

KPTS

Quarterly Program Topic Report

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LOCAL PROGRAMS

One-On-One with Victor Hogstrom (Repeats)

01/04/24 #1002 - Victor sits down with Doctor Dennis Domer.

01/11/24 #1003 - Acclaimed air-to-air photographer Paul Bowen.

01/18/24 #1004 - Miss Southern Kansas talks about her life mission and authoring a childrens book

02/01/24 #1005 - State Rep. Troy Waymaster discusses the benefits and challenges of divided government

02/08/24 #1006 - Wichita Mayor Brandon Whipple talks about his life and his first term in office

02/15/24 #1007 - Wichita airport director Jesse Romo discusses the challenges and rewards of his job

02/22/24 #1008 - Wichita mayoral candidate Lily discusses here campaign for Wichita mayor and what motivated her

03/14/24 #1011 - Newspaper publisher David Seaton discusses his family's legacy & the loss of his wife.

03/21/24 #701 - Ty Lasher talks explains the unlikely road he took from farm kid to city manager of Bel Aire, Kansas.

03/28/24 #703 - Advertising mogul Sonia Greteman talks about rising to dominance in a male-dominated profession.

Kansas Week (new)

01/05/24 #618 - No Kansas double-dipping, Stop Suicide Law, 2024

Legislative session

01/12/24 #619 - State Cyber-security, the Fentanyl epidemic, Governor Kelly's Tax plan

01/19/24 #620 - Clark Sanders and Dr. Russell Arben Fox discuss state Tax plan and filling two senate offices

01/26/24 #621 - Jim Ward and Rep. Stephen Owens discuss the police raid of Marian County newspaper

02/02/24 #622 - State Senator Carolyn McGinn announces retirement

02/09/24 #623 - Casino smoking bill and mold inside Fort Hays State dorm room discussed

02/16/24 #624 - Dion Lefler and Vic Miller discuss DCF policy changes and Bane's Law

02/23/24 #625 - The Good Samaritan Law, marijuana legalization attempts, and Medicaid Expansion poll highlighted

03/01/24 NO SHOW

03/08/24 NO SHOW

03/15/24 #626 - Kansas Humane Society rules changed for sick animals, 2023 deaths in Kansas foster care system

03/22/24 #627 - Wichita crime prevention, potentially a presidential preference primary after low turnout
03/29/24 #628 = The CJ Lofton bill and Tax compromise discussed

Positively Kansas (new and repeats)

01/05/24 #1202 - See how a bookstore run by homeless men has proven to be a success. Also, the town of Lyons has a museum that attracts visitors from around the world.

01/12/24 #1203 - A Wichita family discovers its role in naming a bird

01/19/24 #1204 - Visit a small drug store town museum focused on old time medicine that was more deadly than the diseases it claimed to cure. Also, see how a Wichita couple lives every day like itâs 1939.

01/26/24 #1205 - See how robots have begun roaming the Wichita State campus. Also, visit an Old West hotel thatâs still haunted by the ghosts of gunslingers and dance hall queens.

02/02/24 #1206 - Learn why Derby has been named one of Americaâs best suburbs. Also, see how junked car parts are transformed into beautiful art.

02/09/24 #1207 - The remarkable sacrifice made by families in one tiny Kansas town is remembered with a new memorial. Also, a 97-year-old World War II veteran demonstrates his vigorous fitness routine

02/16/24 #1208 - Learn the story of one of the U.S. Navyâs most decorated officers. Also, see what secrets of Wichita are revealed in a new book

02/23/24 #1209 - An important anniversary in Wichitaâs history as the Air Capital of the World Approaches. Also, visit an old fashioned country Christmas celebration.

03/15/24 #1101 - See how a Kansas man is preserving old farm buildings by repurposing them. Also, a support group for Parkinsonâs patients makes a big difference in the lives of many.

03/22/24 #1102 - A women's motorcycle group is featured. Also, a blind painter gives a seminar in Wichita. And see how exercise and ecology go hand in hand for one Kansas man.

03/29/24 #901 - Kansas Agricultural history goes on the auction block.

