

**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:* 10-02-2018

*Broadcast time:* Monday-Friday 8AM- 9AM, and 5PM-6PM

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:* The episode of Democracy Now! covered the nation's concern with confirming Brett Kavanaugh as a Supreme Court Justice due to accusations of sexual misconduct. The coverage of the day's episode touches on women's voices and testimonies, male and female representation in government, and the justice system. A quote from the episode: "The American Civil Liberties Union has come out against the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court... ACLU President Susan Herman said in a statement, "As a nonpartisan organization, the ACLU does not oppose Judge Kavanaugh based on predictions about how he would vote as a Justice. We oppose him in light of the credible allegations of sexual assault against him."

*Issue:* Human Rights, Diversity and Equality

*Program addressing the issue:* WMC Live with Robin Morgan

*Date:* 10-31-19

*Broadcast time:* Sunday 12PM-1PM

*Duration:* 55 mins The host spoke with guest Rashida Tlaib about her current political campaign, which if elected would make her a first muslim woman to be elected to Congress. The host also spoke about the Caravan of migrants at the Southern Border of the U.S., and Elizabeth Warren's claiming of Native American heritage.

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:*

*Issue:* Human Rights, Diversity and Equality

*Program addressing the issue:* SOS Spokane (Local Show)

*Date:* 11-15-19

*Broadcast time:* 1PM -2PM Thursdays

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Guest, **Nicole Bishop**, Chairperson for the **Spokane Human Rights Commission** was our the in-studio guest. She gave us a description of how, why, where, and when the commission functions, and how she became involved in it. She fielded phone-in calls on housing concern the Spokane City Hall's attention to citizens without homes this winter. Nicole explained how homeless individuals can petition the commission to have the city address their needs and conditions. The show also touched on the recent escalation of local hate crimes and other issues the commission works on.

*Issue:* Human Rights, Diversity and Equality

*Program addressing the issue:* Praxis (Locally Produced)

*Date:* 12-10-18

*Broadcast time:* 4PM-5PM Mondays

*Duration:* 55 Mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Host Taylor Weech shares updates about the activism led by people experiencing homelessness in Spokane, rebroadcasts a 2016 interview with Loretta Ross, reproductive justice activist and leader, and shares more information about the International Declaration of Human Rights.

*Issue:* Human Rights, Diversity and Equality

*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News

*Date:* 12-18-18

*Broadcast time:* 6AM and 4PM Tuesday-Friday

*Duration:* 7 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Local programmer recaps a recent report on Spokane OCunty Jails and the recent deaths over the past two years. Experts evaluated current practices and ways to prevent further incidents. Also included in the news broadcast was an update on the recent protests inacted by the homeless population in Spokane about the lack of warming shelters and affordable housing.

*Issue:* Elections and Government

*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News (Local Programming)

*Date:* 11-01-18

*Broadcast time:* Tuesday-Friday 6AM and 4PM

*Duration:* 5-7 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* This episode of KYRS Local news featured information on mail in election ballots and how to make sure voter registration is not marked inactive. The news cast also featured information on a possible FBI investigation into Representative Matt Shea's circulating manifesto "A Biblical Basis for War," in which controversial statements about homosexuality are made.

*Issue:* Elections and Government policies

*Program addressing the issue:* Democracy Now!

*Date:* 10-24-18

*Broadcast time:* Monday- Friday 8AM and 4PM

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Concerns of voter suppression arise in Kansas "In Kansas, local officials are under fire for moving a majority-Latino city's single polling site outside of city limits, more than a mile from the nearest bus stop. Dodge City, Kansas, is 60 percent Hispanic, but the Associated Press reports that Hispanic turnout was just 17 percent in Ford County, where Dodge City is located, compared to 61 percent turnout for white voters in 2014."

*Issue:* Elections and Government policies

*Program addressing the issue:* Democracy Now!

*Date:* 10-18-18

*Broadcast time:* Monday-Friday 8AM and 5PM

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* "A record number of Native American women are running for office in the midterm elections. At least four candidates are vying to become

the first Native American women elected to Congress, including Deb Haaland in New Mexico and Sharice Davids in Kansas. Three Native women are running for governor, and 31 are running for seats in state legislatures.”

*Issue:* Government and Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Staff

*Date:* 11-06-18

*Broadcast time:* 6PM-10PM Tuesday

*Duration:* 4 Hours

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Live local elections coverage and discussions with KYRS Staff and programmers about Democracy, U.S. politics and current legislative issues in Spokane and Washington State.

*Issue:* Government and Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* The David Pakman Show

*Date:* 12-28-18

*Broadcast time:* Friday 12pm-1PM

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Pakman “interview with Richard Ojeda, highly decorated 24-year Army veteran, West Virginia State Senator, and Democratic 2020 Presidential candidate, who joins David to discuss the state of American politics and his 2020 presidential campaign.”

