

Quarterly Issues and Programming Responses
For period covering: April 1, 2012 - June 30, 2012

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Note: This issues/programs list was filed after reviewing the programming that ran during the above three-month period. A wide variety of public interest programs were aired that related directly to issues facing our community, nation, and world. Following is a summary of public affairs programs and times they aired:

Voices of Our World	Sunday	7:30-8:00 AM
Bioneers	Sunday	8:00-8:30 AM
PSA/Promos	Daily	
American Religious Landscapes	Sunday	12 PM - 6-8 minutes
Humankind	Sunday	6-7 AM
College Mennonite Church Service	Sunday	9:15-10:45 AM
Trinity United Methodist Service	Sunday	11:00-11:30 AM

Culture: 4/29/12

Voices of Our World

Whitopia

Today we're talking with journalist Dr. Rich Benjamin, a black man, who embarked on a fascinating 2 year study traversing the U.S. exploring the recent trend in white migration

World Culture: 5/27/12

Voices of Our World

Tomorrow's Peacemakers

On this edition, we visit Thailand and the Asian Muslim Action Network's School of Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

Issue/Date Aired**Program addressing issue**

Education/Environment: 4/15/12

Voices of Our World*Famine In The Horn Of Africa*

For people living in "the Horn of Africa", Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia, 2011 was the driest year since 1950. No rain has meant no food and that has sent torrents of the starving into refugee camps in Kenya.

Environment: 4/22/12

Voices of Our World*Our Divine Earth*

In the light of a growing awareness of the earth's fragility, the Maryknoll Sisters were compelled to make a radical decision to dedicate their resources in Baguio

Society/Education: 4/1/12

Voices of Our World*America Beyond Capitalism*

While your interest in the Occupy movement may have grown ice cold, it is a statistical probability that you too are part of the 99%. Job and money-wise, it is still tough out there and change is needed

Issue/Date Aired**Program addressing issue**

Religion: 5/6/12

Voices of Our World*Making Peace on Earth Possible*

Maryknoll Sister Rosemarie Milazzo has added the role of 'peacemaker' to her resume.Â Between assignments Rosemarie joined a Christian Peacemaker Team,

Society: 4/8/12

Voices of Our World*The "Latino" Voter*

Despite all the rhetoric emphasizing equality and our "exceptionalism" as a nation, our political debate often seems to be hijacked by the view that each constituency or ethnicity has its own separate.....

Health: 4/1/12

Humankind *Title: HUMANKIND 03272012*

We visit one of television's first superstars, comedian Sid Caesar, who movingly recounts how he battled back from addiction and physical illness by learning how to appreciate and enjoy.

Issue/Date Aired

Program addressing issue

Society/Education: 4/8/12

Humankind *HUMANKIND 04032012*

Harvard professor and family therapist Rick Weissbourd believes young children frequently know the difference between right and wrong, but may need help in following their inner "moral compass" from nurturing by parents who both discuss real-world choices and model moral behavior.

Spirituality/Health: 4/15/12

Humankind *HUMANKIND 04102012*

We consider the value, sometimes underestimated, of having benign intentions toward others. Sharon Salzberg, a teacher of Buddhist meditation, and author of 'Lovingkindness', shares an ancient technique known as lovingkindness meditation.

Philanthropy: 5/6/12

Humankind *HUMANKIND 05012012*

In a struggling economy, we hear the stories of volunteers who feel called to "answer the need" of people who are struggling, by building a house for a low-income single mother with a disabled child, teaching an elder to read, and serving the Salvation Army.

Issue/Date Aired**Program addressing issue**

Education: 4/29/12

Humankind *HUMANKIND 04242012*

Best-selling author David Allen explores how a person's optimistic (or pessimistic) frame of mind can become a powerful "self-fulfilling prophecy" setting the stage for real-life experiences.

Spirituality/Health: 5/27/12

Humankind *HUMANKIND 05222012*

Aiming to "transform the pain of grief into the elixir of hope", a group called The Compassionate Friends, with more than 600 U.S. chapters, brings together parents who've suffered the loss of a child, to help them sort through complicated emotions among kindred spirits.

