# The Voice of Gallup

**Upcoming KGLP Events:** 

KGLP's Spring 2021 "Silent Campaign" kicks off (gently) during the week of April 19th

Next Gallup Public Radio
Board Meetings, online,
via ZOOM, at 5:30pm
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of
each month, on:

May 10 and June 14.

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#### KGLP Board Members:

Raymond Calderon, President

Carol Sarath, Vice-President & Programming Committee (PC)

Susan Macias, Secretary

Terrence Sloan, Treasurer

James Malm, UNM CEO (Ex-Officio)

James Fisk (UNMG Appt) Board & PC

Katherine Belzowski, Board

and PC

(Several Board Seats Open)

# KGLP 91.7's April 2021 Newsletter – Envision Recovery

Volume 11, Issue 1

# Focus on Online and Mailed Donations through August

# Recovery Beckons KGLP's Ops Report

For five years now, KGLP has fundraised via a "silent campaign" model, with occasional announcements calling for donations, but no interruption of regular programming. We did not actively fundraise in the Spring of 2020, giving more focus to messaging related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Then, we ran an extended silent campaign from July through the end of 2020.



While supplies last, anyone who donates \$30 or more may request this 5-ply KN-95 Face Mask, helping with projects such as our new STL & Studio Renovation:



The generosity of this past year's donors helped fill in the gaps for those who were unable to donate due to difficult circumstances.

We considered the Fall/Winter campaign to be very successful. At this writing, KGLP has received about \$27,000 in donations since July 2020. We are grateful to all our donors.

Even now, anyone who donates \$30 or more is eligible for a KGLP-logo'ed 5-ply KN-95 Face Mask. (continued on

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#### News from the Board

During the January 11th annual members meeting (this time via ZOOM), Carol Sarath, Katherine Belzowski, and Raymond Calderon were re-elected for 2year board terms, through 2022. At the February 8th meeting, board officers Ray, for



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We're broadcasting the latest on COVID-19 (Dikos Ntsaaígíí-19), & have full updates on our Facebook page (look for Social Media on our KGLP.org website, where you can listen online.) AND, Listen any time by Phone, at: 833-KGLP-NOW!! Selected PSAs and Event news may also be found on KGLP.org - just scroll to the bottom of the page for PSAs and Events!

Donate \$30 or more to ask for a KGLP-Logo'ed KN-95 Face Mask! E-mail manager@kglp.org or call 863-7626 for more information, or to make a donation! Susan Macias (Secretary) and Terrence Sloan (Treasurer) were confirmed for another year. Board member Lillian Schwales will resign soon, moving to

President, Carol (VP),

Board News (con't)

May, for a new job there. Anyone interested in serving on the board may

Washington, D.C. in late

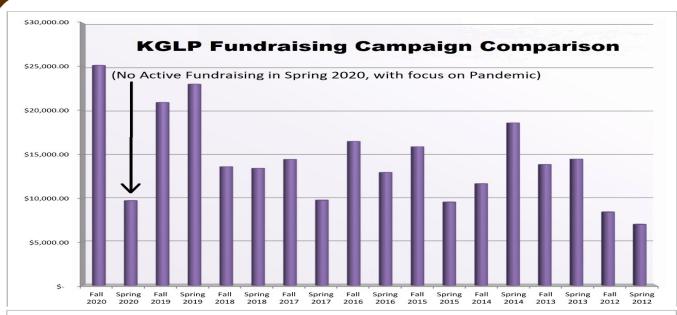
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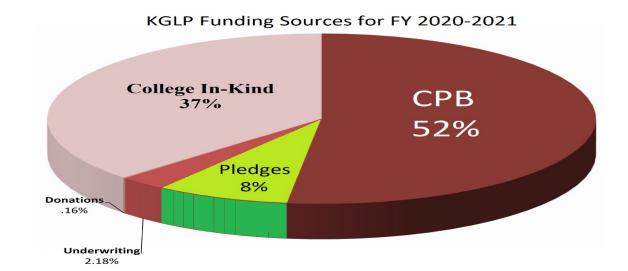


Visit KGLP.org to make a donation, or you can mail a check to KGLP (see page 4) ==▶

