

Revised Quarterly Issues-Programs List

(The previously posted list for this quarter has been revised to more clearly indicate the duration of each program segment.)

Quarterly Issues Programming Reports January 1, 2018 - March 31 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

Issue 2: Social and Ethical critical debates for Coloradans

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

Issue 4: Public officials and interviews

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. Original newscasts air 3X a week, creating 9-minutes of original content for 10-weeks this quarter.

Total duration: 1-hours 30-minutes

"The Rocky Mountain Review"

"The Rocky Mountain Review" is KCSU's public affairs and news show. We host artists and politicians for interviews and welcome input from listeners via text. The show discusses local news and national news using a local lens. "The Rocky Mountain Review" airs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5pm. The following list compiles all air dates of the show plus detailed examples of what was discussed on the show.

Air dates:

1/16/18

1/18/18

1/23/18

1/25/18

1/30/18

2/1/18

2/6/18

2/8/18

2/13/18

2/15/18

2/20/18

2/22/18
2/27/18
3/1/18
3/6/18
3/8/18
3/20/18
3/22/18
3/27/18
3/29/18

Total Duration: 20-hours

Issue 1 Continued

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. This segment appeared on the Feb. 27, 2018 show.

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.

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.

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.

Total duration: 21-hours 30-minutes