

## Quarterly Issues and Programming Responses

For period covering: July 1, 2012 - September 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

Health: 7/1/12

### **Voices of Our World**

*"Scarred"*

The U. S. Army continues to shatter annual statistical records on soldier suicides. We can now redefine "collateral damage" as the 1 in 5 returning vets coming home hyper-vigilant and stalked by nightmares, trying to stuff it all down with pills or smoke. These soldiers besides dealing with post traumatic stress disorder are in fact morally and spiritually injured due to witnessing or participating in torture. Our guest today is journalist Joshua E. S. Phillips, author of *None of Us Were Like This Before*.

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Education/Environment: 7/1/12

### **Bioneers**

*Radical Patriotism*

Growing Growers and Seeding Leaders for a Real Food Future What happens when green turns to grey? Fewer than 5 percent of 2 million American farmers are under 45 years old. Bucking that trend is the next generation of unstoppable young farmers Severine von Tscharner Fleming, Tyler Webb, and Sarita Role Schaffer, along with renowned urban food innovator Nikki Henderson and real food advocate Amin Steele. With dirt under their nails and laptops at their fingertips, theyre reinventing a radical patriotism founded in a return to local agriculture and community. It runs on clean energy and knows how to move markets. It seeks greater self-sufficiency, self-determination and food justice, and the checkout line is the pulpit.

**Issue/Date Aired****Program addressing issue**

Religion: 7/1/12

**American Religious Landscapes** *Falwell, Inc*

Society: 7/8/12

**Humankind** *An Informed Republic*

SEGMENT 1: An Informed Republic The need for an informed citizenry to preserve our democracy was keenly understood by Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and other American revolutionaries. We'll hear quotes from the founders and insights by Pulitzer-winning historians Gordon Wood, Annette Gordon-Reid and others.

SEGMENT 2: An Informed Republic Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and others discuss the challenge of imparting to ordinary citizens an understanding of how the United States works so that our system of self-government can benefit from greater grassroots involvement.

Culture/Society: 7/15/12

**Voices of Our World**  
*Forget"**"Learning to Forgive" Longing to*

How can people live side by side with those who killed their relatives during the madness of the Rwandan genocide? How can people in America and around the world learn from Rwanda's unusual approach, government mandated reconciliation? These are some of the questions posed by the documentary film project Coexist. Join us today as we speak with filmmaker Adam Mazo and Dr. Mishy Lesser about their attempts to use the terrible events of the Rwandan genocide as a teaching tool for youth around the world.

## Issue/Date Aired

## Program addressing issue

Education/Environment: 7/15/12

**Bioneers**

*A World That Works for All*

Fireflies, Dumpsters, Soft Power and the Design Science Revolution - The visionary designer and architect R. Buckminster Fullers remarkable legacy inspires new generations to create the Design Science Revolution he first called for in the 1960s. Elizabeth Thompson, executive director of the Buckminster Fuller Institute (BFI), brings to life Buckys vision, along with contemporary BFI Challenge Award recipients. Sheila Kennedy, Professor of Architecture at MIT, and John Edel, Director of the Chicago Sustainable Manufacturing Center, whose imaginative design innovations address humanitys most pressing problems.

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Culture/Society: 7/22/12

**Humankind** *Upholding Human Rights with David Scheffer*

SEGMENT 1: Upholding Human Rights with David Scheffer Based on a new memoir, Northwestern Univ. law professor David Scheffer recalls his years of behind-the-scenes negotiating to establish human rights tribunals, including the UN's International Criminal Court and the Khmer Rouge tribunal in Cambodia.

SEGMENT 2: Freeing the Innocent with Rob Warden We talk with Rob Warden, an award-winning legal affairs journalist, whose investigations exposed more than a score of wrongful convictions in Illinois, including cases in which six innocent men had been sentenced to death.

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Religion: 7/22/12

**American Religious Landscapes** *Signs of Faith*

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**Issue/Date Aired****Program addressing issue**

Culture: 7/29/12

**Voices of Our World***Exclusively Populist"*

The prevalent business model for the future has clearly shifted. This can be seen in the rise of "the new rich" and the new corporations in Silicon Valley, not on Wall Street. So with the rise of the new rich, how are our politics changing as a result of the power and influence that their money can buy? Our guest today is David Callahan.

