

2014 First Quarter Issues Report and Summary

RADIOACTIVE; 30 minute community issues series that airs Sunday at 6pm.

Jan 19th – UTAH AIR: How do we clean up Utah's filthy air? Nick assembles an environmental brain-trust, including Matt Pacenza from [HEAL Utah](#), Carl Ingwell from Utah CleanAir and Tim Wagner from [the Sierra Club](#) to offer solutions to combat our state's smothering smog. They are all organizing the 'Clean Air, No Excuses' rally at the Utah Capitol on Saturday, January 25th at noon.

Jan 23rd – DARK MONEY & UTAH POLITICS: How did the John Swallow debacle happen? Nick Burns welcomes Maryanne Martindale from [Alliance for a Better Utah](#) and journalist [Robert Gehrke](#) from the Salt Lake Tribune to shine light on the dark money trail behind John Swallow, Jason Powers and the Proper Role of Government Education Association. Powers has gained a reputation of being the Lee Atwater of Utah politics. He has mastered the art of setting up non-profit shell groups to attack his client's opponents. With such secretive schemes the public doesn't know who is funding what. The stage is set in Utah for corruption and political scandal.

Jan 31st – THE ZION CURTAIN: Does the visual image of a bartender preparing your cocktail entice your child to early drinking? That is the popular logic behind the so-called Zion Curtain, but as Eric Peterson from the [Salt Lake City Weekly](#) argues, there is no empirical evidence to back this up. Should the Zion Curtain still stand? Peterson joins us along with [Rep. Ryan Wilcox](#) to discuss bringing Utah liquor laws into the 21st Century.

Feb 2nd – BEIJING-SLC CONNECT: Beijing, China not only shares a similar geography to the Wasatch Front, it also shares an air-pollution crisis. Can the two communities come together to find solutions? The University of Utah has invited several Chinese artists to "create artworks, collect images, and explore new creative practices" to address our shared air quality problem. Nick welcomes Mei Mei Chang, Dai Dandan and Kevin Deluca to discuss [Beijing-SLC Connect](#).

Feb 16th – SPIRITUALITY FOR THE UNINSURED: How do people overcome feelings of isolation and loneliness in the modern age? It's a question that consumes Paul Larsen in his new film, [Spirituality for the Uninsured](#). The project explores various spiritual traditions — Buddhism, Christianity, and Native American rituals — to explore they myriad ways humans can reconnect to both nature and each other.

March 3rd – THE CAPITOL 13: On February 10th, "The Capitol 13" were arrested protesting the Utah Senate's refusal to hear an LGBT non-discrimination

bill, SB100. Among the activists arrested was KRCL producer Troy Williams. The bill has the support of 72 percent of the state, yet Republican lawmakers are refusing to hear it. Is this a simple case of Legislative animus? Troy Williams along with fellow Capitol 13 member, Donna Wienholtz and attorney Jesse Nix, discuss why they felt civil disobedience was a necessary way forward.

March 9th – EXPANDING MEDICAID: It seemed like a no brainer. Three commissioned studies determined that the most cost-effective and efficient path the State can take to cover 123,000 low-income Utahns is to simply expand Medicaid through the Affordable Care Act. But politics in Utah is never that simple. The Utah Legislature is saying “no” to \$430 million in revenue. Nick welcomes Jean Hill from the Catholic Diocese, Rylee Curtis from the Utah Health Policy Project and Danny Harris from the AARP of Utah. Our guests argue that accepting the money through the ACA makes sense both morally and economically.

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April 6th – **NO KILL UTAH (NKUT)** has an impressive goal. They are determined to end the killing of cats and dogs in Utah animal shelters by the year 2019. Nick welcomes Temma Martins from Best Friends Animal Society and Cathy Clark from Friends of Animals Utah, to lay out how they will accomplish their mission.

April 13th – **THE STATE OF UTAH VS GAY FAMILIES; Marriage, Amendment 3 and gay adoptions.** Troy welcomes human rights attorney Laura Milliken Gray and Kathy and Michelle, a married couple battling the state over the right to second parent adoption. We discuss the State's efforts to block adoptions, the 10th Circuit Court and the fate of LGBT families in Utah.

From mid-April thru May, the community affairs director was on sabbatical from the station. The standard RadioActive show went on hiatus, with fill-ins by Loud and Clear Youth Radio.

June 9th – **SAVE THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE:** A newly amended Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) between the Deseret News and the New York hedge fund that owns the Salt Lake Tribune will redistribute print profits in a manner that will severely imperil the future of the Tribune. Nick welcomes former Tribune journalists Joan O'Brien and Holly Mullen to lay out the history of the JOA, the current arrangement and the hope of bringing the Tribune under local ownership.

June 16th – **EXPANDING MEDICAID:** The State of Utah has yet to decide if it will accept millions of federal tax dollars to expand Medicaid to benefit low-income Utahns. What's the hold up? Nick Burns welcomes Richard Snelgrove (R) and Sam Granato (D) from the Salt Lake County Council to discuss their efforts to bring our tax money home.

