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**Economics:** On January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Dr. Robert Guell. Dr. Guell would converse with Max Jones, editor of the Tribune-Star about his opinions of important economic issues. The interview lasted 17 and a half minutes.

**Campus Life:** On January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Dr. Philip Glende. The interview was just over 9 minutes. Teresa Exline discussed with Dr. Glende the development of the partnership between WISU and WFYI of Indianapolis in the fall of 2014. He also talked about the creation of Student Media at Indiana State University and the growth of student media opportunities.

**Vigo County Culture:** On January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Dr. Lisa Philips. The interview lasted over 17 and a half minutes. Dr. Lisa Philips, an Associate Professor of History at Indiana State University, discusses with Teresa Exline the research she's been conducting with her students into the Vigo County Home or "The Poor Farm." After Philips' husband unearthed some unmarked graves at the home's site, Philips became curious and began her research. She described why this is important experience for her students and examined what might come of their research.

**Politics:** On January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Governor Mike Pence. The interview lasted over 7 minutes. Gov. Mike Pence spoke with Greg Goode about the governor's first two years in office, the state of Indiana, his early life in politics, and his new policies that are being implemented in 2015. The governor talked about the educational voucher program, and the continual strive Hoosiers are making for Indiana to be a state that other states look at as a positive example.

**Community Engagement:** On February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Cat Paterson. The interview lasted 21 and a half minutes. Dr. Catherine Paterson from the Center for Community Engagement spoke with Teresa Exline. Topics in this interview included: what community engagement means for Indiana State, how it's funded, and how to get involved. Paterson also explained the positive effects this program has on its students and overall academia. Indiana State University was ranked No. 1 in Community Service by Washington Monthly for the 2nd year in a row now.

**Community Engagement:** On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Brian Miller. The interview lasted 13 and a half minutes. Brian Miller, of the group Terre Haute Tomorrow spoke with Max Jones, editor of the Tribune-Star in Terre Haute. He described the collaborative effort that sparked the birth of the group and its use for the community. Terre Haute Tomorrow plans to create action committees concentrating on quality of life, community image, economic development, workforce readiness, and leadership development.

**Politics:** On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed State Representative Alan Morrison. The interview lasted 22 minutes. Indiana State Rep. Alan Morrison of House District 42 spoke with Greg Goode. District 42 covers a large area, spreading from Terre Haute to much smaller towns, all the way to the Illinois border. Morrison discussed his early years and the reasons he ran for office, also touching on education, plans for the future, and other important issues

**Public Safety:** On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Jolynn Kuhlman and Millie Lemen. The interview lasted 18 minutes. Dr. Jolynn Kuhlman and Dr. Millie Lemen spoke with Teresa Exline to discuss women's athletics and Title IX. Kuhlman and Lemen explain the implementation of Title IX and how they're still fighting for equality among the women's programs, not just at Indiana State University, but across the entire nation.

**Historical Values:** On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Eva Kor. The interview lasted 54 minutes. Eva Kor, founder of the Candles Holocaust Museum in Terre Haute, shared her story with Teresa Exline and Isaac Land, revisiting her unique childhood growing up under Nazi rule, her time in Auschwitz, and life after the holocaust. Kor not only spoke about what she's been through, but how it shaped her life philosophies.

**Public Safety:** On February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Libby Ray. The interview lasted 11 minutes. Libby Ray, Coordinator for Vigo County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation, a division of Chances and Services for Youth (CASY) spoke with Max Jones. They talk about the sudden problem with electronic cigarettes or "E-Cigs.". Ray informs the public on why this new fad is such a problem for the community at large and how it can be helped.

**Historical Values:** On February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Cinda May. The interview lasted 14 minutes. Cinda May, head of special collections at Cunningham Memorial Library at ISU, discussed with Dr. Phil Glende the 500 year old German to Latin dictionary now being held in the Cordell collection. May explains why this nearly ancient book is so special and why ISU is lucky to have it added to an already astounding collection.

**Campus Life:** On February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Roby George and Chris Olsen. The interview lasted 13 minutes. Dr. Jolynn Kuhlman and Dr. Millie Lemen spoke with Teresa Exline to discuss women's athletics and Title IX. Kuhlman and Lemen explain the implementation of Title IX and how they're still fighting for equality among the women's programs, not just at Indiana State University, but across the entire nation.

**Politics:** On February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed State Representative Clyde Kersey. The interview lasted over 24 and a half minutes. Indiana State Rep. Clyde Kersey, D-Terre Haute spoke with Max Jones. Kersey discussed the reasons to vote and how it is being made easier in Indiana. He talked about Indiana jobs, unions, and pay. Kersey also explained what is happening with education and where funding comes from.

