

KLCS-TV'S COMMUNITY ISSUES LIST

October – December 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 Band and Drill Team Championship	Sun. 1:00 p.m. (12/28)	2:00	Annual coverage of the LAUSD Band and Drill Team Championship.	
LAUSD Basketball Tip-Off 2009	Sun. 4:00 p.m. (12/21)	1:00	Annual summary of the upcoming Basketball season.	Randy Rosenbloom
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 Bond Oversight Committee Meeting	Sun. 7:00 a.m. (10/19, 11/23 & 12/21)	2:00 (varies)	Monthly meeting of the public Bond Oversight Committee.	Bond Oversight Committee Members
LAUSD Elementary Honors Music Festival	Sun. 8:00 a.m. (12/28)	1:00	Highlights of the Elementary Honors Music Festival.	
LAUSD Middle School Honors Music Festival	Sun. 9:00 a.m. (12/28) Tues. 12:00 p.m. (12/30)	1:15	Highlights of the Middle School Honors Music Festival.	
LAUSD Soccer Kick-Off 2009	Sun. 4:00 p.m. (12/28)	1:00	Annual summary of the upcoming Soccer season.	Randy Rosenbloom
L.A. City Section Sports	Sun. 8:00 a.m. (12/14)	2:30	2008 Football Championship	
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

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News Briefs	Various	0:02	Informs viewers of various District news events	Richa Giri
News You Can Use	Various	0:30	News program with segments involving LAUSD issues.	Richa Giri Mandy Blancas
Special Budget Report	Mon (11/24) 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Tues. (11/25) 10:00 a.m. Wed. 11/26 6:00 p.m. Sat. (11/29) 8:00 a.m.	1:00	LAUSD Deputy Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer outlined the effect of state budget cuts on the employees and students of LAUSD.	Ramon Cortinas, LAUSD Deputy Superintendent Megan Reilly, LAUSD Chief Financial Officer

ISSUE: EMPLOYMENT

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Barney and Friends	Fri. 9:30 a.m. (12/26)	0:30	Barney helps Riff refresh his memory to find his drumsticks & helps Baby Bop explore different jobs.	
Blackfeet Encounter	Wed. 9:00 p.m. (11/26)	1:00	A BLACKFEET ENCOUNTER uncovers the rich history and culture of the Blackfeet people of Montana. The documentary also depicts the tragedies and challenges endured by the Blackfeet people during the 19th and 20th centuries, including intertribal fighting, massacres, starvation, unemployment, poverty and racism.	
Connect with English	Mon. Wed. 6:00 a.m.	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
e2	Mon. 8:00 p.m.	1:00	Focuses on the economies of being environmentally conscious. e2 chronicles global efforts to solve pressing ecological challenges. From energy consumption to design efficiency, policy to industry, careers in Green Technology, the series documents the innovators whose work is reducing humans' impact on the environment.	Morgan Freeman, narrator
GED Connection	Tues. /Thur. 6:00 a.m.	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)
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ISSUE: MULTICULTURALISM

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
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
Desert Speaks	Thurs. 11:30 p.m.	0:30	The series focuses on desert regions around the world. Much more than a nature documentary, THE DESERT SPEAKS presents stories about the people, cultures, plants, animals and geological features encountered on travel adventures in deserts near and far away.	David Yetman, Research Scientist/host Yar Petryszyn, Ecologist Jock Favour, Archeologist
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. (10/1,10/8 & 10/15)	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
In the Footsteps of Marco Polo	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (12/16) Wed. 1:00 a.m. (12/17)	1:30	Retraces Marco Polo's entire 25,000 mile land-and-sea route from Venice to China and back. Chronicles the extraordinary journey of two ordinary guys as they venture on foot, on horseback, on camelback, in jeeps and trucks and boats and trains, through Venice, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, several former republics of the Soviet Union, China, Indonesia and India. Equal parts travelogue, adventure story, history trek and buddy movie.	Denis Belliveau Francis O'Donnell
Life and Times of Frida Kahlo	Wed. 10:00 p.m. (10/1) Sat. 2:00 a.m. (10/2)	1:30	Presents Kahlo's life as a reflection of her cultural history, her art and times in which she lived. The film demonstrates how Kahlo was the hub of many key figures in politics, art and culture of the 1920's - 1940's	

