KNHC (FM) Seattle, WA Issues and Programs List

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Every three months, KNHC publishes a list of programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

This list includes a narrative describing what issues were given significant treatment and the programming that provided this treatment.

- 1. Science & Technology
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- 3. Health & Wellness
- 4. Women's Rights & Empowerment
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Section I

LOCAL PROGRAMMING

Section I lists special programs representing the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

Title:	Planetary Radio
Community Issue:	Science & Technology
Time:	4:00
Duration	28:50
Date:	15 JAN 2023
Summary:	New host Sarah Al-Ahmed bids a fond farewell to Mat Kaplan, Planetary Radio's former host, in a special interview as Mat shares stories from his two decades as creator and producer of the show. Be sure to catch Sarah and Bruce Betts in this week's What's Up as they share a special gaming-themed trivia question.

Title:	The Laura Flanders - "The Future is Disabled": Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues

Time:	4:30
Duration:	28:00
Date:	15 JAN 2023
Summary:	"At the core of my work and life is the belief that disabled wisdom is the key to our survival and expansion," shares Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha, a writer, disability, and transformative justice movement worker. Laura speaks with Leah about her newly-released book of essays, The Future is Disabled: Prophecies, Love Notes, and Mourning Songs. The book, published by Arsenal Pulp Press, an independent queer of color-led press, was written during the pandemic and documents two years of "disabled" isolation. Among the grief and despair came essential organizing from the Disability Justice movement — and we should all take notice. And what about joy? Disabled pleasure activism, disabled art and culture-making brought hope in a time of crisis. Leah has joined Laura twice previously to talk about their work and read their poetry. In her new book

Title:	With Good Reason
Community Issue:	Women's Rights & Empowerment
Time:	05:00
Duration	52:00
Date:	15 JAN 2023
Summary:	In the mid-20th century, American women were bombarded with tips, tricks, and goods to help them become the perfect housewife. Laura Puaca has studied four records released by General Mills that featured Betty Crocker "talking recipes." They were developed in response to and in collaboration with blind homemakers and they extended to blind women choices that had long been an option for their non-disabled counterparts. And: Hearing aids are now available to purchase over-the-counter and without a prescription. Christine Eubanks discusses who OTC hearing aids are right for and who is better off working with a doctor.

Title:	Planetary Radio
Community Issue:	Science & Technology
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:50
Date:	22 JAN 2023
Summary:	Jeremy Graeber, the assistant launch director at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, joins us to recount his experience on the night of Artemis I's historic launch.

Title:	Making Contact - 70 Million: Punished and Persecuted for Being Unhoused, Part 1
Community Issue:	Environment & Sustainable Living
Time:	4:30
Duration:	29:00
Date:	22 JAN 2023
Summary:	On this Making Contact, we hear a story from our podcast partner 70 Million about a community of unhoused people in Echo Park in Los Angeles and how they were forcibly evicted by police despite hundreds of protestors who showed up to support them. We'll hear from people on the front lines about how people experiencing homelessness are criminalized for simply trying to survive on the street in this edited version of "Punished and Persecuted for Being Unhoused, Part 1.

Title:	With Good Reason - Building Brotherhood
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	05:00
Duration:	52:00
Date:	22 JAN 2023
Summary:	Gay men's choruses have a rich history that stretches back to San Francisco in the 1970's. Kevin Schattenkirk-Harbaugh is a longtime member of a gay men's chorus and he says it was one of the first spaces where he truly felt like he belonged. And: David Trouille embedded himself in a community of Latino immigrants who regularly played park soccer in West Los Angeles. The soccer field was a place where these men could bond, share work opportunities, and blow off steam. But then the surrounding white neighborhood started to take notice

Title:	Planetary Radio - Juno Journeys to Jupiter's Moons
Community Issue:	Science & Technology
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:50
Date:	12 FEB 2023
Summary:	Dive into the latest discoveries about Jupiter's moons Ganymede, Europa, and lo with Scott Bolton, the principal investigator for NASA's Juno mission. We share analysis of the data collected by the spacecraft and look forward to upcoming exploratory missions to Jupiter's moons from ESA and NASA.

Title:	Making Contact - 70 Million: Punished and Persecuted for Being Unhoused, Part 2
Community Issue:	Environment & Sustainable Living
Time:	4:30
Duration	29:00
Date:	12 FEB 2023
Summary:	This week on Making Contact we continue with our look at a community of unhoused people in Echo Park in Los Angeles, California and how they were forcibly evicted by police despite an enormous show of support from protesters. Thanks to our podcast partners at 70 Million we bring you part two of "Punished and Persecuted for Being Unhoused."

