

WCEV ISSUES FOR 1ST QUARTER 2015:

1. ISSUE: HEALTH & PHYSICAL FITNESS

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 1/15/15 at 8:13pm; on 1/16/15 at 3:57pm&5:30pm; on 1/17/15 at 2:57pm; and on 1/18/15 at 9:57am, 1:55pm, 5:30pm, 6pm&8:05pm

English language public affairs feature report about the history and practice of yoga as a means to stay healthy and have a positive outlook on life.

2. ISSUE: DIVORCE & CHILDREN

Radio Islam Program– aired on 2/3/15 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long discussion was “Divorce & Kids in an Islamic Family” – how Muslims deal with divorce, with guests Diana Cruz, Divorced mother of three children; Eman Hassaballa, Social Worker, Heartspeak Institute; and Sh. Rizwah Ali, Imam & Religious Activities Coordinator, Islamic Center of Naperville, with hosts Alma Campos and Tahera Shireen Rahman

3. ISSUE: HEALTH & PHYSICAL FITNESS

Who We Are Report – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 3/15/15 10:57am, 1:55pm&5:30pm; on 3/16/15 at 4:42pm&9:30pm; on 3/17/15 at 1:20pm; and on 3/18/15 at 6:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about Hepatitis C, a virus that many adults are carrying in their bodies without their knowledge, which can cause catastrophic damage and cancer, as well as how to protect yourself against this virus.

4. ISSUE: WOMEN’S PROGRESS IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

Radio Islam Program – aired on 2/12/15 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long conversation was “The First Women’s Mosque of America – a huge step forward for Muslim women” with guest Hasna

Maznavi, Founder & Co-President, Women's Mosque of America with host Frederic al-Deen.

5. ISSUE: FINANCIAL HEALTH OF AMERICA

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 1/11/15 at 5:30pm&7:30pm; on 1/12/15 at 1:43pm, 4:30pm&9:57pm; on 1/13/15 at 1:21pm; and on 1/14/15 at 6:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about the fact that Americans are not being realistic about their future as seniors and are not saving enough for old age, which may become a serious problem in the US in the next few decades.

6./7. ISSUE; RACE RELATIONS IN THE US

Radio Islam Program – aired on 2/6/15 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long conversation was “Why #BlackLivesMatter Also a Muslim Issue” with guest Khalid Beydoun, Law Professor/ Critical Race Theorist/ Columnist, Al Jazeera English; Linda Sarsour, Founder, Muslims for Ferguson; and Malik Aziz, Founder & Editor-in-Chief, The Muslim Street, with hosts Tahera Shireen Rahman and Imam Matthew Ramadan

Radio Islam Program – aired on 3/20/15 from 6-7pm in English

The topics of this hour-long conversation were the two most frightening words in Islam: “Fatwa & Shariah: The “Feared” Islamic Terms and What They Really Mean, with guest Dr. Hatem al Haj, Assembly of Muslim Jurists in America and hosts Imam Matthew Ramadan and Tahera Sheireen Rahman.

Radio Islam Program – segment aired on 3/23/15 from 6-7pm in English

Topic: Questioning Congressional Leadership/Drone Strikes, War & International Law

Guest: US Rep. Danny K. Davies, D-Illinois

Guest: Justin Mazzola, Researcher at Amnesty USA

Host: Salahuddin Khan

8. ISSUE: ETHNICITY IN AMERICA

Who We Are Report – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 2/12/15 at 8:41pm; on 2/13/15 at 3:58pm&5:34pm; on 2/14/15 at 3:05pm&6:57pm; and on 2/15/15 at 3pm&5:30pm

English language public affairs feature report explaining the real meaning of the word “ethnic” and how it is often mis-used because many American confuse it with “nationality” and other words or phrases.

9. MINORITIES IN THE US

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 1/22/15 at 8:11pm; on 1/23/15 at 3:58pm&5:32pm; 1/24/15 at 2:06pm&6:58pm; and on 1/25/15 at 9:58am, 1:56pm&3:01pm

English language public affairs feature report about the fact that minorities now make up nearly 35% of the US population and what effects that is having on American society.

10. ISSUE: HONORS OF SPECIAL MEANING TO ETHNICS

Mosaic – aired on 3/6/15 from 8-8:25pm; on 3/8/15 from 5:35-6pm; and on 3/9/15 from -8:8:25pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Carla Knorowski, CEO of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation, about the Presidential Library and Museum and the recent awarding of the Lincoln Leadership Prize to Solidarity Leader and former President of Poland Lech Walesa.

11. ISSUE: CROSS-ETHNIC CULTURAL EVENTS

Mosaic – aired on 2/13/15 from 8:30-8:55pm; on 2/15/15 from 5:35-6pm; and on 2/16/15 from 8-8:25pm

English language interview with Cayenne Harris, director of Lyric Unlimited, about the Lyric Opera’s “Memory and Reckoning” series, including music by Polish-Jewish composer Mieczyslaw Weinberg and klezmer opera, with Polish-American performers.

