

## Quarterly Issues and Programming Responses

For period covering: July 1, 2013 - September 30, 2013

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Note: This issues/programs list was filed after reviewing the programming that ran during the above three-month period. A wide variety of public interest programs were aired that related directly to issues facing our community, nation, and world. Following is a summary of public affairs programs and times they aired:

Voices of Our World	Sunday	7:30-8:00 AM
Bioneers	Sunday	8:00-8:30 AM
PSA/Promos	Daily	
American Religious Landscapes	Sunday	12 PM - 6-8 minutes
Humankind	Sunday	6-7 AM
College Mennonite Church Service	Sunday	9:15-10:45 AM
Trinity United Methodist Service	Sunday	11:00-11:30 AM

Environment: 7/21/13

**Bioneers**     *- How Close Does It Have to Get?*

The Open Space of Democracy- "What does the open space of democracy look like? In the open space of democracy there is room for dissent. In the open space of democracy there is room for differences. In the open space of democracy, the health of the environment is seen as the wealth of our communities."

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Education/Environment: 7/28/13

**Bioneers**     *We Are The Land:*

The Compact of Kinship- Restoring that connection to salmon, elk, rivers and the land are Native American ecologists and educators Dennis Martinez, Jeannette Armstrong and Enríque Salmón. They know in their bones that we're all relatives.

**Issue/Date Aired****Program addressing issue**

Environment: 8/11/13

**Bioneers***Transforming Tragedy:*

Linking Personal with Planetary Healing- Environmental health visionary Michael Lerner believes that environmental health will be the central human rights issue of the 21st Century. The wounds we all carry in our bodies are the same as the wounds we inflict on the Earth. A global movement is now arising for healing both person and planet.

Environment: 8/18/13

**Bioneers***Mother Ocean: Every Breath We Take-*

The world-renowned oceanographer Sylvia Earle reminds us of the imperative of protecting and restoring the oceans. Marine biologist Wallace J. Nichols illustrates how the "Ocean Revolution" led by countless heroes worldwide is working to restore and conserve the creatures and life of the seas

Education/Environment: 9/1/13

**Bioneers***Who's Got Next:*

Cultivating Feminine-Centered Leadership in a Post Hip-Hop Era- "As members of this global community, we must consider the restoring of our spiritual gardens just as necessary and important to the social political movement as rallying in the streets and registering to vote. We cannot demand rights that we do not believe deep down inside we are entitled to and expect to receive them."

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Environment: 9/8/13

**Bioneers***Aligning Business with Biology:*

Breakthrough Economics- In a few decades, the U.S. can get completely off oil, as physicist Amory Lovins convincingly shows. Economist and anthropologist Jason Clay presents profitable examples of modeling nature's economics, from clean shrimp farms in Asia to healthy potatoes in Wisconsin.

Environment: 9/29/13

**Bioneers***Nature Heals All Wounds*

Inventor Jay Harman models the forms and dynamics of water with astounding results. Chemist Paul Anastas is re-inventing a "Green Chemistry" that transforms how we make things. Imitating nature is paying off for the economy, people and the planet.

Education/Environment: 7/7/13

**Humankind**

A look at the crisis of high stress that now pervades American secondary education, as students compete fiercely for college admission, in an atmosphere of extreme pressure that is compounded by high-stakes standardized testing and other factors.

Urban naturalist Mike Houck, based in Portland, Oregon, works to preserve the integrity of green spaces in cities because they provide access to nature "where people live" and also play an important ecological role.

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Health: 7/14/13

**Humankind**

SEGMENT 1: A conversation with Jon Kabat-Zinn, a pioneering medical researcher into the physical and emotional effects of stress, as well as the health benefits of "mindfulness", a technique that allows people to calm their thoughts.

SEGMENT 2: Ground-breaking research into "mindfulness" as a non-pharmacological technique to counteract anxiety, depression, pain and other conditions is reviewed by Jon Kabat-Zinn, best-selling author of "Coming to Our Senses."

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History: 8/4/13

**Humankind**

SEGMENT 1: More than a decade after the historic creation of the UN's International Criminal Court headquartered in The Hague, we hear reflections of one of the court's founders, Northwestern Univ. law professor David Scheffer, who reveals behind-the-scenes struggles.

SEGMENT 2: Crusading Chicago-based journalist Rob Warden recounts his work of tracking cases of prisoners who were wrongly convicted, in some cases leading to their exoneration and freedom.

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Education/Health: 8/11/13

**Humankind**

SEGMENT 1: While Capitol Hill may at times seem like the last place to find contemplative reflection, Ohio Congressman Tim Ryan has emerged as an advocate of daily periods of silence and meditation for personal growth and as a learning tool for schoolchildren.

SEGMENT 2: William Powers, author of "Hamlet's Blackberry," describes the dilemma of being addicted to information technology, and how he and his family committed to regular time free of technological intrusions.

