

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KLDZ-FM, Medford, Oregon, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period January 1 – March 31 2018. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program	Date	Time	Length in minutes	Narration of Type & Description of Program/Segment
Adults with Disabilities	Interview	01/08	0810	10	Spoke with members of Oregon Special Olympics and law enforcement officers about the upcoming Polar Plunge event
Arts Education	Interview	01/09	0810	10	Spent ten minutes with Britt assistant music director Mark Knipple discussing Britt's classical season and commitment to education through their foundation.
Hunger Prevention	Interview	01/16	0810	10	Lisa Kelly of Kelly's Automotive came by to discuss their Wipe Out Hunger campaign offering wiper blades for peanut butter donations.
Community Theater	Interview	01/17	0810	10	KLDZ interviewed Kathy Wing of The Randall Theater about their new location and presentation of Singin' In The Rain
Veterans Support and Recognition	Interview	01/19	0810	10	Russ McBride of Southern Oregon Veterans Benefit came by to update KLDZ listeners on fundraising for Vietnam Vets Memorial Wall.
Winter Weather Driver Safety	Interview	01/23	0810	10	Spent a few minutes with Sgt. Julie Denney of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office about winter driving preparations.
Avoiding Winter Weather Hazards	Interview	01/25	0810	10	Pacific Power CEO Stefan Bird joined us to discuss billing changes and reporting trees and other hazards that could pose safety risk.
Scholarships for Young Women	Interview	01/26	0810	10	Members of the Miss Rogue Valley pageant came by to talk about an upcoming fundraiser to provide scholarships for young women in the Rogue Valley
Community History & Appreciation	Interview	01/31	0810	10	Spoke to Darcey Mann-Self about the history of the 65 years of the Pear Blossom Festival and its impact on the community today.
Adults with Disabilities	Interview	02/05	0810	10	Spoke with members of Oregon Special Olympics and law enforcement officials about the upcoming Polar Plunge event
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Arts Education	Interview	02/16	0810	10	Mike Gantenbein came by to talk about the upcoming Britt Festival season and the non-profit's impact on community arts education
Adults with Disabilities	Interview	02/20	0810	10	KLDZ interviewed Trish Welch of The Arc of Jackson County about the upcoming Dancing with the Arc Stars fundraiser.
Adults with Disabilities	Interview	02/27	0810	10	KLDZ interviewed Trish Welch of The Arc of Jackson County about the upcoming Dancing with the Arc Stars fundraiser.
Critical Care of Babies and Small Children	Interview	03/05	0810	10	Oregon Chocolate Festival director Karolina Lavagnino spoke with us to talk about their annual event promoting local tourism and funding for NICU and pediatric services at Asante.
Adults with Disabilities	Interview	03/06	0810	10	KLDZ interviewed Trish Welch of The Arc of Jackson County about the upcoming Dancing with the Arc Stars fundraiser.
Community Theater	Interview	03/14	0810	10	KLDZ interviewed Kathy Wing of The Randall Theater about their production of Blues In The Night at their Medford theater

