

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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Description of Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type & Description of Program/Segment
Intellectual Disabilities/Employment	Gemineye Show	10/20/16	8:20am	10 minutes	Interview with Goodwill of Southern Oregon, organizers of the annual Running Dead 5K to benefit Goodwill
Intellectual Disabilities	Gemineye Show	11/9/16	8:20am	10 minutes	Interview with the participants of Dancing with the Rogue Valley Stars, a benefit for the non-profit Sparrow Club of Southern Oregon
Medical and Health	Gemineye Show	12/1/16	8:20am	10 minutes	Interview with organizers of Festival of Trees, a fundraiser for Providence Medford Medical Center
Childhood Disease	Gemineye Show	12/5/16	8:30am	10 minutes	Interview with a representative for the Rogue Valley Toy Run, benefitting Children's Miracle Network
Teen Development	Gemineye Show	12/12/16	7:20am	10 minutes	Segment on driving tips for teens featuring a local teen Driver's Education graduate
Hunger	Gemineye Show	12/12/16	8:20am	10 minutes	Interview with local food bank ACCESS, discussing it's holiday services for the needy and fundraising efforts

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Environment, Science, energy, governmental systems	Clear Connections	10/2	600	25	An interview with Patrick Wood, author of TECHNOCRACY RISING . Patrick Wood details how Technocracy, a very old ideology from the 1930's, has infested our republic. Technocracy is a replacement economic system of an energy-based economy, combined with "scientific social engineering". The push for one world government, carbon taxes, sustainable development are parts of this system, and must be rolled back in order to sustain our way of life, and proper role for government.

Public Health, disease prevention	Clear Connections	10/2	625	5	<p>Roxy Ann Winery reps detail the upcoming “Crush Polio 2016”, a fundraiser done in conjunction with the Medford Rogue Rotary to raise money to eradicate polio in Afghanistan – the last country on the planet which still experiences outbreaks of this disease.</p>
Housing policy, zoning, local government and regulation	Clear Connections	10/9	600	30	<p>Tom DeWeese from the American Policy warns listeners about HUD changes requiring “fairness” of where section 8 housing is located. HUD is forcing every community which is applying for its grants to complete an “Assessment of Fair Housing” to identify all “contributing factors” to discrimination. These include a complete break down of race, income levels, religion and national origin of every single person living there. They use this information to determine if the neighborhood meets a preset “balance,” determined by HUD.</p>
Public Education	Clear Connections	10/16	600	30	<p>Vicki Alger of the Independent Institute discusses her book, “Failure”. A comprehensive account and frank assessment of federal involvement in education is long overdue. Created in 1979, after a lobbying campaign that spanned generations, the Department of Education has <i>failed</i> to live up to its promises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal involvement—whether related to testing, funding, or academic curricula—has <i>failed</i> to abide by the Constitution’s implication that education must remain the domain only of state and local governments and private institutions. • Most of all, the central government’s pervasive meddling in education has <i>failed</i> America’s school children and their parents. <p>Education policy has long been mired in controversies, often with opposing sides missing the mark. Failure helps us step back from the skirmish <i>du jour</i> and redirects our focus to the big picture, showing us what’s gone wrong over the decades and the institutional causes of these failures. It also offers a bold blueprint for returning the federal government to its constitutional role and for cultivating an educational system that</p>

					meets the needs of students and parents, rather than bureaucrats.
Local Traffic, Zoning, Land Use Planning and Retail Economic issues	Clear Connections	10/23	600	30	Cal Martin, a local developer planner, explains his filing of an appeal with the LCDC opposing the proposed relocation of Costco from the City of Medford to industrial land in Central Point. He details how he believes Central Point illegally terms Costco a “warehouse” store to make it fit in an industrially zoned area, when it’s truly the highest traffic-generating retail business in southern Oregon. Cal also claims that Medford residents will have to pay around 20 million dollars in road improvements in order for traffic snarls to be fixed at the new Costco location.
Education policy and state government	Clear Connections	10/30	600	30	Various state and local officials weigh in on Measure 98, which would earmark a certain percentage of state school funding to technical and job training skills of older high school age students. Tim Nesbitt, the measure’s lead petitioner, explained this will help employers find employees truly ready to work with the needed skills. State Rep. Sal Esquivel was a bit more guarded on the proposal, indicating that there was nothing stopping local districts from doing this if they wished to. Dr. Shumate, superintendent of Medford 549C, was mixed on the proposal, viewing it as possibly duplicative of existing programs in the district.
Health Policy, public health,	Clear Connections	11/6	600	15	Dr. Merrill Matthews, resident scholar at the Institute for Policy Innovation, reveals how the Obamacare system is rolling into full-blown collapse death spiral. Fewer healthier people can afford the exploding premium costs, and are choosing to opt-out.
Public Safety	Clear Connections	11/6	615	5	Lt. Kerry Curtis of Medford Police warns listeners about a trend to violent encounters via Craigslist Ads. Curtis says best to meet people responding to your ads in a public place, perhaps even in front of the police station in case of trouble.
Philanthropy, surviving sex trafficking	Clear Connections	11/6	620	10	Herstel and Kelly Jones from Jones and Associates deliver good news about their charitable foundation JonesCares.org, which award financial makeovers to deserving recipients. The winner we’re talking of that got the latest award is Mercedes Pickert. Jones will pay her rent for the next 6 months. Pickert is a survivor of child sex trafficking, and is mentoring several young women through Redemption Ridge, and working to have them recover from sex trafficking.
Unemployment, economy	Clear Connections	11/13	600	30	Nicholas Eberstadt, author of MEN WITHOUT WORK discusses the latest unemployment num-

