

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

STATION: WGZS – Cloquet, MN

DATE: Oct. 1, 2022

DURING THE PAST QUARTER THE ISSUES SHOWN BELOW HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE AIRED THE PROGRAMS INDICATED TO ADDRESS THEM DURING THE 3RD QUARTER OF 2022.

Staff Summary of Issues:

NA Life (FDL, Culture and Preservation, Youth, Health and Wellness)
Education Race Relations and Social Justice Military Veterans Affairs

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 7/1/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: Our latest show explores how people of color often experience extractive experiences when in predominantly white spaces. From professional compensation to the reliving of their own experiences, the crew invites listeners to ask themselves, are my personal or professional interactions extracting resource, time, energy from my BIPOC peers?

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 7/1/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Darek DeLille Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa enrollee

Content Description: On today's show, we talk with Darek DeLille, Artistic Producer at New Native Theatre, community organizer, musician and audio artist. Darek now lives in Southeast Minneapolis after living on Fond du Lac for many years. Darek considers himself the "Anishinaabe army knife" who is always ready to learn and expand his knowledge while uplifting the people around him. Recently, Darek has started producing audio plays with New Native Theatre, managing the Four Sisters Farmers Market in Minneapolis and helping to organize the inaugural Two Spirit Pow Wow in Minneapolis.

Issue: Native American Life – "Lifestyle Programming: It Takes a Team"

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 7/3/22 **Time:** 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose and Guests, Jackie Jewel Esposito, Honora Kalama, and Tracy Ann Hao.

Content Description: Intensive lifestyle change programs have the power to change lives, but it takes a multidisciplinary team to have the greatest effect. This week's show, recorded on-site from Molokai's Keawanui location, especially highlights the power of music therapy and group support when it comes to truly transformational programming.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs – Diversity & Inclusion, MAC-V Update and Remembering Drew Lee.

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 7/3/22 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 58 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Maj. Corey Robinson, Minnesota National Guard; Jon Lovald, Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV), Kevin Olson, SnowGlobe Public Relations.

Content Description: This week This week we discuss Diversity and Inclusion in the @Minnesota National Guard, get an update from Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans on Veteran Homelessness and pay tribute to one of the founders of Minnesota Military Radio, Drew Lee.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 7/8/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee, and Guests: Angela Goens, Whitney Trotter.

Content Description: In what is likely the first of its kind, our guests this week started a conference about eating disorders in BIPOC communities. Intergenerational trauma, accessibility, beauty standards and disability justice are just a few issues that play a role in our relationship with food.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 7/8/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Emma Needham Red Lake Nation enrollee

Content Description: On today's show, we talk with Emma Needham, a mother, water protector, and reporter. We talk with Emma about the impacts of environmental issues locally and nationally, and how caring about those issues led her on her journey of storytelling. Emma co-hosts and reports on Indigenous issues as a part of Native Roots Radio's daily radio show "I'm Awake" and for us at Minnesota Native News.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs – Minneapolis Veteran's Home

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 7/10/22 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Douglas Hughes, Deputy Commissioner of Healthcare at Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs; Troy Barrick, Minneapolis Veterans Home Administrator; Phyllis Malenke, Assistant Director of Nursing, Minneapolis Veterans Home; Vicky Hamersma, Senior Registered Nurse, Minneapolis Veterans Home; Dennis Anderson, Vietnam Veteran and Resident, Minneapolis Veterans Home, and Larry Herke, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs

Content Description: We are recorded live from the Minnesota Veterans Home in Minneapolis. We learn about new home construction and quality of care with the Deputy Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, meet with the new Administrator of the Minneapolis home, connect with two senior nurses, discuss living at the residence with a Vietnam Veteran and get an update on the post-9/11 bonuses from the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 7/15/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: Our latest Grab Bag show touches on a variety of topics including the January 6th hearings, the first Indigenous Miss Minnesota, the record settlement between the city of Brooklyn Center and the family of Daunte Wright.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 7/15/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Kade Ferris, Metis Nation citizen of the Manitoba Metis Federation.

