

# KCCU QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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**Gerald D. Cole**

**Director of Broadcasting, October 10, 2022**

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**NPR's *Morning Edition* is aired on KCCU Monday through Friday from 5 - 9 a.m.**

Date - Time Cumulative Length (in minutes)

07/01/22 06 & 08:22 06:54

RELIGION/POLITICS - White evangelical Christians increasingly embrace the idea that the U.S. is a Christian nation and should have laws based on the Bible. They're making significant progress at odds with public opinion. 06:54

07/04/22 06 & 08:22 13:56

UKRAINE - Russia's invasion of Ukraine means forests are being burned and waterways are being polluted. The environmental impacts may last far longer than the war itself. 07:02

07/07/22 05 & 07:22 20:29

ENERGY - NPR's Leila Fadel talks to Bloomberg reporter Stephen Stapczynski (step-CHIN-skee) about why natural gas prices are falling in the U.S., but soaring in Europe and Asia. 06:33

07/11/22 05 & 07:07 31:57

COVID - The pandemic inspired many workers to reevaluate their lives at work and home. NPR's Rachel Martin speaks with individuals about being truer to themselves. 11:28

07/12/22 06 & 08:51 39:25

MILITARY/SEXUAL ASSAULT - NPR's A Martinez speaks with Andrea Patiño Contreras, director of the documentary #IamVanessaGuillen, which explores the culture of sexual harassment at Fort Hood military base. 07:28

07/13/22 05 & 08:22 46:26

RUSSIA - Russia had a more powerful army. It didn't think the West would intervene. The invasion was poorly planned. And we're not talking about Russia's current war, but about its Crimean war in the 1850s. 07:01

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ABORTION - White House Gender Policy Coordinator Jennifer Klein talks about the administration's plan to assist women now that abortion laws are being decided by states following the overturn of Roe v. Wade. 11:15

07/20/22      06 & 08:39                      61:37

VETERANS AFFAIRS - White House Gender Policy Coordinator Jennifer Klein talks about the administration's plan to assist women now that abortion laws are being decided by states following the overturn of Roe v. Wade. 11:15

07/21/22      06 & 08:11                      67:07

CAPITOL INSURRECTION - Democratic Congressman Pete Aguilar of California joins Morning Edition host Leila Fadel to preview what may be the final hearing on the January 6 investigation. 05:30

07/22/22      06 & 08:22                      74:15

SCOTUS - NPR's Steve Inskeep speaks to Sarah Isgur, a lawyer and a former Justice Department spokesperson in the Trump administration, about her take on the delivery of the Supreme Court opinions. 07:08

07/25/22      05 & 07:07                      80:28

CLIMATE CHANGE - NPR's A Martinez speaks with Michael Mann, a professor of atmospheric science at Penn State, about record-high temperatures across the country. 06:13

07/26/22      05 & 07:07                      91:37

ABORTION - Abortion bans restrict care for difficult pregnancies. A woman in Houston, who had a premature rupture of membranes, had to wait until the fetal heartbeat stopped before she could get help. 11:09

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08/02/22      06 & 08:22                      98:19

FOREIGN RELATIONS - A Russian arms dealer imprisoned in Illinois could be key to securing the freedom of Brittney Griner and Paul Whelan, two Americans who are being held in Russia. 06:42

08/04/22      06 & 08:22                      105:05

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - Ahead of an election next Tuesday, Kenya's presidential race has been full of twists and turns that have shocked voters. 06:46

08/05/22      06 & 08:22                      112:04

POLITICS - A long-shot candidate in Wisconsin is running for the U.S. Senate -- he is hoping to capture favor with voters who are sick of polarization and partisan demonization. 06:59

08/08/22      05 & 07:07                      123:32

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - It's been a year since the Taliban regained power in Afghanistan. NPR's Steve Inskeep talks to ex-Afghan President Hamid Karzai (HAH-mid KARZ-eye) about the state of the country since the U.S. left. 11:28

08/10/22      06 & 08:10                      130:32

NATIONAL SECURITY - NPR correspondents Deirdre Walsh and David Folkenflik discuss the political implications of the FBI's search of former President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate. 07:00

