

KVSC News Features

Monday through Friday at 12:30 p.m.

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Nov 1, T	Native Lights Radio: Elizabeth Day (Leech Lake Ojibwe) with the Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI). She's the Community Engagement Programs Manager at NACDI focusing on healthy access that includes the Four Sisters Farmers Market and Make Voting a Tradition, a year-round voter mobilization program.
Nov 2, W	Planetary Radio: The success of the Double Asteroid Redirection Test was just one more step toward protecting our world from wayward asteroids and comets. NASA Planetary Defense Officer Lindley Johnson, and Kelly Fast, the agency's near-Earth object observation program manager, return to our show for a discussion of where we go from here. Bruce Betts will have much to say about the November sky when we join him for this week's what up.
Nov 3, F	With Good Reason: On today's feature from with good reason, the crew poses this question; Right after the cashier tells you your total, they induce the moral dilemma: Would you like to round up to donate? Adrienne Sudbury says that most checkout charity donors give less than a dollar. And: The future of work is digital. Will robots displace workers? Does automation mean the end of work as we know it? In the digital commonwealth, Sarah Grace Masnki envisions people owning the companies they work for.
Nov 7, M	Counter Stories- Grab Bag #10 Lots of things coming up for us this week, things in the news and community and all the issues below the line. How diverse is too diverse in higher education? From a U of M regent questioning the diversity of Morris' campus and how that relates to another attempt to overturn affirmative action. Additionally, with the first Dia de los Muertos alter displayed in the state capitol, the Counter Stories crew discusses cultural celebrations honoring our ancestors.
Nov 8, T	Native Lights Radio: Duane Goodwin: Expressing Culture Through Sculpture Native Lights shares her conversation with artist Duane "Dewey" Goodwin (White Earth Nation). Duane is known for his sculptures, including large-scale rock sculptures that stand beside rivers and in parks across Minnesota. Duane's latest sculpture was Oganawedan Nibi.
Nov 9,W	Ronald Duffy: "Surviving The Bataan Death March" Veteran Ken Porwoll's story recounts his inhumane treatment & riveting story of survival as one of 10,000 American & roughly 50,000 Filipino soldiers on the Bataan Death March of WW II and his ensuing 3+ years as a Japanese prisoner of war. Ken's graphic recall of these events, 80 years ago, told with deep humility and no lingering animosity, captures for listeners the gut-wrenching experience of these soldiers who suffered wartime brutality almost beyond belief.
Nov 10, Th	Untold Story of Central Minnesota, Arts & Cultural Heritage Producer Jeff Carmack will see you in court as the Stearns County Courthouse celebrates its 100th birthday. Joining Jeff is county spokesperson Janet Midas and Stearns History Museum historian Steve Penick as they discuss the rich history of the courthouse beginning with Prohibition and running through today. A celebration at the courthouse is happening

	on Tuesday, Nov. 15th from 4:30 until 7:00 with chances to explore the building, music, games, trivia, and the sheriff department showcasing equipment from the past and present.
Nov 15, T	Counter Stories: A Move for Reparations in St. Paul What does reparations mean? People often believe it's payment for past displacements, but there's so more to it. In a system that was built against BIPOC folks, the City of St. Paul's Reparations Legislative Advisory Committee, worked to address reparations. A draft ordinance for permeant repartitions in the city was presented to the city council with public hearings scheduled before the end of the year.
Nov 16, W	Native Lights – Reuben Kitto Stately's Gift for Reclaiming Dakota Roots through Language and Music. Hosts talk with Reuben Kitto Stately (Red Lake Nation and Santee Sioux Nation) who is a fourth-year student at Augsburg University and Dakota language learner. He's also a musician and recording artist, known as Kitto. Reuben shares how he discovered his passion for learning Dakhóta language, how he has dedicated himself to being a life-long learner, as his gift to share. He believes language is the key to reclaiming Indigenous culture, art, and identity.
Nov 17, Th	Planetary Radio: She has been heard on Planetary Radio more than any other guest. Linda Spilker returns in her new role as the Voyager project scientist, following the legendary Ed Stone's half-century in that job. Linda provides an update on the interstellar journey.
Nov 21, M	Counter Stories: Hustle Culture and Tradition Guest co-host Sindy Morales Garcia leads the crew through a conversation about hustling, or as some of us know it, surviving. From youth, many of us have experienced working to help make ends meet for our families, be it working under the table or being a part of mass production from home as children. As adults, we continue to hustle during the gig economy often at the cost of our mental health and coveted family time.
Nov 22, T	Rita Walaszek Arndt: Representation in History Today on Native Lights Leah and Cole chat with Rita Walaszek Arndt (White Earth Nation). Rita is the program and outreach manager of the Native American Initiatives department at the Minnesota Historical Society. She's also the curator of the Our Home: Native Minnesota exhibit at the historical society.
Nov 23, W	This week on the Minnesota Health Report, a new round of covid tests are available through the state of Minnesota and we'll hear about the Covid 19 treatment, Paxlovid and how to find out if you're eligible for the treatment. Here's reporter Leah Lemm.i
Nov 24, Th	Standing in Two Worlds: Native American College Diaries Native American students are just a tiny fraction of all the college students in the United States. They come with different histories, confronting an education system once used to erase their languages and cultures. In this project, four Indigenous college students tell how they are using higher education to strengthen ties to their Native roots and support their people.
Nov 25, F	EcoJustice Radio: By increasing biodiversity through using cover crops, integrating wild and domesticated animals, and minimizing or eliminating tillage, Regenerative Farming creates healthy soil that keeps water and carbon in the ground as part of their natural cycles. EcoJustices guest, Chef Mollie Engelhart of Sage Plant Based Bistro & Brewery, Sow a Heart and the regenerative farming organization, Kiss the

	Ground, joins us today to relate her experience starting as a chef and restaurant owner to running her own farm.
Nov 28, M	Technology issue—host played music after news.
Nov 29, T	Counter Stories: Hustle Culture and Tradition Pt 2 Counter Stories Guest co-host Sindy Morales Garcia leads the crew through a conversation about hustling, or as some of us know it, surviving. From youth, many of us have experienced working to help make ends meet for our families, be it working under the table or being a part of mass production from home as children. As adults, we continue to hustle during the gig economy often at the cost of our mental health and coveted family time.
Nov 30, W	Native Lights Radio – Brook LaFloe’s Gift for Creating Equity in Early Childhood Program On today’s show the crew is speaking with Brook LaFloe (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa) who is an educator and entrepreneur. Brook is the founder of Niniijaanis One of Ones, a social enterprise aimed at creating educational equity in early childhood for Indigenous children.