

Issues - Program List (January 10, 2009)

As required quarterly by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), this Issues and Program List will identify the programs aired over WETD 90.7 FM, State University of New York, Alfred, NY 14802 over the preceding quarter (Oct 10, 2008 – Jan 9, 2009). In order to fulfill part 73.3527 of Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) regarding non-commercial, educational radio stations, WETD 90.7 FM is required by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) to submit a Quarterly List reflecting the “*licensee’s most significant programming treatment of community issues*”. The Issues – Program List must be filed in the Public Inspection File each quarter (On January 10th, April 10th, July 10th, and October 10th.)

WETD 90.7 FM is owned by The State University of New York (SUNY). Alfred State College’s (ASC) President, Dr. John M. Anderson, and the ASC President’s Counsel currently oversee the daily operations of the radio station. WETD is funded and operated as an ASC Student Senate-funded club.

WETD continues to seek to determine definitely what issues are affecting our community, and provide serious treatment for our listeners within the FCC defined guidelines for Issues and Programming Lists. The BOD continues to work towards this by conducting the Community-wide survey concerning what are the most significant issues that affect our listener’s lives. There are several clear areas, most notably personal finance and personal relationships. WETD is looking at all identified areas in this survey for adding need-specific programming for our listeners.

The main programs on the Issues & Programming list are **The Health Show, 51%**, and **The Best of our Knowledge**.

1. **The Health Show** is a nationally syndicated public radio program produced by the National Productions unit at [Northeast Public Radio](#). The program covers all aspects of modern health: prevention, treatment, research, administration and more. Each week *The Health Show* breaks the issues down so you can be a better informed patient or care-provider.
 - a. **Funding:** Funding for *The Health Show* comes from Northeast Public Radio and its listeners. Additional funding comes from the generous support of Wallace Genetic Foundation which provides grants in the areas of environmental education, children’s environmental health and preservation of farmland and national resources, especially water.
 - b. **Contact info:** The Health Show
Northeast Public Radio
P.O. Box 66600
Albany, NY 12206
2. **51%** is a weekly half-hour of illuminating features and interviews focusing on issues of particular concern to women. The program is produced by [WAMC/Northeast Public Radio's National Productions](#) in Albany NY in cooperation with [Russell Sage College](#) in Troy, NY. Hosts are [Dr. Jeanne Kammer Neff](#), President of The Sage Colleges, and WAMC’s Mary Darcy.
 - a. **Contact info:** WAMC/Northeast Public Radio, 318 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206
3. Since 1990, **The Best of Our Knowledge** has highlighted breakthroughs across disciplines and across the globe, putting listeners in touch with the men and women at the forefront of their fields. Each week, Co-host [Dr. Karen R. Hitchcock](#) examines some of the issues unique to college campuses, looks at the latest research, and invites commentary from experts and administrators from all levels of education. [Glenn Busby](#) Co-host and producer of The Best of Our Knowledge, has made a special commitment to report on important developments in educational research.. The Best of Our Knowledge is produced by [WAMC/Northeast Public Radio's National Productions](#) in Albany, N.Y. Production support for The Best of Our Knowledge comes from Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Please find attached the program times aired with each program’s detailed description, as well as the WETD Listener Survey identifying the most significant issues facing our listeners. This ongoing attempt not only allows WETD staff to locate and broadcast the best possible programming, but it helps establish a baseline for meeting our listener’s identified needs.

