

Quarterly Issues and Programming Responses

For period covering: January 1, 2017 - March 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

Nonviolence: 1/15/17

Humankind *The Power of Nonviolence(Part 1): The Spirituality of Peacemaking*

SEGMENT 1: In time for MLK Day, we look back at the stunning display of forgiveness and nonviolence by the traumatized family members of Mother Emanuel church congregants, who were gunned down in 2015, in the wake of the gunman’s conviction. SEGMENT 2: We hear stories of peacemakers who draw from their diverse lives and religious traditions as a basis for breaking down barriers and promoting conflict resolution.

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Program addressing issue

Climate Change: 1/15/17

Bioneers

The New Abolitionists: Farewell, Fossil Fuels

Facing climate disruption, it's imperative to fast-forward the transition to power civilization on clean energy. The growing global movement to transition off fossil fuels is challenging the fossil fuel industry and its political domination. Renowned author and activist Bill McKibben and award-winning biologist and author Sandra Steingraber illuminate the frontlines of these New Abolitionists.

Conflict Resolution/Psychology: 1/22/17

Humankind

The Power of Nonviolence(Part 2): Compassion Practice

SEGMENT 1: In a world given to so much brutality, it would be easy to underestimate the impact of basic human compassion in actually resolving strife, yet even in tense environments, people are transformed by gestures of understanding. SEGMENT 2: How can we avoid reacting furiously when someone provokes us? Hear a fascinating array of answers from theologian Frank Rogers, Rabbi Michael Lerner, Rev. Betty Stookey and legendary folksinger Noel Paul Stookey, who performs.

Sustainable Culture: 1/22/17

Bioneers

Disruptive Design: What Good Looks Like

Aligning business with biology, disruptive design uses systems thinking to create models that show what “good” really looks like. Two winners of the 2012 Buckminster Fuller Challenge Award—visionary architect Jason McLennan of the acclaimed Living Building Challenge and entrepreneur Cheryl Dahle of The Future of Fish—demonstrate breakthrough systems designs that can transform major industries, create a healthy sustainable environment and make life beautiful and fun.

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Program addressing issue

Gender in Society: 1/29/17

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.

Society: 2/5/17

Bioneers *In Pursuit of Happiness: Becoming Beloved Community*

Can humanity overcome divisions such as race, class, nation, religion, and gender roles to come together to solve the planetary emergency that threatens our common home? Civil liberties and legal scholar John A. Powell and social justice advocate Grace Bauer show how Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of "beloved community" can overcome conflict, separation and the burdens of history to transcend our fear of the "Other" and work together to heal our societies and the Earth.

Native American Culture: 2/12/17

Bioneers *Betting Big on a Native Dream: Coming Home to a "We" Culture*

Given the extreme economic disenfranchisement of Native American tribes, being an Indian in modern times has given rise to Indian casinos. Chairman Greg Sarris of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria found himself staring down the barrel of massive community resistance. Was it possible to create a casino that would uphold traditional values and benefit the land and local community? You wouldn't want to bet against him.

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Program addressing issue

Climate Change: 2/19/17

Bioneers *Amazon Visions: Solutions for Saving the Lungs of the Planet*

If the rate of destruction doesn't change, by the year 2020 most of the Amazon ecosystem – the lungs of the planet - will be destroyed or irreparably damaged. But not if these visionary leaders can help it. Amazon Watch founder Atossa Soltani has supported local Indigenous peoples to protect the rainforest and their lifeways. Legendary rainforest champion Marina Silva, Brazil's past Minister of the Environment and Presidential candidate, offers deep wisdom and vision.

Climate Change: 2/26/17

Bioneers *One Percent Solutions: Climate Disruption, Fossil Billionaires and Democracy Deficits*

Conspicuous climate disruption is here now. At the same time, a global super-elite of fossil fuel mega-billionaires has cinched a political stranglehold on American democracy, energy policies and politics. How can these rogue financial titans be stopped? Activist Victor Menotti, legal scholar John A. Powell, and author and political operative Steven Hill outline strategies for rapid transformative change.

Culture: 3/7/17

Humankind *Home Cooking*

We explore the significant benefits of home-cooked meals, including improved family dynamics, greater likelihood of healthy ingredients, lower costs, reduced carbon footprint and taking time together to appreciate the food we receive.

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Program addressing issue

Religion/World Health: 3/12/17

Bioneers *Church without a Roof: Keeping the Faith with
Creation Care*

For millennia, prophets, mystics and poets have illuminated the oneness of all life. Today biology is confirming that we are genetic kin with the entire diversity of life. Episcopal Reverends Fletcher Harper and Sally Bingham and Baptist Church Administrator G.L. Hodge preach the gospel of Creation Care that more and more faith communities are embracing in a historic shift.

Women in Leadership: 3/19/17

Bioneers *Women Changing the Story: Mother Bears, Polar
Bears and Women's Leadership*

Women's truths, perspectives and voices have been largely missing from the global conversation, but that is beginning to change as women awaken to their purposes and power. Courageous and eloquent women environmental and social justice leaders - journalist Rose Aguilar, biologist Sandra Steingraber, and reproductive justice advocates Vanessa Daniel and Eveline Shen - share their stories of how the leadership of women is changing the story and the world.

