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Quarterly Issues/ Programs Filing Report

Bethel College Radio Station - KBCU

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KBCU-FM 88.1 is a 24-hour non-commercial, not-for-profit radio station that broadcasts from the campus of Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas. A long-standing Bethel College tradition rooted in the 1930s, KBCU has a wide range of student programming, including rock, hip-hop, alternative, Latin, contemporary Christian and sports talk shows, and reaches all of Newton and much of Harvey County. The radio station is operated and staffed by more than three dozen Bethel students and a faculty advisor and allows Bethel College students the opportunity to receive academic credit for their radio participation. Excellent facilities for broadcast and production give students a real-world experience in broadcast media that serves as the first mass-media broadcast experience for many Bethel alumni who have gone on to successful careers in the mass media and broadcasting industries. KBCU is affiliated with the Pacifica Radio Network. Important issues facing the Bethel College and North Newton communities: Health Concerns, Drought, Climate Change, College Tuition/ Student Loans Bankrupt state and local governments/ record deficit The 2019 Tax Reform Bill and continuing Disassembly of the Affordable Health Care Act The Farm Bill, Environmental and Corporate deregulation Programs Aired during October, November and December dealing with those issues: "Democracy Now" continues weekdays at 5pm Student Programming continued through Dec. 12s "Sounds of the South Winds" continues Saturday mornings/ afternoons and Sunday afternoons "KBCU Sunday Gospel Show" continued Sunday mornings "Interfaith Voices" continued Saturday and Sunday mornings Jazz Programming continued throughout the quarter "KBCU Chill" continued throughout the quarter 1 PSA per hour played during hours of automation