Environment: 7/29/12

**Bioneers***Security by Design*

Environmental Security is Homeland Security - The concept of national security is moving beyond bullets, bombs, soldiers and warcraft to encompass the countrys internal resilience, health and environmental sustainability. Whats needed, say two leading environmental visionaries, is the equivalent of a wartime mobilization to create a sustainable planet including a far more decentralized infrastructure. Global energy strategist Amory Lovins and Oberlin College Professor David Orr advocate sustainability as the strategic imperative and foundation for a new national security narrative. The military is starting to agree.

Religion: 7/29/12

**American Religious Landscapes***Harold Camping*

**Issue/Date Aired****Program addressing issue**

Education/Environment: 8/5/12

**Bioneers***Millions of Elders*

Biomimicry and How Nature Would Do It - Biomimicry is decoding astonishing treasures from nature's recipe book that we can mimic for our technological and industrial practices. Its also changing how we think: a crash course in environmental education from natures viewpoint. Biomimicry Guild co-founder Dr. Dayna Baumeister chronicles the latest biomimicry inventions and educational breakthroughs by asking, How would nature do it? The U.S. Governments first certified biomimicry professional, Marie Zanowick, shows how biomimicry is influencing federal policy and actions.

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Spirituality/Health: 8/5/12

**Humankind***Free Time Movement: Rabbi Waskow and Will O'Brien*

SEGMENT 1: Free Time Movement: Rabbi Waskow and Will O'Brien The relentless assault of modern communication, from cell phones to overloaded email in-baskets, has left many people feeling utterly overwhelmed -- and in need of rigorous ways to clear both their desks and their minds.

SEGMENT 2: Horizons of Attention with David Allen David Allen, best-selling author of "Getting Things Done," recounts his remarkable personal journey from early-in-life chaos and crisis to his current role as a best-selling author in high demand and as an advisor to organizations needing focus.

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Religion: 8/5/12

**American Religious Landscapes**  
*Wars**American Worship-Music*

**Issue/Date Aired****Program addressing issue**

Health: 8/12/12

**Voices of Our World**  
*Citizenship "**"Healthcare as a Right of*

Theodore Roosevelt was the 1st United States President to speak of a national health care policy in 1912. When Barack Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act into law on March 23rd, 2010, it was still far from a "done deal". However, on June 28th, 2012, conservative Chief Justice John Roberts declared the majority of the law constitutional. Today we will examine what the Affordable Care Act will do for you with the help of our guest Richard Kirsch, author of *Fighting for Our Health*.

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Religion: 8/12/12

**American Religious Landscapes***Osama bin Laden*

Culture/Society: 8/19/12

**Voices of Our World***"Survival of the Fairest "*

Although we humans fancy ourselves to be special, or even "civilized", is it possible that our financial instincts still resemble those of the most savage of beasts on the hunt? Make no mistake: the free market, like the amazonian jungle or the african plains, is a place where - at it's worst- ruthless, merciless, and selfish behavior is often rewarded, and a "kill or be killed" attitude is at least necessary, or maybe even instinctive. Our guest is New York Times economics columnist, Robert Frank.

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## Issue/Date Aired

## Program addressing issue

Environment: 8/19/12

**Bioneers**

*Not Fate But Choice*

Reinventing Fire for the Clean Energy Era - The internationally acclaimed energy and design strategist Amory Lovins shows how by 2050 we can run our energy system with no oil, coal or nuclear power. He says we can achieve that vision with clean energy and energy conservation, led by business, without an act of Congress or any new inventions. By making this transition, we can save more than \$5 trillion and double the size of the US economy.

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Culture/Society: 8/19/12

**Humankind**

*Children Left Behind*

SEGMENT 1: Children With over two million Americans behind bars, this documentary asks: Left Behind what happens to the children left behind? Hear moving stories of two eloquent young adults who as children had to visit prison to be with their parents  
SEGMENT 2: Children Left Behind A look at social and school programs that reach out to the children of incarcerated parents, and a visit to a class for recently released prisoners who are trying to mend their broken families.

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Education/Environment: 8/26/12

**Humankind**

*Passengers*

SEGMENT 1: Passengers What are the difficulties - and benefits - of commuting to work by car, versus using public transit? We hear the story of an Arlington, Virginia car-owner who entered a competition to go car-free for a month and won.  
SEGMENT 2: Passengers One subject on which business leaders and environmental advocates frequently agree is the advantages of a vibrant public transportation system in urban areas, because it reduces traffic congestion, promotes development and reduces air pollution.

