

Quarterly Issues Programs List for KWGS
October 1-December 31, 2020
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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Public Health:** Issues related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
- B. **Fine Arts:** Issues related to the cultural quality of life in our community.
- C. **Government:** Issues related to federal, state, and local governance.
- D. **Education:** Issues relating to childhood development, school improvement and reform, and budgetary impacts.
- E. **Economy:** Issues relating to development of the local economy, and government planning for economic growth.
- F. **Community Justice:** Issues relating to racial, ethnic, gender, and sexual identity or socioeconomic class, immigration, and the broader understanding between different groups in the community.
- G. **Science & Technology:** Issues relating to the most recent developments in the physical sciences, and the continuing impact of new technology on the populace.
- H. **Healthcare:** Issues related to medical news, healthcare treatment, the treatment of the uninsured, and the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.
- I. **Generational Issues:** Issues relating to aging and divides in generational beliefs and attitudes.
- J. **Environment:** Issues relating to environmental concerns, sustainable development and living, and energy needs.
- K. **Foreign Policy:** Issues related to the understanding of American foreign policy challenges.
- L. **Public Safety:** Issues related to criminal justice, natural disaster rescue and recovery, and law enforcement's impact on the community.
- M. **Humanities:** Issues related to the better understanding of history, economics, literature and the social sciences.

Section II. Responsive Programs

A. Public Health

Documentary of the Week-Broadcast on October 1, 2020 at 12:00pm; Duration 59 minutes.

NPR Special: Food Insecurity in the United States is a documentary exploring the extent of food insecurity in the country and how the pandemic has exacerbated the problem. The special breaks down the scale of hunger in the US, the systems currently in place, the personal toll of being food insecure, and how schools are playing a vital role in distributing food to people in need during the pandemic.

NPR Coronavirus Weekly Update-Broadcast on October 2, 2020 at 8:00pm and October 3, 2020 at 6:00pm; Duration 59 minutes.

Each week, the reporters of NPR and its member stations assembled a weekly look at how the nation is coping with the COVID-19 pandemic, featuring stories with medical personnel, public health and governmental officials, survivors of the virus, and those suffering from the economic impact of the pandemic. The Coronavirus Weekly update aired on four Friday and Saturdays during the broadcast quarter.

KWGS News-Broadcast on October 13, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.

Along with the COVID-19 pandemic has come recommendations and mandates to wear masks. Health experts have repeatedly called for face coverings, social distancing and other guidelines meant to stunt the spread of the virus. But like so much about the 2020 election, those measures have become politicized.

Kateleigh Mills with Oklahoma Engaged talked to two Oklahoma voters about how masking and voting in the age of coronavirus has impacted them

City of Tulsa COVID-19 Briefings-Broadcast on October 13, 2020; 12:00pm; Duration 30 minutes.
Live coverage of a press briefing with local officials in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, with Dr. Bruce Dart, executive director of the Tulsa Health Department, City of Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum, and other local and county officials.

State of Oklahoma COVID-19 Press Briefings-Broadcast on October 20, 2020; 3:44pm; Duration 36 minutes.
Governor Kevin Stitt, State Commissioner of Health Dr. Lance Frye and hospital executives will provide an update on the COVID-19 hospital capacity and revisions to the COVID-19 surge plan.

KWGS News-Broadcast on October 27, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.
Many Americans across the nation were unexpectedly laid off because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Oklahoma Engaged election project reached out to Oklahomans who lost their jobs as the virus spread to learn how that impacted their decision to vote

City of Tulsa COVID-19 Briefings-Broadcast on October 27, 2020; 12:07pm; Duration 40 minutes.
Live coverage of a press briefing with local officials in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, with Dr. Bruce Dart, executive director of the Tulsa Health Department, City of Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum, representatives of St Francis Health System and other local and county officials.

State of Oklahoma COVID-19 Press Briefings-Broadcast on November 10, 2020; 2:10pm; Duration 21 minutes.
Governor Kevin Stitt, State Commissioner of Health Dr. Lance Frye and other health officials provide an update on the COVID-19 case load and hospital capacity.