08/11/22      05 & 07:07                      137:32

IMMIGRATION - NPR's A Martinez speaks with Aaron Reichlin-Melnick (RYK-lin MEL-nik), policy director of the American Immigration Council, about the end of the Remain in Mexico immigration policy.  
06:00

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08/15/11      06 & 08:07                      143:32

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - NPR's Leila Fadel speaks with David Laufman, former head of the Justice Department's counterintelligence and export control section, about materials seized by FBI at Mar-A-Lago a week ago. Laufman oversaw the investigations into mishandling of classified documents by Hillary Clinton and David Petraeus. 06:00

08/17/20      05 & 07:11                      149:02

CLIMATE CHANGE - NPR's Steve Inskeep speaks with water policy advocate John Berggren about the Colorado River water crisis and what can be done to mitigate climate impacts. 05:30

08/18/22      05 & 07:07                      156:02

HEALTH - NPR's Leila Fadel speaks with Dr. Ali Khan, public health expert at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and former CDC official, about the effects of an announced CDC reorganization. 07:00

08/22/22      05 & 07:35                      163:55

EDUCATION - Extended school closings during the pandemic were a calamity for education. NPR's Anya Kamenetz writes about how COVID changed children's lives in her new book: *The Stolen Year*. 07:53

08/26/22      05 & 07:07                      169:30

IMMIGRATION - NPR's A Martinez talks to Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas about the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program becoming a federal regulation. 05:35

08/30/22      06 & 08:07                      175:00

UKRAINE - NPR's Leila Fadel talks with former International Atomic Energy Agency official Olli Heinonen about the IAEA mission to Ukraine to inspect Europe's largest nuclear plant. 05:30

09/02/22      06 & 08:11                      180:30

COVID - NPR's Steve Inskeep speaks with Dr. Rochelle Walensky, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about the CDC's authorization of new omicron-specific booster shots. 05:30

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09/06/22      06 & 08:22                      187:38

EDUCATION - While many universities have raised tuition in the last decade, Purdue University has frozen those costs. NPR's Steve Inskeep talks to outgoing Purdue President Mitch Daniels about the strategy. 07:08

09/07/22      06 & 08:22                      193:08

UKRAINE - NPR's Rachel Martin discusses fighting around Ukraine's Zaporizhzhya nuclear plant and alleged Russian 'filtration camps' with US Ambassador to the United Nations, Linda Thomas-Greenfield. 05:30

09/08/22      05 & 07:11                      200:36

LABOR - West Coast dockworkers and the shipping industry are locked in contract negotiations. Dockworkers are fighting to keep high-paying jobs from going to robots. 07:28

09/13/22      05 & 07:11                      208:00

RACISM - NPR's A Martinez talks to law professor Kimberle Williams Crenshaw, who coined the term "critical race theory," about anti-racism and why she believes it must be part of American discourse. 07:04

09/14/22      06 & 08:22                      214:44

UKRAINE - Few Ukrainian cities have suffered as much Russian bombardment as Mykolaiv, near the coveted port of Odesa. Targeted strikes led the authorities to round up suspected collaborators. 06:44

09/15/22      05 & 07:22                      221:44

HEALTH/DRUG ABUSE - U.S. public health experts are studying Canada's harm reduction programs which include supervised injection sites and legally prescribed drugs that people with addiction can use to get high. 07:00

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09/16/22      06 & 08:22                      228:52

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - NPR's A Martinez talks to associate professor Natasha Lightfoot of Columbia University about several countries moving to break ties with the Commonwealth now that Queen Elizabeth has died. 07:08

09/19/22      06 & 08:07                      240:20

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - Nearly 2,000 people crowded Westminster Abbey for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. A long procession through London carried her coffin to a final resting place at Windsor Castle, 25 miles away. 11:28

09/21/22      06 & 08:12                      247:20

ENVIRONMENT - NPR's Steve Inskeep speaks with Puerto Rico's Resident Commissioner, Jennifer González-Colón, about the devastation of the island's critical infrastructure by Hurricane Fiona. 07:00

09/22/22      05 & 07:22                      254:14

CLIMATE CHANGE - The Southwest is drier than it's been in 1200 years and a reckoning has come for desert farms and cities that were built to rely on the Colorado River. 06:54