					bers. Despite the positive numbers, Eberstadt has another interpretation that 10 million men are out of work and we are at Great Depression levels of workforce participation.
Justice System,	Clear Connections	11/20	600	15	Jonathon Wood, environmental attorney with the Pacific Legal Foundation. We discuss the appearance of a two-tier justice system regarding the environment and the environment. The EPA, for one, was responsible for a massive environmental damaging incident in Colorado and no EPA officials were charged criminally. Contrast this with the way the EPA criminally charges many businesses and individuals for doing much less. Wood says Congress needs to reduce the overcharging problem by ensuring that there be actually criminal intent before being charged...in other words not everything should be a crime involving environmental law.
Criminal Justice, family court, college sex policies	Clear Connections	11/20	615	15	Wendy McElroy, author of "Rape Culture Hysteria". She believes that men and women should be treated equally with regard to sex crimes. She herself is a rape survivor, but still sees great inequity with how men are charged with sex abuse issues without there being real crimes committed. She sees this most on college campuses and our family court systems where men are in effect being tagged as abusers simply from "being men".
Law Enforcement	Clear Connections	11/27	600	15	Lance Lorusso, former attorney, author of "When Cops Kill". There has been a massive growth in the ambush-style killings of police officers in the country. Lorusso says this is in part reaction to a rhetoric going unchecked. He says it's based on the lies promoted by Black Lives Matters and other social justice groups. A side-effect of this trend has been the great difficulty in recruiting new police officers, due to the feeling that government doesn't "have the back" of law enforcement.
Television, protecting children	Clear Connections	11/27	615	15	Dr. Christopher Gildemeister from the Parents Television Commission. Disturbing trend in television of child characters on television shows speaking more explicitly of sex, using graphic language, and using more profanity. It's been trending up for the last 15-20 years, and Disney-ABC is the major network demonstrating more of this behavior of late.
Religion, science, government science policy	Clear Connections	12/4	600	15	Dr. William Briggs from the Stream.org discusses two influential bioethicists who say that medical doctors of faith should not be allowed to practice medicine. Briggs thinks that it is dangerous for

					governments to consider forcing doctors to perform medical procedures against
Transportation policy, public safety	Clear Connections	12/4	615	15	Eric Peters, automotive journalist, talks about the push toward self-driving cars. Questions how the federal government is trying to come up with rules about when the driver has to take over. Peters believes this is ridiculous, as the whole aspect of driverless cars is to not have a driver pay attention. You can be a driver, or a passenger, but not both. Peters believes this is part of the trend of getting people out of cars, and unskilled or unable to move themselves without some government control structure in place.
Free speech and religion. Political Correctness	Clear Connections	12/11	600	15	John Rutherford, constitutional attorney with the Rutherford Institute explains the “10 Rules of Christmas” breaking down numerous cases where schools and government agencies restricted the rights of all to celebrate Christmas and other holidays. Makes it clear that most of these restrictions are incredibly unconstitutional and without legal merit. Adds that you keep your freedoms by using them.
State government and over-regulation of commerce	Clear Connections	12/11	615	15	Anastasia Boden, staff attorney at the Pacific Legal Foundation discusses a case they’re supporting. Two architects moved to Oregon, didn’t have Oregon architectural licenses, so decided to make drawings of buildings for marketing purposes and realtors. The state fined them \$10,000 each for practicing architecture without a license. They and PLF fought back, arguing that drawing pictures of houses is NOT the same. The state lost the first court case, but has appealed to the Oregon Court of Appeals. PLF will continue fighting for their rights to earn a living.
Foreign policy, federal government	Clear Connections	12/18	600	15	Ann Pierce is an author, commentator and scholar in the areas of American Presidents, American Foreign Policy and American Society. She comments on the incoming Trump administration’s nomination of Exxon CEO Rex Tillerson. She’s highly concerned about President-elect Trump’s previous pro-Russia statements and expressed willingness to cooperate with Russia in Syria. But a side of her thinks American foreign policy could hardly get worse, and hopes Trump’s Defense and State Department teams will chart a better course.
State Government and immigration policy, fiscal policy	Clear Connections	12/18	615	15	State Representative Sal Esquivel talks of his plan to introduce legislation to repeal the effective sanctuary state policy of the state of Oregon, and to return to a policy of assisting federal immigration officials in the exercise of their duties. In addition, Sal has great criticism for Governor

					Brown's recently proposed budget for FY 2017. Money coming into the state is up at least 7 percent, but Brown proposed 10-12% spending increases, which Esquivel deems unsustainable and irresponsible.
Justice Court funding, county government, public safety	Clear Connections	12/25	600	30	Justice court Judge Joe Charter calls for the re-starting of the county sheriff traffic team, which was dismantled by outgoing Sheriff Corey Falls.