

KCCU QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

October 1 – December 31, 2023

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The KCCU Network (“KCCU”) airs some of the most prominent programs in public media, such as *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, and *Performance Today*. KCCU carries over 15 hours of national news programming from NPR Monday through Friday and four 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.

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Specialty programming includes cultural programs such as *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 by *NPR*, *PRX*, *StateImpact Oklahoma* and KCCU news during the first quarter of 2023.

Bekah Fountain

News Director, November 17TH 2023

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

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10/03/23 05 & 07:22 06:49

POLITICS- Consumer watchdog agency's fate at Supreme Court could nix other agencies too. **6:49**

10/03/23 05 & 07:22 13:36

ENTERTAINMENT - As a film director, Jordan Peele is a master of horror. Now he's curated a book of horror stories called *Out There Screaming*. He talks to Brittany Luse of the NPR show and podcast *It's Been a Minute*. **6:47**

10/05/23 05 & 07:22 20:28

INDIGENOUS - Native American communities in the Southwest are divided over new federal protections for land some tribes consider sacred. 6:52

10/09/23 05 & 07:22 27:29

Middle East - NPR's Steve Inskeep talks to Israel's Minister for Strategic Affairs Ron Dermer about Israel's response to the surprise incursion of Hamas over the weekend. 7:01

10/12/23 05 & 0:722 34:30

ENTERTAINMENT - NPR's Michel Martin talks to Jamila Woods about her third album: *Water Made Us*. The Chicago native says the project is a study of her relationships and finding new ways to love. 7:01

Cumulative *Morning Edition* Feature time this page: 34:30

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11/01/23 05 & 07:22 40:85

ENTERTAINMENT - NPR's A Martinez talks to Chicago-based musician Sen Morimoto, who calls his new album, *Diagnosis*, a critique of the music industry's habit of commodifying trauma and identity. **6:55**

11/03/23 05 & 7:22 48:20

POLITICS - A lucky few are leaving Gaza. Others are forced to return. NPR's Daniel Estrin has been following this all night. **6:55**

11/08/23 05 & 07:22 55:38

MIDDLE EAST - NPR's Leila Fadel talks to Hiba Hussein and Yossi Beilin, who were negotiators from different sides, for a peace plan. Earlier this year they proposed a new peace plan for the region. **7:18**

11/10/23 05 & 07:22 62:35

CLIMATE - New Jersey offers a potential blueprint for densely populated states that are grappling with increased flooding due to climate change. **6:57**

11/16/23 05 & 07:22 69:36

INVESTIGATIONS - Only 51 of these U.S. whales remain. Little has been done to prevent their extinction. **7:01**

Cumulative *Morning Edition* Feature time: 77:14

12/06/23 05 & 07:22 76:37

OBITUARIES - Writer/producer Norman Lear has died. The legendary figure in television created *All in the Family*, *The Jeffersons*, *Maude* and other shows that spoke to the political moment with humor and compassion. **7:01**

12/07/23 05 & 07:22 83:57

AFRICA - NPR's Michel Michel talks with Linda Thomas-Greenfield, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, about Antony Blinken's call on the RSF and the Sudanese Armed Forces to stop the conflict. **7:20**

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12/08/23 05 & 07:22 90:58

ENTERTAINMENT - Mahershala Ali and Ethan Hawke star in the new dystopian thriller *Leave the World Behind*. It's about a white couple renting from a Black couple with suspicion and tension between the two. 7:01

12/12/23 05 & 07:22 98:58

MIDDLE EAST - NPR's Leila Fadel speaks with Palestinian American writer and clinical psychologist Hala Alyan about the dangers of dehumanizing the Palestinian people. **7:16**

12/18/23 05 & 07:22 105:08

NATIONAL - President Biden made big promises to boost semiconductor manufacturing. But there's a problem: There aren't enough qualified workers for the projects. **6:54**

12/18/23 05 & 07:22 122:53

MIDDLE EAST - In the first of a series of stories about China, NPR's John Ruwitch examines shifts in public perceptions about the country's economic future. 7:45

Total Cumulative *Morning Edition* Feature time: 122:53 (October 1 – December 31st, 2023)

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

Date - Time Cumulative Length (in minutes)

10/08/23 08:14 (EST) 7:30

CLIMATE - The "15-minute City" is an urban planning concept where your main daily needs are a close walk, bike or transit ride from home. It could also help limit global warming, but it faces major obstacles. - 7:30

