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Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Career and Professional Improvement** – Issues related to careers, employment, and professional development
- B. **Cultural Issues** - Traditions surrounding activities, food, sexuality and, relationships
- C. **Economics, Wealth, Consumerism, and Finance** - Issues of productivity, supply & demand, labor, and consumerism
- D. **Health, Disease, Physical Health** – Issues related to health, disease, and prevention, including physical health
- E. **Legal Issues, Criminology and Law** - Issues related to the legal system, the study of criminals, and the application of law
- F. **Mental Health, Behavioral Health and Psychology** – Topics related to mental, emotional, and behavioral health
- G. **Nonprofits and Charitable Giving** - Issues related to nonprofit organizations, programs, and services
- H. **Parenting and Family Relationships** - Issues related to family, parental, and social relationships
- I. **Women and Minorities** - Issues related to the underrepresented categories of women, and minorities

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. **Career and Professional Improvement**

“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on October 24, 2021 at 6:02 a.m.; Duration 10 minutes.

THE RISE OF 'INFLUENCE' IN THIS WORLD: Being an influencer has turned into a career option for some, and today, some college students are pursuing degrees in social media to work within the industry or try their hand at becoming an influencer themselves. We discuss the state of social media education and the larger implications of this shift in modern culture.

Host (s): gary Price **Guest(s):** Dr. Robert Kozinets, Professor of Journalism and Marketing, University of Southern California Marshall School of Business; Dr. Grace Choi, assistant professor, social media, digital strategy, Columbia College Chicago.

Compliancy Issues: Social Media, Business, Communication, Education, Career, Technology

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“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on October 31, 2021 at 6:02 a.m.; Duration 9 minutes.

THE MENTAL TOLL OF TEACHING: Across the U.S., many teachers are simply overwhelmed. In their careers, they’re not only an educator, but a leader, listener and mentor. They play many other roles than simply teaching students the set curriculum. However, the pandemic has exacerbated these duties and some educators are perpetually stressed and leaving the field for good. We speak with two education experts about the current classroom landscape and what schools can do to fully support their teachers to make sure their needs are heard.

Host (s): Gary Price **Guest(s):** Dr. Olga Acosta Price, associate professor, Milken Institute of Public Health, George Washington University, director, Center for Health and Health Care in Schools; Sue Gaertner, director, Trinity Church Nursery School.

Compliance Issues: Mental Health, Health, Human Resources, Education, Career

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on November 14, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 15 minutes.

EMMAUS HOMES: Talk of the Town welcomes Tonya Courtois, Recruiting Manager of Emmaus Homes to the show.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Tonya Courtois, Recruiting Manager of Emmaus Homes

Compliance Issues: Affordable Housing, Charitable Giving, Child Development, Child Health, Community, Covid-19, Culture, Education, Employment Issues, Family Relationships, Homelessness, Labor, Mental Health, Nonprofit, Parenting, Relationships

B. Cultural Issues

“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on October 31, 2021 at 6:12 a.m.; Duration 10 minutes.

LIVING IN POVERTY IN THE RURAL U.S.: Poverty exists, but it’s hard to grasp what it’s really like if you’ve never experienced it firsthand. Journalist Sarah Smarsh joins Viewpoints this week to share her story of growing up poor in rural America. She shares memories from her childhood and her perspective on how modern culture stigmatizes and traps people stuck in the cycle of poverty.

Host (s): Marty Peterson **Guest(s):** Sarah Smarsh, journalist, author, Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth.

Compliance Issues: Public Assistance, Wealth Inequality, Inequality, Poverty, Wealth Gap

“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on November 14, 2021 at 6:13 a.m.; Duration 9 minutes.

THE VAST EXPANSE OF SPACE: We’ve barely just scratched the surface of space exploration. Many scientists at NASA and in the private sector have set their sights on the eventual human mission to Mars – but what lies past the red planet? Will humans one day be able to travel outside of our solar system? Physicist Dr. Daniel Whiteson joins us this week to explain the strange and beautiful intricacies of the cosmos.

Host (s): Marty Peterson **Guest(s):** Dr. Daniel Whiteson, professor, astronomy, physics, University of California – Irvine, and author of Frequently Asked Questions About the Universe.

Compliance Issues: Science, Technology, Film, Physics, Culture, Astronomy, Space Exploration

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“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on November 28, 2021 at 6:12 a.m.; Duration 10 minutes.