09/23/22      06 & 08:22                      261:20

IMMIGRATION - NPR's Steve Inskeep asks Muzaffar Chishti <<MOO-zuh-fahr Chish-tee>>, a senior fellow at the Migration Policy Institute, about the impact of immigration policy on U.S. communities. 07:06

09/27/22      06 & 08:07                      269:05

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - As protests intensify in Iran over the arrest and death in custody of a 22-year-old woman, NPR's Steve Inskeep asks Iran's foreign minister about his government's response and the West's reaction. 07:45

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**NPR's *Weekend Edition* is aired on KCCU Saturday & Sunday from 7 - 9 a.m.**

Date - Time Cumulative Length (in minutes)

07/02/22 07:11 5:51

WOMENS HEALTH - Even states that are banning abortion typically give exceptions to save the life of the patient. NPR's Melissa Block speaks with Dr. Lisa Harris, an ob-gyn in Michigan, about how those exceptions might work. 05:51

07/03/22 07:13 11:49

UKRAINE - Ukrainian farmers grow wheat that's vital to the world supply. As the war there grinds on, farmers are struggling to harvest and export a fraction of what Ukraine normally produces. 05:58

07/10/22 08:07 17:04

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - NPR's Ayesha Rascoe talks with Pomona College politics professor Tom Le about the political and social implications of the assassination of former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. 05:15

07/16/22 08:22 22:07

GUN VIOLENCE - The Austin American-Statesman and KVUE-TV obtained the full video from security cameras in Uvalde's Robb Elementary School and made it public. That decision has sparked backlash, and debate. 05:03

07/17/22 07:07 33:36

ECONOMICS - NPR's Ayesha Rascoe and Scott Horsley speak with economist Austan Goolsbee about what's driving inflation and why so many economic forecasts have been wrong. 11:29

07/24/22 07:07 39:36

COVID - NPR's Ayesha Rascoe talks with White House COVID-19 Response Coordinator Dr. Jha about President Biden testing positive and the state of the pandemic. 06:00

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08/06/22      08:07      45:36

FOREIGN RELATIONS - NPR's Scott Simon talks with U.S. Rep. Andy Kim, D-N.J., about his trip to Taiwan with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, which China saw as an affront to its claim to the island. 06:00

08/14/22      08:07      57:05

CIVIL RIGHTS - NPR's Ayesha Rascoe is talking with members of the civil rights generation including Fred Gray, the legal icon who once represented Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. 11:29

08/20/22      08:12      62:18

FOREIGN RELATIONS - There's growing fear that the rift between the U.S. and China could cause economic instability in the wider Indo-Pacific region. 05:13

08/21/22      07:12      68:18

UKRAINE - NPR's Ayesha Rascoe speaks with Corus International Chief Humanitarian Officer Tamara Demuria about the need for aid in Ukraine as winter approaches. 06:00

08/27/22      07:24      72:03

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - European sanctions on Russia have caused massive traffic back-ups along the Latvian border. The war has also put the region's inhabitants in the middle of two hostile power blocs. 05:45

08/28/22      08:07      78:56

EDUCATION - The Biden administration is forgiving up to \$10,000 in federal student loan and \$20,000 for Pell Grant recipients. What will that mean for future borrowers? 06:53

09/04/22      07:21      84:36

CLIMATE CHANGE - NPR's Ayesha Rascoe speaks with University of Michigan geographer Ulrich Kamp about how glacial melt caused by climate change combined with changing monsoon patterns caused flooding in Pakistan. 05:40

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09/10/22 08:11 91:09

POLITICS - NPR's Scott Simon talks with Jonathan Shaub about the role of executive privilege in the legal battle over government documents found at Mar-a-Lago. Shaub teaches law at the University of Kentucky. 06:43

09/11/22 07:12 97:11

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - Action Man, Plant Talker, Adulterer, Devoted Dad: Prince Charles cycled through many identities. NPR's Ayesha Rascoe talks with biographer Sally Bedell Smith about his transition to King. 06:02

