

Quarterly Issues Oct-Dec 2023

The following entries aired on WUIS 91.9 and WIPA 89.3 during the quarter. The issues of concern we have identified include:

- Government and Policy
- Economy
- Criminal Justice and Reform
- Education
- Equity
- Quality of Life
- Public Health
- Politics

The entries below reflect significant treatment of those issues on air.

Date/Time Aired	Issue	Description	Length
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10/2 – 6:45a, 4:45p	Politics	Former Cong. Rodney Davis interview	8:15
10/2 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Education	Airing the Center for State Policy and Leadership annual showcase	52:00
10/5 – 12:18p, 10:18p	Quality of Life	Interview with MSNBC’s Jill Wine Banks	15:55
10/10 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Quality of Life	Taichi Fukemara interview about IL Symphony concert	16:30
10/6 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Sean Crawford explains the allegations surrounding a Carlinville Funeral Home	5:10
10/10 – 7:45a	Public Health	Sean Crawford on CO2 pipeline company pulling the plug on pipeline	4:39
10/11 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Government and Policy	Sean Crawford talks about Illinois’ effort to find a new state historian	4:02
10/11-7:45a, 4:45p	Education	U of I president condemns Hamas attack on Israel	4:13
10/12 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Equity	Haley Wilson with the Culture Experience talks with Community Voices	16:13

10/12 – 12:24p, 10:24p	Quality of Life	Interview with Nigerian actress Valerie Dish Udemba	16:30
10/13 – 9:40a	Quality of life	Kathe Mueller Slonim on her mother's memoir Escape from Dachau	15:00
10/16 – 7:45a	Government and Policy	Henry Haupt on a new look for SOS employees and driver's facilities	3:45
10/18 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Quality of Life	Kirst Montgomery of the Henson Robinson Zoo is interviewed	16:00
10/19 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Bridgette Fox of the Northern Star on the college newspaper apologizing to Paul McCartney for Paul is Dead rumor	4:37
10/19 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Economy	Colleen Flinn and Bryn Wilson of Pretty City Jacksonville are interviewed.	16:30
10/23 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe: Andrew Doellman	3:00
10/24 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe: Angel Trader	3:00
10/20 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 10/21	Education	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Mawa Iqbal of IPR. Topics include efforts to save private school tax credits.	29:00
10/24 12:06p, 10:06p	Economy	Community Foundation President John Stremsterfer on Next 10 update	16:30
10/25 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe: Marianna Lowe	3:00
10/25 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Economy	Interview with Pike County farmer Phil Bradshaw	16:30
10/26 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe: Lily Churchwell	3:00
10/26 – 12:06p	Government and Policy	Dr. Luke Fairless and Sgt. Joe Valentin discuss their podcast the 4 th Shift to help corrections workers	16:30
10/27 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe: Amy Yang	3:00
10/27 – 8:45a, 5:45p	Economy	Sean Crawford has more details on the ending of a controversial CO2 pipeline project	4:07
10/27 – 6:50a, 8:50a	Criminal Justice and Reform	Aaron Van Hoff of the FBI in Springfield on cybercrime	7:21
10/30 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe: Sofia Flick	3:00

10/31 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe: Emilie Harrison	3:00
10/31 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Moms Demand Action founder Tara McClellan McAndrew and UIS Students Demand Action founder Jessica Green on plays to end nonviolence	16:30
11/1 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe – Leilani Essien	3:00
11/1 – 8:45a, 5:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Sean Crawford has update on the wounding of a state trooper along Toronto Road	4:11
11/2 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Quality of Life	Yaniv Dinur previews IL Symphony concert	16:30
11/2 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe – Avery Hopper	3:00
11/3 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe – Mark McDonald	3:00
11/4 – 12:06p	Economy	Q and A with Greater Springfield Chamber President Mike Murphy	48:00
11/4 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Public Health	Interview with Linda Johnson of Word Up on efforts to help newborns	4:11
11/4 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 11/5	Politics	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Greg Hinz of Crain's Chicago Business. Topics include Pritzker on the national stage.	29:00
11/6 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Quality of Life	Toni Lowenthal, the owner and curator of Perspectives Art Gallery in Petersburg, is interviewed.	16:30
11/6 – 7:45a	Government and Policy	Sean Crawford updates next EV rebate period	3:45
11/7 – 12:06p, 10:06	Education	Kidzeum's Leah Wilson on STEAM education	16:30
11/13-7:45a, 5:45p	Quality of Life	Springfield Art Assoc. Dir. Betsy Dollar on plans to raise funds for restoring buffalo statue.	4:52
11/13 – 8:50a, 4:50p	Government and Policy	Rep. Bob Morgan and Sen. Craig Wilcox on efforts to move to permanent daylight saving time.	7:17
11/14 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Community Foundation President John Stremsterfer on Press Forward initiative for local journalism	5:10
11/17 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Government and Policy	Sen. Dick Durbin on plans to expand Lincoln Home site.	4:13
11/17 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 11/18	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Dan Petrella of the Chicago Tribune. Topics include more state money for migrants.	29:00
11/17 -12:06p, 10:06p	Criminal Justice and reform	Marcus Beach, director of the Wrongful Conviction Awareness and Avoidance Training Program	16:30

