

WUIS FM Springfield IL Quarterly Issues Jan-Mar 2017

WUIS has identified the following issues as of concern to our community during this quarter and the most significant responding programming:

- A. State Government Budget – The impact on agencies and more**
- B. Economy – Effort to reshape public and private workforce and job growth**
- C. Criminal Justice And Reform – Includes attempts to improve the state system**
- D. Education – Issues related to education in Illinois**
- E. Quality of Life – Reflections of the community lifestyle**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Aired</u> | <u>Issue</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Length</u> |
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| 1/2 | 12:20p, 7:20p | State Govt. Budget | Interview with Constitution Party candidate for Governor Randy Stufflebeam | 8:42 |
| 1/3 | 4:45p, 7:45a on 1/4 | Economy | SJ-R's Tim Landis on business report: New coffee shops, problems at state fair coliseum | 4:50 |
| 1/4 | 7:45a, 12:40p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Luke Runyon on opioid epidemic in rural America. Sources include former addict Melissa Morris | 4:14 |
| 1/5 | 12:10p | Education | State Sen. Andy Manar (D-Bunker Hill) upset with lack of progress on ed funding task force | 7:02 |
| 1/5 | 8:45a, 12:10p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Profile on the Outlet, which works with fatherless youth in Springfield. Sources include mentor Michael May. | 6:55 |
| 1/6 | 12:10p | Education | State Sen. Dave Luechtefeld (R-Okawville) on new law to tackle sub shortage in schools | 6:30 |
| 1/6 | 12:30p, 7:30p, 6:30a on 1/7 | State Govt. Budget | State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey and Tony Arnold preview the lame duck session in the General Assembly | 29:00 |
| 1/9 | 12:40p | State Govt. Budget | SJ-R's Dean Olsen on the budget impasse and effects on health care | 12:13 |
| 1/9 | 12:20p | Quality of Life | Local Interfaith Leader Maryam | 18:00 |

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| | | | Mostoufi joins the Heartland podcast crew. | |
| 1/10 | 4:45p, 7:45a on 1/11 | Economy | Tim Landis of the Sj-R on hotels struggling during budget impasse, the Limited closing up | 4:44 |
| 1/12 | 12:40p | Quality of Life | Demi Williams, Katie Spoon and Erin Sullivan on the local production Heathers on The Scene | 18:00 |
| 1/13 | 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/14 | State Govt. Budget | State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey, Dan Petralla and Chris Mooney. Topics include latest on budget gridlock | 29:00 |
| 1/13 | 12:10p | Education | Sen. Karen McConaghay gives update on school funding task force | 6:34 |
| 1/16 | 12:40p | Quality of Life | Travel writer Mary Bohlen tells us about the Titanic exhibit in Peoria | 7:10 |
| 1/17 | 4:45p, 7:45a on 1/18 | Economy | SJ-R's Tim Landis: YWCA block update, Staples and fast food shutdowns | 4:58 |
| 1/17 | 12:20p | Economy | Springfield residents Meg Evans Lazar, Deb Bandy and Keri Tate discuss plans for Women's March | 7:00 |
| 1/18 | 12:10p | Economy | State Rep. John Cabello supports Donald Trump and is going to inaugural. A conversation with him. | 7:04 |
| 1/19 | 12:10p | State Govt. Budget | Columnist Charlie Wheeler on the Republican's King Madigan storyline | 7:12 |
| 1/19 | 12:20p | Education | Democratic State Senator Daniel Biss ojn education costs | 8:44 |
| 1/19 | 12:40p | Economy | Urbana Mayor Laurel Prussing joins us from the National Mayor's Conference | 9:03 |
| 1/19 | 12:50p | Quality of Life | Yona Stamatis talks with Aram Demirjian of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra | 7:15 |
| 1/20 | 12:30p, 7:30p, and 6:30a on 1/21 | State Govt. Budget | State Week: Murmurs of a budget deal. Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey and Tony Arnold. | 29:00 |
| 1/23 | 12:20p | Economy | Why are numbers down at farmer's markets? Sean Crawford talks with the IL Stewardship Alliance's Lindsay Record | 12:00 |
| 1/24 | 4:45p, 7:45a on 1/25 | Economy | Tim Landis: downtown bars, two way downtown traffic, a Walgreen's store closes | 4:38 |

