

BOARD REPORT FOR APRIL-MAY 2017

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from April 16 2017 through May 15 2017

In addition to our regular weekly segments with Inland Empire Economist John Husing, longtime Inland Empire journalist Cassie MacDuff, and contributions from Capital Public Radio, The California Report, KVCR TV and FNX, 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.)

4/17/17 LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT “As Grade School Reopens Following Deadly Shooting, San Bernardino Percussion Team Pays Tribute” The week following a deadly shooting in a San Bernardino elementary school classroom that left 3 people dead, the local student percussion team dedicated their performance in a competition to the victims of the shooting and their families.

4/18/17 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY “A Feeling Of Healing Embraces San Bernardino Students And Staff Returning To School After Shooting” School officials say students and staff members are beginning to heal following the shooting deaths of a teacher and an 8-year-old student at San Bernardino's North Park Elementary School last week.

4/18/17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT “Facing Budget Mess, RivCo Supervisors May Decide To Make Fire Department Cuts Today” At their regular meeting today, Riverside County Supervisors will be under deadline pressure to finally make decisions on whether and how to cut the county's fire department budget.

4/20/17 SCHOOL SAFETY “OC High School Student Arrested For Threatening Social Media Posts” An Orange County high school student has been arrested for threatening violence against his high school on social media.

4/20/17 HIGHER EDUCATION; PUBLIC HEALTH “IE State Senator Wants University Student Health Centers To Carry Abortion Pills” An Inland Empire state legislator has introduced a bill to require all UC and CSU student health centers to have abortion pills available. The bill is moving through the Legislature.

4/21/17 LOCAL TRAFFIC; LOCAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT “Biggest-Ever Coachella Will Mean Packed Traffic On Inland Empire Freeways” The 2017 Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival has always provided increased traffic volumes on Inland Empire freeways. But this year, each of the two Coachella weekends will accommodate crowds that are 25 percent bigger than in years past, and that could put extra pressure on Interstate 10 and other freeways that will carry traffic through the IE toward Indio.

4/24/17 LOCAL CIVIC EVENTS “Funeral For Slain San Bernardino Teacher Draws Hundreds” Family, friends, and the public packed an Inland Empire church for the funeral of a teacher who was shot and killed along with a student in her elementary school classroom in San Bernardino.

4/25/17 LOCAL ECONOMY; LOCAL HOUSING AFFORDIBILITY “The Inland Empire's Long Road To Recovery From The Home Foreclosure Crisis” The first in series of stories from The California Report examining how the housing crisis that began 10 years ago – and was particularly severe in the Inland Empire - is still affecting people and

communities today.

4/25/17 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION "UCR Scholars Awarded Fulbright Scholarships" Three scholars at UC Riverside have been awarded prestigious Fulbright Scholarships.

4/25/17 EDUCATION "San Diego School District Will Push For Deeper, More Positive Understanding Of Muslim Culture" The San Diego Unified School District will soon offer curricula and other educational resources to students and teachers designed to promote a deeper, more positive understanding of Muslim culture.

4/26/17 HIGHER EDUCATION "State Audit Says UC President Janet Napolitano Has A Secret Budget Reserve Fund" As the University of California raises student tuition and limits in-state enrollment, a new audit says President Janet Napolitano's office has all the while held onto an "undisclosed" budget reserve. The UC is blasting some of the audit's findings.

4/26/17 LOCAL HOMELESS ISSUES "Number of Homeless Down Slightly In San Bernardino County; Up In Riverside County" This year's count of homeless people in the two Inland Empire counties finds that the number of homeless in San Bernardino County dropped slightly, while Riverside County's homeless population has increased.

4/26/17 LOCAL POLITICS "IE Conservative Conference Expected To Draw Protestors To Downtown Riverside" A panel of high-profile conservatives is slated to talk about the Trump presidency on Sunday at a downtown Riverside Venue where anti-Trump protests are also expected to gather.

