

## Quarterly Issues and Programming Responses

For period covering: April 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015

### WGCS, Goshen 91.1 FM – Goshen College Broadcasting Corporation

Note: This issues/programs list was filed after reviewing the programming that ran during the above three-month period. A wide variety of public interest programs were aired that related directly to issues facing our community, nation, and world. Following is a summary of public affairs programs and times they aired:

Humankind	Sunday	6:00-7:00 AM
Voices of Our World	Sunday	7:30-8:00 AM
Bioneers	Sunday	8:00-8:30 AM
PSA/Promos	Daily	Every 20 minutes
College Mennonite Church Service	Sunday	9:15-10:45 AM
Trinity United Methodist Service	Sunday	11:00-11:30 AM

Food/Culture: 4/3/15

#### **Voices of Our World** *Our Food, Ourselves*

As food becomes more expensive, the time is ripe for a frank look at how we're eating. How does that steak get on your plate? Where is that peach from, and what's its carbon footprint? We know we can grow our own tomatoes, but who makes the seeds, and how? Today we're getting at the root of why we know so little about our food supply and how disconnected we've become from such a basic aspect of life.

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Environment: 4/3/15

#### **Bioneers** *The Seaweed Rebellion: Saving the Earth by Saving the Oceans*

Perhaps we should call it Watershed Earth. We're made of water, totally dependent on it, yet it in turn depends on us to play our part in a good way. Mother Ocean is the primary regulator of Watershed Earth. But the marine news is heartbreaking.

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Personal Well-being/Culture: 4/3/15

**Humankind** *Avoiding Burnout - Oral Lee Brown*

SEGMENT 1: The challenge of resolving our personal (and professional) unfinished business, and thus clearing the way for new and potentially exciting opportunities is discussed by best-selling workflow author David Allen. SEGMENT 2: The tale of what happened to a group of inner city 1st graders in Oakland, CA who were told in 1987 by Mrs. Oral Lee Brown, a local realtor, that she would pay for their college education, if they graduated from high school.

Health/Society: 4/10/15

**Voices of Our World** *Minds Over Money*

As the need to help victims of mental trauma grows, the need for qualified psychiatric professionals grows as well. Sadly, as our guest today, Psychiatrist Daniel Carlat, demonstrates in his new book *Unhinged: The Trouble With Psychiatry--A Doctor's Revelations About A Profession In Crisis*, there are disturbing issues in psychiatry that prevent psychiatrists from healing their suffering patients in order to maximize profits.

Environment/Science: 4/10/15

**Bioneers** *What's Good for Life Wins: The Biomimicry Scientific Revolution*

Bathing suits modeled on sharkskin that win the Olympics. Low-energy display screen based on peacock feathers. Nature has done everything human societies want to do technologically – without mining the past or mortgaging the future.

Health: 4/10/15

**Humankind** *Journey for Recovery*

SEGMENT 1: Rather than regard their diagnosis of cancer as a death sentence, these patients practice self-care techniques that help them withstand the stresses of serious illness and stimulate their body's natural defenses. SEGMENT 2: From relaxation exercises to use of imagery to writing down thoughts in a journal, many cancer patients – with support from their doctors – are turning to mind/body therapies to improve quality of life.

World Health/Philanthropy: 4/19/15

**Voices of Our World** *Off the Grid: From Personal Grief to Public Purpose*

In many parts of the world emergency services are underequipped and underfunded. So what do you do if there's no 911? Join us as we present the story of Nya Chambers and the origins of the Zack Chambers Emergency Services Foundation, whose aim is to develop first-response emergency services in two small towns in Mexico.

Environment/Technology: 4/17/15

**Bioneers** *True Biotechnologies: Nature's Best Climate Change Solutions*

Some of the best minds on the planet are busy cataloguing possible solutions to the crisis of climate chaos. Scientists, entrepreneurs, and educators on technology's cutting edge offer a broad array of bio-based solutions that are already working to transition us to a truly sustainable civilization.

