

# 4Q - Quarterly Issues Report - KSLU

## October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

### The Tangi Community Download

KSLU's new community affairs show is available on-demand at LionUpRadio.org after the show airs. Tyler Thomas chats with community members about individual honors and accomplishments or what their organization is doing to serve the greater Hammond community.

Date	Length	Show # (Podcast #)	Topic
10-07-2023	30:00	12	Faith Peterson from Alumni Relations comes on to talk about what Southeastern offers to Alumni! Also, Faith looks into the upcoming homecoming game and activities surrounding it! (Rerun)
10-14-2023	30:00	13	Tania Granados of the SLU ROTC comes onto the show to discuss the state of ROTC, her experience and future opportunities for prospective cadets! Tania discusses the community impacts and what the ROTC can do for you!
10-21-2023	30:00	14	The 15th President of Southeastern Louisiana University came to the studio to discuss his first few months as president, future plans and his first homecoming week! Make sure to tune in to this one and thank you for supporting the Tangi Community Download!
10-28-2023	30:00	15	The 15th President of Southeastern Louisiana University came to the studio to discuss his first few months as president, future plans and his first homecoming week! Make sure to tune in to this one and thank you for supporting the Tangi Community Download! (rerun)
11-4-2023	30:00	16	Tania Granados of the SLU ROTC comes onto the show to discuss the state of ROTC, her experience and future opportunities for prospective cadets! Tania discusses the

			community impacts and what the ROTC can do for you! (rerun)
11-11-2023	30:00	17	Blake Baker comes on to the show to speak on her experience as an orientation leader on campus and talk a bit about the LARF happening NOW in Tangipahoa Parish!
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11-25-2023	30:00	19	On this episode, Summer Smith comes on the show to showcase the organization she represents, Tangipahoa S.A.D.D (Students Against Destructive Decisions). Come along and learn how her organization operates here in Tangipahoa Parish! (rerun)
12-2-2023	30:00	20	The 15th President of Southeastern Louisiana University came to the studio to discuss his first few months as president, future plans and his first homecoming week! Make sure to tune in to this one and thank you for supporting the Tangi Community Download! (rerun)
12-9-2023	30:00	21	The 15th President of Southeastern Louisiana University came to the studio to discuss his first few months as president, future plans and his first homecoming week! Make sure to tune in to this one and thank you for supporting the Tangi Community Download! (rerun)
12-16-2023	30:00	22	On this episode, Chloe Williams, Editor-in-Chief of the Lion's Roar, comes on to talk about the Lion's Roar and their recent award victories! Also, we have a long conversation about student engagement and student organizations! (rerun)
12-23-2023	30:00	23	On this episode, Summer Smith comes on the show to showcase the organization she represents, Tangipahoa S.A.D.D (Students Against Destructive Decisions). Come along and learn how her organization operates here

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12-30-2023	30:00	24	The 15th President of Southeastern Louisiana University came to the studio to discuss his first few months as president, future plans and his first homecoming week! Make sure to tune in to this one and thank you for supporting the Tangi Community Download! (rerun)

## The Best of Our Knowledge

WAMC's long-running program on education, research and ideas now airs on KSLU.

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10/9/2023	30:00	1724	With a massive, multi-year expansion project finally completed, staff and educators at the Strong Museum of Play are eager to welcome new and returning crowds. And after two college-in-prison programs in New York hosted by private universities collapsed earlier this year, Bard College will pick up the slack.
10/16/2023	30:00	1725	On this episode of The Best of Our Knowledge: College campuses are reimagining student housing.
10/23/2023	30:00	1726	National Geographic scientist-photographer Anand Varma captures images of beautiful secrets hiding in plain sight. We'll speak with Varma about his book "Invisible Wonders: Photographs of the Hidden World." And we'll learn about a federally funded initiative that is researching urban forests.
10/30/2023	30:00	1727	The home of Gilded Age writer Edith Wharton celebrates the supernatural. The largest donation ever made to one public university will support its efforts to improve literacy. And we'll learn more about the New York Air National Guard's mission to support research in Antarctica.
11/6/2023	30:00	1728	This week, we'll attend a demonstration of an experimental instrument – one that when installed can take up an entire concert stage. And a new music school gives more than just guitar and piano lessons.
11/13/2023	30:00	1729	We'll join researchers collecting ticks during the fall peak of arachnid activity. And after a smoky summer, wildfire smoke detectors have been installed across New York state.
11/20/2023	30:00	1730	An invasive insect, the Emerald Ash Borer poses threats to America's forests. A federally-supported study is using parasitoid wasps to control the arboreal pests. And we'll visit an environmental science professor in the field, as students collect trail cameras as part of a national study on mammal populations.
11/27/2023	30:00	1731	President Biden in October issued an executive order on artificial intelligence. We'll unpack the order meant to mitigate the risks of the technology. And more!

