

KCCU QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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ABOUT KCCU

KCCU is a non-commercial educational radio station licensed to Cameron University in Lawton, OK.

NATIONAL PROGRAMMING

The KCCU Network ("KCCU") airs some of the most prominent programs in public media, such as *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, *A Prairie Home Companion*, and *Performance Today*.

KCCU carries nine hours of national news programming from NPR Monday through Friday and three hours on Saturdays and Sundays. KCCU also carries other news and information programs that air at various times throughout the week.

KCCU carries cultural and entertainment programs from NPR, American Public Media, and other entities throughout the week.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING

KCCU airs locally- and regionally-produced news programs, public service announcements, live classical music, and specialty programs daily.

Local news programming includes *The Texoma Report*, a newscast covering the KCCU network broadcast area, and feature stories covering topics from around the area. KCCU also airs regional news content developed by sources such as NPR's StateImpact program, the Oklahoma Public Media Exchange, and the collaborative outlet AudioTexas.

Specialty programming includes cultural programs such as *Classical Music Today*, highlighting notable historical events from each day in the world of classical music, and *Slice of Life*, a weekly commentary; informational programs such as the public affairs program *Community Focus* and *The Wall Street to Main Street Report*, which provides daily stock and commodity prices after the closing bell; and special news coverage, such as for elections and important breaking news.

Enclosed is a list of topics covered in KCCU news and feature stories and in local public affairs programming during the fourth quarter of 2013.

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December 31, 2013

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NOTE: Newscast times are at 29:30 past the hour during *Morning Edition* and 29:00 past the hour during *All Things Considered*.

LOCAL NEWS FEATURE SUMMARIES

Title: Dr. John McArthur Formal Installation

Original Airdate: October 24, 2013

Description: Report on the official installation ceremony of Dr. John McArthur as Cameron University president. Includes audio actuality from the ceremony.

Title: Veterans Day 2013

Original Airdate: November 11, 2013

Description: Report on Veterans Day ceremonies in Lawton and the broadcast area. Includes audio actualities from the ceremonies at Fort Sill and Cameron University.

Title: A Night to Remember

Original Airdate: December 30, 2013

Description: Feature story about a benefit exhibition baseball game held in October in Duncan in memory of Chris Lane, a baseball player killed there in August. Includes audio actuality from the game and interviews with Duncan city officials and administrators, coaches, and team members from Redlands Community College and East Central University.

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STATEIMPACT OKLAHOMA SUMMARIES

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 2, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing the impact of the government shutdown on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers facilities in the state.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 3, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing the State of Oklahoma's lawsuit against the Environmental Protection Agency, and the power struggle the lawsuit represents.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 10, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing the benefit Oklahoma state parks have seen due to the federal government shutdown's closing of national parks.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 16, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing wind farms in the state and the disruption they cause to radar systems, which may affect weather forecasting.

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Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 22, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing the Governor's Water Conference and what was revealed about projections for the state's water future.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 24, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing the vote to cap the amount of water that can be taken from the Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer, a major water source in southern Oklahoma.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 30, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing the Garber-Wellington Aquifer underneath Oklahoma City and why the city has not tapped it to help relieve its water needs.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: November 6, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing the state of Canton Lake, which was heavily impacted by a withdrawal of much of the lake water by Oklahoma City in the height of the dry season.

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Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: November 14, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing earthquakes in the state and the research being done to investigate the cause.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: November 21, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on the State of Oklahoma's relationship with the federal government, and a court case over coal mining that raises questions regarding state sovereignty.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: December 5, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing the level of methane emissions in Oklahoma, following the release of a national study reporting higher-than-expected levels of the gas nationwide.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: December 12, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing the current state of drought conditions in Oklahoma, and what the future may hold for the water situation in the state.

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Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: December 18, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report discussing the use of temporary pipelines to move water for hydraulic fracking, and a lawsuit that is raising questions about the practice.

AUDIOTEXAS FEATURE SUMMARIES

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: October 2, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report discussing a lawsuit over new abortion restrictions in Texas.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: October 8, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team discussing the lack of precautions in place to prevent the movement of large storage tanks filled with petroleum or toxic chemicals during hurricanes.

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Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: October 29, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on potential changes to federal regulations regarding chemical fertilizer storage, following the explosion of a fertilizer plant in West, TX.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: November 4, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on the issuance of permits to burn off natural gas at oil well drilling sites, and why the state is allowing the gas to be wasted.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: November 13, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on a federal lawsuit filed by the State of Texas over new pollution regulations, the potential impact on employment in the refining and petrochemical industries, and the cost of pollution reduction.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: November 26, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on partisan gridlock in the federal government and its effect on the oil and gas industry, particularly with regard to the practice of fracking.

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Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: December 3, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on the controversy surrounding the potential public subsidy of new power plants both in Texas and elsewhere.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: December 11, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on the increase in foreign investment in the Texas energy industry and how it is both funding progress and allowing foreign entities access to American technology.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: December 17, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team discussing the impact on large corporations of actions taken by the State of Texas in its fight over air pollution regulations in the state.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: December 24, 2013

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team discussing the efforts encouraging the creation of protective measures for neighborhoods that could be affected by destructive events caused by major storms.

