



**WEFT Quarterly Issues / Programs List
2nd Quarter 2023 (Programming aired April 1 through June 30, 2023)**

The Quarterly Issues / Programs List contains programming which the station feels is responsive to the needs, issues, and problems of the local community. The list is not a comprehensive list of all of the WEFT non-entertainment programming, and it does not necessarily list every program broadcast by WEFT that addresses the selected issues. The list contains those programs through which WEFT devoted significant time or depth to the listed issues.

Issue: Youth Involvement/Issues

Program Name:	Disability Beat
Guest(s):	Director/filmmaker Luis Gerard
Topic:	'THE WAKE', a film starring young deaf actor, Zander Colbeck-Bhola
Description:	Half hour long public affairs program
Date Presented:	4/17/2023
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	20 minutes

Program Name:	Making Contact – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Rebecca Nagle – Cherokee writer and advocate, The Nation reporter, host of This Land
Topic:	the legal arguments at the Supreme Court over the Indian Child Welfare Act seem to be a custody battle over Native children and the right to adopt them by white parents. But, the funding behind the court case hints at something deeper and could dismantle Indigenous sovereignty as we know it.
Description:	Half hour long news magazine
Date Presented:	6/08/2023
Time Presented:	5:30 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes



Issue: Independent Media

Program Name:	Window on The World
Guest(s):	Multiple guests
Topic:	Multiple topics
Description:	Hour long magazine/commentary public affairs program
Date Presented:	4/2/2023
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	60 minutes

Program Name:	Democracy Now – Syndicated programming
Guest(s):	Host – Amy Goodman
Topic:	Multiple topics/multiple guests
Description:	Hour long daily/national/international news and commentary
Date Presented:	4/21/23
Time Presented:	4:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	60 minutes

Program Name:	Economic Update – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Host – Ellen Brown; Chair of Public Banking Institute
Topic:	The failures of US banks and the monetary system
Description:	Half hour long independent news/commentary program
Date Presented:	5/6/2023
Time Presented:	2:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes



Issue: Independent Media (cont'd)

Program Name:	WEFT Weekender
Guest(s):	Sean Kutzko; Asst. Communications Director – Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
Topic:	Upcoming Ellnora Guitar Festival (September 2023)
Description:	Three hour long music/local issues and events program
Date Presented:	6/16/2023
Time Presented:	8:00 AM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	20 minutes

Issue: Underserved Communities

Program Name:	This Way Out – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Multiple guests
Topic:	Trans athletes score their first points at the U.S. Supreme Court, Indiana and Idaho Republicans outlaw kids' gender-affirming healthcare, North Dakota Republicans advance 10 anti-queer bills in one week.
Description:	Half hour long LGBTQ news magazine
Date Presented:	4/14/2023
Time Presented:	5:30 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes

Program Name:	Making Contact – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Guest(s): Dr. Manjulaa Narasimhan; Dr. Melissa Madera; Jessica Marchbank; Loretta Ross
Topic:	Abortion access is piecemeal and complex in the US. The organization PlanCPills.org helps people access pills to manage their own abortions, despite confusing, mercurial laws.
Description:	Half hour long news magazine
Date Presented:	4/27/2023
Time Presented:	5:30 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes



Issue: Underserved Communities (cont'd)

Program Name:	Higher Ground
Guest(s):	Host Aaron Ammons
Topic:	Chicago's Africa Day; policing in the United States; property taxes in Champaign County and the equity of tax dollars use; Illinois State Budget passage in the legislature
Description:	Two hour long African American community issues/call-in program
Date Presented:	5/27/2023
Time Presented:	8:00 AM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	Two hours

Program Name:	WINGS – Syndicated Programming
Guest(s):	Tahnahga Yako Myers, Mohawk/Anishinabe; Bonnie Blackwolf, Blackfeet nation; Marsha Gomez, a Founding Mother of the Indigenous Women's Network
Topic:	Two-spirited women presented at the 1994 Indigenous Women's Network conference. Prejudice and acceptance, leadership, AIDS, tradition and the growing acceptance of two-spirited women were discussed.
Description:	Half hour long weekly women's movement and related issues program
Date Presented:	6/20/2023
Time Presented:	5:30 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes

Issue: Environmental/Climate Change

Program Name:	Sea Change Radio – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Host – Alex Wise; Andrew Boyd – author and humorist
Topic:	Look at how the pandemic may have paved the way for Biden's climate bill; the nature of gallows humor and how it can be used to heal rather than divide.
Description:	Half hour long environmental issues program
Date Presented:	4/4/2023
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes



Issue: Environmental/Climate Change (cont'd)

Program Name:	EcoJustice Radio – Syndicated Pacifica programming
Guest(s):	Host – Lindsay Wood (Tiny Home Lady); Teresa Bradley (Race to Zero Waste)
Topic:	Living simply with few belongings in a tiny home. Can you really save money by going tiny? Is it a net positive for the environment? Is zero waste possible? Are tiny homes the way to tackle the housing crisis across the United States?
Description:	One hour long environmental/social justice programming
Date Presented:	4/29/23
Time Presented:	11:00 AM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	60 minutes

Program Name:	Food Sleuth Radio – Syndicated Pacifica programming
Guest(s):	Host – Melinda Hemmelgarn; Steven Lawrence, co-producer of the documentary, The Invisible Extinction.
Topic:	Lawrence discusses his personal experience with the side effects of antibiotics, and the making of a film that takes audiences on a global journey to understand the far-reaching impacts of gut microbiome on health and disease; creation of a microbial preservation vault.
Description:	Half hour long weekly food/nutrition/agriculture programming
Date Presented:	6/5/23
Time Presented:	5:30 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	25 minutes

Program Name:	Radio EcoShock – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Dr. Elizabeth Boulton, Dr. Peter Carter
Topic:	Military spending is up around the world. Will they protect fossil fuel interests while the world burns? Dr. Carter believes the world climate is already tipping into disaster.
Description:	Hour long environmental issues program
Date Presented:	6/24/2023
Time Presented:	1:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	45 minutes