**Politics:** On February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed former senator Richard Bray and Senator Rodric Bray. The interview lasted 17 and a half minutes. Former state Senator Richard Bray and his son, current state senator Rodric Bray spoke with Greg Goode in their first interview together. They spoke about their family history in politics and their memories of their father and grandfather. Richard Bray discussed the problems with our current prison system and other issues he dealt with when he was a member of Senate. Both encouraged citizens to get involved in local politics.

**Community Engagement:** On February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Michelle Bennett. The interview lasted 15 minutes. Michelle Bennett, the program administrator for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ISU, spoke with Teresa Exline. Retired faculty and teachers from the community formed OLLI in 1997 to help institute a life-long learning program at Indiana State. Bennett discussed the benefits of being a part of a program such as OLLI and its cheap membership and quality learning for older adults.

**Politics:** On February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Craig McKee. The interview lasted 32 and a half minutes. Craig McKee, co-chair of the National Cathedral Association in Washington DC, spoke with Greg Goode to expand on his personal history with the association, how he got involved, and what he does for the cathedral.

**Public Safety:** On February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Dr. Jim Speer and Dr. Jeffery Stone. The interview lasted 17 minutes. Dr. Jim Speer and Jeffery Stone talked with Dr. Phil Glende to discuss the Wabash River and various environmental issues.

**Historical Values:** On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Robert Scott and Carl Bender. The interview lasted 20 minutes. Carl Bender and Robert Scott discussed, with Teresa Exline, the tragic explosion of the Home Packing Plant Co. of Terre Haute in 1963. Scott was an employee who made it out of the building right before the blast and Bender is the son of an employee who was lost in the explosion.

**Politics:** On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Mike McCormick. The interview lasted 22 and a half minutes. Mike McCormick and Max Jones, editor of the Tribune-Star in Terre Haute, discussed the controversial election fraud trial of 1915 which started in Terre Haute, Indiana and gained national attention.

**Campus Life:** On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Indiana State University President Dan Bradley. The interview lasted 15 minutes. Indiana State University President Dr. Dan Bradley spoke with Dave Taylor. Dr. Bradley discussed his time as president of ISU and how he has changed things for the school. President Bradley also went over how the university is doing overall currently and future plans for updates both on campus and in class.

**Politics:** On March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Dr. Lori Henson. The interview lasted 18 minutes. Dr. Lori Henson, instructor of communications at ISU spoke with Max Jones, editor of the Tribune-Star in Terre Haute. They discuss Sunshine Week and the average citizen's role and rights in government.

**Historical Values:** On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Dan Clark. The interview lasted 22 minutes. Dan Clark spoke with Teresa Exline to discuss the history of the Normal school at Indiana State University, and particularly the role of women within it.

**Politics:** On March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed State Representative Bob Heaton. The interview lasted 28 and a half minutes. State Representative Bob Heaton spoke with Greg Goode to discuss various local political issues. They discussed the districts Heaton covers and what he does for them politically. Heaton went on to talk about how difficult it is to make tough decisions in legislature, knowing that not everyone will agree.

**Vigo County Education:** On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Jill Blunk. The interview lasted 9 minutes. Jill Blunk, Director of College Challenge at Indiana State University, spoke with Dave Taylor to discuss dual credit courses that are being offered to high school students in the Vigo County area. More information is available with the guidance counselors and principals at North, South, and West Vigo High Schools.

**Vigo County Community:** On March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Shelley Klingerman. The interview lasted 8 and a half minutes. Shelley Klingerman spoke with Teresa Exline about downtown Terre Haute and the dynamics of a changing market. She explained why it is important to shop at local businesses and invest in one's community. Klingerman also discussed how Terre Haute small businesses came together and created the Small Business Association which eventually became known as Downtown Terre Haute Inc.

**Politics:** On March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Terry Modesitt. The interview lasted 22 minutes. Terry Modesitt, Vigo County Prosecutor spoke with Dave Taylor about his duties as prosecutor and the different types of prosecutors employed in Terre Haute. He explained the 6 court divisions and their individual jobs. Finally, Modesitt touched on the controversies surrounding sentencing and how trials can be effected by private information.

**Education:** On March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed Senator John Ford. The interview lasted 15 minutes. Senator Jon Ford spoke with Greg Goode about his motivation for running for senator in the state of Indiana. Ford went into detail on his philosophy concerning education within the public schools system and the ways the school system can improve in the state of Indiana.

**Education:** On March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WISU interviewed John Conant. The interview lasted 21 minutes. John Conant, Professor and Chair of the department of Economics at Indiana State

University, spoke with Phil Glende to discuss the commission for higher education in Indiana. Conant gave his take on why so many students leave the state of Indiana after they graduate from University. Conant also explained the stress added to professors due to an increased workload.

**Recorded Air Time:** The overall air time for WISU being streamed on WFYI for the duration of the quarter was 720 minutes.