

**KYRS Quarterly Report for the 1st_ Quarter of 2019, April 1st through June 30, 2019_
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KYRS has identified the following as significant issues in our community for the quarter:

- A. Human rights, Diversity and Equality
- B. Elections and government
- C. Environmental Justice and sustainability
- D. Health and science
- E. Arts and Culture

KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:

Issue: Human Rights, Diversity and Equality

Program addressing the issue: Democracy Now!

Date: 04-23-19

Broadcast time: 8AM and 5PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: ...”A new book by D. Watkins amplifies the experiences of poor black Americans typically sidelined by the public and the media—including his own life story. He writes, “I’m from the bottom, and what I mean by bottom is first-generation scholars, the project babies, the people without Wi-Fi, the workers, the people most likely to get hit by police bullets. We are the subjects of protests, the rarely heard-from even as our deaths are debated by media personalities who wouldn’t step foot on our blocks.”

Issue: Human Rights, Diversity and Equality

Program addressing the issue: WMC Live with Robin Morgan

Date: 05-10-19

Broadcast time: 8AM and 5PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host, Amy Goodman speaks with Mary Hooks, the co-director of Southerners on New Ground, which is part of the National Bail Out collective. Racial Justice Groups are in the news this week calling attention to disproportionate incarceration of black women and mothers.

Issue: Human Rights, Diversity and Equality

Program addressing the issue: Justus Spokane (Locally Produced)

Date: 06-01-19

Broadcast time: 1-2PM Sunday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Pride month kickoff. Hosts talked about the history of the month’s designation and the events that will happen in the city this month

Issue: Human Rights, Diversity and Equality

Program addressing the issue: Praxis (Locally Produced)

Date: 5-20-19

Broadcast time: 4PM-5PM Mondays

Duration: 55 Mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Taylor Weech talks with Sarah Dixit, Public Affairs community organizer, and Fernanda Mazcot, Raíz program community organizer, of Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho about recent legislation attempting to ban or further restrict abortion access across the country. Discussion includes what is at stake in terms of access to reproductive healthcare including abortion, long term strategy by both the anti-abortion movement and the pro-choice movement, personal stories about the work, ways to support people's right to choose through advocacy and action, and more.

Issue: Human Rights, Diversity and Equality

Program addressing the issue: WMC Live with Robin Morgan

Date: 06-30-19

Broadcast time: 12-1PM Wednesday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host, Robin Morgan gives a rundown of current headlines across the globe involving persecution for gender, race, political beliefs, country of origin, and Guest Washington State Congress Woman Pramilia Jayapal, the first Indian American to serve in the position, speaks about Medicaid for All

Issue: Elections and Government

Program addressing the issue: David Pakman Show

Date: 05-23-19

Broadcast time: 12PM-1PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host discusses national headlines including "Many transactions associated with Donald Trump and Jared Kushner were flagged by Deutsche Bank for risk of illegal activity in 2016 and 2017 but were quashed instead of being referred over to the government for a federal investigation"

Issue: Elections and Government policies

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 04-20-19

Broadcast time: 12-1PM Monday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts discuss Gerald Horne on the Mueller Report, Cuba and Sudan; Bernie Sanders on Fox, Andrew Yang at the Lincoln Memorial, Bill McKibben's new book; Margaret Flowers and Medea Benjamin interview Puerto Rico activist. Extinction Rebellion in DC. DC hospital workers continue to oppose deal for new hospital.

Issue: Elections and Government policies

Program addressing the issue: Democracy Now!

Date: 05-01-19

Broadcast time: Monday-Friday 8AM and 5PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Amid an ongoing coup attempt in Venezuela, we speak with Rep. Ilhan Omar of Minnesota, who questioned U.S. special envoy to Venezuela Elliott Abrams on Capitol Hill in February about his record.

Issue: Elections, Government and Politics

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: June 13, 2019, and June 15, 2019

Broadcast time: 8Am and 4:30 PM

Duration: 8 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Spokane Valley Report on city council elections, and issues discussed at the most recent city council meeting. This is part of an ongoing series for the local news program, to interview each candidate for the city of Spokane Valley's city council before the primary election in August. Episodes range from 3-8 minutes.

Issue: Elections, Government and Politics

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Special Programming with host from SOS Spokane

Date: 06-20-19

Broadcast time: 6:30-8PM

Duration: 90 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: KYRS Radio Programmers hosted a live broadcast of Mayoral Candidates at the public Library. The event was open to public, broadcast over radio, live streamed online and filmed for live stream by local TV News networks. Candidates took audience questions on homeless population, local economy, leadership qualities and styles, experience and policies.

Issue: Environmental justice, science and sustainability

Program addressing the issue: Democracy Now!