Energy/Environment: 4/17/15

**Humankind** *Radioactive*

SEGMENT 1: We hear different sides of the new debate on nuclear power – is it a needed source of low-carbon energy or a technology that is simply too dangerous, in the wake of catastrophic accidents at Chernobyl and most recently Fukushima? SEGMENT 2: In Vermont, perhaps the nation's greenest state, a multi-year clash over a nuke plant pitted fervent environmentalists against a Louisiana-based energy company, and the plant was recently closed partly due to unfavorable economics.

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Culture/Society: 4/26/15**Voices of Our World***The "Latino" Voter*

Despite all the rhetoric emphasizing equality and our "exceptionalism" as a nation, our political debate often seems to be hijacked by the view that each constituency or ethnicity has its own separate needs and concerns, especially Latinos. We examine this issue with our guests the co-hosts of Maryknoll's Spanish language radio program Voces de Nuestro Mundo Francisco Suarez and Karen Cooper, and the editor of Revista Maryknoll David Aquije.

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Education/Environment: 4/26/15**Bioneers***Eco-Schools: Educating for Sustainable Communities*

Most American schools are flunking out when it comes to how well they integrate ecological literacy across the curriculum. And many are doing no better than a C average with the idea that schools should be actively engaged in sustaining the natural and social communities in which schools exist

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Spirituality/Health: 4/26/15

**Humankind** *Humankind 69: Anthony DeMello - Jo Beth Walt*

SEGMENT 1: We examine the provocative ideas of Anthony de Mello, an Indian-born Catholic priest and philosopher, whose books have touched millions with a message drawn from many traditions to wake up from our day-to-day preoccupation with ego and worry.

SEGMENT 2: A woman who was severely burned in an accident reveals her personal journey of healing and self-acceptance and describes what she's learned from working with young people who are also coping with burns.

Society/Economics: 5/3/15

**Voices of Our World***The "Science" Of Inequality*

Many argue that our economy is actually rigged to help the rich get richer, while punishing the middle class and ignoring the poor. A new book titled *Economics For The Rest Of Us: Debunking The Science That Makes Life Dismal* by Columbia University professor Moshe Adler, explores how the man-made concept of economics has lost its historical concern for the welfare of everyone, and has become a tool used to favor the rich.

Environment: 5/3/15

**Bioneers***Formless Warriors: 21st Century Wisdom from Old Growth Cultures*

For thousands of years, First Peoples have successfully managed the complex reciprocal relationships between biological and human cultures using Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK). Yet no prior human civilization has ever faced the globalized ecological collapse occurring now.

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Society/Economics: 5/3/15

**Humankind** *Humankind 70: Philosopher of Finance - Culture of Distraction*

SEGMENT 1: John Bogle upsets many titans of Wall Street, when he harshly criticizes what he views as their greed and waste. And yet Bogle, the founder of Vanguard, is also a highly respected voice of finance and deep thinker. SEGMENT 2: The "end of literacy and triumph of spectacle" is considered by Pulitzer-winning journalist Chris Hedges, who believes a popular culture of distraction damages not only our democracy but also our sense of who we are as human beings.

Society/Education: 5/10/15

**Voices of Our World** *Passing the Test?*

We begin a three-part series on education in Kenya with the hopes of highlighting just how vital education can be for young people seeking a better life in the world's poorer countries. During our recent visit to this east African nation, we spoke with Maryknoll Lay Missioners Cindy and John Korb about many aspects of the Kenyan education system, including how to make education more accessible, more affordable, and more effective for the millions of students whose future truly depends on it.

Environment/Economy: 5/10/15

**Bioneers** *The Green Collar Economy: Jobs, Justice and Prosperity*

Just how dumb do they think we are? Who would believe that destroying the ecosystems on which all life depends, while dis-employing more and more people, is somehow good for the economy? But exactly that fiction of jobs versus the environment has been successfully marketed to us. Community organizers Van Jones and Majora Carter propose a radically simple solution for both environmental destruction and social inequality: Bring the rising green revolution to low-income, urban America.

