

December 2008 Comments

Television

- PBS children's programming:
 - "Your shows are fantastic. I try to watch them everyday on KOPB Portland Oregon and PBS Kids Sprout. I like your web site. Do you want to know what KOPB stands for? It stands for Oregon Public Broadcasting. I wish you a merry Christmas. Hope you're doing well."
- Limited selection of public television programs available on local Michigan public television station:
 - "Why so MANY cooking shows? SO BORING!!"

Radio

- *The Takeaway*:
 - "I believe that PRI and WNYC's "The Takeaway" does a disservice to listeners and is a discredit to the Knight Foundation and CPB. The low journalistic standard currently met by this program is unacceptable; the program either needs to be dramatically improved or removed.

Many listeners agree and have voiced their concerns to no avail on the program's own site at <http://www.thetakeaway.org/stories/2008/apr/26/mornings-need-a-make-over-what-would-you-change/>

I have created a petition asks that PRI and WNYC either dramatically improve the quality of this news program or remove it from the WNYC's schedule. I would encourage you to take a look at the petition and its comments.

<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/thetakeaway/index.html>

I encourage CPB to address these issues and reconsider its support of this program."

Programming ideas

Television

- Suggestion for new children's animated program focusing "on nutrition health through culinary arts focusing mainly on minorities where the risk mainly lies, it is fun and inspiring. I have tested it with my grandchildren ages 2-11 !"

- Request that CPB sponsor screenings of Persian films, particularly *Arusi*

Radio

- Suggestion for a program addressing food additives and the incidence of cancer:
 - “I am working on a half hour program about Health Awareness. As a cancer survivor, I have educated myself on health; specifically cancer and I would like to provide this information to the public. In my demonstration, I identify "food enhancers" which are chemicals added to some foods and beverages that destroy the nervous system, explain how cancer is too many free radicals, how antioxidants donate their electron to free radicals, saving healthy cells, and so much more. I do not sell any products only provide information I learned through my cancer experience. When I was first diagnosed with breast cancer, for 8 months I tried to reverse cancer on my own but did not have enough information in time and had the lumpectomy but still have not had chemo and radiation. I wish to provide information to help others to be informed and know their options. The human body has the ability to heal itself if given the chance. Please let me know by return email if airtime with your station is possible.”
- Request for distribution of a New York City taxi driver’s radio program currently available on <http://gabbyattic.com/bbc>
- Request that NPR investigate whether “cholera and other infectious diseases can be spread by 50 million Americans who do not have any health care”