4/26/17 HEALTH CARE; HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUES "Calif. Legislature Considers Scrapping Health Insurance Companies In Favor Of Single-Payer System" The California State Legislature is considering a bold proposal to substantially remake the state's health care system by eliminating insurance companies and guaranteeing coverage for everyone.

4/26/17 LOCAL ECONOMY; LOCAL HOUSING AFFORDABILITY "Can You Really Buy A Home In The Inland Empire For 1% Down?" The California Report's series continues, this segment focusing on the region's recovery from the housing mortgage meltdown a decade ago.

4/27/17 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY "Last Winter's Rain Could Mean Greatly Increased Risk Of Summer Wildfires" A report in this week's San Bernardino Sun focused on how the heavy rains of this past winter that helped end the California drought could now increase the risk of wildfires in Southern California.

4/28/17 POLITICS "Inland Empire Economic Partnership Hosts Speakers' Series With Candidates for Calif. Governor" The Inland Empire Economic Partnership will host a speakers' series for candidates who have declared for the 2018 California governor's race.

5/1/17 LOCAL HEALTH CARE "Doctor Shortage In IE Could Get Worse If Gov. Brown Cuts Training Funds" California's shortage of primary care doctors will likely get worse, particularly in the Central Valley and the Inland Empire. \$55 million worth of federal and private grants for medical residencies in underserved areas is expiring. A

deal for the state to step in is also in jeopardy.

5/1/17 LOCAL WILDFIRE SAFETY “Firefighters Battling 3 Inland Empire Wildfires” Local firefighters have been working to contain 3 wildfires around the Inland Empire that started this past weekend.

5/2/17 LOCAL ARTS “Cheech Marin's Art Collection To Be Permanently Housed In Riverside” Officials from the City of Riverside and the Riverside Art Museum were scheduled to hold a news conference today with activist, philanthropist, actor and comedian Cheech Marin to outline plans to allow the Riverside Art Museum to permanently house Marin's large collection of Chicano art in Riverside.

5/2/17 LOCAL ACTIVISM “Hundreds March In Riverside In Support Of Immigrants, Against Trump” A crowd reported to be between 300 and 400 people took part in a May Day march in Riverside yesterday, in part to oppose the Trump administration's crackdown on illegal immigrants.

5/3/17 POLITICS “OC Republican Senator Janet Nguyen Handles Increased State Scrutiny In Stride” Orange County Republican State Senator Janet Nguyen got a lot of attention after she was forcibly removed from the Senate floor earlier this year for criticizing the late State Senator Tom Hayden. In an interview, Nguyen says she takes it all in stride.

5/3/17 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY “Drunk Driver Who Killed Boy In San Bernardino Was Arrested For Alcohol The Day Before” A drunk driving suspect charged with killing a 3-year-old boy in San Bernardino as the boy was crossing a street had been arrested and released for another alcohol-related incident the day before she struck the child.

5/4/17 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT “As State Lawmakers Look to Change Immigration Detention Policies, What Will Happen to Adelanto?” The San Bernardino County high desert town of Adelanto owes much of it's survival to the money it gets from detaining immigrants. Now, legislation in Sacramento could put a crimp in that source of revenue.

5/4/17 REGIONAL ECONOMY “It Takes A Lot Of Money To Be Low-Income In Orange County”

The Orange County Register looked into newly-released U.S. government statistics that show Orange County has one of the highest low-income thresholds in in the nation.

5/4/17 LOCAL TRAFFIC; LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY “Wednesday Freeway Fatality Stalls Traffic For Hours On Westbound I-210 In San Bernardino” A police investigation in San Bernardino yesterday (Wednesday) prompted a possible criminal suspect to flee into traffic on the 210 freeway, resulting in his death after being hit by a vehicle.

5/5/17 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION “Former CSUSB President Al Karnig Dies At Age 75” Former Cal State San Bernardino President, Al Karnig, died at home yesterday (Thursday). He was 75 years old. KVCR prepared an on-air remembrance.

