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## Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, February 10, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Boot Camp for Juvenile Delinquents

Moderator: Rip Robbins

Guests: Jerry LaFollette, SVC Instructor of the Social Problems Class, with students

Summary: A discussion with four students of the Social Problems Class at SVC, concerning whether Boot Camp strategies work as a deterrent for juvenile delinquents.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, March 10, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Gangs

Moderator: Rip Robbins

Guests: Jerry LaFollette, SVC Instructor of the Social Problems Class, with students

Summary: A discussion with four students of the Social Problems Class at SVC, concerning gangs: How they work, issues concerning them and how communities should face this issue.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Wild Animal Ordinance

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Ron Wesen, Skagit County Commissioner (elected official)

Summary: A discussion of the newly adopted Wild Animal Ordinance in Skagit County.

Program: My Point of View/ Mi Punto de Vista

Date Aired: March 5, 2014 11:00am-12:00pm

Title: Crime Victims Compensation Program

Moderator/Host: Gustavo Ramos

Guests: Maty Brimmer, Washington State Department of Labor & Industries

Summary: This broadcast presented information eligibility requirements and benefits provided to victims of crimes regardless of citizenship by the State of Washington.

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, January 15, 2014, 9:00am-9:30am

Title: Domestic Violence

Moderator/Host: Karina Borja-Hurtado

Guests: Diana Peregrina - coordinator from the Department of domestic violence and sexual assault

Summary: A talk about Domestic Violence and how to deal with the issue.

## Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Skagit Land Trust and Barney Lake

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Molly Doran, Executive Director of Skagit Land Trust

Summary: A discussion of the Barney Lake area land acquisition and future plans for the area.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, February 24, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland

Moderators: Jessica Gigot, Ann Leason, Jodie Buller, Kathleen Isserlis

Guests: Linda Tuler, Development Director of Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland

Summary: A discussion with Linda Tuler about current projects of Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, February 28, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Today is a Green Life

Moderator: Jodie Buller, Jessica Gigot

Guests: Gardening Dan, a local gardening authority

Summary: A discussion of growing your own food using seed starts.

## Health

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, January 3, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: The Affordable Care Act

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Cynthia Eichner, Executive Director for Skagit County Alliance for Healthcare Access

Summary: An update on the Affordable Care Act for the new year.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday 7, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Today is Your Health

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Sandi Paciotti, Skagit County Health Communicable Disease Manager

Summary: A discussion of the value of flu shots

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, March 3, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Marijuana, What Now?

Moderator: Rip Robbins

Guests: Jerry La Follette, Instructor of Social Services, SVC and students

Summary: A discussion about the impacts of the new marijuana legalization in Washington State.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, March 7, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Your Health: Adult and Childhood Immunizations

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Amie Tidrington, Skagit County Immunization Clinic Coordinator

Summary: A discussion of adult and childhood immunizations and anti-vaxers.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Skagit Meals on Wheels

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Jodi Frazier, Senior Nutrition Program Coordinator and Renee Corcoran, Senior Outreach Specialist

Summary: An informative discussion of Skagit Meals on Wheels: who is eligible, how food is delivered, other points of meal access for seniors.

## Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, January 24, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Burlington Technology Replacement Levy

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Laurel Browning, Superintendent of Burlington Public Schools

Summary: A discussion of the needs that will be funded with the BEHS Technology Levy

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Mt. Vernon School District Levy Replacement Vote Upcoming

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Carl Bruner, Superintendent of Mt. Vernon Public Schools

Summary: A discussion of the needs of the Mt. Vernon school district that would be funded by this levy.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, February 3, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Charter Schools

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Margaret Hillard, Stephanie Wipple charter school advocates

Summary: A discussion of charter schools and how they are both different and similar to public schools.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, February 3, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Skagit Valley College Culinary Arts Program

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Chef Gil, a chief instructor of the SVC Culinary Arts Program

Summary: Chef Gil explains how he challenges his students to think locally, seasonally and improvisationally about their cooking.

Program: Educacion Es La Vision (High School Show)

Date Aired: March 14, 2014

Moderator/Host: Arturo Vivanco & Luis Lopez

Title: Exams in Schools

Guests: N/A

Summary: This broadcast presented information about the exams, language barriers and how parents can help and what to do in order for students to be more successful.

Program: Educacion Es La Vision (High School Show)

Date Aired: March 21, 2014

Moderator/Host: Tatiana Gabriel, Armando Ruiz & Veronica Gonzalez

Title: Myths about careers after High School

Guests: N/A

Summary: This broadcast presented information about myths about careers after High School and how these myths can influence students and parents decision-making about higher education.

## Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, February 14, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Bread Lab

Moderator: Jessica Gigot

Guests: Dr. Stephen Jones, Plant Breeder and director of WSU-Mt Vernon, WA

Summary: A discussion of the WSU-Mt Vernon development of a regional grain economy

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, February 20, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: SVC Sustainable Agriculture Program

Moderator: Ann Leason

Guests: Kai Ottesen of Hedland Farms

Summary: A discussion of some of the specifics of season extension and expansion using greenhouse production.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, February 21, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Gardening: Raising Native Plants

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Brenda Cunningham, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion of planting and raising native plants in your garden

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Title: Beet Seed Production

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Don McMoran, Skagit County Extension director

Summary: A discussion of current problems with beet seed production in the Skagit Valley.

