

## **WCEV ISSUES FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER 2015:**

### **1. ISSUE: PROBLEMS OF CICERO (WCEV's town of license)**

Mosaic Program – aired on 12/11/15 from 8-8:25pm; on 12/13/15 from 5:35-6pm; and on 12/14/15 from 8-8:25pm

the English language interview by public affairs director with Ed Partida of Interfaith Leadership Project of the near western suburbs, about the successful work of the Project on racial, social and political issues.

### **2./3. ISSUE: COMMENTARY ON CURRENT EVENTS**

Who We Are Report – aired 17 times for about 2:40 minutes on 11/19/15 at 2:57pm&8:12pm; on 11/20/15 at 3:58pm&4:57pm; on 11/21/15 at 3:05pm, 6:30pm&8:26pm; on 11/22/15 at 9:57am, 11:30am, 1:55pm, 3pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm; on 11/23/15 at 2:57PM; on 11/24/15 at 1:20pm; on 11/25/15 at 4:57pm&6:02pm

English language public affairs feature report about the terror attacks in Paris and in the Middle East and how little we can do about such acts of individuals that harm or kill so many innocent people.

Radio Islam Program – aired on 12/1/15 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this one-hour discussion was “Terrorism and Backlash: How It's Affecting Young American Muslims” with guests Diya Alshahrour, Freshman, Waubonsie Valley High School; Farha Abbasi, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Michigan State University; and Taha Ghayyur, Development Manager/ Producer, Sound Vision, with host Alma Campos.

### **4. ISSUE: RELIGION IN AMERICA**

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 10/31/15 at 8:27pm; on 11/1/15 at 11:30am, 3pm, 5:30pm&7:30pm; on 11/2/15 at 2:57pm; on 11/3/15 at 1:20pm; and on 11/4/15 at 4:57pm&6:02pm

English language public affairs feature report about a new study showing that the number of American non-believers is on the rise. More and more of the public is self-identifying as atheists.

### **5. ISSUE: PARLIAMENT OF WORLD'S RELIGIONS**

Radio Islam Program – aired on 11/4/15 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long conversation was “Parliament of World’s Religions 2015 Energizes Interfaith Movement Around the World” with guests Molly Horan, Director of Communications, Parliament of the World’s Religions”, with guests Phyllis Currott, Parliament Vice-Chairwoman and Chair of its Women’s Task Force ; Sawsan Awad, MD, Pediatric Cardiologist, Rush University and Parliament Presenter; and Arzoo Ahmed, Oxford University Researcher.

#### 6. ISSUE: CHICAGO’S ECONOMY

Who We Are Report – aired 6 times for about 2:40 minutes on 10/11/15 at 11:30am&3pm; on 10/12/15 at 2:30pm; on 10/13/15 at 1:20pm; and on 10/14/15 at 4:57pm&6:01pm

English language public affairs feature report about the surprising fact that Chicago is one of the most economically powerful cities in the world. It has an annual GDP larger than many nations.

#### 7. ISSUE: POLITICAL POWER FOR ALL ETHNICS

Who We Are Report – aired for about 2:40 minutes on 10/1/15 at 8:12pm; on 10/2/15 at 2:58pm, 3:57pm&4:30pm; on 10/3/15 at 2:05pm, 6:30pm&8pm; and on 10/4/15 at 10:15am, 1:55pm&3pm

English language public affairs feature report about the lack of political power among European ethnics and what ethnic groups should do to improve it.

#### 8. ISSUE: RADIO IN OUR LIVES

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 10/11/15 at 11:30am&3pm; on 10/12/15 at 2:30pm; on 10/13/15 at 1:20pm; and on 10/14/15 at 4:57pm&6:01pm

English language public affairs feature reports reminding listeners how much we all depend on radio, especially for weather or other warnings, for breaking news, and in all kinds of emergencies.

#### 9./10. ISSUE: LEARNING ABOUT OTHER RELIGIONS

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 12/10/15 at 2:30pm&8:12pm; on 12/11/15 at 3:57pm&4:57pm; on 12/12/15 at 2:05pm&6:30pm; and 12/13/15 at 9:57am, 1:59pm&4:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about the Jewish feast of Hanukkah- the 8-day Jewish holiday that often falls near Christmas. Also about the history and traditions surrounding this holiday.

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 12/12/15 at 8:26pm; on 12/13/15 at 3pm, 5:30pm&7:30pm; on 12/14/15 at 2:57pm; on 12/15/15 at 1:20pm; and on 12/16/15 at 4:57pm&6:02pm

English language public affairs feature report about the Mexican celebration of posadas, which lasts nine days and is a reminder of the Holy Family's search for shelter in Bethlehem, and in today's society reminds us of the homeless among us and how we can help them.

#### 11. ISSUE: EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY

Who We Are Report – aired 10 times for about 2:40 minutes on 11/26/15 at 2:57pm&8:13pm; on 11/27/15 at 3:57pm&4:57pm; on 11/28/15 at 2:05pm&6:30pm; and on 11/29/15 at 9:57am, 11:30am, 3pm&5:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about the Pilgrims, who invented Thanksgiving, but led an extremely restrictive lifestyle, especially for women and children. We are grateful for the holiday, but we probably would not want to live among them.

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