



Eastern New Mexico University

FCC Issues Programs List

3rd Quarter Issues List for Station KENW-FM
July 1st to September 30th, 2021

Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our communities in this quarter:

- A. COVID-19:** The problems caused by the pandemic in our area.
- B. Education:** Issues relating to education in our region.
- C. Health Matters:** The problems associated with health and healthcare in rural areas during a pandemic.
- D. Governmental Matters:** Matters of public interest involving government and government agencies.
- E. Gender and Race:** Matters concerning gender and race problems and discrimination.
- F. Environment:** Issues associated with climate change and the impact of other environmental problems.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming that deal with the issues listed above. Programming that discusses those various issues are listed below.

A: COVID-19 -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q3 -- 2021

7/5/2021 – Here & There, 2:35 p.m. – 55 Minutes

One thing we know about the world after the Covid-19 pandemic has been brought under control -- it's going to be different from the one before the global coronavirus outbreak. Some of the biggest changes will be in the world's workplaces, about which Dr. Jim Harter has been asking questions and collecting answers for the Gallup Organization.

7/19/2021 – Here & There, 2:35 p.m. – 55 Minutes

There's a new Delta variant of the Covid-19 coronavirus stirring trouble in Europe and the US. Are

vaccinated people safe? Do the unvaccinated compromise everyone's health or just their own? And should people with weak immunity get a third shot of vaccine right away? Epidemiologist Justin Lessler of Johns Hopkins Medical school on what we know and what we're still learning about the pandemic.

8/31/2021 – Southwest Spotlight, 3:00 p.m. – 5 Minutes (top of the hour)

Interview with Dr. Patrice Caldwell, President of Eastern New University. President Caldwell encouraged the public to attend the University's Homecoming Parade, as a part of helping the institution return to normal.

B: Education -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q3 -- 2021

7/6/2021 -- Best of Our Knowledge, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

Many states have either passed or proposed bans on teaching Critical Race Theory in schools. The bills seem to have less to do with education and more to do with political culture wars. But what exactly is Critical Race Theory. Instead of asking a politician, we went to an educator.

7/13/2021 -- Best of Our Knowledge, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

What's your dream job? Chances are that over the years the answer to that question has changed, probably quite a bit. Those are the questions that Dr. Kevin Hoff tries to answer in his new research paper in the Journal of Career Assessment called "Dream Jobs and Employment Realities: How Adolescents' Career Aspirations Compare to Labor Demands and Automation Risks". Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, this new study looks at the job you want verses the job you get.

7/27/2021 -- Best of Our Knowledge, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, a new children's book takes on media literacy. With young students spending a massive amount of time in front of screens, media literacy is becoming important at a young age.

8/3/2021 -- Best of Our Knowledge, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

Today on The Best of Our Knowledge, we'll open up history class and talk again about the women shortlisted for the bench. In the history of the United States, there have been 114 justices to sit on the Supreme Court, that's counting the 9 that are up there now. Only 4 have been women. But those four haven't been the only ones considered for the court.

8/10/2021 -- Best of Our Knowledge, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

We hear a lot today about lots of job openings and not enough workers, but many companies are blocking a good chunk of the country from even applying: people without college degrees.

8/17/2021 -- Best of Our Knowledge, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

The numbers of ways educators were able to do their jobs and serve their students during the COVID-19 pandemic is probably equal to the number of educators that exist. Just about every teacher has a personal story to tell. Today, we are going to hear the stories of two.

8/31/2021 -- Best of Our Knowledge, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

Education technology has come a long way from the very first attempts a century ago. This week, we'll explore the history of teaching machines.

9/28/2021 -- Best of Our Knowledge, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

For the 30th year, the Princeton Review has again listed what they feel are the best colleges in the country, and this year added a new batch of lists. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear how this new college guide was put together.

C: Health Matters -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q3 -- 2021

8/11/2021 -- 51%, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

This week on 51% we highlight some favorites from our archives. Two comedians share their story; one is a disability advocate, the other a mental health...

9/8/2021 -- 51%, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

On this episode of 51%, we discuss eating disorders: what they look like, why they develop, and how they're treated. We also speak with advocates with the Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders, or STRIPED, who are working to restrict the sale of over-the-counter diet pills to minors.

9/15/2021 -- 51%, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

On this week's 51%, we discuss Texas Law SB 8, a new law banning abortion in the state after six weeks of pregnancy – before many women know they are pregnant.

9/22/2021 -- 51%, 3 p.m. – 30 minutes.

On this week's 51%, we discuss the growing burnout among healthcare workers during the coronavirus pandemic, and why some are leaving the profession. We also visit a new vacation spot for families and children battling serious illness, and speak with the new chief of surgery at Albany Medical Center.

D: Governmental -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q3 -- 2021

7/02/2021 – Southwest Spotlight, 9:00 a.m. – 5 minutes (top of the hour)

Interviewed Jared Olive, Roswell New Mexico Fire Marshal concerning safety tips and precautions to follow when using personal fireworks on the 4th of July.

8/04/2021 and 8/06/2021 – Southwest Spotlight, 3:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. – 5 minutes (top of the hour)

Interview with Tim Roberts deputy director of New Mexico Historic Sites, Concerning the return of Old Lincoln Days.

8/9/2021 -- Here & There, 2:35 p.m. – 55 minutes.

