

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from October 24 2015 through November 25 2015

In addition to our regular weekly segments with Inland Empire Economist John Husing, Press Enterprise Columnist Cassie MacDuff, and Jeff Baker exploring IE food culture with Savory Road, following are some of the local segments produced and aired over the past month on KVCR FM News: (most of the following segments can be heard on demand at kvcrnews.org).

10/26/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News interviewed Dr. G. Richard Olds, the popular and charismatic founding dean of the UC Riverside School of Medicine, about his abrupt resignation from that position earlier this year and about what he's doing now and in the future.

10/27/15 LOCAL HEALTH CARE; IMMIGRATION ISSUES; SOCIAL SERVICES KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio feature report on how counties have frequently had to step in and help when the state of California falls short in covering the cost of emergency health care for undocumented immigrants.

10/27/15 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT KVCR FM News reported on how Inland Empire and other California cities ranked in a commercial study of the "100 most environmentally-friendly" cities in the U.S.

10/28/15 LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES; LOCAL HOMELESSNESS KVCR FM NEWS rebroadcast a story aired statewide on "The California Report" on how communities in the Inland Empire and around Southern California are responding to a "ripple" of homelessness expanding outside of downtown Los Angeles.

10/28/15 DROUGHT AND WATER ISSUES KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio report on how the ongoing drought has resulted in farmers in California's Central Valley leaving more than one million acres of agricultural land idle this year.

10/28/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT KVCR FM News reported on the repercussions within San Bernardino County government after county supervisors weren't told about a top county administrator's arrest for prostitution.

11/2/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News interviewed Dr. Shirin Ebadi, Nobel laureate and Iranian women's rights activist, previewing her participation in an academic forum at Cal State San Bernardino.

11/2/15 DROUGHT AND WATER ISSUES; LOCAL WATER POLICY KVCR FM News reported that Redlands was among just four communities issued fines by the state of California for failing to even come close to state-mandated water conservation goals.

11/2/15 DROUGHT AND WATER ISSUES; FORESTRY & WILDFIRE ISSUES KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public radio report on Governor Jerry Brown asking for federal emergency aid to battle the worst-known die-off of trees in California's history, presenting an

unprecedented threat of wildfires.

11/3/15 LOCAL ELECTIONS KVCR FM News produced a report previewing the city council election in San Bernardino.

11/3/15 LOCAL AIR QUALITY; CONSUMER ISSUES KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio report on the State of California's effort to know the number of Volkswagen vehicles designed to evade emissions tests operating in California, and their potential affect on air quality.

11/4/15 LOCAL ELECTIONS KVCR FM News aired preliminary results from San Bernardino city council elections, and updated results on kvcrnews.org.

11/5/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION; LABOR ISSUES KVCR FM News reported on an election called by California State University's faculty union on whether to authorize union management to call a strike against the University amid stalled contract negotiations.

11/6/15 LOCAL CIVIC EVENTS; VETERANS ISSUES; KVCR VETERANS INITIATIVE KVCR FM News reported on the City of Upland dedicating a new memorial to honor the memory of local veterans.

11/6/15 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio statewide interview with Press-Enterprise environmental reporter David Danelski about growing scrutiny of the technology used at the massive Ivanpah Solar Power Generation facility in the San Bernardino County high desert.

11/9/15 LOCAL ECONOMY KVCR FM News produced a report previewing the prestigious California Economic Conference, being held for the first time outside of a big coastal city, In the Inland Empire city of Ontario.

11/10-12/15 LOCAL ECONOMY; LOCAL BUSINESS & INDUSTRY KVCR FM News aired a multi-part interview with Paul Granillo, the CEO of the Inland Empire Economic Partnership, about his role helping to organize the California Economic Summit, and about the summit's importance to the Inland Empire business communities.

11/10/15 IMMIGRATION ISSUES; HEALTH CARE; MEDI-CAL KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio report on the debate over whether to allow undocumented immigrants to enroll in Medi-Cal to improve the population's health care and to curb expensive non-emergency visits to local hospitals.

11/11/15 LOCAL VETERANS ISSUES KVCR FM News produced a report on how Inland Empire communities ranked in a national survey of the best places in the country for veterans.

11/11/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a "KVCaRts" interview with Al Pitrelli, guitarist and founding member of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, previewing an upcoming local appearance.

11/13/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION; LOCAL CAMPUS RACIAL ISSUES KVCR FM News featured an NPR report on the resignation of a dean at Claremont McKenna College, amid racial tensions on campuses across the nation.

11/13/15 TRANSPORTATION ISSUES; DROUGHT AND WATER ISSUES KVCR FM News reported on an Inland Empire state senator submitting a potential statewide ballot issue to redirect state funding for the high-speed rail project to state water projects.

11/13/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY KVCR FM News reported on the approving funding to California counties for the construction of new local jails.

11/13/15 LOCAL LATINO CULTURE; ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News aired a feature interview with the director of the 2nd Annual Cinema Culturas, the Inland Empire Latino Film Festival.

11/16/15 LOCAL ECONOMY KVCR FM News reported on the conclusion of the California Economic Summit in Ontario.

11/16/15 LOCAL BUSINESS & INDUSTRY KVCR FM News featured a rebroadcast of an interview heard statewide on the California Report with Jack Dangermond, President and CEO of the Redlands-based international digital mapping company ESRI.

11/17/15 LOCAL WATER POLICY; DROUGHT AND WATER ISSUES KVCR FM News produced a feature report examining why the Inland Empire community of Redlands is among only four communities statewide being penalized and scrutinized for excessive water waste.

11/18/15 LOCAL NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL ENVIRONMENT KVCR FM News reported on the release of the federal government's final draft of the Desert Renewable Energy and Conservation Plan, directing which areas of the deserts surrounding the Inland Empire will be allowed open to solar, wind, and geothermal energy development, and which areas will be conserved for recreation and environmental preservation.

11/18/15 LOCAL EDUCATION; SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION; DISABILITY ACCOMODATION; CHILDREN & FAMILY ISSUES KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio report on a new California law aimed at improving educational services for children with dyslexia.

11/18/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a "KVCaRts" interview with Walt Maddox, one of founding members of the doo-wop band, The Marcells, previewing an upcoming local appearance.

11/19/15 LOCAL EDUCATION; LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY; CHILDREN & FAMILY ISSUES KVCR FM News produced a feature report profiling the Moreno Valley Unified School District's "Safe Routes" program, with community volunteers helping school children get to and from home and school safely.

11/19/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES; LOCAL STORMS & EXTREME WEATHER KVCR FM News reported on Riverside County's unusual declaration of a weather emergency before the actual affects of

the potentially-damaging El Nino weather phenomenon actually present hazards to public safety.

11/19/15 LOCAL HOMELESSNESS; LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES KVCR FM News reported on Orange County approving plans for it's first county-wide public homeless shelter.

11/20/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION; LOCAL CAMPUS RACIAL ISSUES KVCR FM News reported on a University of Redlands campus-wide event allowing members of the UOR community to join the national conversation about recent racial tensions on campuses in the Inland Empire and around the nation.

11/20/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio report on plans to expand enrollment at UC Riverside and other UC campuses around the state.

11/23/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY KVCR FM News reported on the announcement that the current San Bernardino City Manager will depart the position, amid continued delays in San Bernardino's bankruptcy process.

11/24/15 LOCAL EDUCATION KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio report on new data that show the suspension of students from school because of disciplinary problems are down locally and statewide.