

WCSX-HD1

PUBLIC AFFAIRS QUARTERLY REPORT

January 1 - March 31, 2013

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Section I – Community Issues

WCSX-FM is continually engaged in dialogue with community leaders and our audience to determine issues that affect our broadcast area. As a broadcast station, we are committed to addressing these issues in our issue responsive programming. Below is a list of the top issues of concern to the community that were addressed through public service programming during the quarter ending March 31, 2013

- 1. Economy**
- 2. Terrorism / War**
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Section II – Public Affairs Program Listing

WCSX-FM aired the following public affairs programs each Sunday between January 1 - March 31, 2013.

“Talk Radio Nation

Sundays, 5:00 – 5:30am

Talk Radio Nation is a half hour weekly radio program that reaches behind the headlines to uncover the deeper meanings of events. It offers in-depth analysis, informed commentary, and an exploration of new approaches to our most challenging problems.

“CounterSpin”

Sundays, 5:30am –6:00am

Produced by Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR), it provides analysis of how the news is presented. Many topics discussed on the show directly address issues of importance as determined by our ascertainment inquiries.

“The Peter Werbe Show”

Sundays, 6:00am – 7:00am

Written, produced, and hosted by WCSX-FM Public Affairs Director, Peter Werbe, the show features guests and community leaders discussing key issues affecting Metro Detroit with content mirroring issues of concern to our listening audience.

Section III – Public Affairs Programming and News Summary

Below is a summary illustrating how WCSX-FM addressed key community issues throughout the three month period ending on March 31, 2013.

1. Economy

January 6, 5:45 am

CounterSpin

Bob McIntyre from Citizens for Tax Justice spoke about the fiscal cliff that was supposed to encourage a big grand bargain but wound up producing a much smaller deal on taxes. 15 min.

January 6, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe

John Curl, author, *For All the People: Uncovering the Hidden History of Cooperation, Cooperative Movements, and Communalism in America*, discussed the role played by workers in developing alternative methods of production and administration. 25 min.

January 13, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

James C. Scott, author, *Two Cheers for Anarchism: On Autonomy, Dignity, and Meaningful Work and Play*, reconfigured the radical philosophy into a way to live peacefully and productively within state society. 25 min.

January 20, 5:45 am

CounterSpin

William Black, author of *The Best Way to Rob a Bank is to Own One*, spoke about President Obama's nomination for Treasury Secretary, Jack Lew. 15 min.

January 27, 6:00am

The Peter Werbe Show

Dale Maharidge, co-author, *Someplace Like America: Tales from the New Great Depression*, told of the 30-year project in which he and a photographer have followed working class people and chronicled their lives. 25 min.

February 10, 5:00 am

Talk Radio Nation

There is no fiscal crisis. There is an unemployment crisis. The support for this argument was explained by Robert Pollin, the co-director of the Political Economy Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst. 30 min.

February 17, 5:45 am

CounterSpin

Imara Jones, Economic Justice contributor for Colorlines.com talked about a focus on economic growth and investment in Barack Obama's State of the Union address as a sign he was "closing out the politics of austerity." 15 min..

February 24, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show William Hartung, President's Fellow, New School for Social Research, World Policy Institute, evaluated U.S. federal and military budget priorities and their impact on economies like Michigan's. 25 min.

March 17, 5:30 am

CounterSpin

Yousaf Butt, physicist and scientist-in-residence at the Monterey Institute for International Studies questioned whether Iran is expanding its nuclear program. 15 min.

2. War and Terrorism

January 6, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Gareth Porter, an investigative journalist and historian specializing in U.S. national security policy, discussed President Dwight Eisenhower's warning about the "military-industrial complex" on the 50th anniversary of its utterance. 25 min.

January 20, 5:45am

CounterSpin

Emira Woods, co-director of Foreign Policy in Focus at the Institute for Policy Studies spoke about the politics behind the French military action in Mali and its consequences for the U.S. 15 min.

January 20, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Nick Turse, author, *Kill anything That Moves: The Real American War in Vietnam*, described the conflict and the disastrous effects it had on both sides. 25 min.

February 10, 5:45am

CounterSpin

Norman Solomon, co-founder of RootsAction.org discussed the origins of the Iraq war on its tenth anniversary. 15 min.

February 17, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Frank Joyce, organizer of a delegation to Vietnam for the 40th anniversary celebration of the signing of the Paris Peace Accords which ended the conflict, described the difference in the country since his first trip there in 1970 and its current relations with the U.S.. 25 min.

February 24, 5:45am

CounterSpin

UC Santa Cruz professor Christine Hong discussed whether North Korea's belligerence is a threat to peace in the region. 15 min.

March 10, 5:00 am

Talk Radio Nation

Nick Turse discussed his new book, *Kill Everything That Moves*, about the war in Vietnam. 30min.

