa has received largest single donation in its history
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	10/25/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	0:14	WIU's Board of Trustees has new vice chairperson
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	11/2/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	0:21	WIU receives \$146K grant to help businesses and producers
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	11/2/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	1:00	UNI program seeks to solve shortage of ESL teachers in Iowa
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	11/2/2023	8:45		3:40	Feature: Northern Illinois girl hones reporting skills
Regional Higher Education	The Daily; All Things Considered	11/2/2023		4:30 & 6:30	:20	WIU replaces provost
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	11/3/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	1:20	WIU receives donation that allows recruitment and development of teachers
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	11/3/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:23	WIU replaces provost
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	11/3/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 6:30	0:30	Bradley U cuts may do irreversible damage to its reputation
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	11/10/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:19	Fermilab to open a new quantum physics research facility
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	11/10/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 6:30	0:35	Bradley U considering elimination of 17 academic programs before year's end
Regional Higher Education	The Daily; All Things Considered	11/13/2023		4:30 & 5:30	:17	Faculty and students to protest tomorrow over cuts at Bradley University
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	11/13/2023	7:45 & 8:45	4:30 & 6:30	4:37	Feature: Ulowa will become caretaker of IA Wesleyan U's academic records

Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	11/15/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 6:30	0:44	~200 Bradley U faculty and students protest proposed program cuts
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	11/17/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30	0:59	IA Board of Regents directs public universities to cut unnecessary DEI programs
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	11/17/2023	7:45 & 8:45		0:40	University of Iowa police make arrests related to protest over a lecture
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	11/21/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30	1:00	Bradley University Senate approves no confidence vote in president and provost
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	12/1/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:19	WIU more than doubled its fundraising goal during Giving Tuesday this year
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	12/4/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	0:23	DOJ grant helps WIU develop law enforcement virtual training center
Regional Higher Education	The Daily; All Things Considered	12/7/2023		4:30 & 6:30	:17	WIU gets high marks for the social mobility of its students
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	12/8/2023	7:00 & 8:00		1:05	WIU gets high marks for the social mobility of its students
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	12/12/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	0:29	WIU hires new head football coach
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	12/12/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 6:30	0:30	University of Iowa ends scholarship for underrepresented populations
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	12/12/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	0:29	Bradley University program cuts finalized
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	12/13/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 5:30	0:59	Faculty at UNI are concerned about how the university is spending its money
Regional Higher Education	All Things Considered	12/14/2023		5:30 & 6:30	:17	WIU's new head football coach excited about school's tradition of excellence
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Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	12/18/2023	7:45 & 8:45	5:30 & 6:30	5:20	Feature: Consulting firm to help WIU sort out enrollment and financial woes
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	12/19/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	1:12	Grant for Spoon River College will help retrain former power plant workers
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition	12/19/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:33	Feature: Number of Black students enrolled in IL colleges is dropping
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	12/21/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 6:30	0:25	Spoon River College receives \$500K grant from the school's first graduate
Regional Higher Education	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	11/20/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 6:30	:20	WIU fires head football coach
Women's Commentary Series	Morning Edition	10/5/2023	7:45		5:07	Op/Ed: Heather McIlvaine-Newsad suggests changes in ag practices
Women's Commentary Series	Morning Edition	10/19/2023	7:45		4:46	Op/Ed: Katy Gorsuch discusses the importance of WIU's Multicultural Center

Women's Commentary Series	Morning Edition	10/30/2023	7:45		5:00	Op/Ed: Christina King argues the importance of gender-affirming care
Women's Commentary Series	Morning Edition	11/2/2023	7:45		4:10	Op/Ed: Heather McIlvaine-Newsad says there are lots of ways to help those in need
Women's Commentary Series	Morning Edition	11/9/2023	7:45		4:24	Op/Ed: Beth Howard says we have the power to make change
Women's Commentary Series	Morning Edition	11/16/2023	7:45		5:26	Op/Ed: Cara Cerullo says women burn out as they make sacrifices for others
Women's Commentary Series	Morning Edition	12/7/2023	7:45		3:54	Op/Ed: Heather McIlvaine-Newsad discusses an invaluable library collection
Women's Commentary Series	Morning Edition	12/14/2023	7:45		4:37	Op/Ed: Beth Howard says we can still bring about peace on earth
Women's Commentary Series	Morning Edition	12/21/2023	7:45		4:27	Op/Ed: Erin Eveland discusses the mental load and what one can do about it