

# KCCU QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2015

## 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 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 2015.

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**January 4, 2016**

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**NOTE:** Newscast times are at 45:35 past the hour during *Morning Edition* and 44:00 past the hour during *All Things Considered*.

### LOCAL NEWS FEATURE SUMMARIES

**Title:** Oklahoma State Regents Request Funding

**Original Airdate:** December 8, 2015

**Segment Length/Total Airtime:** 1 minute, 52 seconds/9 minutes, 20 seconds

**Description:** Report on a regional legislative agenda meeting held at Cameron University by OSRHE Chancellor Glen Johnson, outlining the funding requests the state regents have made to the Oklahoma Legislature for Fiscal Year 2017. Johnson discussed why the regents are requesting a flat appropriation, and the governing body's legislative and public agendas for the next year.

### STATEIMPACT OKLAHOMA SUMMARIES

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** October 1, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on the ongoing problems related to water contamination in the Tar Creek superfund site in northeastern Oklahoma.

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**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** October 7, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on an Oklahoma senator's bill to remove an expired wind energy tax incentive from the federal tax code.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** October 8, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on cleanup efforts in the Arkansas River near Tulsa, and the public perception of the river despite the cleanup attempts.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** October 15, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on national rules to fix local-level problems with ground-level ozone pollution that individual states cannot fix on their own.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** October 20, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on new limits on oil and gas disposal wells near Cushing due to increased concerns about earthquake activity near the city, which is a major crude oil storage hub.

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**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** October 21, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on scientific reports that earthquakes in Oklahoma may have been caused by oil and gas activity for far longer than just the recent boom.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** October 22, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on the difficulties being faced by small water systems in the state as standards become stricter and the costs of maintaining or updating the systems grow larger.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** October 29, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on how earthquake activity that could be related to oil and gas drilling activity could be damaging to a major oil storage hub in the state.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** November 2, 2015

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**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on environmental groups that are threatening to sue four energy companies over oil and gas drilling activity that might violate federal pollution laws.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** November 5, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on how torrential rains and flooding have changed the thinking about Oklahoma's water situation at the State Capitol.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** November 10, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on state-ordered cutbacks at oil and gas disposal wells after a rash of earthquakes in Grant County.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** November 12, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on the yearly human interactions to keep bison healthy on the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** November 19, 2015

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**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on how dirt and debris are filling in Oklahoma lakes and the efforts some communities are making to save their water supplies.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** December 3, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on the efforts of an Oklahoma lawmaker to cast doubt on the US role in global climate talks taking place in Paris.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** December 10, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on how the legend of Bigfoot is growing in southeastern Oklahoma, and how the stories are helping draw tourists to the area.

**Title:** Newscast/StateImpact Report

**Original Airdate:** December 17, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on efforts by Oklahoma Gas and Electric to create new fees for customers who use solar panels, and the factors that must be weighed by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission in making the decision on whether to allow the fees.

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### AUDIOTEXAS FEATURE SUMMARIES

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** October 19, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on a series of underground caverns near Houston that are being used to store millions of gallons of natural gas “liquids,” and the risks that might exist there.

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** November 3, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on the sudden dramatic decrease in Texas in the use of ammonium nitrate fertilizer, the highly-explosive substance that plays a vital role in crop growth.

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** November 9, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on the growth of wind energy as fuel to produce electricity in Texas.

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**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** November 24, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on how global warming could have long-term effects on native plant life in Texas, and how this year's El Nino could start the impact.

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** December 7, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on the decline of fracking in Texas and the efforts of the oil and gas industry in the state to find the next big method of getting oil out of the ground.

**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** December 8, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on how a surge in the electricity supply could lead to lower prices for Texas customers.

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**Title:** Newscast/AudioTexas Report

**Original Airdate:** December 15, 2015

**Description:** News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on how millions of tax dollars are being restored to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at the same time budget cuts have been made to the federal Environmental Protection Agency, and what the combination means for environmental cleanliness efforts in the state.

### OPMX SUMMARIES

**Title:** OPMX Tribal Settlement

**Original Airdate:** October 6, 2015

**Description:** Report from the Oklahoma Public Media Exchange on a settlement between the federal government and the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations over alleged federal mishandling of tribal resources and funds.

