

KLCS-TV'S COMMUNITY ISSUES LIST

April - June 2008

ISSUE: LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CONCERNS

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Transforming Education with Superintendent Brewer	Wed. 7:00 p.m.	0:30	District Superintendent's weekly show that discusses various issues pertaining to District operations via live phone-ins and e-mails	David L. Brewer III (LAUSD Superintendent)
LAUSD Board and Committee Meetings	Sun/Tues./Thur. time varies	4:00 (varies)	Broadcasts weekly District Board meetings	Board Members Superintendent of Schools Presenters and participants
LAUSD Title I Academic Achievement Awards 2008 (Elementary)	Sun. (5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25) 7:00 a.m.	1:00	Honors Title I Elementary Schools for academic achievements.	
Los Angeles Students Count	Various	0:30	Discussion of the projected \$450 million cut to the LAUSD in California budgeted funding for the 2007-2008 school year.	Board Members Superintendent of Schools
News Briefs	Various	0:02	Informs viewers of various District news events	Richa Giri
Video in the Classroom Awards	Sun 3:00 p.m. (6/15, and 6/22)	2:00	21 st Annual Award celebration of the achievements of the outstanding teacher and student filmmakers of the LAUSD.	Tequan Richmond, (Host) Lindsey Shaw Chelsea Tavares Jessica R. Williams Efren Ramirez Kristina Herrera

ISSUE: EMPLOYMENT

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Connect with English	Mon/Tues. 6:00 am	0:30	Teaches English language skills for use in all life situations by using meaningful, natural language, idioms, written signs, facial expressions and gestures	Including: Roberto Arevalo Rebecca Casey Hai B. Pho
GED Connection	Wed/Thur 6:00 am	0:30	Prepares adult learners for the revised GED exam	Including: Joan Auchter (GED Testing Service) Darrell Fry (St. Petersburg Times) Gail Hoyt (University of Kentucky)
Latin View; White Collared Professionals	Mon. 6/26 12:30 a.m.	0:30	Even though Hispanics comprise more than 13% of the U.S. labor force, only a small percentage of white-collar professionals are Latino. Guests explore the growing need for Latinos in professions like law, business administration and engineering.	Jose Ramirez (Colorado Bar Assoc.) Yuliana Porras (Soc. Of Hispanic Prof. Engineers) Daniel Martinez (Nat. Soc. Of Hispanic MBAs)
Latin View: Entrepreneurship	Mon. 6/16 12:30 a.m.	0:30	Looks at successful Latino entrepreneurs.	
Latin View: Latino Labor Force	Mon. 6/1 12:30 a.m.	0:30	Latinos make up 13.6% of the total employment in the U.S. but they account for more than 36% of the increase in employment over the next year. Panel discussion of current key demographic changes and current employment trends.	Jose Trujillo (Dir. Hospitality Personnel Services) Don Mares (Exec.Dir. CO Dept. of Labor & Employ.) Travis Martinez (VP Business Development)

ISSUE: MULTICULTURALISM

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Afropop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange	Thurs. 10:00 p.m.	1:00	Celebrates Africa's cultural and historical growth through six insightful films. These films explore the complex lives of contemporary Africans, both on the continent and abroad.	Idris Elba (Host)
Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	Mon. 7:00 pm	0:30	Conducts a lively tour of the local history, food, folklore, architecture, arts, festivals and tourist attractions of central Switzerland, Morocco, Spain's Basque country and Curacao and other locations	Burt Wolf
Culinary Travels	Thurs. 7:00 p.m. (Mid. May – June)	0:30	Produced on five continents, this show highlights food, wine and spirits by transporting viewers directly to the source. Here, you'll meet the personalities, experience the destinations, and learn of the products.	Dave Eckert
Dreaming of Tibet	Wed. 4/2 9:00 p.m.	1:00	In isolated communities around the world, particularly in India, Nepal and the United States, Tibetan exiles have created a "virtual Tibet", where they endured and even flourished in the face of overwhelming adversity. Follows the journey of three exiled Tibetan refugees.	
European Journal	Sat 11:00 am	0:30	Provides a portal to the world of European news, culture and commerce	Jim Gibbons Cathy Smith
Global Voices	Wed. 9:00 p.m.	1:00	An eight part series which samples the best of International documentary	
Globe Trekker	Weds. 8:00 pm Sat 6:00 pm	1:00	Transports viewers to unforgettable destinations around the world by experiencing local delicacies and traditional lodgings and interacting with residents	Megan McCormick Justine Shapiro Ian Wright
Grannies on Safari	Fri. 9:00 p.m.	:30	Seven part series that chronicles the adventures of a pair of seniors who visit urban city centers and rural hamlets. There are surprises at every turn as the women determinedly track down local characters and cultural treasures.	Pat Johnson Regina Fraser