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Rick Steves' Europe	Fri. & Sat. 7:00 p.m.	0:30	Provides informative and enlightening ways to enjoy European travel	Rick Steves
Smart Travels	Tues. 7:00 pm (Oct.) Sat. 7:30 pm	0:30	Explores European heritage, including cuisine, architecture and nature.	Rudy Maxa
Travelscope	Fri. 9:00 p.m.	0:30	From stateside destinations to exotic locales in Europe, the Philippines and Malaysia the show provides cultural insights useful information with a focus on conscience travel and connecting disparate cultures.	Joseph Rosendo
Travels to the Edge with Art Wolf	Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Tues. 7:00 p.m. (Dec only)	0:30	Internationally acclaimed photographer, Art Wolf invites viewers on a journey to experience remote locations across the planet.	Art Wolf
Truly, CA	Wed. 9:00 p.m. (Dec.)	1:00	Explore California's rich history, our innovative and creative spirit, and our contemporary culture in this period of rapid statewide change. These films offer high production values, fascinating stories, and an invaluable opportunity to share experiences and perspectives among and between California's increasingly diverse populations.	
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 Experience: The Crash of '27	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (12/2) Sat. 2:00 a.m. (12/6)	1:00	Examines the reasons behind the crash, if it was predictable and its impact on the Great Depression.	David McCullough, Host
Charlie Rose	Tues. Wed. Fri Sat. 12:00 a.m.	1:00	Charlie Rose engages America's best thinkers, writers, politicians, athletes, entertainers, business leaders and scientists in one-on-one interviews and roundtable discussions.	Charlie Rose
Hispanic Lifestyle	Mon. 12:00a.m.	0:30	Hispanic Lifestyle is dedicated to its mission of capturing the passions of the community. The show strives to provide interesting and important information, motivating viewers to participate in the larger social, economic and political framework of our community. (Emphasis on Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Businesses)	
Moneytrack	Sun. 11:30 p.m.	0:30	Discusses basic economic concepts and how they apply to the world today.	
Smart 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
10-J: The History of the Federal reserve Bank of Kansas City	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (12/23)	1:00	Explores the roots of this innovative banking structure. In 1913, Congress created the Federal Reserve to bring financial stability to the nation after a number of banking panics. The Federal Reserve Act created a unique central bank. This documentary explores the roots of this innovative banking structure, why it was created and why it is an important to the nation today as it was in 1913.	
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
Alzheimer's: The Cost of Growing Old	Mon. 10:00 p.m. (11/3) Fri. 11:00 p.m. (11/28)	0:30	The disease, diagnosis and ongoing search for an effective treatment and a cure are explored.	David Shenk, author of The Forgetting, Alzheimer's: Portrait of an Epidemic William Thies, Ph.D., vice president of the Alzheimer's Association
American Southwest: Are We Running Dry	Thurs., 10/2 9:00 p.m. Sun. 10/5 6:00 p.m.	1:00	Explores how the water crisis affects the American Southwest states, this program educates the public about conservation, water reuse, desalination, population growth, and future water policies.	Jane Seymour, host/narrator
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
Desert Speaks	Thurs. 11:30 p.m.	0:30	The series focuses on desert regions around the world. Much more than a nature documentary, THE DESERT SPEAKS presents stories about the people, cultures, plants, animals and geological features encountered on travel adventures in deserts near and far away.	David Yetman, Research Scientist/host Yar Petryszyn, Ecologist Jock Favour, Archeologist
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Everyday Edisons	Sat. 12:30 p.m.	0:30	A reality show for inventors. Takes the viewer behind the scenes to see the process of 14 inventor's ideas or prototypes designed, engineered, branded, and sent to store shelves. The program follows the progress and setbacks, successes, and disappointments as each product goes through the process of either becoming a viable product, or not.	Michael Cable, Host

