



A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS AND SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING DURING PERIOD COVERED JANUARY 1, 2013 TO MARCH 31, 2013 BY KFXA-TV, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

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The following is a list of some of the more significant community issues addressed by KFXA-TV for the quarter specified. This listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which these issues appear, intended to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issues.

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS FOR KFXA-TV **1st Quarter 2013**

<u>ISSUE DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM SEGMENT:</u>	<u>DATE/TIME:</u>	<u>DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
SPECIAL COVERAGE	LOCAL NEWS	12/30/13	60:00	SPECIAL SEVERE WINTER WEATHER COVERAGE
SPECIAL COVERAGE	FOX NEWS	2/12/13	1:45:00	LIVE REPORT FROM FOX NETWORK REGARDING STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH
SPECIAL COVERAGE	LOCAL NEWS	2/22/13	60:00	SPECIAL SEVERE WINTER WEATHER COVERAGE
ECONOMIC GROWTH	LOCAL NEWS	1/2/13	1:20	FOUR LOCAL GROUPS, THE CITY'S CONVENTION AND VISITOR'S BUREAU, ECONOMIC ALLIANCE, AND TWO CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, ANNOUNCED THAT THEY TOO ARE JOINING THE BAND WAGON OF SUPPORTERS OF THE 80 MILLION DOLLAR CASINO FOR CEDAR RAPIDS
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	1/7/13	1:32	A NEW SCHOOL REPORT SAYS IOWA IS FAILING ITS STUDENTS. THE GROUP STUDENTS FIRST IS A BIPARTISAN NON-PROFIT THAT REVIEWED EVERY STATE'S EDUCATION POLICIES
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	1/7/13	:21	MERCY CARE OPENS A NEW FACILITY IN NORTH LIBERTY. MERCY CARE HAS MORE THAN A DOZEN OTHER MEDICAL PROVIDERS WITHIN LINN AND JOHNSON COUNTIES
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	1/8/13	:25	A MARION FITNESS CENTER IS OFFERING TAI CHI FOR PEOPLE WITH ARTHRITIS. THE CLASS FOCUSES ON MOBILITY, STRENGTH, BALANCE BREATHING AND RELAXATION

EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	1/10/13	:21	IOWA'S GOVERNOR HAS A PLAN TO REWARD EXPERIENCED TEACHERS WHO TAKE ON MORE RESPONSIBILITIES. ALSO BRANSTAD'S EDUCATION PLAN RAISES THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR TEACHERS TO \$35,000 PER YEAR
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	1/10/13	1:33	THE V.A. HOSPITAL IN IOWA CITY IS NOW MORE ABLE TO GET VETERANS FROM ALL OVER THE REGION THE KIND OF HEALTHCARE THEY NEED. A TELEHEALTH PROGRAM ALLOWS VETERANS TO CONNECT FROM THEIR HOMETOWN CLINIC TO THE HOSPITAL WITH CAMERAS AND COMPUTERS
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	1/12/13	1:30	THE IOWA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPOSED NEW DIVERSITY POLICY BRINGS A ROOMFUL OF DIVERSE FEEDBACK
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	1/15/13	1:35	IOWA GOVERNOR IN HIS STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS IS CALLING ON LAWMAKERS TO TACKLE MAJOR EDUCATION REFORMS. HE TOLD TEACHERS THEY ARE NOT THE PROBLEM, AND LAID OUT SALARY INCREASES AND A SERIES OF REFORM MEASURES
POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	1/16/13	1:28	JOHNSON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE INVITING THE PUBLIC TO JOIN ITS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	1/17/13	:20	A 20-YEAR VETERAN OF THE IOWA CITY POLICE FORCE IS AWARDED THE 2012 AMERICAN LEGION IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR
POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	1/17/13	1:31	THE CITY OF IOWA CITY IS LOOKING TO RECRUIT POLICE CHAPLAINS TO WORK WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ECONOMIC GROWTH	LOCAL NEWS	1/18/13	:21	RUFFALO-CODY IN CEDAR RAPIDS WILL BUILD A BRAND NEW, 60 THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT BUILDING ON A VACANT LOT NEAR KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE SOUTHWEST PART OF THE CITY
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	1/18/13	1:15	ENGAGE-CR-SCHOOL-DOT-COM IS A NEW WAY FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS TO STAY CONNECTED
ECONOMIC GROWTH	LOCAL NEWS	1/20/13	1:09	BUSINESS OWNERS ARE TAKING NOTE OF WHAT THE METRO ECONOMIC ALLIANCE HAS MEANT FOR THE AREA
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	LOCAL NEWS	1/23/13	:27	A PIECE OF PROPERTY IN IOWA CITY ONCE DECLARED CONTAMINATED IS NOW ONE OF THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PLACES IN IOWA
ECONOMIC GROWTH	LOCAL NEWS	1/24/13	:20	EARLY VOTING STARTED TODAY AT THE LINN COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE FOR THE PROPOSED CASINO FOR CEDAR RAPIDS
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	1/28/13	:25	IOWA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIRECTOR JASON GLASS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WILL COST TAXPAYERS 46-MILLION DOLLARS TO STIPEND SENIOR TEACHERS WHO TAKE ON TASKS LIKE MENTORING
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	LOCAL NEWS	1/28/13	:23	IOWA ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIALS WILL BE PERFORMING TESTS THIS WEEK TO FIND OUT IF BACTERIA HAS CONTAMINATED THE WATER SUPPLY OF ATTICA, IOWA
POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	1/29/13	1:00	POLICE ARE ON THE SCENE INVESTIGATING A THREAT AT LINN MAR HIGH SCHOOL

HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	1/30/13	:28	THREE CORRIDOR CITIES ARE ANNOUNCED AS BLUE ZONE DEMONSTRATION SITES TODAY. CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA CITY AND MARION WERE ALL ANNOUNCED AS BLUE ZONE COMMUNITIES TODAY
POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	1/31/13	:25	CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE CITY'S FIRST HOMICIDE OF 2013. 90-YEAR OLD MATTHEW OWEN WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE HIS SOUTHWEST SIDE HOME ON JANUARY 18 TH AFTER A CONCERNED NEIGHBOR CALLED POLICE
POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	2/5/13	1:26	NORTH LIBERTY POLICE CHIEF IS FIRED AND RESIDENTS WANT QUESTIONS ANSWERED
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	2/5/13	:20	STATE LAWMAKERS REACH A DEAL TO PROVIDE MILLIONS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	2/7/13	1:54	A TEN WEEK CHALLENGE IS HELPING PUSH IOWA TOWARD ITS GOAL OF BECOMING THE HEALTHIEST STATE IN THE U.S. LIVE HEALTHY IOWA IS BRINGING TOGETHER THOUSANDS LOOKING FOR A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE
POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	2/8/13	:25	LINN COUNTRY ATTORNEY IS NOW REVIEWING THE DCI REPORT REGARDING THE POLICE SHOOTING OF DESIRAE DANIEL BACK IN DECEMBER
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	2/14/13	:25	A NEW POLL SHOWS IOWANS SUPPORT SPENDING MORE MONEY ON EDUCATION
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	2/14/13	2:14	DURING HEART HEALTH MONTH, GIVING THE ONE YOU LOVE SOME CHOCOLATE MAY BE GOOD FOR THEIR HEART

POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	2/17/13	1:30	WATERLOO POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DOG WHICH WAS FOUND STARVED, COVERED IN FECES AND URINE
POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	2/18/13	3:53	BACKGROUND STORY ON LICENSE PLATE SCANNERS WHICH MAY BE COMING TO OUR AREA
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	2/18/13	1:34	WE VISIT A SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SEE HOW THE GOVERNORS EDUCATION OVERHAUL WILL EFFECT THEIR DISTRICT
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	2/20/13	:20	THE IOWA HOUSE HAS APPROVED EDUCATION REFORMS, ALTHOUGH ITS NOT WHAT GOVERNOR BRANSTAD WAS HOPING FOR. THE APPROVED PLAN WILL GIVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE ABILITY TO OPT OUT OF THE PLAN
ECONOMIC GROWTH	LOCAL NEWS	2/20/13	:20	THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, MARION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY AND HAWATHA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ALL BELIEVE A CASINO WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY
ECONOMIC GROWTH	LOCAL NEWS	2/20/13	:20	OTHER IOWA CASINOS ARE GIVING MONEY TO THE VOTE NO CASINO GROUP. LINN COUNTY VOTERS WILL HEAD TO THE POLLS FOR THE SPECIAL CASINO SPECIAL ELECTION ON MARCH 5
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	2/20/13	1:48	EARLY DETECTION FOR PANCREATIC CANCER MAY BE AVAILABLE THANKS TO A DISCOVERY IN MARYLAND WHICH IS BRINGING HOPE TO DOCTORS AND PATIENTS RIGHT HERE IN THE CORRIDOR
POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	2/25/13	:23	CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE ARE ASKING THE PUBLIC FOR HELP IN FINDING A COUPLE OF ROBBERY SUSPECTS

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	LOCAL NEWS	2/25/13	:37	ONE WATERLOO PHARMACY IS HELPING TO GET OLD PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OUT OF YOUR HOME. ALL FOLKS HAD TO DO IS DROP OFF THE OLD, EXPIRED AND UNUSED PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS. THEY ALSO HOPE TO CUT BACK ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS THAT HAPPEN WHEN THE DRUGS ARE THROWN IN THE GARBAGE OF FLUSHED DOWN THE TOILET
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	LOCAL NEWS	2/25/13	:42	THE LINN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THE AIR QUALITY ALERT WILL NOT AFFECT EVERYONE. IN FACT THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION IS BREATHING FINE TODAY, BUT FOR OTHERS THERE IS SOME CONCERN
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	2/26/13	3:00	CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH: A LIVE INTERVIEW WITH RENEE SCHULTE, A FORMER STATE LEGISLATOR AND GARY HINZMAN, A 6 TH JUDICIAL JUDGE. THEY WILL BE PART OF A UPCOMING FORUM ON THE TOPIC
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	LOCAL NEWS	2/27/13	:20	THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP SAYS CHEMICALS IN YOUR DRINKING WATER COULD LEAD TO HEALTH PROBLEMS
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	2/28/13	:22	WELLMARK BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD SAYS IOWA IS NOW THE 9 TH BEST STATE WHEN IT COMES TO WELL-BEING
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	3/2/13	:20	IF YOU'D LIKE TO FIND THE PROM DRESS OF YOUR DREAMS, THE PROJECT PROM SHOPPING EVENT TAKES PLACE SATURDAY AT THE EASTSIDE EDUCATION CENTER
ECONOMIC GROWTH	LOCAL NEWS	3/2/13	1-10	EVERYTHING FROM FLOORING AND APPLIANCES, TO LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING; ITS ALL HERE AT THE GREATER IOWA CITY AREA HOME SHOW

POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	3/3/13	2:38	THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ONE OF THE AGENCIES TRAINING IOWA CITY TEACHERS IN HOW TO RESPOND TO AN ATTACK INSIDE A SCHOOL
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	3/4/13	:25	GOVERNOR TERRY BRANSTAD REVEALED HIS HEALTHY IOWA PLAN. IT WOULD HELP IOWA'S 89,000 UNINSURED RESIDENTS GET HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	3/6/13	1:30	THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA RECEIVES A 15-MILLION DOLLAR GIFT TO HELP WITH THE TEACHERS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT UNI
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	3/7/13	:23	STATE EMPLOYEES IN IOWA WILL NOT HAVE TO HELP PAY FOR THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE. IOWA IS ONE OF ONLY SIX STATES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE STATE EMPLOYEES TO CONTRIBUTE
ECONOMIC GROWTH	LOCAL NEWS	3/7/13	:20	TWO IOWA COMMUNITIES NOW RANK AMONG THE TOP FIVE COLLEGE CITIES IN THE U.S. IOWA CITY COMES IN AT NUMBER FOUR, AND AMES HAS REACHED NUMBER 2
ECONOMIC GROWTH	LOCAL NEWS	3/8/13	:25	IT'S AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS. INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY, ORGANIZERS SAY THOUSANDS OF EVENTS ARE HELD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR THE CELEBRATION
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	3/8/13	:19	DUE TO THE FEDERAL SEQUESTRATION, OFFICIALS SAY EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH, IN IOWA, LIKELY WILL SEE THE BIGGEST CUTS AND MORE THAN 200 STATE JOBS COULD BE ELIMINATED

POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	3/10/13	1:30	SHOOTING AT A TRAILER PARK IN NORTH LIBERTY. ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, A DOMESTIC DISPUTE BROKE OUT AND POLICE WERE CALLED. TWO POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN SHOT
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	3/15/13	1:46	SUE NOVAK HELPS LINN COUNTY GET FUNDING FOR THE NEARLY 4000 PEOPLE THEY SERVE EACH YEAR WITH MENTAL HEALTH OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. BUT NOVAK SAYS A LACK OF FUNDING HAS FORCED THEM TO CUT PROGRAMS LIKE 24 HOUR HOME CARE
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	LOCAL NEWS	3/19/13	1:22	CEDAR RAPIDS IS HOME TO THE BEST TASTING DRINKING WATER IN IOWA. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	3/26/13	1:22	CRIME IS DOWN IN CEDAR RAPIDS AND THE POLICE CHIEF FEELS IT'S DUE TO COMMUNITY POLICING
POLICE/COURTS	LOCAL NEWS	3/28/13	:27	THE JOHNSON COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE HAS MADE AN ARREST, THANKS TO A TIP FROM THE MAILMAN. POSTAL INSPECTORS ALERTED POLICE WHEN A PACKAGE CONTAINING MARIJUANA ARRIVED FOR DELIVERY
HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	3/28/13	1:50	TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT IS NEVER EASY AND SOMETIMES CAN BE FRUSTRATING. A METABOLISM ASSESSMENT AT A LOCAL FITNESS CENTER CAN HELP MAKE THINGS A LOT EASIER
EDUCATION & CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	3/29/13	1:35	IOWA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS GROWING FAST, AND COULD SEE AN ADDITIONAL 3000 STUDENTS OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS. THE DISTRICT WILL NEED TO CONSIDER NEW BUILDINGS AND MORE TEACHERS

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS LOCAL NEWS

3/29/13

:25

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WANTS TO SET NEW RULES FOR CLEANER
GASOLINE, BUT IT COULD COST YOU MORE AT
THE PUMP

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**COMMUNITY LEADER
SURVEYS
FROM ASCERTAINMENT
MEETING
OF MARCH 19, 2013
HELD AT KMRY-RADIO**



COMMUNITY LEADER SURVEY:

Date: 3-19-13

Time: 1:00 PM

Category: Religion

Community Leader: Julie Lefeoure
2929 78th Street
Norway, IA 52318
Mission of Hope, Cedar Rapids

Community Problems, Needs & Interests As Stated By Community Leader:

Mission of Hope is a 501 C3 Non-Profit.

Four areas of main concern:

- Food Pantry
- Clothing
- Worship
- Jail Minister

The second location of Mission of Hope operates as a shelter.

Needs in Cedar Rapids:

- Shelter for homeless (Currently has 12 Beds, All Men)
 - Always full, clients can stay up to 90 days.
- Sees a great deal of Mental Health problems in their Clients.
 - Mission of Hope works with other agencies to try to get help for clients.

- Serves over 1200 clients per month from their food pantry.
 - Clients can come back every two weeks.
 - 135 to 150 meals served per day.
 - NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR NOON MEALS!