10/08/23 08:01 (EST) 14:31

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MIDDLE EAST - As the worst fighting in decades takes place in Israel, we'll visit a packed Israeli hospital and speak with some victims, and also get reactions from Palestinians. **7:01**

10/08/23 08:02 (EST) 20:83

HEALTH -NPR's Ayesha Rascoe speaks with transgender teenager Nola Rhea and her mother Heather Rhea about a new Nebraska law restricting gender-affirming care. 6:52

10/22/23 08:06 (EST) 29:03

ARTS -A new documentary uses rare footage of the escape route North Koreans take as they try to defect. NPR's Ayesha Rascoe talks with director Madeleine Gavin and defector Soyeon Lee about the journey. 7:40

10/29/23 08:14 (EST) 36:12

RELIGION — NPR's Ayesha Rascoe talks to journalists Peter Baker and Susan Glasser about the influence of former President Donald Trump on key political events, in Congress and beyond, in recent days. 7:09

Cumulative *Weekend Edition* Feature time this page: 36:12

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11/04/23 08:13 (EST) 54:55

EDUCATION - Dartmouth College has set up forums to educate students and the public about the Israel-Hamas conflict. NPR's Scott Simon talks to professors Susannah Heschel and Tarek El-Ariss, the organizers. 8:43

11/04/23 7:00 (EST) 61:30

BOOKS -The saga of this year's historic double strikes in Hollywood is not over yet. The Writers Guild of America won a new contract after striking against the major studios and streaming companies for nearly five months. Now performers in the union SAG-AFTRA are waiting for their happy ending. **6:35**

11/05/23 08:01 (EST) 67:31

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MIDDLE EAST - With Israeli troops advancing through Gaza, relatives of Israelis taken hostage — and more of the public — support the idea of a prisoner swap. **6:01**

11/05/23 08:29 (EST) 76:37

MUSIC - NPR's Ayesha Rascoe speaks to jazz composer Sean Mason about his new album, "The Southern Suite." **9:06**

11/12/23 09:33 (EST) 83:00

BOOKS - Ayesha Rascoe speaks to the author Gabriel Bump about his new book 'The New Naturals.' A couple, overcome by the loss of their infant daughter, set out to build a new underground society. **6:23**

11/25/23 07:59 (EST) 90:37

HEALTH - Equine therapy can help those struggling with drug and alcohol addiction. Two men receiving treatment near Philadelphia talk with NPR's Scott Simon about their special bond with horses. **7:37**

12/02/23 07:57 (EST) 96:59

MIDDLE EAST — NPR's Asma Khalid speaks to Dror Sadot of B'Tselem The Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories, about how Israel has detained thousands of Palestinians for years. **6:22**

12/02/23 07:57 (EST) 104:39

MIDDLE EAST - NPR's Asma Khalid asks Palestinian Christians Munther Issac and Tamar Haddad about their efforts to convince American lawmakers to support a ceasefire in the war between Israel and Hamas. **7:40**

12/09/23 08:27 (EST) 111:40

ENTERTAINMENT - NPR's Scott Simon speaks to Edward Geist, a policy researcher at the RAND Corporation, about his new book, "Deterrence under Uncertainty: Artificial Intelligence and Nuclear Warfare." **7:01**

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12/16/23 08:40 (EST) 118:43

ENTERTAINMENT - This year's Booker Prize winner is a dystopian novel about an Irish biologist and mother of four whose husband is taken by the government. NPR's Scott Simon talks with Paul Lynch about "Prophet Song." 7:03

12/16/23 08:40 (EST) 125:07

WORLD — NPR's Scott Simon speaks to David Miliband, president and CEO of the International Rescue Committee, about the group's 2024 Watchlist highlighting 20 countries facing humanitarian crises.. 6:24

12/17/23 07:52 (EST) 131:22

ENTERTAINMENT— NPR's Ayesha Rascoe speaks with Dr. Andrea Palmer, a Fort Worth OB-GYN, about the "medical emergency" exception in Texas' abortion ban. 6:15

Total Cumulative *Weekend Edition* Feature time: 131:22 (October 1 – December 31, 2023) 126:12

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

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10/05/23	13:07	30:55
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MENTAL HEALTH - We are all scheduled to the gills, but actually setting aside time dedicated to nothing in particular is key to both maintaining relationships and your health. Sheila Liming teaches at Champlain College, and she joins host Kryz Boyd to discuss why we need to ditch the calendars and find time to just sit with friends and strangers – and how that strategy is a potential solution to our epidemic of loneliness. 30:55

