

WCEV ISSUES FOR 4TH QUARTER 2014:

1./2. ISSUE: CONCERNS OF CICERO (WCEV's town of license)

Mosaic Program – aired on 10/3/14 from 8-8:25pm; on 10/5/14 from 5:35-6pm; and on 10/6/14 from 8-8:25pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Jennifer Butler, director, John Gieger and Rosalie Guerrero, research librarians, of the Hawthorne Museum at Morton College in Cicero. This museum is devoted to the legendary former Hawthorne Works of Western Electric Company in Cicero, which often provided their first job in America to many immigrants and also influenced manufacturing in other parts of the world.

Mosaic Program – aired on 11/14/14 from 8-8:25pm; on 11/16/14 from 5:35-6pm; and on 11/17/14 from 8-8:25pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Andrea Maurey, marketing director of the PAV YMCA of Berwyn, which is the YMCA that serves the people of Cicero, and about the services and features of this active YMCA.

3./4./5. ISSUE: RELIGIONS NEW TO AMERICANS

Radio Islam – aired on 11/12/14 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long discussion was “Better Understanding Cousin Marriages”, explaining the Muslim practice of marrying their cousins, which seems strange to Americans, with guests: Safia Hussain, Program Coordinator, Muslim Leadership Academy; Dr. Aneesah Nadir, Social Worker / Diversity Trainer / Marriage and Family Educator; and Shama P. Khan, Research Coordinator, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Rutgers - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, with host Janaan Hashim.

Radio Islam – aired on 11/19/14 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long discussion was “To Restrict or Not? Religious Clothing in the Workplace”, explaining the meaning and importance of women's clothing in Islam, with guests Hani Khan, allegedly fired from Abercrombie & Fitch for not fitting its dress code; Charles Watson Jr., Education & Outreach Specialist, Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty; and Abir Catovic, Teacher of Religious Studies, Noor-UI-Iman School with host Janaan Hashim.

Radio Islam – aired on 12/23/14 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long discussion was “The Nativity Story Through the Muslim Lens”, how Muslims understand Christmas, with guests Celia Snowber, Spanish Religious Instructor, Mosque Foundation; and Dr. Sabeel Ahmed, Director, GainPeace Project with hosts Alma Campos and Tahera Shireen Rahman

6. ISSUE: HISTORY OF AMERICAN HOLIDAYS

Who We Are Report – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 12/26/14 at 2:57pm&3:57pm; on 12/27/14 at 2:06pm&6:01pm; and on 12/28/14 at 9:57am, 1:55pm&5:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about how Christmas was once banned in America by many Protestant sects as too frivolous and unimportant.

7. ISSUE: NEED FOR BI-LINGUAL ELECTION JUDGES

Who We Are Report - aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 10/2/14 at 8:12pm; on 10/3/14 at 3:57pm&5:35pm; on 10/4/14 at 7pm; and on 10/5/14 at 9:57am, 1:55pm&5:30pm

English language public affairs feature urging ethnics who speak and ethnic language well and have good English skills to become bilingual election judges and serve both the US and their ethnic communities.

8. ISSUE: TEACHING FLAG AND ANTHEM PROTOCOL

Who We Are Report – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 10/11/14 at 3:05pm; on 10/12/14 at 12:57pm, 5:30pm&8:05pm; on 10/13/14 at 4:49pm&9:57pm; and on 10/14/14 at 2:57pm

English language public affairs feature report explaining the State Department’s official policies about display of US and other national flags and the protocol of singing national anthems, since many ethnics are active in community organizations and often deal with these questions.

9. ISSUE: BI-LINGUALISM

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 11/2/14 at 3:01pm&5:30pm; on 11/3/14 at 1:47pm, 4:53pm&9:32pm; on 11/4/14 at 1:24pm&2:57pm; and on 11/5/14 at 6:34pm

English language public affairs feature report suggesting that Americans look north and take a lesson in the benefits of properly handled

bilingualism from neighbors, the Canadians, who deal with English, French and several tribal languages of the original residents of Canada.

10. ISSUE: LITTLE KNOWN HISTORY

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 12/6/14 at 3:05pm; on 12/7/14 at 5:30pm&8:05pm; on 12/8/14 at 4:30pm&9:57pm; on 12/9/14 at 5:19pm&2:57pm; and on 12/10/14 at 6:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about the life and remarkable accomplishments of the real Santa Claus – St. Nicolas, one of the world's most popular saints.