Content Description: Today we talk with Kade Ferris, an author, Indigenous historian, and researcher. Kade is from the Turtle Mountain community in North Dakota, and he currently lives and works for the Red Lake Nation as an archeologist. Kade Ferris is the author of six books on the history and culture of the Ojibwe, Cree, and Metis people and has reached the Amazon top-100 list several times. Additionally, Kade has worked for decades in Indigenous cultural resource management and natural resource management, conducting research for land and resource issues, and building community capacity in historic preservation. Kade Ferris, share details about his most recent book: a biography about Ojibwe Hall of Fame pitcher, Charles Albert Bender, created for young readers. The book was a part of the Minnesota Native American Lives Series (a partnership between the MN Humanities Center and the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council.) The book was recently listed as one of the American Indians in Children's Literature Best Books of 2020. Congratulations Kade!

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice – Debunking Stereotypes

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Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: This week we tackle the continuous work of debunking Stereotypes inside and outside of our communities. There are many ways to debunk stereotypes, but one thing we know for sure is that authentic relationships outweigh them all.

Issue: Native American Life – “Native Food Sovereignty”

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 7/17/22 **Time:** 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose and Guests, Nora Frank-Buckner, MPH (Nez Perce) and Jenine Dankovchik.

Content Description: Gain insights into Native food sovereignty from members of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health board. You will enjoy their insights into community gardening, how to get location-specific agricultural guidance, and more.

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Issue: Native American Life

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Date: 7/22/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Barbara Fabre, White Earth Ojibwe Enrollee.

Content Description: Today, we speak with Barbara Fabre. For decades, Barb has been an advocate for Native families and children. She is the President of All Nations Rise and the CEO of Indigenous Visioning. Barb talks about how culture leads the works she does and how Native teachings help empower, educate and mentor Native families, children, and childcare providers. Barb has led numerous projects that aim to improve childcare systems throughout Indian country.

Issue: Native American Life – “Native Youth Helping Native Youth”

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 7/24/22 **Time:** 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose and Guests, Tommy Ghost Dog, Jr. (Burns Paiute/Oglala Lakota), Roger Peterson, Michelle Singer (Navajo)

Content Description: Join members of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board as they share innovative projects designed to enhance whole person health among Native youth.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs – Suicide Prevention at the VA and Family Programs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 7/24/22 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 55 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Eric Wittenberg, Minneapolis VA Health Care System; Julia Pawlenty, Minneapolis VA Health Care System; Kristen Johnson, Minnesota National Guard, and CSM Brian Soper, Minnesota National Guard.

Content Description: This week we discuss suicide prevention with the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, learn about Family Programs at the 34th Red Bull Infantry Division and get an update from our Senior Enlisted Advisor.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice – Finding our Roots...?

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 7/29/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: Where do we come from and why is that important? The crew talks about the want and need to, but also the barriers to, finding their roots. Once discovered (what we can), how can we preserve the story of our roots for future generations - not just so they know their history, but so they can embrace it?

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 7/29/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Juliet Rudie, Lower Sioux Indian Community Enrollee.

Content Description: On today's show, Cole shares his conversation with Juliet Rudie. Juliet is the Director of Minnesota's new Office of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR). She talks with us about how she is leading the new office, the report that guides the work she does, and how she became interested in public safety as a child. Juliet has been in public service for nearly 30 years, beginning as a patrol officer with St. Paul police in 1990. The MMIR office is the first of its kind in the nation and was created in February 2022. The office was created based on the findings of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Relatives report to the legislature by the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Relatives Task Force.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 7/31/22 **Time:** 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose and Guest, Chris Sernaque, Host of "Current Topics in Science" and "Pilate's Interview" Podcasts.

Content Description: A better understanding of your own personality can help you at home, in your workplace, at tribal council meetings, and more. Chris Sernaque explains the importance of personality tests and walks listeners through an actual test that provides individualized personality insights.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice – Finding our Roots...? Part II.

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 8/5/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: Where do we come from and why is that important? The crew talks about the want and need to, but also the barriers to, finding their roots. Once discovered (what we can), how can we preserve the story of our roots for future generations - not just so they know their history, but so they can embrace it?

