

Newsletter August 2025



**“We’re a neighborhood
of a lot of firsts.”
WRFG and the Little
Five Points (L5P)
Business Association
Launch the Little Five
Points Oral History
Project**

In 2024, two local organizations—community radio station WRFG and the L5P Business Association—



**Community Report:
CPB Goes Dark**

[From Community Report](#)

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting is going dark after Congress clawed back half its funding by passing President Trump’s budget. The CPB announced on August 1st it would shutter at the end of the month. The cut is set to inflict maximum damage to publicly supported radio stations around the country.

partnered to launch the Little Five Points Oral History Project, an initiative dedicated to celebrating and protecting their unique home. Volunteers compiled a list of some 90 L5P residents to be interviewed. Conversations are currently being recorded. The first nine can be heard through [WRFG's website](#).

[*Read Diane Reinhardt's full story*](#)

At [KGNU](#) radio in Colorado, Jack Armstrong of *Morning Magazine* interviewed Station Manager Tim Russo and Associate Professor of Media Studies Josh Shepperd about the CPB cuts and their local impact.

[*Read the full story here*](#).



Resisting Project 2025

[Round-Table: August](#)

A big thank you to our Pacifica Network Executive Director Stephanie Wells for taking time in August to share her thoughts with us on Project 2025.

Stephanie says, "Fighting against Project 2025 - a coordinated plan by right-wing groups to remake the federal government along authoritarian, theocratic, and corporatist lines - requires a clear strategy grounded in education, mobilization, and coalition-building."



Just Say it With Confidence: a Talk Show About Music

For Gray Wheeler, co-host of the weekly one-hour series "[Just Say It with Confidence: A Talk Show About Music](#)," the greatest compliment may not have been meant to be a compliment at all.

"A listener told me our show was like sitting in a coffee shop overhearing two music nerds at the next table goobering out," says Wheeler.

Indeed, the genesis of the series came from the multi-hour discussions between Wheeler and co-host DJ Erik Mattox at local Asheville, NC coffee shops...

[Read the full story](#)

Now in AudioPort



The Down Under Hour

New!

[Hour](#)

Enjoy an eclectic mix of tunes coming to you from the land of G'day, known as ***The Down Under Hour!***

California-born Jeff Glorfeld lived in Australia for more than 30 years, working in print media, returned to northern California, and launched a radio show to share his love of music made by Australians.

Produced by Jeff Glorfeld at KKRN radio in Round Mountain, CA.



Folk Sampler

New!

[Hour](#)

Pacifica will now offer up a portion of the precious archives of Mike Flynn's ***Folk Sampler***.

For 40 years, Mike produced his show in Siloam Springs, Arkansas and was syndicated on over 60 stations in 30 states. He captured the folk scene from 1978 till 2018, each show with its own cohesive theme. He was the mainstage M.C. for the Winfield Kansas Bluegrass Festival for 40 years.

This is an important resource, a slice of history. I do hope you will enjoy it.

Sincerely,
Friend of Mike Flynn,
Kelly Mulhollan.



The Global Power Report

New Name!

[Half Hour](#)

The People's Program has rebranded to become ***The Global Power Report***, narrowing its focus to explore specifically how the U.S. influences global events, rather than just exploring global news generally.

The Global Power Report explores America's position in our increasingly connected yet unequal world. Every week, host Rosie Bultman talks with leading experts, journalists and activists about how the world's most powerful country shapes conflict, industry, and culture around the globe.

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