TIMES	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Midnite (12 am)	BBC Sunday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Saturday
1 am	BBC Sunday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Saturday
2 am	BBC Sunday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Saturday
3 am	BBC Sunday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Saturday
4 am	BBC Sunday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Saturday
5 am	BBC Sunday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Weekday	BBC Saturday
6 am	Sunday Baroque	Morning Edition Bird <u>Note@6</u> :42am	Morning Edition Bird Note @ 6:42am;	Morning Edition Bird Note@6:42am	Morning Edition Bird Note 6:42am;	Morning Edition Bird Note@6:42am	Big Picture Science Climate Connection @ approx. 6:50 AM
7 am	Sunday Baroque	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Splendid Table
		Tech Report @ 7:45a	Tech Report @ 7:45a	Tech Report 7:45	Tech Report 7:45a	Tech Report 7:45am	
8 am	Sunday Baroque	Morning Edition Moment in Time @ 8:19am	Morning Edition Moment in Time @ 8:19am	Morning Edition MomnTime 8:19am	Morning Edition Earth Date @ 8:19am	Morning Edition Moment in Time @ 8:19am	Children's Hour (Word with a Champ airs 8:01 til 8:06am)
9 am	Weekend Edition Sunday	Performance Today	Performance Today	Performance Today	Performance Today	Performance Today	Weekend Edition Saturday
10 am	Weekend Edition Sunday/ Sound Beat @ 10:59am	Performance Today	Performance Today	PerformanceToday	Performance Today	Performance Today	Weekend Edition Saturday
11 am	Unreserved - Native Talk & Music	Native America Calling	Native America Calling	Native America Calling	Native America Calling	Native America Calling	Car Talk
12noon	Travel <sub>with</sub> Rick Steves	Deer Tracks	Kind Beat or UnderCurrents	Blues Nation / Green Eyed Soul	¡Fiesta!	Friday Forum / BBC	Green Chile Revival and Medicine Show
1 pm	On Being	Deer Tracks	Kind Beat or UnderCurrents	Blues Nation	Latino USA	Toasted Sister Podcast/ Peace Talks Radio	Green Chile Show
2 pm	Fresh Air Weekend	Deer Tracks	Philosophy Talk	Bioneers; 2:30pm: Making Contact	Don't Worry Be Happy	TED Radio Hour	Green Chile Show
3 pm	A Way with Words	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	Green Chile Show
4 pm	This American Life	All Things Considered (ATC)	All Things Considered	ATC	ATC	All Things Considered	World Café
5 pm	Alternative Radio (Health in a Heart Beat @ 5:57pm)	All ThingsConsidered (ATC) / Innovation Now @5:18pm	All Things Considered (ATC) / Loh Down on Science @ 5:18pm	ATC / Climate Connection @ 5:18pm	All Things Considered / Sound Beat @ 5:18pm	All Things Considered / Sound Beat @ 5:18pm	World Café
6 pm	Sunday All Things Considered	Fresh Air	Fresh Air	Fresh Air	Fresh Air	Fresh Air	Saturday All Things Considered
7 pm	Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me!	Thistle & Shamrock	Symphony Cast	Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Roadhouse Revue with Dan Berg	iT'S JAZZzz with Wayne Ramm	AfroPop Worldwide
8 pm	On the Media	Concierto	Symphony Cast	Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Roadhouse Revue	Jazz Night in America	Putumayo World Music Hour
9 pm	Radio MAQAM Arabic Music	Concierto	UnderCurrents	Art of the Song	E-Town	UnderCurrents	UnderCurrents
10 pm	Radio MAQAM	UnderCurrents	UnderCurrents	Early Music Now	Jazz Hour	UnderCurrents	UnderCurrents
11 pm	Peace Talks Radio	UnderCurrents	Deer Tracks (1st Hour from last week)	Radio MAQAM Arabic Music	Planetary Radio Making Contact	UnderCurrents	UnderCurrents

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#### KGLP Staff (volunteers in Blue Italics)

	Anna Bond	Bookkeeper	Dan Berg	Roadhouse Revue	
	Strider Brown, Travis Sandoval,	Deer Tracks	DJ Marvelous	Blues Nation & The Jazz Hour	
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	Keith Desautels, Dennis Gilliam & Cameron Maples	Engineering	& DJ Truvieso	Killa beat	
	Emma Farley	KGLP Prod / Eng Asst	Tom Funk	Green Chili show  & Music Director	
	Rachel Kaub	KGLP Station Manager	Barry Klopfer (on Hiatus)	Jazz Kind	
	Wayne Ramm	iT'S JAZZzz / Production	Richard Tilley	Production	
	Yolanda Travers	Don't Worry, Be Happy show			
	Calvin Gleason	KGLP Weather Forecasts			