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 8/5/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Tadd Johnson, retired professor, former tribal attorney and lecturer and enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa.

Content Description: Today, we talk with Tadd Johnson. Tadd was recently appointed to the University of Minnesota's Board of Regents, where he is serving the 8th Congressional District and as the first Native person to be a part of the school's governing body. Tadd talked about how he got to be appointed to the board; what the board does and why it's important for the school to finally have Native representation and dialogue with tribal nations.

Issue: Native American Life – Sharing While Learning”

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 8/7/22 **Time:** 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose and Guest, Michael D. Stocker, MD/MPH Class of 2022; Louisiana State University.

Content Description: Medical student, Michael Stocker demonstrates how you don't have to be an expert to make a big difference in people's lives. Michael shares insights from his health work with indigenous peoples in North America and Africa years before obtaining a medical degree.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs – 175th RTI and DAV of Minnesota

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 8/7/22 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 55 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, CW4 Andrew Bachman, Minnesota National Guard; Mick Aguirre, Disabled American Veterans, Department of Minnesota, and Director Patrick Kelly, Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

Content Description: This week we meet with the 175th Regiment – RTI “Courage Prevails” to learn about their Warrant Officer Program, discuss legislative issues with the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Minnesota and get an update from the Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice – Grab Bag #8

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 8/12/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: On this Grab Bag show, we talk about yet another racist review of a movie that doesn't focus on white people, the latest setback on holding someone accountable for the murder of Emmitt Till, and racist happenings at “family-friendly” theme parks.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 8/12/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Megan Lhotka, a descendant of the White Earth Nation

Content Description: On today's show, we talk with Megan Lhotka, She is a Facilitator for the White Earth Indigenous Parent Leadership Initiative (IPLI), a training program that guides parents to become leading advocates for children using a cultural lens. Megan is also teaching dual language classes for the first time this fall and works as a Anishinaabemowin translator and teacher. We hear how Megan found the path to her current work and how learning the language has been a gift in her life. This summer, Megan is training for her first triathlon as a way to highlight IPLI and she shares with us how training is going.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice – Education Series: Back to School

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 8/19/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: In the first of a series focusing on the education system, the crew talks about back-to-school jitters. As parents and auntie of BIPOC children, we have additional concerns about what our children do and did experience in school. We question whether they're learning the full history of this country and how we can empower them to stand up to the system.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 8/19/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Daniel Jourdain, enrolled member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

Content Description: Today, we talk with Daniel Jourdain, Bemidji's new city council member for the at-large seat and is only the second Indigenous person to serve on the city council, throughout its history. Daniel Jourdain is also an employment specialist with the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. As a Bemidji resident for over 6 years and a Beltrami County resident for over 30 years, Daniel Jourdain shares how he did not originally plan to go into politics. But when a seat on the council opened up, many friends and mentors urged him to throw his hat into the ring. Daniel tells us what it was like learning to run a campaign (door-knocking in sub-zero temperatures), raising funds, and introducing himself by sharing his voice and speaking from the heart. Now as an elected official, Jourdain seeks to serve constituents by building positive partnerships among diverse communities and creating policies that serve the public's interest.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice – Education Series: Equity vs Equality

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 8/26/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: As people are getting prepped to go back to school, a new lawsuit has been filed against Minneapolis Public School's initiative to support and retain teachers of color.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs – Yellow Ribbon Outreach and Hero Home Services

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 8/28/22 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 42 minutes, 22 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Stefanie Hurt, Beyond the Yellow Ribbon; Heather Bergeron, Minnesota Soldier and Family Readiness Specialist; Bruce Steinke, Hero Home Services, and Josh Beninga, Lac qui Parle County Veteran Service Officer.

Content Description: We discuss outreach programs with Beyond the Yellow Ribbon, learn how Hero Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electrical is helping Veterans with trades careers and get an update from the Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice – Grab Bag #9

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 9/2/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: Our latest Grab Bag covers a variety of topics, but all with the theme of the lack of empathy and inhumane treating of people, including how a pastor in Alabama was arrested for watering his neighbor's flowers, the removal of encampments for the un-housed, and those who benefit for student loan forgiveness.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 9/2/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, State Representative and Entrepreneur Jamie Becker-Finn (Leech Lake).