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| 1/25 | 12:00p | State Govt. Budget | Gov. Bruce Rauner delivers his State of the State Address (live broadcast) | 78:00 |
| 1/26 | 7:45a, 12:10p, 4:45p | Economy | Illinois Issues: Left Behind. Minorities are doing worse in the economy. Kimberly Drew, Robert Bruno, Chad Broughton, Marcus Butler are the sources. | 6:48 |
| 1/26 | 12:40p | Quality of Life | Andrew Heckenkamp talks about the latest additions to the National Register of Historic Places in IL | 14:01 |
| 1/26 | 12:20p | Education | Sue Swisher, Dir. Of Financial aid at St. Xavier Univ. in Chicago on MAP grants | 8:22 |
| 1/27 | 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/28 | State Govt. Budget | State Week: State worker pay issue in court. Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey and Monique Garcia of the Chi. Tribune | 29:00 |
| 1/30 | 12:20p | State Govt. Budget | Rep. Tim Butler (R-Springfield) on various topics | 17:30 |
| 1/31 | 12:40p | Education | Tax Mistakes to Avoid. CPA Linda Forman joins us. | 12:00 |
| 1/31 | 4:45p and 7:45a on 2/1 | Economy | Tim Landis: Update on rail relocation, central Illinois watching trade debate | 5:02 |
| 2/1 | 12:40p | Quality of Life | Performance/chat with members of the band Deep Hollow | 16:56 |
| 2/1 | 12:20p | Education | School funding equity discussion with Sen. Andy Manar (D-Bunker Hill). | 10:20 |
| 2/2 | 7:45a, 12:10p, 4:45p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Illinois Issues: hackers expose security problems for Illinois. Sources include Professors Jay Kesan and Brian Nussbaum. | 7:00 |
| 2/2 | 12:20p | Education | Education task force chair Beth Purvis talks about funding with Dusty Rhodes | 13:02 |
| 2/3 | 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 2/4 | State Govt. Budget/Economy | State Week: Topics including Caterpillar HQ move to Chicago. Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Charlie Wheeler and Greg Hinz of Crain's. | 29:00 |
| 2/6 | 12:20p | State Govt. Budget | Conversation with Republican Sen. Dale Righter of Mattoon on budget, etc. | 17:20 |
| 2/6 | 12:40p | State Govt. Budget | Sen. President John Cullerton (D-Chicago) interview on budget | 16:48 |
| 2/7 | 4:45p, | Economy | Tim Landis: Gold's Gym update, | 4:44 |

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| | 7:45a on 2/8 | | time capsule found in old YWCA building | |
| 2/7 | 12:40p | Quality of Life | Author Dan Van Heften joins Sean Crawford to discuss Lincoln's writing style | 12:11 |
| 2/9 | 7:45a, 12:10p, 4:45p | State Govt. Budget | Illinois Issues: Kristen Kennedy talks with Maureen McKinney about the managed care option in Medicaid | 7:02 |
| 2/9 | 12:10p | State Govt. Budget | Brian Mackey talks with Sean Crawford about efforts to keep state workers getting paid | 6:44 |
| 2/10 | 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a 2/11 | State Govt. Budget | State Week: Chris Kennedy to enter race for governor and a budget update. Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Charlie Wheeler and Jordan Abadayeh of WICS TV. | 29:00 |
| 2/13 | 12:20p | State Govt. Budget | Brian Mackey interviews Democratic governor candidate Chris Kennedy | 10:00 |
| 2/13 | 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | This I Believe: Springfield High senior Annie Sherrick "I Believe In Tree Hugging" | 3:10 |
| 2/13 | 12:20p | Education | Rep. Will Davis on efforts to get school funding reform | 8:18 |
| 2/14 | 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | This I Believe: Sophia Ashebir of Springfield High "I Believe I am more than a number" | 2:45 |
| 2/14 | 4:45p, 7:45a 2/15 | Economy | Tim Landis: Airport numbers up, gathering space downtown and aging tax base | 4:58 |
| 2/14 | 12:20p | State Govt. Budget | S and P's Gabriel Petek on Illinois budget situation | 8:34 |
| 2/15 | 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | TIB: Corey Ratsch of Rochester High "Trans-cendant" | 3:00 |
| 2/15 | 7:45a, 4:45p | State Govt. Budget | Brian Mackey reports on whether or not the Governor has introduced a balanced budget | 3:50 |
| 2/16 | 12:30p | Quality of Life | Ed Wollet on concerns over a racist billboard at a Springfield trash hauling company | 8:10 |
| 2/15 | 12:00p | State Govt. Budget | Gov. Bruce Rauner delivers State Budget Address. Live coverage | 60:00 |
| 2/16 | 7:45a 12:20p, 4:45p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Robert Loerzel talks with Maureen McKinney on civil asset forfeiture for Illinois Issues | 9:42 |
| 2/16 | 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | TIB: Matthew Hill of Springfield High "Superheroes are real." | 3:00 |
| 2/16 | 12:10p | Education | Eric Zarnikow of the Illinois | 7:09 |

