

Quarterly Issues Jan-Mar 2023

The following entries aired on WUIS 91.9 and WIPA 89.3 during the quarter. The issues of concern we have identified include:

- Government and Policy
- Economy
- Criminal Justice and Reform
- Education
- Equity
- Quality of Life
- Public Health
- Election 2024

The entries below reflect significant treatment of those issues on air.

Date/Time Aired	Issue	Description	Length
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1 / 4 – 6:50a, . 4:50p	Quality of Life	Raiford Dalton Palmer is an author and podcast host. He talked with Maureen McKinney about senior divorces	9:13
1/5 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/6	Government and Politics	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Mawa Iqbal. Topics include gun registry numbers.	29:00
1/11 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Quality of Life	Sean Crawford on warming centers offered by Springfield.	3:16
1/12 – 12:30p, 7:30p, and 6:30a on 1/13	Government and Politics	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Heather Cherone of WTTW. Topics include the cold weather and migrant safety.	29:00
1/12 – 12p, 10p	Quality of Life	Local playwright Tim Crawford interviewed on new play Outraged.	17:30
1/15 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Quality of Life	Downtown advocate Carolyn Oxtoby has died. Sean Crawford has a report	3:40

1/17 – 12p, 10p	Economy	The owners of a new Cat Café in Springfield Tom Raymond and Samantha Enz are interviewed. .	17:00
1/17 – 6:51a, 8:45a, 4:51p	Government and politics	Maureen Mckinney talks with homeless man Darnell Smith, Helping Hands' Laura Davis and Josh Sabo of Heartland Housed about opening of new shelter	8:15
1/18 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Sean Crawford talks with UIS Chancellor Janet Gooch on decision to keep tuition flat.	3:49
1/19-12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/20	Government and Politics	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, IPR's Alex Degman and Lee's Brenden Moore. Topics include a legislative session preview.	29:00
1/23 – 6:45a	Quality of Life	Teresa Szabo named new Springfield Area Arts Center Director	3:15
1/23 – 12p, 10p	Economy	Mary Kate Smith, a local voice teacher, actress, singer is interviewed. She also owns The Studio on the Square in Petersburg,	16:30
1/24 – 12p, 10p	Education	Terrance Jordan, Director of School Leadership and Family and Community Engagement, District 186, is interviewed about Real Men Read	16:30
1/25 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Sean Crawford reports on FBI's warning on sextortion	3:16
1/25 – 6:51a, 8:51a	Government and Politics	Maureen McKinney, as part of Unsheltered series, interviews Josh Sabo of Heartland Housed	8:10
1/26 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/27	Government and Politics	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Heather Cherone of WTTW. Topics include migrant crisis in Chicago.	29:00
1/29 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Government and Politics	IDOT working to fill potholes. Sean Crawford explains	4:10
1/30 – 12p, 10p	Quality of Life	Historian and author, Dr. Robert D. Sampson, discusses early baseball in Illinois.	16:30

1/30 – 7:45a, 5:45p	Quality of Life	Sean Crawford on the life and career of Brent Manning, former IDNR director.	3:29
1/31 – 6:51a, 8:51a	Economy	New Downtown Springfield Inc director Carlos Ortega is interviewed.	8:10
2/2 – 9:06a, and 3:06p on 2/3	Quality of Life	Catherine Dana of IL History Survey joins Sean Crawford about the cicada emergence expected this year	9:10
2/6 – 12p, 10p	Education	Dr. Jamarco Clark, UIS Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, is interviewed.	16:30
2/8 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Equity and Justice	Hannah Meisel is interviewed on the Sam McCann federal trial.	4:13
2/8 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Equity and justice	Springfield Chief Ken Scarlette on 2023 PD numbers.	5:12
2/9 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 2/10	Economy and Business	State Week with Sean Crawford, CNI's Hannah Meisel and the SJ-R's Patrick Keck. Topics include a push to end the subminimum wage	29:00
2/14 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Education	UIS to hold graduation ceremonies on campus this spring.	3:28
2/15 – 6:51a, 8:51a, 4:51p	Quality of Life	Ashley Krstulovich is interviewed for teaching yoga to the homeless.	8:39
2/15 – 12p, 10p	Equity and Justice	A replay of a Springfield Citizen's Club forum on immigrant stories	51:00
2/16-12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 2/17	Equity and Justice	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and the Chicago Tribune's ray Long. Topics include former Madigan Chief of Staff Tim Mapes being sentenced.	29:00
2/19-7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Cole Longcor explains Illinois' plan to add more EV chargers	4:00
2/19 – 6:51a, 8:51p	Quality of Life	Julie Benson of Springfield tells about her efforts to help the homeless	9:01
2/20 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Government and Politics	IL Comptroller Susana Mendoza on a new portal to track migrant spending	4:16
2/22 – 7:45a	Economy	Ryan Denham on Rivian cutting salaried workers	3:17
2/23-12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 2/24	Government and Politics	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Jerry Nowicki of Capital News Illinois. Topics include the governor's budget plan.	29:00