Adults with Disabilities	Interview	03/08	0810	10	Living Ops CEO Emilie Wilde Turner and information director Robert Bauer were by to discuss their organization and benefits for local employers.
Arts Education	Interview	03/12	0810	10	KLDZ interviewed Sandy Ficca of the Use Your Gift Foundation about the upcoming fundraiser concert benefitting the foundation
Community History & Appreciation	Interview	03/15	0810	10	Spoke to Darcey Mann-Self about the history of the 65 years of the Pear Blossom Festival and its impact on the community today.
Arts Education	Interview	03/16	0810	10	Mike Gantenbein came by to talk about the upcoming Britt Festival season and the non-profit's impact on community arts education
Community History & Appreciation	Interview	03/27	0810	10	Spoke to Darcey Mann-Self about the history of the 65 years of the Pear Blossom Festival and its impact on the community today.
Arts Education	Interview	03/29	0810	10	KLDZ spent time with two students of the Use Your Gift Foundation about the upcoming fundraiser concert benefitting the foundation
Tax Policy, state legislative action	Clear Connections	1/7	0600	30	3 guests discuss their opinions of the upcoming Measure 101 tax vote. State Senator DeBoer believes a YES vote is the best of all the bad choices. State Rep. Julie Parrish states the Measure will damage the state's economy, and send a message that the legislature needs not be prudent. Retired professor of business law Dr. Dennis Powers states the plan will be a drag on future economic growth in Oregon.
Personal health, medical choices	Clear Connections	1/14	0600	20	Dr Robin Miller, local internist, talks about her latest book "Healed". Miller says there are amazing treatments and therapies available these days that have allowed our lifespan to increase. It has fueled her search to step out of the box and find new, innovative ways to help people to heal and be well. Sometimes it requires going back to basics, and other times she ventures into the wild world of new science, such as the exploding field of genetics and microbiology.
Teenage and young adult services and care	Clear Connections	1/14	0620	10	Kevin Lamson, Executive Director of Hearts with a Mission discussed their goals of a safe space to come hang out in Medford and Grants Pass for children who find themselves living in an abusive or difficult home life.
Causes of Climate Change, government environmental action	Clear Connections	1/21 And 3/4	0600	30	Dr. Peter Ward of the US Geological Survey, retired, is a renowned climate scientist having previously worked in worked in the White House under vice president Al Gore. He was a research geophysicist, branch chief, and program manager. For the last 20 years he's been working intensely trying to resolve several enigmatic observations related to climate change. Ward's analysis and theory are explained on his website, www.WhyClimateChange.com and in his new book: "What Really Causes Global Warming? Greenhouse Bases or Ozone Depletion?" His scientific opinion is CO2 is not the cause of warming, but rather the continued destruction of the ozone layer.
Energy, conservation, smart grid technology	Clear Connections	1/28	0600	20	Stefan Bird, the CEO and President of Pacific Power discusses the implementation of Smart Grid installation, answers questions concerning privacy issues with this technology. Also the efforts at conserving power in order to meet future needs, and the purchasing of additional renewable energy sources for the utility.
Free Speech Restrictions in school life	Clear Connections	1/28	0620	10	Young Americans for Liberty (YAL) confirms that, thanks to the efforts of YAL students and the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE), Skyline College has eliminated its unconstitutional restrictions on free speech that prevented student and YAL Chapter President Eric Corgas from passing out copies of the U.S. Constitution

					and rolling around a “free speech ball”.
Foster Care, child services	Clear Connections	2/4	0600	20	Secretary of State Dennis Richardson discusses the audit his department released which details incredible problems within the state DHS foster care system. Chronic management failures and high caseloads jeopardize the safety of some of the state's most vulnerable children. The purpose of the audit was to determine what changes and improvements DHS can make to better
Tax fraud, consumer protection	Clear Connections	2/4	0620	10	Stephen Mayer with the Better Business Bureau Better Business Bureau Northwest & Pacific discuss how the group is partnering with the Oregon Office of the Attorney General, Ellen Rosenblum, to warn the public about the dangers of tax identity theft. This joint warning is in alliance with Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week, which runs from Jan. 29 – Feb. 2, 2018. The public is urged to be vigilant with their personal information so they don't fall victim of tax identity theft.
Medical Costs, Medical Insurance, Federal health policy	Clear Connections	2/11	0600	15	<p>Dr. Merrill Matthews, resident scholar at the Institute for Policy Innovation discusses the push to lower drug prices. He says in the President's State of the Union address, President Donald Trump said he would soon focus on bringing down the high cost of prescription drugs. Democrats have been singing that song for decades, but they only have one verse: government-imposed price controls.</p> <p>To be sure, some brand name drugs are very expensive—in excess of \$100,000 a year. Still, it's a little misleading to talk about “the high cost of prescription drugs” as if they are all equally expensive.</p> <p>Matthews says the president took a positive step in choosing Dr. Scott Gottlieb to run the FDA. Gottlieb has a number of innovative ideas for controlling drug costs, many by shrinking the role of government rather than expanding it.</p>
Marijuana policy, law enforcement, prevention of drug smuggling	Clear Connections	2/11	0615	15	<p>Secretary of State Dennis Richardson talks of the results of the office's latest audit of OLCC and marijuana tracking. Richardson says the Oregon Liquor and Control Commission, which oversees marijuana licensing, production and sale, uses antiquated managing and tracking systems that hinders its ability to accurately trace and monitor seed-to-sale production across the state.</p> <p>Currently, OLCC uses a Marijuana Licensing System (MLS) -- provided by NIC-USA, a national organization -- and a Cannabis Tracking System, created to follow the "chain of custody" from a plant's beginnings to its final sale.</p> <p>Richardson says OLCC essentially isn't monitoring marijuana data as well as it can. (from the audit)</p> <p>"We identified several weaknesses associated with OLCC's new IT systems used for marijuana licensing and tracking," the audit said. "They include data integrity and maturity issues, and insufficient processes for managing marijuana computer programs and vendors. Until these issues are resolved, the agency may not be able to detect noncompliance or illegal activity occurring in the recreational marijuana program." Richardson adds there are no controls in place to prevent retailers from uploading altered data into the system.</p>
Education, local economy, training for trades	Clear Connections	2/18	0600	10	Representatives from TAZ Fabrication of Prospect, Oregon, detail their desire to have good family-wage employment available for local rural students. Their metal

