

(Jan - March 2012)

1st Quarter Issues and Programs List (latest – earliest)

Description of issue	Program	Date	Time	Length	Program Description
The Light Inside: Giving Birth Behind Bars	Making Contact	3-21-12	5:00	00:29:00	This edition of Making Contact raises questions about motherhood behind bars. It features interviews with women who have given birth in jail seeking to answer what it is like to raise a child within, what it's like to give up a child as soon as it is born and what the large number of incarcerated women in prison can foretell about the next generation of kids in America. Host: Andrew Stelzer Guest: Author of "The New Jim Crow" Michelle Alexander
Prescription Drug Abuse in Kentucky	Campus Voices	2-29-12	5:30	00:30:00	Program Description Kentucky has one of the highest prescription drug abuse rates in the country and the state has been battling it for almost 20 years. With the deaths caused by overdose approaching the same rate of death caused by motor vehicles, I spoke with three experts on the facts, figures and solutions to these problems, two of which are recovering addicts who gave first hand accounts of how the problem comes into peoples lives and how to treat and prevent. Also, the Chief of Police added insight

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Greece, the EU, the US and Fight Back	Law and Disorder	2-22-12	4:00	00:57:54	<p>to the crime aspect and effects on public safety this problem is having.</p> <p>Host: Alex Suckow</p> <p>Guests: Executive Director of the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy Van Ingram, Clinical Director at the Chrysalis House Dr. Carmella Yates, Assistant Chief of Police Michael Bosse, Relapse Prevention Specialist Joe Hisel</p> <p>Program Description</p> <p>This program reported on the fight back against massive austerity cuts occurring in Greece, in the small southern European country of 11 million people, half of whom lived in Athens, there had been a wave of general strikes going back to August of last year. Not only are the economic powers that be particularly in Germany forcing terrible cut backs on the standard of living of the Greek people, there also following out democracy in that country. Despite their efforts, the Left in Greece has grown enormously and now rivals in size the combination of the right wing parties. They say what happens in Greece is going to have a ripple effect in other European countries particularly, Portugal, Italy, Spain, Ireland and Hungary.</p> <p>Hosts: Michael Ratner, Heidi Boghosian, Michael Steven Smith</p>

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Walmart: Green or Greed? Part 2	Sea Change Radio	2-8-12	4:30	00:29:45	<p>Guests: Professor Rick Wolff, Chris Hedges, Elbin Perez, Jake Ratner</p> <p>Program Description</p> <p>After the part one spoke with a researcher about Walmart's sustainability efforts over the past five or six years saying they've not improved the detrimental effects caused by the world's largest retailer. Part two, features a business and sustainability reporter who has a different perspective on Walmart's green campaign. Marc Gunther thinks that while Walmart still has a long way to go to become a responsible corporation, the company's work in this area represents important steps in the right direction.</p> <p>They discuss the parallels of Walmart and Apple's supply chain troubles including slave-like labor conditions in China, and look at the Walmart situation from both a management and consumer perspective.</p> <p>Host: Alex Wise Guest: Marc Gunther</p>
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Week in Review	Coal Report	2-6-12	4:02	00:06:08	<p>This edition discusses widespread layoffs in the Appalachian coal fields, many mines are scaling back production causing a layoff of over 300 workers in KY and neighboring states through various companies. They explain that it has to do with warm winters lowering the use of utilities, natural gas prices being at historic lows, new air quality regulations and other factors. This is just one issue highlighted in the program that continues to discuss other mountain news of the week such as information about the efforts of the Sierra Club, new mining safety precautions and more. Host: Rich Kirby of WMMT</p>
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