

WCEV ISSUES FOR 3RD QUARTER 2015:

1. ISSUE: THE ECONOMY

Who We Are Report – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 7/9/15 at 9:12pm; on 7/10/15 at 2:57pm&3:57pm; on 7/11/15 at 2:05pm and on 7/12/15 at 9:58am, 12:01pm&3pm

English language public affairs feature report about the fact that the US economy will face drastic changes and perhaps will collapse if the rich keep getting richer and more greedy.

3. ISSUE: CHILD DISCIPLINE

Radio Islam Program – aired on 9/15/15 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long discussion was “Walking the Line: Defining Child Discipline” which is a serious problem among Islamic families because Islamic parents are usually very strict. The guests were Nora Harms-Pavelski, Deputy Bureau Chief of Child Protection, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS); and Fahad Khan, Deputy Director, Khalil Center; with host Alma Campos.

4. ISSUE: BULLYING

Radio Islam – aired on 9/1/15 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long conversation was “How to Defeat a Bully ‘ With guests Yasmeen Khan, Psychologist, The Self-Empowerment Center; David, Victim of bullying; Amani (Diana) Cruz, Mother of David; Marlene Snyder, Director of Development, Olweus Bullying Prevention Program with host Alma Campos.

5. ISSUE: EFFECTS OF 9/11 ATTACKS

Radio Islam – aired on 9/13/15 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long conversation was “What Was Life Like Before 9/11?”. Muslims were the group that took the brunt of blame for the attacks. Guests were Aminah McCloud, Former Director, Islamic World Studies Program, DePaul University; Anthony Simpkins, Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County; Frederick al-Deen, CEO, Urban Mediation and Arbitration, LLC; William Haddad, Former Judge, Cook County Circuit

Court, with hosts Tahera Rahman, Senior Producer, Radio Islam, and Tammy McCann.

6. ISSUE: IMMIGRANTS AND TAXES

Who We Are Report – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 7/30/15 at 8:17pm; on 7/31/15 at 2:57pm, 3:57pm& 4:30pm; on 8/1/15 at 3:06pm&6:30pm; and on 8/2/15 at 9:57am,

English language public affairs feature report about the fact that undocumented immigrants do pay taxes – sales taxes, property taxes, and some even file annual income tax forms, all as a means of making it clear that they want to be good citizens, if only given the chance.

7. ISSUE: WHO POPULATES THIS PLANET?

Who We Are Report – aired 6 times for about 2:40 minutes on 7/16/15 at 9:12pm; on 7/17/15 at 3:57pm; on 7/18/15 at 6:57pm; and on 7/19/15 at 9:57am, 1:55pm@3pm

English language public affairs feature report about the fact that many Americans are unaware who really lives on this planet. According to Dr. Philip M. Harter of the Stanford University School of Medicine, the average “Earthling” is a young Asian woman who is homeless and hungry. The planet has a sad future if this does not improve soon.

8./9. ISSUE: UNKNOWN AMERICAN HISTORY

Who We Are Report – aired 6 times for about 2:40 minutes on 7/5/15 at 1:55pm&5:30pm; on 7/6/15 at 2:57pm&4:57pm; on 7/7/15 at 1:20pm; and on 7/8/15 at 6:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about the little-known fact that the Declaration of Independence has Polish roots. Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration was inspired by Polish philosopher Wawrzyniec Goslicki.

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 8/22/15 at 2:05pm; on 8/23/15 at 9:57am, 1:55pm&5:30pm; on 8/24/15 at 2:57pm&4:30pm; on 8/25/15 at 1:20pm; and on 8/26/15 at 6:02pm

English language public affairs feature report about the origin of the word “ghetto”, which is an Italian word and was used first in Italy to describe a neighborhood where Jews could live legally.

10. ISSUE: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS?

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 8/20/15 at 6:57pm&8:12pm; on 8/21/15 at 2:57pm, 3:57pm&4:30pm; on 8/22/15 at 6:30pm; and on 8/23/15 at 11:30am, 3pm&7:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about how serious a crime is it for undocumented immigrants to enter the US and what is fair punishment for them. Many religions teach that, morally, they had every right to come.

11. ISSUE: NEWEST IMMIGRANTS

Who We Are Report – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 9/27/15 at 9:57am, 1:56pm&5:30pm; on 9/28/15 at 2:30pm&4:30pm; on 9/29/15 at 1:20pm; and on 9/30/15 at 6:01pm

English language public affairs feature report African immigrants coming directly from Africa. They the fastest growing immigrant communities in the US.

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