THE RICH HISTORY OF COMICS: There’s nothing quite like comics. The art of illustration mixed with text takes on many forms, including comic strips, books, graphic novels and more. Columbia University professor and author of American Comics: A History Jeremy Dauber joins us this week to help highlight the interesting history of comics and how it’s evolved into a multi-billion-dollar industry today.

Host (s): Marty Peterson **Guest(s):** Jeremy Dauber, Professor, Jewish Literature & American Studies at Columbia University, and author of American Comics: A History.

Compliance Issues: Writing, Business, Literature, Culture, Arts, Entertainment, History

C. Economics, Wealth, Consumerism, and Finance

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on November 14, 2021 at 5:45 a.m.; Duration 15 minutes.

CLAIM: Talk of the Town welcomes Scott Miniea, Executive Director of Claim, and Wilma Schmitz, St. Louis Regional Liaison of Claim to the show. CLAIM is Missouri's official State Health Insurance Assistance Program - providing free, unbiased, and confidential co

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Scott Miniea, Executive Director of Claim, and Wilma Schmitz, St. Louis Regional Liaison of Claim

Compliance Issues: Aging, Career, Child Health, Consumer

Rights, Economics, Education, Government, Health, Pediatric Health, Poverty, Public Assistance, Public Health

“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on December 5, 2021 at 6:02 a.m.; Duration 11 minutes.

GIVING BACK AS CASH TRANSACTIONS BECOME LESS COMMON: Do you find yourself carrying less and less cash in recent years? You’re not alone. Last year, cash payments made up about 18 percent of all transactions, according to a national study conducted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. For homeless populations and nonprofit fundraisers that rely on in-person cash giving, what’s the outlook? How can the public help in different ways or donate through digital transactions?

Host (s): Gary Price **Guest(s):** Donald Whitehead Jr., Executive Director, National Coalition for the Homeless; Major Kevin Stoops, General Secretary, The Salvation Army Greater New York Division.

Compliance Issues: Personal Finance, Nonprofit, Inequality, Technology, Charitable Giving, Poverty, Homelessness

“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on December 12, 2021 at 6:02 a.m.; Duration 10 minutes.

THE MOUNTING STUDENT LOAN CRISIS: Federal student loan debt has ballooned in recent years. In 2007, debt totaled \$642 billion dollars. Fourteen years later, this number has risen to close to \$1.7 trillion. More than 43 million Americans have student loan debt, with the average person owing around \$39,000.

Host (s): Gary Price **Guest(s):** Josh Mitchell, student debt and economics reporter for The Wall Street Journal, Author of The Debt Trap: How Student Loans Became a National Catastrophe; Dr. Laura Perna,

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professor of education, vice provost for faculty, Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania; Executive Director of the Alliance for Higher Education and Democracy (AHEAD).

Compliance Issues: Economics, Inflation, Student Loan Debt, Higher Education, Personal Finance, Government

D. Health, Disease, Physical Well Being

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on October 3, 2021 at 5:45 a.m.; Duration 15 minutes.

LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY: Talk of the Town welcomes John and Rebecca Sheehan, the chairs and hosts of this year’s “Light the Night” Walk with Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** John and Rebecca Sheehan, the chairs and hosts of this year’s “Light the Night” Walk

Compliance Issues: Charitable Giving, Child Health, Covid-19, Disease, Family Relationships, Health, Mental Health, Nonprofit, Parenting, Pediatric Health, Relationships, Scientific Research

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on October 10, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 30 minutes.

MAKING STRIDES ST. LOUIS/AMERICAN CANCERS SOCIETY: Talk of the Town welcomes, Beth Schartner who is a Making Strides volunteer leader, Portrait of Hope and breast cancer survivor to the show.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Beth Schartner - Making Strides volunteer leader

Compliance Issues: Charitable Giving, Child Health, Covid-19, Public Health, Science, Scientific Research

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on November 28, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 30 minutes.

DIABETIC FOOT CARE: WALKING IN WELLNESS: Talk of the Town welcomes Dr. Randy Aaranson on to chat about his first book, ‘Diabetic Foot Care: Walking in Wellness’

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Dr. Randy Aaranson

Compliance Issues: Aging, Child Health, Cooking, Culture, Diet, Disease, Drugs and Alcoholism, Family Relationships, Health, Nutrition, Parenting, Pediatric Health, Science, Scientific Research, Stress, Women and Minorities

E. Legal Issues, Criminology and Law

“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on November 21, 2021 at 6:13 a.m.; Duration 9 minutes.