When it comes to over a dozen American institutions from Congress and the Presidency to the church and TV news, American opinion over the past 3 years, describes a sharp-edged triangle, low in 2019, significantly higher in the Plague Year 2020, then falling swiftly back to 2019 levels this year. Mohamed Younis editor-in-chief of Gallup News on what his pollsters learned this summer.

9/27/21 -- Here & There, 2:35 p.m. – 55 minutes.

One of the practices that sums up the corruption of America's system of justice is judge shopping, finding a judge you think will see things your way and not the way of your accusers. The Sackler family, the people behind Purdue Pharma, the company behind oxycontin and the epidemic of addiction the opioid drug set off just finished an exemplary bit of judge-shopping and, many would say, injustice. Chris McGreal of The Guardian has covered the opioid epidemic from start to, well, this.

E: Gender / Race -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q3 -- 2021

7/7/2021 – 51%, 3 p.m. -- 30 Minutes

On today's 51%, we bring you the first part of a two-part series on rape and sexual abuse. I visit the crime victim services unit of a hospital to learn about what's involved in a forensic rape exam. And a counselor tells us what recovery looks like after an abuse.

7/14/2021 – 51%, 3 p.m. -- 30 Minutes

On today's 51%, we bring you part two of our series on rape and sexual abuse. Last week we visited the Crime Victim Services Unit of a hospital to learn about what's involved in a forensic rape exam. And a counselor told us what recovery looks like after an abuse. This week we speak to that counselor's client about her healing journey.

7/28/2021 – 51%, 3 p.m. -- 30 Minutes

On today's 51%, we begin a two-part series on human trafficking and unhoused youth. I ride along with a street outreach coordinator for a youth shelter. And we'll meet a woman who has walked the Underground Railroad to raise awareness about human trafficking.

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8/4/2021 – 51%, 3 p.m. -- 30 Minutes

On today's 51%, the second part of a series on human trafficking and unhoused youth. We'll speak with a young woman who became unhoused and sought help with a local housing program. And we'll meet the executive director of that program.

8/25/2021 – 51%, 3 p.m. -- 30 Minutes

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9/1/2021 – 51%, 3 p.m. -- 30 Minutes

In this episode of 51%, we discuss New York's first female governor, and take a look at what's in store for Kathy Hochul. We also speak with former Massachusetts Governor Jane Swift about her experience being her state's first female governor.

9/13/21 – Here & There, 2:35 p.m. --55 Minutes

On today's Here & There. McDonald's is one of America's first choices for fast food. It's also one of America's first choices for a first job, Unfortunately, for a lot of young women McDonald's also offers an introduction to the problem of sexism in the American workplace. Bryce Covert wrote about exploited women workers at Micky D's on the op-ed page of the NY Times where she is a frequent contributor. Some of the burger place's competitors do much better. Bryce Covert talked about it with us last August.

9/29/2021 – 51%, 3 p.m. -- 30 Minutes

On this week's 51%, we celebrate women in dance. We speak with a student at Julliard and take some lessons from a professional ballroom dancer, and we also speak with choreographer Helen Pickett about her creative process.

F: Environment -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q3 -- 2021

7/12/2021 – Here & There, 2:35 p.m. – 55 Minutes

Aztec Ruins National Monument, Carlsbad Caverns National Park and the protected zone around Chaco Canyon, they're all surrounded by abandoned oil wells, more than 500 among the 3. There is important news here, none of it good. Southeastern New Mexico's oil patch reporter, J. Weston Phippen of Searchlight, NM, is in a forest of pump-jacks, some working, some dead, and some big trouble. Volunteers investigate, because the State hasn't got the resources.

7/26/2021 – Here & There, 2:35 p.m. – 55 Minutes

The pending shift from petroleum-powered internal combustion engines to cleaner electric vehicles has only underscored a backlog of needs in America's power generation and distribution systems. Ivan Penn of the NY Times has covered the competition for Federal funding between Big Power companies and their long-lines of transmission pylons and wires, and the new technologies. Rooftop solar systems, small scale wind collectors and community scaled distribution nodes, and he argues that betting on them predicts a better American energy future.

8/23/2021 – Here & There, 2:35 p.m. – 55 Minutes

A too-often neglected part of climate change is that such change often involves eradication. Marina Psaros's new book, *The Atlas of Disappearing Places*, looks at 20 places around the planet which could be lost beyond recovery because of rising temperatures and oceanic sea levels. The endangered locales are parts of great cities like New York and Shanghai and low-lying islands in the Indian Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay.

8/30/2021 – Here & There, 2:35 p.m. – 55 Minutes

Polls consistently show that about 80% of the American people support the Endangered Species Act, so why is the Fish and Wildlife Service weakening enforcement of its protections for animals like the red wolf and the Florida panther? Jimmy Tobias has written about these issues for *The Intercept* and recently in *The Nation*.

9/6/2021 – Here & There, 2:35 p.m. – 55 Minutes

There goes the neighborhood. Investigative reporter Tony Davis of the *Arizona Star and High-Country News* discusses how the arrival of a massive CAFO (concentrated animal feeding operations) has dimmed the stars in the sky and devoured water from the ground and brought traffic, dust, and manure aromas to rural areas in Arizona and Minnesota. Riverview, LLP, has brought with it jobs and money, but many neighbors says it's reduced the value of their homes, property, and savings.