

Part 1: Important Local Community Issues on KOOP Radio Report Q1 2024

This section, Part 1 is a summary of the top important local community issues that KOOP covered on its News and Public Affairs programs during Q1 2024. Next, is Part 2 which presents all the reports for each individual News and Public Affairs program and the issues they covered.

Top Local Issues:

Issue 1 – Homelessness in Austin

Homelessness has been an important and contentious issue in Austin. There are many policies and programs that are being implemented to address the issue, and many ways the community can help. KOOP covered Austin homelessness during several weekly programs.

Program Title: Reflections of Community Outreach (ROCO)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Gues</u>	<u>Host</u>
2/5/24	1:30pm	30:00	Chris Bake	Jim Trainer

Issue: Guest Chris Baker, Executive Director of The Other Ones Foundation joins Jim Trainer to discuss their mission of promoting the interests of transitioning Austin’s homeless neighbors into an engaged community through shelter, opportunity, and support.

Program Title: The Austin KOOPERative Hour

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
2/7/2024	2:00 P	60:00	Mark Hillbelink, Exec. Director Sunrise Homeless Navigation Center, Alesandra Dominguez, Director of the Crisis Response System for Ending Community Homeless Coalition ECHO.,

Host: Amy Stansbury

Issue: Episode 1 of our series on Homelessness in Austin. This episode focused on how people who just became homeless find their way through organizations to help. The process is called coordinated assessment and mainly started by the Sunrise Hub Navigation Center in S. Austin.

Issue 2 – Local Austin Veterans Issues

Program Title: Reflections of Community Outreach

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Host</u>
2/12/24	1:30pm	30:00	Felix Madrid	Michael ABrown, Perry Jefferies, Dr Alan Friedman & Greg Ciotti

Issue: Austin Community College Veterans Resource Center / USAF SSG (Ret.) Felix Madrid & Univ. of Texas / Professor Emeritus of English Dr. Alan Friedman join Boots on the Air. Madrid discusses his experiences of and services for veterans & Dr. Friedman discusses Shakespeare’s view of how societies treat or mistreat veterans.

Issue 3 – Austin Recognizes and Celebrates MLK Day

Program Title: Art Sparks Texas Radio

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
1/15/2024	2PM	60 Minutes	MLK Presenters.	April Sullivan, Celia Hughes

Issue: Discussion of University Presbyterian Church MLK Day events and presentations.

Program Title: *Bringing Light Into Darkness (BLID)*,

KOOP Monday News & Analysis

Host: *Pedro Gatos*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest(s)</u>
1/22/24	6:00pm	60:00	no guest

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Issue 4 – Gender and LGBTQ+ Rights in Austin

Reflections of Community Outreach (ROCO)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Host</u>
1/22/24	1:30pm	30:00	No guest	Liz Ross

Issue: ROCO host Liz Ross discusses OUTsider Fest - upcoming LGBTQ+ multi-discipline Art Festival. <https://outsiderfest.org/mission/>

Program Title: People United

Friday 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Programmer: Allan Campbell

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
03/29/24	1:00 pm	1 hour	Vanessa Ford & Rebecca Kling (authors, <i>The Advocate Educator’s Handbook: Creating Schools where Transgender and Non-Binary Students Thrive.</i>)

Issue:

Two advocates for transgender youth discuss the challenges of doing so, which vary depending on what part of the country you reside

Part 2

Quarterly Issues reports from each of the KOOP News and Public Affairs Programs

Following are the quarterly issues reports for each KOOP News and Public Affairs program regarding local community and other issues covered in each program for Q1 2024.

KOOP Issues List 2024 1st Quarterly Report (1/01/24 – 3/31/24)

(Report submitted 4/08/24 by Pedro Gatos, on behalf of ROCO Collective)

Program Title: *Reflections of Community Outreach (ROCO)*

Host: *ROCO Collective*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
1/01/24	1:30pm	30:00	Jim Trainer

Issue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
1/08/24	1:30pm	30:00	Jessica Rутtenber & Besa Oinchotti
	Perry Jefferies		Michael A Brown, & Greg Ciotti

Issue: Natl Mil Family Assn - CEO Besa Pinchotti; USAF Retired LTC Jessica Rутtenber join Boots on the Air. Pinchotti discusses transition program for military families and Rутtenber discusses USAF pilot standards

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
1/15/24	1:30pm	30:00	Elle Ignatowski Lynn Cowles & TJ Masters

Issue: Elle Ignatowski, TreeFolks joins Lynn and TJ to discuss Winter Freeze Tree Health

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1/29/24	1:30pm	30:00	Mark Duval
Host			
Briana Weatherspoon			

Issue: Mark Duval, CEO & President of the Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce join Jim and Briana to discuss an intro to 'Austin Gumbo' | State of Austin's/Central Texas' Asian Community

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2/19/24	1:30pm	30:00	Kathy Wimes
Host			
Cowles & Tim Hertenberger			

Issue: Kathy Wimes of Farmshare discusses food justice, urban farming, plant sale coming up

Date	Time	Duration	Guest
	Host		
2/26/24	1:30pm Liz Ross	30:00	

Issue: AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine discusses partnership with Ashwell of providing healthcare services for the LGBTQ+ community in Central TX.

Date	Time	Duration	Guest
	Host		
3/04/24	1:30pm Jim Trainer	30:00	no guests

Issue: March is Self-Harm Awareness Month, and despite a recent cultural shift toward more open discussions about mental health, self-harm remains a significant and often misunderstood topic. Jim Trainer discusses Self Harm Awareness Month.

