

WDCB Issues/Programs List

1st quarter 2020

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History/Society

01/12-Elmhurst History museum curator Dan Bartlett gave an overview of the museum's temporary exhibit that chronicles the more than 100 year history and impact of railroads in DuPage County.(Brian O'Keefe/13:35/First Light/7:00 AM)

02/29-Documentarian Mark Bozek discussed his new film on the life and photographic legacy of New York Times photographer Bill Cunningham (Gary Zidek/15:58/The Arts Section/8:00 AM)

03/01 Local fossil hunter Tom Cesario discussed his recent discovery of a more than 400-million year old fossil at a construction site in Oswego and the rest of the 6000 fossils in his collection (Brian O'Keefe/12:40/First Light/7:00AM)

Technology/ Science

01/26-Teachers gathered at Northern Illinois University to learn how to implement virtual reality, augmented reality and other technology into their classrooms (Peter Medlin/3:57/First Light/7:00 AM)

03/01-College of DuPage Astronomy professor Joe DalSanto discussed the life of Katherine Johnson. Johnson was one of the African American women who did much of the math needed to make NASA's early space program a success (Brian O'Keefe/13:11/First Light/7:00 AM)

03/01-Central Illinois researcher Jason Themanson explained his research into the brain waves of baseball players and how what he learned could be helpful in learning about player performance (Eric Stock/10:25/First Light/7:00 AM)

Arts & Culture

01/19-Fermilab introduced artists Patrick Gallagher and Chris Kapper as the 2020 Artists in Residence at the Department of Energy research center. The artists explained their process and style (Brian O'Keefe/13:06/First Light/7:00 AM)

02/02-Chicago Symphony Orchestra Music Director Riccardo Muti discussed his plan and vision for the 2020-21 CSO season (Dennis Polkow/10:11/The Arts Section/8:00 AM)

02/09-Chicago based designers Zack Morrison and Joseph Altshuler discussed their work and the Elmhurst Art Museum temporary architecture exhibit (Gary Zidek/9:23/The Arts Section/8:00 AM)

Education/Health/wellness

02/09-College of DuPage hosted its annual 'African American Read-In' as part of the recognition Black History Month (Brian O'Keefe/11:42/First Light/7:00 AM)

02/23-College of DuPage President Dr. Brian Caputo discussed Governor JB Pritzker's plan to increase spending for higher education as part of the 2020 state budget (Brian O'Keefe/5:47/First Light/7:00 AM)

03/15-College of DuPage Risk Management Coordinator detailed the college's decision to end in-person classes as part of the response to the COVID-19 outbreak (Brian O'Keefe/13:52/First Light/7:00 AM)

COVID-19

02/23-Discussed the emergence of the novel corona virus with Central Dupage Hospital Northwestern Chief Medical Officer Dr. Kevin Most (Brian OKeefe/16:31/First Light/7:00 AM)

03/22-Northern Illinois Food Bank President and CEO Julie Yurko explains how the food bank planned to meet increased demand for food support during the COVID-19 outbreak (Brian O'Keefe/15:36/First Light/7:00 AM)

03/29-DuPage PADS (Public Action to Deliver shelter) Executive Director Carol Simler explained the agency's decision to close its homeless shelters and move homeless residents into hotels (Brian O'Keefe/First Light/10:10/7:00 AM)