

## **WCEV ISSUES FOR 3 QUARTER 2016:**

### **1. ISSUE: REPORTING ON HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 8/12/16 at 7:42pm&8:13pm; on 8/12/16 at 3:57pm&8:27pm; on 8/13/16 at 3pm&6pm; and on 8/14 16 at 9:58am&3pm

English language public affairs feature report about the signs of a stroke which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death in the United States, yet the general public knows little about recognizes the signs of a stroke and what to do if those signs are present.

### **2. ISSUE: PREJUDICE AGAINST WOMEN AND MUSLIMS**

Radio Islam Program – aired on 9/8/16 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long conversation was “Defeating the Odds: Muslim Women in Medicine” with guests Nida Sehwi-Elmuti, Instructor, Eastern Illinois University; Mehwish Moinuddin, Medical School Student at Touro University; and Sarah Siddiqui, Assistant Clinical Professor, Midwestern University, with host Saimah Shareef.

### **3. ISSUE: FIGHTING TEEN SCHOOL DROP OUTS**

Who We Are Report – aired 10 times for about 2:40 minutes on 8/18/16 at 7:44pm&8:12pm; on 8/19/16 at 3:57pm&8:27pm; on 8/20/16 at 2:05pm, 6:30pm&7:01pm; and on 8/21/16 at 9:57am, 3pm&7:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about some solutions that have worked to keep teens from dropping out of high school. Nearly all of them include parents’ involvement with their children and the schools.

### **4. ISSUE: HIGH ENERGY COSTS DURING SUMMER MONTHS**

Who We Are Report – aired 5 times for about 2:40 minutes on 7/31/16 at 1:55pm&5:30pm; on 8/1/16 at 7:27pm; on 8/3/16 at 3:57p&6:04pm

English language public affairs feature report about how to help keep your air conditioning costs down and save on electricity, with simple tips that are easy to put into practice and to live with.

### **5. ISSUE: PRISON LIFE IN THE US**

Radio Islam Program – aired on 7/23/16 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long conversation was “ Allegations of Torture in the US Prisons” with guest Hakeem Shaheed, a recently released federal prisoner, who filed civil rights complaints against the Bureau of Prisons North Central Regional Director and the Prison Warden; with his attorney John Stainthrop and host Frederick Al-Deen.

#### 6./7. ISSUE: RELIGION IN AMERICA

Who We Are Report – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 9/18/16 at 1:55pm, 5:30pm&8:30pm; on 9/19/16 at 8:27pm; on 9/20/16 at 7:57pm; and on 9/21/16 at 3:57pm&6:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about a recent census by the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies which indicated that atheism is growing surprising quickly in the US.

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 9/22/16 at 7:30pm&8:15pm; on 9/23/16 at 3:57pm&8:27pm; on 9/24/16 at 3pm&6:30pm; and on 9/25/16 at 9:57am, 11:57pm&3pm

English language public affairs feature report about a world-wide study which shows that Christians and Muslims are the two major religions on Earth, and that the Islamic religion is growing faster than Christianity.

#### 8. ISSUE: SLAVERY IN AMERICA

Who We Are Report – aired 10 times for about 2:40 minutes on 7/21/16 at 7:57pm&8:12pm; on 7/22/16 at 3:57pm&8:27pm; on 7/23/16 at 6:30pm&7:01pm; and on 7/24/16 at 9:57am, 12:57pm, 3pm&7:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about surprising studies that show slavery was not only a problem in the past, but in fact, people are slaves today right here in the Chicago area with suggestions on how to identify possible slavery and how to help.

#### 9. ISSUE: IMMIGRANT SCAMS

Mosaic Program – aired on 8/12/16 from 8-8:25pm; on 8/14/16 from 5:35-6pm; and on 8/15/16 from 8-8:25pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Todd Kossow, assistant director of the Federal Trade Commission – Midwest Region, about being aware of immigration scams by people (often other immigrants) who misrepresent themselves as being authorized to provide immigration services to immigrants, especially the so-called “notaries” among Mexican newcomers.

9. ISSUE: USE OF THE TERM “ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT”

Who We Are Report – aired 11 times for about 2:40 minutes on 9/15/16 at 7:41pm&8:12pm; on 9/16/16 at 3:57pm&8:27pm; on 9/17/16 at 2:05pm, 6:30pm&7:01pm; and on 9/18/16 at 9:59am, 11:57m, 3pm&7:30pm

English language public affairs feature report by the Society of Professional Journalists questioning the use of the terms “illegal immigrant” and “illegal alien”, since by US law only a judge can declare an individual “illegal” and the terms should be replaced by “undocumented immigrants” and similar terms.

10. ISSUE: IMMIGRATION FROM AFRICA

Mosaic Program – aired on 9/16/16 from 8-8:25pm; on 9/18/16 from 5:35-6pm; and on 9/19/16 from 8-8:25pm

English language interview with Dr. Erku Yimer, executive director of the Ethiopian Association of Chicago, about the serious rise of immigrants from Africa and how they struggle, because they do not identify with American blacks and few people, including American blacks, have any understanding of their cultures, language and lifestyles.

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