June 23rd – **THE TRIAL OF ORDAIN WOMEN:** The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is once again cracking down on Mormon feminists. The trial of Kate Kelly is just one of many disciplinary actions taken since **Ordain Women (OW)** began organizing last year. Nick Burns welcomes OW organizers Lorie Winder and Hannah Wheelwright to discuss the current actions against Mormon feminists, the historical antecedents, and how ordination might empower a new generation of LDS women.

June 27th – **THE EXCOMMUNICATION OF KATE KELLY:** She is the Mormon woman that people all over the world are talking about. Kate Kelly, the co-founder of **Ordain Women**, was notified last week of her excommunication from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Her sin was leading a movement to encourage female ordination in the Mormon priesthood. Kelly joins us to discuss her trial, the diverse reactions from Church members and what this all means for the future of women in the LDS faith.

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RadioActive Third Quarter 2014

July 3, 2104

Hobby Lobby Supreme Court decision – discussing the science and ramifications of the decision for both men and women – guest: Alliance for Better Utah ED Maryann Martindale (also a guest from Planned Parenthood?)

July 10, 2014

Utah Tar Sands – debate, pro/con on tar sands development in eastern Utah – guests: UT Gov Herbert Energy Adviser Cody Stewart; Western Resources Advocates attorney Rob Dubuc

July 18, 2014

Shurtleff, Swallow – the charges, and the implications for Utah politics and other politicians going forward, possible legislative changes, etc. – guests: SL Trib reporters Robert Gerke, Tom Harvey

Aug. 1, 2014

Beavers and their impact on water storage, soil moisture, etc. - guest: USU faculty Joe Wheaton

Aug. 8, 2014

Fringe conservative political groups media coverage, and LDS connection to some of these groups/protest (i.e. Cliven Bundy) – guest: SLC Weekly writer Eric Peterson

Aug. 15, 2014

Economics and poverty in Utah – the UT economy is doing well, but many people are not – guests: Gina Cornia Utahns Against Hunger; Road Home ED Matthew Minkevitch

Aug. 22, 2014

The Utah Women in the Economy Commission – discussing this new commission – guests: UT Reps. Becky Lockhart; Jennifer Seelig

Sept 18, 2014

Free speech v hate speech – examining at what point free speech moves into prohibited hate speech, referencing recent UT court case – guests: attorney Eric Benson; SL Tib reporter Marissa Lang

Sept. 26, 2014

Live more with Less Conference – green Mormons, spiritual environmentalism – guests: Soren Simonson; Chair LDS Earth Stewardship Rachel Mabey Whipple

Oct. 3

Transgender in Utah – issues affecting 3 folks lives – guests: Sara Jade Woodhouse; Owen Smith; Gabriel Glissmeyer

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10-26-14-

Light as Air- Dance event raising awareness about Utah's poor air quality and raising money for Western Resource Advocates

Leigh Cornu- Event Organizer

Richard Surber- Owner, Landis Salon- Event Sponsor

Joro Walker- Attorney, Western Resource Advocates

11-2-14-

Rerun- The Road Home.

11-9-14-

She's Beautiful when She's Angry- Women Film Series film *She's Beautiful when She's Angry* about the history of feminism

Mary Dore- Director, *She's Beautiful when She's Angry*

11-16-14-

KRCL 35th Anniversary- Celebrating 35 years of community radio.

Robert Neslon- Host, Smile Jamaica

Renee Thirkill- Former Host, Local Drive Time Imposters

Brian Kelm- Host, Red, White, and Blues

11-23-14-

New Superintendent for Utah Schools- Discussion on the implications of having a non-educator running the school system for the state of Utah and the overall state of public education in Utah.

Matt Ogle- Executive Director of the Ogden Weber UniServ

Ben Wood- Education Reporter, Salt Lake Tribune

11-30-14-

Giving Tuesday- Highlighting non-profits providing for underserved community members.

Kai Turner- Executive Director, Utah Association for Intellectual Disabilities

Gina Barker- Development Coordinator, Christmas Box International

12-7-14-

Utah Paradox- We discuss the high suicide rates in the state of Utah and how elevation might play a role.

Dr. Perry Renshaw- Neuroscientist, University of Utah

12-14-14-

Christmas with Misfits- Excerpts from the new play put on by Plan B Theater.
Julie Jensen- Playwrite, *Christmas with Misfits*.
Cheryl Cluff- Director, *Christmas with Misfits*
Kirt Bateman- Actor
Jeanette Puhich- Actor

12-21-14-

Public Transit- Improving public transportation in the valley.
Deb Henry- Vice President, Transit Rider's Union
Matt Sibul- Chief Planning Officer, Utah Transit Authority
Christian Harrison- Chair, Transit Rider's Union
Justin Jones- Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce

12-28-14-

Refugee Youth- Issues facing Refugee Youth in Salt Lake City.
Ana Antunes- Youth Coordinator, Asian Association of Utah
Fatema Raheem- Iraqi Refugee
Margaret Matthew- South Sudan Refugee
Kamala Poudel- Nepali Refugee