

Quarterly Issues and Programming Responses

For period covering: October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

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Note: This issues/programs list was filed after reviewing the programming that ran during the above three-month period. A wide variety of public interest programs were aired that related directly to issues facing our community, nation, and world. Following is a summary of public affairs programs and times they aired:

Bioneers	Sunday	8:00-8:30 AM
This series features “the Bioneers” – social and scientific innovators with breakthrough solutions for people and planet.		
Momentos de Gozo	Saturday	6:00-10:00 AM
Religious programming focused towards the local Hispanic community		
College Mennonite Church Service	Sunday	9:15-10:45 AM
Live church service from College Mennonite Church on the campus of Goshen College.		
Trinity United Methodist Service	Sunday	11:00-11:30 AM
Programming from a local church service.		
PSAs/Promos	Daily	Every 20 minutes

Gender: 10/1/17

Bioneers *The Marriage of the Sun and Moon: The Truth and Reconciliation of Gender*

Today gender reconciliation is a burgeoning new movement for transformational healing. Gender reconciliation visionaries Pat McCabe, Cynthia Brix, Will Keepin and Pele Rouge share powerful stories of transformation from the personal to the societal, including the nation of South Africa.

Issue/Date Aired

Program addressing issue

Conservation: 10/8/17

Bioneers
Power

Shamans and Scientists: Changing the Landscape of

As we hurtle into the Sixth Age of Extinctions, we face the cataclysmic loss of half the world's biological diversity. 80% of the remaining biodiversity is on Indigenous lands. Ethnobotanist and Indigenous rights advocate Mark Plotkin of the Amazon Conservation Team tells us how scientists are helping protect the people who will protect the land, and the age-old wisdom that's imperative for our future.

Sustainability: 10/15/17

Bioneers
Planet

3-D Ocean Farming: Making a Living on a Living

What if there are ways to sustainably harvest protein and nutritious vegetables from the seas in ways that restore coastlines, local economies, produces abundant food, and sequesters vast amounts of carbon dioxide? Path-finding ocean farmer Bren Smith has cultivated a breakthrough method of near-shore aquaculture called 3-D Ocean Farming, which has the potential to transform our relationship with the ocean, make room again for the flourishing wild diversity of ocean animals, and launch a novel, delicious and authentically sustainable cuisine along with way.

Nature: 10/22/17

Bioneers
Mind

Nature's Intelligence: Interviewing The Vegetable

Are plants intelligent? If we knew their language what might they tell us? Potawatomi Indigenous ecologist and author Robin Kimmerer and evolutionary ecologist Monica Gagliano merge Traditional Ecological Knowledge with Western science for a surprising trip into the minds of mosses and chili seeds and the songs of corn. They agree what we really need today is a revolution in values, an "Honorable Harvest" of gratitude and reciprocity with our plant kin.

Issue/Date Aired

Program addressing issue

Community: 10/29/17

Bioneers

City of Joy: Transforming Pain to Power

Women are coming together to heal in community, with hands in the soil, in one of the most broken places on the planet, the Democratic Republic of Congo. Playwright and feminist Eve Ensler's life-and-death struggle with cancer transformed her. At the heart of it was her reconnection with nature. She expanded her work to end violence against women and girls to include restoring nature and our relationship with nature. With master permaculturist Brock Dolman, she tells the hopeful story of the Congo's V-Day Farm.

Science/Health: 11/5/17

Bioneers

Good Chemistry: Survival of the Most Compatible

Nontoxic hair color from the recipes of beetles, and a potential Alzheimer's cure derived from applying nature's operating instructions. The world-renowned "co-father of green chemistry," John Warner, says: "We're learning to do everything we want to do without poisoning people or planet." He's showing how we can follow nature's lead to create good chemistry with nature and our own health. The results are jaw-dropping.

World Culture: 11/12/17

Bioneers

Backlash Moment: Converging at the Crossroads of Identity and Justice

When Donald Trump rode a wave of white anxiety into the White House, it was part of a backlash to the Obama presidency, one that revealed an increasingly explicit white nationalism and revived an overtly exclusionary agenda: roll back rights and protections for people of color, immigrants, Muslims, women, and gay and transgender people. Then came the backlash to the backlash: a rapidly spreading awakening that all these peoples, movements and struggles are actually connected in one story. Visionary law professor and change-maker Kimberlé Crenshaw shows that it's only at the crossroads of our many identities that we will find a story big enough to embrace the diversity and complexity of our globalized 21st century world.

Issue/Date Aired

Program addressing issue

Native Culture: 11/19/17

Bioneers
Life

Indigenous Women Rising: Upholding the Hoop of

From the Canadian tar sands to the oil and natural gas fields of North America and the Amazon jungle, Indigenous peoples of the North and South are converging in one struggle. It is also the reconciliation of two different ways of knowing and being, between the head and heart, sometimes called The Eagle and The Condor. Five Indigenous women of the North and South are showing us how to keep fossil fuels in the ground and uphold our part of the hoop of life.

