KNHC (FM) Seattle, WA Issues and Programs List

2nd Quarter 2023: April 1st, 2023 through June 30th, 2023

Prepared by Andrew Higgins

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
- 2. Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
- 3. Health & Wellness
- 4. Women's Rights & Empowerment
- 5. Environment & Sustainable Living
- 6. Traffic Safety
- 7. Mental Health
- 8. Child Health & Safety
- 9. Affordable Housing

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 guarter.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - Rising Against Asian Hate: Turning Grief Into Action
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:00
Date:	02 APR 2023
Summary:	Join Laura and Gina Kim for this impactful conversation on combating anti-Asian hate. A documentary series on PBS, Rising Against Asian Hate: One Day in March, spotlights the movement to turn grief into action and address the challenges that exist when it comes to prosecuting anti-Asian hate crimes. Executive producer Gina Kim is an Emmy-nominated producer, and the film features narration from actress Sandra Oh, original music by Jon Batiste and is directed by Titi Yu.

Title:	Outcasting
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:30
Duration:	29:06
Date:	02 APR 2023
Summary:	Youth broadcaster Juliana talks with a California state senator and LGBTQ youth advocates in Tennessee in this edition that was originally presented in 2012.

Title:	With Good Reason - Save the Small Sums
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	05:00
Duration:	52:00
Date:	02 APR 2023
Summary:	In 1865, the Freedman's Bank was written into law by President Lincoln to help newly freed enslaved people save money and buy land. But the bank collapsed less than 10 years after it was established - throwing many Black Americans into financial ruin. Justene Hill Edwards says the racial wealth gap can be traced back to the rise and fall of the Freedman's Bank. And: During Jim Crow, literacy tests at the voting booth disenfranchised many African Americans. Mark Boonshoft says lawmakers passed these literacy tests at the same time that they denied African Americans the right to education.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - Frances Goldin, "Rabble Rousers" & the NYC Housing Struggle that Won
Community Issue:	Affordable Housing
Time:	4:30
Duration:	28:00
Date:	15 APR 2023
Summary:	Low income Americans face an acute housing shortage. But our guests have a victory to share. "Rabble Rousers: Frances Goldin and the Fight for Cooper Square" is a newly-released documentary telling the story of how a diverse group of New Yorkers, led by housing organizer Frances Goldin, fought a 50-year struggle against abandonment, white flight, violence, drugs and "Power Broker" Robert Moses to save a 12-block section of lower Manhattan from being destroyed. They created the first

urban Community Land Trust (CLT), and thousands of homes and businesses were saved from speculation. The CLT established permanent low-income housing for Cooper Square residents. The film, which is out now from New Day Films, was directed and produced by our guests Kelly Anderson and Ryan Joseph, with Kathryn Barnier. Anderson and Joseph, along with historian Johanna Fernández join Laura to discuss the significance of Goldin, rabble rousing and the Cooper Square story for today. Plus, a commentary from Laura on "lost causes" that aren't.

Title:	KNHC's Coping 101 - Personal Paths
Community Issue:	Mental Health
Time:	05:00
Duration:	39:58
Date:	15 APR 2023
Summary:	With support from 4Culture and Seattle Children's, C89.5 fm presents Coping 101: Personal Paths - part of a student-hosted series capturing Artist Mental Health Stories. Listen as arts advocates Crystal Lee Dandrige and Leigh Legler share their experience of overcoming trauma and learning to cope with mental health diagnoses through their participation in Path With Art. Since 2008, Seattle-based Path with Art has been at the forefront of a growing international movement that utilizes the power of art as a means to bring dignity, awareness, and healing to the complexities of the issues surrounding homelessness, addiction, and recovery from trauma. Coping 101's Artist Mental Health Stories amplify voices from King County's cultural sector to empower individual artists, uplift the creative community and destigmatize mental health from a teen's perspective. No matter our age or background we all face challenges, and along with art there are many healthy ways to find balance.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - The Sierra Club's Ben Jealous: Parables of Healing for the Environmental Movement
Community Issue:	Environment & Sustainable Living
Time:	4:00
Duration:	29:00
Date:	23 APR 2023
Summary:	The Earth's temperature is rising at an alarming rate, and time is running out to change direction according to the IPCC. But veteran organizer/strategist Ben Jealous (formerly of the NAACP) sees history as being replete with examples of humans doing the unpredictable in history's toughest moments. It's that perspective, and those stories, compiled in his new book, that Jealous brings to his new job as head of the Sierra Club. The first African American to lead a "Big Green" environmental organization, Jealous explores his plans, the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio,

and President Biden's greenlighting of potentially catastrophic drilling projects in the Gulf of Mexico and Alaska.