11/18 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Government Policy	Fmr. Cong. Adam Kinzinger on new book and state of the Republican Party	4:13
11/23 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 11/24	Criminal Justice and Reform	State Week: Charlie Wheeler, Sean Crawford and Molly Parker on parker’s story regarding concerns about violence in youth detention.	29:00
11/25 – 9:06a	Public Health	Prof. Charee Thompson on women and communication gap in health care.	15:00
11/27 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Quality of Life	Sangamon Co. Animal Control Director Jeanne Keenan and volunteer Mike Krcil are interviewed.	16:30
11/28 – 12:24p	Quality of Life	Illinois Homelessness Chief Christine Haley is interviewed	16:30
11/28 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Government and Policy	Sen. Doris Turner on legislative response to Carlinville funeral home problems	4:09
12/2 – 9:40a	Economy	Author Alexandra Lange on the future of shopping malls	8:10
12/1 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 12/2	Economy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Greg Hinz of Crain’s. Topics include the state’s economy.	29:00
12/4 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Edith Brady Lunny on report that shows some prisons are deteriorating	4:45
12/5 – 6:50a, 8:50a	Government and Policy	Cindy Black of Fix Democracy First and Rep. Maurice West on efforts to protect elected officials’ private information	7:45
12/5 – 12:06p and 10:06p	Quality of Life	Replay of Lincoln Legacy Lecture with Dr. Michelle Krowl, a Civil War and Reconstruction specialist at the Library of Congress, and Christopher Oakley, professor of animation at the University of North Carolina Asheville	54:00
12/11 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Public Health	Dr. Jonathon Pierce on autism	32:30
12/12 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Quality of Life	Attorney Dennis Rendleman on his love of theater	16:30
12/15 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 12/16	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Hannah Meisel of Capitol News Illinois. Topics include a win for abortion opponents.	29:00
12/15 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Alex Degman on State Police use of clear and present danger reporting	4:02
12/15 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Quality of Life	Chris Richmond of Moving Pillsbury Forward is interviewed.	16:30

12/18 – 12:06p, 10:06p	Quality of Life	Springfield Area Arts Council Dir. Sheila Walk sits down with Community Voices	16:30
12/22 -12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 12/23	Government and Policy	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Dave McKinney of WBEZ on corruption in IL government	29:00
12/26-12:06p, 10:06p	Quality of Life	Randy Eccles moderates a panel discussion on the arts in Springfield. Panel includes Gus Gordon of the Hoogland and the Springfield Arts Council’s Sheila Walk	54:00
12/27-12:06p, 10:06p	Economy	Replay of Springfield Citizen’s Club even with Scott Dahl of the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau	54:00
12/27-6:45a, 8:45a	Quality of Life	Betsy O’Brien discusses the Muni’s summer lineup.	5:15
12/28 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Public Health	Sean Crawford has details on agreement between Springfield Clinic and Blue Cross insurance	4:13
12/29 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 12/30	Government and Policy	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Amanda Vinicky of WTTW. Show is the year end wrap up.	29:00

- NPR Illinois aired a one hour special event Prisoncast from WBEZ on Sunday 12/17 from 2-3 p.m.
- This I Believe is an essay program involving area high school seniors who write about a belief that has guided them.