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Gypsy Caravan	Tues. 4/1 9:00 p.m.	1:30	Explores the lives of top international Gypsy performers. It shows how Romany "outsider" artists transcend social isolation and community poverty through their music.	
Kung Fu Journey to the East	Thurs. 10:00 p.m. (5/22)	1:00	Explores the world of martial arts in China through the eyes of two American Kung Fu students as they visit the origins of this 1,500-year-old tradition.	
Rick Steves' Europe	Fri. & Sat. 7:00 p.m.	0:30	Provides informative and enlightening ways to enjoy European travel	Rick Steves
Seasoned Traveler	Fri 11:00 pm,	0:30	Presents useful travel tips for the over-50 explorer	George Bauer
Smart Travels	Tues. 7:00 pm Sat. 7:30 pm	0:30	Explores European heritage, including cuisine, architecture and nature.	Rudy Maxa
The World Was Ours	Tues. 5/6 9:00 p.m.	1:00	Explores the life of the Jewish community of Vilna, from its founding in the early 14 th century through the end of World War II. It evokes the spirit of rich literary, intellectual and artistic community responsible	
Travels to the Edge with Art Wolf	Thurs. 7:00 p.m. (Apr.- Mid. May)	0:30	Internationally acclaimed photographer, Art Wolf invites viewers on a journey to experience remote locations across the planet.	Art Wolf
Voyageur Experience in Global Geography	Wed 1:30 pm	0:25	Explores complex economic, social and cultural issues while modeling an investigative approach to physical and social geography	

ISSUE: BUSINESS/FINANCE

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
American Consumer	Sat 9:00 am	0:30	Guides viewers in buying the best goods at the best prices for their budget	Portland Helmich Elizabeth Manresa Mike Morris Stacey Tisdale
Biz Kid\$	Fri. 3:30	0:30	Fast paced series where kids teach kids about money and entrepreneurship. Feature several young business owners who share their success stories.	
Charlie Rose	Tues. 12:00 a.m.	1:00	A conversation with Sandy Weill, Chairman emeritus, Citigroup Inc.	Charlie Rose (Host) Sandy Weill, Chairman emeritus, Citigroup Inc.
Moneytrack	Sun. 11:30 p.m.	0:30	Discusses basic economic concepts and how they apply to the world today.	
The Presidents	Tues. (6/3 and 6/10) 8:00 p.m.	2:00	Biography of George H. W. Bush. Emphasis on the condition of the economy during his presidency. As the economy faltered and a recession set in, the supply-side economic policies of the 1980's were questioned and Bush was forced to break his promise of "no new taxes."	
Illicit: The Dark Trade	Mon. 10:00 p.m.	1:00	The world economy is being derailed by new networks of illicit traders, criminal groups that care less about specific products, and more about profit margins. This film tracks the manufacture and sale of goods ranging from fake purses and DVDs to counterfeit pharmaceuticals, showing how even the most innocuous trades are connected in a global epidemic generating \$3 trillion per year.	Moises Naim
Latin View : Hispanic Owned Businesses	Mon. 6/9 12:30 a.m.	0:30	A study of Hispanic owned businesses.	
World Business	Mon 11:00 pm	0:30	Covers the latest trends in big business and big money by highlighting the latest developments in technology, media, entertainment and sports	