# Gallup Public Radio's KGLP 91.7 FM Pledge and Donation Form For KGLP's Spring / Summer 2021 Campaign

Name							
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Phone		_Email					
New Member ( )	Wish to become a Su	ustaining Member? ( _	- We'll contact you with details)				
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Thank you, SO much, for Supporting Public Radio in Gallup and the surrounding area!

### **KGLP Ops Report** (continued from Page 1)

Sustaining members, those donating monthly, need only ask.

We are so grateful to have such a supportive community for public radio in Gallup. It is through listener support that KGLP is able to provide high quality news, information education and music to this region of the world.

## KGLP Gets Four New High-Performance Computers (and a Local Area Network!)

This past winter, KGLP's Cameron Maples built four high-performance computers for the station, each with stateof-the-art processors and memory.

As our staff was selecting the different components for these computers, we wanted to ensure that they could handle KGLP's future projects and goals.

Therefore, we designed the PCs to be optimized for video editing and other multi-media projects. It was no fun with our older PC's, waiting five minutes for an audio-editing project to refresh!

Many NPR stations across the country are creating high-quality, educational and entertaining videos for the web. (Just look at NPR's YouTube channel...) KGLP wants to be a part of that trend as we enter this new era. It's not just about the sound anymore: Radio stations need good visuals too! These computer stations will be able to handle animation, video processing (up to 4k footage) and more, while of course supporting our ongoing audio production without delay.

To complement our new, state of the art computers, we also established a local area network (LAN), so that all of these PCs can communicate with one another efficiently. Our local server has 18 terabytes of storage, which will serve KGLP for years to come. All of our computers can easily share audio and video files to this server. It will serve as a backup and library for all KGLP projects. While we still have USB flash drives (thumb drives) on hand, it's nice to work faster, without them!

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Another benefit: all of these computers can print to a new multi-function network printer at the station.

While it might sound like a mundane office improvement, the LAN really brings KGLP up to speed with other modern organizations. It is an industry standard that will benefit KGLP in a myriad of ways for years to come.

## **KGLP Gets Second Full-Time Employee**

After an extensive interview process over the summer, KGLP hired Emma Farley to fill the new "Production / Engineering Assistant" role.

Emma began working for KGLP in October of 2020, and has been training under Rachel to learn every aspect of KGLP operations since. While the station has been relatively quiet this year due to the pandemic, Emma has still been able to get the full KGLP experience - from interviewing Lt. Governor Howie Morales, to traversing Gibson Peak to reset our transmitter's cellular remote control. Learning other administration tasks such as quarterly music and FCC reports is just another part of the job. The ultimate goal is for Emma to completely backstop Rachel, the current Station Manager, with an eye toward becoming the new GM, once Rachel is ready to retire, at which point, Emma will need to hire her own replacement, in collaboration with the Gallup Public Radio Board of Directors. (Continued on Page 7)

