

## 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.)**

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### Quarterly Issues Programs List for KCSU-FM July 1 - October 1, 2020

Section I: Issues that affect KCSU-FM's listenership of CSU students and Northern Colorado residents

1. Public Awareness and Safety with a Focus on COVID-19
2. Discussion of Relevant on-campus and local issues
3. Mental health resources and information on behavioral health facilities
4. Local musicians surviving during COVID-19

Section II:

#### **Issue 1: Public Awareness and Safely with a Focus on COVID-19**

##### **KCSU Local Newscasts**

These ~4-minute synopses of events happening inside KCSU's northern Colorado broadcasting range played weekdays throughout various programs Monday through Thursday on odd hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. These newscasts covered events occurring during Colorado State University's summer term including COVID-19 Updates, and announcements of community events.

Created by Kota Babcock and Ivy Winfrey.

- Air dates: 7/1/20-8/25/20. 4 segments created, 5 minutes each,

**Total duration: 20-minutes**

#### **Issue 2: Discussion of Relevant on-campus and local issues**

##### **Local News on "The Rocky Mountain Review"**

*The Rocky Mountain Review* is a public affairs program that airs Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4 to 5 p.m. Typically the show includes one local newscast and one campus newscast. The reporters who produce the show host interviews with local community influencers, produce 5 to 10 minute feature pieces, and round table discussions between reporters about national, local, and campus issues. Each local newscast takes approximately three minutes.

"The Rocky Mountain Review" aired 9 unique 1-hour episodes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4pm between 4/01/20 and 5/07/20 for a total of 11-hours of community programming. Below is a listing of air times followed by specific elements that reflect community issues.

Aired 9-episodes of "Rocky Mountain Review" from 4/01/20 to 5/07/20

Duration: 1-hour

Air dates:

8/25/20  
8/27/20  
9/1/20  
9/3/20  
9/8/20  
9/10/20  
9/22/20  
9/24/20  
9/29/20

**Total Duration: 9-hours**

**COVID-19 Update Segments**

News Director Kota Babcock gives relevant statistics and news updates on the evolving situation relating to COVID-19 using information from local and federal government agencies, independent reporters, and Colorado State University.

- Air dates: 08/25/2020-10/1/2020. 5 min x 7 episodes (Total: 35 minutes)

“Welcome Back” on The Rocky Mountain Review. Air date: 08/25/2020. Duration: 33 minutes.

Description: Hosts Kota Babcock and Ivy Winfrey welcome listeners back to the show to kick off the semester with newscasts and an interview with Dr. Malika Fair about COVID-19 prevention.

“Wildfire Updates, an Introduction to the News Team” on The Rocky Mountain Review. Air date: 08/27/2020. Duration: 17 minutes.

Description: KCSU News Director Kota Babcock and Assistant News Director Ivy Winfrey discuss reporter and newscaster openings, how KCSU runs, and dive into current news stories, specifically the evolving situation with Colorado’s wildfires.

“Socially distant concerts and Fort Collins city council updates” on the Rocky Mountain Review. Air date: 09/01/2020. Duration: 30 minutes.

Description: Kota Babcock and Ivy Winfrey share news updates, and Babcock talks about a socially distant concert series (Chipper’s Live on the Lanes) with Julia Battagliese and Dan Mladenik.

“Mental health and personal sustainability goals” on the Rocky Mountain Review. Air date: 09/03/2020. Duration: 57 minutes.

Description: Kota Babcock speaks with Nick Heimann about Shift Your Ride, then with Take2Minutes co-founders Marc Fussell and Matt Zemon about making time for mindfulness. Ivy Winfrey, Kota Babcock, and Jonathan Gillham update listeners on a variety of news beats.

“9/8/2020 Update” for the Rocky Mountain Review. Air date: 09/08/2020. Duration: 6 minutes.

Description: KCSU Assistant News Director Ivy Winfrey updates listeners on local and campus news as a substitution for the Rocky Mountain Review due to an injury faced by News Director Kota Babcock.

“ASCSU Election Debate Highlights” on the Rocky Mountain Review. Air date: 09/10/2020. Duration: 30 minutes.

Description: Ivy Winfrey goes over highlights from the ASCSU speaker debate. Kota Babcock, Ivy Winfrey, and Jonathan Gillham share new information on a variety of news subjects.

“Taking time for yourself in a pandemic, new lunar missions announced from NASA” on the Rocky Mountain Review. Air date: 09/22/2020. Duration: 40 minutes.

Description: Ivy Winfrey debuts her first segment of Weird News. Ivy Winfrey gives new updates on local issues and Kota Babcock gives new information on both national news highlights and statistics on the COVID-19 pandemic. Jonathan Gillham updates listeners on sports in the COVID-19 era.

“CSU Mountain Campus housing firefighters, behavioral health funding” on the Rocky Mountain Review. Air date: 09/24/2020. Duration: 10 minutes.

Description: Newscaster Rylyn Todd discusses road closures and how CSU Mountain Campus is serving as a shelter for firefighters during the Cameron Peak Wildfire. Ivy Winfrey delivers additional updates on the fire and discusses behavioral health funding and the retirement of the Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce President and CEO.

“Red light cameras and another sustainability label for CSU” on the Rocky Mountain Review. Air date: 09/29/2020. Duration: 10 minutes.

Description: Ivy discusses new updates on wildfires in Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming, as well as local updates on red light cameras. Then, she covers some information on CSU's COVID-19 vaccine efforts and explains CSU's new designation for sustainability by the Sierra Club. Kota Babcock gives some updates on weather in Fort Collins.

### **Issue 3: Mental health resources and information on behavioral health facilities**

“Interview with Take2Minutes Co-Founders” for the Rocky Mountain Review. Air date: 09/03/2020, 09/23/2020. Duration: 14 minutes x 2 plays (Total 28 minutes)

Description: Kota Babcock discusses mindfulness, self-care, and mental health with Take2Minutes founders Matt Zemon and Marc Fussell for the Rocky Mountain Review.

### **Issue 4: Local Musicians Surviving During COVID-19**

Music is a large industry in Fort Collins, which houses multiple recording studios, music venues, and music education. Our on-air coverage about local musicians during the COVID-19 pandemic raises awareness about their presence and impact on our community.

“KCSU Live In-Studio: The Red Scare”

Description: Local Music Director Maddy Erskine talks with The Red Scare about their musical inspirations and DIY recording. The Red Scare is a punk band from Fort Collins known for their wild performances at DIY venues. KCSU aired 3 songs recorded from the band's basement along with an interview because a live performance was not an option due to COVID-19. The band discusses their

inspiration for the song "Marmalade" and how they are staying safe during the pandemic.

Air Date: 09/06/20 at 3pm

Duration: 30-minutes

"KCSU Live In-Studio: People In General"

Description: The jazz rock band People In General performed live in studio and discuss challenges and work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Air Date: 09/13/20 at 3pm

Duration: 30-minutes

**Total Duration: 1-hour**

**TOTAL DURATION: 10H 20M**