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Healthy Body, Healthy Mind	Mon. 11:30 p.m.	0:30	Provides advice from top experts in the fields of health and wellness and the latest technological advancements that will bring viewers right to the cutting edge of medicine.	
History Detectives	Tues 8:00 p.m. (10/7 & 10/14) (Wed. 1:00 a.m. (10/1, 10/08, and 10/15)	1:00	HISTORY DETECTIVES returns to explore the stories behind historic sites, artifacts and tall tales told in cities across the country, with the help of an inquisitive team of fact-finders/scientists with an uncanny talent for uncovering the truth.	Wes Cowan Elyse Luray Gwendolyn Wright Tukufu Zuberi
Kilowatt Ours: A Plan to Re-Energize America	Tues. (10/6) 10:00 p.m.	1:00	Problems caused by energy production are examined and people using energy conservation are explored.	Jeff Barrie, filmmaker/ host
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.	
Power Yoga: Mind and Body	Tues. /Thurs. 5:00 a.m. ,	0:30	Combines practical information with calming workouts which focus on a specific muscle or muscle group	Adrienne Reed
Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Healthcare	Sun. 5:30 a.m.	0:30	Informative program where doctors discuss real-life cases and how treatments are decided upon.	Peter Salgo, host
Secrets of the Dead	Mon. 10:00 p.m. (Oct. – Nov.)	1:00	Unearths evidence from around the world, challenging prevailing ideas and throwing fresh light on unexplained events. Using the most up-to-date science in the laboratory and in the field, scientists and researchers examine the missing pieces of each puzzle, completing the picture of what had been merely an assemblage of suppositions.	Roy Sceider , Narrator
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.

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There Is A Bridge	Fri. 10:00 p.m. (11/28)	1:00	Challenges conventional views of Alzheimer's sufferers as "unreachable" and explores the deep, complex nature of human identity. The film weaves together mental health, psychology, art, philosophy and education to highlight the individuals and programs reaching out to elders suffering from Alzheimer's disease and dementia.	Robert Pinsky, former United States Poet Laureate
Wai Lana Yoga	Wed. 12:30 p.m.	0:30	Traditional Yoga workouts	Wai Lana

ISSUE: POLITICS/WORLD AFFAIRS

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
American Experience: Jimmy Carter: Jimmy Who?	Tues. 8:00 (11/4)	3:00	Traces the ascent of an ambitious country boy from a peanut farm in Plains, Georgia, to the Oval Office; it examines the failings of Carter's political leadership in the context of the turbulent 1970s and explores the role religion played in his career.	Linda Hunt, Narrator
American Experience: LBJ	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (11/18 & 11/25)	2:00	Lyndon Johnson's poor childhood, rise to political power and 1964 election victory are chronicled. Pt. 2 Lyndon Johnson's pursuit of social programs, escalation in Vietnam and retirement years is traced.	David McCullough, Host
American Experience: Nixon	Tues. 8:00 p.m.	3:00	Nixon's life and political career are chronicled, from his youth to his Presidency and resignation.	
American Experience: Reagan	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (10/21 & 10/28)	2:00	Explores the influence of family, religion and anti-communism on the life of Ronald Reagan. Explores the influence of family, religion and anti-communism on the life of Ronald Reagan.	David McCullough, Host
Foreign Exchange	Fri. 1:00 a.m. (Dec.)	0:30	An in-depth international affairs series. Probes the global questions of the moment from a profound and informed perspective. Explores the less-traveled roads of distant lands to find out what the world is talking about and why.	Daljit Dhaliwal , Anchor
Global Voices	Wed. 9:00 p.m. (10/1, 10/8 & 10/15)	1:00	An eight part series which samples the best of international documentary, focusing on World Affairs	
Indique: Untold Stories of Contemporary India	Wed. 9:00 p.m. (Oct. – Nov.)		A journey to discover the untold stories of contemporary India. An adventure on the streets and less trod paths of some of India's most exciting destinations.	Simone Ahuja, host
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

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
La Plaza	Mon. 12:30 a.m.	0:30	A passport into Latino communities, from South and Central America and Caribbean nations, to local immigrant populations. Themes of past programs include politics, immigration, education and the arts.	Maria Hinojosa
Questioning the Constitution	Wed. 10:00 p.m. (10/21)	1:00	Politicians and scholars discuss the development of the Constitution and its many interpretations.	Interviews with prominent politicians, constitutional scholars, and leaders from the NAACP and ACLU,
To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe		0:30	This all-female news analysis program, examines major issues of the day with participants of all ethnic and political backgrounds.	Bonnie Erbe, host
Worldfocus	Mon. – Fri. 7:30 p.m.	0:30	A high-impact global news broadcast featuring breaking news and enterprise reporting on the issues transforming countries, cultures and the global economy.	

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 October, November and December 2008 (unless otherwise indicated).