March 17, 5:00 am

Talk Radio Nation

Tim Kudo, a U.S. Marine who fought in the war on Afghanistan authored these columns a *Washington Post*: "I Killed People in Afghanistan. Was I Right or Wrong?" 30min.

March 10, 5:00 am

Talk Radio Nation

Norman Solomon, director, Institute for Public Accuracy discussed his recent debate with former Secretary of State Colin Powell's chief of staff Lawrence Wilkerson on the rationale that took the United States into the Iraq war 10 years ago. 30 min.

March 17, 5:45am

CounterSpin

Yousaf Butt, physicist and scientist-in-residence at the Monterey Institute for International Studies questioned whether Iran is expanding its nuclear program. 15 min.

March 24, 5:45am

CounterSpin

Diana Duarte of the group MADRE, discussed the results of the Iraq war on the people of that country. 15 min.

March 24, 6:00am

The Peter Werbe Show

Sam Hussein, communications director, Institute for Public Accuracy, discussed the tenth anniversary of the start of the U.S. invasion and occupation of Iraq. 25 min.

3. Education / Parenting

January 13, 5:30 am

CounterSpin

Education historian and NYU researcher Diane Ravitch spoke about education reformer Michelle Rhee and her group StudentsFirst. 15 min.

January 13, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Jana Christy and John Seven, authors of the children's book, *A Rule is to Break*, said emphasis has to be on discovery, spontaneity, and joy, rather than strict adherence to discipline. 25 min.

January 27, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Lawrence Blum, author, *High Schools, Race, and America's Future: What Students Can Teach Us About Morality, Diversity, and Community*, described his experiences teaching a high school course on race and racism to an ethnically, racially, and economically diverse group of students in Cambridge, Mass. 25 min.

February 17, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Marjorie Heins, founder, The Free Expression Policy Project and author, *Priests of our Democracy: The Supreme Court, Academic Freedom, and the Anti-Communist Purge*, discussed the history of the McCarthy era and how teachers were driven from their jobs because of their political beliefs. 25 min.

4. Environment/Energy Issues/Climate Change

January 27, 5:45 am

CounterSpin

Daphne Wysham of the Institute for Policy Studies discussed Barack Obama's comments on climate change in his inaugural address and whether it will translate into policy. 15 min.

February 3, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Richard Heinberg, author, *Energy: Overdevelopment and the Delusion of Endless Growth*, discussed the growing need for increased energy to fuel the global economy and its unsustainability. 25 min.

5. Health Care/Health

March 10, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Barbara Murray, executive director, AIDS Partnership Michigan, discussed the current state of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on the 25th anniversary of the identification of the disease. She advocated numerous prevention steps, talked about the advancement in medical intervention, and urged people to attend the organization's upcoming fundraiser. 25 min.

March 24, 5:00 am

Talk Radio Nation

Wenonah Hauter is the executive director of Food and Water Watch and the author of *Foodopoly*. She discussed the 20 companies that make our processed food -- and the 2 companies, both foreign, that make our beer. 30 min.

March 31, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Kathleen Sharp, author, *Blood Feud: The Man Who Blew The Whistle On One of the Deadliest Prescription Drugs Ever*, explained the controversy surrounding Procrit and how that highlights the way Big Pharma and the FDA work with new drugs. 30 min.

6. Gender/Racial Issues

January 27, 5:30 am

CounterSpin

Journalist Rose Aguilar discussed the status of the Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision on its 40th anniversary. 15 min.

February 10, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Annie Rachele Lanzillotto, author, *L is for Lion: An Italian Bronx Butch Freedom Memoir*, discussed how her ethnic background and family background influenced her sexuality. 25 min.

February 10, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Jackson Katz, author, *The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help*, talked about how at risk from rape and abuse all women are in this society. He called upon males to take on violence against women as a man's issue and not to remain silent when learning of abuse. 25 min.

February 17, 5:30 am

CounterSpin

Dave Zirin, author of *Game Over*, argues in his new book that the world of sports is full of political stories—the ones we see, like athletes standing up for marriage equality or labor rights, and the ones we don't always see. 15 min.

February 24, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Darren Spedale, author, *Gay Marriage: For Better or For Worse? What We've Learned from the Evidence*, reported on his two-year study of same sex marriage in Denmark. He said that the evidence shows that such unions actually strengthen traditional marriages. 25 min.

March 31, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Cara Hoffman, author, discussed her novel, *So Much Pretty*, which addresses the widespread problem of violence towards women. 30 min.

7. Crime/Courts/Justice

February 3, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Jay Rosenstein, producer and director of the PBS documentary, *The Lord is Not on Trial Here Today*, discussed the importance of the 1945 Supreme Court decision that set the standard for the "separation of church and state." 25 min.

8. Government Policy / Current Affairs

January 6, 5:00 am

Talk Radio Nation

Shahid Buttar, executive director the Bill of Rights Defense Committee, discussed President Obama's signing of two new pieces of legislation permitting warrantless spying and indefinite detention. 30 min.