City of Tulsa COVID-19 Briefings-Broadcast on November 10, 2020; 3:30pm; Duration 40 minutes.
Live coverage of a press briefing with local officials in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, with Dr. Bruce Dart, executive director of the Tulsa Health Department, City of Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum, and other health officials.

Documentary of the Week-Broadcast on November 12, 2020 at 12:00pm; Duration 59 minutes.
“Saying Goodbye” highlights the challenges and benefits of saying goodbye at the end of life and how having that moment allows for a sense of ongoing connection. With over 240,000 deaths from COVID-19, this is a discussion many families are experiencing.

State of Oklahoma COVID-19 Press Briefings-Broadcast on November 16, 2020; 12:15pm; Duration 27 minutes.
Governor Kevin Stitt, and State Commissioner of Health Dr. Lance Frye provide an update on the COVID-19 and announce new restrictions to slow down the spread of the virus in the state.

City of Tulsa COVID-19 Briefings-Broadcast on November 19, 2020; 3:00pm; Duration 32 minutes.
Live coverage of a press briefing with local officials in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, with Dr. Bruce Dart, executive director of the Tulsa Health Department, City of Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum, and representatives from OSU Medical Center, the area’s designated COVID surge hospital.

City of Tulsa COVID-19 Briefings-Broadcast on December 9, 2020; 12:00pm; Duration 1 hour and 7 minutes.
Live coverage of a press briefing with local officials in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, with Dr. Bruce Dart, executive director of the Tulsa Health Department, City of Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum, and other officials.

State of Oklahoma COVID-19 Press Briefings-Broadcast on December 10, 2020; 3:54pm; Duration 26 minutes.

Governor Kevin Stitt, State Commissioner of Health Dr. Lance Frye and other health officials provide an update on the COVID-19 case load and the rollout for the Pfizer vaccine.

B. Fine Arts

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 2, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Christina Burke, Curator of Native American and Non-Western Art at Philbrook Museum of Art here in Tulsa. She tells us about an exciting new show at the museum ("Hearts of Our People: Native Women Artists"), which shows how women have long been a creative force behind Native art.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 7, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Who actually designed Tulsa's iconic Boston Avenue Methodist Church, that celebrated art deco structure within the city's skyline? Was it Tulsa art teacher Adah Robinson, or her former pupil, internationally celebrated architect, Bruce Goff? Our guest is Teresa Holder, manager of the Gardiner Gallery at OSU in Stillwater. She's the curator of a new show and book that explores this ongoing local controversy, titled "That Damn Art Woman: Adah Robinson, Bruce Goff, and the Controversy over the Architect of Tulsa's Boston Avenue United Methodist Church."

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 9, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Mark Dolph is our guest. He's Curator of History at Gilcrease Museum. He tells us about a new exhibition at that museum presenting the work of Shan Goshorn, the late Tulsa-area artist whose woven, socially-aware artistic works had many fans. The exhibit is titled "Weaving History into Art: The Enduring Legacy of Shan Goshorn."

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 16, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

We learn about the next Tulsa Symphony Orchestra concert, which will feature Mozart's Abduction from the Seraglio Overture, Max Bruch's Scottish Fantasy, and Brahms' Symphony No. 4 in E minor. Our guest will be the Guest Conductor for this concert, Sarah Hicks.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 27, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

We welcome back to our program Marcello Angelini, artistic director for Tulsa Ballet. He tells us about an upcoming series of socially distanced performances in the company's Studio K space, "Creations Reimagined." It's a triple bill program with new pieces by choreographers Annabelle Lopez Ochoa, Yury Yanowsky, and Ma Cong.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 5, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest Gina Adams, a contemporary hybrid artist based in Vancouver. She joins us to discuss her striking, ongoing series of Broken Treaty Quilts. A descendant of both Indigenous Peoples and colonial Americans, Adams re-purposes antique quilts in order to create art works documenting the various treaties broken by the United States with Native American tribes.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 17, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

We talk about a novel group art-exhibit OK/LA, now on view at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art on the OU campus in Norman. The exhibition features the work of six former Oklahomans who left the state in the late 1950s for Los Angeles: Patrick Blackwell, Joe Goode, Jerry McMillan, Ed Ruscha, Paul Ruscha, and Mason Williams.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 20, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Daniel Hege, the Principal Guest Conductor for the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra. Hege will soon conduct the TSO in a Radio Broadcast Concert that will air later this month on our sister station, Classical 88.7 KWTU. Due to the COVID pandemic, this will be a broadcast only concert. The program will include works by Tchaikovsky, Haydn, Joan Tower, and more.