Date	Time	Duration	Guest
	Host		
3/11/24	1:30pm & Perry Jefferies	30:00	Leo Shane & Russ Scholl & Greg Ciotti MA Brown

Issue: Military Times - Deputy Editor Leo Shane; Dept. of the Navy - fmr. civilian employee Russ Scholl join Boots on the Air. Shane discusses benefits gap between Black and White veterans and Scholl enlightens us on the Periodic Table of Military Slang

Date	Time	Duration	Guest
	Host		
3/18/24	1:30pm Traeger & Lynn Cowles	30:00	Amanda Johnston Kyle

Issue: Amanda Johnston, Torch Literary Arts joins Roco to discuss Equal representation in arts, arts funding, and arts communities; Torch's global literary journal; upcoming Torch events

Date	Time	Duration	Guest
	Host		
3/25/24	1:30pm Liz Ross	30:00	Julie Lunde Lillesæter, & Marina Garrett

Issue: Director: Julie Lunde Lillesæter, & Survivors Marina Garrett discuss Film - discussion about premier of the documentary 'Army of Women' at SXSW following the

lawsuits against the Travis Cty DA and APD for not prosecuting sexual assault cases and the backlog of rape kits.

Issues Report

Program Title: **This Way Out**

Period: Q1 - 2024

Mondays 1:30 – 2 PM

Syndicated national program. No local Austin issues covered.

Issues Report

Program Title: **Art Spark Texas Radio Hour**

Period: Q1 2024

Mondays 2:00 - 3 pm

PROGRAMMERS: April Sullivan, Celia Hughes

Program Title	Date	Time	Duration	Guest(s)	Issue(s)
Art Spark TX Radio	1/8/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Karen Sullivan, Creativity Coach, Expressive Arts NYC	creativity in the new year
Art Spark TX Radio	1/15/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	University Presbyterian Church MLK Day presenters	MLK Day
Art Spark TX Radio	1/22/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Emily Shryock, UT Disability Cultural Center	
Art Spark TX Radio	2/29/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	SXSW Accessibility	accessibility at SXSW for people with disabilities
Art Spark TX Radio	2/5/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Jen Cardenas, ED, Austin Clubhouse	The clubhouse model serving people with mental illness in Austin
Art Spark TX Radio	2/12/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Eric Clow	musicians with disabilities - Love songs for valentines day and World Radio Day
Art Spark TX Radio	2/19/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Kurt Wilkinon	Actor with disabilities and his upcoming play about religion and disability
Art Spark TX Radio	2/26/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	No guest	Membership drive, podcast about disability advocacy
Art Spark TX Radio	3/11/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Hannah Diviney, actress in film Audrey	SXSW premiere of Audrey
Art Spark TX Radio	3/18/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Colin Swanson, Mindspring School	parenting a child with disability, mindspring school model, and playwrighting
Art Spark TX Radio	3/25/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Set Hernandez	Director of Unseen, PBS POV Documentary about a blind undocumented man
Art Spark TX Radio	4/1/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Several local poets Spirit Thom, Sady Sparks, Trevor, Red Traveller, EB, Birdman 313	National Poetry Month, poetry roundtable
Art Spark TX Radio	3/4/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Arc of the Capital Area	supports for people with disabilities in the central texas area

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(Report submitted 4/08/24 by Pedro Gatos)

Program Title: *Bringing Light Into Darkness (BLID), KOOP Monday News & Analysis*

Host: *Pedro Gatos*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
1/1/24	6:00pm	60:00	Marcelina Gray, former Ecumenical Accompanier for Palestine and Israel & KOOP volunteer

Issue: 64th Anniversary of the Cuban Revolution: Medical Internationalism & Economic & Biological US Terrorism Since 1959 – With a Palestine-Israel Conflict Update -Due to technical difficulties replayed on 1/15/24

See 1/15/24 BLID description summary below

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest(s)</u>
1/8/24	6:00pm	60:00	Jeremy Kuzmarov, editor of Covert Action Magazine

Issue: Official US Government documents & National Endowment for Democracy In Service to Promote US Foreign Policy Disinformation with Jeremy Kuzmarov

1/8/24: Tonight's show focus is on the deceitful nature of the foreign policy related information that is made available to the US public, and on one of its main conduits of that information since the 1980s the NED. We welcome back to BLID, Jeremy Kuzmarov, editor of Covert Action Magazine and we review his 12/13/23 article An Old CIA Intellectual Continues to Promote Fake Atrocity Stories and Advance War Propaganda in Retirement.

We use that article as a springboard to exploring that deceit. We begin the show with a recap detailing of such deceit by citing official memos and internal documents from the highest levels of the US Eisenhower and JFK governments, many of them only released decades later surrounding US foreign policy. What they reveal is a pattern of intentionally seeking to mislead the US public by “fabricating” and manufacturing false pretexts to mislead the US public into supporting unjust interventions and its pattern to intentionally withhold the egregious acts of terrorism we were perpetuating and launching from within US borders into Cuba and lying to the US public regarding US-Cuban foreign policy.

We then jump to more current examples of NED sponsored false propaganda whose goal is to trick the US public into not opposing other US unjust foreign policy interventions as outlined in Jeremy Kuzmarov's article mentioned above..

