

**KYRS Quarterly Report the 1st Quarter of 2015 through April 10th, 2015
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KYRS has identified the following as significant issues in our community for the quarter:

- A. Public Health
- B. Government & Politics
- C. Environmental Issues
- D. Diversity, Youth & Culture
- E. The Arts

KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!
Date: January 6, 2015
Broadcast time: 12:00PM-12:30PM
Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue We discussed the impacts of coal and oil terminals on the Lummi Tribe of Puget Sound, as well as the health impacts of neonicotinoids and resistance to antibiotics

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!
Date: March 10, 2015
Broadcast time: 12:00PM-12:30PM
Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed toxins in reptiles and amphibians and their possible connection to helping humans with pain.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!
Date: March 17, 2015
Broadcast time: 12:00PM-12:30PM
Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We talked about indigenous communities and wilderness around the world, impacts of a new study of fracking chemicals on water quality and legislation in the Washington Statehouse.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Praxis
Date: February 14, 2015
Broadcast time: 4:00PM-5:00PM
Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Larry Shook, veteran journalist and veteran of war, about his experience with PTSD, what PTSD is on a neurological level, problems with cultural and medical treatment of war trauma.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Inner Tribal Beat
Date: February,24 2015
Broadcast time: 2:00PM-4:00PM
Duration: 2 Hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: PATHSTAR Director Dr. Nancy Iverson and Colville Tribal members (Shelli Martinez and Joey Cohen) wrapped up this month's focus on "Heart Month," highlighting issues of health and diabetes in Indian Country.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program addressing the issue: Down To Earth

Date: March 24, 2015

Broadcast time: 12:30PM-1:30PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We talked about a new fossil fuel study, the upcoming 2016 presidential election and what it means for the environment and about local politics around marijuana legislation and crime.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program addressing the issue: Down To Earth

Date: March 17, 2015

Broadcast time: 12:30PM-1:30PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We talked about local policy around bike lines, bike infrastructure and safe routes to schools.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program addressing the issue: Praxis

Date: February 21, 2015

Broadcast time: 4:00PM-5:00PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed journalist and critic Chris Hedges about his upcoming appearance in Spokane and his newest book, "Wages of Rebellion" and discussed the history and theory of revolution, the role of technology, corporate oligarchy, and our current global moment as one ripe for revolution.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program addressing the issue: Down To Earth

Date: February 24, 2015

Broadcast time: 12:30PM-1:30PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Kittly Klitzke from Futurewise and two Gonzaga University Law students about numerous concerns brought by neighborhood councils and groups to Spokane City Council President Ben Stuckart and Futurewise about improvements to the Neighborhood Notification Process to make the process for land use decisions more fair for neighborhoods.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program addressing the issue: F Yes!

Date: February 28, 2015

Broadcast time: 5:00PM-6:00PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed prominent modern women artists, including artists who have been important to feminism. We also spoke about the recent death of Leonard Nimoy and talked about his artistic endeavors and humanitarian efforts.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Inner Tribal Beat

Date: March 31, 2015

Broadcast time: 2:00PM-3:00PM

Duration: 2 Hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed several environmental news stories affecting Tribes in the Pacific Northwest. Washington State is updating Water Quality Standards, Tribes and local governments are participating in the process. Two stories from the Yakima area one about hunting rights on the Hanford Reach National Monument and the other about public tours on Rattlesnake Mountain. We discussed current weather and forecasts for dust storms and wildfires, also discussed forecasts for salmon returns.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Down To Earth

Date: March 10, 2015

Broadcast time: 12:30PM-1:30PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: On today's show we talked about environmental legislation in Olympia and the ongoing fish consumption rate issue for the state of Washington.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: January 13, 2015

Broadcast time: 12:00PM-12:30PM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed newly discovered and rare species that were discovered in 2014.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Inner Tribal Beat

Date: March 24, 2015

Broadcast time: 2:00PM-4:00PM

Duration: 2 Hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed air pollution and its health affects upon the general population and mothers with unborn children.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: March 24, 2015

Broadcast time: 12:00PM-12:30PM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed the impacts of drought on humans, the new study showing impacts from the use of Glyphosate, the search for new immune substances, using opossum and gave an update on the status of legislation in the Washington State legislature.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: F Yes!

Date: February 14, 2015

Broadcast time: 5:00PM-6:00PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: This show focused on the origins of Valentine's Day, the issues revolving around the intensely popular 50 Shades of Grey, and tips for healthy relationships from the mind of psychologist John Gottmann.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Think On This

Date: February 22, 2015

Broadcast time: 2:00PM-3:00PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We decided to end the black history month celebration by playing music and stating facts that we found from numerous sites online (cited the sites on air) about multiple famously known Black/African Americans that have made in impact in the Black community.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Think On This

Date: February 15, 2015

Broadcast time: 2:00PM-3:00PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Black History Month – “Eliminating Racism”
For our further acceleration of Black History Month we discussed and interviewed special guest Andre Dove who is the second vice president of the NAACP about eliminating racism in our community.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Praxis

Date: March 21, 2015

Broadcast time: 4:00PM-5:00PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed former national president of Veterans for Peace, veteran and peace activist Elliott Adams about his activism, work in international law, and the militarism in American culture.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Praxis

Date: January 24, 2015

Broadcast time: 4:00PM-5:00PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Rebroadcast of a show about the working poor, the false promises of job creation, and the philosophy of “work” in America.

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: Nonprofit Spokane

Date: January 31, 2015

Broadcast time: 9:00AM-10:00AM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Discussed the upcoming Spokane International Film Festival. It’s a small, selective offering of world-class films. These are the very best features, documentaries and shorts that have been made around the world during the past two years but have not yet been commercially released for wide distribution.

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: F Yes!

Date: February 28, 2015

Broadcast time: 5:00PM-6:00PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed prominent modern women artists, including artists who have been important to feminism. We also spoke about the recent death of Leonard Nimoy and talked about his artistic endeavors and humanitarian efforts.

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: Down To Earth

Date: February 15, 2015

Broadcast time: 12:30PM-1:30PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed filmmaker Jennifer Ekstrom about her new documentary film project, "Last Rush for the Wild West", a documentary that exposes the fossil fuel industries assault on the Wild West.

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: Praxis

Date: February 28, 2015

Broadcast time: 4:00PM-5:00PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Cindy and Craig Corrie about the life and work of their daughter, Rachel, who was killed in 2003 while doing solidarity work in the Gaza Strip in 2003. Her writing has been adapted into a one-woman stage play, "My Name is Rachel Corrie," to be produced for the first time in Spokane this March 2nd, at the Magnuson Theater at Gonzaga University. They discuss the creation of the play, Rachel's life, and how her work influenced their lives and inspired the Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice and the many projects they now carry out there.

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: Spokane Open Poetry Program

Date: April 4, 2015

Broadcast time: 11:00AM-11:30AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Local poet and writer Merideth Jeffries came on the show to read some of her latest poetry and discuss the creative process. Jeffries has a MFA in Creative Writing from Eastern Washington University.