

**KSOO QUARTERLY ISSUES – PROGRAMS
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In our ongoing efforts to serve the public interest, KSOO Radio broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Sioux Falls and the surrounding area.

Following is a list of those issues and our station's programming treatment of them.

ISSUE COVERED: Affordable Care Act

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"

LENGTH: 20 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED: 10/2/13 5:10pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with David Hewett, Executive Director of the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, on the Affordable Care Act (dubbed "Obamacare" by critics) and how he sees it affecting his group's members.

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"

LENGTH: 20 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED: 10/11/13 5:40pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with South Dakota Governor Dennis Daugaard. The governor has decided the state should not expand Medicaid, which is an option under the ACA, with the federal government picking up a share of the additional cost.

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"

LENGTH: 20 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED: 11/22/13 5:10pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with David Hewett, SDAHO (See description for 10/2)

ISSUE COVERED: Education
PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"
LENGTH: 20 minutes
DATE/TIME AIRED: 10/3/13 4:40pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with Lora Hubbel of Sioux Falls, a former legislator who opposes the Common Core Standards, a list of education standards that would be implemented state-by-state to provide for more uniform education standards nationwide.

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"
LENGTH: 35 minutes
DATE/TIME AIRED: 10/9/13 4:40pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with South Dakota Education Secretary Melody Schopp, on the implications of the Common Core Standards from her perspective.

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"
LENGTH: 20 minutes
DATE/TIME AIRED: 10/10/13 5:10pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with Rep. Jim Bolin (R-Canton), a retired educator who opposes the implementation of the Common Core Standards.

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"
LENGTH: 20 minutes
DATE/TIME AIRED: 10/30/13 5:10pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with Sioux Falls Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Pam Homan, on the Common Core from her perspective.

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"

LENGTH: 45 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED: 11/12/13 5:10pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with Lora Hubbel, now a candidate for Governor (see description for 10/3), on Common Core and other issues.

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"

LENGTH: 10 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED: 12/11/13 5:10pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with Jennifer Lowery, superintendent of the Tea School District, on the next options in the wake of a bond election defeat. A proposal for new construction fell short of the percentage needed for passage.

ISSUE COVERED: **Agriculture**

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"

LENGTH: 20 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED: 10/10/13 4:40pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with South Dakota Agriculture Secretary Lucas Lentsch, on the situation for agriculture in the state as farmers have coped with drought in some recent years and uncertain commodity prices. This week, ranchers in the western part of the state suffered the loss of thousands of head of cattle and other livestock in a rare October blizzard. The ramifications of the storm could be felt for years.

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"

LENGTH: 15 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED: 11/13/13 5:40pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with South Dakota Agriculture Secretary Lucas Lentsch, on the continuing relief efforts going on for West River ranchers in the state. Several organizations have mounted fundraising drives to help producers who lost cattle, sheep and other livestock.

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"

LENGTH: 20 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED: 12/10/13 4:40pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with Wayne Smith, South Dakota Farm Bureau, on his group's activities related to rancher relief and agricultural development.

ISSUE COVERED: Local Growth/Traffic

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"

LENGTH: 45 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED: 10/14/13 5:10pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with Sioux Falls City Traffic Engineer Heath Hoftiezer on how growth in the community is affecting traffic, and what city officials are doing to address the issues that go along with more people, more vehicles and more area.

PROGRAM: "Viewpoint University"

LENGTH: 15 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED: 10/29/13 4:40pm

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Program hosts with Craig Smith, an engineer with the South Dakota Department of Transportation, on the completion of construction projects in the Sioux falls area in 2013 and those on the calendar for 2014.