World Culture: 11/26/17

Bioneers
Feminine

Archetypes in Every Woman: Renaissance of the

Archetypal stories guide our lives in profound and largely unconscious ways. Through reframing classic mythologies, we explore the resurgence of the archetypal feminine and its relationship to nature through a multi-cultural lens, with Jean Shinoda Bolen, author and Jungian therapist; Luisah Teish, author and priestess in the Ifa Orisha tradition; Sri Swamini Svatnavidyananda, teacher of Hindu Vedanta philosophy

Farming: 12/3/17

Bioneers

Next Gen Farmers: A Land-Loving Story

In the next 20 years, farmland ownership in the U.S. will shift on a continental scale—400 million acres. Yet 70% of American farmland is owned by people 65 and older. How can we help young, motivated agrarians become successful farmers to whom retiring organic farmers can transmit their wisdom? How can we invest in the democratization of our land base? These questions drive Agrarian Trust, started by Greenhorns founder Severine von Tscharner Fleming, one of the most visionary leaders in the young farmers' movement.

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Climate Change: 12/10/17

Bioneers *Just Say No: Planet Hackers, Resistance Movements & Climate Justice*

Climate change is more than an “issue.” According to renowned author and activist Naomi Klein, “It’s a civilizational wake-up call delivered in the language of fires, floods, storms and droughts.” She says it demands that we challenge the dominant economic policies of deregulated capitalism and bottomless resource extraction. She describes the transnational Blockadia movement that’s opposing fossil fuels and warns about geo-engineering fantasies. Canadian Indigenous leader Clayton Thomas-Muller of Idle No More reports from the front lines of the Native-led rights based movement to stop the drilling of the Canadian Tar Sands.

Humanity/Global Health: 12/17/17

Bioneers *A Love That Is Wild: Why Wilderness Matters in the 21st Century*

Writer, naturalist and activist Terry Tempest Williams asks “Can we love ourselves, each other and the Earth enough to change?” She invokes our deepest humanity to honor and protect the wilderness that’s the cauldron of evolution – and of our own imagination. “Our power lies in the love of our homelands,” she tells us in this eloquent, heartfelt tour-de-force, and protecting the wild requires bringing democracy home

Culture/Society: 12/24/17

Bioneers *Youth Solutionaries: Future Present*

Youth movements are rising to restore people and planet. De’Anthony Jones, a former President of the Environmental Students Organization at Sacramento State, Chloe Maxmin, co-founder of Divest Harvard, and Xiuhtezcatl Martinez, hip-hop artist and Youth Director of Earth Guardians, say there’s no better time to be born than now because this generation gets to rewrite history. It could be known as the generation that brought forth a healthy, just, sustainable world for every generation to come.

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Culture/Climate Change: 12/31/17

Bioneers
Change

Ripples of Community Resilience: Small Acts, Big

In neighborhoods across the country, citizens are building community resilience – one shovelful and one backyard at a time. Visionary citizen restorationists Trathen Heckman of Daily Acts and Jessie Lerner of Sustain Dane show how seemingly small acts like catching rain and growing food forests are turning green visions into action, with the help of local governments, schoolkids, businesses, artists and churches

WGCS PSAs
October-December 2017

1. Cellphone 30
2. PSA- This is Sportsmanship
3. Ad Council- Opportunity_Charles
4. Ad Council- Second Chance
5. No Clue 30
6. Wildfire Prevention
7. GPS 30
8. Ad Council- Forest Benefits
9. Ad Council- High School Diploma Equivalency
10. Ad Council- Tackle Fight
11. Association of American Railroads- PSA333
12. Leash 30
13. Ad Council- Rockstar- Credit Score
14. PSA- The Simple Truth
15. Dressing_Lesson_30
16. Roles 30
17. National Endowment for Financial Education- With SAM I Can
18. Ad Council- Autism in Their Own Words
19. Ad Council-Food Angels
20. New Voice 30
21. Ad Council- Bear Hug Campfire
22. Wireless_Alerts_Sounds_in_Your_Life_30
23. Ad Council- Rocket PSA
24. Ad Council- So Much Food
25. Shelter Pets
26. How 30
27. Ad Council- Look Down
28. Grown Up 30
29. Ad Council- Adoption
30. Ad Council- Grads of Life
31. Who Will You Perform For? Indiana High School Athletic Association
32. Indiana High School Athletic Association
33. Ad Council- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
34. Ad Council- Understood.org
35. Ad Council- Understood.org 2
36. Ad Council- Teacher