January 13, 5:45 am

CounterSpin

Siva Vaidhyanathan, professor of media studies at the University of Virginia and author of the book *The Googlization of Everything -- and Why We Should Worry*, discussed, the Federal Trade Commission's decision not to go forward with an antitrust case against internet giant Google. 15 min.

January 20, 6:30 am
The Peter Werbe Show

Chris Carlsson, editor, *Ten Years That Shook the City: San Francisco 1968-78*, described the social, political, and cultural events that defined the era. 25 min.

January 13, 5:00 am
Talk Radio Nation

Stephen Zunes, Professor of Politics and International Studies at the University of San Francisco, discussed the nominations of John Kerry, Chuck Hagel, and John Brennan, and the direction charted for the second term of Obama's presidency. 30 min.

February 3, 5:45 am
CounterSpin

Maegan Ortiz of Vivirlatino commented about comprehensive immigration reform being debated. 15 min.

March 3, 5:30 am
CounterSpin

Nima Shirazi of the blog *WideasleepinAmerica* discussed "Argo," which won the Best Picture Academy Award. The film claims to be 'based on' the true story of the Iranian hostage crisis. But just how far removed is it from that true story, and why does it matter?" she asked. 15 min.

March 3, 5:45 am
CounterSpin

Mitra Ebadolahi of the ACLU's National Security Project explained why the Supreme Court has determined that the government doesn't have to reveal who it's targeting with its domestic spying programs. 15 min.

March 31, 5:00 am
Talk Radio Nation

Robert Shetterly, a painter who is producing a collection of portraits (currently 190 of them) of "Americans Who Tell the Truth," discussed the selection of subjects, and the reception the collection has been receiving around the country, the educational and activism possibilities. 30min.

March 10, 5:45 am
CounterSpin

Kevin Gosztola has been covering Bradley Manning's trial for *firedoglake.com* and said it took a dramatic turn when Manning explained, in great detail, the reasons why he uploaded thousands of sensitive files to the website *WikiLeaks*. 15 min.

9. Detroit

March 24, 6:30 am
The Peter Werbe Show

Tom Stephens, National Lawyers Guild attorney, discussed the impact the appointment of an Emergency Financial Manager will have on Detroit. 25 min.

10. Life in America

March 3, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Gregory D. Sumner, author, *Unstuck in Time: A Journey Through Kurt Vonnegut's Life and Novels*, discussed the impact of the author's writing on American attitudes. 25 min.

March 3, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

John Higgs, author, *I Have America Surrounded - The Life of Timothy Leary*, discussed the life of the LSD guru and his impact on American society. 25 min.

March 10, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

John McMillian, author, *Smoking Typewriters: The Sixties Underground Press and the Rise of Alternative Media in America*, discussed rebel publications of the 1960s shaped opinion of that era, and led to the emergence of today's weeklies. 25 min.

Section IV –Public Service Announcements

During the three-month period ending March 31, 2013. WCSX-FM aired the following Public Service Announcements.

WCSX-FM PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT SUMMARY

January 1 - March 31, 2013

| Organization | # times aired |
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| 1. Urban Wheel Awards | 5 |
| 2. Journey Home | 15 |
| 3. Colon Cancer Awareness Month | 10 |
| 4. American Cancer Society | 15 |
| 5. Kingsbury Country Day School | 5 |
| 6. Michigan Opera Theatre | 10 |
| 7. National Highway Safety Administration | 15 |
| 8. PAWS | 15 |
| 9. United Cerebral Palsy Detroit | 5 |
| 10. VIP Mentoring | 10 |
| 11. Team Selfridge Family Relief Fund | 15 |
| 12. Michigan Lupus Foundation | 15 |
| 13. Animal Care Network' | 5 |
| 14. CARE of Southeastern Michigan | 15 |
| 15. Relay for Life | 15 |
| 16. VegFest 2013 | 20 |
| 17. Disability Network Oakland and Macomb | 20 |
| 18. March of Dimes Signature Chefs Auction | 20 |
| 19. National Kidney Foundation of Michigan | 15 |
| 20. Motown Museum | 15 |
| 21. Zombie Dash | 5 |
| 22. Focus: Hope | 10 |
| 23. Hunger America | 5 |
| 24. Global Warming | 10 |
| 25. Feed America | 10 |
| Total Public Service Announcements Aired During Period: | 280 |

Section V – Community/Charity Events/Donations

During the three-month period ending March 31, 2013. WCSX-FM created and/or participated in the following public service events and made the following donations in support of each.

94.7 WCSX Donations June 1 – March 31, 2013

Each of these organizations received donations with items such as: Sports and Music Memorabilia, T-Shirts, Hats, Coffee Mugs, Box Sets, Books, CD's, DVD's, etc.

Charity

- Detroit Catholic Central Fashion Show
- Angels Anonymous Relay For Life Team