09/17/22 07:29 103:14

RACISM - The recent transfer of Venezuelan migrants to Martha's Vineyard resembles the "Reverse Freedom Rides" of 50 years ago, when white supremacist groups bused Black southerners to the North. 06:03

09/18/22 07:12 109:44

IMMIGRATION - NPR's Ayesha Rascoe speaks with Felipe Sousa-Lazaballet, executive director of HOPE Community Center near Orlando, which helps newly arrived migrants in Florida. 06:30

09/24/22 07:28 115:42

COVID - NPR's Scott Simon speaks with Dr. Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez about how patients with long COVID are doing two years into the pandemic. 05:58

09/25/22 07:35 119:41

SCIENCE - NASA aims to make history Monday by ramming a spacecraft into an asteroid - to deflect its trajectory. The test is meant to defend against possible future asteroids on a collision course with earth. 03:59

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**PRI's *The Takeaway* is aired on KCCU Monday - Thursday from 1 - 2 p.m.**

Date - Time Cumulative Length (in minutes)

07/05/22 13:07 13:28

HEALTH - On today's deep dive, we're looking into the current system of in the U.S. and how it compares to other countries. We discuss the history of health insurance as well as the inequities that continue to persist with Julia Lynch, professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania and Jamila Michener, associate professor in the department of Government at Cornell University. 13:28

07/06/21 13:07 26:56

RACISM/CRIMINAL JUSTICE - On this week's Takeaway Deep Dive, we'll explore different facets of the American death penalty, including changing opinions on the death penalty and the racial discrimination that's often been at the heart of the policy. 13:28

07/12/22 13:07 40:24

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - India's ruling party, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) led by Prime Minister Modi, has been showing increasing antagonism towards India's Muslim minority, which comprises 200 million people in the nation of 1.4 billion. Recently, two BJP party leaders made anti-Islamic comments, sparking protests, and clashes between Muslims and Hindus. 13:28

07/18/22 13:21 48:22

POLITICS - Every 10 years, with the new U.S. census comes a fight for redistricting. The process of redrawing congressional maps is supposed to ensure a representative democracy, yet partisan gerrymandering has meant that many states do not have fair representation. 7:58

07/21/22 13:07 69:58

SCOTUS - The 2022 Supreme Court ruling in Oklahoma vs. Castro-Huerta granted the state of Oklahoma the power to prosecute non-Indians who commit certain crimes against Indigenous people in Indian Country. It comes just two years after a landmark decision in McGirt vs. Oklahoma, which resulted in 40 percent of eastern Oklahoma being affirmed as reservation land for six tribes. 21:36

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07/28/22      13:07      83:26

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - In May, Palestinian American journalist Shireen Abu Akleh was killed in May while reporting on an Israeli raid in the occupied West Bank. An investigation by CNN found that “Abu Akleh was shot dead in a targeted attack by Israeli forces,” but an investigation overseen by the U.S. State Department claimed that a damaged bullet prevented the U.S. government from making any conclusions over whether Israeli forces were fully responsible for her death. 13:28

08/02/22      13:07      96:54

HEALTH - Steven Thrasher’s research explores the ways in which our social structures underscore the inequities of viruses: how they are transmitted, who they kill, and the impacts they have on communities. He joins us to discuss his new book *The Viral Underclass: The Human Toll When Inequality and Disease Collide*. 13:28

08/04/22      13:40      101:54

SPORT - The Savannah Bananas are a wildly popular collegiate summer baseball team and a professional league. Their TikTok has 3 million followers – more than any Major League Baseball team. The professional league plays a game called “Banana Ball,” which is a quick-paced, quirky game that has drawn national attention and sells out seats. 5:00

08/08/22      13:35      113:52

TECHNOLOGY - In July, Google put software engineer Blake Lemoine on administrative leave after he claimed that the Google’s chatbot system he was working with had become aware of its own existence. Google dismissed his claims and denied that the application called LaMDA, or Language Model for Dialogue Applications, was sentient. We speak with Dr. Karin Vold, assistant professor at the University of Toronto’s Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology about the feasibility of sentient artificial intelligence. 12:58

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08/10/22      13:07      127:22