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Our show focus tonight is a two-part focus. The first is on Cuba as it celebrates its 64th anniversary of the triumph of the Cuban Revolution. The example we highlight is its Medical Internationalism Principle, which shows what a small country can do, and has done to improve health conditions throughout the world, showing a better world is possible. We also highlight the endless assault on their model described & authorized by the highest levels of the US government in its attempt to disfigure & overthrow the Cuban revolutionary project. The 2nd part of the show we turn our attention to the Israeli Palestinian conflict with special guest Marcelina Gray, a former Ecumenical Accompanier for Palestine and Israel, who helps to provide some historical context to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and hopes for an immediate ceasefire.

In September 2005 the Henry Reeve Brigade, which was spawned from the Cuban revolutionary medical internationalism principle, was established by Cuba to respond to humanitarian disasters throughout the world & in 2021 were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. By mid 2020 they were active in 51 countries and territories in the world. The Brigade was awarded the [Dr. Lee Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health](#) by the WHO in 2017. The award was "in recognition of its emergency medical assistance to more than 3.5 million people in 21 countries affected by disasters and epidemics since the founding of the Brigade in September 2005".^{[6][7]}

We document that the overall Medical Internationalism program, which began in 1963, & by 2020 deployed up to 20% of Cuba's medical professionals to a number of non-crisis settings involving medical teams totaling over 325K health personnel, in over 150 countries, by. We recount terrorist & bioterrorist activities emanating from the US towards Cuba since 1959 that took some 3500 Cuban lives & multiple biological virus attacks against coffee crops, sugarcane crops, pigs attacked by African Swine fever in 10yr intervals, young cows and bulls introduced to viruses, & dengue fever affecting 350k Cubans and killing 81 children, diseases affecting bees & honey production, tobacco seedlings, citric plants and rabbits all allegedly diseased by germs introduced by US supported terrorists. Meanwhile **three memos & directives from the highest levels of US government are revealed that incriminate the US for a pattern of premeditated criminal behavior with clear intent of deceiving the US public and disfiguring the economic potential of the Cuban model.** 4/6/1960 Undersecretary of State of Inter-American Affairs, Lester Mallory's memo captures the truth of US foreign policy nefariousness indicating "the only way of alienating support for the Cuban government is through disenchantment & disaffection based on economic dissatisfaction and hardship that the US must create."

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We suggest using as a barometer to determine if Dr MLK words that the 'US is the Greatest purveyor of violence in the world today' still rings true is the impact of our foreign policy on majority populations in the countries we seek to influence & control. Case examples include Ecuador, Bolivia, Honduras, Haiti and Libya. The MLK legacy highlighted in the Silence is Betrayal speech includes silence is betrayal. It has taught us all about People over Profits- While MLK was not against making profits all together, he was against the predatory exploitation of the common persons that make up the majority populations of the world. MLK is for right over wrong and was against oppression. Oppression is measured through US foreign policy outcomes on majority populations in five countries not to mention Iraq, Syria & Yemen all just since 9/11. We share how accumulation of wealth by nations was predicated on colonialism and neocolonialism along the way. Dr MLK recognized that our bellicose foreign policy was but a reflection, "a symptom of a far deeper malady within the American spirit", driven by the profiteering ethos.

Date	Time	Duration	Guest(s)
1//29/24	6:00pm	60:00	Dr Muhammad Sahimi, Professor of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science at USC

Issue: Does Iran or US Deserve the Blame for Raging Violence in the Middle East?

1/29/24: This week we turn our attention to the Middle East and the demonizing of Iran by US foreign policy and MSM for all the existing problems. Returning to BLID is Dr Muhammad Sahimi a Professor of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science at USC. Since 2003, Dr Sahimi has written many well documented articles on the subject of Iranian politics (particularly the Iranian nuclear program) and writes in broad support of Iranian reformists, one of the two main political camps inside the Islamic Republic regime; A common theme that seems to characterize US foreign policy today is its profound lack of accountability by blaming other nations without taking any responsibility for its own track record of generating conflict and war throughout the world. The focus of tonight's show is on the framing of the Houtis in Yemen and the wars that have gone on since 2015 that were led by the Saudis but were allied very closely with US interests that did a lot of the intelligence gathering and the refueling of Saudi planes and the providing of munitions that Saudi Arabia needed in this US proxy war.

Tonight, our guest leads us through an analysis of the unfolding Middle East crises and demonizing by US foreign policy of Iran as the cause of the lion's share of distress and violence presently unfolding. Who created all these Iranian allies such as those Shiite military entities in Iraq? Is it fair to blame Iran for Hamas and Hezbollah and their military resistance? Accurate historical analysis begins with basic historical and current historical context, a context that our guest provides with great detail and integrity. This week we turn our attention to the Middle East and the demonizing of Iran by US foreign policy and MSM for all the existing problems. Returning to BLID is Dr Muhammad Sahimi a Professor of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science at USC. Since 2003, Dr Sahimi has written many well documented articles on the subject of Iranian politics particularly the Iranian nuclear program & writes in broad support of Iranian reformists, one of the two main political camps inside the Islamic Republic regime; A common theme that seems to characterize US foreign policy today is its profound lack of accountability by blaming other nations without taking any responsibility for its own track record of generating conflict and war throughout the world. Tonight our guest leads us through an analysis of the unfolding Middle East crises and demonizing by US foreign policy of Iran as the cause of the lion's share of distress and violence presently unfolding. Who created **the conditions for** all these Iranian allies such as those Shiite military entities in Iraq **to emerge**? Is it fair to blame Iran for Hamas and Hezbollah and their military resistance? Accurate historical analysis begins with basic historical and current historical context, a context that our guest provides with great detail and integrity .

