



WEFT Quarterly Issues / Programs List
1st Quarter 2024 (Programming aired January 1 through March 31, 2023)

The Quarterly Issues / Programs List contains programming which the station feels is responsive to the needs, issues, and problems of the local community. The list is not a comprehensive list of all of the WEFT non-entertainment programming, and it does not necessarily list every program broadcast by WEFT that addresses the selected issues. The list contains those programs through which WEFT devoted significant time or depth to the listed issues.

Issue: Youth Involvement/Issues

Program Name:	Disability Beat
Guest(s):	Greg Walkington, Director of the Family Transitions Project with the Arc of Illinois.
Topic:	Helping clients transition from government developmental centers to community living
Description:	Half hour long public affairs program
Date Presented:	1/1/2024
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	20 minutes

Program Name:	This Way Out – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Multiple guests
Topic:	The first Black lesbian U.S. Senator is youth-inspired; Human Rights Watch finds Meta complicit in Middle Eastern anti-queer persecution, equality advocates go to the U.N. for relief from Texas oppression, Ohio trans families flee the states healthcare and sports crackdowns, a California judge blocks a rule forcing trans cops to out themselves.
Description:	Half hour long LGBTQ news magazine
Date Presented:	2/2/2024
Time Presented:	5:30 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes



Issue: Independent Media

Program Name:	Making Contact – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Myrriah Gmez – Associate professor and author
Topic:	The impact of nuclear colonialism on New Mexico; contamination around San Francisco
Description:	Half hour long daily/national/international news and commentary
Date Presented:	1/18/24
Time Presented:	5:30 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes

Program Name:	News from Neptune
Guest(s):	Multiple guests
Topic:	Multiple topics
Description:	Hour long magazine/commentary public affairs program
Date Presented:	2/10/2024
Time Presented:	10:00 AM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	60 minutes

Program Name:	Alternative Radio – Syndicated Programming
Guest(s):	Eugene Puryear
Topic:	From Birmingham to Bethlehem – What Palestinians can learn from the Black Liberation Movement
Description:	Hour long independent interview/lecture program
Date Presented:	2/25/2024
Time Presented:	3:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	55 minutes



Issue: Independent Media (cont'd)

Program Name:	Between the Lines – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Abby Maxman, Oxfam America's Pres. & CEO, Dr. Karameh Kuemmerle a member of Doctors Against Genocide
Topic:	Humanitarian Crisis and Starvation in Gaza Demands Immediate Ceasefire; Beyond the Devastation in Gaza, Repression and Violence Impact Palestinians in the Occupied West Bank
Description:	Half hour long independent news/commentary program
Date Presented:	3/19/2024
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes

Issue: Underserved Communities

Program Name:	Islamic Perspectives
Guest(s):	Marwan Yousef
Topic:	The Israeli–Palestinian conflict
Description:	Hour long public affairs program
Date Presented:	2/3/2024
Time Presented:	1:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	55 minutes

Program Name:	WINGS – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Rosina Lippi-Green; Evelyne Ello-Hart
Topic:	Why do people whose first language is not English have different accents? How do North Americans' reactions to that affect the immigrants' lives? How can North Americans learn to listen better and with respect instead of stigma?
Description:	Half hour long weekly women's movement and related issues program
Date Presented:	2/13/2024
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes



Issue: Underserved Communities (cont'd)

Program Name:	Radio Free Labor
Guest(s):	Hosts – Gus Wood, Stephanie Fortado, Bob Paleczny
Topic:	Biden's State of the Union, Labor News, Bob Marley
Description:	Two hour long labor issues program
Date Presented:	3/9/2024
Time Presented:	11:00 AM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	Two hours

Program Name:	Higher Ground
Guest(s):	Hosts Aaron Ammons/Carol Ammons
Topic:	Primary Elections In Champaign County, racially restrictive covenants, psychology of inferiority
Description:	Two hour long African American community issues/call-in program
Date Presented:	3/23/2024
Time Presented:	8:00 AM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	Two hours

Issue: Environmental/Climate Change

Program Name:	EcoJustice Radio – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Host – Host Carry Kim; Whisper Camel-Means, wildlife biologist
Topic:	Managing Humans to Preserve the Wild
Description:	Hour long environmental issues program
Date Presented:	1/14/2024
Time Presented:	11:00 AM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	60 minutes



Issue: Environmental/Climate Change (cont'd)

Program Name:	With Good Reason – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Tina Dura and Robert Weiss; Rob Atkinson and Linda Manning
Topic:	Sea level rise will lead to more earthquake driven tsunami destruction; educating to help save white cedar trees
Description:	Half hour long weekly news/interview/commentary programming
Date Presented:	1/31/2024
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes

Program Name:	Radio EcoShock – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Simon Michaux, Rachel Donald
Topic:	Renewables cannot power the world we know. Dr. Simon Michaux crunched the numbers
Description:	Hour long environmental issues program
Date Presented:	2/24/2024
Time Presented:	1:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	45 minutes

Program Name:	Making Contact – Syndicated Pacifica Programming
Guest(s):	Basav Sen; Dr. Steven Zornetzer; Panganga Pungowiyi
Topic:	The dangers of geoengineering to offset the impacts of climate change and the ethics of testing these new technologies on Indigenous lands
Description:	Half hour long daily/national/international news and commentary
Date Presented:	3/7/24
Time Presented:	5:00 PM
Length of Guest(s) Appearance:	30 minutes