*Issue:* Environmental justice, science and sustainability

*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters Now! (Locally Produced)

*Date:* 10-2-18

*Broadcast time:* 12PM Tuesdays

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Special one hour broadcast, hosts interviewed Nick Abraham, the communications director for the Yes on 1631 campaign and discussed what the ballot measure would mean for climate change, gas prices, and other energy issues.

*Issue:* Environmental Justice, science and sustainability

*Program addressing the issue:* Radio Eco Schock

*Date:* 11-22-18

*Broadcast time:* Thursdays 6AM-7AM

*Duration:* 55 Minutes

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Special broadcast on the Camp Fire in California, “radio host Maria Gilardin reports from fire-struck Northern California. Washington Post meteorologist Jason Samenow on climate & fire. Libbe HaLevy tips Woolsey fire at nuclear lab site 30 miles from LA. Wildfire experts Mark Cochrane, John Betts, & firefighter Lou Paulson”

*Issue:* Environmental Justice, science and sustainability

*Program addressing the issue:* Democracy Now!

*Date:* 10-10-18

*Broadcast time:* Monday-Friday 8AM and 5PM

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* “A new report from the United Nations’ climate panel warns humanity has only a dozen years to mitigate global warming and limit the scope of global catastrophe...The sweeping report by the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change urges immediate and unprecedented changes to global policy in order to keep global warming at a maximum of 1.5°C. ” Guest, Kevin Anderson, Zennström professor in climate change leadership at the Centre for Environment and Development Studies at Uppsala University and chair of energy and climate change at the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research at the University of Manchester in Britain.

*Issue:* Environmental Justice, Science and Sustainability

*Program addressing the issue:* Democracy Now!

*Date:* 12-12-18

*Broadcast time:* Wednesday 8AM and 5PM

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Live coverage of UN climate Summit. Hosts interview indigenous activists in support of climate science.

*Issue:* Environmental Justice, Science and Sustainability

*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters Now! Locally Produced

*Date:* 12-04-18

*Broadcast time:* 12PM Tuesdays

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Hosts discuss “The impacts of climate change on some of the worlds cultures and languages, and the plutonium disposal problem.”

*Issue:* Health and Science

*Program addressing the issue:* The Sound of Science (Locally produced)

*Date:* 10-07-18

*Broadcast time:* Sunday 4PM

*Duration: Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Hosts we discuss new remedies towards alzheimers, how wind turbines could increase world temperture, and energy cells made out of biological materials.

*Issue:* Health and Science (Locally Produced)

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

*Date:* 11-04-18

*Broadcast time:* Sunday 10AM

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* The hosts discussed Men's Health Awareness month, medicine in the news, and blood donation.

*Issue:* Health and Science

*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News (Locally Produced)

*Date:* 12-13-18

*Broadcast time:* Thursday December 13 6AM and 4PM

*Duration:* 7 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* A special report on new research from WSU on sleep research

*Issue:* Health and science

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

*Date:* 12-16-18

*Broadcast time:* Sunday 10AM

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Hosts discussed *Susan Potter* and donation of bodies to science We also spoke about medical records and EHR as well as probiotics.

*Issue:* Health and Science

*Program addressing the issue:* Radio EcoShock

*Date:* 11-15-18

*Broadcast time:* Thursday 6AM-7AM

*Duration:* 55 minutes

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Hosts discussed "epigenetics" and the debate over whether it can be an opportunity or a curse. Guest, [Dr. Peter Ward](#), from the University of Washington speaks on his new book "Lamarck's Revenge".

*Issue:* Art and Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* Art Hour (Locally Produced)

*Date:* 10-25-18

*Broadcast time:* Thursday 3PM-4PM

*Duration:* 55 Mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Local artists and musicians discussed art, and creating. Guests were Ric Gendron, a popular local artist who has shown in very prestigious galleries and museums. He recently lost everything in a fire. We spoke about creating and destruction. Mike Malsam, an art appreciator, musician, and retired teacher joined the conversation.

*Issue:* Arts and Culture

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

*Date:* 10-27-18

*Broadcast time:* Saturday 11AM

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Local Musician Brigid Walsh Shares her music.

*Issue:* Arts and Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News

*Date:* 12-28-18

*Broadcast time:* Friday 6AM and 4PM

*Duration:* 10 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Special broadcast featuring local gallery director of local exhibit of the sculptor, Rodin at Gonzaga University Campus. We discuss modernism in art, the history of sculpture, Rodin's place in art history, and how the University came by the collection.

*Issue:* Arts and Culture  
*Program addressing the issue:* The Persian Hour  
*Date:* 11-03-18  
*Broadcast time:* Saturday 12PM  
*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Show weekly features a variety of music from Iran and other middle Eastern countries, and this week also discussed, culture, food and and the Persian origin of Freddie Mercury.

*Issue:* Arts and Culture  
*Program addressing the issue:* Home Grown Radio  
*Date:* 12-11-18  
*Broadcast time:* 6PM Tuesday  
*Duration:* 118 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* A locally produced music show featuring only local and regional artists from all genres and backgrounds.