

# KCCU QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT JULY-SEPTEMBER 2014

## 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 the 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 third quarter of 2014.

**Clinton J. Wieden**  
News Director, The KCCU Network  
September 30, 2014

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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:** Joe Dorman Interview Part 1

**Original Airdate:** August 26, 2014

**Description:** Part one of an interview with Democratic gubernatorial candidate and Dist. 65 Representative Joe Dorman. Audio was recorded during a phone call on August 15 and edited for broadcast.

**Title:** Joe Dorman Interview Part 2

**Original Airdate:** August 27, 2014

**Description:** Part two of an interview with Democratic gubernatorial candidate and Dist. 65 Representative Joe Dorman. Audio was recorded during a phone call on August 15 and edited for broadcast.

**Title:** Cameron Candidate Forum

**Original Airdate:** September 25, 2014

**Description:** Local news spot about a candidate forum held on the Cameron University campus for the upcoming election. The first of two scheduled forums, this one featured candidates for Comanche County, district court, and City of Lawton offices.

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**Title:** Meers Fire Dept. Expansion

**Original Airdate:** September 30, 2014

**Description:** Local news spot about the facility expansion at the Meers Volunteer Fire Department. Interview with Chief Bill Cunningham discussed why the expansion was needed, what spurred its construction, and what changes have been made to the facility as a result of expansion.

**Title:** Joe Dorman on Gov. Debate

**Original Airdate:** September 30, 2014

**Description:** Local news spot about the upcoming Oklahoma gubernatorial debate. Spot featured a short interview with Rep. Joe Dorman, the Democratic candidate, about his thoughts on the debate, its structure, and where his campaign is as the debate approaches.

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**STATEIMPACT OKLAHOMA SUMMARIES**

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** July 3, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on a newly-published research paper that examines how a small number of wastewater wells used in oil and gas production might be the cause of the increasing number of earthquakes in Oklahoma.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** July 17, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on the collapse of a partnership of several Central Oklahoma communities to construct a new pipeline to bring water to the area from Southeast Oklahoma.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** July 24, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on the expansion of wind farms into northeastern Oklahoma and the groups that have become unlikely allies in a fight to prevent such expansion.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

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**Original Airdate:** August 7, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on a new round of state park closures, and the place state parks hold in the governing agenda of Oklahoma's current state officials.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** August 14, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and part one of a StateImpact Oklahoma series on scenic rivers in Oklahoma. This segment focused on the legislative efforts that led to the legal protection of the rivers.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** August 20, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and part two of a StateImpact Oklahoma series on scenic rivers in Oklahoma. This segment focused on the clean water standards in place to protect the rivers, and the difficulty in applying those standards across state lines.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** August 28, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and part three of a StateImpact Oklahoma series on scenic rivers in Oklahoma. This segment focused on how population growth near the scenic rivers is creating difficulty in preserving the delicate environment around the rivers.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

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**Original Airdate:** September 4, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and part four of a StateImpact Oklahoma series on scenic rivers in Oklahoma. This segment focused on a river in southeast Oklahoma that is the cleanest of all the waterways designated as “scenic rivers,” and the protections in place to keep it clean.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** September 11, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on the ongoing drought in southwest Oklahoma. The report gave background information about the drought and discussed the methods communities in the area are using to both conserve and find new sources of water.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** September 18, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on wind power in the state. The report discussed current hearings on the growth of wind power, possible regulations that could be implemented on the industry, and the outcomes – both positive and negative – that increased wind power production is having on those who live near wind farms.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** September 24, 2014

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**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on the state's ongoing fight with the Environmental Protection Agency over the agency's regulations. The report focused on how a proposed new rule regarding waterways might affect farmers and the misinformation surrounding the proposal that is encouraging a fight against it.

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**AUDIOTEXAS FEATURE SUMMARIES**

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** July 1, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report discussing the rise of unaccompanied illegal immigrant children in the United States from the perspective of the home countries of said children.

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** July 8, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on the Supreme Court's ruling in a case that pitted the State of Texas against the Environmental Protection Agency regarding greenhouse gas regulations.

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** July 23, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on the high number of air pollution law violations in Texas and the state's disputing of the federal government's count of the number of inspections Texas does in offending facilities.

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**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** August 13, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on CEOs in the state who own and operate their own personal airplanes, and the risk these flights might pose to their companies.