**Title:** OPMX Norman Sales Tax

**Original Airdate:** October 12, 2015

**Description:** Report from the Oklahoma Public Media Exchange on a sales tax proposal in Norman that would fund \$200 million in construction projects for the city library, an aquatic center, sports facilities, and community parks.

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**Title:** OPMX Fallin Suit

**Original Airdate:** November 10, 2015

**Description:** Report from the Oklahoma Public Media Exchange on a lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union against Governor Mary Fallin over long delays in filling open records requests.

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## COMMUNITY FOCUS SUMMARIES

*\*\*Note: All Community Focus programs are 8:25 in length and air once.*

<u>AIRDATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
10/2/15	<b>Stephens County Bark in the Park</b> – Interview with Patti Whitaker of the Stephens County Humane Society about the society and the schedule of events for the tenth anniversary of Bark in the Park.
10/9/15	<b>Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra</b> – Interview with Dr. Todd Giles of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra. Topics discussed include the upcoming WFSO season and what makes the WFSO unique from other orchestras of its kind.
10/16/15	<b>Rep. Tom Cole, Part 1</b> – Part one of an interview with Oklahoma’s District 4 Congressman, US Representative Tom Cole. Topics included Cole’s personal background and current events in Washington, DC.
10/23/15	<b>Rep. Tom Cole, Part 2</b> – Part two of an interview with Oklahoma’s District 4 Congressman, US Representative Tom Cole. Topics included Cole’s personal background and current events in Washington, DC.
10/30/15	<b>Life Matters Cancer Survivors</b> – Interview with Debbie Pratt, pastor at Lawton First Assembly of God, and Juniper Harms, account executive at Angels Care Home Health, about the Life Matters Cancer Survivor Group, the importance of having such a support group, and the local businesses that support the organization.
11/6/15	<b>Armed Forces YMCA Y-Fry</b> – Interview with Cynthia Sosa, Armed Forces YMCA board member; Hossein Moini, Chairman of the Y-Fry; and Kate Whitehead, AFYMCA Director of Administration, about this year’s David Pope Memorial Armed Services Y-Fry, an annual fundraising dinner.

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- 11/13/15      **Cameron University Theatre Department** – Interview with persons participating in the Cameron University Department of Theatre Arts about the inner workings of a university theatre and the department’s upcoming season.
- 11/20/15      **College Money Management** – Interview with Deana Howard of Howard and Howard Enterprises regarding money management for the everyday college student.
- 11/27/15      **Roadside Survival Techniques** – Interview with Walt Brinker, author of the book *Roadside Survival*, about how to prepare for roadside emergencies over the life of an automobile.
- 12/4/15        **Medicine Park Christmas Carnival** – Interview with Pat Shaughnessy about the Medicine Park Christmas Carnival and Parade. Topics discussed included participating organizations and the schedule of events for the festival.
- 12/11/15      **CU Rise to the Challenge Campaign** – Interview with Albert Johnson, Vice President of University Advancement at Cameron University, about the CU Rise to the Challenge fundraising campaign. Topics discussed included local support and the final totals for the campaign.
- 12/18/15      **One Church One Child** – Interview with Alicia Jenkins and Charles Ellington of One Church One Child of Oklahoma about the importance of finding adoptive and foster homes for children.
- 12/25/15      **ABC’s Extreme Weight Loss** – Interview with Tiffany Humpert, also known by the nickname “Pearls,” who was recently featured on ABC’s *Extreme Weight Loss*. Topics discussed included the importance of making goals and achieving them.

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**SELECTED NATIONAL REPORTS ON LOCAL ISSUES**

**Area:** Environment/Air Pollution

**Program:** NPR All Things Considered

**Airdate:** 10/1/2015

**Runtime:** 0:04:27

**Title:** EPA Issues New Standard Restricting Ozone Emissions

**Area:** Corporations/Law and Legislation

**Program:** NPR Morning Edition

**Airdate:** 10/14/2015

**Runtime:** 0:07:04

**Title:** Texas, Oklahoma Permit Companies to Dump Workers' Compensation Plans

**Area:** Immigration and Refugees

**Program:** NPR Morning Edition

**Airdate:** 11/13/2015

**Runtime:** 0:07:00

**Title:** As Asylum Seekers Swap Prison Beds for Ankle Bracelets, Same Firm Profits

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**Area:** Education/Race, Identity, & Culture