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| | | | Student Assistance Commission on MAP Grants. He talks with Dusty Rhodes. | |
| 2/17 | 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | Julianna Fray of Pittsfield High “The Milky Way Theory” | 3:00 |
| 2/17 | 12:10p | Quality of Life | Interview with the group “Third Coast Percussion” which won a grammy | 7:07 |
| 2/17 | 12:20p | Education | Kathryn Harris joins us to preview a presentation on the 1908 Springfield race riot | 7:00 |
| 2/17 | 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 7/18 | State Govt. Budget | State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey and Doug Finke of the SJ-R on the governor’s budget plan | 29:00 |
| 2/20 | 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | TIB: Madelyn Powell of Hillsboro High “Insane Sanity” | 3:20 |
| 2/20 | 12:40p | Quality of Life | State Historian Samuel Wheeler talks with Sean Crawford about a new ALPLM exhibit “Cards Cubs Rivalry” | 9:47 |
| 2/21 | 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | TIB: Hunter Campell of Hillsboro High “That Kid” | 2:17 |
| 2/21 | 4:45p, 7:45a on 3/22 | Economy | Tim Landis: Efforts to better direct Springfield tourists, Pillsbury plant update | 4:45 |
| 2/21 | 12:10p | Education | Prof. Peter Fritsche of UIUC on Fake News | 7:09 |
| 2/22 | 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | TIB: N’Dea Walls of Lanphier High “Ripping the Band Aid Off” | 3:09 |
| 2/22 | 12:40p | Economy | Student Loan Debt hurting would be farmers. Liz Graznak and Lindsay Lusher Shute among the sources. | 4:11 |
| 2/23 | 6:45a, 12:10p, 4:45p | State Govt. Budget | Tom Lisi reports for Illinois Issues on the Great Pension Chasm. John Cullerton, Bruce Rauner, John Shapiro of Freeman and Peters | 3:45 |
| 2/23 | 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | TIB: Katelyn Watts of Louisiana MO High. “Being Fluffy and Fabulous” | 2:45 |
| 2/24 | 12:10p | Quality of Life | Shatriya Smith, Veronica Espina, Tracy Owens. A conversation with some anti-Trump activists | 8:10 |
| 2/24 | 4:50p | Quality of Life | Yona Stamatis talks with Ken Lam of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra about the upcoming show | 8:20 |
| 2/24 | 12:40p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Evelyn Reynolds gives an update on Black Lives Matter in central IL | 9:00 |

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| 2/24 | 12:50p | Quality of Life | Midwest travel: Mary Galligan on art in Indianapolis | 5:13 |
| 2/24 | 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | TIB: Anthony Guo of Tuscola High “The American Dream” | 3:02 |
| 2/24 | 12:20p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Rachel Otwell talks with Rachel Lippmann of KWMU on desecration of a Jewish cemetery in St. Louis | 6:55 |
| 2/24 | 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a 2/25 | State Govt. Budget | State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Charlie Wheeler and Monique Garcia of the Chicago Tribune. Topics include the potential of an AFSCME strike | 29:00 |
| 2/27 | 12:40p | Education | A.D. Carson of Decatur using hip hop in his dissertation | 9:10 |
| 2/27 | 12:20p | Education | Christian Picciolini. A former Neo-Nazi who now preaches against hate | 12:20 |
| 2/28 | 7:45a, 12:40p, 4:45p | Education | History segment looks at rise of KKK in the 1920’s in Illinois. Tara McClellan McAndrew and Patrick Foster. | 4:50 |
| 2/28 | 8:45a, 4:45p | Economy | Tim Landis: Economic impact of an AFSCME strike, Christian book store closes | 4:44 |
| 2/28 | 12:20p | Education | Rachel Otwell brings us more on the African American read in at Lincoln Library | 7:50 |
| 3/1 | 12:20p | Quality of Life | Heartland Podcast: features artists Ari Honarver and Amanda Grieve | 17:00 |
| 3/2 | 7:45a, 12:10p, 4:45p | State Govt. Budget | Illinois Issues: Columnist Charlie Wheeler lays out the effects of a permanent property tax freeze | 7:00 |
| 3/2 | 12:20p | State Govt. Budget | Brian Mackey talks with Sean Crawford on the failure to pass the grand bargain budget plan | 8:14 |
| 3/3 | 7:45a, 12:20p, 4:45P | Education | Taylorville School referendum: Melissa Livingston, Bridget Drea, Tonya Goodroe. | 4:00 |
| 3/3 | 12:10p | Education | Heather Sweet of Memorial Behavioral Health on Mental Health First Aid training | 7:10 |
| 3/3 | 12:20p | Economy | Trump supporter Jessica Weatherholt plans march in Springfield | 7:09 |
| 3/3 | 8:50a | Education | Kristi Barnwell talks with Dusty Rhodes about the UIS Faculty union and its inability to get a contract | 9:15 |
| 3/3 | 12:30p, | State Govt. | State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian | 29:00 |