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10/11/23 13:07 62:05

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS — The First Amendment has protected free speech since it was ratified in 1791 – but it doesn’t protect everyone. Angel Ellis is a journalist within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and she joins host Krys Boyd to discuss her fight for a free press on tribal lands, where Federal rules don’t apply. 33:16
practicing infectious diseases doctor, joins host Krys Boyd to discuss ultra-processed foods and how their manufacturers create products designed for profit over people. **31:08**

10/12/23 13:07 94:33

POLITICS — The internet is not free – we pay for it with our personal information sold with every click. Atlantic staff writer Charlie Warzel joins host Krys Boyd to discuss the vast and unregulated systems set up to capture our data, and why even stricter data capture policies in the E.U. won’t help repair breaches of our privacy. His recent article on the topic is called “What is Privacy?” 32:28

10/17/23 13:07 125:41

POLITICS— Next time you reach for that bag of chips, you might be surprised by the very long list of ingredients on the bag. Chris van Tulleken, associate professor at University College London and a practicing infectious diseases doctor, joins host Krys Boyd to discuss ultra-processed foods and how their manufacturers create products designed for profit over people. His book is “Ultra-Processed People: The Science Behind the Food That Isn’t Food.” 31:08

10/24/23 13:07 157.45

SCIENCE— With a president in his 80s and an election season looming, where is Kamala Harris? Elaina Plott Calabro, staff writer at The Atlantic, joins host Krys Boyd to discuss the work the vice president has been doing the last three years, why it’s been mostly invisible, and her struggle to convey her readiness for the top job to voters. Her article is “The Kamala Harris Problem.” **32:04**

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HEALTH - New, adaptive technologies can be a tool for people with disabilities – but that doesn't mean everyone wants them. Ashley Shew is an associate professor of science, technology, and society at Virginia Tech who specializes in disability studies and technology ethics. 45:30

11/06/23 13:07 250:14

LITERATURE — In best-selling author Julia Heaberlin's latest page-turner, a heroine is pulled between science and psychic visions. She joins guest host Courtney Collins to discuss her new novel, featuring a cast of characters trying to solve the disappearance of a missing child, and the prominent role Texas plays in her writing. Her book is "Night Will Find You." **46:59**

11/08/23 13:07 279:38

HISTORY — The framers of the Constitution warned against forming political parties, but they happened anyway. H.W. Brands is Jack S. Blanton Sr. Chair in History at the University of Texas at Austin, and he joins guest host John McCaa to discuss the early days of the Republic, when Federalists and Anti-Federalists battled it out and planted the seeds of our current state of division. 29:24

11/10/23 13:07 325:15

HISTORY—America's first Black generals were a father-and-son team who, among many accomplishments, helped to integrate the military and create the Tuskegee Airmen. Doug Melville joins guest host John McCaa to discuss his family's patriarchs – how they were unfairly compensated and faced racism among the ranks, and his quest to bring these extraordinary men's stories to light. 45:37

11/16/23 13:07 370:54

POLITICS— Gun ownership in this country is as much about one's identity as it is about self-protection. Alexandra Filindra is associate professor of political science at the University of Illinois, Chicago. She joins host Kryz Boyd to discuss how 21st Century gun culture is a product of the 18th Century and how that has left non-white Americans with limited access to gun rights. **45:39**

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POLITICS - Although most Americans polled say they don't want an aggressive U.S. foreign policy, the voting record tells a different story. Jeffrey A. Friedman, associate professor of government at Dartmouth College, joins host Krys Boyd to discuss the rhetoric of presidential candidates and how voters are swayed by powerful stances. 30:48

12/10/23 13:07 467:40

ENTERTAINMENT - Out of an initial list of 100, The New York Times Book Review has picked the 10 best books of 2023. Gilbert Cruz, the Book Review editor, joins host Krys Boyd to discuss the fiction and nonfiction that made the cut and explain the criteria for how the esteemed list is made. 35:10

12/11/23 13:07 501:55

ECONOMICS - There are parts of the country where upward mobility is simply unobtainable. Kathryn J. Edin, William Church Osborne Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs at Princeton University, joins host Krys Boyd to discuss the intersection of poverty and geography and why in rural parts of the country residents feel the American Dream is on life support. 34:15