C. Government

Documentary of the Week-Broadcast on October 8, 2020 at 12:00pm; Duration 59 minutes.
NPR Special: Voting in America explores the extraordinary electoral season that has coincided with the global pandemic. The special features reporting on the unprecedented challenges in casting a vote; long existing impediments that are exacerbated this year; and counters misinformation on voting

KWGS News-Broadcast on October 14, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.
Candidates have appealed to voters' fears through negative political advertisements through the nation's history, but in modern politics fear ads have become a crucial part of campaigns. They can be made quickly and come from a variety of sources. But there's a science to candidates' use of fear as a political tool.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 22, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.
Our guest is Jared Yates Sexton, whose writing has included books and articles on politics, culture, and social justice, as well as works of fiction. His new book, "American Rule: How a Nation Conquered the World but Failed Its People" argues that the idea of "American exceptionalism" is not only false -- it's been false since the country was founded.

KWGS News-Broadcast on October 28, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.
Religion is a major factor in voting decisions. This has generally benefited the Republican Party, but the evangelical block is not monolithic as it has seemed in previous election cycles.

KWGS News-Broadcast on October 29, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.
Most high school students in Oklahoma can't vote, yet the presidential election will have a big impact on them. So, Oklahoma Engaged, with the help of youth civic engagement non-profit Generation Citizen, decided to talk directly to them. StateImpact's Robby Korth reports on what the students had to say.

Documentary of the Week-Broadcast on October 30, 2020 at 8:00pm; Duration 59 minutes.
"Throughline: How We Vote" looks at the legacy of American voting. Drunken brawls, coercion, and lace curtains. Believe it or not, how regular people vote was not something the founding fathers thought much about or planned for. Americans went from casting votes at drunken parties in the town square to private booths behind a drawn curtain. In this episode, the process of voting; how it was originally designed, who it was intended for, moments in our country's history when we reimagined it altogether, and what we're left with today.

Election Coverage from NPR and KWGS News-Broadcast on November 3, 2020 at 6:00pm; Duration 8 hours.
Reporting and results from the 2020 Presidential Election from NPR News and KWGS News with results and analysis of the election trends in races ranging from Presidential, Congressional, state and local offices.

Special Coverage from NPR-Broadcast on November 7, 2020 at 10:38am; Duration 9 hours and 22 minutes.
Coverage from NPR after Joe Biden was declared the winner of the Presidential election after Pennsylvania state officials announced that he had won the state's 20 electoral votes. Coverage included reaction from around the country, reaction from Biden and Trump campaign officials, and President-Elect Biden's victory speech in Wilmington, Delaware.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 10, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.
New Yorker Magazine staff writer Evan Osnos is our guest. His new book, "Joe Biden-The Life, the Run and What Matters Now" argues that President-Elect Joe Biden is (as a longtime and widely experienced politician) a master at forging relationships with politicians across the spectrum and bonds with average Americans.

D. Education

KWGS News-Broadcast on October 1, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.

A spike in Oklahoma COVID-19 cases is in part due to increases on the state's college campuses. StateImpact's Catherine Sweeney and Robby Korth report on how cases have spread in college towns.

Documentary of the Week-Broadcast on October 15, 2020 at 12:00pm; Duration 59 minutes.
"What Words Say: Why So Many Kids Don't Understand What They Read" is a documentary on reading comprehension and how it works, and how poverty and race can affect reading development. We'll hear from linguists, parents, and teachers all searching for the best way to help children comprehend what they're reading.

KWGS News-Broadcast on October 22, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.
Turmoil has swirled around Epic Virtual Charter Schools for years. But StateImpact's Robby Korth reports a state audit has intensified calls to take action against the school and its for profit management company. And that's clouded the future for the more than 60,000 students who attend Oklahoma's largest school district.