12/4/2023	30:00	1732	As American students are facing more than \$1.7 trillion dollars in student loan debt, some private sector companies are now exploring their own student loan repayment programs.
12/11/2023	30:00	1733	The College of Saint Rose, a private liberal arts college in New York, recently announced it would close at the end of the academic year.
12/18/2023	30:00	1734	Many educators will say teaching can be a thankless job. A new app aims to help the entire school community share praise. We'll speak with the CEO of company HiLight.
12/25/2023	30:00	1735	The Vermont State Colleges system, which is transforming into the Vermont State University, has selected a new chancellor. We'll learn about an ancient Iranian tradition celebrated during the winter solstice. And the race is on to establish a national semiconductor technology center.

## The Book Show

Each week on The Book Show, host Joe Donahue interviews authors about their books, their lives and their craft. It is a celebration of both reading and writers. Joe holds interesting conversations with a variety of authors including Malcolm Gladwell, Lawrence Wright, and Emily St. John Mandel. As the son of a librarian, Joe has been part of the book world since childhood. His first job was as a library assistant, during college he was a clerk at an independent book store and for the past 25 years he has been interviewing authors about their books on the radio.

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10/3/2023	30:00	1825	John Irving has written some of the most acclaimed books of our time, among them: "The World According to Garp," "A Widow for One Year," "A Prayer for Owen Meany" and "The Cider House Rules." He now returns with his first novel in seven years "The Last Chairlift."
10/10/2023	30:00	1826	The Times calls Booker Prize winning writer Anne Enright one of our greatest living novelists. Her latest, "The Wren, The Wren" is about a dead poet's daughter and granddaughter coming to terms with his troubling legacy. Enright's novel about language and connection explores the inheritance of trauma, wonder, and love across three generations of women.
10/17/2023	30:00	1827	George Saunders is an American great, a writer who continues to astound, evolve and get deeper. His new book, "Liberation Day," is his first collection of stories since his National Book Award finalist "Tenth of December" was published eight years ago.
10/24/2023	30:00	1828	Nathan Hill's new novel "Wellness" is a poignant and witty novel about marriage, the often-baffling pursuit of health and happiness, and the stories that bind us together. The book brings us from the gritty '90s Chicago art scene to a suburbia of detox diets and home-renovation hysteria.
10/31/2023	30:00	1829	Joe Nesbø is a internationally best-selling author best known for his mystery series featuring his protagonist, Harry Hole. His latest is a twisted, multi-layered, mind-bending spin on the classic horror novel, "The Night House." By page 8 – a phone has eaten a guy and things get stranger along the way.
11/7/2023	30:00	1830	Ayana Mathis's new novel, "The Unsettled," is set in the 1980s and follows three generations of a family divided by a painful past. Ava lives in racially and politically turbulent Philadelphia, struggling to care for her son, Toussaint. Her mother, Dutchess, remains in her historically Black hometown of Bonaparte, Alabama, fighting to save her land.