12/15/23 13:07 531:87

CULTURE—Astronaut Mike Massimino executed the most dangerous and complex mission in space shuttle history, so he knows a thing or two about leadership. He's now a professor at Columbia University, and he joins host Krys Boyd to discuss how to build effective teams and pursue your biggest dreams. 30:32

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ENVIRONMENT — American farmers have always needed to grow as much as possible to survive, but climate change and soaring production costs are changing that reality. Laura Reiley covers the business of food for The Washington Post. She joins host Kryz Boyd to discuss the ways U.S. farmers are approaching modern problems of output and how the industry is working to do more with less. 46:21

12/18/23 13:07 611:12

POLITICS - If lying became illegal, that probably wouldn't curb "fake news." Jeff Kosseff, associate professor of cybersecurity law at the United States Naval Academy, joins host Kryz Boyd to discuss what is constitutionally accepted free speech, and why he believes we need a marketplace of ideas so people can make up their own minds. 32:24

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

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10/02/23 13:00 5:27

UKRAINE - New film tackles Ukraine's role in the Holocaust "The Lemberg Machine," by Ukrainian filmmaker Dana Kavelina, tells the wartime history of Lviv, in western Ukraine. The city, known in German as Lemberg, was first occupied by the Soviets, then the Nazis. **5:27**

10/05/23 10:45 10:33

MIGRATION -Finding my home': Mural features student poem about move to Miami
What does it mean to find home in a new country and a new language? That's the inspiration behind a massive new mural in Miami Beach – created by a Spanish art collective known for its vibrant designs and unconventional canvases.. **5:06**

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INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS - Australians ready for a historic referendum recognizing First Nations people

On Oct. 14, Australians will vote on a referendum that would officially recognize First Nations people for the first time and establish an advisory body called Voice to Parliament. **06:52**

10/17/23 12:15 22:55

POLITICS - Colleges struggle to balance free speech, international politics and public safety amid

Israel-Hamas conflict US colleges and universities are grappling with divisive international issues while pledging to create spaces for free expression **05:30**

10/23/23 13:30 28:43

EUROPE -Cow plague threatening ranches in southern Europe Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease, or EHD, is typically found in the tropics and affects cattle, deer and other animals. But due to abnormally high temperatures in Europe, cases are now spreading quickly across Spain, Italy and France. The virus causes internal bleeding, miscarriages and sterility. It's rarely fatal, but ranchers are concerned for their animals and livelihoods. 5:48

11/02/23 17:30 34:51

MIDDLE EAST - How Hamas moves money illicitly through the financial system

Hamas has amassed billions of dollars despite being labeled a terrorist organization by the United States and others. Deputy Secretary of the US Treasury Wally Adeyemo talks with The World's Marco Werman about how Hamas moves money and what the United States is doing to cut it off. 6:08

11/06/23 8:30 44:53

HEALTH -This tiny country is home to Europe's toughest abortion ban. The micronation of Andorra, located in the mountains between Spain and France, takes a hard-line stance against abortion because its head-of-state is a Catholic bishop. But some Andorrans say it's time for change. 10:02

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POLITICS - In Argentina, 'Swifties Don't Vote For Milei'. Just days before the presidential elections in Argentina, Taylor Swift fans wanted to make sure their voices were heard. Pink posters with the caption: "Swifties Don't Vote for Milei" were spotted all around the country's biggest stadium, where the pop star recently performed three sold-out concerts. **6:01**

11/15/23 14:15 57:43

MIGRATION - New York City is trying to turn houses of worship into shelters. Fifty churches, synagogues, mosques and temples in New York City will start housing nearly 1,000 migrant men. The new plan announced by Mayor Eric Adams means the city will pay houses of worship to have beds, showers and dining areas, filling in the desperate need to provide shelter as more migrants keep arriving. The announcement comes as religious affiliation in the US is down, even among Latinos. **6:49**

Cumulative *The World* Feature time: 57:43

12/01/23 15:30 63:48

MIDDLE EAST - After Jordan and Israel signed a peace treaty in 1994, there's been a fragile but sustained calm in this region. But following the Israeli bombardment of Gaza, and an increase in settler violence against the Palestinians in the West Bank, relations between Jordan and Israel have soured. **6:05**

12/04/23 14:25 70:22

ASIA - China began restricting exports of graphite supplies needed to make electric vehicle (EV) batteries on Dec. 1. EV carmakers are nervous about shortages because the US lacks its own domestic supplies. One of the world's largest sources of graphite has been discovered in Alaska, but the company with mining rights to the site is Canadian. **6:34**