KWGS News-Broadcast on November 19, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.
Rules surrounding masks have become more and more common in Oklahoma schools as case numbers of the coronavirus explode statewide. But as StateImpact's Robby Korth reports, those rules for masking aren't consistent around the state, even from district to neighboring district.

E. Economy

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 12, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.
Our guest is Benjamin Lorr, author of "The Secret Life of Groceries: The Dark Miracle of the American Supermarket." The product of ample research and hundreds of interviews, it profiles the buyers, brokers, marketers, and managers whose lives and choices define our supermarket.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on December 14, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.
Aired on Monday, December 14th.
Our guest is the author and doctor Michael Stein, who's also a professor at Boston University. He tells us about his new book, "Broke: Patients Talk about Money with Their Doctor," which presents the many various moving, sobering, genuine, and often heartbreaking accounts of his patients about money...and about having (or not having) enough money to simply get by in the U.S. today.

F. Community Justice

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 6, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.
Our guest is Connor Towne O'Neill, whose first book, just out, is "Down Along with That Devil's Bones: A Reckoning with Monuments, Memory, and the Legacy of White Supremacy." It's a study of the links between protests over Confederate monuments in the South and the resurgence of white supremacy.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 20, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.
Sarah Smarsh joins us to discuss her new book, a collection of essays that all focus on a country-music icon who also happens to be one of the most unifying figures in American culture: Dolly Parton. Smarsh says that Parton has, for decades now, both embodied and emboldened American women who live and work in poverty. Her book is titled, "She Come By It Natural: Dolly Parton and the Women Who Lived Her Songs."

Documentary of the Week-Broadcast on October 22, 2020 at 12:00pm; Duration 59 minutes.
Intelligence Squared presents "Is It Time to Redistribute Wealth?," and Oxford-style debate on economic inequality featuring Lawrence Summers, Robert Reich, and other experts debating the growing inequality at the heart of our political economy.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 28, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Anyone who's followed current events for the past several years here in the U.S. or across the globe will recognize that violent acts of antisemitism are on the rise. Why is this happening? Our guest is Holly Huffnagle, the U.S. Director for Combating Antisemitism at the American Jewish Committee (or AJC), who discusses a new report documenting the rise of Antisemitism here in the U.S.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 11, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Earlier this year, in its landmark *McGirt v. Oklahoma* decision, the United States Supreme Court ruled that the eastern Oklahoma Muscogee Creek reservation still exists, since Congress never disestablished it. The ruling will have implications for criminal jurisdiction on that land, and potentially across eastern Oklahoma with tribes in similar circumstances. But how is *McGirt* playing out now in court rooms and legal offices across Oklahoma? And what does the immediate future hold? Our guest gives us an update; she is Aila Hoss, Assistant Professor of Law at the TU College of Law.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 13, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Emily Contois, Assistant Professor of Media Studies at The University of Tulsa. Her new book, which she tells us about, is "Diners, Dudes, and Diets: How Gender and Power Collide in Food Media and Culture," which examines gender politics in America's highly visible and successful food culture.

Documentary of the Week-Broadcast on November 19, 2020 at 12:00pm; Duration 59 minutes. "From Violence to Voice" focuses on the culture of silence and shame that shapes and follows from violence and abuse. Stories and reflections address both individual violence and systemic, racist violence that can lead to voice and change as we continue to wrestle with racist violence and a legacy of police brutality in the US.

KWGS News-Broadcast on December 10, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.

This summer hundreds of Oklahomans joined nationwide protests against the killing of George Floyd and other black people killed by police across the country. StateImpact's Quinton Chandler asked voters if the protests affected how they marked their ballots.

G. Science & Technology

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 29, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Harold McGee, who writes about the science of food and cooking. His new book, "Nose Dive: A Field Guide to the World's Smells," is a detailed survey of scents, odors, smells, and the complex scientific process that is olfaction, in not only food, but the entire natural world.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 16, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Dr. Lisa Feldman Barrett, a noted expert on both psychology and neuroscience. She tells us about her new book, "Seven and a Half Lessons About the Brain," which is an education in brain science employing both metaphor and anecdote to deliver an insightful overview of the latest in brain science.