REGAINING DIGITAL PRIVACY: While it may seem like people have some control over privacy settings, this is merely an illusion argues law professor Neil Richards. This week on Viewpoints - we highlight the lack of privacy online and why consumers should expect better from corporations and their government.

Host (s): Marty Peterson **Guest(s):** Neil Richards, Koch Distinguished Professor in Law, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, Director, Cordell Institute, author of Why Privacy Matters.

Compliance Issues: Advertising, Technology, Cybersecurity, Consumer Rights, Big Data, Business, Privacy, Law, Digital Law, Government

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“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on November 28, 2021 at 6:02 a.m.; Duration 9 minutes.

THE MENTAL HEALTH EFFECTS OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT & IMPRISONMENT: The United States still has the highest number of inmates in the world, with more than 2 million people behind bars. For a segment of this population, spending weeks, months, or even years in solitary confinement is very much a reality. We speak with two criminal justice experts about the lasting effects of solitary confinement and the mental health crisis plaguing prisons.

Host (s): Gary Price **Guest(s):** Dr. Keramet Reiter, Professor, Department of Criminology, Law and Society at the University of California – Irvine; Tracy Velazquez, Manager, Public Safety Research, Pew Charitable Trust.

Compliance Issues: Mass Incarceration, Law, Inequality, Government, Humane Treatment, Psychology, Criminology, Mental Health

“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on December 26, 2021 at 6:02 a.m.; Duration 11 minutes.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF VOTER ERROR: In 2006, Filipino immigrant Elizabeth Keathley mistakenly registered to vote while at a DMV in Illinois. After receiving her Voter ID in the mail, she ended up casting a ballot in the next election thinking she could do so. However, she wasn't a U.S. citizen at the time and, because of her actions, faced eventual deportation back to the Philippines. We speak with Keathley and the lawyer who helped her, Richard Hanus, about her years-long legal fight and the common confusion around the Motor Voter Law.

Host (s): Gary Price **Guest(s):** Elizabeth Keathley; Richard Hanus, immigration lawyer.

Compliance Issues: Legal Issues, Voter Eligibility, Immigration, Voting Rights, Law, Government

F. Mental Health, Behavioral Health and Psychology

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on October 3, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 15 minutes.

RALLY AGAINST HEROIN: Talk of the Town welcomes Darlene Marquardt to the show to discuss the upcoming Rally Against Heroin event on October 9th.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Darlene Marquardt -Event Organizer

Compliance Issues: Career, Child Development, Covid-19, Culture, Disease, Drugs and Alcoholism, Education, Family Relationships, Health, Mental Health, Nonprofit, Parenting, Psychology, Relationships

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on October 17, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 30 minutes.

PREVENTED: PreventEd works toward a community free of alcohol and other drug addiction, misuse, and related problems.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Nichole Dawsey

Compliance Issues: Addiction, American History, Covid-19, Culture, Disease, Drugs and Alcoholism, Mental Health, Nonprofit, Nutrition, Parenting

“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on December 5, 2021 at 6:15 a.m.; Duration 8 minutes.

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TIS' THE SEASON TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH: Last minute emails. Gift buying. Traveling. Sometimes the holiday to-do list can feel never-ending. It can be a stressful period. We speak with psychiatrist Dr. Frank Anderson about the importance of setting boundaries and expectations this holiday season.

Host (s): Marty Peterson **Guest(s):** Dr. Frank Anderson, Psychiatrist, and author of Transcending Trauma: Healing Complex PTSD with Internal Family Systems Therapy.

Compliance Issues: Burnout, Relationships, Stress, Trauma, Communication, Mental Health

G. Nonprofits and Charitable Giving

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on October 31, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 30 minutes.

GUNS N HOSES: Talk of the Town welcomes Steve Holley, Executive Director for Guns n’ Hoses St. Louis.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Steve Holley, Executive Director for Guns n’ Hoses St. Louis.

Compliance Issues: American History,Culture,Law,Legal Issues,Mental Health,Psychology,Public Resources,Public Safety,Relationships

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on December 12, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 30 minutes.

