

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station WECI

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Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

A. Politics: Issues relating to elections and political decisions in the area.

B. Education: Issues relating to education quality and development in Richmond.

C. Public Infrastructure/Facilities: Issues relating to local land and real estate developments as well as information about public resources.

D. Sports: Issues relating to current local sporting events and regional sports history.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the aforementioned issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Politics

Allen Paul, Indiana State Senate. Broadcast October 17, duration 1 hour.

Senator Paul, who announced that he will not seek re-election to the Indiana Senate upon the completion of his current term and one of the longest Indiana General Assembly tenures, discusses with viewers his years in the statehouse, his decision to vacate his seat, and to answer other questions or field remarks regarding his service.

Sally Hutton, Stellar Community Grants. Broadcast November 14, duration 1 hour.

A discussion of Richmond's Stellar Communities efforts going forward in developing the Main Street and Center City areas. Contributors include Richmond Mayor Sally Hutton; Tony Foster, executive director of the city's Department of Metropolitan Development; Beth Fields, director of the Richmond Urban Enterprise Association; J.P. Hall, director of the Eastern Regional Office of Indiana Landmarks; and Matt Stegall and Kris Nelson, Richmond businessmen who have restored and separately operate properties in the historic North 10th Street and East Main Street neighborhoods, respectively.

B. Education

Rob Zinkan, Indiana University East. Broadcast October 24, duration 1 hour.

A discussion of Indiana University East's Homecoming festivities and chancellor's installation in the city's Historic Depot District. IU East administrators Rob Zinkan, Stephanie Hays-Mussoni and Kathryn Frank appeared to discuss the installation Friday of Chancellor Kathy Cruz-Urbe, believed to be the first off-campus installation of a new chancellor among all the Indiana University campuses.

Landrum Bolling, Earlham College. Broadcast November 7, duration 1 hour. A tribute to Landrum Bolling, as the longtime Earlham College president and Middle East peace negotiator approaches his 100th birthday. Bolling discussed a range of topics from the role and growth of Earlham College within the Richmond community to Middle East peace and the impact of social media on the uprisings that were reaching a peak in many areas of the Middle East then.

C. Public Infrastructure/Facilities

Jenie Lahmann, Morrisson-Reeves Library. Broadcast October 17, duration 1 hour. A preview of the Morrisson-Reeves Library book sale Friday and Saturday, an event conducted three times each year by the Friends of Morrisson-Reeves Library to provide summer reading, children's programs, concerts and other activities hosted by the library. Jenie Lahmann, public relations coordinator for Morrisson-Reeves and liaison to the Friends of the Library volunteers, will appear with Millie Martin Emery, a member of the board and a P-I editor, to discuss the books and many other items that go on sale.

Steve Borchers, Wayne County Foundation. Broadcast October 24, duration 1 hour. Borchers, Executive director of the Wayne County Foundation, will discuss this year's matching gifts campaign launching in November and featuring 35 selected groups locally having the opportunity to share up to \$169,250 from the foundation, raising the possibility with matches of generating more than \$338,500 for the organizations.

Bill Engle, Stellar Community Grants. Broadcast November 14, duration 1 hour. Bill Engle will discuss his recent experiences in North Vernon, Ind., which was designated a Stellar Community two years ago and is remaking its downtown business district with the help of millions of dollars in targeted state grant money.

D. Sports

Bobby Plump, Basketball State Championship. Broadcast October 31, duration 1 hour. "P-I Live!" reached into its archives to present the legendary story of Milan High School's climb to the 1954 Indiana boys basketball state championship; the star of that championship team, Bobby Plump, is interviewed by some stars of local sportswriting. Plump is joined by his brother-in-law and former high school hardcourt foe, retired Richmond business executive Jon Ford, as well as Mike Lopresti, former USA Today/Gannett sports writer and columnist now retired and living in Richmond, and Jan Clark, retired P-I sports editor.