

KCCU QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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ABOUT KCCU

KCCU is a non-commercial educational radio station licensed to Cameron University in Lawton, OK.

NATIONAL PROGRAMMING

The KCCU Network (“KCCU”) airs some of the most prominent programs in public media, such as *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, *A Prairie Home Companion*, and *Performance Today*.

KCCU carries nine hours of national news programming from NPR Monday through Friday and three hours on Saturdays and Sundays. KCCU also carries other news and information programs that air at various times throughout the week.

KCCU carries cultural and entertainment programs from NPR, American Public Media, and other entities throughout the week.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING

KCCU airs locally- and regionally-produced news programs, public service announcements, live classical music, and specialty programs daily.

Local news programming includes *The Texoma Report*, a newscast covering the KCCU network broadcast area, and feature stories covering topics from around the area. KCCU also airs regional news content developed by sources such as the StateImpact program, the Oklahoma Public Media Exchange, and the collaborative outlet AudioTexas.

Specialty programming includes cultural programs such as *Classical Music Today*, highlighting notable historical events from each day in the world of classical music, and *Slice of Life*, a weekly commentary; informational programs such as the public affairs program *Community Focus* and *The Wall Street to Main Street Report*, which provides daily stock and commodity prices after the closing bell; and special news coverage, such as for elections and important breaking news.

Enclosed is a list of topics covered in KCCU news and feature stories and in local public affairs programming during the fourth quarter of 2014.

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December 31, 2014

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NOTE: Newscast times are at 29:30 past the hour during *Morning Edition* and 29:00 past the hour during *All Things Considered* for dates prior to November 17; on November 17 and after, times are at 45:35 past the hour during *Morning Edition* and 44:00 past the hour during *All Things Considered*.

LOCAL NEWS FEATURE SUMMARIES

Title: Veterans Day 2014

Original Airdate: November 11, 2014

Description: Report on Veterans Day ceremonies in Lawton and the broadcast area. Includes audio actualities from the ceremony at Cameron University.

Title: Fort Sill Listening Session

Original Airdate: December 10, 2014

Description: Report on an Army listening session held at Fort Sill for community members to provide information and feedback to help inform the Army's upcoming decision on mandatory force reductions with regard to Fort Sill.

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STATEIMPACT OKLAHOMA SUMMARIES

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 2, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on the closure of another Oklahoma state park following budget cuts and priority changes at the state Department of Tourism and the effect the closure might have on a nearby community.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 9, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on a little-heard perspective in the state's ongoing debate about the impact of wind energy – that of landowners who approve of wind farms on their property.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 15, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on how the growing number of earthquakes in the state – and the possible links to oil and gas production – have begun to concern members of the state Legislature.

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Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 22, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on the governor's annual water conference and how the state is gathering information about drought and conservation from presenters at the conference.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 23, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on how the prospect of a new coal mine in eastern Oklahoma had brought economic hope to the region, and how delays in the mine's opening – and possibly the discontinuation of the project – have changed expectations for area residents.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: October 30, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on how the record number of earthquakes in the state is drawing increased scrutiny from legislators and regulators, and also exposed faults in how the state government responds to the quakes.

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Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: November 6, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on how the ongoing drought in Oklahoma has affected wildlife populations and how the increase in events like fish kills and changing waterfowl migrations have impacted hunting and fishing in the state.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: November 13, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on efforts to ban hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”) in many cities, the reasons behind the efforts, and the legal challenges being brought by oil and gas companies to fight the bans.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: November 20, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on how Sen. Jim Inhofe’s return to the chairmanship of the Senate committee that oversees environmental policy could affect recently-implemented rules designed to combat climate change and pollution.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: December 2, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on a Corporation Commission inquiry regarding wind power in the state. The inquiry may result in new rules, though it is unclear which agency might enforce them.

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Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: December 4, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on discussions from state legislators regarding reevaluation of some tax credits and incentives, and how reevaluation might affect industries that receive the incentives, such as the wind energy industry.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: December 11, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report on dam classifications in Oklahoma, how the classifications were created, and the costly ongoing process to update the classifications based on population growth and property development over the past few decades.

Title: Newscast/StateImpact Report

Original Airdate: December 18, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and a StateImpact Oklahoma report recapping the project's major stories of 2014 and previewing the project's coverage plans for 2015.

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AUDIOTEXAS FEATURE SUMMARIES

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: October 6, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report discussing a case challenging Texas's ban against same-sex marriage, and the current status of that case within the US court system.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: October 8, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on an argument amongst conservationists in the state about whether to use man-made solutions to preserve the banks of many Texas waterways, or allow the natural erosion of the banks to continue.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: October 13, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on the expansion of a petrochemical plant in the Houston area and the effect the expansion might have on pollution in the area and possible contributions to global environmental damage.