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2/5/24	6:00pm	60:00	

Issue: Col. MacGregor MSM Deceit, Ukraine Corruption & Unsustainable Casualty Rates, How Corruption & Profiteering Feed Each other & Israel/Palestine Update

2/5/24: If you regularly join Bringing Light Into Darkness each week, which I hope you will into the future, you will know of our primary concern, is the misrepresentation of the

world around us by our own government and the mainstream media , a media that as recently as 2020 had some six media conglomerates that control and produce 90% of the informational environment we access each day. Tonight, we share two recent January 2024 interview segments of Colonel Douglas Macgregor that we believe much more accurately present the truth on the ground in Ukraine than what our President and Secretary of State Anthony Blinken and our major medias have been saying. Our main focus is the interview dated 1/24/24 with Judge Andrew Napolitano - Judging Freedom. The subject claims we continue to monitor and update tonight have to do with 1) Staggering casualty rates that have decimated the Ukrainian army compared to Russia. 2) the overall claims that Ukraine is winning the war or even that it has become a stalemate; 3) the extraordinary levels of corruption within the Ukraine government and military and 4) the profitability of Foreign policy conflicts to the military industrial complex connected establishment. In 2023 Pentagon failed six consecutive annual audits.

Douglas Macgregor is a decorated combat veteran, is a defense and foreign policy consultant & holds an MA in comparative politics & a PhD in international relations from the University of Virginia & is a former Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Defense. In 2004, Macgregor retired with the rank of Colonel. In 2020, the President appointed Macgregor to serve as Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Defense, a post he held until President Trump left office. Douglas Macgregor is a decorated combat veteran, an author of five books.

A series of MSM narratives that we have been challenging are addressed in Responsible Statecraft article published back 11/1/23, by David Sacks entitled, Zelensky: TIME may be on his side, but real time, isn't. The focus of Sack's 11/1/23 article was on the Time Magazine's cover story just published the same day. because just a year ago in another Time cover story on December of 2022 the same TIME Magazine had named Zelensky 2022 Person of the Year Award. for being a war hero and resistance leader akin to Winston Churchill.this while there were a flurry of similar narratives that claim Ukraine can win this war which abound within the msm news cycles. A year later the same Time Magazine and author published disturbing news that contradicted the mainstream narrative we had been challenging.

Date	Time	Duration	Guest(s)
2/12/24	6:00pm	60:00	Ms. Jehan Hakim and Dr Aisha Jumann

Issue: The Violence of US Foreign Policy and its Proxies in Yemen

2/12/24: Tonight we return to the subject and inhumanity of our 'violent' US foreign policy impact in Yemen as Bringing Light Into Darkness is blessed to feature Ms. Jehan Hakim founder of the Yemeni Alliance Committee who currently resides in Houston Texas, and Dr Aisha Jumann a native of Yemen and president of Yemen Relief and Reconstruction Foundation who has over 30 years of experience in public health.

These distinguished scholars and human rights advocates bring us up to date with the unfolding crisis in Yemen and the US role in what the UN considers to be the world's largest humanitarian crisis, with 14 million people at risk of starvation and repeated outbreaks of deadly diseases like cholera. This crisis is linked to the armed conflict in which our foreign policy is and has been a primary causative agent. Become empowered to fight oppression by seeking to understanding it first. And consider what we can do to reverse our US influence in the region by bringing to light to our listening audience a fuller understanding of the depth of the humanitarian disaster that has befallen Yemen since 2015 not just because of the Saudi and US aggressions but of the sanctioning and blockading as well that purposefully targeted economic and agricultural and civil infrastructure that has been destroyed to date. We seek to provide tonight a full overview of that destruction as an outcome of US foreign policy. and the impact not just militarily but but also from direct targeting of civilian economic needs including those that have promoted food and water deprivation. We compare this to what we did in Iraq, totally destroying water access etc resulting in widespread disease from the targeting of important infrastructure and denial of products needed for water purification . The price in the form of civilians deaths from disease and famine and what people do help the Yemeni people are discussed. As our guests share, bias attitudes towards unfamiliar has always been part of the post-colonial value system, it's not just against Arabs and Muslims although they are the current boogeyman.

Date	Time	Duration	Guest(s)
2/19/24	6:00pm	60:00	Mike Whitney, investigative journalist

Issue: Russia Existential Concerns vs US Foreign Policy & Destabilization Motivations

2/19/24: Tonight, we turn our focus to Vladimir Putin and his 2/6/24 interview with Tucker Carlson and its interpretation by Professor Dr Jeffrey Sachs who was interviewed by Alexander Mercouris and the Duran on 2/12/24. Joining Pedro Gatos, as our BLID guest to analyze the words of Putin and their critique by Dr Sachs on Bringing Light into Darkness, is investigative journalist Mike Whitney as we seek to highlight the geopolitical drivers below the surface that are driving both Russian and US foreign policy. First, we explain the significance and the increasing existential threat to Russia that the history of NATO's five waves of expansion eastward presented to Russia and the curious reality of why despite the Soviet Union abandoning communism and becoming capitalist under its new identification as "Russia" it was still not accepted and welcomed by the US led West into the brotherhood of European capitalist nations. "The former Russian leadership assumed that the Soviet Union had ceased to exist & therefore were no longer any ideological dividing lines. Russia even agreed, voluntarily and proactively, to the collapse of the Soviet Union and believed that this would be understood by the so-called, "civilized West" as an invitation for cooperation and associateship.

That is what Russia was expecting both from the US and the so-called collective West as a whole." Yet despite the fact that after 1991, when Russia expected that it would be welcomed into the brotherly family of "civilized nations," nothing like this happened.