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Geoduck Ban

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Bill Dewey, Taylor Shellfish Farms

Summary: A discussion of the recent ban on the sale of geoducks to China and its impact on the local community

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Marijuana Legalization in Washington State

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Kevin Oliver, Executive Director of Washington NORML

Summary: A discussion of the legalization of marijuana in Washington State and implications for Medical Marijuana patients.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:30-5:00 pm

Title: We Do the Work

Moderator: Rich Austin, Ken Winkes, Janet McKinney

Guests: Gary Kanter, Mike Dumovich, new hosts of We Do the Work

Summary: A review of the history of the We Do The Work Show

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 4:30-5:00 pm

Title: We Do The Work

Moderator: Rich Austin, Ken Winkes, Janet McKinney

Guests: Joseph B. Uehlein, President of the Labor Network for Sustainability and Voices for a Sustainable Future

Summary: Joe describes the mission and activities of the Labor Network for Sustainability and includes letting us know how corporations successfully pit workers and environmentalists against one another.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 25, 2014, 4:30-5:00 pm

Title: We Do the Work

Moderators: Rich Austin and Ken Winkes

Guests: Melissa Young and Mark Dworkin, Shift Change: Worker Owned Cooperatives

Summary: Melissa and Mark, who produced Shift Change, explain worker cooperatives and how they offer an alternative to the often crass, uncaring, and dehumanizing capitalism being practiced by too many corporations today.

Program: Speak Up-Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Trans-Pacific Partnership & Fast Track Legislation

Moderator: jim justice

Guests: Dianne Foster, a Bellingham citizen activist and a member of the Bellingham Occupy TPP working group

Summary: A discussion with Dianne Foster, a Bellingham citizen activist and a member of the Bellingham Occupy TPP working group, and Kristen Beifus, Board member and former Executive Director of Washington Fair Trade Coalition, about Fast Track and (TPP) Trans-Pacific Partnership (a trade agreement being negotiated) known as "NAFTA on Steroids"



Latino Community Issues

**Program:** Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 9:00am-9:30am

Title: DACA

Moderator/Host: Consuelo Guandique

Guests: N/A

Summary: ,Eligibility for the program DACA and information regarding it

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 9:00am-9:30am

Title: FAFSA

Moderator/Host: Consuelo Guandique

Guests: N/A

Summary: FAFSA, how to apply, and other crucial information

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-9:30am

Title: Christmas Special

Moderator/Host: Consuelo Guandique, Karina Borja-Hurtado

Guests: N/A

Summary: Taking a look into 2014 and what students will need to prepare for

**Program:** Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 2014 9:00am-9:30am

Title: ESI registrations for winter quarter

Moderator/Host: Karina Borja-Hurtado

Guests: N/A

Summary: information about registration and descriptions of processes

**Program:** Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 2014 9:00am-9:30am

Title: Calling all Colors

Moderator/Host: Karina Borjas-Hurtado

Guests: Yadira Rosales

Summary: A talk about the calling all colors program/club and its help with multi-cultural students.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, January 20, 2014 5:00-5:30

Title: Skagit Symphony

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Tani Laughlin (Locklin), Executive Director of the Skagit Symphony

Summary: A discussion of upcoming programs

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, January 27, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Art Themed events in downtown Mount Vernon

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Ellen Gamson, Executive Director of the Mt. Vernon Downtown Association

Summary: A discussion of up-coming events in Downtown Mt Vernon planned to revitalize the city.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, January 31, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: MONA Museum

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Christopher Shainin, Executive Director of the Museum of Northwest Art and Lisa Young, Exhibition Director

Summary: A discussion of the museum's offerings and upcoming exhibits

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: La Conner Quilt Museum

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Amy Green, executive director of the La Conner Quilt Museum and Kathleen Kok, curator

Summary: A discussion of La Conner Quilt Museum: it's history and involvement in the community.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: 2nd Annual Free Drag Show at SVC

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Linda Johnson, SVC adjunct Psychology faculty member

Summary: A chat about Linda's career at SVC and the upcoming 2nd Annual Free Drag Show

Special Topics

Program: Peak Up- Speak Out

Date Aired:

Title: Family Promise

Moderator: Ginny Wolff

Guests: Pastor Laurin Vance, Burlington Lutheran Church; Ted Kostek, Celeste Weaver, and Peggy Bridgman .

Summary: Ginny Wolff has a discussion with four community members about Family Promise, an inter-faith effort to help homeless children and their families. Family Promise is a national effort with an impressive success record, which uses volunteer services provided by community churches to help homeless families transition back into stable housing.

Program: Speak Up-Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, January 8, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: The Affordable Care Act: An Update

Moderator: Jim Justice

Guests: Cynthia Eichner, Executive Director of SCAHA (Skagit County Alliance for Healthcare Access) and Dorothy Bradshaw, In-Person Assister Program Manager for the North Sound, about the Affordable Care Act locally.

Summary: Local producer and host jim justice talks with Cynthia Eichner, Executive Director of SCAHA (Skagit County Alliance for Healthcare Access) and Dorothy Bradshaw, In-Person Assister Program Manager for the North Sound, about the Affordable Care Act locally.