

## **Issues-Programs List for October through December, 2018**

**From the News Department.** All stories broadcast at 7;30 AM as well as other times.

1. Government ethics – Supporters of the ballot measure to create a state “ethics commission” say it’s full steam ahead toward elections day. Reporter: Todd McDonald; length 2:24; aired 10-8-18.
2. Recreational marijuana measure – Efforts to allow recreational marijuana continue in North Dakota. Reporter: Danielle Webster; length: 3:24; Aired 10-9-18
3. Small Businesses – SBA Administrator visits Fargo to promote the SBA and small business development. Reporter: Danielle Webster; Length: 3:04; Aired 11-30-18
4. Oil and gas development – Natural Gas flaring remains a problem, concerns about a potential “ratcheting back” of oil production. Reporter: Dave Thompson; Length: 3:45; Aired 12-5-18
5. Higher Education governance – Report on pros and cons about changing the higher education board structure. Reporter: Dave Thompson; Length: 3:01; aired 11-29-18

### **From “Main Street”**

**October 2**

**334pm**

**19 minutes**

Anastasia Higginbotham writes and illustrates books for children, and she's not afraid to tackle the big issues of our time. Her previous books help parents talk to their kids about death, divorce, and sex. We learn about her latest book is called “Not My Idea: A Book about Whiteness.”

**October 17**

**306pm**

**45 minutes**

We hear the pro and con regarding Measure 3. We begin with proponent David Owen. Then “Vote No on 3” spokesperson Norm Robinson.

**November 6**

**306pm**

**15 minutes**

One of the entries in the 2018 North Dakota Human Rights Film & Arts Festival is “Dodging Bullets.” It’s a documentary on historical trauma produced by a group of Native and non-Native filmmakers that explores how the trauma of colonization remains deeply embedded in Native communities. Joining us is co-director Bob Trench.

**November 12**

**306 pm**

**45 minutes**

Today we’re dedicating our broadcast to a pervasive, underreported and severely misunderstood crime; acquaintance rape. It’s the subject of the book “Missoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town.” Author Jon Krakauer is a recipient of an Academy Award in Literature from

the American Academy of Arts and Letters. “Missoula” is the 2018-19 Concordia Campus Book Read selection, and Krakauer speaks at Concordia this Wednesday.

**December 5**

**306pm**

**18 minutes**

A [new report](#) by the Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law estimates that 77,000 LGBT youth in the U.S. ages 13 to 17 will undergo conversion therapy attempts. The therapy is the subject of the new film “Boy Erased,” and it’s a practice the American Psychiatric Association strongly opposes. Here to discuss the issue is NDSU Professor Christi McGeorge, who did a research study on reparative/conversion therapists.

**December 18**

**306pm**

**24 minutes**

The higher education system in North Dakota might soon go through some organizational changes. Here to discuss the proposal is Don Morton, chair of the State Board of Higher Education. He says they’re in the process of finalizing the plan.