

2023 Q3 Community Affairs Programming Report KCSN
(OC In Focus Airs 5am Sundays)
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July 2

OCIF:

Carl Hankey K-8 Academy is one of the few schools in the state that offers a Primary Music program for grades K-3. Music teacher Sara Pedroza shares about the music program and her hopes for how schools will use Prop 28 arts funds for schools. Music students Jaylen, Nikos, Nolan, and Christopher are in the studio to talk about what they love about learning to play an instrument, why music is important to them, and play a little live music.

On Point:

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing community has perhaps never been more visible, with translators at COVID-19 press conferences, wins at the Academy Awards, and presence in mainstream cinema. But Deaf and Hard of Hearing people still encounter many barriers in public life. And one basic pandemic safety precaution has added to those challenges: face masks. They limit comprehension for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people who rely on lip reading and facial expressions. Transparent masks cost more and may not be as effective at preventing COVID-19 spread. What can be done to support and improve daily life for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people?

July 9

OCIF:

Research shows that a 15-minute mindfulness reset can help a student to return to the classroom more focused and better prepared to learn. Through a partnership between Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) and Orange County Department of Education (OCDE), four WellSpaces opened on secondary school campuses in the Irvine Unified School District during the 2022-23 school year. Sunny Shen and Tammy Blakely join the show to share how WellSpaces are assisting students in prioritizing mental health, develop positive coping skills, manage stress, and fully access social and emotional learning.

On Point:

Over the last several months small business owners and working class people have struggled to stay afloat as prices for all kinds of goods and services rise. The increase in prices — that sense you get that your dollar doesn't stretch as far — is known as inflation. Data from the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics show that the price of most goods and services has increased 6.5% in the last year. This increase has affected both consumers and business owners
Guests: Aron Celnik, Connor Grant

July 16

OCIF:

Radiant Futures (formerly Women's Transitional Living Center) was the first domestic violence agency in Orange County and the third in the country. CEO Mark Lee joins the show to share the history of the organization and why it was time to rebrand, the organization's new Hope House, crisis support and services for survivors, and common misconceptions about human trafficking. Lee also addresses victim blaming and how we can create an encouraging environment for receiving support.

On Point:

Continuing in a series started last week On Point explores the increasing price of gas and its impact on society.

July 23

OCIF:

211 OC specializes in connecting Orange County residents with health and human services, helping folks form safety plans for power shutoffs during wildfire season, hate crime reporting, assisting formerly incarcerated individuals and their families during the transition from custody to community, and more. Director of Community Programs, Amy Arambulo joins Karyn Bower and Trevor Speetzen on OC In Focus.

On Point:

In October 2022, during the Major League Baseball playoffs, Los Angeles Dodger fans have listened to some of the final games ever called on the radio by legendary broadcaster, Jaime Jarrin. Jarrin has been the Spanish-language play-by-play voice for the Dodgers since 1959 – the team's second year in L.A. Jarrin is retiring at the end of

the season, marking an end to a 64-year career. Today on On Point, we revisit our conversation, recorded last April, with Jaime and his son Jorge Jarrín.

July 30

OCIF:

Orange County's Collaborative Courts (sometimes known as "problem solving" Courts) address specialized needs and the underlying issues that cause people to become justice involved. On this show, Justice Joanne Motoike provides background on the different courts that are part of the Collaborative system, including building the Youth Development Court (YDC). Margarita shares her journey through YDC and Project Kinship programs, and the what she's working towards for her future. Madeline Rodriguez and Jessica Vasquez explain Project Kinship's involvement with Collaborative Courts and how they support youth like Margarita.

On Point:

Animated films rarely win awards when they are up against live action films. Movies such as Studio Ghibli films prove that animation is not just for kids. Why is animation not taken as seriously as live action?