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Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: October 14, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on falling oil prices in the United States and what the price drop might mean for Texas, which is the nation's number one oil-producing state.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: October 21, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on how an upcoming vote on whether or not to ban the oil and gas production process called "fracking" within the Denton city limits could have consequences across the state.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: October 22, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report looking past recent headlines about the possible dire consequences of falling oil prices to examine just what the price drop will mean for consumers, companies, and the drilling industry as a whole.

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Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: October 27, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on how a state agency is questioning if ozone pollution is actually harmful, and the criticism being leveled at the agency for using its website to publish articles related to this questioning.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: November 3, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on the shifting demographics of the Texas electorate and how recent trends show more women are voting than men, and how the candidates for governor have tried to tailor their campaign messages to fit these changes.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: November 17, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on a Texas legislator's bill to decriminalize truancy laws in the state and what that might mean for students.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: November 24, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on changes in the quail population near Houston, and how state money is being used to restore native habitats to help increase the population.

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Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: November 25, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on the Texas Soil Observation Network, how it is using underground sensors to monitor soil conditions, and how it is working with a NASA project using satellites to make similar observations.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: December 1, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on how the anti-abortion group that played a significant role in authoring a 2013 bill is preparing to take further action through their legislative agenda for 2015.

Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: December 10, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report on how the regulatory board that oversees chemical safety in the United States is viewing recent incidents in Texas as a basis to take regulatory action.

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Title: Newscast/AudioTexas Report

Original Airdate: December 17, 2014

Description: News report featuring local headlines and an AudioTexas report from the StateImpact Texas team on the growth of solar energy production in Texas and how the state can learn from Spain about technology and effective practices in that field.

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COMMUNITY FOCUS SUMMARIES

<u>AIRDATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
10/3/14	Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra/77th Army Band – The first segment was an interview with Chandler Schaffer, WFSO conductor, about the orchestra’s upcoming season. The second segment was an interview with SFC Robert Calkins about the 77 th Army Band’s two free concerts and the role the concerts play as both a gift to the community and a chance for the band to be more visible and accessible to the public.
10/10/14	Goddard Center –Interview with Leila Lenore, executive director of the Goddard Center, about the center’s 2014-2015 season. Topics included upcoming performances, art exhibits, and how the Goddard Center is one of only five centers in the state of Oklahoma that has the opportunity to show the Metropolitan Opera while the Met is in season.
10/17/14	Chisholm Trail Arts Council – Interview with Darcy Reeves, executive director of the Chisholm Trail Arts Council, about the CTAC Live 2014-2015 season of performances. Other topics included other programs offered at CTAC, the council’s Arts Explosion program, and educational outreach in area schools.
10/24/14	Arts for All Gala – Live interview with Kris Gill, event co-coordinator, about this year’s event. The gala raises money to fund the six member groups of Arts for All, Inc.
10/31/14	CU Office of Academic Enrichment, Part One – Interview with Dr. Tony Wohlers, director of the office, and Honors student Sarah Verlah. Topics included the Honors Program, academic research, enhanced classes, and study abroad programs, and how all these areas connect. Verlah also discussed her personal experience with the program.

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- 11/7/14 **CU Office of Academic Enrichment, Part Two** – Continuation of an interview with Dr. Tony Wohlers, director of the office, and Honors student Sarah Verlah. Topics included requirements for the Honors Program and how the program and its faculty are helping Verlah overcome personal difficulties following an injury.
- 11/14/14 **David Pope Memorial Armed Services Y-Fry** – Interview with Kate Swanson, director of administration at ASYMCA, and Jan Stratton, honorary Y-Fry chairman, about the David Pope Memorial Armed Services YMCA Y-Fry. Money raised funds the programs and services the ASYMCA provides to junior enlisted soldiers and their families.
- 11/28/14 **Kemp Center for the Arts/Kemp at the Forum** – Interview with Carol Sales, marketing and special events director at the Kemp Center for the Arts, and Allison St. John, event coordinator for Kemp at the Forum, on upcoming events for their centers and listeners can become involved with these events.
- 12/5/14 **Angels Care Home Health Sock, Cap, and Glove Drive** –Interview with Juniper Harms, account executive, about the local Sock, Cap and Glove Drive event and how the community can become involved. The drive is also taking place through the Lawton Fire Department.
- 12/12/14 **Plush Blessings Noah’s Ark Animal Work Shop** – Interview with Connie McClain of Plush Blessings about her Noah’s Ark Animal workshop and its purpose for those in need. The workshop will provide over 700 animals to system-bound children faced with no Christmas. The workshop provides one stuffed animal for each child.
- 12/19/14 **Medicine Park Christmas Carnival and Parade** – Interview with “Santa’s Helper” Pat Shaughnessy about the various activities and events that would be taking place in Medicine Park as part of the holiday carnival.

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12/26/14

Catholic Charities of Lawton – Interview with Lakawthra Cox, director of the Lawton Regional Office of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, about the different services that Catholic Charities provides to Lawton and the surrounding communities.