

**KYRS Quarterly Report the 2nd Quarter of 2015 through July 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: Down to Earth
Date: 4/21/2015
Broadcast time: 1 Hour
Duration: 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: We recapped Earth Day Spokane 2015. We talked all about the event and the messages shared. We also had Spokane Riverkeeper Jerry White live in the studio to discuss the Wild and Scenic Film Festival and the message he hopes to share at the event. In addition, we talked to him about Cleaning to the Core, a big city-wide initiative and event to clean up Spokane, including sections of the Spokane River.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Nonprofit Spokane
Date: 4/25/2015
Broadcast time: 9:00 AM-10:00 AM
Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Guests were Caley Murphy and Haley Stading. We discussed the Race for the Cure event in Spokane, the mission of Susan G. Komen and the advances in breast cancer research and treatment.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Nonprofit Spokane
Date: 6/20/2015
Broadcast time: 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Board President, Treasurer and volunteer MD from Beats and Rhythms to raise awareness about congenital heart diseases.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: F Yes!
Date: 5/2/2015
Broadcast time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed the recent news that some health insurance companies have been flouting the Affordable Care Act's rules surrounding birth control costs.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Inner Tribal Beat
Date: 7/7/15
Broadcast time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Duration: 2 hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The show focused on Fire Weather Advisories and Wildfire Smoke and Health. Many fires are burning in the Inland Northwest and Canada which is affecting the air quality in the region. Drought conditions are also affecting the surrounding reservations and salmon migrating up the rivers.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: Praxis
Date: 5/2/2015
Broadcast time: 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Taylor Weech gives a recap of May Day, or International Worker's Day, its radical roots, some expressions of rage, solidarity, and exasperation from this year's celebration and finishes talking about Baltimore's ongoing protest against police brutality and the ripple effect of such protest around the country.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: F Yes!
Date: 5/16/2015
Broadcast time: 5:00 PM- 6:00 PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We talked about women in politics, specifically highlighting under-representation of women in U.S. politics and sexism in political reporting.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: Praxis
Date: 4/25/2015
Broadcast time: 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Taylor Weech interviews local activists Rob Chase & Chris Nerison about their work to educate people about the shady and secretive trade deal Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the disturbing facts about the small portion of it that has been leaked to the public. They have organized to bring voices from the libertarian right together with voices of the progressive left on a local level around this issue and also discuss the idea of common causes in general.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: Raise Your Voice
Date: 5/29/2015
Broadcast time: 3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We played interviews we recorded of community members at the teacher walk-out rally in Riverfront Park. We then discussed the walk-out of teachers from Spokane School District 81 which occurred in response to large class sizes and an excess of state-mandated testing.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: OUTspoken
Date: 5/17/2015
Broadcast time: 12:00 PM-2 PM
Duration: 2 Hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Shar Lichty, a candidate for Spokane mayor. She plans to build a robust and sustainable local job economy through job creation and supporting small businesses.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 6/23/2015

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

Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed the upcoming coal and oil forum, a new report from Lancet on impacts of climate change on seniors, talked about the life of local activist Julian Powers, and discussed a new report of wolf predation on livestock in British Columbia.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Down to Earth

Date: 4/28/2015

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

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We welcomed Heidi Montez from The Lands Council, LIVE in studio to talk about storm water pollution, the Spokane River and how trees help solve the stormwater pollution.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Down to Earth

Date: 5/19/2015

Broadcast time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We talked about the big oil rig protests in Seattle and about the fossil fuel industry in general. We also talked about a recent settlement in North Carolina about coal ash pollution, and we talked about the EPA coming under attack from conservatives.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 6/9/2015

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

Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Gary Schalla with the Inland Northwest Lands Conservancy. We discussed their programs, the importance of protecting lands, and how they work with other land trusts.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 6/16/2015

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

Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We reported on food waste in the US and the environmental consequences, problems that herbicides are causing frogs, an effort to convince Republicans about climate change by a Republican businessman, and chemicals in outdoors equipment that are making their way into our air and water.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Inner Tribal Beat

Date: 4/21/2015

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

Duration: 2 Hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: A bill was passed that would make it so tribal history would be taught in classes in Washington State. This includes a recording that Gonzaga students did in relation to the topic called "A Shared History." The story was featured in Indian Country Today (ICT) and featured an interview with Jeff Furguson and Garry W. Campbell on the Grand Coulee Dam Settlement.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Inner Tribal Beat

Date: 4/14/2015

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

Duration: 2 Hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We discussed the history and politics of sacred sites movements in Indigenous Communities such as Mauna Kea in Hawaii.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Nonprofit Spokane

Date: 05/16/2015

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

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed John O'Neil and Carlos Alden about Dad's Committee, a networking group dedicated to services and practices that support a cultural and societal inclusion of fathers, in all walks of life, in families.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: F Yes!

Date: 4/25/2015

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

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We spoke with guest Ken Hannahs (who has a background as a video games enthusiast and games journalist) about the ways that women have been historically portrayed in video games and how this has changed over time, for better and for worse.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: F Yes!

Date: 5/02/2015

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

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The show focused on a variety of current feminist news and issues, including book reviews of *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes* (Doughty, 2014) and *Bad Feminist* (Gay, 2014). We discussed the recent news that some health insurance companies have been flouting the Affordable Care Act's rules surrounding birth control costs and Ruth Bader Ginsberg's recent comments about those who oppose gay marriage.

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: So There I Was

Date: 5/01/2015

Broadcast time: 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We spoke with authors Diana Darke and Reese Erlich about their experiences traveling to and writing about Syria and the Middle East.

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: F Yes!

Date: 5/23/2015

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

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: In this show, we talked about some of our experiences watching movies pertaining to feminism or that featured twists on the usual female characters, including *9 to 5*, the *Mad Max* series, and *Fried Green Tomatoes*.

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: So There I Was
Date: 7/3/15
Broadcast time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We talked to Stephanie Oaks about her writing process and her debut young adult novel, *The Sacred Lies of Minnow Bly*.

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: So There I Was
Date: 6/19/15
Broadcast time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We took a radio tour of Antiques Roadshow interviewing staff about art history and dating items, as well as talking to visitors about the pieces they brought to the show.

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: Inner Tribal Beat
Date: 5/12/15
Broadcast time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Duration: 2 hours

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: We interviewed Nez Perce jazz singer Julia Keefe as she prepared for a benefit concert “Jazzed for Justice” for the Center for Justice in Spokane, WA.