August 6

OCIF:

Part two of our shows on restorative justice through Orange County's Collaborative Courts and Project Kinship continues with guests Justice Joanne Motoike, Madeline Rodriguez and Jessica Vasquez from Project Kinship, and Margarita, a young person who successfully navigated Youth Development Court with the support of Project Kinship. We discuss recidivism rates, the impact of adverse childhood experiences, why intentionality in listening and healing in our communities is critical to rebuilding trust, moving away from "us versus them."

On Point:

California was once a state where many people moved to follow their dreams and seek new opportunities. However over the last few years, some Californians have been warning of a "CalExodus" — of people moving out of the state. But is this trend actually happening? Today on On Point, we tackle a big question: Is it possible to build a future in California without a lot of money? In other words: Is the California Dream Dead?

August 13

OCIF:

Former Saddleback student and candidate for reelection in U.S. Congress district 47, Joanna Weiss, joins the show to discuss issues facing senior citizens, women's rights, environmental issues in Orange County like coastal erosion, and community college accessibility.

On Point:

After another summer of drought and heat waves, Angelenos will once again have to keep a close eye on their water use. The City of Los Angeles has introduced a conservation ordinance limiting residents to watering their lawns only two days a week. LA residents do appear to be following the restrictions, but climate change is likely to have lasting impacts on the water supply in the entire state. Where does L.A. get its water? And how much longer will the city have to live with these restrictions?

August 20

OCIF:

Eric Hilden, Career Placement Officer at Saddleback College joins Karyn Bower and Dylan Luden to talk about Handshake, a new career management platform connecting job seeking students with employers. Handshake focuses on student equity, access, and the democratizing of opportunity, allowing students to reach not only employers, but also others who have worked for an employer.

On Point:

For years, teachers have put in long hours, staying after school, providing tutoring, extra technology and giving up their own personal time – and all of that sacrifice is considered normal. The grind is beginning to wear on teachers, especially in the years since the pandemic's onset: multiple recent surveys show high levels of burnout among educators. So what motivate teachers to remain in their jobs?

August 27

OCIF:

Dr. Nefta Pereda, Chief Programs Officer for the Women's Transitional Living Center in Fullerton, joins Karyn Bower and Lizeth Tello to discuss the many services offered by

WTLC throughout Orange County, including safe shelter and recovery resources for survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, and substance dependence.

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September 3

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:

Student loans are a huge source of frustration, but soon many Americans may see some relief. President Joe Biden announced a plan to erase \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for any borrower with an income below \$125,000/year. What does the future hold for college students? And how will canceling some student loan debt change the choices students make before or after college?

September 10

OCIF:

Host Karyn Bower and co-host Dylan Luden discuss opportunities for students, such as clubs, organizations, and elected positions, made possible by Saddleback College's Associated Student Government with ASG President Sam Lockhart.

On Point:

Social media is a place where anything and anyone can get popular — which sometimes leads to creators starting trends that can be dangerous. Why do TikTok 'challenges' encouraging users to do risky things start trending in the first place?

September 17

OCIF:

Navigating music theory, composition and writing, and the commercial music industry is. Colin West and Raquel Watson from Magic Sauce join Karyn Bower and Dylan Luden on this week's show.

On Point:

Only a fraction of the university's students live in on-campus housing — and most travel to class alone, by car. Is the answer more transit? More on-campus housing? Or is CSUN destined to remain a commuter school? We speak with CSUN urban studies professor Henrik Menassians and commuting student Melanie Guerrero about the issues involved.

September 24

OCIF:

The Orange County Bird of Prey Center (OCBPC) is a volunteer organization dedicated to treating and rehabilitating injured raptors and returning them to the wild. This week on OC In Focus, Karyn Bower and Jeff Eales are joined by OCBPC Executive Director Peggy Chase, and Hank, a red-tailed hawk from the Tejon Ranch area.

On Point:

In the U.S., 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men have been physically abused, sexually abused or stalked by an intimate partner. And the onset of COVID-19 caused a rise in domestic violence. How should people experiencing this abuse know when to ask for help? And what resources are available in L.A. County?