Title:	Making Contact - Toxic Tracks
Community Issue:	Environment & Sustainable Living
Time:	4:30
Duration:	29:00
Date:	APR 2023
Summary:	On today's show, we'll be looking at the environmental impact of the rail industry and hear from people in two communities currently impacted by rail-related contamination. In February, a Suffolk Northern train carrying toxic chemicals derailed in East Palestine, Ohio, and residents are still recovering from the disaster over two months later. In Houston's Fifth Ward, residents have been living with the dire health effects of creosote used to treat railroad ties decades ago.

Title:	With Good Reason - Food for Thought
Community Issue:	Child Health & Safety
Time:	05:00
Duration:	52:00
Date:	23 APR 2023
Summary:	We all remember what it was like entering the social battleground known as the school cafeteria. Aside from the usual cliques, there were two types of students: those who brought their lunch and those who bought their lunch. Marcus Weaver-Hightower says public schools should offer free lunches to all students. And: Being a new parent is hard work and it's also super expensive. Christine Schull says a year of toddler or infant care can cost more than a year of tuition at a public university. Christine's been named an outstanding faculty member by The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. Also: The pandemic turned students' worlds upside-down. Rates of anxiety and depression have jumped, especially among students of marginalized identities. But Leandra Parris says there aren't enough mental health resources in the K-12 school system to meet the surging demand. Later in the show: The college of education at the University of Mary Washington recently unveiled the STREAM Initiative - a hub for teachers and students that boasts a makerspace and an imaginarium. Kristina Peck and Kevin Good helped design the STREAM Initiative to inspire teachers and spark students' passion.

Title:	Planetary Radio - Juice mission liftoff: A new era of icy moon exploration begins
--------	---

Community Issue:	Science & Technology
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:50
Date:	30 APR 2023
Summary:	Join us as we celebrate the successful launch of the European Space Agency's Juice mission! Our special guest, project scientist Olivier Witasse, shares the thrilling details about the launch and the next steps for this groundbreaking mission to explore Jupiter's icy moons.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - Laura & Stephanie Flanders: Sisters Debate the Economic Crisis
Community Issue:	Affordable Housing
Time:	4:30
Duration:	28:00
Date:	30 APR 2023
Summary:	Laura and Stephanie Flanders are sisters with different points of view but a common fascination with economics. Tune in to this episode where they ponder the power of big money, the threat of a global trade war, and the reality of falling birth rates. Stephanie Flanders is the head of Economics and Government at Bloomberg and host of the podcast Stephanomics. For the many, not the few, is a fairer economy a pipe dream?

Title:	With Good Reason: Melting Futures
Community Issue:	Environment & Sustainable Living
Time:	05:00
Duration:	52:00
Date:	30 APR 2023
Summary:	Polar bears are no one's prey. Except for climate change itself. John Whiteman says that our human fate is tied up in polar bears' fate. And: Birds have an unusual predator. Windows. Karen Powers says that an \$8 pack of window decals could be life saving.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - Chuck D & Rosa Clemente: Hip Hop's Unfinished
	Revolution

Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:00
Date:	07 MAY 2023
Summary:	Chuck D of Public Enemy famously called Hip Hop "the Black CNN". As Hip Hop celebrated its 50th anniversary this year, Laura talks with him, and Bronx native Rosa Clemente, about Hip Hop's impact on music, dance, art, fashion and media-making, and asks where the Hip Hop revolution stands today. Clemente, an award-winning organizer and scholar-activist, is known for her expertise in Afro-Latinx identity, fighting police violence and hip-hop feminism. Chuck D, the leader and co-founder of the legendary group Public Enemy, is a social activist and digital music pioneer who served as Executive Producer of the BBC series now streaming on PBS, "Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World". In this episode, they explore the impact of Hip Hop and its role in today's social justice movements.

