

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KBIA, Columbia, Missouri along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period January 2013 to March, 2013. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

1. "Columbia mosque faces imam shortage and funding challenges"

Jan. 5, 2013

Aired approx.. 8:50am

Approx. 3:00 minutes

Since 2008, the Islamic Center of Central Missouri has been without an imam – a central community leader in Islam. Although Columbia's Muslim community has found ways to stay active, it is without a formally trained spiritual leader. Imams lead prayers, serve as religious scholars and assist with weddings and lectures, among other things. KBIA/ Columbia FAVS reporter Kellie Kotraba edited the report, with the Faith & Values reporting team.

2. "State of the State" live panel discussion broadcast from the state Capitol

Live broadcast of weekly roundtable program "Intersection."

Jan. 28, 2013

6:30pm

:29 minutes total

Immediately following Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon's annual State of the State address, KBIA brought together panelists inside the Missouri Capitol in Jefferson City to provide a first round of analysis. Together we discussed the governor's main points and discuss the specific proposals, which include a significant expansion of Medicaid in Missouri, increased funding for education at all levels, consolidation within the Department of Natural Resources, and the elimination of some of the state's 61 different tax credit programs. Hosted by Reuben Stern.

3. Municipal election coverage

"Talking Politics," a weekly segment on political issues in mid-Missouri

Feb. 19, 2013; and March 19, 2013, at 5:20pm and 8:20am

Length: Approximately 7:50 minutes

KBIA covered the races, the candidate parties on election night, and council and mayoral elections, in the runup to municipal elections across the state. Reported by KBIA news team members, with "Talking Politics" hosted by KBIA's Ryan Famuliner.

4. "Increased Funding for Early Childhood Ed Programs

Roundtable Discussion on weekly live program, "Intersection."

Feb. 4, 2013

2-3pm, and rebroadcast (the first half hour) at 6:30pm

:59 minutes total

Among the many proposals outlined in Gov. Jay Nixon's State of the State address last week, his proposed budget includes a \$17 million increase in funding for early childhood education programs. We look into what the early-childhood needs are, what kind of impact state-funded programs might have, and how far the additional funding would go. Hosted by Reuben Stern.

5. "Medicaid Expansion in Missouri"

Roundtable Discussion on weekly live program, "Intersection."

Feb. 11, 2013

2-3pm, and rebroadcast (the first half hour) at 6:30pm

:59 minutes total

As Missouri's legislature prepares to take on the issue of Medicaid expansion, we explore the potential benefits and drawbacks, and learn how it could impact people across the state. Hosted by Reuben Stern.

*This topic was also extensively covered through KBIA's "Health & Wealth" desk reporting, and "Talking Politics" (Jan. 29, 2013).

6. GMO Labeling

In-depth feature report on the weekly "Business Beat" segment

Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 20-21

5.20pm and 8.20am

7:50 minutes

Whole Foods Market recently announced that by 2018, all products in its U-S and Canadian stores containing genetically modified organisms will be clearly labeled as such. The decision by the grocery chain -- which has been labeling some products as non-GMO for years now -- has pushed this strongly debated food labeling issue into the shopping aisle. The real action, though, is heating up in state legislatures across the country. KBIA/Harvest Public Media's Abbie Fentress Swanson reports.