Russia felt tricked by the United States. The promise was that NATO would not expand eastward, but it happened 5x as there were five waves of expansion. “We tolerated all that, we were trying to persuade them, we were saying, please don’t, we are as bourgeois now as you are, we are a market economy, and there is no Communist Party power. Let’s negotiate.” Instead there has been non-stop pressure from the CIA including operations in the Balkans at the end of the 1990s; the American withdrawal from the ABM Treaty; the American support for the Chechyan rebels at the end of the 1990s and early 2000s and other CIA operations seeking to break apart Russia; the engagement of the US in destabilizing Ukraine; the coup which Putin says was 2004 or 2005, the Orange Revolution first and then of course the Yanukovich coup in 2014.

Meanwhile, Sachs describes the whole US government and media system as “designed to be impervious to facts and is run by a secret deep state”, a long-standing US policy, that has a grand strategy that cannot be admitted. So, everything is weird. You have the interview and then the next day the Senate votes as if it did not occur.

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2/26/24	6:00pm	60:00	Pedro Gatos, no guest

Issue: Replay portions of 1/25/24 Reflections on MLK Beyond Viet Nam 4/4/67, Silence is Betrayal Speech, Words of PG at Presby.Church

Membership Drive show with guest hosts live in KOOP Studio Greg Ciotti & Steve Barber. Replayed portions of 1/25/24 Reflections on MLK Beyond Viet Nam 4/4/67, Silence is Betrayal Speech, Words of Pedro Gatos at Presbyterian Church.

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3/4/24	6:00pm	60:00	Pedro Gatos, no guest

Issue: ACORN History & Defunding: A Bi-Partisan Crime that Reveals The Political Duopoly that Serves Oligopolist Interests that Have Hijacked our Democracy

3/4/24: Tonight, we turn our focus to two connected themes that we believe bring us closer to understanding the nature of oppression as realized in 21st century USA. One we call using “*Reverse Robin Hood Avenues*” are described and identified as predatory methods of oppression in order to maintain levels of wealth inequality into the 21st century by promoting the transfer of wealth from the ‘majority population’ of the US population who are generally speaking, living on the edge, to the top 1%. And the primary theme of our show tonight recounts the demise of ACORN following its 40-year period of promoting improvements in the quality of life for the largely disenfranchised which are made up disproportionately of people of color that find themselves in poverty and extreme poverty. The key factor of ACORN’s demise was the collaboration of both Republicans and Democrats in Congress to unconstitutionally defund ACORN for exposing and seeking to end these reverse Robin Hood forms of oppression that fuel the egregious levels of wealth inequality. In other words without investigating the charges

Congress in a bipartisan effort defunded ACORN forcing it to close its doors, by acting as judge, jury and executioner (denying ACORN of due process. These actions reveal the important revelation that suggest our market driven economy is not a democracy but a duopoly of two political parties whose loyalty is not to the majority population constituency they were elected to serve but instead their loyalty is to the 1% of corporate America that disproportionately are the beneficiaries of the egregious levels of wealth inequality that own our country. What this all reveals is best described by the quote that we have shared in past shows by Donald M. Berwick, MD, MPP, that *“The cycle is vicious: unchecked greed concentrates wealth, wealth concentrates political power, and political power blocks constraints on greed.”*

An essential hidden principle of oppression in the US is suggested and detailed namely that

Behind the largely empty rhetoric of the US stands for freedom and democracy is the reality that the duopoly interests of the Republican and Democratic party and their loyalty to corporate America greatly outweigh their commitment to representing the majority population interests of our country.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
3/11/24	6:00pm	60:00	William Hartung a senior research fellow at The Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft

Issue: How do you Reorganize the Economy to Eliminate Financial Incentives for War?

3/11/24: Tonight, we turn our focus to bring to light the disturbing reality that draws a straight line between excessive military spending and the deteriorating quality of life for our US majority population. William Hartung a senior research fellow at The Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft whose work focuses on the arms industry and U.S. military budget joins BLID.

While diplomacy and humanitarian aid should be our priority investment if we are trying to avoid war and conflict and seek peaceful resolutions to world problems, we instead find a reverse ratio of 16:1 in dollars invested in militarism compared to government spending in the discretionary budget for diplomacy and humanitarian aid. And the reciprocal effect is the quality of life for tens of millions of Americans have plummeted. “More than 140 million fall into poor or low-income categories, including one out of every six children. More than 44 million suffer from hunger in any given year. An estimated 183,000 Americans died of poverty-related causes in 2019. Meanwhile, homeless people hit a record 650,000 in 2022. The US now has the lowest life expectancy of any industrialized country, and now accounts for 40 percent of the world’s—yes, the whole world’s!—military spending. That’s four times more than its closest rival, China. In fact, it’s more than the next 15 countries combined, many of which are US allies.

How do you reorganize the economy so that there is not a financial incentive to go to war? And we suggest there should be No Profiteering allowed from War. And remind listeners that then-Senator Harry Truman established a committee to root out war profiteering. Instead our guest explains a study in which 80% of three and four star generals went to work for the arms industry in one way or another following retirement and that there are some 900 lobbyists in Wash DC almost two per member of Congress, while MIC reps serve on commissions that advise Congress of what foreign policy should be. Those that are going to financially benefit are at the forefront of making policy and these relationships are not made transparent in order to hide the potential conflicts of interest. Meanwhile, these hidden financial incentives actually represent constant pressure towards setting the stage for war not peace, and include MIC funding of Washington DC think tanks that are falsely presented as independent advisors that prioritize US national security when in fact they are influenced greatly by MIC profiteering interests rather than our national security interests, a hidden network of self-aggrandizement which our guest describes as “ Its almost like political money laundering”.

