



**WEFT Quarterly Issues / Programs List
3rd Quarter 2023 (Programming aired July 1 through September 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:	This Way Out – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Multiple guests
Topic:	The U.S. Supreme Court uses free speech to cripple queer rights; lesbian Los Angeles School Board President Jackie Goldberg rips book-burning; U.S. federal judges slam Tennessee and Kentucky pediatric trans care bans; Kansas reverses rules on changing gender markers
Description:	Half hour long public affairs program
Date Presented:	7/7/2023
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes

Program Name:	Disability Beat
Guest(s):	Self-advocate and author Alexandria Lames
Topic:	Alexandria discusses her children’s book series and authoring books from childhood through young adulthood
Description:	Half hour long public affairs program
Date Presented:	7/31/2023
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	20 minutes



Issue: Independent Media

Program Name:	Alternative Radio – Nationally syndicated programming
Guest(s):	Noam Chomsky
Topic:	States want to dominate the narrative with their version of events, based on two different models; Aldous Huxley, the other George Orwell. Censorship is self-imposed because the journalist knows the boundaries of permissible thought. The Huxley model is subtle and relies on persuasion and getting people to focus on trivialities. Orwell is straight-out coercion.
Description:	Hour long interview/lecture/commentary public affairs program
Date Presented:	7/16/2023
Time Presented:	3:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	60 minutes

Program Name:	Radio Free Labor
Guest(s):	Hosts – Bob Paleczny, Gus Wood, Stephanie Fortado
Topic:	UPS/Teamsters reach Tentative Agreement, Labor News, Benjamin Netanyahu
Description:	Two Hour long labor related news and commentary
Date Presented:	7/29/23
Time Presented:	11:00 AM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	120 minutes

Program Name:	Behind the News – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Host – Doug Henwood; Tim Shorrock, Christopher Morten
Topic:	Shorrock talks about tensions around the Koreas on the 70th anniversary of the armistice; Morten, about intellectual property abuse by the drug industry
Description:	Hour long independent news/commentary program
Date Presented:	8/2/2023
Time Presented:	6:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	60 minutes



Issue: Independent Media (cont'd)

Program Name:	Catch the Beat from Market Street
Guest(s):	Host – Cope Cumpston, co-host Meadow Jones; Cedar King, Olivia Bunting
Topic:	Interviews with Cedar King regarding homelessness issues in CU; and Olivia Bunting discusses the new Folk School at Allerton called The Farms.
Description:	Half hour long local issues, cultural and events program
Date Presented:	9/20/2023
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	20 minutes

Issue: Underserved Communities

Program Name:	Making Contact – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Sophie Ziegler, oral historian and legislative organizer in Louisiana
Topic:	Louisiana has seen a slew of anti-trans and anti-LGBTQ+ bills introduced this legislative session. Sophie Ziegler joins today's episode to show us what legislative organizing looks like in the state and what it can teach us about the fight for trans rights.
Description:	Half hour long news magazine
Date Presented:	7/20/2023
Time Presented:	5:30 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes

Program Name:	Higher Ground
Guest(s):	Hosts Aaron Ammons/Carol Ammons
Topic:	Henrietta Lacks' family settles with biotech company; former Ambassador to the African Union Dr. Arikana Chihombori-Quao; Sandra Ahten discusses the push for free phone calls at Champaign Co. correctional facilities; exploitation of Africa by western powers
Description:	Two hour long African American community issues/call-in program
Date Presented:	8/12/2023
Time Presented:	8:00 AM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	Two hours



Issue: Underserved Communities (cont'd)

Program Name:	Latin Waves – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Dr. Peter McLaren, Co-Director of the Paulo Freire Democratic Project
Topic:	New comic book Breaking Free
Description:	Half hour long Latin issues news/commentary program
Date Presented:	8/30/2023
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes

Program Name:	WINGS – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Kate Manne, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Cornell
Topic:	Discussion of the plot of a play from which two films titled “Gaslighting” were derived. Manne draws a parallel with certain sexist behaviors by academic philosophers, then suggests the tools of philosophy that are available to people from stigmatized groups.
Description:	Half hour long weekly women’s movement and related issues program
Date Presented:	9/27/2023
Time Presented:	5:30 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes

Issue: Environmental/Climate Change

Program Name:	EcoJustice Radio – Syndicated Pacifica programming
Guest(s):	Host – Jessica Aldridge; Guest Dr. Scott Coffin, Environmental Toxicologist
Topic:	Dr. Coffin speaks about how microplastics enter our environment, what solutions are being put in place to assess risk and implement solutions, and how to limit our own exposure.
Description:	One hour long environmental/social justice programming
Date Presented:	7/2/23
Time Presented:	11:00 AM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	60 minutes



Issue: Environmental/Climate Change (cont'd)

Program Name:	Radio EcoShock – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Peter Bernath, Andrew Sullivan
Topic:	Earth is burning with more extreme wildfires. Atmospheric scientist Peter Bernath on fires and ozone damage; Dr. Andrew Sullivan of CSIRO, Australia on "Spreading like Wildfire".
Description:	Hour long environmental issues program
Date Presented:	8/26/2023
Time Presented:	1:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	45 minutes

Program Name:	Making Contact – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Jami Wallace, community organizer; East Palestine resident Sandra Edwards
Topic:	The environmental impact of the rail industry felt by people in two communities currently impacted by rail-related contamination from toxic chemicals and the dire health effects of creosote used to treat railroad ties decades ago.
Description:	Half hour long news magazine
Date Presented:	9/7/2023
Time Presented:	5:30 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes

Program Name:	Economic Update – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Host – Richard Wolff; Eleanor Goldfield
Topic:	The new film “To The Trees” exposes the struggle between profiteers and people protecting giant redwood forests.
Description:	Half hour long independent news/commentary program
Date Presented:	9/16/2023
Time Presented:	2:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes