

KHKA 1500 AM  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
1st Quarter  
April – June 2020

1. KHKA broadcasts numerous public service announcement throughout the day to benefit local non-profit groups and our community. 501c3 groups as the Hawaii Bowl Foundation, Hawaii Speed and Quickness, and National Kidney Foundation. (schedule of PSA's run are attached)
2. KHKA in its television partnership with Hawaii News Now (KGMB, KHNL, K5) simulcasts on radio Sunrise morning show Weekdays from 5am-9am, and its news broadcasts weekday afternoons from 5pm-7pm. These news broadcasts cover many including but not limited to education, economy, agriculture/aquaculture, civil rights, politics, communication, finance, Hawaiian issues, Land Use, homelessness, transportation, and health. ]
  - a Additionally, special reports featuring press conferences from the governor and mayor were aired on the radio station, courtesy of Hawaii News Now.
3. University of Hawaii "Manoa Minutes" are one-minute vignettes about a broad range of issues related to education, teachers, and community at-large. The vignettes are produced by UH News.
4. KHKA airs a weekly public affairs program called "American Radio Journal" on Fridays from 11:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.. These broadcasts cover many issues including but not limited to politics, economics, tax reform, civil rights, communication/social media, education, healthcare, and relief programs. The show ended on May 1. (list of issues on the back of the document)
5. On May 4<sup>th</sup>, KHKA rebranded to CBS 1500. The station carries additional news programming, such as the "CBS Evening News with Norah O'Donnell," a re-air of CBS Television's nightly 30-minute news program. The show covers national and global breaking news and other pertinent stories.

**COVID-19**

- In partnership with Hawaii News Now, KHKA aired a series of specials titled "Coronavirus: Hawaii's Response," a town-hall style program moderated by Hawaii News Now anchors. It featured guests from government and private sectors. The shows aired on the following dates:
  - o April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 p.m.
  - o April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8 p.m.
  - o April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

- KHKA continued to air a series of Sunday specials from CBS Audio, titled “The Coronavirus, Changed Forever.” The show ran each Sunday at 5 p.m. until May 17<sup>th</sup>, when it moved to 6 p.m. Show details are as follows
  - **APRIL 5** - Gil Gross delves into the Medicine, Science, Finance, and Education behind the Coronavirus, talking with global experts in their fields. Gil also speaks with the NFL’s James Brown on the closure of sporting events and the magnificent work sports heroes are doing in their communities.
  - **APRIL 12:** Washington Post chief film critic Ann Hornaday on the runaway hit movie “Contagion”. The movie was produced by Larry Brilliant, the guy who helped end the small pox epidemic, to illustrate all the failures that can happen when fighting a pandemic. Major Garrett, CBS Chief Washington Correspondent talks about the White House daily briefings and gives listeners a behind-the-scenes look at what’s really going on. Major breaks down the relevant information America is craving during this critical time. Tech journalist from *Recode* exposes scam artists trying to profit from Coronavirus anxiety.
  - **APRIL 19:** Dr. Julie Gerberding, Chief Patient Officer of Merck and former Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Contact Tracing. Radio Reporter Alice Stockton-Rossini on losing her brother-in law and the heartbreak of COVID-19's attack on her family.
  - **APRIL 26:** United Way CEO Brian Gallagher discussing philanthropy during the Coronavirus crisis. Consumer advocate Elisabeth Leamy talking about the stimulus package, mortgage alternatives and coping with unemployment. Immunologist and vaccine specialist Dr. Peter Hotez updating the race to a vaccine.
  - **MAY 3:** Investigative Reporter Judd Legum about how Ruth's Chris Steak House secured a \$20 million "small business" loan through the Paycheck Protection Program. How did a company with thousands of employees, over \$441 million in revenue last year — and [\\$86 million cash reserves](#) — qualify while thousands of actually small businesses received nothing? Rev. Dr. Freddie Haynes on the shocking level of fatalities among our most vulnerable citizens. CBS Financial analyst Jill Schlesinger on the economy and what’s ahead. Former Deputy Secretary of Labor Chris Lu on job loss and job creation.
  - **MAY 10:** John Piotti/CEO of American Farmland Trust, on the devastating disruption the Coronavirus is having on our food supply. Dr. Mel Herbert/Professor of Emergency Medicine at UCLA and internationally recognized medical expert about the new and baffling symptoms emerging from the novel coronavirus. Dr. Herbert also talks about the conditions first responders battle on the front lines of COVID-19 treatment.
  - **MAY 31:** John M. Barry award-winning historian and New York Times best selling author on the pandemic death toll and what mistakes we can avoid as shelter-in-place rules become relaxed. Architectural expert Justin Davidson, on why your home and your office may be the most dangerous place for you this summer. Mortgage experts Keith Gumbinger on the do's and don'ts when receiving a mortgage

- forbearance and the big boost in your cash-flow it can give you. As the death toll reaches 100,000, The Rev. Jim Wallis previews the nation's first National Day of Mourning and Lament on Monday June 1, 2020
- **JUNE 7:** Emergency Room Specialist Dr. Mel Herbert on the coronavirus risks posed by the George Floyd Protests and by the police and military response. Vaccine Pioneer Dr. Peter Hotez on the development of the coronavirus vaccine and its potential to dismantle the AntiVax movement. A look at different cities and the impact of the protests in those communities.
  - Starting on June 14<sup>th</sup>, the name of the show changed to “America: Changed Forever.” The show, hosted by Gil Gross, kept an eye on COVID-19 while following protests and other events that have shaped the current trajectory of the country
    - **JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>:** In Richmond, a judge has delayed the removal of the Robert E. Lee Statue. We will hear from Gov. Northam; Lee's great, grand nephew Robert W. Lee; and interview Professor Larry Sabato, founder and director of the University of Virginia Center for Politics. Across the country, Body Cams have proliferated throughout police forces as have smart phones throughout the civilian population. Why has it not made a difference before now? Coronavirus cases cross the 2 Million mark in the US and are on the rise in 21 states as more and more states phase in reopening plans.
    - **JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>:** Civil Rights leader Nina Turner about the history of Juneteenth and its significance today. She talks about her role as both a civil rights activist and mother of an active duty police officer and wife of a retired police officer, while calling for responsible systemic change in policing in the United States. Jill Schlesinger on the latest Jobs report and long-term economic recovery. CBS News Correspondent Ramy Inocencio talks about the Coronavirus resurgence in Beijing and the potential resurgence in the U.S.
    - **JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>:** Erin Thompson, an art historian and crime professor at John Jay School of Law in New York City, gives a historical perspective on the destruction of statues in the US and around the world. Krystal Pollitt, Professor of Immunology at Yale University on the resurgence of the Coronavirus. Exclusive interview with the Chairman of the Rules Committee, Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) on police reform
  - Starting March 30<sup>th</sup>, KHKA simulcast a 30-minute digital show titled “Covid-19 Care Conversation.” The show, hosted by Yunji de Nies and Ryan Kalei Tsuji, originates from the Honolulu Star-Advertiser’s website and Facebook pages. It features newsmakers from government and the non-profit and private sectors and answers viewer/listener questions. The show ended on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Issues Covered on American Radio Journal:

(April 3, 2020) **Lowman Henry** talks with **Lindsey Burke** of the Heritage Foundation about the impact of home schooling; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest unemployment statistics; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine explains how CDC and FDA regulations contribute to the face mask shortage; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why the era of limited government is over.

(April 10, 2020) **Lowman Henry** talks with Lt. General **Tom Spoehr** of the Heritage Foundation about what it will take to get America back to work; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest Fed action to prop up the economy; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Simon Lester** of the Cato Institute about the impact of restricting exports; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on a possible Coronavirus vaccine.

(April 17, 2020) **Lowman Henry** talks with Scott Sumner from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the depth of the economic recession; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Presidential task force to get America back-to-work; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets an update from Veronique DeRugy of the Mercatus Center on the skyrocketing national debt; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on government over-stepping its bounds.

(April 24, 2020) **Lowman Henry** talks with Rob Bluey of the Heritage Foundation about their National Coronavirus Recovery Commission; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Cut Red Tape Coalition; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at what might be included in the next stimulus bill; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on William Shakespeare and pandemics.

(May 1, 2020) **Lowman Henry** talks with **Timothy Head** from the Faith & Freedom Coalition about Georgia "re-opening" from the Coronavirus lock-down; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why Congress isn't returning to work; **Eric Boehm** and **Matt Welch** of *Reason* magazine look at the Libertarian Party presidential candidacy of Congressman Justin Amash; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, an angry man.