DOORWAYS: Talk of the Town welcomes Opal Jones, CEO of Doorways - a non profit that provides housing and related supportive services to people living with HIV/AiDS.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Opal Jones, CEO of Doorways

Compliance Issues: Addiction,Affordable Housing,Charitable Giving,Child Development,Child Health,Covid-19,Culture,Disease,Drugs and Alcoholism,Family Relationships,Health,History,Homelessness,Humane Treatment,Mental Health,Nonprofit,Parenting,Pediatric Health,Public Assistance

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on December 26, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 30 minutes.

PIANOS FOR PEOPLE: Talk of the Town welcomes Matt Brinkman, Executive Director of Pianos for People- providing free access to th tranformative power of music to those who need it most - children and families.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Matt Brinkman, Executive Director of Pianos for People.

Compliance Issues: Aging,Arts,Charitable Giving,Child Development,Community,Culture, Entertainment,Music Industry,Music,Nonprofit,Parenting,Psychology,Senses,Stress

H. Parenting and Family Relationships

“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on October 3, 2021 at 6:02 a.m.; Duration 9 minutes.

STAYING HEALTHY THROUGH THE END OF 2021 WITH DELTA IN THE BACKGROUND: I don’t know if it’s just us, but this year really has flown by. It’s odd to think that 2022 is only three months away.

Unfortunately, the Delta variant is causing the COVID-19 pandemic to still linger on this year, but many are optimistic that the worst is now behind us. Pediatrician Dr. Jenna Wheeler joins us this week to offer

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up some advice on holiday gatherings, keeping healthy through flu season and the importance of getting younger children vaccinated as soon as they're eligible.

Host (s): Gary Price **Guest(s):** Dr. Jenna Wheeler, pediatric critical care physician, Arnold Palmer's Children's Hospital.

Compliance Issues: Child Development, Parenting, Education, Pediatric Health, Travel

"Talk of the Town" – Broadcast on October 24, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 30 minutes.

ARNOLD FOOD PANTRY: Talk of the Town welcomes Phil Amato, Board President of the Arnold Food Pantry to the show.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Phil Amato, Board President of the Arnold Food Pantry

Compliance Issues: Charitable Giving, Child Development, Child Health, Community, Cooking, Covid-19, Cuisine, Diet, Economics, Employment Issues, Family Relationships, Food Insecurity, Food Science, Public Health, Relationships

"Talk of the Town" – Broadcast on November 7, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 30 minutes.

KIDS IN THE MIDDLE: Talk of the Town welcomes Katy Walter, CEO of Kids in the Middle to the show.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Katy Walter, CEO of Kids in the Middle

Compliance Issues: Child Development, Child Health, Culture, Education, Mental Health, Nonprofit, Parenting, Pediatric Health, Psychology, Relationships

I. Women and Minorities

"Talk of the Town" – Broadcast on November 21, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 30 minutes.

FIT LEARNING: Talk of the Town welcomes Fit Learning St. Louis Owner and Director, Janice Smith to the show! The Fit Learning model uses core learning skills to train them to fluency.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Fit Learning St. Louis Owner and Director, Janice Smith

Compliance Issues: Child Development, Child Health, Covid-19, Economics, Family Relationships, Higher Education, Memory, Mental Health, Parenting, Psychology, Relationships, Scientific Research, Technology

"Talk of the Town" – Broadcast on December 5, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 30 minutes.

RUNG FOR WOMEN: Talk of the Town welcomes Rung For Women President, Leslie Gill to the show. Rung empowers women to grow and achieve sustained independence through co-located and coordinated education, professional, and economic resources.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Rung For Women President, Leslie Gill

Compliance Issues: Career, Charitable Giving, Community, Covid-19, Culture, Economics, Education, Employment Issues, Family Relationships, Higher Education, History, Human Resources, Inequality, Labor, Mental Health, Nonprofit, Relationships, Training, Wage Gap, Wage Inequity, Wealth Gap, Wealth

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“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on December 19, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.; Duration 30 minutes.

SAFE CONNECTIONS: Talk of the Town welcomes Interim Chief Executive Officer, Cynthia Danley to the show. Safe Connections is one of St. Louis' oldest and largest organizations working to prevent and end domestic and sexual violence while helping survivors thrive.

Host (s): Lern Elwell **Guest(s):** Interim Chief Executive Officer, Cynthia Danley

Compliance Issues: Addiction, Career, Charitable Giving, Child Development, Child Health, Community, Covid-19, Culture, Drugs and Alcoholism, Economics, Family Relationships, Health, Homelessness, Humane Treatment, Law, Legal Issues, Mental Health, Nonprofit, Parenting, Psychology, Public Assistance