Content Description: On today's show, Leah and Cole chat with Rep. Jamie Becker-Finn. Recently she celebrated the opening of her coffee shop – Makwa Coffee. We talk with Jamie about how the first few weeks of Makwa Coffee has been, how she got the idea amidst the pandemic and how the community has supported Makwa so far. In addition to Makwa Coffee and her work in the legislature, Jamie is also a teacher and supports initiatives encourage kids to get outside and into nature.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs – MDVA at the Minnesota State Fair

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 9/4/22 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 32 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Commissioner Larry Herke, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, and Dave Bellefeuille, Veterans Program Director at the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs.

Content Description: We are recorded live from the Minnesota State Fair. Our special co-host is the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, we discuss the PACT act, Veterans Omnibus Bill, Post 9/11 Service Bonus, Minnesota Veterans Homes, Veteran Cemeteries, Veteran Homelessness and Veteran Suicide Prevention.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 9/4/22 **Time:** 12:00 p.m. **Duration:** 60 minutes.

Format: Live interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guests, Andy Vig, enrolled member of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community and director of SMSC's community center; and Minnesota Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan (White Earth Band of Ojibwe).

Content Description: Leah and Cole are live from the Minnesota State Fair with two great guests. We discuss Native representation at the fair and beyond.

Our first guest today is Andy Vig, the director of SMSC's community center, called Hočokata Ti, which opened in 2019. Andy shared information about Hočokata Ti and SMSC's exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair. The SMSC exhibit included information about the tribe, including their initiatives Understand Native MN and Native Green. We also catch up with Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan, who appeared on our first State Fair show back in 2019. We talk with her about Native representation at the fair, and the growing representation in film and TVs, including Lt. Gov's personal favorite Rutherford Falls.

Issue: Education – A Principal's Vision

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 9/9/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee, and Guest Cherese Ayers, principal, St. Paul Central High School.

Content Description: The crew is joined by St. Paul Central's new principal Cherise Ayers, who plans on making Central work for everyone, where everyone thrives. As an alumnae herself, Ayers has returned with a vision cultivate a Central where everyone thrives. The theme this year: We're in this together. She takes her responsibly to the school, the community, parents and especially our children very seriously.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 9/9/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guests, Andy Vig, enrolled member of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community and director of SMSC's community center; and Minnesota Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan (White Earth Band of Ojibwe).

Content Description: Today, Leah and Cole share recorded conversations at the Minnesota State Fair with two guests. We discuss Native representation at the fair and beyond. Our first guest today is Andy Vig, an enrolled member of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, and director of SMSC's community center. We talked with him about Hočokata Ti and SMSC's exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair. Their exhibit included information about the tribe, including their initiatives Understand Native MN and Native Green. In addition, fairgoers were able to take home a beautiful calendar featuring Dakota seasons and language. We also catch up with Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan, who appeared on our first State Fair show back in 2019. We talk with her about Native representation at the fair, and the growing representation in film and TVs, including Lt. Gov's personal favorite Rutherford Falls.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice – Racism in Environmental Justice

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Date: 9/16/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee, and Guests, Roxxanne O'Brien and Justice Jones.

Content Description: Many people see environmental work as conservation, protecting the natural spaces throughout this world. But that is only part of the larger environmental justice picture. Our guests Roxxanne O'Brien and Justice Jones have been working in North Minneapolis to educate, empower and encourage urban residents to take a look at how things like air quality, water quality and green spaces effect their daily lives.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 9/16/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Corey Medina, a blues-rock artist and member of the Áshijíhí clan of the Diné Nation.