- Jail Ministry: Trying to get people to focus on when they get out. Move them from the environment which got them in trouble and into a positive one.

COMMUNITY LEADER SURVEY:

Date: 3-19-13

Time: 1:15 PM

Category: Religion

Community Leader: Robert Cargill

University of Iowa

Department of Religious Studies

Please see attached reference material

Community Problems, Needs & Interests As Stated By Community Leader:

Focus of the University of Iowa Religious Studies is to speak to the public.

Would like to help the news services understand world events.

-Scholars need to speak two languages:

-one for scholars

-one for the general public

Must be able to teach for the public:

-Please see attached sheet of instructors available for the media.

Goal is to raise the bar of public discussion in the general public.

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Dr. Robert R. Cargill, Assistant Professor (with Classics) robert-cargill@uiowa.edu; (319) 335-1996
Expertise: ancient Judaism; biblical literature; Pseudepigrapha and Apocrypha; biblical archaeology; misuse of archaeology; ancient Near-Eastern mythology, languages and cultures; Hebrew; Aramaic; Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls; 3D digital modeling in virtual reality; history of Jerusalem; historical interactions between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam; atheism.



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Expertise: ethics; religious thought; moral psychology; religious influences on character formation and ethical decision making; neo-Thomistic thought; Christian ethics; the theoretical study of virtues, vices, and emotions; religion and neuroscience; comparative religious ethics; sexual ethics; bioethics; religion and human rights; religion's relationship to social and psychological oppression; feminist perspectives on religion and ethics.



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Expertise: modern Japanese Buddhism; Japanese philosophy; post-war Japanese religion and politics; anarchism and images of utopia; religion and the body; religion in popular culture and digital media; religions across South and Southeast Asia; Buddhist philosophy; religion, gender, and sexuality; religious aesthetics.



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Expertise: The Reformation; 16th century European religious history; social and moral functions of the French Reformed church consistories; foundations of Calvinism; confessionalism and the construction of religious identity; the Huguenot of early modern France; early modern religion in Europe; medieval religion and culture; religion and conflict; wars of religion in Europe; religion, food, and fasting.



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Expertise: Catholicism; the ethnographical study of 20th-21st century Christianity in America; the religion and spirituality of Mexican-descent Catholics in the southwest; the Cursillo Movement in America; new approaches to the study of Catholicism; American Christianities; religion and borderlands; women and religion in America; contemporary Catholic piety.



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Expertise: Buddhism; the formation of Chan Buddhism in Song-Dynasty China (10th-13th centuries); Medieval Chinese Buddhist monasticism; the politics of religious authority; the genealogy and evolution of the *Platform Sūtra*; Chinese religions; the history of Buddhism in India, China, and Japan; meditative practices of East Asia; digital Buddhism; atheism.



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Expertise: Biblical studies; messianic and apocalyptic literature; Christian martyrs; religion and the problem of suffering; ideas of the afterlife.



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Expertise: African-American religious history; Islam and African-America identity; African diasporic religions in the Black Atlantic world; religion and music in New Orleans; Haitian voodoo; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Malcolm X; history of African American religions; human rights and civil rights; religion and hip hop culture.



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Professors by Area of Expertise (Alphabetical)

