

WCEV ISSUES FOR 1ST QUARTER 2017:

1. ISSUE: HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for 2:40 minutes on 3/9/17 at 2:57pm, 8:11pm&8:48pm; on 3/10/17 at 3:03pm&4:57pm; on 3/11/17 at 6:30pm; and on 3/12/17 at 10:57am, 12:57pm&8:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about how to avoid memory problems at any age, but especially in old age. Statistics show that demetia is rising quickly in the US.

2. ISSUE: INTER-FAITH ADOPTION

Radio Islam Program – aired on 3/30/17 from 6-7pm in English

The subject of this hour-long conversation was “Give a Child a Home: Islam and Adoption” with guests Hisham Al Qaisi, Resident Scholar, Islamic Foundation of Villa Park; Sarah Haider, Founder, Pakistan Adoption Group; and Amina Shams, Fundraising Chair, New Star Kafala, with hosts Olivia Richardson and Wahaj Khan.

3. ISSUE: NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION

Who We Are Report –aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 1/29/17 at 10:57am, 12:57pm&8:30pm; on 1/30/17 at 5:57pm; on 1/31/17 at 2:57pm&8:57pm; and on 2/1/17 at 3:57pm&6:57pm

English language public affairs feature report learning the gift of cross cultural competency – the ability to communicate with and relate to people of other cultures without actually speaking their language. Many Chicago-area ethnics have this ability because they live in a multi-cultural society with many languages.

4. ISSUE: ELDERLY IN AMERICA

Who We Are Report – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 3/19/17 at 11:57am&5:30pm; on 3/20/17 at 3:01pm; on 3/21/17 at 1:01pm&8:53pm; and on 3/22/17 at 4:57pm&6:01pm

English language public affairs feature report about reports that the next few decades are going to be the age of the elderly in America, because of Baby Boomers are reaching old age and many people are living longer because of advances in medicine.

5. ISSUE: WORKING WITH SAINTS AT WCEV

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 2/2/17 at 8:12pm&8:47pm; on 2/3/17 at 2:57pm&3:57pm; on 2/4/17 at 6:30pm; and on 2/5/17 at 10:57am, 12:57pm&7:30pm

English language public affairs feature report learning that Father Justin Figas, founder of the Father Justin Rosary Hour, which airs weekly in Polish is being considered for sainthood by the Catholic Church.

6. ISSUE: CHICAGO AND THE ARTS

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 1/14/17 at 6:30pm; on 1/15/17 at 11:57am&5:30pm; on 1/16/17 at 5:57pm; on 1/17/17 at 2:57pm&8:57pm; and on 1/18/17 at 3:57pm&6:02pm

English language public affairs feature report about recent statistic that Chicago is the second Arts Destination in the United States, right after New York City. The arts industry is very important to the city's economy. It provides hundreds of thousands of jobs. Perhaps now Chicago will lose its past less than flattering reputation.

7. ISSUE: REFUGEES AND ECONOMICS

Radio Islam – segment aired on 2/27/17, on 3/4/17; and on 3/5/17 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this our-long conversation was “Economics of Refugees”- about the many benefits of allowing people with no homelands to settle in the US. They often bring many skills with them. With guests Alex Tabarrok, Bartley J. Madden Chair in Economics and Professor, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, with hosts Salahuddin Khan and Adem Carroll.

8. ISSUE: NEW ETHNIC ORGANIZATION

Mosaic Program – aired on 2/17/17 from 9:30-9:55pm; on 2/19/17 from 5:35-6pm; and on 2/19/17 from 9:35-9:55pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Aldona Salska and Rita Perona who are organizing a new group - the Polish American Librarians Association in Chicago because of the increasing availability of Polish language books in Chicago area libraries and the new jobs that are created.

9. ISSUE: ETHNIC ORGANIZATION ANNIVERSARY

Mosaic Program – aired on 1/27/17 from 9:30-9:55pm; on 1/29/17 from 5:35-6pm; and on 1/30/17 from 9:30-9:55pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Joseph A. Drobot, Jr., president of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America and Chair of the Board of the Polish Museum of America about the 140th anniversary of the PRCUA, which founded the Museum and about other services and activities of this oldest Polish-American nationwide organization.

10. ISSUE: ETHNIC CELEBRATIONS

Who We Are Report – aired 10 times for about 2:40 minutes on 1/12/17 at 2:57pm, 8:12pm&8:52pm; on 1/13/17 at 3:57pm&5:57pm; on 1/14/16 at 3pm&7:30pm; and on 1/15/17 at 10:57am, 12:57pm&8:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about the spreading practice of commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with a day of community service in his honor, instead of just a day off from school or work.

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