H. Healthcare

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 5, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Terri Cheney. Formerly a noted entertainment attorney -- her clients included Michael Jackson and Quincy Jones -- Cheney now works as an advocate for destigmatizing mental illness. Her new memoir, "Modern Madness: An Owner's Manual" details her own bout with mental illness.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 8, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is longtime Tulsa resident Jane Mudgett, a respected local leader and businesswoman who's also a certified coach, a trainer, and a partner at the Exceptional Leaders Lab. She joins us to talk about her book, "Five Alive: Revitalize Your Life One Small Change at a Time," a readable "self-help" memoir.

KWGS News-Broadcast on October 19, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.

One of two state questions on the general election ballot, State Question 814 would reroute public health funding to Medicaid expansion. Lenzy Krehbiel-Burton with Oklahoma Engaged explains the proposal and where the money would come from.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 19, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest, journalist Reid Forgrave, is the author of a book ("Love, Zac: Small-Town Football and the Life and Death of an American Boy") that profiles one Zac Easter, a teenager who took his own life in 2015. He did so because he was unable to continue his long-running battle against worsening traumatic brain injuries -- injuries that stemmed from the fact that Zac had been a football player, from 3rd grade through high school.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 26, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

High levels of sodium have been linked to high blood pressure, strokes, and heart attacks. And yet, salt is everywhere in our diet. So, why hasn't salt received the sort of public attention and regulatory action that sugar and fat have? Our guest is Michael Jacobson, who set out to answer this question in his book, "Salt Wars: The Battle Over the Biggest Killer in the American Diet."

Documentary of the Week-Broadcast on October 29, 2020 at 12:00pm; Duration 59 minutes.

"Profiles in Mental Health and Courage" highlight stories that re-imagine living with mental illness as a kind of courage training ground, featuring the extraordinary strength that people with mental illness have.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 2, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is the therapist and social worker, Joey Miller, who has counseled women and their families for nearly two decades. She joins us to discuss her new book, "Rebirth: The Journey of Pregnancy After a Loss." It's a much-needed guidebook on a subject that many find difficult to talk about.

KWGS News-Broadcast on November 5, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.

The election forced the Oklahoma Legislature's hand on paying for Medicaid expansion. As StateImpact's Catherine Sweeney reports, the failure of State Question 814, which would have raided the Tobacco Settlement Fund to pay for the expansion, means major Medicaid issues must be tackled in the coming legislative session.

Documentary of the Week-Broadcast on November 5, 2020 at 12:00pm; Duration 59 minutes.

"Climate Courage" is a documentary that explores how addressing the mental health impact of climate change can help us become more effective at combating it.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 9, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guests are Velvet Brown-Watts and Jeremiah Watts, Sr. They are the caregivers for, and the parents of, Jeremiah Watts, Jr., a 16-year-old student who was diagnosed with Sickle Cell as an infant. Velvet Brown-Watts and Jeremiah Watts, Sr., are also the co-founders of a nonprofit called Supporters of Families with Sickle Cell Disease, which they tell us about.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 19, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Katherine May, a writer of fiction as well as nonfiction based in Whitstable, England. She joins us to discuss her enjoyable new book, "Wintering: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times," which draws many engaging lessons from literature, history, nature, and mythology about the transformative (and even inspiring) power of rest, retreat, and recuperation.

Documentary of the Week-Broadcast on November 27, 2020 at 8:00pm; Duration 59 minutes.

"The Big Idea: The Body" is a look at the new research, theories, data and experiments that are redefining how we behave as individuals and in our societies, featuring stories on the role of laughter, the links between our body and our emotions, why drug addicts want drugs, but don't like them, and the latest on sleep research.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 30, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Dawn Mauricio, who's been practicing and studying vipassanā meditation since 2005. She joins us to discuss her new book, "Mindfulness Meditation for Beginners." The book has been called "an elegantly simple, wise, and practical approach to mindfulness."

KWGS News-Broadcast on December 3, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.

For years, syphilis seemed to disappear from the United States and from Oklahoma. But its return and ensuing surge have created a tragic pattern: a rise in babies born with the infection.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on December 7, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Dr. Anne Hallward, the host and founder of Safe Space Radio. She is also a board-certified psychiatrist. She tells us about her popular ongoing radio series, which explores death and dying, cultural bias in medicine, sexuality, issues related to hunger, etc.

