

Quarterly Issues Programming Report

Quarter 4

October 10, 2023 - January 10, 2024

90.5 KCSU-FM, Fort Collins, Colorado

90.5 KCSU-FM has identified the following to serve our quarterly list of the most significant programming concerning issues of importance to Colorado State University, Larimer County, and the Northern Colorado Area.

Rocky Mountain Review

"Rocky Mountain Review" is KCSU's news and public affairs show that airs **twice** per day on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm and again between 11:00 pm and 12:00 am when the university is in session. The show is also rebroadcast early the following morning during the "KCSU Podcast Corner" program on Wednesdays and Fridays, between 6:00 am and 7:00 am.

The show covers campus, local, and national events, music, entertainment, and environmental news through a local lens. The show also includes interviews and feature pieces created by hosts Lee Zimpel and Tyler Weatherwax, highlighting local community members, businesses, and events.

All episodes are approximately 18-30 minutes in length.

"Rocky Mountain Review" original air dates:

1. October 10, 2023
2. October 11, 2023
3. October 12, 2023
4. October 13, 2023
5. October 17, 2023
6. October 18, 2023
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Examples of episode content on "Rocky Mountain Review"

October 17, 2023: "CSU research improvements, new community center, Elijah McClain case momentum"

Description: Tyler Weatherwax reports campus news with information on research at Colorado State University improving in a handful of ways through several upgrades to some on-campus buildings. Lee Zimpel covers local news on the new community center coming soon to southeast Fort Collins, which will feature a new outdoor pool and library. Weatherwax highlights some upcoming opportunities to enjoy some local live music in events news. Then, Lee Zimpel goes over national news on the recent trials of the three Aurora police officers and two paramedics involved in the death of 23-year-old Elijah McClain, who was killed after the police encounter in 2019. KCSU's Austin Martin delivers all things sports in the CSU sports recap for last week. This episode wraps with Zimpel's report on the week's weather forecast.

November 2, 2023: "Clark professor petition, domestic violence legal service ending, Toyota mass recall"

Description: Tyler Weatherwax reports campus news on professors working in the Clark building starting a petition against Colorado State University to speed up the building's renovation following recent flooding. Lee Zimpel covers local news on a free legal service for domestic violence survivors in northern Colorado coming to an end due to funding issues. Weatherwax outlines events news with a variety of weekend events, from live music to the Old Town lighting ceremony. Then, Lee Zimpel goes over national news with information on Toyota recalling 1.9 million RAV4 models to fix a problem where turning sharply could cause the car to catch fire. Tyler Weatherwax delivers the latest updates in CSU sports. This episode wraps with Zimpel's report on the weekend weather forecast.

November 16, 2023: "Discuss Better recap, Fort Collins arsons under investigation, setter Emery Herman"

Description: Tyler Weatherwax reports campus news with a recap of CSU’s Discuss Better, an event where Democratic Gov. Jared Polis came together with Republican Gov. Spencer Cox of Utah to demonstrate “healthy, well-mannered political talk.” Lee Zimpel covers local news on police investigating a series of arson and graffiti cases in a northeastern Fort Collins neighborhood. Weatherwax goes through events news on upcoming live music and theater performances. Then, Lee Zimpel goes over national news on the Colorado lawsuit aiming to bar Donald Trump from the state’s presidential ballot coming to a close as final arguments are heard. Austin Martin and Kaleb Allen sit down with CSU volleyball setter Emery Herman for an after-practice interview. The episode wraps with the weekend weather forecast.

December 5, 2023 September 14, 2023: "LSC winter closure, CHSAA partnership, Gaza airstrikes resume"

Description: Tyler Weatherwax covers campus news with information on the Lory Student Center closing without power through most of winter break. Lee Zimpel reports local news on the fresh partnership between CSU and the Colorado High School Activities Association, and what that means for Fort Collins moving forward. Weatherwax lays out some of the week’s upcoming local events. Then, Lee Zimpel goes through national news on the major development in the Israel-Hamas war that saw airstrikes resuming in Gaza over the weekend. Kaleb Allen delivers the latest in CSU sports. The episode wraps with Zimpel sharing the week’s weather forecast.