African-American Religious Experience	Turner
American Christianity	Nabhan-Warren
Ancient Mediterranean / Near East	Cargill, Dilley
Arabic language	Souaiaia
Arab Spring	Souaiaia
Atheism and Agnosticism	Cargill, Schlütter
Bible and Film	Holstein
Bible and Literature	Holstein
Biblical Archaeology	Cargill, Dilley
Buddhism	Curley, Schlütter
Calvinism	Mentzer
Catholicism	Mentzer, Nabhan-Warren
Chinese Religions	Schlütter
Christianity	Cargill, Dilley, Gerstmyer, Mentzer, Nabhan-Warren, J. Smith
Civil Rights	Cates, Turner, Souaiaia
Conflict and Religion	Mentzer
Dance and Religion	Pesantubbee
Digital Media and Online Religions	Cargill, Curley, Dilley
Environment and Religion	Pesantubbee
Ethics	Cates
Gender and Religion	Cates, Dilley, Curley, Nabhan-Warren, Pesantubbee
Greek language	Cargill, Dilley, J. Smith
Hebrew language	Cargill, Dilley, J. Smith
Hinduism	F. Smith
Holocaust	Holstein
Islam	Souaiaia
Japanese religions	Curley
Judaism	Cargill, Holstein, J. Smith
Law and Religion	Souaiaia
Martyrdom	J. Smith
Medicine and Religion	Cates, Pesantubbee
Medieval Religion	Mentzer
Meditation	Schlütter
Monasticism and Asceticism	Curley, Dilley, Mentzer, Nabhan-Warren, Schlütter
Music and Religion	Turner
Native American Religions	Pesantubbee
Politics and Religion	Cargill, Gerstmyer, Nabhan-Warren, Souaiaia
Pseudepigrapha	Cargill
Qur'an	Souaiaia
Reformation	Mentzer
Same-sex Marriage and Religion	Cargill
Sanskrit	F. Smith
Shamanism	F. Smith
Social Media and Religion	Cargill, Curley, Dilley
Violence and Religion	Pesantubbee
Women and Religion	Cates, Pesantubbee, Nabhan-Warren, Souaiaia

COMMUNITY LEADER SURVEY:

Date: 3-19-13

Time: 1:30 PM

Category: Minority/Ethnic Group

Community Leader: Chad Simmons
Diversity Focus

Member: Chairman for the March of Dimes

Member: Unity Cedar Rapids Church

Community Problems, Needs & Interests As Stated By Community Leader:

Problems of the Cedar Rapids community:

White Flight: People moving out of the community to suburbs.

African American Population:

5-7% City of Cedar Rapids Population

3% State of Iowa Population

16% Local School District Population

Would like to see more of a Creation Corridor: work with each other more to show the diversity of the area!

Co-Create: Identify Problems
Find Solutions
Implement Plan

Regarding local news: Would like to see telling stories from the different angles on the stories. (Present multi-views) To describe people's feelings for a general topic.

COMMUNITY LEADER SURVEY:

Date: 3-19-13 **Time:** 1:45 PM

Category: Minority/Ethnic Group

Community Leader: Henri Harper
Fast Trac

Member: Human Rights Commission

Member: Diversity Committee

Member: Soul Festival Committee

Community Problems, Needs & Interests As Stated By Community Leader:

Harper moved to Cedar Rapids in 1998 from St. Louis, MO and worked with at Risk Kids.

Designed program focused on Kids and Education:

-Kids who move to this area are not always interest in school as they feel no connection to the school or the area.

-Harper works with these kids to develop individual programs for each kid which keeps them involved in their education.

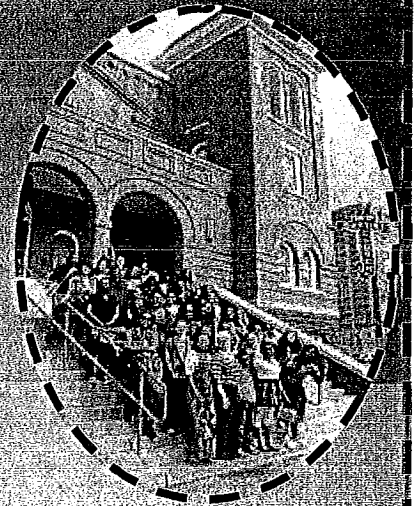
-Stresses Stop Blaming people for your standard of life; get educated!

-Kids determine their goals: program helps kids understand how to reach the goals. Build kids into Education, set goals, create future leaders.

-Create a sense of community in the kids.

Works with donations for all the programs, people must work to get things done!

Annual Civil Rights Tour!

