

2023 Q1 Community Affairs Programming Report KCSN
(OC In Focus Airs 5am Sundays)
(On Point Airs 5:30am Sundays)

Jan. 1

OCIF:

This week on OC In Focus, Karyn Bower and Alena Hernandez interview student filmmaker Jamal Brown to discuss hip hop culture, the importance of mental health as filmmaker and actor, the challenges of student filmmaking, and more. Brown wrote, starred, edited, wrote and performed the music for his short film, Trouble in the Culture, which was screened at the 2022 Newport Beach Film Festival.

On Point:

Los Angeles has struggled for years to help its homeless residents. Despite voter-approved tax increases to combat the crisis, the number of homeless individuals in L.A. County increased by 13 percent from the year before. So what will be Los Angeles' next move in assisting homeless people? GUESTS: John Wheeler, Alejandra Olguin, moderator Bryce Wayne, anchor Angela Gonzalez.

Jan. 8

OCIF:

Description: In this episode of OC In Focus, Mark Lee from the Women's Transitional Living Center is our guest. Lee shares some of the common misconceptions around human trafficking, why youth in the U.S. are one of the most vulnerable communities, types of trafficking that occur here in the OC, and how to spot trafficking in our neighborhoods. We also discuss why it's important for recovery to be survivor-driven, the role of community in prevention and recovery, and what the world might look like if we end human trafficking.

On Point:

Over the last decade, South Korean Pop music has gone mainstream around the world... especially here in the United States. K-pop groups have millions of album sales and streams in the United States alone. The music and its fans are starting to have an impact on American society. GUESTS: Jasmine Leung, Jasmine Torres, Crystal Anderson, Tiara Wilson. ANCHORS: Malik Patterson and Cynthia Puga.

Jan. 15

OCIF:

DNA genealogy technology has changed the way cold cases are worked and solved. Investigators Robert "Bob" Taft and Lauren Felix from the Orange County Sheriff homicide detail share the advancements in DNA technology, how investigators stay current on technology, and updates on OC cold cases. Hosted by Karyn Bower and Dylan Luden.

On Point:

In recent years, a lot more Angelenos have been calling the city to report trash piling up in the streets. In fact, L.A. City Controller Ron Galperin recently found that reports of illegal dumping have increased 450 percent over the last four years. We'll speak with city and community officials to find out what's working — and what's not — to keep L.A. trash-free. What is happening now to fix this problem? What should be happening? Guests: Erin Fein, Echo Park Trash Club; Jill Mather, Volunteers Cleaning Communities; Godson Okereke, CalTrans; Guadalupe Gonzalez, homeowner; Tammie Necessary, homeowner.

Jan. 22

OCIF:

This week we're joined by Mara James, founder of the Extraordinary Lives Foundation for a conversation on improving children's mental health and wellness, and supporting families through healing journeys.

On Point:

A racial pay gap within the community of social media influencers has sparked attention. Who are the content creators advocating for equity in pay and representation for their work? Why are they making their push now? Guests: Chazlyn Stunson; Valerie Lozada. Hosts: Liz Campos.

Jan. 29

OCIF:

DNA genealogy technology has changed the way cold cases are worked and solved. Investigators Robert "Bob" Taft and Lauren Felix from the Orange County Sheriff homicide detail review cold cases that are currently being investigated and share why it's important for law enforcement to revisit cold cases. Hosted by Karyn Bower and Dylan Luden.

On Point:

The recent oil spill off the coast of Orange County may be making headlines now, but what issues don't always make the headlines, but represent huge climate change threats? How do we develop awareness of those threats?

Feb. 5

OCIF:

There is no singular path to achieving your career goals and dreams. Jordan Dissin is a former Saddleback College baseball player and the 12th round pick by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 2022 MLB draft, in this show he shares the changes he made to his college plans that kept his major league goals in sight. Hosted by Karyn Bower and Dylan Luden.