ISSUE: HEALTH/SCIENCE

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Bill Nye: The Science Guy	Wed. 1:00 pm	0:25	Explores various science topics	Bill Nye
Classical Stretch	Mon/Wed/Fri 5:00 am	0:30	Features a new method of stretching the entire body, gently and artistically	Miranda Esmonde-White
Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures	Thurs. 4/17 & 4/24 10:00 p.m.	1:00	Follows expeditions of divers and ocean scientists as they explore an array of natural phenomena, investigate little known territories and undersea ecosystems.	
Nanotechnology: The Power of Small	Mon. 4/7, 4/14 and 4/21 8:00 p.m.	1:00	Nanotechnology – the science of manipulating matter at the molecular level – could one day turn cities greener, make food healthier and even help people live longer. But the trade-offs could compromise or outweigh any potential advances.	
National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth: Dirty Secrets	Mon. 6/16 8:00 p.m.	1:00	Spotlights on both fresh and salt water with the aim of broadening awareness and deepening our understanding of these complex issues. Scientists and citizens across the world are scrambling to solve a set of disturbing mysteries unfolding along the shores of rivers, estuaries, islands and the sea.	Edward Norton
National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth: Most Dangerous Catch	Mon. 6/9 8:00 p.m.	1:00	Spotlights on both fresh and salt water with the aim of broadening awareness and deepening our understanding of these complex issues. A series of strange, seemingly unrelated events is unfolding across the globe: in Ghana and Namibia, and Puerto Rico.	Edward Norton
Nature	Thurs. 8:00 pm Sun. 7:00 p.m.	1:00	Investigates ecosystems located in various regions of the world.	
NOVA	Mon 9:00 pm	1:00	Scientists discuss various geographic and environmental issues, creating meaningful messages for viewers.	

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Penguins of the Antarctic	Thurs. 6/19 8:00 p.m.	1:00	An examination of sexual selection- unique behaviors, elaborate displays and special adaptations that determine who picks whom and who mates with whom and who produces the offspring that carry genes into the next generation.	
Power Yoga: Mind and Body	Tues. /Thurs. 5:00 a.m. , Wed. 12:30 p.m.	0:30	Combines practical information with calming workouts which focus on a specific muscle or muscle group	Adrienne Reed
Quest: Investigating Our World	Mon. 8:00 p.m.	1:00	Emmy-winning six part series highlights intriguing and entertaining stories about environmental and scientific issues, their solutions and their impact on daily life.	
Shape of Life: The Story of the Animal Kingdom	Wed. 2:00 pm	0:30	Middle School level study of the animal kingdom.	
Sit and Be Fit	Mon-Fri 5:30 a.m. Mon. & Fri. 12:30 p.m.	0:30	Presents a therapeutic tone-and-stretch exercise program specially for senior citizens, significantly overweight persons and those who are wheelchair-bound	Mary Ann Wilson, R.N.
Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick	Mon. 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 8:00 p.m.	1:00	This series sounds the alarm about glaring socio-economic and racial inequalities in health and searches for their causes.	

ISSUE: POLITICS/WORLD AFFAIRS

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
BBC World News Evening Edition	Mon-Fri 7:30 p.m.	0:30	Reports timely news from around the world	
BBC World This Week	Sat 10:30 a.m.	0:30	Highlights the past week's BBC World News reports	
Global Voices	Wed. 9:00 p.m. (Apr. - May)	1:00	An eight part series which samples the best of International documentary, focusing on World Affairs	
LA County Board of Supervisors Meeting	Wed 10:00 p.m.	3:00 (varies)	Broadcast weekly County Board of Supervisors meetings	LA County Board of Supervisors Featured presenters and participants
On a Wing and a Prayer	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (5/27)	1:00	Follows one Muslim-American man on his quest to obtain a pilot's license. But will the "land of opportunity" deny Monem his dream in the aftermath of 9/11 and in the face of heightened domestic security?	
Woman of Tibet: A Quiet Revolution	Sun. (5/18) 10:00 p.m.	1:00	Three generations of Tibetan women and His Holiness the Dalai Lama tell the story of one of the greatest movements of nonviolent resistance in modern history.	His Holiness the Dalai Lama

This report is based on the broadcast schedule. Circumstances may occasionally cause deviation from the schedule. Program titles without a specific airdate were broadcast during the regular time slot indicated throughout the months of April, May and June 2008 (unless otherwise indicated).