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| | 7:30p, 6:30a 3/4 | Budget | Mackey, Charlie Wheeler and John O'Connor of the AP. Topics include the future of the grand bargain. | |
| 3/6 | 12:20p | Economy | Sarah Simeziane of the Land Connection tells us about classes for farmer's market vendors | 7:15 |
| 3/7 | 4:45p and 7:45a on 3/8 | Economy | Tim Landis: Fair coliseum needs work, HH Gregg closing, new brewery coming | 4:48 |
| 3/8 | 8:45a, 12:40p, 4:45p | Education | Tara McClellan McAndrew and Patrick Foster with local history segment on the history of timekeeping | 4:50 |
| 3/9 | 7:45a, 12:10p, 4:45p | State Govt. Budget | Kevin McDermott talks with Maureen McKinney on his article about Gov. Rauner's relationship with the media | 7:01 |
| 3/9 | 12:40p | Quality of Life | Writer Emma Willson joins Rachel Otwell and Scott Faingold on The Scene | 18:30 |
| 3/9 | 12:20p | Education | Theresa Lituma on efforts to stop sales of unofficial Chief Illiniwek merchandise at U of I | 7:15 |
| 3/10 | 12:10p | Quality of Life | Erin Durban-Albrecht on Queer Talks series at Illinois State Univ. | 12:27 |
| 3/10 | 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/11 | State Govt. Budget/Education | State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey and Chris Mooney discuss Chance the Rapper's meeting with Gov. Rauner, latest on state budget | 29:00 |
| 3/13 | 12:20p | State Govt. Budget | Sean Crawford talks with the SJ-R's Doug Finke about AFSCME and the latest developments | 12:11 |
| 3/13 | 12:40p | Education | Astrophysicist Neil DeGrasse Tyson comments from Springfield appearance at ALPLM | 17:00 |
| 3/14 | 4:45p, 7:45a on 3/15 | Economy | Tim Landis: The Mill on Rt 66 to reopen as museum, Gander Mountain closing, Pawnee power plant proposed | 4:44 |
| 3/14 | 12:40p | Education | UIS Prof. Richard Gilman-Opalsky on the politics of revolt | 13:10 |
| 3/14 | 12:10p | Education | Dusty Rhodes talks with Jessica Handy of Stand for Children about school funding/teacher pensions | 6:46 |
| 3/15 | 12:10p | Quality of Life | Sean Crawford talks with Chad Deaton, an ecologist at the Shawnee | 6:22 |

