

## Quarterly Issues Jan-Mar 2021

The following entries aired on WUIS 91.9 and WIPA 89.3 during the quarter. The issues of concern we have identified include:

- State Government
- Economy
- Criminal Justice and Reform
- Education
- Equity
- Quality of Life
- Public Health

The entries below reflect significant treatment of those issues on air.

**Date/Time Aired**      **Issue**      **Description**      **Length**

1/1 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/2	State Government	State Week: Topics include a look ahead for 2021. Panel: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Amanda Vinicky of WTTW.	29:00
1/2 - 5:00 p.m.	Economy	Streaming the Future webinar: Sean Crawford, Amanda Vinicky, Terry Martin and Jason Piscia	58:00
1/4 - 7:50a, 4:45p	Public Health	Dr. Wendy Willis Amin discusses vaccine hesitancy among Blacks.	3:54
1/5 – 7:50a, 4:45p	State Government	State Senator Andy announces resignation	3:39
1/5 – 6:45a, 5:45p	Education	Dist. 186 Supt. Jennifer Gill on hybrid learning model	4:10

1/6 – 12:00p	Quality of Life	Societal Norms are changing webinar. Rachel Otwell, Dr. Sean McCandless, Dr. Jason Pierceson	58:00
1/8 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/9	State Government	State Week: Panel includes Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Chris Mooney of UIC.	29:00
1/9 – 12:00p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Social Justice on the Prairie webinar: Larry Golden, Dr. Tiffani Saunders and Jan Droegkamp.	58:00
1/11 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Public Health	Sangamon Co. Public Health Dir. Gail O’Neill on new COVID vaccine clinic	4:01
1/11 – 5:54p	State Government	Michael Madigan suspends campaign for House Speaker. Hannah Meisel explains.	4:30
1/12 – 12:00p	Public Health	SIU School of Medicine’s Mary Aiello talks about the standardized patient program.	18:11
1/13 – 7:45a, 4:45p	State Government	Hannah Meisel discusses Rep. Chris Welch will become new House Speaker	4:33
1/13 – 12:00p	Public Health	Dr. Donald Graham of SIU School of Medicine on pandemics past and present	19:10
1/13 – 12:49p	Quality of Life	UIS Dean Dr. Robert Smith commentary on the start to 2021	7:12
1/14 – 6:45a, 4:45p	Public Health	Mary Hansen talks with Gail O’Neill talks about Sangamon Co.’s vaccination plan	4:10

1/14 – 11:06a, 11:06p, and 9:06a on 1/15	State Government	Sean Crawford talks with Dave McKinney of WBEZ on the legacy of Speaker Michael Madigan	12:15
1/14 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/15	State Government	End of an Era – State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel	29:00
1/19 – 5:00p	Public Health	CV – Journey to Immunity. Dr. Wesley Robinson McNeese, Heidi Clark and Brian Churchill.	58:00
1/20 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Concerns raised over state curriculum changes. ISBE Board member Christine Benson is interviewed.	4:15
1/22 – 12:00p	Equity	United Way of Central Illinois' Katrina Hays on a new equity challenge.	13:16
1/22 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/23	Public Health/State Government	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Mark Maxwell of WCIA TV. Topics include the next phase of the vaccine rollout.	29:00
1/25 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Public Health	Mary Hansen explains Sangamon Co. is narrowing vaccine priority.	3:54
1/29 – 11:06a, 11:06p and 9:06a on 1/30	Public Health	State public health director Ngozi Ezike on the pandemic a year later.	12:10
1/29 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/30	Public Health	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Mary Hansen. Topics include the vaccine rollout.	29:00

1/29 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform/Equity	Maureen McKinney on a new law ending cash bail.	4:01
2/2 – 12:00p	Economy	Webinar on the future of Downtown. Featuring Downtown Springfield Inc.'s Lisa Clemmons Stott, Michael Edwards with the Chicago Loop-Alliance, and David Downey of the International Downtown Alliance	52:00
2/5 – 11:10a, 11:10p and 9:10a on 2/6	State Government	UIS Professor Ken Kriz on why the state's finances are better than predicted.	13:00
2/5 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 2/6	State Government	State Week: Sean Crawford, Hannah Meisel, Charlie Wheeler and Capitol News Illinois' Jerry Nowicki. Topics include lawmakers jumping the line for vaccines.	29:00
2/7 – 5:00p	Equity	Jane Woods Weber and Alvin Hall on their Green Book podcast.	38:00
2/9 – 6:50a, 8:50a	Equity	Sean Crawford talks with Prof. Chris Mooney about how the U.S. Senate is the most unrepresentative body in government.	8:11
2/11 – 7:45a, 4:45p	State Government	Springfield alderwoman Doris Turner selected as new state senator	4:10
2/12 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 2/13	State Government/Public Health	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Joe Mahr of the Chicago Tribune. Topics include Illinois' vaccine rollout lags	29:00