**Program:** NPR All Things Considered

**Airdate:** 11/16/2015

**Runtime:** 0:03:28

**Title:** Diversity Wake-Up Call Led to Change at University of Oklahoma

**Area:** Agriculture and Environment

**Program:** NPR Weekend Edition Saturday

**Airdate:** 12/05/2015

**Runtime:** 0:03:50

**Title:** Oklahoma Oil Workers Worry About Industry-Linked Earthquakes

**Area:** Agriculture and Environment/Business, Economics, & Finance

**Program:** NPR Morning Edition

**Airdate:** 12/17/2015

**Runtime:** 0:03:41

**Title:** Massive Downsizing in Oil Sector Brings Acute Pain for the Holidays

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**LOCAL PROGRAM RUNTIME**

PROGRAM	TIME	TOTAL AIRTIME
1. Oklahoma Regents Request Funding	1:52	9:20
2. StateImpact Oklahoma, 10/1/15	5:00	25:00
3. StateImpact Oklahoma, 10/7/15	1:00	5:00
4. StateImpact Oklahoma, 10/8/15	5:00	25:00
5. StateImpact Oklahoma, 10/15/15	5:00	25:00
6. StateImpact Oklahoma, 10/20/15	1:00	5:00
7. StateImpact Oklahoma, 10/21/15	1:00	5:00
8. StateImpact Oklahoma, 10/22/15	5:00	25:00
9. StateImpact Oklahoma, 10/29/15	5:00	25:00
10. StateImpact Oklahoma, 11/2/15	1:00	5:00
11. StateImpact Oklahoma, 11/5/15	5:00	25:00
12. StateImpact Oklahoma, 11/10/15	1:00	5:00
13. StateImpact Oklahoma, 11/12/15	5:00	25:00
14. StateImpact Oklahoma, 11/19/15	5:00	25:00
15. StateImpact Oklahoma, 12/3/15	5:00	25:00
16. StateImpact Oklahoma, 12/10/15	5:00	25:00
17. StateImpact Oklahoma, 12/17/15	5:00	25:00
18. AudioTexas, 10/19/15	5:00	25:00
19. AudioTexas, 11/3/15	4:30	22:30
20. AudioTexas, 11/9/15	2:00	10:00
21. AudioTexas, 11/24/15	4:30	22:30
22. AudioTexas, 12/7/15	4:30	22:30
23. AudioTexas, 12/8/15	2:00	10:00
24. AudioTexas, 12/15/15	4:45	23:45
25. OPMX 10/6/15	1:00	5:00
26. OPMX 10/12/15	1:00	5:00
27. OPMX 11/10/15	1:20	6:40

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### LOCAL PROGRAM RUNTIME CONTINUED

28. Community Focus, 10/2/15	8:25	8:25
29. Community Focus, 10/9/15	8:25	8:25
30. Community Focus, 10/16/15	8:25	8:25
31. Community Focus, 10/23/15	8:25	8:25
32. Community Focus, 10/30/15	8:25	8:25
33. Community Focus, 11/6/15	8:25	8:25
34. Community Focus, 11/13/15	8:25	8:25
35. Community Focus, 11/20/15	8:25	8:25
36. Community Focus, 11/27/15	8:25	8:25
37. Community Focus, 12/4/15	8:25	8:25
38. Community Focus, 12/11/15	8:25	8:25
39. Community Focus, 12/18/15	8:25	8:25
40. Community Focus, 12/25/15	8:25	8:25

**TOTAL LOCAL TIME      571:40 (9 hrs., 31 min., 40 sec.)**

### NATIONAL PROGRAM RUNTIME

PROGRAM	TIME
1. NPR News Story, 10/1/15	4:27
2. NPR News Story, 10/14/15	7:04
3. NPR News Story, 11/13/15	7:00
4. NPR News Story, 11/16/15	3:28
5. NPR News Story, 12/5/15	3:50
6. NPR News Story, 12/17/15	3:41

**TOTAL NATIONAL TIME      29:30 (29 min., 30 sec.)**

TOTAL LOCAL TIME                      571:40

TOTAL NATIONAL TIME                      29:30

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**TOTAL PROGRAM & ISSUE TIME                      601:10 (10 hours, 1 minute, 10 seconds)**