

Quarterly Issues – Programs for KSOO Radio
January – March 2015

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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: **Sioux Falls Indoor Athletic Facilities**

Program: "Viewpoint University"

Length: 60 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 1/26/15 4:30pm

Guests and Program Description: Sioux Falls has three indoor venues in various stages of development which emphasizes the growth of the city. The Scheels Ice Plex opened Fall 2014, the Huether Family Match Pointe Tennis facility scheduled to open in Spring of 2015 and construction began on the Indoor Aquatic Center which has a completion date of Fall 2016. Program hosts talked to Joe Zueger (Hockey), Bill Townsend (Tennis) and Don Kearney (Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation) for 20 minutes each, receiving progress updates on the respective facilities.

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Issue Covered: South Dakota Legislature

Program: “Viewpoint University”

Length: 150 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 1/13/15 4:00pm

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts were live at the state Capitol in Pierre to report on the opening day of the 2015 Legislative Session. Senators Deb Soholt-Sioux Falls, Bernie Hunhoff-Yankton and Billie Sutton-Burke along with Representatives Karen Soli-Sioux Falls, Mark Mickelson-Sioux Falls and Lee Schoenbeck-Watertown gave an outlook on their plans for the session. South Dakota Supreme Court Justice David Gilbertson also appeared to talk about legislation to improve justice for juveniles. Lobbyist Jeremiah Murphy was also interviewed about his representation of various interests such as liquor retailers and the South Dakota Stockgrowers.

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Issue Covered: Economic Development

Program: “Viewpoint University”

Length: 35 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 1/7/15 4:15 pm

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with Slater Barr, President of the Sioux Falls Development Foundation. The Foundation announced a \$3 million equity investment in Sioux Falls-based SAB Biotherapeutics to help grow its unique disease-fighting platform.

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Issue Covered: Parker Chicken Farm

Program: “Viewpoint University”

Length: 40 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 2/24/15 4:15 pm

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with Peter Sonstegard of Sonstegard Farms. The organization wants to build a 6 million head poultry facility west of Parker, SD in Turner County.

Issue Covered: Parker Chicken Farm

Program: “Viewpoint University”

Length: 20 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 1/29/15 4:35 pm

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with SD Department of Agriculture Lucas Lentsch and Director of Ag Development Paul Kostboth about the proposed 6 million head poultry facility near Parker.

Issue Covered: Parker Chicken Farm

Program: “Viewpoint University”

Length: 40 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 3/4/15 5:05 pm

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with John Chicoine who is a Turner County resident who opposes the poultry facility proposed by Sonstegard Foods.

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Issue Covered: **Sioux Falls Diversity**

Program: “Viewpoint University”

Length: 20 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 2/12/15 5:35 pm

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with Porter Williams and Bob Harris about Black History Month and the South Dakota African American History Museum.

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Issue Covered: **Sioux Falls Diversity**

Program: “Viewpoint University”

Length: 40 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 2/26/15 4:15 pm

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with Denise Tucker about Black History Month and her experience moving from North Carolina to Sioux Falls. Tucker is the Assistant City Clerk for the City of Sioux Falls.

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Issue Covered: **Sioux Falls Diversity**

Program: “Viewpoint University”

Length: 20 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 2/25/15 5:05 pm

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with City Councilor Kenny Anderson, Jr. and Assistant City Attorney Colleen Moran about how the demographics have changed over the past 20 years in Sioux Falls.