Health: 5/10/15

**Humankind** *Humankind 71: "Medicine's River of Meaning" with Rachel Remen - "Escape Fire" with Matt Heinemen*

SEGMENT 1: Medical reformer Rachel Naomi Remen explains a vision of the doctor-patient relationship, in which the patient is viewed not as "broken" or as a "victim," but as someone whose strengths have not yet been fully uncovered. SEGMENT 2: We hear excerpts from 'Escape Fire,' a powerful documentary, along with comments by its young director, Matthew Heineman, about the over-scheduled work day of doctors and how too many pharmaceuticals don't make us better.

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Society: 5/17/15

**Voices of Our World** *Shackled*

Nearly 20 million people around the world are pushed into prostitution or indentured labor by traffickers. On September 26th this year, both the Republican and Democratic candidates for U.S. President addresses this insidious global crisis at the Clinton Global Initiative. President Obama pronounced that this issue "...should be called by its true name, modern slavery". Our guests are Maryknoll Sister Helene O'Sullivan and Dr. Glenn Miles. They are involved in anti-trafficking work and saving the children in Cambodia.

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Culture/Society: 5/17/15

**Bioneers** *Beyond the Vagina Monologues*

For a decade, the award-winning play *The Vagina Monologues* has provided a startling window into the conflicted complexity of women's relationships to their bodies and pervasive worldwide violence against women. By revealing the deeply personal stories of women and their private parts, world-renowned playwright and women's rights activist Eve Ensler gave birth to a global movement to end violence against women and girls with the non-profit organization V Day.

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Culture/Society: 5/17/15

**Humankind** *Humankind 72: "Loving Kindness" - Janet Connors*

SEGMENT 1: We consider the value, sometimes underestimated, of having benign intentions toward others. Sharon Salzberg, a Buddhist teacher and author of 'Lovingkindness', shares an ancient technique to promote goodwill even for difficult people. SEGMENT 2: A mother in Boston, who faced the horrific news that her 19 year old son was murdered in a home invasion, preaches forgiveness with accountability, a message she now incorporates in mediating conflicts among students in public schools.

Education/Environment: 5/24/15

**Voices of Our World***Our Divine Earth*

In the light of a growing awareness of the earth's fragility, the Maryknoll Sisters were compelled to make a radical decision to dedicate their resources in Baguio to alternative environmental education, so they created the Maryknoll Ecological Sanctuary. Join us as we speak with two women integral to Maryknoll's presence in the Philippines, and whose reflections on the environment, faith, and humanity are most welcome as we celebrate our earth on today's show. Our guests are Maryknoll Sisters Ann Braudis and Margarita Jamias.

Society/Economics: 5/24/15

**Bioneers***Fair Food: Ending Slavery in the Fields*

Would you believe, here at the beginning of the 21st century, that every order of fast-food served with a slice of tomato is part of a system of slavery and labor abuse that exists right here in the United States? The intense demand for cheap food from the largest corporate buyers drives farm workers into the ground. The courageous labor organizer Lucas Benitez calls for reform at all levels of the food supply chain—from growers and buyers to fast-food corporations and organic grocery chains. And he includes everyone who eats, because we have the market power to demand better treatment of those who harvest their food.

Education: 5/24/15

**Humankind** *Humankind 73: High Stakes Testing - Stressed Out Students*

SEGMENT 1: With the movement to "opt out" of high-stakes standardized tests gaining traction in schools among students, parents and educators, we consider alternative ways to evaluate when education is effective.

SEGMENT 2: A look at the crisis of high stress that now pervades American secondary education, as students compete fiercely for college admission, in an atmosphere of extreme pressure.