Spring 2021 KGLP Program Survey	Rating (0-10) or Comments (Blank = No Interest)
Afropop Worldwide – Saturdays @ 7pm	
Art of the Song – Wednesdays @ 9pm	
BBC News – daily, 12-6am & Sometimes 12 noon Fri.	
On Daina Condessa @ 1 mm	
Big Picture Science — Saturdays @ 6am	
Blues Nation / Green-Eyed Soul, @ 12p Weds.	
Chicago Symphony Orchestra – Wednesdays @ 7pm	
The Children's Hour – Saturdays at 8am	
Deer Tracks w/ Strider Brown et. al., Mon @ Noon / Tue. 11pm	
Democracy Now – Weekdays @ 3pm	
Democracy Now – Weekdays @ 3pm Don't Worry Be Happy with Yolanda Travers - 2pm Thur.	
E-Town – Thursdays @ 9pm	
Fiesta — Thursdays @ Noon	
Fresh Air – Weekdays @ 6pm	
Fresh Air Weekend - Sundays @ 2pm	
Friday Forum or BBC News – 12 Noon Friday	
Green Chile Rev & Medicine Show w/ Tom Funk- 12-4p Sat	
Jazz Kind – Mondays @ 10pm (w/ Barry Klopfer – on hiatus)	
KindBeat w/ Calvin G. Kathleen N, & DJ Travieso - 12p Tue.	
Latino USA (1 hour) – Thursdays @ 1 p.m.	
Making Contact – Wednesdays @ 2:30pm	
Native America Calling – Weekdays @ 11am	
On the Media – Sundays @ 8pm	
Peace Talks (1pm Friday, alternates w/ Toasted Sister) & 11p Sun	
Performance Today – Weekdays @ 9am	
Philosophy Talk – Tuesdays @ 2pm	
Planetary Radio – Thu. @ 11pm / Fri. @ 1:30pm Putumayo World Music – Saturdays @ 8pm	
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Radio MAQAM Arabic Music - 9pm Sun. & 11pm Wed.	
Roadhouse Revue – 7-9 Thursday nights	
Splendid Table – Sat. @ 7am	
Sunday Baroque – Sundays @ 6am	
Symphony Cast – Tuesdays @ 7pm	
TED Radio Hour - Fridays @ 2pm	
This American Life - 4pm Sundays	
Thistle and Shamrock – Mondays @ 7pm	
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Under Currents – 9-11:59pm Fri. & Sat.; 10pm Mon & 9pm Tue.	
UnReserved, Native talk & music, Sundays @ 11am	
Wait Wait Don't Tell Me – Sundays @ 7pm	
A Way with Words – Sundays @ 3pm Weekend Edition Saturday/Sunday @ 9am	
World Café – Saturdays 4-6pm	
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Emma has an extensive background in filmmaking and media. She has worked for Navajo Nation TV & Film, Chicago's NPR station WBEZ and has been a crew member on several films and TV shows in Chicago, New Mexico and Arizona.

Emma loves Gallup, and hopes to bring more video projects, youth-oriented projects and community-oriented projects to KGLP in the future.

# New Satellite Receivers; KGLP still waiting on permissions to proceed with STL project

Cameron Maples, with assistance from Rachel and Emma, got our new satellite receivers up and running. These two devices were provided by the Public Radio Satellite System (PRSS), and have some new capabilities, including a streaming audio delivery option, for those occasions when the satellite dish is impaired, such as with a theoretical snow storm, or damage. On April 13, a 5G filter was installed on our satellite dish's receiver, which will help eliminate cellular interference from new service anticipated in our region. KGLP now has an FCC frequency for a new Studio-Transmitter-Link (STL), the system that conveys audio from our UNM-Gallup studio up to Gibson Peak for broadcast. We're still waiting on permissions from the tower owner, Vertical Bridge, so that we can purchase and install the new equipment. Recently, Horizon Technologies, the STL vendor, seconded our call to Vertical Bridge for access to get this project going. We will follow up with Vertical Bridge, soon.

# KGLP gears up for a studio renovation

With help from the 2020 CARES Act, KGLP may be able to pursue some much-needed studio renovations in the coming years. Some of our top priorities are as follows:

• New soundboards for both of our studios;

- A sound-proof booth, to record the cleanest audio possible, minimizing campus background noise;
- Fully redundant, and virtually identical equipment, better ensuring the training and work of current and future community volunteers and students;
- Better support for ADA-access (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 stipulated legal requirements for accommodation, though KGLP's goal goes farther, hoping for a friendlier workplace for those with physical, aural, or visual challenges.

As our studios are located inside UNM-Gallup, and have not been professionally sound-proofed, we often have issues with external noise being picked up by our mics. The elevator running nearby is often an issue. The sound-proof booth would give us a space to record the best possible audio, when needed.

The soundboard we have in our main studio is about 15 years old. A new soundboard would give us more ease of operation, and bring us up to date with other modern radio stations, while allowing easier interfacing for future projects, such as ADA access.

With all of our renovations, we keep in mind our future goals for the station:

- To be more inclusive to volunteers, students and/or staff with special needs;
- To be more youth-oriented and up-to-date.

Over the past few months, Emma has been cleaning out old documents from a battery of file cabinets, focusing on culling paper that has expired or is no longer useful. We hope to clean out as much space as possible before beginning renovations, and to make the most of the space we have here. Next: Culling obsolete equipment, in order to continue opening up more room for expansion.