Title:	With Good Reason - My Pandemic Valentine
Community Issue:	Health & Wellness
Time:	05:00
Duration:	52:00
Date:	12 FEB 2023
Summary:	We're drawn to people who are kind to others. But once that kind person becomes our partner, we want special treatment. Lalin Anik says we get a boost from feeling our "uniqueness" affirmed. She shares just how critical that special treatment is to a fulfilling relationship. And: Can one person really satisfy all of our needs? Julian Glover says no. They share how non-monogamy can be a freedom practice.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - BIPOC Media: Building Local Power Through Reporting
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:00
Date:	19 FEB 2023
Summary:	What are the stories that will be driving news coverage in the coming year for communities of color and our network partners in the media that serve them? In this 2023 preview for our monthly Meet the BIPOC Press roundtable with URL Media, we consider issues involving the economy, community investment, reproductive justice, local government, environmental justice, LGBTQ+ rights, the aftermath of COVID, and more. How will our partners be reporting the stories — and angles — that matter most? Laura is joined by Mitra Kalita, the publisher of Epicenter-NYC, a newsletter

	based in Queens, New York, and the co-founder of URL Media, a network of Black and Brown community news outlets; Alexandra Martinez, Senior Reporter with Prism, whose reporting on such topics as immigration and the affordable housing crisis also appears in VICE, CNN, and other outlets; and Malak Silmi, the local government reporter for Outlier Media, a Detroit-based service journalism organization with a mission to empower Detroit residents to hold landlords, municipal government, and elected officials accountable for longstanding problems.
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Title:	Making Contact - The Fight Over the Indian Child Welfare Act Is Not Just A Custody Battle
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:30
Duration	29:00
Date:	19 FEB 2023
Summary:	On the face of it, the legal arguments at the Supreme Court over the Indian Child Welfare Act seem to be a custody battle over Native children and the right to adopt them by white parents. But, the funding behind the court case hints at something deeper and could dismantle indigenous sovereignty as we know it.

Title:	KNHC's Coping 101: Art + Tech as Therapy
Community Issue:	Mental Health
Time:	05:00
Duration	22:47
Date:	19 FEB 2023
Summary:	Art makes people happier, and has been proven to carry loads of positive health benefits. Seattle-based, internationally recognized artist Catherine Mayer knows the powerful role arts can play in wellness, which led her to found the L.A.U.G.H app and workshop series. An acronym for Let Art Unleash Great Happiness, the app applies sensory tools and visual arts to help users with relaxation, mindfulness and building self-esteem. Join our student hosts in learning how tech and art can combine to improve mental health, along with self-care practices that can lower stress, increase concentration and boost moods.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - Saket Soni: How Trafficked Workers Pulled Off "The Great Escape"
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues

Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:00
Date:	26 FEB 2023
Summary:	"THE GREAT ESCAPE: A True Story of Forced Labor and Immigrant Dreams in America" tells the story of one of the largest human trafficking schemes in modern American history and how the traffickers were finally held to account. Saket Soni was the co-founder of The New Orleans Workers Center for Racial Justice in the post-Katrina years. Today he's the founder and director of Resilience Force, a project that comes directly out of his experience working with the men in this book. The U.S. is experiencing a labor shortage, and climate catastrophe will increase the need for disaster recovery workers. How can we build the resilient workforce we need, with the rights and equity workers deserve?

Title:	Making Contact - The Healing Project: An Abolitionist Story
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:30
Duration	29:00
Date:	26 FEB 2023
Summary:	This week on Making Contact we speak with composer, pianist, and vocalist Samora Abayomi Pinderhughes about The Healing Project at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. The Healing Project, fundamentally an abolitionist project, explores the structures of systemic racism — particularly the prison industrial complex — in the United States. Pinderhughes uses music, visual arts, film, and language as abolitionist action. The Healing Project takes multiple forms: as musical songs, films, an exhibition, community gatherings, live performances, and a digital library of audio interviews. At the center of the project are the intergenerational voices of individuals across the country, including folks incarcerated in prisons and detention centers. Their stories, experiences, and ideas serve as the foundation for The Healing Project's vision for societal transformation.