POLITICS - Kansans voted last week 59% to 41% against amending their constitution to say abortion is not a right. We hear from historian Thomas Frank on why this isn't so surprising when you know the state's political history. He's the author of the 2004 book "What's the Matter with Kansas?" 13:28

08/15/22      13:07      140:48

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - One year ago, on August, 15, 2021, the capital city of Afghanistan, Kabul fell into Taliban control following the U.S.'s withdrawal after 20 years of occupation in the country. Democracy had failed in Afghanistan. As the entire world watched, Afghans raced to escape the country, risking their safety and lives. 13:28

08/23/22      13:07      154:16

WOMENS HEALTH - The battles for disability and reproductive justice are both based on bodily autonomy. Yet disability rights are often ignored in conversations about reproductive rights, or disability is only brought up as a reason to terminate a pregnancy. How do disabled people who can get pregnant navigate choices around healthcare, reproduction and parenting in this post-Roe world, and how different is it really, from when Roe was law? 13:28

08/29/22      13:30      163:46

SCIENCE - On Monday, August 22nd, NASA released stunning images of Jupiter taken from the James Webb Space Telescope. To learn more about the images and what we can expect to learn about Jupiter and our solar system, we speak with Munazza Alam, astronomer, a National Geographic young explorer, and a postdoctoral fellow at the Carnegie Earth and Planets Laboratory in Washington, D.C. 09:30

09/08/22      13:07      177:14

INFRASTRUCTURE - Over a week into the water crisis caused by flooding in Jackson, Mississippi, we check in with Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba, about how the city is recovering and what's next for its residents. 13:28

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09/12/22      13:07      190:42

EDUCATION - We're kicking off our back-to-school week with John King, talking about the past 2.5 years of schooling during the COVID-19 pandemic, what this year may look like, and the issues that schools, educators, students, and parents are contending with today. 13:28

09/14/22      13:07      204:10

UKRAINE - Ukraine launched a counteroffensive last week, reclaiming some of the land it had lost to Russia earlier in the war. Meanwhile, there have been reports of Russian soldiers deserting, and Russian oligarchs disappearing under mysterious circumstances. So is Russia losing the war? 13:28

09/20/22      13:07      217:38

POLITICS - We continue our She-lection! Midterm coverage in partnership with the Center for American Women and Politics, with a focus on some unique races this cycle - contests where both candidates are women. This time we're going to look at the race for Governor of Arizona where the candidates are Secretary of State Katie Hobbs versus Kari Lake. Whichever woman wins, she will become the 5th woman governor of Arizona. We hear from Stacey Barchenger, a state politics reporter for the Arizona Republic and Gina Woodall, principal lecturer at the school of politics and global studies at Arizona State University. 13:28

09/26/22      13:07      231:06

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - The death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini set off protests online with women burning their hijabs and women protesting on the streets of Iran. What will Mahsa's death and subsequent protests mean to other women in the region who are also subject to religious restrictions? We talk with Mona Eltahawy, writer of *Feminist Giant* about the intersection of feminism and revolution in the country of Iran. 13:28

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**PRI's *The World* airs on KCCU Monday through Thursday from 2 – 3pm.**

Date - Time Cumulative Length (in minutes)

07/05/22 14:06 07:00

UKRAINE - Moscow's capture of the eastern city of Lysychansk this weekend, gives Russia total control of the Luhansk region. Russian troops are now looking to take even more territory further north in Donetsk. The World's Marco Werman talks with reporter Volodymyr Solohub in Kharkiv. 07:00

07/07/22 14:06 13:30

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - The downfall of Boris Johnson. After a scandal-filled three-year term in office, the British prime minister announced this morning that he's done as party leader, but intends to stay on at 10 Downing Street for a period of transition. That could take weeks. Or days. 06:30

07/12/22 14:11 19:30

SCIENCE - Images shared Tuesday by NASA from the James Webb Space Telescope are the furthest and deepest ever taken. According to NASA, the first image made public on Monday captured a slice of the universe that "is approximately the size of a grain of sand held at arm's length by someone on the ground." 06:00