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OTHER FEATURES

Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: October 7, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment discussed the local impact of a legislative study regarding the number of FEMA-approved storm shelters in state schools.

Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: October 14, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment discussed the adaptation of emergency procedures and relief plans in the aftermath of the tornadoes and the lessons learned in the process.

Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: October 21, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment discussed the legal wrangling over State Question 767, a measure that deals with construction of school storm shelters.

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Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: October 28, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment discussed the 2013 edition of the annual National Weather Festival in Norman and the changes that were on display at the National Weather Center due to the May tornadoes.

Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: November 18, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment, part one of a three-part series on private donations for relief, discussed aid money raised in the aftermath of the storms and its effectiveness – or lack thereof – in helping relief efforts.

Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: November 19, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment, part two of a three-part series on private donations for relief, discussed the media response to the storms and the relief efforts that followed, and how effective that response actually was.

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Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: November 20, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment, part three of a three-part series on private donations for relief, discussed the groups that organized in the aftermath and how effective they actually were in providing relief.

Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: November 25, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment discussed the efforts by area groups, including a local Habitat for Humanity chapter, in rebuilding homes destroyed by the storms.

Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: December 2, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment recapped a panel discussion held by the originating station of the project, and the difference in responses to the May tornadoes compared to tornadoes that hit in 1999.

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Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: December 9, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment discussed the efforts of National Guard troops in the aftermath of the storm, and a documentary that recorded those efforts.

Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: December 16, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment discussed the efforts to fill the less-obvious needs of tornado victims during the holiday season.

Title: Oklahoma Tornado Project

Original Airdate: December 23, 2013

Description: Report from a special series focusing on different aspects of the recovery process following a series of tornadoes in Oklahoma in May 2013. This segment updated listeners on the status of petitions to support State Question 767, an initiative that would create state funding of storm shelters, and the legal challenges that were occurring after the petitions failed to garner enough signatures.

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COMMUNITY FOCUS SUMMARIES

<u>AIRDATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
10/4/13	Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra – Interview with WFSO director Chandler Schaffer about the orchestra’s upcoming 2013-14 season.
10/11/13	Empty Bowls of Wichita Falls –Interview with Leslie Schaffner, co-director of Empty Bowls of Wichita Falls, about what the Empty Bowls event was about, how it raised funds to help feed the hungry in Wichita Falls and the surrounding area, and how its proceeds were distributed.
10/18/13	Wichita Falls Zombie Crawl and 5K – Interview with Erin Marvin, assistant director of Wichita Falls Downtown Development about the third annual event, designed to bring awareness to the Wichita Falls area and support area health initiatives.
10/25/13	Arts for All Gala – Interview with Kris Gill, chairman of the Arts for All Gala committee, about this year’s event. The gala raises money to fund the six member groups of Arts for All, Inc.
11/1/13	Center for Creative Living – Interview with Dr. Sally Solle, executive director of the Center for Creative Living, about the programs, services, and activities available for senior citizens at the Center.
11/8/13	Armed Services YMCA Annual Y-Fry – Interview with Y-Fry Chairman Monte Brown and ASYMCA Past President/current board member Kim Thomas about the David Pope Memorial Armed Services YMCA Y-Fry. Money raised funds the programs and services the ASYMCA provides to junior enlisted soldiers and their families.
11/15/13	Christmas in the Barn – Interview with Lee Toztke about this event that benefits Loaves and Fishes, a food pantry located in Ardmore.

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- 11/22/13 **Fishing for Food** – Interview with former Lawton City Councilman Michael Tennis about this event, a fundraiser for the Lawton Food Bank.
- 11/29/13 **CETES: Student Interns Part One** – Interview with Dr. Arun Tilak, Director of Cameron University CETES, and student interns Daniel Nachoiyeh and Mahmud Makowei. The students discussed their experiences at CETES and Dr. Tilak discussed the value of student interns to businesses who utilize the services of CETES.
- 12/6/13 **CETES: Student Interns Part Two** – Continuation of interview with Dr. Arun Tilak, Director of Cameron University CETES, and student interns Daniel Nachoiyeh and Mahmud Makowei. The students discussed their experiences at CETES and Dr. Tilak discussed the value of student interns to businesses who utilize the services of CETES.
- 12/13/13 **Medicine Park Christmas Carnival** – Interview with “Santa’s Helper” Pat Shaughnessy about the parade, tricycle race, golf scramble and moon bounce that would be taking place in Medicine Park as part of the holiday carnival.
- 12/20/13 **Habitat for Humanity** – Interview with incoming president Reginald Duval and outgoing president Tom Baird about how Habitat for Humanity works to help low income residents into homes of their own, plus discussion of the organization’s store and volunteers.
- 12/27/13 **Center for Creative Living** – Interview with Dr. Sally Solle, executive director of the Center for Creative Living, about programs, services, and activities coming up in the New Year for senior citizens.