Hatteberg's People (new and repeats)

01/04/24 #1002 - Learn about the man in Oxford, Kansas who wrote a book about the first president to use electronic media to communicate with Americans. Also, when a newspaper publisher suddenly dies, his daughter steps up to keep the family business going.

01/11/24 #1003 - Journalist Jim Lehrer explains why he regularly came to Wichita to write his novels. Also see how Maggie Knoblauch kept throwing strikes at age 90.

01/18/24 #1004 - Witness the creation of a record-breaking piece of public art. Also, see how age is no impediment to impacting the lives of people in need.

02/01/24 #1005 - Learn how Bill Wedeking survived and thrived after losing his hands and eyes. Also hear learn about Henry T. "Smitty" Smith, one of America's first exhibition Skydivers.

02/08/24 #1006 - A teacher and her students in Argonia attempt to get the Nation's first female mayor's picture on a postage stamp. Meet a Kansas couple with "his and hers" museums!

02/15/24 #1007 - Wichita's Linda Weir-Enegren efforts to change how children with special needs are taught and cared. Ed Schoenberger dedicated his time and talents to honor those who might otherwise be forgotten.

02/22/24 #1008 - Host Larry Hatteberg visits a nursing home in China. Why Actor Willie Aames moved to Kansas in the 1990s.

03/14/24 #1009 - A historic behind-the-scenes look at the 1982 Kansas election for Governor. Kansas Teenager from Rock, Kansas becomes the nation's leading expert teaching Conversational Cherokee

03/21/24 #1010 - Retired Wichita man starts newspaper to serve Hispanic community. And, host Larry Hatteberg assists in marriage proposal.

03/28/24 #906 - Jim Hershberger and Don Carlton are highlighted in separate features

AGELESS ENTHUSIASM (new)

01/18/24 #205 - Susie DeVaughn, a spiritual and energetic health facilitator on mastering self care is our first guest on this episode of Ageless Enthusiasm. In addition, Tyson Drummond, Head Nutritionist and Ashley Herring, Movement Specialist, both with Zen RX, speak with Mindy East about how diet and exercise are especially critical as seniors age.

02/15/24 #206 - Mark Oelze, MA, speaks to the step by step process it takes between couples to reduce conflict. Mark is the author of The Pledge of a Lifetime which speaks to "Her hope for connection" and "His guide through conflict."

03/21/24 #207 - Our first guest is a local designer and artist, Tarzia Nabi, who is also the VP of Investments for The Turst Company of Kansas. Tarzia visits with Mindy East about pivoting through life through art. Our second guest is Jan Brett who is a New York Times best selling artist and illustrator who visit the show while in Wichita on her Winter Wonderland tour.

EMPOWERING SENIORS (new and repeats)

01/05/24 #319 - Kansas Honor Flight President, Mike Van Campen, is our Guest on this episode of Empowering Seniors. Mike explains how the Kansas Honor Flight allows veterans the chance to visit National monuments and memorials in the Washington DC area. Learn how you or a veteran in your life could become a participant on one of our Honor flights - at no cost

01/12/24 #320 - Every quilt tells a story. Chris Allen is an avid quilt maker and has been for the past 30 years. She tells Katherine how each

quilt has special meaning from Kansas Sunflowers, to the Underground Railroad, to serious topics such as the Safe Hope organization supporting victims of domestic violence.

01/19/24 #321 - Our guests this week are from Mom's House. An organization that helps seniors transition from their family home to the next phase of placement that best fits the family's needs. Phillip Vincent, Founder and Jessica Ruehler, COO of Mom's House answer the tough questions involved in this very emotional time of life for Seniors.

01/26/24 #322 - Katherine visits with Greg Cole, a local celebrity and founder of the Little Bits Cookie. Greg tells us how the business just took off after the first time he displayed his booth at the Wichita Farm and Art Market. Greg also shares how his teaching career at the Butler County Culinary College has been the highlight of his life.

02/02/24 #401 - Diaana Kokoszka visits with Katherine Ambrose. She is a speaker and the author of her book, "Becoming More" specializing in the "Power of Thought."

02/09/24 #402 - Liberating language and how it can change your life. Guest is a speaker and the author of her book, "Becoming More."