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| 3/16 | 7:45a, 12:10p, 4:45p | State Govt. Budget/Criminal Justice and Reform | Daisy Contreras provides a legislative checklist for IL Issues | 7:04 |
| 3/16 | 12:20p | State Govt. Budget | Jak Tichenor of the Paul Simon Public Policy Inst. On new poll that shows dissatisfaction with Gov. and House Speaker | 9:45 |
| 3/16 | 12:40p | Quality of Life | Poet Ian Winterbauer joins Rachel Otwell and Scott Faingold on The Scene | 18:30 |
| 3/16 | 6:45a, 12:30p, 4:45p | Education | Tara McClellan McAndrew and Patrick Foster with local history segment on history of the Irish in Springfield | 4:50 |
| 3/17 | 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/18 | State Govt. Budget | State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Charlie Wheeler and Bernie Schoenburg on Trump replacing U.S. Attorneys and latest on grand bargain | 29:00 |
| 3/21 | 12:10p | Education | Jonathon Vanderbrug of Arts Alliance Illinois, Nayyirah Waheed on efforts to keep arts education in schools | 6:40 |
| 3/21 | 12:40p | Economy | Grant Gerlock reports how rural voters who went heavily for Donald Trump are reacting to policies | 4:01 |
| 3/21 | 12:20p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Retired U.S. Marshal Robert Moore on combating racism in law enforcement | 18:00 |
| 3/21 | 4:45p, 7:45a on 3/22 | Economy | Tim Landis: J.C. Penney's in Springfield spared, Ridgley village hall update | 4:59 |
| 3/22 | 12:40p | Quality of Life | Greg Spyreas with the IL Natural History Survey on the latest research on monarch butterflies and milkweed | 13:04 |
| 3/22 | 7:45a, 12:20p, 4:45p | State Govt. Budget | Brian Mackey feature on whether governor Rauner pulled votes off the Grand Bargain. Sen. Dale Righter, Sen. Heather Steans, Sen. Pam Althoff, Gov. Rauner, Sen. Jil Tracy, Sen. Sam McCann, Sen. Dale Fowler | 4:08 |
| 3/23 | 7:45a, 12:10p, 4:45p | Economy | Daisy Contreras on her article for IL Issues on the gender pay gap. Sources include Sarah Fleisch Fink, Kendall Coyne and Sen. Jim | 3:55 |

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| 3/23 | 12:40p | Quality of Life | Louie Fatal of the band MiniKiss joins Rachel Otwell and Scott Faingold on The Scene | 18:30 |
| 3/24 | 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a 3/25 | State Govt. Budget | State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Charlie Wheeler and Tony Arnold discuss court fights over the budget | 29:00 |
| 3/24 | 12:10p, 7:10p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Bill Clutter discusses case of Curtis Lovelace with Rachel Otwell | 14:00 |
| 3/27 | 12:40p | Education | IHSA basketball tournament attendance on decline. We talk with SJ-R's sportswriter Ryan Mahan | 10:50 |
| 3/27 | 7:45a, 12:10p | Education | Superintendents Dan Cox and Brad Skirtich on lawsuit over funding of schools in Illinois | 7:03 |
| 3/28 | 4:45p, 7:45a on 3/29 | Economy | Tim Landis: Sangamon Co. population flat, UCB-Illini Bank merger | 4:45 |
| 3/28 | 7:45a, 12:20p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Rachel Otwell talks with Curtis Lovelace after being acquitted of murder of first wife | 17:00 |
| 3/28 | 12:45p | Economy | NOPR's Kirk Siegler talks with Sean Crawford about his report on Cairo IL | 12:00 |
| 3/29 | 12:10p | Education | Sen. Jason Barickman talks with Dusty Rhodes about concerns with Democratic education funding plans | 7:13 |
| 3/29 | 12:20p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Illinois Times reporter Bruce Rushton on a case of a police officer caught on body cam beating a man | 17:15 |
| 3/29 | 12:40p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Sunshine Clemons and Koran Readus of Black Lives Matter Springfield on police beating case | 13:08 |
| 3/30 | 7:45a, 12:10p, 4:45p | Quality of Life | Robert Loerzel joins Maureen McKinney to discuss his report for IL Issues on abortion rights advocates nervous about Trump Admin. | 6:50 |
| 3/30 | 12:40p | Quality of Life | Therapist Tracy Howland on a camp to help kids struggling with grief | 5:45 |
| 3/31 | 6:50a, 4:45p | Quality of Life | Guest conductor Aram Demirjian talks with Yona Stamatidis to preview the IL Symphony Orchestra performance | 6:00 |
| 3/31 | 12:30p, | State Govt. | State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian | 29:00 |

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| | 7:30p | Budget | Mackey, Charlie Wheeler. Topics include Democrat Comeback Agenda | |
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Responsive Programs

The station broadcast the following significant programs to deal with above-referenced issues.

Newscast pieces aired among daily casts at 6:04 a.m. 6:20 a.m. 6:40 a.m. 7:04 a.m. 7:20 a.m. 7:40 a.m. 8:04 a.m. 8:20 a.m. 8:40 a.m. 12:06 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:04 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:04 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:04 p.m.

The station produces a daily magazine show “Illinois Edition” at noon. The 7 p.m. airing has been replaced by a special airing of the show “Indivisible.”

WUIS also produces State Week,, a political roundtable at 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 6:30 a.m. Saturdays.