

## Quarterly Issues Programming Report

Quarter 2

April 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021

90.5 KCSU-FM, Fort Collins, Colorado

### KCSU Newscasts

Newscasts air from 9am-9pm at every odd hour on some days they are scheduled. They cover local and campus issues including but not limited to crime, university affairs, city council announcements, changes in sports schedules, and controversies within the university, city, and county.

Duration: 3 original newscasts X 3 min average air time X 4 weeks

**Total Duration: 0-hours 36-minutes**

### Science Matters

Science Matters is a 2-hour music and science talk show that airs Wednesdays from 5-7pm time hosted by Haley Mayr and Shelby Smith. The show contains about 20-minutes of relevant science news to the Northern Colorado community.

Duration: 4-shows X 20-minutes

**Total Duration: 1-hour 20-minutes**

### Rocky Mountain Review

“Rocky Mountain Review” is KCSU news and public affairs show that airs Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4 and 5pm when the university is in session. Hosts Kota Babcock and Ivy Winfrey interview public officials, topic experts, arts and culture makers, and welcome listener opinion via text. The show covers all things local and national news from a local lens. The show includes newscasts in addition to the interviews in order to summarize the biggest issues for listeners to know about in the community and nationwide. **Each episode is 60 minutes.**

Air dates:

**04/01/2021**

**04/06/2021**

**04/08/2021**

**04/20/2021**

04/22/2021

04/27/2021

04/29/2021

05/04/2021

05/06/2021

## Examples of Episode Content on “Rocky Mountain Review”

04/22/2021: “Investigation into Loveland police, state of air pollution in the US”

Program summary:

Ellie Shannon explains updates in Colorado State university campus news, and Ivy Winfrey describes a federal civil rights lawsuit against Loveland police as well as COVID-19 variants in Larimer County. After that, Kota Babcock speaks to a representative from the American Lung Association about their [annual State of the Air report](#). Then, Babcock explains how President Joe Biden is working to handle the climate crisis and gives information on the federal government’s response to Derek Chauvin’s trial and conviction for murdering George Floyd. After that, Rocky Mountain Review features Ellison Hubbard’s interview with student athlete Devin Phillips, and Babcock gives new information on COVID-19 cases, deaths and vaccinations. Babcock updates listeners on reports of harassment at Google and how the U.S. is targeting ransomware. To conclude this episode, Winfrey discusses how new Italian legislation could outlaw low-quality gelato.

05/04/2021” “Funding for Colo. art industry, microchip shortage hits Apple”

Program Summary:

Kota Babcock explains how Colorado State University responded to the unauthorized campus Undie Run, and Ivy Winfrey updates listeners on the excessive use of force lawsuit against the City of Loveland Police Department. After that, Jonathan Gillham gives updates on CSU’s athletics, and then Babcock speaks to Christine Costello from the Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade about the American Rescue Plan’s support for artistic industries in Colorado. Then, Jacob Selbe tells listeners about a boat accident involving migrants, and Anton Schindler explains the history of ballpark food. Babcock gives some updates on the microchip shortage and on Facebook’s oversight board’s decision on whether or not former President Donald Trump is

allowed on the platform. To conclude the show, Winfrey speaks about how artificial intelligence made to tell pastries apart may be used to identify cancer.

**Total Duration: 9-hours 0-minutes**

**Total Report Duration: 10 hours 56 minutes**