



**ISSUES AND PROGRAM REPORT  
FOR**

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**1st QUARTER, 2024  
(January – March 2024)**

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# **PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

## **KRBQ FM PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

### **KCBS In Depth**

Sundays at 6am and 6:30am. Locally-produced commercial-free half-hour news interview program produced by KCBS staff with various authors, professors, public officials, and community organizations regarding issues of local and national concern. Show produced by KCBS News San Francisco and hosted by Mary Hughes.

**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE SAN FRANCISCO  
BAY AREA  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING  
IN THE  
1st Quarter, 2024**

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## **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

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### **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: Eyes are turning to professional women's sports here in the Bay Area**

#### **KCBS In Depth (replay from 12/31/23)**

Jan 7, 2024

6:00am

30 Minutes

**Being a sports fan and being a woman is not always the easiest road to walk. Although there have been countless teams to pull for, and an endless parade of superstars to be in awe of, for a lot of women that meant watching men, and only men play. Now, that doesn't mean that women were not involved in sports. In the world of college basketball, women took to the court for the first intercollegiate women's basketball game, right here in the bay area. Stanford vs UC**

**Berkeley in 1896, and around that same time in 1895, the British**

**Lady's Football Club played their first match in London. So the fact is, women have always**

**been in the sports universe, but compared to their male counterparts, they've always been**

**more in the shadows. But there has been progress along the way with more eyes turning to**

**women's pro sports teams, and that turns us to 2023. A year that has shown that the**

**appetite for womens sports is growing, and in particular, growing here in the Bay Area.**

**For more on this, KBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with Rita Liberti, Professor of sport**

**history in the department of kinesthesiology at Cal State East Bay.**

# **ISSUE: Taking A Closer Look At Fentanyl And Its Rise As One Of The Deadliest Drugs**

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**So, how did we get here? How did fentanyl take over the drug market and become so devastating to so many?**

**For a closer look at all this, KCBS's Mary Hughes is joined by Sam Quinones, freelance journalist and author of books about the opioid epidemic. His most recent book is *The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth***

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**KCBS In Depth (replay from 1/7/24)**

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**Our first look at the Sierra-Nevada snowpack in 2024, which is the source of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the state's water supply, revealed that it is at its lowest level in a decade... and its consequences of the lack of snow can be dire.**

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## **KCBS In Depth (replay from 1/21/24)**

Jan 28, 2024

6:00am

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Feb 4, 2024

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# **ISSUE: What's Being Done About California's Housing Crisis?**

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## **KCBS In Depth (replay from 2/18/24)**

February 25, 2024

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February 25, 2024

6:30am

30 Minutes

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**To answer that question, KCBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with Randy Quarterman, fifth generation descendant of Zeke Quarterman, and Sara Eisner, fifth generation descendant of George Adam Keller. They are the founders of the Quarterman-Keller**

**Foundation and the Reparations Project. They are also both part of the documentary, "the Cost of Inheritance"**

**ISSUE: Reparations: Digging Into Family History  
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**KCBS In Depth (replay from 2/25/24)**

March 3, 2024

6:00am

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# **ISSUE: Destigmatizing Mental Health Conversations Amongst Loved Ones**

## **KCBS In Depth**

March 3, 2024

6:30am

30 Minutes

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**KCBS In Depth(replay from 3/3/24)**

March 10, 2024

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## **KCBS In Depth**

March 10, 2024

6:30am

30 Minutes

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**So... why is it taking so long to comply with these rules?**

**For a broader look at all this, we're going to start the conversation off with Logan Jaffe, newsletter reporter at Pro Publica... she worked on the news organization's Repatriation Project**

**And then we turn to Kerri Malloy... assistant professor of Native American and Indigenous Studies at San Jose State University... He is an enrolled member of the Yurok tribe and is of Karuk descent...**

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March 17, 2024

6:00 a.m.

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30Minutes

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**But with a ban on new gas-powered vehicle sales in California happening in 2035, how ready is the state for a full on EV revolution?**

**We'll start our conversation with James Bushnell, professor in the department of economics at UC Davis. Before joining UC Davis, he spent 15 years as the Research Director of the University of California Energy Institute at Berkeley. He has also advised the California Air Resources Board on emissions trading and other climate policies.**

**And we'll also turn to Carleen Cullen, founder and executive director of Cool the Earth, as well as Ride and Drive Clean - a collaborative campaign to rapidly accelerate the switch to zero-emission vehicles. She's based in Marin County.**

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# **ISSUE: I'm Listening: Men, Military, And Mental Health**

## **KCBS In Depth**

March 24, 2024

6:30am

30 Minutes

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# **ISSUE: I'm Listening: Men, Military, and Mental Health**

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March 31, 2023

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**ISSUE: The Hidden Costs Of “Greening” Inner  
Cities.**

**KCBS In Depth**

March 31, 2024

6:30am

30 Minutes

**Green gentrification -- what is it? In this in-depth, KCBS’s Mary Hughes looks at this version of displacement that’s being seen in parts of San Francisco like the Bayview and Hunters Point.**

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Bay Area Food Banks  
Breast Cancer Awareness  
Buzzed Driving Prevention  
Cancer Prevention  
Childhood Immunization  
Glide Memorial Food Bank  
Guide Dogs for the Blind  
Habitat for Humanity  
HIV-AIDS  
Hunger Prevention  
Legion of Honor  
Meals on Wheels  
San Francisco Legion of Honor  
The DeYoung Museum  
The Jefferson Awards- KCBS/KPIX TV  
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