Title:	Wiith Good Reason - Trash
Community Issue:	Environment & Sustainable Living
Time:	05:00
Duration:	52:00
Date:	26 FEB 2023
Summary:	Mt. Trashmore has the distinction of being the first landfill converted into a park. And

	for many years, it was a popular spot for locals to hangout in Virginia Beach. Until it exploded on April 1st 1992 Well, not exactly. It was an April Fools prank that went wrong. VERY wrong. Producer, Matt Darroch has the story. And: In grade school, many of us learn that America was founded as an exceptional society - a land of religious freedom and boundless opportunity. But Nancy Isenberg says Britain saw colonial America as a wasteland where they could get rid of their underclass of poor whites, otherwise known as "waste people." Also: Some of the most iconic athletes, like Muhammad Ali, used trash-talk to get into the head of their opponents and gain the upper hand. But does trash talk hit the same if it's coming from a robot? Aaron Roth set up an experiment to see how humans were influenced by a trash talking robot.
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Title:	Planetary Radio - JWST confirms its first exoplanet
Community Issue:	Science & Technology
Time:	4:00
Duration	28:50
Date:	05 MAR 2023
Summary:	We celebrate the James Webb Space Telescope's first confirmed exoplanet discovery this week on Planetary Radio. Jacob Lustig-Yaeger, one of the leads on the team that made the detection, joins us to discuss the details.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - Warrior Women & Wounded Knee at 50: Madonna Thunder Hawk & Marcella (Women's History Month) Gilbert
Community Issue:	Women's Rights & Empowerment
Time:	4:30
Duration:	28:00
Date:	05 MAR 2023
Summary:	What role did Warrior Women play in the Wounded Knee Occupation, and the American Indian Movement (AIM)? This February 2023, as we mark the 50th anniversary of the occupation, Laura speaks with two Indigenous women activists, a mother-daughter duo, who have been involved in the Red Power movement their entire lives. Madonna Thunder Hawk, Oohenumpa Lakota and Lakota Matriarch, Marcella (Marcy) Gilbert, Lakota/Dakota/Nakota, with Elizabeth Castle, co-director of the documentary Warrior Women, have co-organized the Warrior Women Project, an oral history archive that's the first of its kind. Hear how the project, and an interactive exhibit set to open this month, are finally putting a spotlight on Indigenous women at the frontlines of the movement.

Title:	With Good Reason - Sound Medicine
Community Issue:	Health & Wellness
Time:	05:00
Duration	52:00
Date:	05 MAR 2023
Summary:	Kiera Allison says that we experience pain as narrative there's a beginning, middle and hopefully end. And the story we tell ourselves about that pain, and whether or not anyone hears our story, has a lot to do with how we experience it. And: Studies have shown that doctors have biases towards their patients. This impacts the treatment that people receive. Miranda Cashio and Renee Stanley created a simulation to determine if their students shared those biases, and if those biases affected the care that they gave their patients Later in the show: COVID-19 forced us all to be infectious disease experts in our own worlds. Now, through a Virginia Department of Health grant, Michelle Doll is developing curricula on what we can do to prevent the spread of disease, from the everyday person to the hospital's CEO. Plus: Alessandra Luchini says that AI can process information, but not learn. The ability to learn is distinctly human and cannot be taken away from us.

Title:	Planetary Radio - More on Mars' Watery History
Community Issue:	Science & Technology
Time:	4:00
Duration	28:50
Date:	12 MAR 2023
Summary:	Mars expert Tanya Harrison shares the details on some of the newest discoveries about Mars' history, including potential megatsunamis and the discovery of opals in Gale Crater.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - V (formerly Eve Ensler): Reckoning with Our Past, Transforming the Future (Suggest- Women's History Month)
Community Issue:	Women's Rights & Empowerment
Time:	4:30
Duration	28:00
Date:	12 MAR 2023
Summary:	"Reckoning" is the new best-selling book from V (formerly Eve Ensler), author of "The

