

KYRS Quarterly Report the 4th Quarter of 2015 through January 10th, 2016

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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: OUTSpoken
Date: November 1, 2015
Broadcast time: 12:00PM-12:30PM
Duration: 2 hours

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed Dr. Damon Jacobs' approach to happiness and serenity as derived from tenets of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Social Justice Theory, and A Course In Miracles.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Dragonflies on Thin Air
Date: October 18, 2015
Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The children present educational programming on their show today. The Dragonflies explored the parts and functions of the brain..

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Praxis
Date: December 14, 2015
Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The show takes a look at the psychology of fear in an attempt to understand the intense wave of xenophobia and violence personified by Donald Trump's presidential race.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Praxis
Date: November 23, 2015
Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Taylor Weech discusses the upcoming Global Climate Rally in Spokane (and 2,000 other locations worldwide) in conjunction with the COP21 climate talks in Paris, France with three of the local organizers: David Camp, Pauline Druffel, and Jim Lee.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Nonprofit Spokane
Date: November 28, 2015
Broadcast time: 10:00AM-11:00AM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Today's show was a phone interview with Garry Hughes from Kitsap Community Resources about the Kitsap County Veterans Assistance Program and how other counties could replicate it.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: OUTSpoken
Date: October 25, 2015
Broadcast time: 12:00PM-2:00PM
Duration: 2 hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Spokane Mayor David Condon, covering topics that ranged from restoring public trust in law enforcement and enhancing community safety, creating an atmosphere to attract and retain jobs, promoting long-term fiscal health without undue burden on citizens, maintaining critical public infrastructure at an affordable price, and engaging citizens and improving the quality and character of our community.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: Praxis
Date: November 2, 2015
Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Taylor Weech takes a pause on the eve of mid-term elections to ask friends and herself about the effectiveness of voting, the potential risks and rewards of current local elections and initiatives vs. candidate campaigns.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: Praxis
Date: October 19, 2015
Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Taylor Weech interviews Kai Huschke about the current campaign for worker's rights in Spokane, WA on this November's ballot as City Proposition 1. He explains the scope of the legislation and its history in Spokane.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: Praxis
Date: October 26, 2015
Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Taylor Weech shares two recent interviews with two different critics of the death penalty in this show. The first interview is with Becky O'Neil McBrayer, a speaker with Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation (MVFR) and Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: Nonprofit Spokane
Date: October 31, 2015
Broadcast time: 10:00AM-11:00AM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Today's show was an interview Melisa Paul, Assistant Vice-President, and Sheryl McGrath, President, of WA AgForestry Leadership about the leadership program and how it benefits the state agriculture and forestry.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: OUTSpoken

Date: October 25, 2015

Broadcast time: 12:00PM-2:00PM

Duration: 2 hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Dave Richardson, Executive Director of the Spokane Humane Society, a non-profit organization that provides love and a temporary home for unwanted pets that have been surrendered by their owners as well as abandoned animals and strays transferred from other shelters.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: December 15, 2015

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

Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed the outcome of the Paris Climate Talks, a new study of coal dust emissions from BNSF trains in the Columbia Gorge, and questions about the credibility of the Tesoro Savage mailing to support their new refiners.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: December 8, 2015

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

Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura Ackerman and Mike Petersen discussed a farm that sells pelts from endangered species, the Paris Climate Change talks and state oil facility proposals. We also had a story of several wildlife species and poaching.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: October 13, 2015

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

Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed new pollution limits on smog that will help with respiratory illnesses, improvements in storm water ponds, and a health related decision by the American Academy of Pediatrics to end their involvement with Monsanto.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Dragonflies On Thin Air

Date: November 29, 2015

Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: The children present educational programming on their show today. The Dragonflies discussed their research on various tree varieties..

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: OUTSpoken

Date: November 22, 2015

Broadcast time: 12:00PM-2:00PM

Duration: 2 hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Thomas M. Garnet and Kevin Majoros of the CCE Sports Network, the nation's first and only live web streaming on-line sports website dedicated exclusively to broadcasting the Gay and Lesbian Sports community.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: OUTSpoken

Date: October 18, 2015, 2015

Broadcast time: 12:00PM-2:00PM

Duration: 2 hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Andrew Christian, clothing designer and founder of his own iconic company with products sold in hundreds of stores all around the world and recognized by Inc Magazine as one of the fastest growing companies in America.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: So There I was

Date: November 20, 2015

Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Today we air our visit to the Antiques Roadshow with a talk to producers and appraisers to get a behind-the-scenes listen at their process as they visit Spokane.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: So There I was

Date: October 23, 2015

Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: On today's show we had Felicia Pichette, a teacher at the Spokane Tribal Language Program, who discussed the importance of preserving language.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Art Hour

Date: October 22, 2015

Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We spoke with Remelisa Cullitan, Chris Steele, and Chrissa Walker-Chorvat, all seniors in the same art program at EWU, about their work, their inspirations, and an upcoming exhibit.

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: OUTSpoken
Date: December 6, 2015
Broadcast time: 12:00PM-2:00PM
Duration: 2 hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Well-Strung, a New York City based string quartet, who derive their unique blend of vocals and strings by fusing classical music with the pop music of today. .

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: OUTSpoken
Date: December 13, 2015
Broadcast time: 12:00PM-2:00PM
Duration: 2 hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Dan Bucatinsky an actor, writer and producer best known for his Emmy-winning role as 'James Novak' on Scandal.

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: Art Hour
Date: December 10, 2015
Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We spoke with artist and activist Jacob Johns about his art, upcoming projects, and his unique philosophy on life, and he played the drum and sang for us.

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: Art Hour
Date: November 19, 2015
Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We spoke with Joeseeph Arnoux and Jeff Furguson about their art and an upcoming Native art show called We Are Still Here.

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: Art Hour
Date: November 5, 2015
Broadcast time: 3:00PM-4:00PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We spoke to artist Steven Scroggins live in the studio and played a short on-site interview with Sam White that took place at Marmot Art Space in Kendall Yards.