02/16/24 #403 - Shawn Mack was a fighter pilot who now flies wounded purple heart veterans in a very special project called "Warfighter Scuba". Helping veterans heal from whatever trauma they may have experienced with the goal to prevent suicide.

02/23/24 #404 - Home Health 101. What is home health and how can it help your loved ones stay in their home as they age in place. Her guest is Michael Stratton, a speech language pathologist.

03/15/24 #405 - Our guest, Peter Ninemier and Katherine talk about substance abuse disorder and it's multigenerational impact. Peter is the Owner and Director of The Caring Center of Wichita.

03/22/24 #406 - Paulette Heter, a speech language pathologist from Stay at Home Solutions visits with Katherine about how to help seniors stay at home longer. Paulette is an expert on the process it takes for a senior to age in place.

03/29/24 #407 - Cathy Coridan visits with Katherine Ambrose on this episode of Empowering Seniors. Cathy is a coach, trainer, consultant and realtor out of Lewisville, Texas. Cathy's passion is supporting individuals, couples and families who are buying or selling a home with an emphasis to minimize stress and maximize success.

FAMILY DINNER TABLE (new and repeats)

01/16/24 #212 - The Family Dinner Table with Susan Peters welcomes Guest Mindy East Host of Ageless Enthusiasm.

02/20/24 #301 - The Family Dinner Table is joined by Chef Ivan Garcia of Newport Grill.

03/19/24 #302 - Susan is joined by Associate Professor Mythili Menon from Wichita State University shares her grandma's secret recipe for Bread Upma.

Inside the Cover: Expanded Edition (new and repeats)

03/28/24 #201 - Mark McCormick joins the program to discuss topics including Gordon Parks-- The Kansas African American Museum has a collection of work that was acquired while Mark was Executive Director, with help from Ted. And also Barry Sanders. Mark is a lifelong friend of Barry and co-wrote the book "Bye Bye Barry" focusing on his retirement, which the Netflix documentary is based on.

Other KPTS productions (new and repeats)

02/24/24, 02/29/24, 03/04/24, 03/06/24, 03/14/24 - Pie Way...Kansas Style - PBS Kansas explores how Kansans are making their delicious pie recipes. This pie documentary focuses on memories, tastes and expert advice.

2/29/24, 03/05/24 Kansas From Above: Cities & Towns premiered and displayed communities full of tradition and history in the PBS Kansas viewing area.

Local productions

01/3/24, 01/10/24, 01/17/24, 01/24/24, 02/07/24, 02/14/24, 02/21/24, 03/06/24, 03/20/24 - Sedgwick Country Commission Meetings

PBS Kansas Fundraising Periods were February 27, 2024 - March 11, 2024

KPTS airs the BBC World News at 6:00am on PBS Kansas Explore 8.2 weekdays, 5:30pm on PBS Kansas 8.1 weekdays and most weeknights at 10:00pm on PBS Kansas 8.1.

KPTS airs DW News at 3:00pm weekdays on PBS Kansas Explore 8.2.

Significant PBS Programs

02/20/24 American Experience - Fly With Me - Fly With Me is a story about new frontiers for working women and the constraints of traditional notions

of femininity. It's about both exploitation and activism, and pitched battles within the courtrooms of the United States. Maligned as feminist sellouts and sluts, stewardesses, as they were called, knew different: They were on the frontlines of a battle to assert gender equality and transform the workplace. Fly With Me will rely on firsthand witness accounts, personal stories, and a rich and extensive archive to tell a lively, fun and important but neglected history of the women who, while flying the world, changed it.

03/05/24 Frontline - Boeing's Fatal Flaw - New questions about Boeing's troubled 737 Max jet, years after two crashes that killed 346 people. An update of the award-winning investigation with The New York Times into the design, oversight and production of Boeing's fastest selling plane.

03/27/24 NOVA - A.I. Revolution - A.I. tools like ChatGPT seem to think, speak, and create like humans. But what are they really doing? From cancer cures to Terminator-style takeovers, leading experts explore what A.I. can - and can't - do today, and what lies ahead.