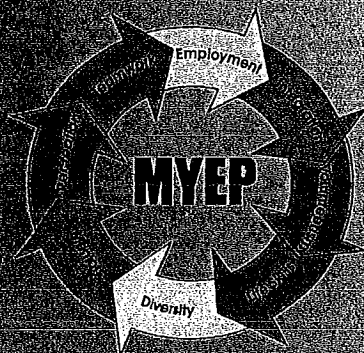


MYEP's FasTrac program has partnered with Diversity Focus of Cedar Rapids to put together the Annual Civil Rights & HBCU's tour. June 8th- June 16th, 2013 leaving Iowa for 8 days to visit 7 colleges in the south, during the trip they will also stop in 6 cities for guided and individual Civil Rights Tours.

MYEP is seeking sponsors to help youth aged 13-18 who have worked hard in school and have earned the trip of a lifetime. MYEP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, any donation big or small is tax deductible and will help send a kid on the tour. If you are inclined to donate please make checks payable to MYEP and send to MYEP's main office

407 Highland Ct. Iowa City, IA 52240

Any questions regarding the tour can be directed to Henri Harper (MYEP's Director of FasTrac & Youth Leadership) **Phone:** (319) 341-0060 Ext. 7004
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COMMUNITY LEADER SURVEY:

Date: 3-19-13

Time: 2:00 PM

Category: Civic/Neighborhood/Fraternal

Community Leader: Dawn Stephens

Resource Coordinator

Oak Hill Jackson Resource Center

3600 Skylark Lane SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Community Problems, Needs & Interests As Stated By Community Leader:

Located in the NuBo area of Cedar Rapids: Oak Hill & Jackson area. This area has been shrinking in housing due to other developments. This area represents one of the poorest areas of Cedar Rapids with High End condos also located within this area. Thus we have two economic classes which don't see each others problems.

In this area the concerns are: Poverty, Hunger, Litter, Financial & Sex Ed.

The Oak Hill Jackson Resource Center sponsors events designed to unite the community; and bring people out to meet each other.

Events:

Litter Walks

Organized Playtime

New Letter

Movie Night

Summer Meal Program

Community Supported Ag (Distributed to Kids)

Spruce Up Days

Fitness Club

COMMUNITY LEADER SURVEY:

Date: 3-19-13

Time: 2:15 PM

Category: Civic/Neighborhood/Fraternal

Community Leader: Del Brown

President Iowa City Noon Lions Club
515 Rundell Street, Iowa City, IA 52240

Community Problems, Needs & Interests As Stated By Community Leader:

Lions Club Service: To Serve Community Needs!

Main Lions Club Service project is directed toward the Kid Sight Program. Screening children 6 months to 3 years of age; with a goal of finding eye problems early. The Lions have screened over 250,000 kids in Iowa. The Lions screen 4000-5000 children in the corridor each year.

The screening consist of taking pictures of the children's eye's; these pictures are reviewed by doctors and the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics in Iowa City. 5% of the children in this area have vision problems.

The Lions also help people with eyeglass assistance; due to economic times. Cost for the free screening is \$10 per child which is covered thru fundraising & state funding.

The Lions needs are two-fold:

- The need to build up their membership with younger members; a need for young people to become involved in their communities.
- Due to possible cuts in the Iowa Legislature, funding for the eye program could be in cut.

COMMUNITY LEADER SURVEY:

Date: 3-19-13

Time: 2:30 PM

Category: Organization for/of Youth & Students

Community Leader: Elisabeth Kissling

Development/Marketing Director Foundation 2
1500 10th Street, Marion, Iowa, 52302

Community Problems, Needs & Interests As Stated By Community Leader:

Likes the Blue Zone designation for Cedar Rapids.

Feels we need to focus on Mental Health:

- People don't want to talk about Mental Health.
- Stigma attached to it.

Needs more things for kids in our area!

- Services available, but people don't know of services.

COMMUNITY LEADER SURVEY:

Date: 3-19-13

Time: 2:45 PM

Category: Organization for/of Youth & Students

Community Leader: Ainsley Hogan

Director of Annual Giving

Boys and Girls Clubs of Cedar Rapids

615 35th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Community Problems, Needs & Interests As Stated By Community Leader:

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