07/13/22 14:06 27:30

FOREIGN RELATIONS - President Biden first traveled to Israel back in 1973, when he was a newly elected member of the US Senate. Today he arrived for his tenth trip to the Jewish State and his first as president. The top agenda item for Biden is regional security. Scheduled meetings with Israeli officials focus on strengthening the regional relationships that Israel has forged with some of its Muslim neighbors. 09:00

07/18/22 14:06 36:15

CLIMATE CHANGE - Much of Europe is withering under a brutal, record-breaking heat wave. Wildfires across Spain, Greece, and Portugal have forced thousands of people to flee their homes. Host Marco Werman speaks with The World's Orla Barry in the usually temperate UK, which may experience temperatures of up to 104 degrees Fahrenheit in the next 24 hours. 08:45

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07/19/22      14:30      46:15

CLIMATE CHANGE - Host Marco Werman speaks with The World's Rebecca Kanthor in Shanghai. Then, climate change and extreme temperatures are stressing infrastructure all over the world. The World's Marco Werman interviews Costa Samaras, senior advisor in the Biden White House's Office of Science and Technology Policy 10:00

07/25/22      14:50      53:45

IMMIGRATION - Many children who illegally entered the U.S. are protected under Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA). But those who came legally on their parent's work visas have no such protections. When they turn 21, even though they have lived in the U.S. nearly all their lives, they are subject to deportation. 07:30

07/28/22      14:40      63:15

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - Gun battles between rival Haitian gangs continue to wreak havoc in and around Port au Prince. United Nations figures suggest more than 200 have died between July 8th and 17th. There's also growing anger about weapons trafficking from the US that is fueling the violence. 09:30

08/02/22      14:06      72:15

TERRORISM - President Joe Biden has announced that the US has kill Al-Qaeda's top leader Ayman al-Zawahiri in Afghanistan. Zawahiri was on US' most-wanted list for about two decades and he had a \$25 million bounty on his head. The World's Shirin Jaafari reports. 09:00

08/04/22      14:11      80:30

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - The seas around Taiwan are filled with Chinese warships. In the wake of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan — an island claimed by China — Beijing is conducting war games. China warned Pelosi NOT to visit with Taiwan's democratic government, regarded by Beijing as secessionists. 08:15

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08/11/22      14:06      90:30

UKRAINE - UKRAINE AND RUSSIA TRADE BLAME FOR SHELLING AT NUCLEAR SITE (5:00)

Ukraine and Russia are trading blame for shelling and fighting around the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant. Russia currently occupies the site while Ukraine attempts to take back the territory. The World's Marco Werman spoke with Jason Jay Smart, a reporter with the Kyiv Post, about what's going on at the site and the likelihood for a de-escalation of the fighting. 10:00

08/17/22      14:21      98:50

FOREIGN RELATIONS - One year later, have we gained perspective on the US role in Afghanistan in the last 20 years? What lessons will future US policy makers draw from the Afghanistan experience? John Sopko has been the Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction for many years. 08:20

08/22/22      14:50      106:40

CLIMATE CHANGE - Waves of record-breaking heat have pummeled Europe this summer. In Athens, today is the seventh day in a row to top 90 degrees. Eleni Myrivili has the responsibility of keeping Athens residents safe on these hot summer days. She is Athens' chief heat officer and she calls heat "the silent killer." 07:50

08/24/22      14:06      120:38

UKRAINE - In normal years, Independence Day would be marked with parades, concerts and flag flying. But today, many Ukrainians observed the day with tributes to the thousands who have died since Russia invaded their country. The US. State Department's top spokesperson, Ned Price talks with The World's Carol Hills about the new \$3 billion US weapons package for Ukraine, and how the war has changed fundamental expectations in the world order. 13:58

08/29/22      14:30      137:36

HISTORY - At the height of the Cold War, people went to extreme lengths to smuggle information in and out of the Soviet Union. One group of daring Americans were members of Boston's Klezmer Conservatory Band. They traveled to the Soviet Union to try to help Jewish members of the so-called "Phantom Orchestra" escape. 16:55

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09/08/22      14:06      150:41

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - After more than 70 years as British monarch, Queen Elizabeth the Second has died at the age of 96. Earlier today, doctors said they were concerned about the queen's health. After that, members of the royal family rushed to be her side at the royal Balmoral estate in Scotland 13:05