	Vagina Monologues" and founder of V-Day/One Billion Rising, the global movement to end violence against all women, gender-expansive people, girls, and the earth. Reckoning, writes V, is "the antidote to fascism". In this Women's History Month special, which includes performances by V and Laurence Olivier Award-winning actress and Tony nominee, Noma Dumezweni, Laura speaks with V about why she changed her name, her long history working for peace, the current pushback against teaching African American history, and the abortion she had at the age of 23 when she was living in a halfway home.
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Title:	With Good Reason - Life Without Boundaries (hour/no bb or bed)
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	05:00
Duration	52:00
Date:	12 MAR 2023
Summary:	19th and 20th century poet, Alice Meynell–a.k.a. "the penciling mama"described motherhood as "life without boundaries." Cristina Richieri Griffin discusses the Victorian mother of eight's complicated feelings on mothering. And: The 2003 Haitian novel, The Infamous Rosalie, tells the stories of generations of women who are enslaved on a plantation. Ima Hicks explores how for these women, mothering was a particularly complicated act.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - Gaping Inequality, The American Nightmare for Workers: Abigail Disney
Community Issue:	Environment & Sustainable Living
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:00
Date:	19 MAR 2023
Summary:	When Abigail Disney, the granddaughter of one of the founders of Disney, received a message from a worker at Disney's flagship theme park, she discovered that some employees were earning one two-thousandth of the earnings of CEO Bob Iger. She wrote to Iger, testified in Congress and ultimately made a film, "The American Dream and Other Fairy Tales." In one scene she asks a group of workers, "How many of you know someone that works at Disney that sleeps in their car?" Abigail underscores the need to tax the top 1%, speaks out against corporate greed and calls out the policies and values that created such gaping inequality at Disney and across the business world. The median net worth of the top 10 billionaires in the world has nearly tripled over the last decade while most Americans are earning less than their parents and economic mobility is on the decline. Laura and Abigail ask how long can corporations sustain the "American Dream" at the expense of their workers

Title:	Making Contact - Pandemic and Profit
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:30
Duration:	29:00
Date:	19 MAR 2023
Summary:	To mark the three year anniversary of the official start of the Covid-19 pandemic, we'll be looking at two alternative supply chains for masks that emerged in the fallout of the Trump administration's failure to prepare. We'll be speaking with ProPublica reporter David McSwane about his book Pandemic, Inc.: Chasing the Capitalists and Thieves Who Got Rich While We Got Sick. The book details the shadowy supply chain of brokers looking to profit from the pandemic – to the tune of millions of dollars. We'll also hear from Mai-Linh Hong, co-editor and co-author of The Auntie Sewing Squad Guide to Mask Making, Radical Care, and Racial Justice, about a mutual aid organization that created a different supply chain for homemade masks based on community, care and connection over profit.

Title:	KNHC's Coping 101: Grooving for Good w/ Alex Wagner
Community Issue:	Mental Health
Time:	05:00
Duration:	57:49
Date:	19 MAR 2023
Summary:	Seattle musician and mental health advocate Alex Wagner shares countless insights and mindfulness practices that have steered his path of recovery from bipolar disorder to leading Grooving for Good, a nonprofit organization that fosters community mental wellness, emotional intelligence and resilience through experiential music events. In addition to running Grooving for Good, Wagner authors "BLOOM", a mental health column for SPIN IMPACT, works as crisis counselor for Crisis Text Line and produces music under the name ASW (A Single Wave).

Title:	Planetary Radio - Looking back on Voyager's 45th Anniversary
Community Issue:	Science & Technology
Time:	4:00
Duration	28:50

Date:	26 MAR 2023
Summary:	Planetary Radio's creator Mat Kaplan guest hosts for this look back at the Jet Propulsion Lab's celebration of the 45th anniversary of the Voyager mission. Mat and Bruce Betts reunite for this week's What's Up and space trivia contest.

Title:	Outcasting – LGBTQ history – Christopher Z. Hobson
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:30
Duration	29:00
Date:	26 MAR 2023
Summary:	On this edition of Outcasting, we begin an irregular series connecting LGBTQ youth with elders and providing all listeners with a look into the experiences of people who have participated in the LGBTQ rights movement. On this week's program, we talk with Christopher Z. Hobson, a gay elder and activist. He's also a professor of English at the State University of New York at Old Westbury.

Title:	With Good Reason - Migrating Marshes
Community Issue:	Environment & Sustainable Living
Time:	05:00
Duration	52:00
Date:	26 MAR 2023
Summary:	Many environmental movements pop up in small communities. Records aren't always kept. What remains are the t-shirts, petitions and water bottles created along the way. Jinny Turman and her students are helping to preserve what's in plain sight. And: Sea level is rising. People along the Chesapeake Bay are feeling it, and researchers are swarming. Nicole Hutton Shannon says that heavily surveyed communities should have access to the research they contribute to.

Section II

Station Campaigns Section II lists station-produced campaigns and their segments that the station broadcasted during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

"The Wise Drive"

During the 1st quarter of 2023, "C89.5 Mornings with Drew Bailey " featured Doug Dahl of the Washington Traffic Safety Commission. Every Tuesday morning, Doug shared information about driving safely and dug deep into Washington State traffic laws to help listeners interpret the laws. Subjects covered were the dangers of brake checking, parking in the center turn lane, vehicle inspections, and more. Doug and Drew talked about traffic safety each Tuesday morning for about five minutes.