11/14/2023	30:00	1831	Jonathan Lethem is the bestselling author of twelve novels, including "The Fortress of Solitude" and "Motherless Brooklyn," and winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award. His newest is "Brooklyn Crime Novel," a sweeping story of community, crime, and gentrification, tracing more than fifty years of life in one Brooklyn neighborhood.
11/21/2023	30:00	1832	Jane Smiley is the author of numerous novels including "A Thousand Acres," which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, and the "Last Hundred Years Trilogy." Her latest, "A Dangerous Business," tells the remarkable story of the California gold rush and a pair of sex-worker sleuths who track down the culprit behind a series of disappearances.
11/28/2023	30:00	1833	National Book Award-winning author Alice McDermott's latest, "Absolution," is the riveting account of women's lives on the margins of the Vietnam War. American women and wives have been mostly minor characters in the literature of the Vietnam War, but in "Absolution" they take center stage.
12/5/2023	30:00	1834	"Elegy plus comedy is the only way to express how we live in the world today," says a character in "The Vulnerables," the ninth novel by National Book Award winner Sigrid Nunez. "The Vulnerables" offers a meditation on our contemporary era, asking how present reality affects the way a person looks back on their past.
12/12/2023	30:00	1835	CNN anchor and chief Washington correspondent and New York Times best-selling author Jake Tapper's third thriller, "All the Demons Are Here," brings readers to the 1970s underground world of cults, celebrities, tabloid journalism, serial killers, disco, and UFOs.
12/19/2023	30:00	1836	"Day" is the first novel in a decade from Pulitzer Prize winner Michael Cunningham. It's a family saga set in New York City before and during the COVID-19 pandemic and takes place on three separate days in April, one each in the years 2019-2021.
12/26/2023	30:00	1837	Bestselling author Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah is the author of the debut novel, "Chain-Gang All-Stars," the story of two top women gladiators fighting for their freedom within a depraved private prison system.

## The Media Project

The Media Project is an inside look at media coverage of current events with former Albany Times Union Editor-at-Large Rex Smith, WAMC President and CEO Alan Chartock, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld, Former Editor, Investigative Journalist and current UAAlbany Professor, Rosemary Armao, and Former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Judy Patrick. The panel speaks about everything from how the media covers coronavirus to how news is digested via social media and whether journalists are doing their jobs as expected.

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10/1/2023	30:00	1687	With former Times Union Associate Editor Mike Spain, Rosemary Armao, Investigative Journalist and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Rosemary, Judy and Ira talk about whether this week's Republican debate was worth media coverage, Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce, how local newspapers balance critical coverage of the community with boosterism, and much more.
10/8/2023	30:00	1688	With former Times Union Associate Editor Mike Spain, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany, and WAMC News Director Ian Pickus. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy, Barbara and Ira talk about using a kidnapping victims name and photo, trying to take stories out of circulation when news changes them, and much more.
10/15/2023	30:00	1689	With former Times Union Associate Editor Mike Spain, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld and WAMC News Director Ian Pickus. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy, Ira and Ian talk about what it's like to be a reporter covering a war, whether the social media platform Threads will replace X as a source for breaking news, and much more.
10/22/2023	30:00	1690	With former Times Union Editor, current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany, and WAMC News Director Ian Pickus. On

			<p>this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy, Barbara and Ian talk about the power of puzzles and games for the media, a local media company in a controversy over transphobic remarks, sports coverage and what's on or off the record in the locker room, and much more.</p>
10/29/2023	30:00	1691	<p>With former Times Union Editor, current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy, Barbara and Ira talk about the misinformation coming out of the Israel, Hamas war, the importance of local coverage of the mass shooting in Maine, media consumption a trust both being down, and much more.</p>
11/5/2023	30:00	1692	<p>With former Times Union Editor, current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and Adjunct Professor at the University at Albany, and WAMC News Director Ian Pickus. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Barbara and Ian talk about journalists arrested for telling the truth, covering a politician on a book tour, the financial challenge facing local media, and much more.</p>
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12/3/2023	30:00	1696	With former Times Union Editor, current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, WAMC News Director Ian Pickus, and former Times Union Associate Editor Mike Spain. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy, Ian and Mike talk about fake AI generated content in Sports Illustrated, whether the main stream media is helping Donald Trump and his Republican allies, a reporter who was charged with a crime for asking too many questions, and much more.
12/10/2023	30:00	1697	With former Times Union Editor, current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and Adjunct Professor at the University, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld, and WAMC News Director Ian Pickus. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Barbara, Ian and Ira talk about covering Donald Trump's run for a second term, Time magazine's person of the year, and much more.
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## Strange Universe with Bob Berman