12/07/23 12:45 77:28

ENVIRONMENT -Spanish island dumps diesel for wind, water and sunshine. El Hierro, a tiny island in the Canaries, is halfway to the UN goal of ditching fossil fuels. But finding just the right renewable energy mix is proving tough. **7:06**

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MIDDLE EAST - Ever since Hamas militants attacked southern Israel on Oct. 7, the group has been charged with committing acts of sexual violence. Host Carol Hills speaks with journalist and author Christina Lamb, who is recently back from reporting in Israel, where she spoke with first responders and others on the ground. 8:34

Total Cumulative *The World* Feature time: (October 1 - December 31, 2023) 86:02

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.

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10/02/23 14:29 7:39

MILITARY - 'The military has no role' in politics, says retiring chair of the Joint Chiefs. Army General Mark Milley, the nation's most senior military officer, has retired after 43 years of service. **7:39**

10/03/23 17:33 15:54

CULTURE - NPR's Rachel Martin speaks with Sir Patrick Stewart about his recent memoir and why he sees his time playing Captain Picard as a kind of spiritual calling. **8:15**

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TECHNOLOGY - Los Angeles is using AI to predict who might become homeless and help before they do. The pilot program is using artificial intelligence to predict who's most likely to land on the streets, so the county can step in to offer help before that happens. **7:41**

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CLIMATE - Communities big and small are trying to rein in climate change. But many people working on these climate solutions are running into a big obstacle: falsehoods and conspiracy theories about their work. So what does this mean for fighting global warming? **7:50**

10/11/23 16:45 37:09

ASIA - Entrepreneurial young Japanese people are trying to reinvigorate Japan's most aged village — where more than two thirds of residents are over 65 — and keep it from vanishing from the map. **5:44**

10/16/23 17:56 44:13

MUSIC - Smokey Robinson, who is 83 years old, is in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame twice. Now, he's made his way to NPR's Tiny Desk. **7:04**

11/01/23 16:28 52:18

COVID- Nearly a billion dollars went to trying to boost domestic manufacturing of PPE like masks and gloves. Experts say the effort is foundering and the nation isn't better off than it was three years ago.. **8:05**

11/06/23 16:30 59:18

MIDDLE EAST - NPR's Mary Louise Kelly speaks with former Mossad agent Sima Shine about the intelligence failure that the Oct. 7 attacks represent for security services in Israel. **7:00**

Cumulative *All Things Considered* Feature time: 59:18

11/06/23 16:44 67:32

FAMILY -Two years ago, a former detective set out to track down an uncle who'd been estranged for decades. But early in his search he made a disappointing discovery — his uncle Cesar Irizarry had died. **8:14**

11/08/23 17:10 75:47

ENTERTAINMENT - NPR's Ari Shapiro speaks with author Naomi Alderman on her new novel, *The Future*, which asks whether the giants of technology more likely to save humankind or accelerate its end. **8:15**

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HEALTH - Many symptoms of long COVID are related to the brain. Now scientists are beginning to understand why brain fog, fatigue, and pain can linger for years after a person was infected. 7:09

11/15/23 16:19 90:57

ENVIRONMENT - The massive West LA campus may finally start housing vets - in numbers that could turn the tide on veterans homelessness nationwide. **08:01**

12/03/23 17:54 99:13

POLITICS - In ranked choice voting, a voter picks a favorite candidate, a second favorite and so on — instead of just one candidate. Voting reform is gaining popularity amid fears about threats to democracy. **8:16**

12/04/23 16:51 105:44

CLIMATE - The fossil fuel industry has a huge voice in this year's climate talks. But what are oil companies actually saying? And why does it matter? We break down their statements into plain English. **6:31**

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CULTURE - Can a social media post change public opinion? Researchers weigh in. NPR's Ari Shapiro speaks with researchers who've studied the relationship between social media posts and opinions. **10:04**

12/06/23 16:38 123:48

CULTURE - A foundation has doubled their \$250 million pledge to diversify monuments in the U.S. An initiative from the Mellon Foundation dedicated to creating monuments that tell diverse stories recently pledged to double its funding for the project. **8:00**

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POP CULTURE - Brenda Lee is much bigger than her 1958 Christmas song that just hit No.1. 65 years after it was released, Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree has topped the Billboard Hot 100 for the first time. NPR's Scott Detrow talks about it with singer Brenda Lee. **8:32**