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** August 19, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on a hearing regarding new federal pollution regulations, the dire predictions made by some as a result of the rules, and the responses to the hearing, the regulations, and those predictions.

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** August 21, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on the use of solar power in Texas homes, the financial savings associated with that use, and the reasons some housing developments are trying to prohibit it.

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**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** September 2, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and part one of an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on the growing railroad industry in Texas. This segment focused on the possible construction of a new railyard in a farming community, and the efforts of some residents to fight that construction.

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** September 3, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and part two of an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on the growing railroad industry in Texas. This segment focused how railroad growth is developing, and the reasons behind the efforts of some farming communities to fight construction of new railroad facilities.

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** September 9, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on a radioactive U.S. Army barge that will soon be brought to Galveston to be dismantled, and the history of the vessel.

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**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** September 16, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on a possible El Nino weather event in 2014, the effect current weather patterns and climate change have on the possibility of the event and the needed rainfall it could provide.

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** September 25, 2014

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on divestment of assets in the fossil fuel industry, and how such actions by companies and the divestment movement as a whole affect oil-rich states such as Texas.

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**OTHER FEATURES**

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** July 7, 2014

**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 new effort by Take Shelter Oklahoma to gain enough signatures to put an initiative on the November ballot following the abandonment of the group's first effort after an unfavorable ruling regarding the ballot title from the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** July 10, 2014

**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 lessons learned by businesses in the Joplin, Missouri area following a massive tornado that hit that city in 2011, and the efforts of those businesses to help the city be ready for unexpected events.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** July 14, 2014

**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 began a series discussing the distribution and spending of federal disaster funds in the aftermath of the storms.

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**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** July 15, 2014

**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 continued a series discussing the distribution and spending of federal disaster funds in the aftermath of the storms, focusing on how the Moore school district used funds to rebuild facilities and replace equipment and supplies.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** July 16, 2014

**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 continued a series discussing the distribution and spending of federal disaster funds in the aftermath of the storms, focusing on the monies disbursed by FEMA to help families rebuild and why some people received federal aid but others did not.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** July 21, 2014

**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 continued a series discussing the distribution and spending of federal disaster funds in the aftermath of the storms, focusing on the monies disbursed by FEMA for hazard mitigation and why some communities received funds and others didn't, regardless of the amount of damage caused by the storms.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

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**Original Airdate:** July 22, 2014

**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 continued a series discussing the distribution and spending of federal disaster funds in the aftermath of the storms, focusing on how federal requirements and restrictions have made spending certain types of relief money difficult.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** August 4, 2014

**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 continued a series discussing the distribution and spending of federal disaster funds in the aftermath of the storms, focusing on low-interest loans available from the US Small Business Administration to affected persons and complaints about the process to apply for the loans.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** August 6, 2014

**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 continued a series discussing the distribution and spending of federal disaster funds in the aftermath of the storms, focusing on how affected persons could receive loans from the US Small Business Administration to help rebuild homes and businesses.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** August 11, 2014

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**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 a new recovery project led by the University of Oklahoma Writing Center.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** August 18, 2014

**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 reopening of two elementary schools in Moore, OK, that were heavily damaged in the 2013 storms.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** August 25, 2014

**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 a revised hazard mitigation plan that will allow the City of Moore to apply for federal relief money in the future, and why applications for that money aren't being filled out now.

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**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** September 1, 2014

**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 difficulties Oklahoma communities have in maintaining an updated hazard mitigation plan, and the different methods communities employ to update their plans.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** September 8, 2014

**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 difficulties faced by persons affected by the tornadoes as their homeowners insurance rates have risen dramatically in the wake of the storms.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** September 15, 2014

**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 stronger building codes adopted by the City of Moore to make homes more storm-resistant, and why some new homes have not been built to meet those codes.

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**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** September 22, 2014

**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 distribution of donations made to the United Way of Central Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Strong program in the wake of the storms.

**Title:** Oklahoma Tornado Project

**Original Airdate:** September 29, 2014

**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 second effort of Take Shelter Oklahoma to acquire enough signatures to place a petition on the Oklahoma ballot, and the various deadlines, both actual and practical, the group faces in its effort. This report is the final report of the series.

