

KYRS Quarterly Issues and Programs Report for the 1st Quarter of 2014, through April 10th, 2014

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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: Praxis

Date: February 10, 2014

Broadcast Time: 9:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Host Taylor Weech interviews Kelsey Crane, who works with Real Food Challenge and EWU's Dining Services to connect the university with a growing network of local food producers. She is working with the EWU Sustainability Project to host the first annual EWU Sustainability Symposium on February 25th from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. The event is open to the public and students, is free, and is bringing together passionate experts from all over the map whose work impacts the sustainability of our planet.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: Nonprofit Spokane

Date: Feb 22

Broadcast Time: 9:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

American Cancer Society - Discussed their work to save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Also talked about Relay for Life.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: Praxis

Date: February 24, 2014

Broadcast Time: 9:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Host Taylor Weech discusses recent uprisings in both Venezuela and Ukraine, being hailed/criticized as either revolutions or U.S. backed coup. Includes a partial list of other U.S. interventions around the world through history and concludes with many people's thoughts on whether and how the U.S. population could/should revolt.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: March 18, 2014

Broadcast Time: 12:00 noon

Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Co-host Laura Ackerman interviews Kat Hall and three high school students about the Lands Council's outdoor learning program, Project Sustain.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: January 7, 2014

Broadcast Time: 12:00 noon

Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Our theme was the health impacts of energy, specifically wind turbines and oil transport, on humans

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Praxis

Date: March 3, 2014

Broadcast Time: 9:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Host Taylor Weech (with a little help from Facebook friends, Alan Watts, Richard Gilman-Opalsky, Noam Chomsky, and Arundhati Roy, of course) continues last week's look at the concept of revolution, this time exploring the difficulties around choosing an individualistic and inward-looking course while operating within the pressures of the systems that exist today.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Praxis

Date: January 27, 2014

Broadcast Time: 9:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Host Taylor Weech interviews co-founder and editor-in-chief of Yes! Magazine, Sarah Van Gelder, about the magazine, the philosophy of alternative non-profit media, and her column of hopeful stories from 2013.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: InnerTribal Beat

Date: January 21, 2014

Broadcast Time: 2:00 pm

Duration: 2 hours

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Theme: Native Education in Spokane, live performance by Garret Bartley previewing an event sponsored by the Spokane Tribal College.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Humaculture

Date: March 29, 2014

Broadcast Time: 1:00 pm

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Diversity-For Women's History Month hosts discussed the life of Phillis Wheatley, African slave turned poet & scholar.