12/11/23 16:59 140:21

CULTURE - How American Girl dolls became a part of American culture NPR's Juana Summers speaks with Mary Mahoney and Allison Horrocks about their new book Dolls of Our Lives: Why We Can't Quit American Girl. **8:01**

Cumulative *All Things Considered* Feature time: 140:21

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STATEIMPACT OKLAHOMA SUMMARIES:

Date - Time Cumulative Length (in minutes)

10/05/23 16:44 4:22

ENVIRONMENT -It is peak migration season for Monarch butterflies in Oklahoma. StateImpact's Britny Cordera reports scientists and citizens are getting involved in monarch butterfly conservation. **4:22**

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COVID - After its recent FDA approval, the CDC recommended everyone six months and older get an updated COVID vaccine. But as StateImpact's Jillian Taylor reports, insurance snags and supply issues are giving some Oklahomans trouble accessing it. **3:51**

10/19/23 16:44 12:31

STUDENT LOANS - This month, millions of Americans will have to make student loan payments after a three-year pandemic era pause. But since 2020, there have been some big changes made to the repayment system, and StateImpact's Beth Wallis is here to break it down. **4:18**

10/26/23 16:44 16:18

MENTAL HEALTH - A local non-profit is hosting rap battles and other events to advocate for mental health awareness in Oklahoma. StateImpact's Britny Cordera reports the organization is working to destigmatize conversations around mental health and cultivate a community of MC's. **3:47**

Cumulative StateImpact Feature time this page: 17:20

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SEX ED - Providing comprehensive sex education is a matter of faith for some Oklahoma churches. StateImpact's Jillian Taylor met with local religious groups that are filling gaps in a state that doesn't require sex ed in its schools. **3:54**

11/09/23 16:44 23:57

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS - You may have been wowed by the beautiful clothing Mollie and her sisters wore during a wedding scene in Killers of the Flower Moon. KOSU's/OPMX's Allison Herrera has more on the story behind these beautiful wedding coats for StateImpact Oklahoma. **3:45**

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EDUCATION - Oklahoma schools are under mounting pressure to improve low student literacy rates. As StateImpact's Beth Wallis reports, the solution may lie in what's known as the 'science of reading'... an old method to teach reading that's now coming back in vogue. 4:11

11/30/23 16:44 32:21

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS - The new Killers of the Flower Moon movie is sparking a conversation about Oklahoma's difficult history. But those conversations in schools are complicated by Oklahoma's law limiting lessons that make students feel uncomfortable about their race or sex. StateImpact's Beth Wallis and KOSU's/OPMX's Allison Herrera spoke with a teacher about the book's place in her classroom. 4:13

12/07/23 16:44 36:11

ENVIRONMENT - Severe weather damaged thousands of trees in the Tulsa area earlier this year. A million cubic yards of green waste was collected, and many trees were bent or broken. StateImpact's Britny Cordera reports on how the community is coming together to regrow the city's urban tree canopy. **3:50**

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HEALTH - Over 300-thousand Oklahomans have lost SoonerCare coverage as state agencies remove ineligible people after a pandemic pause. StateImpact's Jillian Taylor has more on how confusion around the Medicaid unwinding process is affecting members. **4:25**

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This quarter we had many community members actively making an impact in our community by making improvements.

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Cameron University in Lawton now has a special vending machine on campus that can save lives.

Cameron University is the first and only college to have a Naloxone vending machine on their campus.

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Cameron University is now a Purple Heart University.

The Proclamation was read during a Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday November 10th. **1:16**

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Wichita Falls Area Food Bank now has a Mobile Teaching Kitchen!

The Mobile Teaching Kitchen will bring cooking classes, nutrition education, and delicious recipes straight to your neighborhood! **1:16**

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A Lawton woman is serving at Naval Station Rota with the American Red Cross.

Shelby Hayes is the regional program specialist and station manager. **1:12**

12/04/23 16:44 8:54

The Salvation Army of Lawton's Bridges Out of Poverty Program graduated 6 people Thursday, November 30th. Major Raymond Pruitt, The Salvation Army's Lawton Corps Officer says Bridges Out Of Poverty is a unique program that helps individuals break the cycle of poverty by teaching them various skills.. **2:36**

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Lawton Mobile Meals Executive Board took some time to make Christmas gift bags for their recipients this week. The Christmas gift bags were filled with peanut butter crackers, tissues, chocolates, oranges, notepads, and pens. **1:30**

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