

**Quarterly Issues Programming Reports**  
**January 11, 2018 - April 1st 2018**  
**90.5 KCSU-FM**

The following issues were selected because they represent issues facing Northern Coloradans in our listening area.

**Issue 1: Local Public Awareness and Safety**

**KCSU Local Newscasts**

3 to 5 minute synopsis of events happening inside KCSU's northern Colorado broadcasting range played throughout various programs. We cover Fort Collins utility issues, crime, city announcements, and more. The newscasts average 3-minutes in length. The morning newscasts play at 9am, 11am, and 1pm. Our 3pm newscast is 1-minute of specialized sports, music, or campus news. The afternoon newscasts air at 5pm, 7pm and 9pm. All newscasts air on most weekdays, excluding weekends.

Aired 55 minutes weekly from 1/16/18 – 4/1/18.

Total duration: **6 hours 30 minutes**

**Local News Reports on Program "The Rocky Mountain Review"**

An average of 10-20 minute twice-weekly report on issues that affect Colorado State University students written by reporters with a multitude of sources for each script.

**Example: Larry Eustachy investigation**

Discussion of Issue: Larry Eustachy, the head basketball coach for CSU was being investigated. His potential firing was imminent and the *Rocky Mountain Review* did a write-up of the story, as well as an interview with *Collegian* sports reporter, Justin Michael. The conversation regarding Eustachy and the reasonings into his investigation were discussed for 13 minutes. Occured on Feb. 6, 2018 on the *Rocky Mountain Review*.

**Example: Colorado Colleges join highschool students during walkout in protest to guns and the recent Parkland, Fla. shooting.**

Discussion: Ravyn Cullor, a reporter for the RMR, covered a protest that occurred in Old Town Square, Fort Collins, CO. Ravyn read a two minute write-up regarding the protests, then gave quotes and references to individuals and groups who attended the event. The segment lasted 8 minutes. This segment appeared on the Feb. 27, 2018 show.

**Example: Colorado State University hired a new head basketball coach amidst controversy of firing the previous head coach, Larry Eustacy.**

Discussion: The Rocky Mountain Review invited sports director of KCSU, Nick Baker, onto the show to discuss the new hiring of Niko Medved. Questions were asked regarding the favorability of the hiring, as well as his credentials. Nick was interviewed for 10 minutes and reporters JD Leighton, Seth Bodine, and Gabe Peterson asked questions towards Baker's thoughts on the hiring. This discussion took place March 22, 2018.

Aired 2X weekly on "The Rocky Mountain Review," Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5pm from 1/16/18 – 4/1/18

Total duration: **1 hour 23 minutes**

## **Issue 2: Social and Ethical critical debates for Coloradans**

### Round Table Discussions on "The Rocky Mountain Review"

Roundtable segment where "The Rocky Mountain Review" opens up the studio to a discussion with reporters or special guests that can assist in the conversation regarding how recent events affect Coloradans. The program welcomes commentary from the public. The discussions average 15-minutes in length.

Examples:

Roundtable Issue: Teacher gets suspended for forcing student to stand for pledge of allegiance

Roundtable Discussion: A teacher in Lafayette, CO was charged with assault after forcing a student to stand for the pledge of allegiance. *The Rocky Mountain Review*, on February 15th, discussed whether the pledge is outdated or if it is still a pivotal part of our society. Tatiana Parifinuk-Talesnick of the *Collegian* joined our roundtable. The discussion lasted for 12 minutes and gained some attention from listeners, getting the community involved in the discussion through texts and call-ins.

Roundtable Issue: School shootings

Roundtable Discussion: After the shooting in a Florida high school, an anti-gun rally popped up outside of the school run by Emma Gonzalez and her powerful speech. *The Rocky Mountain Review*, on February 20th, discussed the rally, in which there was a 2 minute pre-recorded segment to give a synopsis of the event, and Trump's response to the rally and the push for stricter gun control. Jim Rodenbush, the advisor from the *Collegian* joined the discussion, giving another take on the controversy. This discussion affected some of our audience and the team received texts asking questions and expressing their opinions on the topic of gun control.

Roundtable Issue: CSUnite

Roundtable Discussion: CSU hosted an event to march through campus to promote unity amongst students. The march started by Yates hall at 3 pm and

lasted until 5pm on the plaza. The Rocky Mountain Review sent reporters to the event to ask how students, faculty, and the community felt about the event. The event took place March 29, 2018. Ravyn Collor, Jd Leighton and Seth Bodine attended the event and gave a synopsis of the events they saw take place. This discussion lasted for 35 minutes.

Aired 2X weekly from on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5pm 1/16/2018-4/1/2018  
Total Duration: **1 hour 54 minutes**

### **Issue 3: Analysis, criticism, and exposure of cultural arts for Coloradans**

Based on research from the Downtown Fort Collins Creative District, about 1000 Fort Collins residents are full or part-time musicians. Therefore, “The Rocky Mountain Review” considers the cultural impact of music to be a relevant issue for our listeners. The show airs music coverage 3-5 minutes twice each week.

Discussions or pre-recorded segments on events, shows and analysis of local bands and artists in the Larimer County community. This program allows “The Rocky Mountain Review” to share with the public the content of new art and music. For instance, pre-recorded segments often were formatted to describe the sound of a specific and generally new album by an artist and give insight into the meaning or theme behind their album.

Example:

Julia Battagliese on February 8th, did a 3-minute pre-record on Jeff Rosenstock and his newest album POST- which is in KCSU’s rotation. The pre-record featured tracks from the album and highlighted the themes of political discord and prompted revolution.

Ave Martin, on February 22nd, talked about XXL and the Freshman Class List. This is a list devoted to up-and-coming hip-hop artists. The ten minute discussion on-air focused on the evolution of the Freshman Class list and how it has artists that the group considered to be less impactful or lacking in artistic visions compared to previous lists.

3-5 minute segments

Airs 2X weekly from on “Rocky Mountain Review,” Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5pm from 1/16/2018-4/1/2018

Total Duration: **45 minutes**

#### **Issue 4: Public officials and interviews**

Interview portion of show where KCSU interviews public officials and CSU affiliates about recent news coverage on, and off, campus. A variety of guests creates informative and entertaining information for our Northern Colorado audience. These are 10-15 minute discussions

Example:

Interview: Joe Von Fischer Biologist professor for CSU

Discussion: Discussion consisted of Mr. Fischer's work regarding laser technology to detect natural gas emissions from the ground. He explained how his team from CSU goes all over the country to help local governments find gas leaks in their town. Discussion lasted for 10 minutes.

Interview: Jhasmyne Cooper from the Black/African American Cultural Center (BAACC)

Discussion: On January 25th, *the Rocky Mountain Review* had Ms. Cooper on to talk about "Real Talk" which is an event held on campus that focuses on getting the community involved in social and ethical problems that need to be discussed. The topic changes every week and Jhasmyne Cooper came on to give a description of the events and stress "Real Talk's" significance for 10 minutes.

Interview: Jensen Woods external relations coordinator of the Lory Student Center

Discussion: Jensen Woods organized the Tedx Talks and orchestrated the speakers who attended. Jensen answered questions regarding the theme of "what if" and how the speakers were chosen to speak on campus. Jensen was also asked why this event matters for the Fort Collins community. The interview occurred on March 20, 2018 and lasted for 11 minutes.

Aired 2X weekly from 1/16/2018 - 4/1/2018

Total Duration: **1 hour 36 minutes**

**TOTAL TIME: 12 Hours 8 minutes**