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Spirituality/Health: 8/25/13

**Humankind**

SEGMENT 1: The placebo effect and the role of a patient's personal beliefs and hopes in coping with the challenges of a serious illness are considered by cancer survivors and physicians specializing in mind/body.

SEGMENT 2: At a Detroit program for pediatric cancer patients, a Rabbi whose daughter died of cancer teaches martial arts to children who need a way to access inner strength at a time when they feel powerless.

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Society: 9/1/13

**Humankind**

SEGMENT 1: In a nation where soon a fourth of the population will be over sixty, Marc Freedman, founder of Civic Ventures and author of "Encore", offers his vision of a prretirement U.S. workforce that makes a social contribution.

SEGMENT 2: The greatest obstacle to establishing peace in world trouble spots is unjustified pessimism, says negotiation expert and anthropologist William Ury, who has brokered talks in conflicts around the globe.

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Philanthropy: 9/15/13

**Humankind**

SEGMENT 1: We examine current trends in charitable giving by individuals and foundations with Stacy Palmer, long-time editor of The Chronicle of Philanthropy, and one of America's most knowledgeable journalists about the nation's \$316 billion dollar charitable sector.

SEGMENT 2: The heiress to two large fortunes, Tracy Gary of the Bay Area donated the majority of her wealth in her early twenties and has gone on to found more than a dozen non-profits, mostly helping women.

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Culture/Society: 9/22/13

**Humankind**

SEGMENT 1: The moving stories of two young adults who have incarcerated parents and who endured unpleasant visits to prison as well as the heavy emotional baggage of having a loved one taken from them at a young age.

SEGMENT 2: We hear from a grandmother raising her grandchildren (while the mother is behind bars) and a mayor-turned-minister who finds mentors for children of prisoners. Also we visit a parenting class for newly released ex-convicts.

Culture/Society: 7/7/13

**Voices of Our World**#1304 – *Gender Injustice* -

- Everywhere females are fighting an uphill battle. Last October in Pakistan, a

Taliban assassin tried to silence Malala Yousafzay, an advocate for the education of girls. Right here in the U.S., Congress failed to renew the Violence Against Women Act. Today we talk with Professor Beth E. Richie, about her new book *Arrested Justice: Black Women, Violence, and America's Nation*.

Religion: 7/14/13

**American Religious Landscapes**  
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Religion: 7/21/13

**American Religious Landscapes** *Revivalism*

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: 8/18/13

**American Religious Landscapes** *Ira Sankey*

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Religion: 9/8/13

**American Religious Landscapes** *Violin Poem*

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**Issue/Date Aired**

**Program addressing issue**

Religion: 9/1/13

**American Religious Landscapes** *George Beverly Shae*

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Religion: 9/15/13

**American Religious Landscapes** *Amish*

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Religion: 9/29/13

**American Religious Landscapes** *Muslims*

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Culture/Society: 7/28/13

**Voices of Our World**#1217 – *Not So Innocent* -

Throughout the history of the United States, children and the concept of childhood itself have always been highly politicized. Today we explore how childhood in America has been manipulated over the years, and how the origins of many America's most beloved children's songs, toys, books, and movies are not nearly as innocent as we may remember

Society/Education: 8/4/13

**Voices of Our World**- #1126 – *Bullying: K thru Life* -

- From grade school through college and beyond, bullying has been allowed to go way too far, far too often. Statistics show 43% of all teens have experienced online harassment. In the U.S. we are now averaging 28 teen suicides a week. Today we'll talk with a high school student we'll call Cara, and also with Relational Aggression expert, Dr. Cheryl Dellasega, Professor of Women's Studies at Penn State University.

Environment: 8/25/13

**Voices of Our World**- #1117 - *Becoming Noah* -

Rewilding is the international effort to save species by restoring habitats, reviving migration corridors and helping humans and the wild coexist. In honor of the 41st Earth Day, today we talk with journalist and author of *Rewilding the World: Dispatches From the Conservation Revolution*, Caroline Fraser.

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Culture/Society: 9/8/13

**Voices of Our World***- #1223 – Illegal Limbo-*

- With all the controversy and vitriol surrounding the immigration debate in the United States, it's easy to forget that at its essence, this is a discussion about real people. A new book titled 'Living "Illegal": The Human Face of Unauthorized Immigration' hopes to highlight the diverse aspects of the American immigrant experience today by telling the richly textured stories of real people despite the growing hostility they face everyday.

Culture/Society: 9/22/13

**Voices of Our World***- #1215 – The "Latino" Voter -*

Despite all the rhetoric emphasizing equality and our "exceptionalism" as a nation, our political debate often seems to be hijacked by the view that each constituency or ethnicity has its own separate needs and concerns, especially Latinos. We examine this issue with our guests the co-hosts of Maryknoll's Spanish language radio program Voces de Nuestro Mundo Francisco Suarez and Karen Cooper, and the editor of Revista Maryknoll David Aquije.