On Point:

At the height of the pandemic last year, many internships disappeared. But as offices slowly reopen to employees, many students are hopeful internships will return. So how did internships and student employment change during the pandemic? And as the vaccines prompt businesses to return to the office ... have internship opportunities returned as well? GUESTS: Nikita Opel, Diana Medina, Stephanie Bluestein, Erick Gabriel, Zoe Ives.

Feb. 12

OCIF:

Mechelle Lawrence Adams joins OC In Focus to share the history of Mission San Juan Capistrano, St. Joseph's Day and the Return of the Swallows, and how you can visit the mission.

On Point:

Student leaders and advocates from California community colleges, Cal State Universities, and UC schools speak about the future of financial aid for students in the state. Guests: Sasha Perez, Campaign for College Opportunity; Michael Schouten, CSUN Associated Students; Sona Tigranyan, College of the Canyons Student Government; Mohamad Almouazzen, UC Riverside Associated Students

Feb. 19

OCIF:

It's being called the "she-cession," millions more women than men have exited the workforce during the pandemic. Employment numbers for women have fallen to levels not seen since the 1980s. Mary Ann Profeta from Working Wardrobes joins us to explain why the pandemic has had such a drastic impact on women in the workforce and what's being done to get women back to work.

On Point:

This On Point is about how Airb&b has changed the way in which people travel and rent temporary housing. The students interviewed a real estate agent that has benefited from this and a person that actually rents her place and is an award-winning hostess. The show

addresses pros and cons of renting this way, what it does to the price of housing and rentals, the economy and prices of homes in the vicinity of the rentals.

Feb. 26

OCIF:

Debora Wondercheck from Arts & Learning Conservatory in Costa Mesa has been dedicated to making the performing arts accessible and equitable for kids in Orange County. This week we're talking about the confidence and creativity for life that performing arts bring to underserved children, why music is a "second responder," and the return of live theatre.

On Point:

This episode is about the contrasting points about unionizing or not. On the one hand, folks that feel that through a Union representation they stand a chance for better salaries and work equalities. The other side is mostly the side of business and they argue that a Union could put them out of business.

March 5

OCIF:

This week we're looking at connection and healing for veterans and military families. This is a candid conversation about the struggles of veterans making the transition from military life to civilian life and how they find hope and courage in community. Joining the show are Doug Freeman, the mastermind of Operation Gig and the CEO of OC Music & Dance, and Jimmy Perez who a participant and site manager during the first Operation Gig cohort.

On Point:

The show is about gun control with their pros and cons. A gun trainer and a Second Amendment attorney were interviewed and later a policeman to give perspective on gun violence and how they respond and what they experience. A well produced program with solid guests.

March 12:

OCIF:

Kendra & David Rosales are dedicated to helping children in need experience joy and focus on being a kid through BraveOnes. In this conversation we discover how the combination of a meal and music spreads hope and love to families at CHOC, how to support each other in times of crisis, and the power of small actions in our neighborhoods.

On Point:

In this On Point, Matthew Bragulla speaks with Mike Dumansky, a CSUN student on CalFresh, and David May, the Director of Marketing and Communications at the LA Regional Food Bank. They discuss how food insecurity affects student life, and how the food bank prevents people from falling into food insecurity.

March 19:

OCIF:

This week on OC In Focus we are Centering Latinidad through a conversation on Quebradita, Dance Equity, and la Comunidad with Dr. Irvin Manuel Gonzalez and guest host Steve Rosa.

On Point:

This week the focus is on Southern California's wildlife: A look at the impact of urbanization on natural habitats as well as how to co-exist. We also address misconceptions.

March 26:

OCIF:

What does real diversity in our communities look like? This week on OC In Focus we're joined by Joey Sellers and intercultural musician Hesam Abedini.

On Point:

The show is about the different weather patterns we have been experiencing in Southern California. While it does not focus on global warming per se, it does cover the underlying issues of weather anomalies. Our two guests are experts in their respective fields. One is a Dr. in Oceanography and the other is an expert in ocean behavior, weather patterns and is very active in letting people know what, in her opinion, humans are facing.