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Society: 5/31/15**Voices of Our World** *Cruelty Kills*

Despite anti-bullying laws enacted in 47 states and numerous ad campaigns, more than 4000 teens and pre-teens kill themselves each year as a result of bullying. 14 year-old Jamie Rodemeyer shot himself after reading an anonymous post online which read, "Jamie is stupid, gay, fat and ugly. He must die." Our guest today has a lot to offer on the subject of kid on kid cruelty. He is a Martial Arts Instructor and a school lecturer on his counter-cruelty program [www.TheKidsAreUnited.com](http://www.TheKidsAreUnited.com). Adam Mitchell is next on Voices.

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Environment: 5/31/15**Bioneers** *Business for the Common Good: Building Local Living Economies in the Age of Climate Change*

As we navigate the onset of climate change, we're witness to the rapid obsolescence of the human systems built on the assumption of cheap oil. The clock is running out on expensive (and vulnerable) practices such as the long-distance, fossil-fueled global supply chains that transport the average bite of food 1200 miles to reach our plates. Inevitably communities are moving toward a greater re-localization of such basics as food, energy, and water. And that makes sense because that's how nature is organized. Famed restaurateur and local food advocate Judy Wicks is at the forefront of the movement to re-define business practices, grow greater security and nourish sustainable communities.

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Education/Health: 5/31/15

**Humankind** *Humankind 74: Nurturing Moral Development - The Social Brain*

SEGMENT 1: Family therapist and Harvard lecturer Richard Weissbourd discusses how to help children find their moral compass, the 'achievement craze' that places intense pressure on young people, and parents' role in athletic activities.

SEGMENT 2: Former NY Times science correspondent Daniel Goleman, best-selling author of "Emotional Intelligence," discusses recent findings that show the human brain is designed for social relations and that beneficial ones can enhance our health.

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Society/Environment: 6/7/15

**Voices of Our World***Famine In The Horn Of Africa*

For people living in "the Horn of Africa", Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia, 2011 was the driest year since 1950. No rain has meant no food and that has sent torrents of the starving into refugee camps in Kenya. The Voices team traveled to Kenya recently to report on this ongoing disaster. Today we talk with Robert Anthony Woods who is working in the epicenter of famine relief. Tony is the Chancellor of the Diocese of Lodwar, a town in Turkana County, an area quickly becoming a desert.

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Environment/Economy: 6/7/15

**Bioneers***Can't Buy Me Love: Annie Leonard's Story of Stuff*

As the consumer feeding frenzy has gone global, each seemingly innocuous purchase of stuff we make today leaves behind a devastating legacy of waste that will envelop and even poison future generations for centuries to come. Ironically, it's not like all this stuff is making us any happier. Acclaimed filmmaker and environmental advocate Annie Leonard says we have choices to make, right now. Are we consumers? Or are we citizens of planet Earth? How can we change the self-destructive story before it's too late? And won't we be happier if we do?

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Culture/Society: 6/7/15

**Humankind** *Humankind 75: Alcoholics Anonymous*

SEGMENT 1: Alcoholics Anonymous, which turns 80 this month, marks its beginning when one hopelessly addicted drunk realized that connecting with a fellow-sufferer would create a safe zone in which both could stop their downward spiral. SEGMENT 2: We examine the AA recovery principles that have promoted sobriety for millions of recovering alcoholics and have created a template to help people worldwide who struggle with many forms of addiction.

Society/Environment: 6/14/15

**Voices of Our World***Think Globally, Act Globally*

On this week's Voices of Our World join us as we examine the often overlooked relationship between our environment, disasters, and conflict. Our guests are David Jensen, the policy and planning coordinator for the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), and UNEP communications advisor Silja (Celia) Halle.

Society/Environment: 6/14/15

**Bioneers***Just Like a Woman: Nature, Chemicals and the Feminization of Science*

There is a fundamental need to restore a female perspective to the male-dominated world of science. Is it any accident that the first person to sound the alarm about chemical pollution was Rachel Carson, a woman? These dangerous chemicals are "feminizing" all us critters by disrupting our hormone balances. How did we get here? And what can we do about it? Environmental health advocate Charlotte Brody suggests that female scientists, with a different way of seeing problems and solutions, may lead us toward a new and healthy approach to the connections between human health and the health of the planet.

