

KHOE Quarterly Report Issues/Programs List

Q1 2021 [January-March]

Last quarter KHOE upped its covid pandemic informational campaign dramatically, airing regular press conferences and updates, targeted announcements, directed spots and recommended action steps from federal, state and local officials and health experts. This quarter the pandemic abated somewhat, leading to the governor announcing a relaxation of state restrictions. But with the emergence of new contagious strains as well as an uptick in positive covid cases late in the quarter, efforts to expand availability of vaccinations across the community and state accelerated. KHOE presented announcements from the white house, the governor's office, and other health officials.

Next quarter we plan to rebroadcast city council and county supervisor sessions, as well as the monthly program CITY BIZ with host Melinda Arndt and city councilman Michael Halley, produced by Fairfield Media Center and some press conferences from Iowa Senator Charles Grassley and Governor Kim Reynolds. Next quarter, we also hope to air a weekly series produced by Iowa Workforce Development called MISSION EMPLOYABLE, focusing on work-related subjects.

We continue offering *EarthDate*, a production of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas at Austin, provide thrice daily 2-minute segments that allow listeners to discover the natural wonders of earth from the perspective of geoscience, a good fit with the educational purpose of our broadcast mission.

We also air a thrice weekly interview program called *TM Talks*, hosted by Mario Orsati, providing essential knowledge and information to complement and enhance personal growth and confront challenges. Enlightening discussions with scientists, artists, educators, artisans and thought leaders span the fields of education, health, business, the military, and at-risk populations.

A basic tenet and ongoing feature of *KHOE World Radio* is our mix of positive and uplifting global music to elevate the hearts and minds of our listeners, a healing balm during such trying times. We broadcast the elevating sounds of classical, spiritual and religious music on a daily and weekly basis, as well as wide-ranging world and ethnic music aimed at serving area minorities and campus students from abroad. And as always KHOE enjoys presenting local hosts and musicianship from the richly creative mecca known as Fairfield.

ISSUE 1: Dealing with the Ongoing Pandemic & Vaccination Outreach

After delivering a somber emergency state address in mid-November, due to an alarming rise in covid cases, by February Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds relaxed restrictions on businesses and gatherings as numbers ticked down. But as the vaccination rollout met with a series of

operational challenges, at the end of this quarter, we began highlighting efforts from the white house and the governor's office, as well some other state and local officials, to encourage community members to avail themselves of newly arriving vaccinations.

JAN-MAR: various segments

[74 thirty-second spots (37 min total); 18 two to six minute spots (66 min total);
14 twenty-four to thirty-eight min plus 2 ninety-six min city council (9 hours, 51 min total);
62 days total (11 hours, 34 min total time)]

ISSUE 2: Confronting Challenges and Inspiring Personal Growth

As mentioned above, KHOE began airing segments of *TM Talks*, with host Mario Orsatti, featuring interviews with scientists, artists, and thought leaders from around the world on a variety of subjects, produced by enjoyTMnews.org. *Global Family Chat* offers positive news from across the globe and deep dives into a broad range of health and wellness issues presented by leading educators, scientists, scholars, and best-selling authors, including many from our own campus at Maharishi International University in Fairfield, Iowa, home of consciousness-based education. Dealing with stress, unlocking mental potential, employing scientific approaches to problem solving, understanding the mechanics of nature, breakthroughs in educating youth, talking with changemakers from around the world--these are just some of the topics and issues covered on regular basis.

GLOBAL FAMILY CHAT [1 hour]

Daily 2pm & 8pm | 90 days total (180 hours total)

TM TALKS [1 hour]

Mon 4pm ; Wed 10am; Fri 1pm (39 hours)

ISSUE 3: Giving Voice to Local Hosts and Artists

Providing community members the opportunity to communicate and explore their passions is the most empowering an educational community radio station can do, that is, giving voice to the community.

WRITERS VOICES w/ Monica & Caroline [1 hour]

Mon 1pm; Wed 4pm; Fri 10am (39 hours total)

Serial entrepreneur Monica Hadley co-hosts a lively interview program with her mother, longtime educator Caroline Kilbourn, exploring all aspects of writing with authors near and far across a wide range of topics and styles.

LET YOUR HEART SING w/ Sheila Moschen [30 min]
Wed 1pm & 7pm plus various specials (20 hours total)

Sheila Moschen's passion for music is contagious. A singer herself, she highlights community members with her positive approach to life, often with her favorite music and topical programming that matches the season and the holiday.

UNCLE BUNKIN'S COUNTRY & WESTERN SHOW [1 hour]
11am & 4pm Sundays (26 hours total)

Uncle Bunkin's dry humor and contagious love for yodelers, pickers and grinners entertains and educates. You'll learn the history of both country and western music with a character right out of the old west itself.

PLUS a potpourri of area musicians sharing their considerable talents with the whole community. Local artists include Rick Stanley, Paul Fauerso, Jane Roman Pitt, Cielle Kollander, Luke Davids, Robert Reeder, Nicholas Naoti, Sharon Bousquet, Dagmar, Society of Broken Souls, Amine Kuider, SoulMath, Apocalypso Tantric Noise Choir, Jonne Cohen, Sage, Jeffrey Hedquist, and many more.

Various (20 hours total)

ISSUE 4: Healing, Elevating, Spiritual & Classical Music

The ancient sounds of Gandharva and related music have been used from earliest times to enrich the quality of life. Religious, spiritual and classical music are revered for possessing mental health benefits. Music that transmits peace and tranquility has a calming and soothing effect on the mind and body not only for those who tune in, but some believe even on the atmosphere itself.

GANDHARVA MUSIC & CHANTS, the music of nature
Midnight-5am daily (450 hours total)

CLASSICAL MUSIC, the masters and beyond
with a focus on RELIGIOUS MUSIC from various faiths on Sundays
Daily 5am-8am (270 hours total)

ISSUE 5: Understanding Natural Law from a Geoscientific Perspective

This university and many in the community are long familiar with green business approaches including solar power, natural law, energy efficiency, and all around environmental consciousness. *EarthDate*, from the Bureau of Economic Geology, delivers daily 2-minute bites with matter of fact, down to earth scientific insight, that go down easy and leaves the listener a little more knowledgeable than he or she may have been previously..

EARTHDATE 2 min; 3 times daily, a new spot each day
[Daily 11:58am; 3:58pm and 7:58pm] (540 min; 9 hours total)

ISSUE 6: Global Music for a Diverse Campus Community

KHOE has chosen “World Radio” as its moniker. Our world family includes students from Africa, Asia, South America, the Middle East, Europe and Australia. Playing a wide range of global and ethnic music is one way we can welcome those who travel far to be with us as well as address a special cultural niche. Our community members have eclectic tastes-- some born and raised here, some drawn to live and go to school or teach here from all parts of the globe.

LATIN, AFRICAN, ASIAN & GLOBAL MUSIC [1 hour] 4-5 hours daily
[8am; 11am; 3pm; 6pm; 9pm; times somewhat fluid] (400 hours total)

ISSUE 7: National & State Events

KHOE rebroadcast the White House inauguration ceremonies in January as well as the Iowa Condition of the State address, Condition of the Judiciary, and Condition of the Guard.

INAUGURATION [1 hour] 3 times; Iowa addresses [avg 36 min] 4 times;
(5 hours, 24 min total)