09/12/22      14:06      160:01

UKRAINE - Ukraine recaptured a large swath of territory in the Kharkiv region of the country over the weekend. The victory comes after a counteroffensive in the north and south of the country. The World's Marco Werman speaks with Chris Dougherty, a senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security, about the significance of the victory for Ukraine and what it means for the war. 09:20

09/15/22      14:50      168:01

UKRAINE/CYBER SECURITY - On the eve of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, a group called Sandworm deployed a piece of malware targeting the computers running Ukraine's power grid. Had the attack worked as planned, it would have left two million people in the dark. Dina Temple-Raston from the podcast [Click Here](#) reports on Russia's government-backed hacking group, which has had mixed results. 08:00

09/19/22      14:06      178:41

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - Britain said goodbye to Queen Elizabeth II in a televised ceremony witnessed by millions of people around the world. The finely orchestrated one-hour service in Westminster Abbey was followed by two-minutes of silence observed across the U-K In attendance was U-S President Joe Biden and hundreds of other heads-of-state. Rebecca Rosman was in the crowds today and sent us this report from London. 10:40

09/21/22      14:06      186:11

UKRAINE - Russian president Vladimir Putin announced plans Wednesday morning to call up to 300,000 reservists to join the fight in Ukraine. He also threatened to deploy nuclear weapons if Russian territory is attacked. 07:30

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UKRAINE - In 2014, after pro-Russian forces took control of the Crimea peninsula, Kremlin-backed officials there oversaw a chaotic referendum without credible international observers. This week, we're seeing a page from that same playbook in Russian-occupied parts of Ukraine. Former Ambassador to Ukraine Bill Taylor speaks with The World's Marco Werman about the parallels. 08:00

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**NPR's *All Things Considered* airs Monday through Friday from 4 - 7 p.m. It is aired on Saturday from 4 - 6p.m. and on Sunday from 5 – 7p.m.**

Date - Time Cumulative Length (in minutes)

08/02/21 16:07 11:13

NATO - At this year's NATO summit, allies pledged to send more weapons to Ukraine and agreed to send thousands more troops to eastern Europe, and for the first time characterized China as a strategic challenge. 11:13

08/06/22 17:30 19:26

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - As people in Taiwan watch the war in Ukraine, NPR's Mary Louise Kelly talks with veteran journalist Chris Horton about what they think it could mean for a Chinese invasion of Taiwan. 08:13

08/11/22 16 & 18:07 30:55

GUN VIOLENCE - In one year, 45,000 died by gun in the U.S. Most of those lives were taken one by one in homicides or suicides. They didn't make national headlines but left huge holes in their communities. 11:29

08/17/22 16:12 37:58

ECONOMY - As inflation reached a 40 year high in June, NPR's Michel Martin asks food pantry administrator Amy Corron, realtor Somone Wilder, and economist Kathryn Edwards how Americans are managing financially. 07:03

07/21/22 16 & 18:07 44:43

CAPITOL INSURRECTION - NPR's Juana Summers speaks with Repr. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., about the eighth and final Jan. 6 hearing. 06:45

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07/25/22 17:21 52:43

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - NPR's Mary Louise Kelly speaks with Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg about a sixth teenager charged in the infamous 1989 Central Park case having his conviction overturned. 08:00

08/01/22 16 & 18:07 58:43

TERRORISM - U.S. officials have announced that a drone strike over the weekend killed Ayman al-Zawahiri, a top Al Qaeda leader and key plotter for the 9/11 attacks. 06:00

08/07/22 17:21 65:52

RELIGION - Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt was chief rabbi of Moscow for nearly three decades. NPR's Daniel Estrin talks to him about why he fled Russia following the invasion of Ukraine. 07:09

08/15/22 16 & 18:13 72:52

CRIMINAL JUSTICE / POLITICS - NPR's Mary Louise Kelly speaks with Brian O'Hare, the president of the FBI Agents Association, about recent threats against agents and calls to defund the FBI. 06:00

08/16/22 17:12 80:02

UKRAINE - The families of Ukrainian soldiers imprisoned by Russian forces have embarked on a desperate search for information after a deadly explosion at the prison where the soldiers are kept. 07:10