Religion: 4/1/12

American Religious Landscapes *Amish Country Tourists*

Issue/Date Aired

Program addressing issue

Religion: 4/15/12

American Religious Landscapes *Thomas Kinkade*

Religion: 4/22/12

American Religious Landscapes *70's New Religious Movements*

Religion: 5/6/12

American Religious Landscapes *Charles Colson*

Issue/Date Aired

Program addressing issue

Religion: 5/20/12

American Religious Landscapes *Bob Jones University*

Culture/Society: 4/15/12

Bioneers *All Love Begins With Seeing*

Poetry and Justice For All

Shailja Patel is an internationally acclaimed Kenyan poet, playwright and activist. Her performances have received standing ovations on four continents. Her first book, *Migritude*, was an Amazon poetry and a Seattle Times best-seller. In 2011, the African Women's Development Fund named her one of fifty inspirational African feminists, and in 2012 she was chosen to represent Kenya at the Cultural Olympiad in London. (www.shailja.com)

Society: 4/8/12

Bioneers *Bread & Roses*

Time Poverty, Super-Wealth and the Politics of Happiness

At the same time the Great Recession has inflicted enormous pain and suffering, it has also caused people to take a deeper look at what's really important in our lives. Many are finding that time is not money – time is far more valuable.

The acclaimed filmmakers and social entrepreneurs Annie Leonard (“The Story of Stuff”) and John de Graaf (Seattle Area Happiness Initiative) pop the Big Question: What's the economy for, anyway? Is it a voracious cycle of perpetual growth and more stuff? Or can we create growth within the natural limits of the planet to produce sufficiency, a high quality of life – and real happiness?!

Issue/Date Aired

Program addressing issue

Culture/Society: 5/27/12

Bioneers

Women and Power

“Power Over” or “Power To”?

The future belongs to women. Around the world, women are inspiring each other to envision a world where women lead, but quite differently. Women are spontaneously redefining power and shaping it in novel ways.

According to social justice advocate Gloria Feldt and community advocate Reinette Senum, leadership begins inside – with “power to” rather than “power over.” How is the leadership of women benefitting us all?

Culture/Society: 4/22/12

Bioneers

Beloved Community

Hello, My Other Self

In today’s radically shifting world, the name of the game is resilience - the capacity of both human and ecological systems to absorb disturbance, roll with the punches and come up standing. Resilience arises from building community - enduring relationships and networks that hold cultural memory in the same way seeds regenerate a forest after a fire.

Indigenous leaders Ilarion “Larry” Mercurieff and Guadalupe Avila come from old-growth cultures that have sustained community over centuries and millennia.

Culture/Society: 5/6/12

Bioneers

Tears in the Eyes, Rainbow in the Heart

Dr. Jane Goodall’s Reasons for Hope

The visionary primatologist and conservationist Dr. Jane Goodall revolutionized primatology and helped us realize how close our kinship is with the animal kin-dom.

It has been 50 years since Dr. Jane, as she’s affectionately known, began her intensive solitary studies of chimp behavior in Africa’s Gombe National Forest and inspired the world to save the rapidly dwindling populations and their habitats. Today her compelling vision in action to restore people, animals and planet is delivering real hope.

Issue/Date Aired

Program addressing issue

Religion: 6/10/12

American Religious Landscapes *America's Kaleidoscope of Religion*

Religion: 6/24/12

American Religious Landscapes *Southern Baptist Convention*

Culture: 6/3/12

Humankind *HUMANKIND 05292012*

We profile a dynamic Harlem educator and martial artist, Geoffrey Canada, whose outreach to underprivileged children and families now encompasses fifteen centers serving more than 7,500 at-risk youth.

Issue/Date Aired**Program addressing issue**

Culture: 6/24/12

Humankind *HUMANKIND 06192012*

We continue our look at philanthropy with this profile of a movement known as "bolder giving", which encourages people to make larger donations to charity and to make the process meaningful and nourishing to both recipient and donor.

Society: 6/17/12

Bioneers *The Oil Spill Runs Through It: The Sliming of American Democracy*

Some say the modern environmental movement was born in an oil spill in April 1970. Enraged by the first television images of the massive crude oil spill off the pristine Santa Barbara coast, 20 million Americans took to the streets chanting with one voice: Protect Mother Earth. Constitutional attorneys Jeff Clements and John Bonifaz join with biologist and democracy advocate Dr. Riki Ott to explore new strategies to overcome the relentless fight put up by big oil and big business. Could it mean a 28th Amendment to the Constitution?