					fabrication shop has partnered with Butte Falls Charter school to start a welding program in the school, and have students intern at their shop to learn metal and welding skills.
Delay of Adulthood, "Failure to Launch"	Clear Connections	2/18	0610	20	<p>Annie Holmquist, senior writer at Intellectual Takeout, discusses a recent article criticizing the call of some to delay official adulthood. Evidence of this can be seen in the Obamacare stipulation that young people can stay on their parents' health care plan until age 26, or the fact that the number of driver's licenses is declining among the young.</p> <p>But now it seems that the push to delay adulthood has extended to medical professionals. Writing in the medical journal Lancet, Dr. Susan Sawyer and other researchers opine that biological information and social trends suggest a need for adolescence to continue into an individual's mid-twenties:</p> <p>But others believe extending adolescence can be detrimental. Speaking to the BBC, sociologist Dr. Jan Macvarish suggests that just because young people are getting married later or spending more time on schooling does not mean they should be coddled. According to her, "Society should maintain the highest possible expectations of the next generation."</p>
Education Policy	Clear Connections	2/25	0600	20	<p>Is there a war on grades in America's schools? Jennifer C. Braceras, senior fellow with Independent Women's Forum, says that reformers are advocating—successfully—to eradicate grades as we know them in the American education system.</p> <p>The move away from grades, which consider effort, ability to meet deadlines, and level of engagement, will hurt hard-working students from middle and working-class families.</p>
Welfare Reform	Clear Connections	2/25	0620	10	<p>Dr. Merrill Matthews of the Institute for Policy Innovation talks with Bill Meyer about the push to reform the SNAP Benefits, or Food Stamp program. He says the Trump administration's plan to have some of the food benefits satisfied with the delivery of a government "food box" is sound policy, should save money. He adds that it's important that benefits be a "little uncomfortable" in order to spur efforts at independence.</p>
Law enforcement, county government taxation.	Clear Connections	3/11	0600	20	<p>Jackson County Sheriff Nate Sickler discusses the need for a new county jail, the deficiencies in the current 40-year old jail. He understands citizen concern about the proposed 100 million dollar cost, but says there is no way of avoiding replacement of the jail if citizens want less crime on the streets. He does believe it might be able to be build and enlarged in stages. The county commission will decide in the coming weeks whether to place the jail bond on the November general election ballot.</p>
Disability services and job training	Clear Connections	3/11	0620	10	<p>Living Opportunities CEO Emilie Wylde, and Director of Development Robert Bauer discuss Living Opportunities and its services. Living Opportunities strives to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live in the same neighborhoods, work for the same employers, and share in the same experiences to which we all aspire. It is one of the largest service providers to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Southern Oregon, and we talk of the success stories, and how the community can help with its mission.</p>
Military readiness, national defense reform	Clear Connections	3/18	0600	30	<p>We discuss the growing challenge of lack of military readiness at sea, detailed in the new book "Seablindedness: How Political Neglect is Choking American Seapower and What to Do About It" Former Deputy Undersecretary of the U.S. Navy Seth Cropsey exposes how years of underfunding has left our nation's most strategic arm of defense -</p>

					American naval power - smaller today than any point since before World War I.
Federal Government spending, its effect on local government action	Clear Connections	3/25	0600	15	Congressman Greg Walden talks of the 1.3 trillion dollar omnibus spending bill. There were many parts of the bill that benefitted southern Oregon issues, including wildfire suppression, the fight against opioid addiction, Secure Rural School Funding, keeping the fire tanker base located in Medford, too.
Gender studies, misandry in the culture	Clear Connections	3/25	0615	15	<p>Karen Straughan is a spokesperson for Men's Rights Edmonton, and a contributor to AVoiceForMen.com. She is a prominent Men's Rights Advocate who came to public attention through her infamous YouTube channel titled "GirlWritesWhat." She is a mother of several children, and a published writer of Erotica novels. She speaks with us about trying to get the culture to "lighten up" about what has been termed male sexual aggression.</p> <p>Her 25 years as a counselor have taught her what many women and men privately know, but are now too afraid to admit — the same truth that the success of "Fifty Shades of Grey" tells: Many women like to be dominated in bed. "Not in their lifestyle, not in their career, but in the bedroom, many women would like to surrender," Dr. Boehm said. This may explain why, on Amazon's list of best-selling erotica — a medium that, unlike pornography, is mostly produced and enjoyed by women — themes of male dominance tend to, well, dominate."</p>