2/15 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Fatina Feizel	3:10
2/15 - 12:06p	Education	Historians Sam Wheeler and Graham Peck discuss Lincoln	28:00
2/16 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Leeza Zavelsky	3:00
2/16 – 12:06p	Education	Anne Moseley, acting director of the UIS Center for Lincoln Studies discusses the new addition.	12:09
2/17 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Frankie Kulavic	3:14
2/18 – 7:45a, 4:45p	State Government	Hannah Meisel reports on Gov. Pritzker’s Budget proposal	4:11
2/18 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Haley Smith	2:45
2/18 – 6:45a, 8:45a, 5:45p	State Government	Hannah Meisel on Michael Madigan’s resignation after 50 years in the IL House	4:17
2/19 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Abby Teaman	3:05
2/19 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 2/20	State Government	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Dan Petrella of the Chicago Tribune. Topics include the governor’s budget and Madigan’s exit.	29:00
2/22 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Grace Mayes	3:09
2/23 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Hunter Hobbs	2:27
2/24 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Kheriss Turner	3:11
2/24 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Quality of Life	Derek Cantu explains a new ten digit dialing will be coming to central Illinois. Interview with George Light of the IL Commerce Commision.	3:54

2/25 – 6:45a, 8:45a, 5:45p	Public Health/Equity	Sangamon Co. Health Dir. Gail O’Neil on Black residents not getting vaccinated.	3:55
2/25 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Elizabeth Scherschel	3:01
2/26 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	This I Believe essayist Madeline Sievers	3:09
2/26 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 2/27	State Government	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Rachel Hinton of the Sun Times. Topics include Madigan’s replacement.	29:00
2/27 – 5:30p	Education	Interview with Prof. Jose Gobbo about Brazilian guitar	15:20
3/3 – 12:45p	Education	Dean Robert Smith commentary “The Truth is out There, But sometimes we need to find it.”	7:38
3/3 – 12:06p	Education	Chatham Public Library’s Amy Byers and Megan Freeman on operating during the pandemic	21:00
3/4- 7:45a,4:45p	Economy	Briana Rodriguez, a Springfield cannabis dispensary worker calling for unionization.	4:08
3/5 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/6	State Government	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Greg Hinz of Crain’s. Topics include new Dem. Party chair.	29:00
3/9 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Public Health	Mary Hansen on how Sangamon Co. quietly changed vaccine policy.	4:38
3/9 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Criminal Justice and Reform	Mary Hansen has an update on a fight involving a Springfield alderman	3:44

3/9 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Craig Williams on a second Muni season cancellation	14:10
3/11 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Domestic violence survivor advocate Amanda Pyrprn on new laws.	3:58
3/11 – 12:30p	Education	Lincoln scholar Michael Burlingame on new scrutiny of Lincoln	12:18
3/12 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/13	Public Health	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Brendan Moore of Lee Newspapers. Topics include more optimism after vaccine rollout.	29:00
3/13 – 5:06p	Equity	Webinar broadcast on Equity in the Workplace. Panel includes Becky Gabany of Memorial Health, White Oaks Mall's Adrienne Hood and Ryan McGrady of Sangamon Growth Alliance	52:00
3/15 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Springfield city council debates paid parental leave. We hear from employee Tanner Fry and Mayor Jim Langfelder.	4:10
3/16 – 6:50a, 8:50a, 4:50p	State Government	Gov. JB Pritzker interviewed by Hannah Meisel re: pandemic and politics.	8:14
3/17 – 7:45am, 4:45p	Education	Sean Crawford on UIS planning more fall in-person classes	4:02
3/17 – 6:50a, 8:50a, 4:50p	State Government	Senate President Don Harmon interviewed by Hannah Meisel about redistricting.	7:58
3/18 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Mary Hansen on Roy Williams appointment to Spfld. council	4:13

3/18 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Webinar recording about investing in the arts. Panel includes Justin Croft with Zeppelin Development, Mike Devine of Gallagher Museum Svcs, Wendy Homes of Artspace and Sheila Walk with the Springfield Arts Council	52:00
3/19 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/20	State Government	State Week: Sean Crawford, Hannah Meisel, Charlie Wheeler and Sarah Mansur of Capitol news Illinois. Topics include bridge plan for reopening.	29:00
3/22 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Public Health/State Government	Conversation with supporter of Illinois' Parental Notification of Abortion law Brigid Leahy of Planned Parenthood and Dr. Brook Bello of More Too Life	4:13
3/24 – 12:06p	Economy	Webinar recording of Businesses and COVID. Panel includes Katie Davison with Innovate Springfield, Dr. Ranjan Karri of UIS and Bruce Sommer of UIS	52:00
3/26 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/27	State Government	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel, Mike Miletich with Quincy Media. Topics include success of Black Caucus.	29:00
3/27 – 5:06p	Education	Interview with author Cheryl Alters Jamison.	13:50
3/29 – 12:06p	Economy	Interview with Collen Flinn of Nothing Fancy Supply.	11:19