2/26-12p, 10p	Quality of Life	Brigitte Franzen talks about her books <i>Have Pigs Will Travel</i>	16:30
2/27-12p, 10p	Public Health	Dr. Jerry Kruse of SIU Med School on healthcare worker shortage	16:30
2/28-7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Sean Crawford explains two Springfield areas named cultural heritage districts	4:10
3/1 – 12:30p, 7:30p; and 6:30a on 3/2	Government and Politics	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Patrick Pfingsten of the Illinoize. Topics include Donald Trump and a ballot challenge	29:00
3/4 – 12p, 10p	Economy	Women Entrepreneurs of Central IL members Alyssa Furling and Robin Loftus are interviewed	16:30
3/5-12p, 10p	Quality of Life	Payton Leonard talks about her book <i>The Mutates</i>	16:30
3/5-12:24p, 10:24p	Public Health	Tim Koschmann is interviewed. He is the subject of the film “The Interaction Cowboy,” a documentary directed by his son Fred Koschmann.	16:30
3/6-6:45a, 4:45p	Public Health	Reporter Mawa Iqubal on Illinois efforts to protect IVF.	4:12
3/6 – 6:51a, 4:51p	Public Health	Maureen McKinney interviewed Jim Scarpace, who is chief clinical officer at the Gateway Foundation, about gambling addiction	8:29
3/9-12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/10	Election 2024	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Andrew Adams of CNI. Topics include the upcoming primary election.	29:00
3/12-6:45a, 8:45a	Quality of Life	Sean Crawford with the latest on the Rushville bus/truck accident that killed 5.	4:10
3/13-6:51a, 8:51a	Government and Politics	Sen. Sally Turner talks about the state budget with Eric Stock	8:34
3/13 – 12p, 10p	Education	Randy Hultgren, president and CEO, Illinois Bankers Association, shares importance of financial literacy	16:30
3/12-12p, 10p	Quality of Life	Part two of immigrant stories event by the Springfield Citizens Club.	51:00
3/13-7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Landmarks Illinois CEO Bonnie McDonald on preservation groups’ opposition to latest Chicago Bears stadium plan	3:55
3/15-12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/16	Election 2024	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Heather	29:00

		Cherone of WTTW. Topics include Bring Chicago Home referendum.	
3/15-4:45p	Government and Politics	Lincoln mayor Tracy Welch on concerns over state plan to demolish Logan Correctional Center	4:15
3/14-12p, 10p	Quality of Life	Lanny Durbin of band Local Dregs is interviewed	16:30
3/15-12p,10p	Education	Former UIS faculty member Karen Moranski is interviewed	16:30
3/18-12p, 10p	Education	Rev. Susan Phillips and Carlos Rodriguez of the Poor People's Campaign are interviewed about the effort.	16:30
3/22 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/23	Election 2024	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Brenden Moore of Lee Enterprises. Topics were primary election recap.	29:00
3/25 – 6:50a, 4:50p	Quality of Life	Springfield's Julie Benson on how she came to open two sober living houses.	9:26
3/25 – 12:06p	Education	Micah Bartlett on winning the UIS Alumni Achievement Award	16:30
3/28 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Recap of NPR Illinois Listen event in Petersburg.	53:00
3/27 – 12:06p	Public Health	Golden Bridges co-owner Suzanne Ellerbrock and the Springfield Liaison Terri Hempstead interviewed about the organization	16:30
3/27 – 6:51a, 4:51p	Education	Sean Crawford speaks with Prof. Kristi Barnwell about faculty concerns at UIS	6:39
3/28 – 6:45a, 4:45p	Education	Rep. Sharon Chung on efforts to address the state's teacher shortage	4:30
3/29 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3.30	Equity and Justice	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and the Tribune's Rick Pearson. Topics include scrutiny on the Prisoner Review Board.	29:00
3/29 – 12:06p	Education	UIS Associate Vice Chancellor for Alumni Engagement Chuck Schrage is interviewed about his career.	16:30
SPECIAL Live Coverage 2/21 – 12p to 1:30p	Government and Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPR Illinois aired Gov. JB Pritzker's budget address Feb 21, 2024 from 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. 	90 minutes

