

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station-WRIW

April 1 – June 30, 2013

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Section I. Issues

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

- A. Immigration:** Issues related to the current US immigration system and the latest efforts to reform it, including a version of an immigration reform bill passed by the US Senate.
- B. Health:** Relating to various health issues in our community.
- C. Education:** Hispanics and Education.
- D. Government / US Politics:** The impact and aftermath of the Boston Bombings.
- E. Minority Issues:** Various issues affecting minority groups, including Latinos.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Immigration:

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on April 7, 12:00 PM; Duration 12 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews the president of Casa Maryland and Rogelio Mora Tagle interviews Representative Mario Diaz Balart.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on April 13, 10:30 AM; Duration 2 minutes. Veronica Robles interviews the Mayor of Providence, RI, Angel Taveras, to discuss immigration reform. Taveras says he feels Congress is starting to pay more attention to the Hispanic community.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on April 14, 12:00 PM; Duration 11 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews Senator Michael Bennet and Senator Marco Rubio on the immigration reform bill.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on April 21, 12:00 PM; Duration 12 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews Senator Bob Menendez and Senator Chuck Summer on the immigration reform bill.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on April 28, 12:00 PM; Duration 5 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews State Representative David Valadao on immigration reform.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on April 30, 5:00PM; Duration 2:35 minutes. The drama lived by many undocumented immigrants deported to Mexico. They end up living in holes in the ground they excavate themselves. Julio Vaqueiro informs what leads them to live in those extreme conditions.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on May 12, 12:00 PM; Duration 11 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews Senator John McCain and Representative Xavier Becerra on the immigration reform bill.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on May 19, 12:00 PM; Duration 5 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews Rep. Mick Mulvaney on immigration reform.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on May 26, 12:00 PM; Duration 10 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews Rep. Luis Gutierrez (D-Illinois) and Rep. Tray Radel (R-Fla) on immigration reform.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on June 8, 10:30 AM; Duration 25 minutes. Veronica Robles dedicated her show to an ample discussion on immigration reform. She interviewed Desmond Fitzgerald, a local community activist and immigration lawyer, who explained in very simple terms the specifics of the immigration bill that was being debated in the US Senate.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on June 9, 12:00 PM; Duration 10 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews Senator Harry Reid (D-Nev) and Senator Marco Rubio (R-Fla) on Senate immigration reform.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on June 16, 12:00 PM; Duration 11 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews Senator Bob Menendez (D-NJ) on passing of Senate version of the immigration reform bill. Jose Diaz Balart also interviews Rep. Jeff Denham (R-Calif) on immigration reform.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on June 23, 12:00 PM; Duration 10 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews Senator Marco Rubio (R-Fla) on immigration reform and Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-Calif) on House of Representatives immigration reform bill.

B. Health:

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on April 13, 10:30 AM; Duration 6 minutes. Veronica Robles interviews Mexican vice-counsel in Boston Francisco J. Jacobi who is promoting a health fair for children in Chelsea. The purpose of the fair is

to make sure that the members of the community are living a healthy lifestyle by targeting each family member. There are going to be games and giveaways for those who attend. The Latin American Health Institute will be there as well as Latin American students from Harvard to give advice on health and answer any questions. This event will also have zumba and yoga lessons.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on April 29, 5:00PM; Duration 2 minutes. Reporter Soraya Galan reports on a new treatment that can help severe asthma patients breathe better and not need the inhaler day and night.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on June 19, 5:00PM; Duration 2:36 minutes. Reporter Ivette Machin reports: Thousands of women suffer from severe pain in the pelvic area. Their pain so intense that at times they cannot even stand up. That is the case of a woman who visited many doctors before reaching a correct diagnosis: Pelvic Congestion Syndrome.

C: Education:

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on May 4, 10:30 AM; Duration 4 minutes. Veronica Robles interviews Ashley Valentini, who is the English as a Second Language program director at the Boston Center for Adult Education. They discuss the TOEFL exam that tests people on their level of speaking English. At BCAE, they assist those who need help preparing for the test.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on May 25, 10:30 AM; Duration 2:08 minutes. Veronica Robles interviews a city official to discuss a new program in Providence called Providence Reads. This program focuses on improving children’s reading while they are still young.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on June 16, 12:00 PM; Duration 7 minutes. Google Hangout: College graduates prepare for life post-graduation. Jose Diaz-Balart moderates a Google hangout for Hispanic college students, with strategies and advice for finding a job in the current labor market.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on June 1, 10:30 AM; Duration 2 minutes. Veronica Robles interviews Eileen de los Reyes, Assistant Superintendent at Boston Public Schools. De los Reyes discussed programs for English Language Learners in the system.

D: Government / US Politics:

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on April 21, 12:00 PM; Duration 5 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews Col. Erick Rojo on Boston Bombings.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on April 28, 12:00 PM; Duration 5 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart interviews White House Domestic Policy Director Cecilia Muñoz.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on May 25, 10:30 AM; Duration 12 minutes. Veronica Robles covers the catholic service to remember the victims of the Boston Marathon Bombings, and Boston Bites Back, one of many prominent charity events to raise funds for the victims of the bombings.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on May 25, 10:30 AM; Duration 3:26 minutes. Veronica Robles covers a citizenship ceremony where 50 new citizens are sworn in. Veronica also interviews those who assisted them in reaching this accomplishment. Yanil Teron is interviewed and talks about how important it is to be a citizen and to vote.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on June 1, 10:30 AM; Duration 1:30 minutes. Veronica Robles interviews current Congressman and candidate for US Senate Ed Markey, who talks about why he is running and why Latinos should vote for him.

E. Minority Issues:

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on May 23, 5:00PM; Duration 00:25 minutes. Several attacks against homosexuals in New York after a protest to end violence against them. One of the victims ended up with bruises all over his face after walking with his partner while several men began insulting and physically attacking them.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on June 23, 12:00 PM; Duration 6 minutes. Jose Diaz Balart presents a special broadcast from the League of United Latin American Citizens (Lulac) national convention in Las Vegas. Guests appearing on this special edition of the program include Luis Torres, LULAC’s Education Policy Director, and Juan Andrade of US Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI).

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on June 1, 10:30 AM; Duration 3:50 minutes. Veronica Robles covers the annual Powermeter 2013, a celebration and recognition of the 100 Most Influential Latinos in Massachusetts.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on June 22, 10:30 AM; Duration 6:00 minutes. Veronica Robles discusses the impact of the proposed casino in Suffolk Downs in the Latino community in East Boston. She interviews Ulrico Izaguirre of Caesars Entertainment, who talks about the project and how the company is planning on helping local Latino business owners. Veronica also speaks to Orlando Flores, a Hispanic small business owner in East Boston.