08/21/22 17:07 91:01

EDUCATION - The US is facing a shortage of 300,000 teachers, according to the The National Education Association. NPR's Michel Martin speaks with three former teachers to get insight into the teacher shortage. 11:00

08/29/22 17:11 97:22

UKRAINE - The Ukrainian military says it has begun a counteroffensive in the country's south to take back key territory occupied by the Russians early in the war. 06:21

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09/01/22      17:35      109:14

REAL ESTATE - Millions of Americans live in mobile-home parks because they are the only place they can afford to buy homes. But many are now at the mercy of big companies that own the land underneath those homes. 11:52

09/07/21      17:07      117:14

INFRASTRUCTURE - NPR's Ari Shapiro speaks with Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael Regan about the ongoing water crisis in Jackson, Miss. The city has now gone 39 days without safe drinking water. 08:00

09/10/22      16:21      124:19

UKRAINE - Ukraine is fighting both a physical and cyber war against Russia. NPR's Michel Martin speaks with Dina Temple-Raston, host of the podcast Click Here, about Ukraine's volunteer IT Army. 07:05

09/16/22      17:11      131:41

COVID - It's a strange moment in the pandemic. For most vaccinated people, the risk of severe illness has gone way down. But hundreds are dying of COVID-19 every day. So how dangerous is the virus now? 07:32

09/25/22      17:07      143:10

CIVICS - Americans largely agree -- at least on some basic ideas when it comes to some of our most controversial issues. Yet solutions have been stalled in Congress -- sometimes for decades. We explore why. 11:29

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07/07/22 16:44 04:07

HEALTH - Two more COVID strains have made their way to Oklahoma. Here's what to know. They're six times more contagious, but appear to be less damaging. That being said, long-term impacts are still a major risk, even if we aren't sure what they are yet. Catherine Sweeney has the report. 04:07

07/14/22 16:44 08:10

HEALTH - Tulsa teenagers discuss how to be allies to their friends during uncertain times. Kateleigh Mills and Robby Korth have the report. 04:03

07/21/22 16:44 12:26

ENVIRONMENT - Sustaining sustainability: The waste problem in Oklahoma's cannabis industry and the innovators at the helm of change. Beth Wallis has the report. 04:16

07/28/22 16:44 17:02

HEALTH - Oklahoma allows abortions in life-threatening situations, but how much danger is enough? In Oklahoma and Texas, the laws don't clarify what counts as life-threatening. Catherine Sweeney reports that leaves room for interpretation, and has already delayed critical care. 04:36

08/04/22 16:44 21:50

HEALTH - In *StateImpact* conversation, Tulsa high-schoolers ask peers 'Will you accept me as I am?' Robby Korth and Kateleigh Mills have the report. 04:48

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EDUCATION - Texas students help make up for enrollment losses at Oklahoma colleges. Roddy Korth has the report. 04:26

08/18/22 16:44 30:58

ENVIRONMENT - 'Something that can't be replaced': What a turnpike project could mean for Oklahoma wildlife. Beth Wallis has the report. 04:42

08/25/22 16:44 35:28

HEALTH - A new wastewater monitoring program means Oklahoma doesn't have to rely solely on testing to find COVID and monkeypox. 04:30

09/01/22 16:44 40:05

EDUCATION - Sharing Indigenous Oklahoma stories at Field Museum exhibit 'really inspiring' for Stilwell students. Kateleigh Mills and Robby Korth have the report. 04:37

09/08/22 16:44 44:39

EDUCATION - FAQ: What we know about teaching since Oklahoma's so-called critical race theory ban went into effect. Robby Korth has the report.

09/15/22 16:44 49:21

ENVIRONMENT - Where should we put our country's nuclear waste? StateImpact Oklahoma goes underground to find out. Beth Wallis has the report.

09/29/22 16:44 53:31

EDUCATION/HEALTH - As pandemic response wanes, Oklahoma schools adapt to the end of universal free lunch. Catherine Sweeney reports some schools worked to continue offering free meals, but others have to go back to sending out free and reduced lunch applications and managing lunch debt. 04:10

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