Date: 04-18-19

Broadcast time: Monday- Friday 8AM and 5PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: "As the push for the Green New Deal builds momentum in the United States, The Intercept, has released a short illustrated video imagining a future shaped by the progressive environmental movement. It's titled "A Message from the Future with Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez." The New York congress member narrates the film to envision an America that has been transformed by the Green New Deal policies, including a just transition of jobs, Medicare for all, and a total overhaul of the country's energy system. "

Issue: Environmental Justice, science and sustainability
Program addressing the issue: Radio Eco Shock
Date: 05-22-19
Broadcast time: 6AM Thursday
Duration: 55 Minutes

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: “at least a million forms of life are hovering at the edge of extinction, as humans take over the world. Lead author Sandra Diaz on the shocking new U.N. report.”

Issue: Environmental Justice, science and sustainability
Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News (Locally Produced)
Date: 06-13-19
Broadcast time: Tuesday, 8AM and Friday 4:30 PM
Duration: 6 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Attorney General Bob Ferguson has filed a lawsuit against the EPA to protect Washington Waterways from PCB Pollution

Issue: Environmental Justice, Science and Sustainability
Program addressing the issue: Radio Eco Shock
Date: 06-06-19
Broadcast time: 6AM Thursday
Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: According to the show playlist, “ A faster permafrost thaw means even the worst scenarios underestimated the pace and severity of climate change. Canadian scientist Merritt Turetsky explains “abrupt permafrost thaw”.

Issue: Environmental Justice, Science and Sustainability
Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now! (Locally Produced)
Date: 06-25-19
Broadcast time: 12PM Tuesdays
Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts shared updates on the Inside Passage cruise to Alaska, the metal pollution threat in the Coeur d’Alene Lake, the costs of sea level rise along the Pacific coast and the Spokane Tribe solar program.

Issue: Health and Science
Program addressing the issue: Medical Discovery News update
Date: 04-12-19
Broadcast time: Thursday 3:55PM
Duration: 3 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: “ Among the best approaches to beating cancer is to use the body’s own resources. Now one of these may just lead to a

cancer cure. It aims to kill any cancer cell, anywhere in the body, with potentially no side effects.”

Issue: Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: This won't hurt a bit (Locally Produced)

Date: 4-28-19

Broadcast time: Sunday 10AM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host, Erika was joined by special guest Dr. John Everett, local cardiologist. We talked about the problem with prescription drug prices, vegetarianism, and the new “Impossible foods”.

Issue: Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: The Sounds of Science

Date: 05-12-19

Broadcast time: Sundays 4PM

Duration: 55 Mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Today on Sounds of Science we discussed discoveries related to the ancient beginnings of the universe, the affect of dams on native species, new ways to stop the progression of Alzhiemer’s Disease in its tracks, ways humans are speeding up.

Issue: Health and science

Program addressing the issue: This won't hurt a bit

Date: 06-09-19

Broadcast time: Saturday 10AM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts held discussion on health care challenges facing LGBTQ people. We also discussed hot topics in the news and unintended health consequences of things like antibiotics and lead.

Issue: Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News (Locally produced)

Date: 6-26-19

Broadcast time: 8Am and Friday 4:30

Duration: 6 Mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Issue: WSU researchers are launching a study on the effects of marijuana use while pregnant. This is a first time study on it’s use during pregnancy that will take the drug in isolation vs. in use with other drugs.

Art and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Art Hour (Locally Produced)

Date: 4-23-19

Broadcast time: 8AM and 4:30 PM

Duration: 10 mins

Narrative of issues and how programs addressed the issue: Spokane Now Presents Fem+Fest 2019, Spokane's Feminist Art Festival. The event will take place at the Spokane Public Library Downtown, April 27th from 6:30pm to 9:30 pm. Courtney Roderick spoke with the organizer.

Issue: Arts and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Spokane Open Poetry Program (Locally Produced)

Date: 05-18-19

Broadcast time: Saturday 11AM

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Local poet, Samuel Rain, gave a reading of his recent work.

Issue: Arts and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Art Hour

Date: 5-30-19

Broadcast time: Saturday 4PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Lindsay Johnston, local musician, talks about her new project "Vanna Oh!" Lindsay gives the listeners some insight about her journey from classical oboist to Spanish teacher to now an up and coming rock musician. She talks about the challenges that she is facing trying to make a living as a professional female musician as well as the surprises that she has discovered on her young journey as a touring musician.

Issue: Arts and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Personally Speaking (Locally Produced)

Date: 06-08-19

Broadcast time: Saturday 5PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts interviewed Executive Director of [Spokane Arts](#) for about upcoming opportunities for local artists and art lovers.

Issue: Arts and Culture

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Special Programming with KYRS Local News hosts (Locally produced)

Date: 06-29-19

Broadcast time: 1PM

Duration: 20 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Special Report on largest art market in Spokane. The event draws over 1000 people every year to participate in and view work from artists and makers in Spokane. local and regional Artists and craftsman from furniture makers, potters and painters share work. The report featured the story behind selected artists making and working in Spokane.