

Quarterly Issues Oct-Dec 2022

The following entries aired on WUIS 91.9 and WIPA 89.3 during the quarter. The issues of concern we have identified include:

- Government and Policy
- Economy
- Criminal Justice and Reform
- Education
- Equity
- Quality of Life
- Public Health
- Election 2022

The entries below reflect significant treatment of those issues on air.

Date/Time Aired Issue Description Length

10/4 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Scott Richardson, producer, and Betsy Buttell, director of the Legacy Theatre production of Kinky Boots	16:30
10/6 – 7:00p	Election 2022	13 th District congressional candidates Nikki Budzinski and Regan Deering debate live.	57:00
10/7 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 10/8	Election 2022	State Week with Hannah Meisel, Sean Crawford and Charlie Wheeler discuss the governor’s race.	29:00
10/10 – 6:50a, 8:50a	Criminal Justice and Reform	Maureen McKinney interviews Scott Althaus on the U of I’s SPOTLITE project that examines police use of force.	8:01
10/11 – 12:22p	Quality of Life	Conversation with Ethelene Ferdinand, the president of the Springfield Ceramics and Crafts Club, and Penni Gebke is the past president.	16:00
10/14 – 11:06a, 11:06p and 9:06a on 10/15	Quality of Life	Sean Crawford interviews IL times reporter Bruce Rushton on the crash of Air Illinois Flight 710 in 1983.	14:30

10/14 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 10/15	Election 2022	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Hannah Meisel. Guest is Jeremy Gorner of the Chicago Tribune. Topics include IL Supreme Court races and former speaker Madigan faces a new charge.	29:00
10/17 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Interview with Lashonda Fitch, the executive director of the Oak Ridge Cemetery	16:30
10/18 – 12:22p	Quality of Life	Interview with Elizabeth Wake of the non alcoholic drink establishment The Wakery.	15:30
10/21-11:23a, 11:23P and 9:23a on 10/22	Education	Author Jon Meacham on his Lincoln Book “And There Was Light.”	9:10
10/21 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 10/22	Election 2022	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Hannah Meisel. Guest is Amanda Vinicky. Topics include last governor’s race debate.	29:00
10/21 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Interview with Ralls Melotte an architect and writer with Springfield roots.	17:30
10/24 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Conversation with Tom Bazan is the Young Philanthropists Grant Committee Chair.	16:30
10/25 – 6:51a, 8:51a	Election 2022	Feature report on candidates for IL Sec. of State Dan Brady and Alexi Giannoulias.	6:46
10/27 – 6:51a, 8:51a and 4:51p	Economy	Nika Schoonover reports on Dominic Watson, Pres. Of the Springfield Black Chamber of Commerce and director of the Springfield Project.	8:57
10/27 – 12:06p	Education	Marcel Tworek and Justin Blandford discuss the Old State Capitol being added to the National Park Service's National Underground Railroad Network of Freedom.	17:30
10/27 – 12:38p	Education	Jason Benetti, White Sox announcer, shares his story at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum’s “For the People” speaker series.	19:00
10/28 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 10/29	Election 2022	State Week with Sean Crawford, Hannah Meisel and Charlie Wheeler. Brenden Moore is the guest. Topics include countdown to election day.	29:00

11/1 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Jade Aubrey reports on challenges facing restaurants. Sources include former owner Angie Keefner, Legacy Pointe Eatery's Dustin Coons and IL Restaurant Assoc. Dir Sam Toya.	4:10
11/2 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	LJ Pemberton is the new marketing and patron relations manager for the Kirkland Fine Arts Center. She is interviewed.	16:30
11/9 – 6:51a and 8:51a	Criminal Justice and Reform	Sean Crawford explains findings of a report on former Springfield police officer	7:10
11/7-7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Summer Smith	3:00
11/8 -7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Hannah Sullivan	3:00
11/9 -7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I believe essayist Sierra Robinson	3:00
11/10-7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I believe essayist Nic Ellis	3:00
11/11-7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I believe essayist Kayliegh Murrow	3:00
11/14-7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I believe essayist Amber Ehrlich	3:00
11/15-7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I believe essayist Kamryn Kiper	3:00
11/16-7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I believe essayist Aurelie Granito	3:00
11/17-7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I believe essayist Justin Zhang	3:00
11/18-7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I believe essayist Audrey Hemken	3:00
11/11-12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 11/12	Election 2022	State Week with Sean Crawford, Hannah Meisel, Charlie Wheeler and Mark Maxwell of KSDK TV. Topics include election recap	29:00
11/11-12:06p	Quality of Life	The 21st Route 66 Film Festival runs November 4-14. Laura Richter and Lana Wildman spoke to Community Voices about the film festival and the genre of films represented.	23:00
11/14-12:06p	Education	Retired Lt. Col. Loren Easter is the first program director for Military and Veteran Student Services at UIS and is interviewed.	16:30
11/14-6:51a, 8:51a and 4:51p	Quality of Life	Joe Taft, Dir. Of the Exotic Feline Rescue Center, talks about the Springfield mountain lion he now oversees.	7:00
11/15 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Mary Ann and Jeff Gebauer have organized opportunities for disabled individuals to enhance their lives through the camaraderie and friendships of fishing at Lake Springfield and Southwind Park.They are interviewed.	16:30
11/16-12:22p	Quality of Life	Local tree expert Guy Sternberg is interviewed.	17:30

11/17-12:06p	Election 2022	UIS event featuring Hannah Meisel, Asst. Prof. Matthew Geras, Asst. prof. Isabell Skinner and Assoc.Prof and John Transue	53:00
11/18-12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 11/19	Election 2022	State Week With Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and guest Greg Hinz of Crain's. Topics include passage of Worker's Rights Amendment.	29:00
11/26 – 7:45a	Election 2022	Sean Crawford on the mayoral race shaping up in Springfield	4:02
11/29-7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Jade Aubrey interviews Chancellor Janet Gooch on her hobby of running	4:36
11/30 – 6:45a, 5:45p	Economy	Zach Boblitt explains a controversial pipeline project	4:13
12/2 - 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 12/3	State Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Jeremy Gorner on SAFE T Act changes	29:00
12/6 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Sean Crawford speaks with UIS Chancellor Janet Gooch on the school's official purchase of a downtown building	4:15
12/12-7:45a, 4:45p	Public Health	Kylon Hooks explains concerns about HIV and the Black community	4:43
12/14 – 6:45a, 5:45p	Economy	Sean Crawford discusses the new area code for southern Illinois	4:10
12/16 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 12/17	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and the Chicago Tribune's Rick Pearson discuss issues within the Republican Party	29:00
12/19-6:51a, 4:51p	Quality of Life	Tara McAndrew and Maureen McKinney talk about the roots of the Second City Theater	8:02
12/21-6:51a	Public Health	Wally Paynter of Carmi discusses the southern Illinois Aids Coalition efforts	6:01
12/22-7:45a, 4:45p	Public Health	Maureen McKinney speaks with Dr. Matthew Becker of Memorial Health on Holiday Heart Syndrome	4:19
12/23-12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 12/24	State Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Peter Hancock of Capitol News Illinois. Topics include the SAFE T Act in court	29:00
12/27-7:45a. 4:45p	State Government and Policy	Sean Crawford talks with reporter Nika Schoonover on an effort to overturn the ban on guns aboard public transit in Illinois	3:56
12/30-12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 12/31	State Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Amanda Vinicky of WTTW on the year in review.	29:00