Astronomer Bob Berman sheds light on the mysteries of space and time. Always fascinating and fun, Strange Universe will take you places you never knew existed. Learn why Betelgeuse sometimes goes weirdly dim and how after the totality in 2017 in places like Wyoming and the Carolinas, millions finally got to see a total solar eclipse.

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10/1/2023	2:30	287	This is the time of year when the Milky Way splits the sky from north to south, and passes straight overhead. If you can get to the country next week, when the bright Moon will be gone, you'll see it in all its glory.
10/8/2023	2:30	288	Those who were in the path of the last U.S. total solar eclipse, on August 21, 2017, know the marvels that arrive with a solar totality. The experience tops the list of nature's most awesome spectacles. But a partial solar eclipse, which is taking place on October 14, is a different ball of wax.
10/15/2023	2:30	289	Grab those binoculars you haven't used in years and check out the Pleiades through them. Suddenly the six stars you saw with just the naked eye explode into dozens, and now you see why it's so famous. These are newborn Suns whose life is measured in mere millions of years, not the billions of our sun and most stars.
10/22/2023	2:30	290	Saturn never gets dazzlingly bright like Venus and Jupiter and even Mars, but there's no planet that beats it when it comes to making people gasp with amazement. But that knock-you-over view requires a telescope. Any telescope. Even an inexpensive one, using just 60 magnification. Tune in this week to learn how to locate Saturn in the sky.
10/29/2023	2:30	291	Jupiter gets its closest to earth in 2023. The giant planet at one point will be the nearest object to the moon! Hear about the mass of Jupiter and its system of moons.
11/5/2023	2:30	292	Tune in to hear about when a predawn conjunction will take place, and hear about all the wild features of our closest planet, Venus.
11/12/2023	2:30	293	Starting in the 1920's, some physicists like Werner Heisenberg suggested that perhaps brains receive, manipulate, and guide awareness – by steering an arching consciousness that's a fundamental property of the universe. This week: the consciousness of the universe.
11/19/2023	2:30	294	But many celestial phenomena do actually merit gratitude and one is coming up next week. So happens, we're the only planet with a major Moon that does NOT orbit around our equator. The Moon instead circles us in the same flat plane as the plane

			of the solar system, called the zodiac. That makes the Moon periodically meet bright planets in our sky. We can also be thankful that the only two disks in our sky, the moon and sun, both appear the same size. This is true nowhere else, and it alone creates those amazing solar eclipses.
11/26/2023	2:30	295	About a dozen new comets are discovered every year, but few ever venture close to Earth or become visually impressive. We see only one truly spectacular comet every 15 or 20 years on average. Long period comets often have extended tails that are so bright, the comet can be seen through the lights and smog of a large city. We had two in the 90's -- Hale Bopp, and Hyakutaki, and you may have read that astronomers recently found a so-called monster comet. It should be brightest the third week of October in 2024, around a year from now. So, are we in for a treat? In truth, it could be great or it could disappoint.
12/3/2023	2:30	296	Saturn's Moon Titan is visible through binoculars each evening this week. It's where abundant water exists but only in the form of ice, and where pools of fluid methane add a surrealistic touch.
12/10/2023	2:30	297	This week we'll see the year's best meteor shower! They are the Geminids, and they deliver a meteor a minute. Tune in to hear what the conditions will be like for those away from the city lights.
12/17/2023	2:30	298	All this week we're viewing crescent moons that grow fatter each evening. The crescent may be the Moon's most fascinating phase.
12/24/2023	2:30	299	A supernova is the biggest explosion that ever lights up the modern universe, and happens around once a century in each of the hundreds of billions of galaxies in the cosmos. Tune in to hear about the sun and if it can go "supernova."