## **Ops Report** (continued from Page 7)

#### **New Ways to Listen to KGLP**

Our Two-Week Archive is back! Now available through Spinitron, which also hosts KGLP's online playlists. Our audience can revisit any audio that played on KGLP in the past two weeks. They can search for what they want to listen to, by the hour. Check it out today, at: https://spinitron.com/KGLP/

KGLP also has a new way to listen through the phone! You can now listen anytime, anywhere, by calling 833-KGLP-NOW. While KGLP has been offering this service for some time, the new number is easier to remember and promote.

#### **Programming Changes**

In October, KGLP added "The Children's Hour," replacing "Only A Game", during the 8am hour on Saturday mornings.

The Children's Hour is public radio for kids. The show is produced in Albuquerque, NM. It's educational, entertaining, and engaging, and also includes kids who participate in its creation.

Themes focus on STEM education, civics, cultural education, performance, geography, diversity, and much more.

In September, KGLP added an NPR program, World Café, from 4 until 6pm, which features live performances and interviews with established and emerging artists. The program's format covers a wide spectrum of musical genres, including indie rock, folk, hard rock, singer-songwriter, alt-country, and world music.

We have also been using this Saturday afternoon slot for local content, when available. Last fall, KGLP aired the "Downtown Gallup Rocks" sessions during the 4pm hour. Downtown Gallup Rocks was a virtual concert series featuring local and regional musicians and hosted by local businesses.

We have also used the hour for other specials, such as local artist talks (most recently with author Jimmy Baca), indigenous artist interviews, other music specials, and radio theatre.

### KGLP's 30th Anniversary is Fall 2022

KGLP will celebrate its 30th birthday. We would like to celebrate all of those who have contributed to the station for three decades and kept it alive. If conditions are safe, we would love to have an event in 2022 for our listeners, volunteers, staff and board members to celebrate. We would love to hear local bands, see local dances, eat good food and celebrate public radio in Gallup. It is something to look forward to!

#### **Promote Your Business on KGLP**

KGLP has available spots in our programming for more underwriters, non-profit sponsors, and more. You may reach out to our staff to find out how your business can be promoted on KGLP, by emailing manager@kglp.org.

#### **An Era of Vaccinations**

If you've been listening to KGLP in the past few months, it is clear that a lot of our energy has been dedicated to promoting vaccination events in the area. Our vaccination-related PSA's air dozens of times each day.

The majority of our "Friday Forum" segments have focused on the vaccination roll-out in Gallup and on the Navajo Nation. We hope to expand our coverage to other topics in the future, but we feel that right now this is the best and most important use of our time. As always, all of our updates and PSA's can be found on KGLP.org, under PSA's and events.

# KGLP is your public radio station!

We want to hear from you: what you like, what you don't like, any suggestions you have for the station. KGLP hosts Board Meetings every second Monday of the month, that are open to the public.

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We would love to see more community members attend and give their input, even if via ZOOM.

Public Service Announcements for local affairs are always welcome as well, and can be emailed to psanews@kglp.org. We still accept faxes, at 505-863-7633, though email is great!

# **Letter from KGLP's New Production / Engineering Assistant**

Greetings! My name is Emma Farley, and I am the new Production/Engineering Assistant at KGLP.

I am originally from Illinois, but found my way to Gallup for a position with Navajo Nation TV & Film a few years ago. Since then, I have loved this area and always wanted to return.

Last summer, I was very excited to see this position open up at KGLP. I love public radio, and I love Gallup! So I thought it was a perfect combination - a dream job for me.

While it was stressful moving back to Gallup during the pandemic, I felt like I could not let an opportunity like this pass.

I have a lot of dreams for the station. I believe that KGLP can continue to be a big player in Gallup area culture - that it can evolve and grow with changing media trends. I want to see more youth involvement at the station, more local content, more video content and more local events. I believe that the sky's the limit for where we can take KGLP.



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# **KGLP Bereaves Tom Trowbridge**

Tom Trowbridge, who provided morning weather forecasts for KGLP, passed away suddenly on March 8, 2021. Tom was an award-winning radio journalist who worked in New Mexico for a large portion of his career. It was an honor to have his voice on KGLP. He will be sorely missed.