I. Generational Issues

KWGS News-Broadcast on December 17, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.

Long-term care facilities have been restricting visitors to protect their residents from the coronavirus, but that safety comes at a price — especially for those in memory care.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on December 21, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Dr. Jeff Spiess, who has been caring for seriously and terminally ill patients for 30+ years, first as an oncologist, and later in the realm of hospice medicine. (In 2016, the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine named him as a recipient of the Josephina B. Magno Distinguished Hospice Physician Award.) Dr. Spiess joins us to discuss his new book, which is just out. It's called "Dying with Ease: A Compassionate Guide to Making Wiser End of Life Decisions."

J. Environment

Marketplace Special: "How We Survive: Adapting to Climate Change"-Broadcast on December 10, 2020 at Noon & December 11, 2020 at 8:00pm; Duration 60 minutes.

Climate change is here. And experts say we need to adapt—but what does that actually look like? This one-hour special explores the role of technology in helping humanity weather the impacts of climate change, and will focus on how practical, tangible tools can help solve this crisis—and the pandemic's impact on how quickly that technology can be deployed. We hear from tech leaders about what innovations can help us adapt to an already changing climate, with efforts to curb emissions still years away. Interviews include Microsoft's chief environmental officer, the founder of a startup financing energy upgrades on buildings across the country, and a Navajo Nation leader about increasing access to clean water. We also visit a house in the Bay Area designed from the ground up to be fire resistant.

K. Foreign Policy

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 14, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Clarissa Ward, CNN's chief international correspondent, who joins us to talk about her new autobiography, "On All Fronts: The Education of a Journalist." Ward has been on the front-lines in conflict zones ranging from Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Myanmar and the Sudan in her short, but eventful career.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 23, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is Dr. Dan Caldwell, a political science prof. at Pepperdine University who spoke on "What Would a Biden Foreign Policy Be?" to the Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations. Caldwell, an informal advisor to the Biden campaign, says the Presidential candidate would work to restore relationships with America's traditional allies, and confront the nation's adversaries in a more traditional manner.

L. Public Safety

KWGS News-Broadcast on October 8, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.

Gaps in mental health treatment have led to a drastic six-year increase in crisis calls to Oklahoma City police. StateImpact's Quinton Chandler reports that at a time when officer conduct is under intense scrutiny, police and mental health providers say law enforcement shouldn't even be involved in most mental health calls.

KWGS News-Broadcast on October 15, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.

Oklahoma voters are being asked whether they want to change the state's constitution to ban a method of increasing prison sentences for people convicted of nonviolent crimes. StateImpact's Quinton Chandler reports the measure is asking voters to take a deep look into Oklahoma's sentencing laws.

KWGS News-Broadcast on November 12, 2020; 6:45, 8:45am & 4:45pm; Duration 5 minute.

A policy that gave Oklahoma prisoners time off their sentences for good behavior and completing reentry programs has been canceled. StateImpact's Quinton Chandler reports the Department of Corrections fears the practice isn't legal, but without it the agency estimates its prison population will increase by more than 3% through at least the next two years.

M. Humanities

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on October 30, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is the noted historian and author Peter Cozzens. His new book, "Tecumseh and the Prophet: The Shawnee Brothers Who Defied a Nation," argues that Tecumseh was actually a co-leader of sorts of the Shawnee tribe with his often-misunderstood younger brother, Tenskwatawa, known as The Prophet.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on November 18, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

How will the current pandemic affect our upcoming holiday season? And what lessons from history, politics, and pop culture might help us answer this question? Our guest is Denise Kiernan, an author, journalist, and producer. Her new book, "We Gather Together: A Nation Divided, a President in Turmoil, and a Historic Campaign..." is a far-flung and often funny cultural history of Thanksgiving in America.

StudioTulsa-Broadcast on December 1, 2020; 11:30am & 7:30pm; Duration 30 minutes.

Our guest is the writer Simon Han, who was born in China, grew up in Texas, and was formerly a Tulsa Artist Fellow. He joins us to discuss his new novel, "Nights When Nothing Happened." It's a tender and perceptive coming-of-age saga marked by characters who are both authentic and vulnerable.