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**COMMUNITY FOCUS SUMMARIES**

| <b><u>AIRDATE</u></b> | <b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 7/4/14                | <b>Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments</b> – Interview with Ken Jones, Director of Supportive Services for ASCOG, about the organization’s makeup, mission, and services provided. ASCOG consists of 90 local government members in the south central Oklahoma region, which includes 8 counties, 72 municipal governments (like the City of Lawton) and 10 conservation districts.                                               |
| 7/11/14               | <b>Tomato Festival/Tomato Catch-up 5K</b> –Interview with Dr. Ed Legako, Lawton pediatrician and president of Southwest Grower’s Association, and Kyle Rogers, program coordinator for Fit Kids of Southwest Oklahoma, about the 3 <sup>rd</sup> annual Tomato Festival and 2 <sup>nd</sup> annual Great Tomato Catch-up 5K & Family Run. Discussion also centered on the mission of each of these organizations and why these events are held. |
| 7/18/14               | <b>Cameron University Summer Documentary Class</b> – Interview with Komancia Jones, producer; Breshya Lewis, assistant producer; and Chelsea Putney and Mckenzie Talley, public relations, about the production of the documentary “To Be or Not to Be: Marijuana in Oklahoma.” Students conducted interviews with Oklahoma legislators, law enforcement and citizens about the possibility of legalizing marijuana in the state.               |
| 7/25/14               | <b>Lawton Public Library, Part One</b> – Interview with executive director Kristin Herr about a wide array of topics, including the library’s relevance in the electronic age, its new e-book service, e-magazines, seasonal and year-round programs, the 2015 Oklahoma Chautauqua and the possible acquisition of a 3D printer.                                                                                                                |
| 8/1/14                | <b>Lawton Public Library, Part Two</b> – Continuation of an interview with executive director Kristin Herr about a wide array of topics, including the library’s relevance in the electronic age, its new e-book service, e-magazines, seasonal and year-round programs, the 2015 Oklahoma Chautauqua and the possible acquisition of a 3D printer.                                                                                             |
| 8/8/14                | <b>Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge</b> – Interview with Donna Phillips, 13-year refuge volunteer and vice president of the Friends of the Wichitas, about refuge history and yearly programs at the refuge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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- 8/15/14      **The Next Step** – Interview with Onrecka Givens, founder and director of The Next Step. The Next Step is a housing, street outreach and supportive services program designed to help former foster care youth transition into adulthood successfully and help homeless young people ages 18-21 in the Lawton/Ft. Sill community.
- 8/22/14      **Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra** – Interview with LPO conductor/director Jon Kalbfleisch about the orchestra’s 2014-2015 season, featuring three concerts and four fundraisers.
- 8/29/14      **American Red Cross, Part One** –Interview with Daniel Farrell, community development manager, and Barbary Curry, community preparedness educator, about new mobile apps, disaster preparedness, volunteerism, and donating to the Red Cross.
- 9/5/14        **American Red Cross, Part Two** –Continuation of an interview with Daniel Farrell, community development manager, and Barbary Curry, community preparedness educator, about new mobile apps, disaster preparedness, volunteerism, and donating to the Red Cross.
- 9/12/14      **The Fairmont District Experience, Inc., Part One** – Interview with Joe Tilton, vice president of the Fairmont District Experience, about plans to revitalize Lawton’s Fairmont District and plans for the Fairmont Creamery itself.
- 9/19/14      **The Fairmont District Experience, Inc., Part Two/Medicine Park Flute Festival & Art Walk** – The first segment was a continuation of an interview with Joe Tilton, vice president of the Fairmont District Experience, about plans to revitalize Lawton’s Fairmont District and plans for the Fairmont Creamery itself. The second segment was an interview with Lee Hibbitts and Reed Alder, co-chairs of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Medicine Park Flute Festival, and Katy Brocks and Jean Schucker, co-chairs of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Medicine

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Park Art Walk, about how each event came to the community, activities taking place at each event, headline acts for the Flute Festival, and the purpose of funds raised by the Art Walk.

9/26/14

**2014 Lawton International Festival** – Interview with Lawton Arts and Humanities Council vice chair Carol Gardner and secretary Dr. Judy Neal about the features of this year's International Festival, including the Welcome Ceremony, Parade of Nations, Naturalization Ceremony, and other festival activities for the event, which was scheduled to be held September 26-28.