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**Issue/Date Aired****Program addressing issue**

Religion/World Culture: 9/2/12

**Voices of Our World***Truth is God"*

"Truth is God" was his statement of faith. He brought non-violent civil disobedience as a means of mediation into the 20th century. He was influenced by the writings of philosopher Henry David Thoreau and by Christ's Sermon on the Mount. He never won the Nobel Peace Prize; instead he was a peacemaker who died violently. He was Mohandas Gandhi and today we'll learn more about his life and assassination as we talk with James W. Douglass, whose latest book is *Gandhi and the Unspeakable: His Final Experiment With Truth*.

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Education/Philanthropy: 9/9/12

**Bioneers***Passing Through*

Farming Fields of Dreams - Our food and farming systems may top the list of the most destructive abuses of land in history. What needs to change? What models are there to guide us? Visionary organic farmer, food system entrepreneur and award-winning writer/photographer Michael Ableman reflects on what it will take to restore healthy thriving lands and a functional and equitable food system with access for all. How will we feed the world's growing population and provide access to healthy food? As locavores know, the answers hit close to home.

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Religion: 9/9/12

**American Religious Landscapes***Rev. Sun-Myung Moon*

**Issue/Date Aired****Program addressing issue**

Culture/Society: 9/16/12

**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 needs and concerns, especially Latinos. We examine this issue with our guests the co-hosts of Maryknoll's Spanish language radio program Voces de Nuestro Mundo Francisco Suarez and Karen Cooper, and the editor of Revista Maryknoll David Aquije.

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Education/Environment: 9/16/12

**Humankind** *The Diet-Climate Connection*

Sept. 16

SEGMENT 1: The Diet-Climate Connection After a summer of record-breaking heat that may be related to climate change, this timely documentary explores an intriguing new movement at US colleges to incorporate 'sustainable dining' services that are both healthier and have a lower environmental footprint.

SEGMENT 2: The Diet-Climate Connection Public school meals are evolving, with new federal rules for healthier food taking effect this fall. We visit two high schools to hear from food staff, students and parents, who discuss the institutional challenge of serving healthier and more sustainable meals.

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Religion: 9/16/12

**American Religious Landscapes** *Snake Handling*

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Culture/Society: 9/23/12

**Voices of Our World**

*"Voice for the Voiceless"*

Advocacy is one of the core aspects of Catholic social justice teachings, giving voice to the voiceless, the poor, the marginalized and the imprisoned. There is a tradition of speaking up for the oppressed and the Maryknoll Sisters and Maryknoll Lay Missioners continue in that role in several nations around the world. Sister Maureen Hanahoe and Lay Missioner Heidi Cerneka have been in prison ministry in Peru and Brazil respectively. Our Producer Kathy Golden interview them on their work.

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Environment: 9/23/12

**Bioneers**

*Taking a Breath*

Healing the Inner Environment - Brain research is revealing astounding insights into the mechanisms of post-traumatic stress and neuroplasticity the brains ability to be rewired and re-trained. The world today is ravaged by traumas from war, privation and economic crashes to natural disasters and ongoing environmental degradation. In response, world-renowned psychiatrist Dr. James S. Gordon of the Center for Mind Body Medicine has trained thousands of teachers globally to advance ancient mind-body healing techniques of self-care to reconnect each individual with his or her own nature, with family and community, and with the natural world. The results are impressive. What might happen if we approach healing the environment from the inside out?

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Culture/Society: 9/23/12

**Humankind**

*Anthony Burns, Fugitive Slave*

SEGMENT 1: Anthony Burns, Fugitive Slave Coinciding with the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's announcement he would issue the Emancipation Proclamation, we revisit a fascinating fugitive slave case in Boston that bolstered the abolitionist movement before the Civil War.

SEGMENT 2: American Resilience Historian William Leuchtenburg, psychologist Nancy Molitor and resilience researcher Barbara Frederickson reflect on the qualities (national and emotional) that have enabled Americans to weather and bounce back from hard times.

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**Issue/Date Aired****Program addressing issue**

Environment: 9/30/12

**Bioneers***Good Jobs, Clean Environment*

Both or Neither - The emerging green economy promises to provide large-scale job creation while healing the Earth and building the middle class. Roxanne Brown, Assistant Legislative Director for the United Steelworkers and Steering Committee member of the BlueGreen Alliance, describes how this national partnership of major labor unions and environmental organizations is expanding the number and quality of jobs in the green economy. BlueGreen Alliance Director of Chemicals, Public Health and Green Chemistry Charlotte Brody portrays the real-time societal transformation underway when workers and environmentalists find common ground and also honestly acknowledge their differences.

Religion: 9/30/12

**American Religious Landscapes***Newsweek: "Christianity in Crisis"*