Date	Time	Duration	Guest
3/18/24	6:00pm	60:00	Alan Pogue Veterans for Peace & Documentary Photographer

Issue: Haiti & its History of Seeking to Overcome Colonial & Neocolonial Oppression, a framing Left out by MSM Coverage: Alan Pogue

3/18/24: Tonight, our show details the following hidden history. Alan Pogue is our guest as we seek to provide proper historical colonialism context beginning some 500 years ago with the founding and establishing first of slave economy under France in Saint Dominique. We share how it was the most profitable slave colony at the time and propelled France to a world power. When St Dominique fought for their independence from France the slave revolt was opposed by all the imperial powers at the time because a threat to slavery was a threat to all the profiteering that it generated for the colonizers. But nonetheless it led to the birth of Haiti as the first successful slave revolt in world history.

When Aristide was elected and came to power, we detail how Aristide and the Fanmi Lavalas Party prioritized the welfare of the majority and therefore became targets of neocolonial interests led by the US which led to multiple coups.

Alan shares his experience of visiting Haiti in 2004, as he was with a delegation from the National Lawyers Guild coups and neocolonial actions Aristide, and that have stunted their ability to gain economic independence led by US & France and he relates how reimbursement from France for all the wealth stolen was requested by Aristide, and therefore France did not want Aristide to win election and take power..

Time	Time	Duration	Guest
3/25/24	6:00pm	60:00	Chris Guinness former chief spokesperson & Director of Strategic Communications and Advocacy in the Middle East for UNRWA

Issue: Who & What to Believe in Unfolding Israel & Palestine Conflict: Chris Guinness

3/25/24: Tonight U.N. Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) which provides aid and essential services to Palestinian refugees, is at the center of a crisis over Israeli allegations made in January that 12 of its 13,000 staff in Gaza took part in the Oct. 7 Hamas attack on Israel.

The Israeli accusations led 16 countries including the United States to pause and discontinue \$450 million in UNRWA funding, throwing its operations into crisis. UNRWA fired some staff members, saying it acted in order to protect the agency's ability to deliver humanitarian assistance, and an independent internal U.N. investigation was launched.

On or about on 1/26/24 International Court of Justice (ICJ), the highest judicial organ of the UN--- shared their judicial opinion that the case brought against Israel by South Africa of genocide had significant elements of merit. Citing warnings about “catastrophic conditions” in Gaza, the court ordered Israel on 1/26/2024, to “take immediate and effective measures to enable the provision of urgently needed basic services and humanitarian aid,” and to report back on its compliance to the specific measures “within one month. However, the next day following ICJ ruling- NYT front page led with the accusation that UNRWA had 12 members involved in 10/7/23 Hamas massacre attacks against civilians, completely distracting from ICJ ruling

Joining us is Chris Guinness former chief spokesperson & Director of Strategic Communications and Advocacy in the Middle East for the UNRWA who joined the UN after a 23 year career at the BBC. In 2019 he left the UN. He speaks to the ICJ ruling and on why UNRWA quickly fired 10 of the 12 staff members accused by Israel (without evidence) of involvement in the events of 10/7/23, not because of incriminating evidence but according to our guest, in order to avoid threats of funding cuts by the US and other western powers. The UNRWA also launched an investigation into the allegations. Despite their hopes of keeping international funding to the agency flowing at a critical time close to \$470m of aid to Gaza was suspended without due process concerning accusations that were made in the absence of evidence to support them.

There has also been recurring instances of allegations made by Israel against Hamas such as the claims they are using hospitals in Gaza and the West Bank to hideout their forces that have been categorically denied by Hamas spokespersons. Our guest who has had work history for the UN over the last 20 years in the region speaks to the issue of who and what to believe.

Program Title: **Austin Artist Collective**
Period: Q1 2024
Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Issues Report
Program Title: **Democracy Now**
Tuesdays 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Syndicated NPR program

Program Title: HeartbeatZ Indigenous Hour
Programmer: Ken McKenzie
Timeslot: Tuesday 6 – 7 PM

No local issues covered.

Program Title: Off Stage and On The Air

Issues Report: Q1 2024

Wednesdays: 1 – 2 PM

Programmer: Lisa Scheps

Program Title: The Austin KOOperative Hour

(Individual Episodes: The Austin Common Radio Hour, Lights Camera Austin, Racism on the Levels)

Issues Report Q4 2023 Wednesdays: 2 PM to 3 PM

Programmers of Collective:

John Hoffner: The Austin Common Radio Hour

Robert Sims: Lights Camera Austin

Stacie Freasier: Racism on the Levels

Program Title	Date	Time	Duration	Guest(s)	Issue(s)	Guest 2 (opti	Issue(s)	Guest 3 (opti	Issue(s)
Lights Camera Aust	1/10/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Alamo Drafthouse Alternative Department film programmers Jenny Nulf and Jake Isgar	The new Alamo Time Capsules Series, which focuses on the years 1999, 1994, 1989, 1984, 1979, and 1974	Josh Frank, operator of the Eastside Cinema	The reopening of the Eastside Cinema at the Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex		
Lights Camera Aust	1/24/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Cord Jefferson, the writer/director of the Oscar-nominated American Fiction	American Fiction finds Jeffrey Wright's frustrated author and professor Thelonious "Monk" Ellison compromising himself artistically in order to reap the financial benefits of writing a crass best-seller. Writing under an assumed name, and passing himself off as a felon, Monk pens a book that not only blatantly exploits Black trauma but goes against his values and beliefs as a Black man, a highly regarded writer, and an inflexible academic.	Miller's Girl writer/director Jade Halley Bartlett	Representing the directorial debut of Jade Halley Bartlett, the psychological drama Miller's Girl follows the problematic relationship that develops between Martin Freeman's English teacher and published author Jonathan Miller and Jenna Ortega's high school student and aspiring writer.	Paw Mama writer/director David N. Reyes and star Kimberlee Watson	Written and directed by David N. Reyes, the Austin-shot dramedy Paw Mama stars Kimberlee Watson as Grace, an animal advocate who drops out of society after enduring some personal and professional hardships. Two years later and
Lights Camera Aust	2/14/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Breaking the News co-directors Heather Courtney, Princess A. Hairston, and Chelsea Hernandez.	Co-directed by Heather Courtney, Princess A. Hairston, and Chelsea Hernandez, the documentary Breaking the News followed the Austin-based The 19th* during its first two years in operation as a digital media outlet with a focus on gender, politics, and policies.	The Austin Revolution Film Festival organizer/director of programming James Christopher	The Austin Revolution Film Festival, dedicated to highlighting the work of local, regional and national microbudget independent filmmakers,		
Lights Camera Aust	3/6/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	An Army of Women director Julie Lunde Lillesaeter	Julie Lunde Lillesaeter's SXSW 2024 documentary An Army of Women follows the 2018 class action lawsuit filed by attorneys Jennifer Ecklund and Elizabeth Myers on behalf of multiple area sexual assault survivors against the Austin Police Department and the Travis County District Attorney's Office. The class action alleged a systemic failure to investigate and/or to prosecute sexual assault cases. Lillesaeter's chronicles the plaintiffs' years-long legal fight, their setbacks, and their triumphs—including the separate settlements with both the City of Austin and Travis County District Attorney's Office—while also	The Passing co-director Patrick Bresnan and documentary subject Dr. Michael Mullen	Directed by Ivete Lucas and Patrick Bresnan, the SXSW 2024 documentary short The Passing follows Austin's "visiting vet" Dr. Michael Mullen as he undertakes house calls and prepares to euthanize an elderly dog named Fiona.	Switch Up co-writer/director Tara Pimia	Austin-based documentary filmmaker Tara Pimia makes her narrative feature debut with Switch Up, a dramedy about homelessness that focuses on an egocentric talk show host who suddenly finds himself
Lights Camera Aust	3/13/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Shaking It Up: The Life and Times of Liz Carpenter directors Abby Ginzberg and Christy Carpenter	Pioneer journalist, Press spokeswoman for Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, Press secretary for First Lady Lady Bird Johnson, Political activist and advocate for the Equal Rights Amendment. Proud native Texan and longtime Austinite. Liz Carpenter lived a long and full life, one dedicated to breaking the class ceilings that existed for women in journalism and politics in wartime and post-World War II. Carpenter's legacy is explored with warmth and affection in Shaking It Up: The Life and Times of Liz Carpenter, the SXSW 2024 documentary directed by her daughter Christy Carpenter and Abby Ginzberg. The documentary traces Carpenter's early career as a White House correspondent for the Austin-American Statesman followed by her transition into politics, working first for Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and for First Lady Lady Bird Johnson. The	Things Will Be Different writer/director Michael Felker	The SXSW 2024 time-bending two-hander Things Will Be Different finds two siblings on the run from the law and hiding out in a place where they believe no one can find them: the past. Sidney and Joseph take refuge in a remote farmhouse with a secret doorway that allows those in the know to travel back and forth in time. But the past quickly proves to be as fraught with danger as the present	I Wish You All the Best star Corey Fogelmanis and writer/director Tommy Dorfman	Based on the 2019 novel by Mason Deaver, the Tommy Dorfman-directed SXSW 2024 dramedy I Wish You All the Best chronicles a non-binary teen's efforts to find themselves while contending with their estranged parents.

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The Austin Commot	1/3/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	re-run from 2023	No Austin Issues
The Austin Commot	1/31/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	No NPA guests - Music	Music Show, no local issues or guests
The Austin Commot	2/7/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Mark Hillbelink, Exec. Director Sunrise Homeless Navigation Center, Alesandra Dominguez, Director of the Crisis Response System for Ending Community Homeless Coalition ECHO.	Episode 1 or our series on Homelessness in Austin. This episode focused on how people who just became homeless find their way through organizations to help. The process is called coordinated assessment and mainly started by the Sunrise Hub Navigation Center in S. Austin.
The Austin Commot	2/28/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	KOOP membership Drive Day - no local guests or topics	
The Austin Commot	3/27/24	2:00:00 PM	1 hr	Patrice Parsons, Ex Director, Texas solar Energy Society. Tatiana Cannon, Exec Director, Solar Austin	Personal profiles of women in solar energy to celebrate National Women's History Month. An update on the Texas Solar Energy Society educational activities, and an update on Solar Austin working with minority women for solar training at historically under represented universities.

