Program-Title Are We Alone? radio show STEM

STEM Inventory

Entry# 81

Org-Type Non-Profit-based

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Service-Region Nationwide

Type Other

Subjects Biology | Chemistry | Physics | Earth Science | Space | Computer Science | Environmental Science | Engineering | Robotics

Level High School (9-12th grade) | Undergraduate | Graduate

Other-Objectives Investigations into both science and skepticism

Served-per-Year tens of thousands Demographics

Content Once a week program on science, thematically driven. Show elements include interviews, personalities, skits, and on-location

recordings. Science is broad-based, with an emphasis on astrobiology. Once a month, "Skeptical Sunday" takes a look at some

pseudoscience topic, and examines why is isn't science.

Outcomes Interest in science, and conveyance of how science works.

Started 2001 Funded-Through 2009

Length Ongoing Cost

Primary-Funding Government | Donations Primary-\$ Approximately \$50,000 annually

Materials All shows are available for free download.

Other-Funding Private donations.

How-Assessed Feedback from listeners.

Best-Practice-Why There is very little popular science programming on radio (exception is NPR's "Science Friday".) We attempt to make this subject both

interesting and fun, and are not news-driven, which means greater depth can be reached for any given topic.

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