5/5/17 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION “SoCal Assemblyman Starts Ballot Initiative To Overturn New Calif. Gas Tax” A Southern California Republican assemblyman is trying to get voters to overturn California's new gas tax and transportation funding package.

5/8/17 LOCAL WEATHER AND STORMS “Sunday Storm Douses IE; More Wet Chilly

Weather Ahead Before A Warmup Toward Next Weekend” A spring rainstorm put a crimp in outdoor activities around the Inland Empire yesterday (Sunday), and weather forecasters say more wet, chilly weather is in store for the region.

5/8/17 HIGHER EDUCATION; CALIFORNIA MARIJUANA POLICY “UC Irvine Considers Establishing Program To Study Marijuana” A Southern California university is considering creating a special center to study marijuana.

5/9/17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT “New Riverside County Supervisor: V. Manuel Perez Will Succeed The Late John Benoit” Governor Jerry Brown has made an appointment to the seat on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors left vacant by the death of Supervisor John Benoit last December. Brown has appointed former California Democratic Assemblyman V. Manuel Perez to succeed Benoit.

5/9/17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT “Once Again, Riverside County Scrambles And Scrapes To Tackle Budget Problems” The Riverside County Board of Supervisors was preparing for what was expected to be a busy weekly meeting today, with public safety and budget issues on the agenda.

5/10/17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT “Newly-Appointed Riverside County Supervisor Manuel Perez Already Has An Election Opponent” V. Manuel Perez, the former Coachella Valley state Assemblyman whom Gov. Jerry Brown yesterday tapped to fill a vacancy on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, won't be formally sworn in for another couple of weeks. And already, Perez has a potential challenger to his election campaign for the seat next year.

5/11/17 LOCAL CIVIC EVENTS “Public Memorial Service/Celebration Of Life At CSUSB Today For The Late Dr. Al Karnig” Cal State San Bernardino will host a memorial service and celebration of the life and career of former CSUSB President Al Karnig today at the University's Coussoulis Arena, followed by a community reception.

5/11/17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT “Following Bankruptcy, San Bernardino Has Surplus Revenue To Restore Some Budget Cuts” Hoping that it's problems with bankruptcy are behind it, the City of San Bernardino is hoping to use a projected revenue surplus to restore some budget cuts and to shore up the city's public safety.

5/11/17 CRIMINAL JUSTICE; JUVENILE JUSTICE “Disadvantaged Families Hit Hard By Counties Collecting Fees After Kids Are Arrested” A new report finds that some California families are losing their homes and being driven into bankruptcy by the fees counties charge when kids get arrested -- with little to no profit to taxpayers.

5/11/17 LOCAL HISTORY “Tours Of Downtown Riverside's Historic Architecture Offered Tonight” Public tours of historic, architecturally-significant buildings in downtown Riverside will take place this evening.

5/12/17 LOCAL MUNICIPAL ISSUES “Gov. Brown In IE Today To Restore Funds To 4 Riverside County Cities” Governor Jerry Brown is in the Inland Empire today to hold a bill-signing ceremony that will restore funds to 4 IE cities.

5/12/17 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION “IE Congressman Pete Aguilar Goes To CSUSB To Announce Additional Federal Funding” Cal State San Bernardino officials will join Inland Empire Congressman Pete Aguilar at a news conference this afternoon to announce increased federal funding for Pell Grants, and to announce federal grants to

CSUSB's Cybersecurity Studies program.

5/12/17 LOCAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT "No "Oldchella" This Year: Another Desert Trip Music Festival Won't Take Place Until Maybe 2018" Desert Trip -- last fall's big classic rock festival organized by the folks who bring us the annual Coachella festival -- will not be returning to the Indio polo grounds in 2017. However, festival organizer Goldenvoice says they'll continue working toward a possible 2018 repeat of the festival fondly nicknamed "Oldchella."