Health/Society: 3/26/17

Bioneers *Inner Resilience: Back to Our True Nature*

Our physical health is intimately tied to environmental health, as well as to our emotional and spiritual ecology. Visionary physician Dr. Gabor Maté explores the deepest psychological, emotional and social forces leading to our society's poor health and unhappiness. He says we have the capacity to heal both ourselves and the planet by reconnecting with our true nature as empathic, nurturing, social beings.

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Conflict Resolution: 1/29/17

Humankind *The Power of Nonviolence(Part 3): Connecting With the Other Side*

SEGMENT 1: A return visit to the Seeds of Peace summer camp, when teenagers from opposing sides of conflict regions, including the Middle East, arrive for amazing encounters of dialogue and fun. SEGMENT 2: When we're in a disagreement, it's sometimes hard simply to listen to the other person. But skillful listening is a core practice of conflict resolution and, potentially, a doorway to improved relations and greater self-understanding.

War and Society: 2/5/17

Humankind *The Power of Nonviolence(Part 4): Healing the Trauma of War*

SEGMENT 1: Following more than a decade of war, up to 400,000 returning U.S. soldiers bring with them invisible wounds. After war, our veterans face a new battle: emotional and spiritual conflict as they absorb having witnessed intense violence. SEGMENT 2: We explore what it's like to experience "moral injury" – when soldiers witness or participate in war-time acts that violate their conscience. What steps can the veteran take to heal?

Legal/Values: 2/12/17

Humankind *Defending the Poor & Reversal of Fortune*

Segment 1: A look at the profession of Public Defenders, who with scant resources and drastically limited time, try to provide basic legal representation to poor people, some of whom are facing serious legal charges. SEGMENT 2: The heir-apparent to the Baskin-Robbins fortune tells how he shunned wealth as a young man, but earned it anyway as a best-selling author, only to lose his earnings in an investment scam, prompting a family crisis and a personal re-examination of what really matters.

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Peacemaking: 2/19/17

Humankind *David Kaczynski & World War I Conscientious Objectors*

SEGMENT 1: David Kaczynski was hailed as an American hero after notifying authorities that he'd come to suspect his estranged brother Ted as the Unabomber. In a new memoir, David discusses the spiritual challenge he faced. SEGMENT 2: Historian and author Scott Bennett examines the story, a century ago, of U.S. conscientious objectors in World War One, some of whom were brutalized for their opposition to the Great War (includes fascinating archival audio).

Alcohol/Health: 2/26/17

Humankind *Children of Alcoholics & Deaf and Blind*

SEGMENT 1: We consider the plight of tens of millions of Americans in families and relationships with alcoholics. How does the destabilizing influence of active addiction affect family systems? What emotional and life challenges are faced by people raised around alcoholism? SEGMENT 2: Mary Gillespie, a Los Angeles grandmother who was both blind and deaf, but who spoke understandably, tells how she lost her sight and hearing from disease and what her life was like afterward.

Medicine: 3/7/17

Humankind *The Placebo Effect*

When new medications are being tested, researchers have long been aware of the "placebo effect" – that someone's mental attitude and preconceptions can impact how that person reacts to the drug

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American Gun Violence/Ghandi: 3/12/17

Humankind *Gun Violence & Gandhi's Peace Message*

SEGMENT 1: The problem of American gun violence has been mired for decades in a bitter political stalemate. Here we look past that impasse, and focus instead on a new framework for understanding this perplexing issue: public health. SEGMENT 2: We visit Mahatma Gandhi's grandson, Dr. Arun Gandhi (now in his 80s), who as a troubled teenager was tutored daily by the spiritual / political leader, gaining an intimate glimpse into the life and beliefs of a remarkable figure.

Philosophy/Religion: 3/19/17

Humankind *Remembering Anthony DeMello & Lovingkindness*

SEGMENT 1: We examine the provocative ideas of Anthony de Mello, an Indian-born Catholic priest and philosopher, whose books have touched millions, with a message drawn from many traditions, to wake up from our day-to-day preoccupation with ego and worry. SEGMENT 2: Sharon Salzberg, author and teacher of Buddhist meditation, describes the technique of "lovingkindness," a way of seeing others and relating to oneself that allows the practitioner to get past resentments and have a clearer view of reality.

Healthcare System: 3/26/17

Humankind *Resilient Nurses*

SEGMENT 1: Outnumbering physicians 6 to 1, nurses are the front line of American health care and spend more time with patients, but work grueling schedules and often absorb the emotional burdens of their patients and our medical system. SEGMENT 2: Stories of nurses who use stress management techniques to help them handle their high-pressure jobs and maintain a meaningful connection with patients they take care of.

91.1 FM The Globe PSAs
January-March 2017

1. Cellphone 30
2. 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: Tickle Fight
11. Association of American Railroads
12. Leash 30
13. Ad Council: Rock Star Credit Score
14. 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
23. Ad Council: Rocket
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. National Library Service: A Library in Your Pocket