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Spirituality/Health: 6/14/15

### **Humankind** *Humankind 76: Bob Massie - Living Fully With Illness*

SEGMENT 1: The remarkable survival story of Bob Massie, an Episcopal minister who somehow walked through one life-threatening illness after another, and whose many challenges deepened his appreciation for life -- and for the suffering of others.

SEGMENT 2: We hear from Dr. Susan Bauer-Wu, a nurse scientist who has studied meditation as a health technique, and Pamela Post-Ferrante, a cancer survivor who teaches other patients about the value of therapeutic writing in expressing their inward feelings.

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Society/Economics: 6/21/15

### **Voices of Our World**

*Exclusively Populist*

The prevalent business model for the future has clearly shifted. This can be seen in the rise of "the new rich" and the new corporations in Silicon Valley, not on Wall Street. So with the rise of the new rich, how are our politics changing as a result of the power and influence that their money can buy? Our guest today is David Callahan.

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Culture/Society: 6/21/15

### **Bioneers**

*Wounds to Warriors: In the Wound Lies the Gift*

Wounded warriors have walked through fire. They carry the scars forever, yet many have somehow managed to heal even the most horrific of their emotional wounds. Rather than turning away from those unimaginable traumas of war, abuse, and violence, what can we learn from looking respectfully at their wounds? Our veterans and other survivors are on a transformational, moral, and spiritual journey. Aqeela Sherrills, Ed Tick, and Eve Ensler share their inspiring stories to help us discover how we might keep the peace.

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Philanthropy: 6/21/15

**Humankind** *Humankind 77: Community Food Bank - The Worry Solution*

SEGMENT 1: The inspiring tale of a woman who felt called to help hungry people in New Jersey, initially by distributing food from her car and now, decades years later, her foodbank employs 200, is the size of 7 football fields and last year fed more than 900,000 people.

SEGMENT 2: Bay Area physician and Univ. of California medical professor Martin Rossman, author of 'The Worry Solution', describes ways to distinguish between what we can change and what we must learn to accept.

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Culture/Society: 6/28/15

**Voices of Our World**

*Bullying: K thru Life*

From grade school through college and beyond, bullying has been allowed to go way too far, far too often. Statistics show 43% of all teens have experienced online harassment. In the U.S. we are now averaging 28 teen suicides a week. Today we'll talk with a high school student we'll call Cara, and also with Relational Aggression expert, Dr. Cheryl Dellasega, Professor of Women's Studies at Penn State University.

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Environment/Economy: 6/28/15

**Bioneers** *Climbing Mt. Sustainability: Doing Well by Doing Good in the New Ecology of Business*

A handful of global business leaders are blazing trails to a biologically based "eco-nomics." They are fundamentally recalculating core assumptions to allow business to make a fine living without killing the planet. Ray Anderson, leading-edge founder and CEO of Interface, the world's largest modular carpet company, articulates his bold vision to operate the company to take from the Earth only that which the Earth can renew rapidly and naturally. His mission is a zero footprint by the year 2020. He calls on the entire industrial system to join him on the remarkable path to Mt. Sustainability

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Climate Change: 6/28/15

**Humankind** *Humankind 78: Fasting - Tree-lined Streets*

SEGMENT 1: We examine the power of fasting – a spiritual discipline practiced in many world religions to foster gratitude for the food we're given and to encourage an understanding of people who suffer from hunger.

SEGMENT 2: We ponder the quiet beauty of urban trees, which improve health in high-emissions neighborhoods and which some environmentalists believe may be our "first line of defense" against greenhouse gases associated with climate change.

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## List of PSA

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26. Passengers
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28. Clean
29. Dad O Clock - Cleanup Time
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