Title:	OutCasting #22
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:30
Duration:	29:00
Date:	07 MAY 2023
Summary:	Before it was declared unconstitutional, the anti-gay Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) caused many binational same-sex couples to either break up or leave the country in order to stay together. On this program, we look back on a time before marriage equality was the law of the land – a time to which some Supreme Court justices want to return.

Title:	With Good Reason - Aging Well
Community Issue:	Women's Rights & Empowerment
Time:	05:00
Duration:	52:00
Date:	07 MAY 2023
Summary:	These days, a lot of feminism is framed around young women rebelling against their mothers' values. But that wasn't always the case. Corinne Field says that in the 19th century, the most public and active feminists were over 50. She explains how their age helped lead the movement in earlier times and when things changed. And: Most people think about aging in terms of physical health, but Matthew Fullen is focused on

mental and emotional health in old age, as well. Fullen's research suggests wellness coaches for older adults can help them navigate their later years.

Title:	Planetary Radio - The case for saving VERITAS
Community Issue:	Science & Technology
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:50
Date:	14 MAY 2023
Summary:	NASA's VERITAS mission to Venus is currently on an indefinite hold. Darby Dyar, Deputy Principal Investigator for the mission, joins Planetary Radio to share the human story behind the spacecraft. She provides an insightful overview of the mission's background and what it could teach us about our neighboring planet. Then Bruce Betts guides us through upcoming night sky events and looks forward to asteroid Apophis' close flyby of Earth in 2029.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - Muslim Americans in the Media: From Islamophobia to Power
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:30
Duration:	28:00
Date:	14 MAY 2023
Summary:	Dangerous stereotypes around Muslim Americans persist, with very real consequences for Muslim people and American democracy at large. Even in Congress, Muslim Representatives like Ilhan Omar, Rashida Tlaib, and Keith Ellison have faced vilification. But are we witnessing a shift? This year, the United Nations celebrated the first-ever International Day to Combat Islamophobia and Minneapolis became the first major city in the nation to start public broadcast of the Islamic call to prayer five times a day. Joining Laura for this "Meet the BIPOC Press" conversation are Hibah Ansari, a reporter from the Sahan Journal, that is dedicated to reporting on communities of color in Minnesota, and Dalia Mogahed, a leading researcher at the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding in Washington, DC. Our cohost is Mitra Kalita of Epicenter-NYC, who with Sara Lomax is the co-founder of URL Media, a network of independently owned and operated Black and Brown media outlets.

Title:	With Good Reason - Magic and Miracles
Community Issue:	Mental Health

Time:	05:00
Duration:	52:00
Date:	14 MAY 2023
Summary:	At markets in the ancient world, silver-tongued magicians hawked their wares of amulets, cursed tablets and even spells. But Shaily Patel says early Christians developed the concept of divine miracle to distinguish themselves from magic. And: From 1968 to 2001, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood defined generations of childhoods. John Thompson says many of the life lessons Fred Rogers shared on the show embody principles of an ancient Chinese tradition known as daoism.

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - Special Report: Deciding the Fate of Democracy in North Carolina
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:00
Date:	21 MAY 2023
Summary:	North Carolina has long been a battleground for democracy. So far, 27 people in the state have been indicted in connection with the effort to overturn the 2020 election on January 6th. No body of legislators has fought more fiercely to maintain Republican supermajority power in a demographically 50/50 state. On April 28, 2023, in a rare reversal of recent precedent, the new Republican majority on the North Carolina Supreme Court struck down a previous ruling that threw out gerrymandered voting maps. And in this term, the Supreme Court will decide on Moore v Harper, a case that could give state lawmakers unchecked power over how elections are held — and even who gets to vote. In this episode, Laura Flanders sits down with the NC Attorney General Josh Stein and Hilary Harris Klein, lead attorney on the North Carolina case along with veteran civil rights attorney and law professor, Irving L. Joyner to discuss what these cases mean for democracy and voters of color. What does a better vision of democracy look like? Durham is home to the Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice, named after the human rights activist whose work was integral to the Civil Rights Movement. Murray's legacy lives on today, inspiring organizers who are determined to "bring the promise of democracy to life," as Angela M. Thorpe, the center's Executive Director, puts it. Serena Sebring, the Executive Director of Blueprint NC, shares what's needed to build Murray's vision of a multiracial democracy. What's at stake? And who's pushing back?