Issues Report
Program Title: **Writing on the Air**
Period: Q1 2024

Writing on the Air Guest Log January-March 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Guest Name/specialty</u>	<u>Format</u>
1/3/24	Brent Ludwig/historian	prerecorded
1/10/24	Meghan P. Brown/picture books	in-studio
1/17/24	Max Marshall/journalist	in-studio
1/23/24	Lance Osborne/historical fiction	in-studio
1/30/24	Jerry Hagins & Joseph Shields/Nerve Cowboy	in-studio
2/6/24	Ernest Raies/Austin Ham Radio Org.	in-studio
2/13/24	Ralph MacPhail/ Gilbert & Sullivan	prerecorded
2/20/24	Liz Garton Scanion/ YA author	in-studio
2/27/24	Mindy Reed/Host Ode to KOOP	in-studio
3/6/24	Olga Canpos/ broadcaster and novelist	in-studio
3/13/24	Jason DeGroot/comic book author	in-studio
3/20/24	Carrie Juettner/YA author	pre-recorded
3/27/	Terry Sherrill & Dorothy Ellis Barnet/ Indie publishing	in-studio

Issues Report

Program Title: The Stopped Clock

Wednesdays: 6 PM – 7 PM

Period: Q1 2024

The Stopped Clock does not have guests and does not discuss topics involving Texas or Austin.

Program Title: **What's New**
Q1 2024 Issues Report
Thursday 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Programmer: Tracey Schulz

No local Austin issues covered.

Program Title: **Democracy Now**
Q4 2023 Issues Report
Thursdays 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Syndicated NPR program

National program: no local Austin issues covered.

Program Title: People United
Q1 2024 Issues Report
Fridays 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Programmer: Allan Campbell

Program Title: People United (January-March 2024)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
01/04/24	1 pm	1 hour	Shannon Speed (UCLA)

Issue:

Episode features anthropologist Shannon Speed on her book *Incarcerated Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants and Violence in the Settler-Capitalist State*, focusing on immigration detention in Williamson County and Karnes County in Texas.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
01/26/24	1 pm	1 hour	Carmen Llanes Pulido (Austin mayoral candidate)

Issue:

An interview with a local community organizer focuses on her recently announced run for Austin Mayor.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
02/02/24	1 pm	1 hour	Emmy Lauren (The Contemporary Austin), Jennifer Sanders (KXAN), Nefertitti Jackmon (City of Austin Housing Department), Carmen Llanes (GAVA: Go Austin, Vamos Austin), and Juniper Lauren Ross (Glenrose Engineering)

Issue:

Coverage of the panel “Environmental Justice & Equity in Austin” features experts on the subject.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
02/09/24	1 pm	1 hour	Sharon Bridgforth (playwright and more), Monique Cortez and Matrex Kilgor (performers), Amanda Johnston (Troch Literary Arts)

Issue:

Coverage of theatre artist and writer Sharon Bridgforth, formerly a longtime resident of Austin who continues to maintain ties with the city’s queer communities of color, focuses on her life and her art. Also featured is a performance of her work by two current Austin

residents and also a conversation between Bridgforth and an Austin poet and local publisher.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
02/16/24	1 pm	1 hour	Andrew Gonzales (District 6 Trustee, Austin Independent School District), Gabriel Estrada (Austin Voices for Education and Youth)

Issue:

Coverage of a presentation by a local school-board trustee focuses on the community-school model in public education, with additional remarks by the assistant executive director of a local nonprofit.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
03/08/24	1 pm	1 hour	Roxy Szal (<i>Ms. Magazine</i>), Tracey Lindeman (journalist and author), Olivia Lee (attorney and endometriosis care advocate)

Issue:

This episode presents coverage of a panel on endometriosis care, led by Roxy Szal; headlined by Tracey Lindeman, author of *Bleed: Destroying Myths and Misogyny in Endometriosis Care*; and also featuring Olivia Lee, who drafted House Bill 1298 for the 88th Texas Legislature.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
03/15/24	1:00 pm	1 hour	Stuart Sullivan (Wire Recording Studio, Austin Commission)

Issue:

Episode features a record producer and recording engineer speaking on the subject of maintaining and building a music community in Austin.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
03/22/24	1:00 pm	1 hour	Texas Rep. Vikki Goodwin (D-District 47)

Issue:

Episode features a state representative on legislating for the Lone Star State as a member of the minority party.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
03/29/24	1:00 pm	1 hour	Vanessa Ford & Rebecca Kling (authors, <i>The Advocate Educator's Handbook: Creating Schools where Transgender and Non-Binary Students Thrive</i> .)

Issue:

Two advocates for transgender youth discuss the challenges of doing so, which vary depending on what part of the country you reside.

Program Title: Rag Radio

Period: Q1 2024

Fridays 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Programmer: Thorne Dreyer

Program Title: Rag Radio

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
3/29/24	2:00	1 hr.	Jan Lance With Alice Embree

Issue:

Citizenship 101. Lance is president of the Texas Alliance for Retired Americans and Embree an active member of the organization. They discuss Medicare, voting rights, voter suppression, and reproductive rights.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
3/22/24	2:00	1 hr.	Lamar Hankins

Issue:

Former San Marcos, TX, city attorney discusses police auditors and how the police deny us basic rights.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
3/01/24	2:00	1 hr.	Glenn Smith and Roy Casagranda

Issue:

Digging into the News: News and and political analysis with Glenn Smith and Roy Casagranda. Among topics: why are people in this country turning to authoritarianism and especially Christian Nationalism and Theocracy. *Second of two.*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
02/22/24	2:00	1 hr.	Glenn Smith & Roy Casagranda

Issue:

Once more Digging into the news. *First of two.*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
1/26/24	2:00	1 hr.	Bruce Melton

Bruce is a professional engineer, environmental researcher, filmmaker, climate science education specialist, author, and director of the Climate Change Now Initiative founded in 2005.