Content Description: Today, we chat with Corey Medina, a blues-rock artist from Shiprock, NM. His band, Corey Medina & Brothers, has a reputation as an on-stage powerhouse, bringing its blues-tinged rock and roll to stages across Minnesota. Corey shares his experience moving to northern Minnesota a decade ago and talks about decolonizing his writing process during the recording of the new album Soak. He also talks us through Soak's album art, which features an animal skull submerged in a colorful body of water.

Issue: Native American Life – “Help for Dementia”

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 9/18/22

Time: 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose and Guest, Timothy J. Arnott, MD; Board-Certified Specialist in Family Medicine.

Content Description: Dr. Arnott explores some of the many emerging strategies that can help slow or even reverse dementia.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs – Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 9/18/22

Time: 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 42 minutes, 8 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Marty Howes, Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers; Ranae Schuch, Pipestone County Veteran Service Officer; Mike McLaughlin, Blue Earth County Veteran Service Officer and Josh Beninga, Lac qui Parle County Veteran Service Officer.

Content Description: We are recorded live from the Fall Conference of the Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers. We meet with the President of the MACVSO's and Roseau County Veteran Service Officer to find out how CVSO's around the state help Veterans in need, discuss Veteran Legislative Issues and learn how other Veteran Service Organizations in the state provide resources.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice – Racism in Environmental Justice Part II.

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 9/23/22

Time: 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

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Date: 9/23/22

Time: 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Dani Pieratos of Harvest Nation, and an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa.

Content Description: Today, Leah and Cole chat with Dani Pieratos of Harvest Nation, an indoor CSA aeroponic farm concept in northern Minnesota. Dani is also the co-founder of Bois Forte Sovereignty & Sustainable Agriculture Community Group. She, and a community of people interested in food sovereignty, are planning to bring fresh food to the Bois Forte community year around using aeroponic indoor growing systems. Her passion for reclaiming Native food sovereignty leads her work and is driven by a care for community health and undoing the effects of historical trauma and colonization.

Issue: Native American Life – “From Adversity to Hope”

We ran the following program to address it: American Indian and Alaska Native Living

Date: 9/25/22 **Time:** 10:02 a.m. **Duration:** 58 minutes

Format: Recorded program via Native Voice One

Participants: Host Dr. David DeRose and Guest, Wes Peppers; Assistant Director, It Is Written.

Content Description: Despite being raised in an environment of serious family conflict, then descending into alcoholism and suicidality, Wes Peppers finally found hope and fulfillment. Hear his inspiring story on this week’s episode.

Issue: Race Relations and Social Justice – Education Series, History Making Principal’s Mission of Love

We ran the following program to address it: Counter Stories

Date: 9/30/22 **Time:** 11:03 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded program via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Anthony Galloway, Luz Maria Frias, Don Eubanks and Hlee Lee.

Content Description: Minnesota’s, and possibly the country’s, first female Somali principal joins the crew to talk about her journey to becoming the principal of Gideon Pond school in Burnsville. Her aptness of spreading love and joy is at the core of how she wants to leads her school.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native Lights

Date: 9/30/22 **Time:** 11:31 a.m. **Duration:** 28 minutes, 30 seconds.

Format: Recorded interview via AMPERS

Participants: Hosts Cole Premo and Leah Lemm for AMPERS, and Guest, Fawn Sampson (Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe) who is a mom, a partner, and an artist.

Content Description: Today, we’re speaking with Fawn Sampson. Fawn shares her love of art: everything from charcoal drawings, beading, singing, and dancing, to screen printing, painting, stop animation, and theatre. Fawn shares a sweet story of how she met her husband Samsoche Sampson (well-known Hoop Dancer and featured guest on another episode of Native Lights) one night at a karaoke bar, and the two have been creating art together ever since. Fawn graduated from Bemidji State University double majoring in American Indian Studies and Visual Arts with an emphasis in Jewelry & Metals. Fawn also works at the University of Minnesota Extension, Center for Community Vitality as the American Indian Leadership and Civic Engagement Liaison. Together Fawn and Samsoche Sampson create graphic art under the name Kvskvvn Designs, and the pair dreams of starting their own business someday. Fawn’s enthusiastically helps lifting up other artists, creating community around art, and how she brings beautiful art into every aspect of her life.