Total Duration for Rocky Mountain Review: 19 hours 36 minutes 27 seconds

KCSU Podcast Corner

“KCSU’s Podcast Corner” is a collection of podcasts created by CSU students and clients. This collection is updated every week when the university is session with the newest episodes KCSU offers. The “KCSU Podcast Corner” airs every weekday at 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and again at 11:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The following is the broadcast schedule,

- Mondays (“KCSU Music”, “KCSU Music”)
- Tuesdays (“Student Podcast”, “Top Pod of the Week”)
- Wednesdays (“Rocky Mountain Review Rebroadcast”)
- Thursdays (“KCSU’s Live In-Studio”, “Top Pod of the Week”)
- Fridays (“Rocky Mountain Review Rebroadcast” , “KCSU’s Live In-Studio”),
- Saturdays (“KCSU Music”, “Student Podcast”)
- Sundays (“KCSU Sports”, “KCSU Sports”).

All episodes are approximately 10-30 minutes in length.

Podcast Corner Airdates

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Examples of public affair content on "KCSU's Podcast Corner"

October 11, 2023: "Coming Into Queerness With CSU's Pride Resource Center & KCSU"

October 11th is "Coming Into Queerness" day, otherwise known as "National Coming Out" day, and CSU's Pride Resource Center is celebrating by coupling with KCSU's podcast department. DJ EJ, host of "Slouch Couch" Tuesdays 9-11am, interviews mentors and other people involved at the PRC about their experiences being a part of the LGBTQ+ community and what their identity means to them.

November 28, 2023: "Mental Health Musings - Food Insecurity: Identifying What It Is and What CSU Resources Are Available To You!"

Hosts Stephanie, Lauren, and Peter, and special guest, Michael Buttram, talk about what is food insecurity, how it shows up on college campuses, and the resources CSU has to address food insecurity and help the wellbeing of its students.

KCSU Sports Programming & Ramblers Talk Show: "KCSU Sports" is a sports program and podcast hosted by Kaleb Allen and Austin Martin. The podcast discusses all things local sports with highlights on CSU athletics.

All podcast episodes are approximately 20-45 minutes in length and are broadcast during the "KCSU Podcast Corner" program on Sundays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. and again at 11:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m..

Example of KCSU Sports Programming Content: November 6, 2023: "Men's and Women's Basketball Returns, Border War Rivalry Shenanigans"

Description: Host Austin Martin and producer Max Ebert reflect on the current CSU Men's and Women's basketball season, what to expect from both teams before the season starts, the

upcoming “Border War” football matchup between Wyoming and Colorado State, and the vandalism that took place on Colorado State’s campus. Host Kaleb Allen is on the road covering the Mountain West Championship.

KCSU Music: "KCSU Music" is a local podcast hosted by Jalen Thopson and Paris Huckaby. This podcast discusses music-related topics, from local artists to national headliners. Each episode highlights interviews with local musicians, artists, and performers.

All episodes are approximately 15-40 minutes in length and are broadcast during the “KCSU Podcast Corner” program on Mondays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. and again at 11:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., and Saturday mornings from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m..

*Example of "KCSU Music" Content: **November 2, 2023: "Hiromi, Sufjan Stevens, Sampha, Troye Sivan, and What The Music Directors Are Wearing For Halloween"***

Description: KCSU’s Music Directors Jalen Thompson and Paris Huckaby are the destination for eccentric and eclectic music tastes within the CSU community. Their podcast maneuvers the world of music through their eyes including new releases, pop culture, interviewing other music connoisseurs, and the links that bring the two together. Come hang out and jam with KCSU’s hottest musical takes. October has come and gone, but the music released will linger on for the rest of the year! Join the music directors as they chat about their favorite releases from October and hear what costumes they’ll be pulling off for Halloween.

Total Duration for Podcast Corner: 53 hours 3 minutes 45 seconds

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