Title:	KNHC's Coping 101: Mental Health First Aid
Community Issue:	Mental Health
Time:	4:30

Duration:	24:39
Date:	21 MAY 2023
Summary:	Just as CPR training prepares people without medical backgrounds to help someone who is having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid trains people to help someone who is at risk of developing a mental health problem or who is going through a mental health crisis. In this episode Jordann Doler, Mental Health First Aid Program Manager for Valley Cities Behavioral Health Care, shares her own mental health journey which led to her work in social services, and explains what Mental Health First Aid is and how it can help save lives.

Title:	With Good Reason - Outdoor Archives
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	05:00
Duration:	52:00
Date:	21 MAY 2023
Summary:	We often think of cemeteries as separate worlds unto themselves. But people buried at Confederate graveyards were surely connected to people at the African burial grounds, and the cemeteries reveal the intimacy of their connections. Ryan Smith and his students have been transformed by tending to cemeteries over the past 20 years. And: After Pearl Harbor, the United States Navy needed land for bases and training. Former William & Mary PHd student Travis Harris says the African American neighborhood of Magruder near Yorktown, Virginia was just one of the many mostly black communities forced out to make way for U.S. military bases.

Title:	Planetary Radio - Exoplanet enigma: Unpacking the discovery of a "forbidden" plane
Community Issue:	Science & Technology
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:50
Date:	04 JUN 2023
Summary:	This week on Planetary Radio, Shubham Kanodia, the lead on a paper about a so-called "forbidden planet," TOI 5202 b, joins us to talk about this strange world and why it's upending our understanding of planetary formation

Title:	OutCasting 0029
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:30
Duration:	29:00
Date:	04 JUN 2023
Summary:	OutCasting youth broadcaster Dante gives a riveting account about his growing awareness of feeling different in middle school, the depression that followed as he realized that a key part of himself seemed to be missing while all of his friends were reacting to each other in strange new ways that made little sense to him, his discovery of an online community for asexual people, his acceptance of himself as healthy and the happiness that acceptance brought him, and his experiences in coming out as asexual to others.

Title:	KNHC's Coping 101: Hold Your Crown w/ Cameron Lavi-Jones
Community Issue:	Mental Health
Time:	05:00
Duration:	37:08
Date:	04 JUN 2023
Summary:	Art and activism are intertwined, and music has always been at the heart of major movements. Facing today's Mental Health crisis, Cameron Lavi-Jones - frontman of Seattle Alt-Rock band King Youngblood - is determined to use his art and influence to dismantle the stigma and raise awareness. Along with fellow bandmates, Cameron leads Hold Your Crown - a nonprofit devoted to shining a light on youth mental health. Through video, film, social media, live speaking engagements and live musical performances, Hold Your Crown works to abolish the stigmatized cultural biases young people face when they experience depression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, addiction, and in certain cases more extreme mental illnesses such as schizophrenia and bi-polar disorders.

Title:	Planetary Radio - The Science You've Enabled
Community Issue:	Science & Technology
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:50
Date:	11 JUN 2023
Summary:	The Planetary Society has just announced the latest awards in its Science and Technology Enabled by the Public (STEP) Grant program. With regular host Sarah

Al-Ahmed on vacation, Mat Kaplan returns to introduce the principal investigator for a project that will prepare us to grow food on the Moon and Mars. Another PI and his team plan to analyze extreme life in super salty lakes. Planetary Society Chief Scientist Bruce Betts heads the STEP Grant program. He'll give us an overview, and a quick look at the satisfying success of the previous projects

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - Imara Jones: Countering The Anti-Trans Hate Machine
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:30
Duration:	28:00
Date:	11 JUN 2023
Summary:	549 bills banning books, medical treatment, even access to the bathroom were introduced in 2023. As today's guest says, the people driving the anti-trans movement are the same as those leading the anti-abortion movement. Imara Jones is the creator of "TransLash Media", a cross-platform journalism, personal storytelling, and narrative project, which seeks to shift the culture and save trans lives

Title:	With Good Reason - Music for Life
Community Issue:	Health & Wellness
Time:	05:00
Duration:	52:00
Date:	11 JUN 2023
Summary:	Growing up in Southwest Virginia, Tyler Hughes has been steeped in the traditions of mountain music and dance from a young age. For him, music is about community. And: Life skills classes for people with exceptional needs often teach things like cooking, money skills, and street safety. Karen Feathers and Jackie Secoy believe that appreciating, listening to, discussing, and even playing music are important life skills, too.

Title:	Planetary Radio: The oldest organic molecules in the known Universe
Community Issue:	Science & Technology
Time:	4:00
Duration:	28:50
Date:	18 JUN 2023

Summary:

Justin Spilker and his colleagues at Texas A&M University have detected the oldest and most distant organic molecules in the known Universe using the James Webb Space Telescope. Justin joins Planetary Radio to talk about the discovery and what it means for our understanding of star formation in the early Universe

Title:	The Laura Flanders Show - America's Drug Price Nightmare: Public Production Can Save Lives
Community Issue:	Health & Wellness
Time:	4:30
Duration:	28:00
Date:	18 JUN 2023
Summary:	Pharmaceutical prices in the US are astronomically high and many vulnerable people can't afford the drugs they need. Public ownership of drug manufacturing can break the private monopolies and save lives, but it's going to take a lot of public pressure to make change. Today, we look at the progress that's being made to tackle America's killer drug price problem at the state, national and global level. The Biden administration's agreement with manufacturer Eli Lilly to cap insulin prices at \$35/dose is a step, but what would really make a difference would be to get private profit and monopoly patents out of the health business altogether. In the US, California is taking the lead

Title:	KNHC's Coping 101: LGBTQ+ Youth Behavioral Services
Community Issue:	Child Health & Safety
Time:	05:00
Duration:	36:38
Date:	18 JUN 2023
Summary:	No matter where they live, Queer Youth deserve safe spaces, supportive resources and affirming care to advance into adulthood with health, opportunity and equity. In this special Pride-month episode, we're joined by Shannon Webb from Compass Health as we focus on behavioral health services for LGBTQ+ Youth in rural and suburban communities, where access to these services has been traditionally limited if not entirely absent. Shannon shares her own story which led her from a home with an incarcerated parent to working in social work to advocate for and empower young people across the Puget Sound region.

Title:	OutCasting #53
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues

Time:	4:00
Duration:	29:00
Date:	25 JUN 2023
Summary:	Part 1: What are the factors to consider when young transgender people want to medically transition? OutCaster Lauren talks with Dr. John Steever, a physician, and Dr. Matthew Oransky, a psychologist. Both work at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York and help young people seeking to transition.

Title:	OutCasting #54
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	4:30
Duration:	29:00
Date:	25 JUN 2023
Summary:	Part 2: What are the factors to consider when young transgender people want to medically transition? OutCaster Lauren talks with Dr. John Steever, a physician, and Dr. Matthew Oransky, a psychologist. Both work at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York and help young people seeking to transition.

Title:	With Good Reason - The Empathy Tours
Community Issue:	Race, LGBTQ, & Indigenous People Issues
Time:	05:00
Duration:	52:00
Date:	25 JUN 2023
Summary:	Jalane Schmidt recently brought a group of Virginia teachers to see Charlottesville's tiny monument to its enslaved residents. One teacher had a startling personal revelation at that site. And: Elgin Cleckley is an architect who studies empathy. He says redesigning public space can help heal racial wounds. Plus: Danville, Virginia was once a Confederate capital. Now, teams of citizens are working together to tell the story of a different Danville: a city that hosted Martin Luther King Jr. and Thurgood Marshall, a city where brave teenagers forced the public library to integrate, and where opportunity for all is on the rise. Karice Luck-Brimmer recently took students and teachers from Averett University on an eye-opening tour of African American Danville.

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 2nd 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 three minutes.