Sincerely,

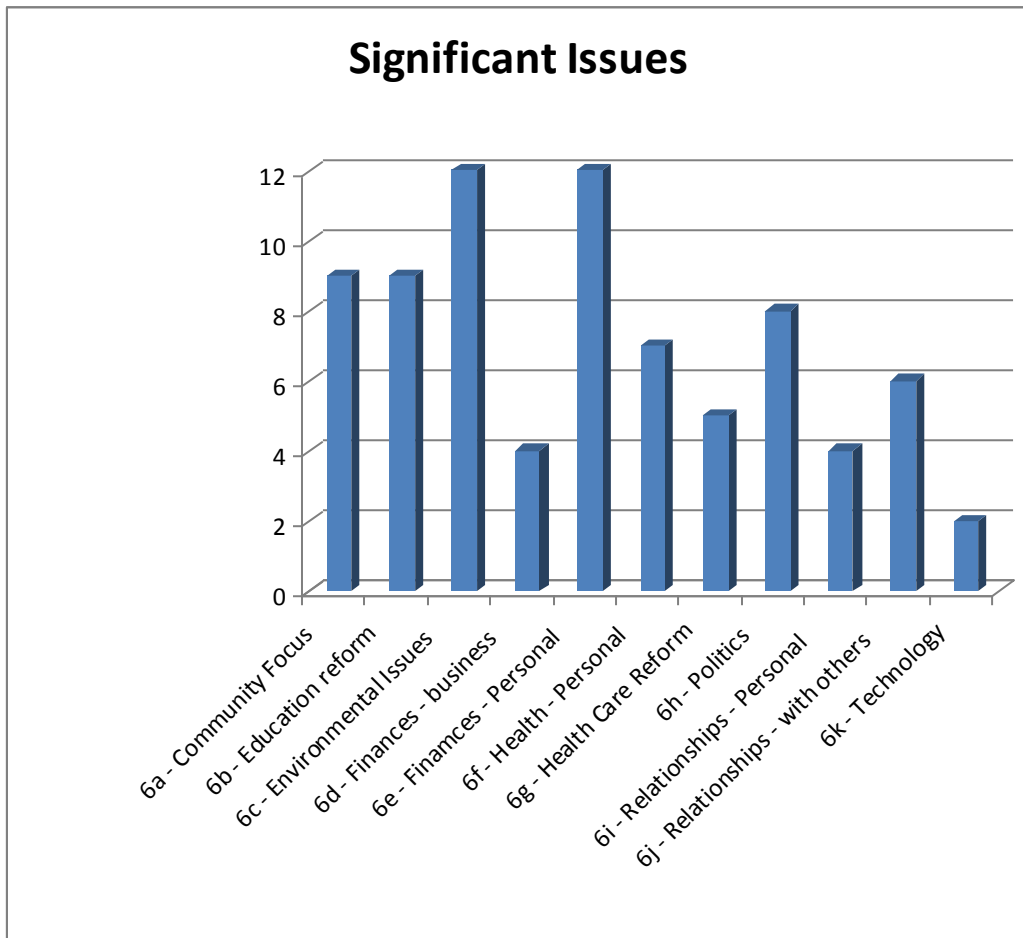
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WETD Identified Issues

Overview: In order to identify the most significant issues facing our listeners, WETD conducted another listener survey. Based on these results and previous surveys, WETD is committed to providing the best programming in meeting the most significant identified issues of our community.

During the ASC 2008 Homecoming weekend, WETD conducted a listener survey involving students, staff and faculty. Using these results, WETD staff identified that environmental issues and personal finances are tied as the most significant issues, with community focus issues and education reform tied for second place. Politics came in fifth.

In reviewing our current programming, WETD continues to provide programming that meets these needs, as well as considering others as well in meeting these needs,



Date	Time	Program	Topic	Duration	Show Number (See attached sheet for Topics)
10/12/2008	8:0 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 942
10/13/2008	9:00 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1071
10/14/2008	2:02 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1004
10/19/2008	8:01 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 943
10/20/2008	9:01AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1072
10/21/2008	2:01 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1005
10/26/2008	7:55 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 944
10/27/2008	9:05 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1073
10/28/2008	2:01 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1006
11/2/2008	8:00 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 945
11/3/2008	9:00 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1074
11/4/2008	2:01 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1007
11/9/2008	7:58 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 946
11/11/2008	9:05 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1075
11/12/2008	2:00 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1008
11/16/2008	8:01AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 947
11/17/2008	8:34 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1076
11/18/2008	2:05 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1008
11/23/2008	8:00 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 948
11/24/2008	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1077
11/25/2008	1:58 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1009
11/30/2008	8:00 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 949
12/1/2008	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1078
12/2/2008	1:56 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1011
12/7/2008	8:02 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 950
12/8/2008	9:00 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1079
12/9/2008	2:02 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1012
12/14/2008	9:02 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 951
12/15/2008	8:59 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1080
12/16/2008	1:59 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1013
12/21/2008	7:54 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 952
12/22/2008	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1081
12/23/2008	2:01 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1014
12/28/2008	9:03 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 953
12/29/2008	9:09 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1081
12/30/2008	2:03 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1014
1/4/2009	8:01 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 954
1/5/2009	9:02 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1083

THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE
4th QUARTER ISSUES REPORTS
Oct. 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2008
Questions, please contact Victoria Ambuhl
WAMC's National Productions at 518-465-5233 x 185

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
10/06/08	25:00	#942	PeacePlayers International is using new methods and curriculum in war-torn Northern Ireland to educate and unite students and communities.
10/13/08	25:00	#943	Azerbaijan borders Georgia which Russia just invaded. We talk with a Fulbright Scholar just returned from Azerbaijan (another country that was part of the former Soviet Union) and through her investigations, learned what students there think about democracy and citizenship.
10/20/08	25:00	#944	Where do the presidential candidates stand on major education issues? We debrief a Fulbright student returned from the Dominican Republic. And the State Department encourages more minority students to study overseas.
10/27/08	25:00	#945	For students, a new kind of literacy is financial literacy. In tough economic times like these, learning to handle money could never be more important. We find out how Girls Incorporated is teaching dollars and cents to girls and young women. And then, money and school vouchers collide on the campaign trail.
11/03/08	25:00	#946	On the show today, science and technology education. An investigative report into the gender gap in computer sciences. There are more jobs, but fewer people to fill them. Also, a University President comments on ways to reduce the gap by funneling more student into these critical disciplines.
11/10/08	25:00	#947	The state of single-gender higher education. We speak with the newly inaugurated president of Barnard College, Dr. Deborah Spar. Plus, Cornell University students have a unique opportunity to conduct research with a super large underground accelerator.
11/17/08	25:00	#948	A Michigan elementary teacher brings the South Pole back to her classroom of eager fourth-grade students. And America's fascination with the CSI craze reaches Europe. The Italian School of Investigation Science features a three-year university degree.
11/24/08	25:00	#949	We celebrate Geography Awareness Week. A university behavioral ecologist explains the importance of students exploring the globe. Midwest students and parents march to reclaim their territorial right to walk to school. And University environmental studies students create a sustainable business.
12/01/08	25:00	#950	The election may be over, but the need for improved civics literacy continues. We look at efforts by the federal government to promote civics education at home and abroad. Plus a new master's degree aims to ensure that the Holocaust never slips from living memory.
12/08/08	25:00	#951	What education priorities lie ahead for the new President-Elect? The elections certainly provided students with a real-life lesson in civics education. Eleven people are shot to death at one college campus, while another hundred are hospitalized after a university bombing at another school.
12/15/08	25:00	#952	In view of the worldwide economic meltdown, we look at how math is taught in schools. The author of a book series called, "Do the Math" joins us from Berkeley. Students will have an opportunity to practice their math skills recalculating their student loans. And math education research is released by a Math Advisory Panel.
12/22/08	25:00	#953	Since bailouts seem to be in the spirit of holiday gift giving, the government unveils 6.5 billion more dollars for student federal aid. Then, women's enrollment in computer sciences continues to plummet. We travel to Stanford University to learn what can be done to reverse that trend.
12/29/08	25:00	#954	It's our annual year end "Best of" TBOOK. We look at how California is teaching teachers to work with Limited English students. Then, new findings show how schools in poor socio-economic areas can become examples of outstanding education. And a school in the South that desegregated before it was the law.

51% hosted by Julia Taylor & Jeanne Neff / New Host Susan Barnett
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10/02/2008	25:00	#1003	Sarah Palin has energized the presidential race. Progressive radio journalist, Shannon Moore, comments. And Susan Goodman writes about the election in See How They Run.
10/09/2008	25:00	#1004	It's the Power of Vision. Jenenne Whitfield brings arts to the Motor City. Tricia Haggerty Wenz does more than urban renewal in NY. And Kate Mulgrew has profile of Gertrude Elion.
10/16/2008	25:00	#1005	Kimberly Amadeo from About.com joins Host, Susan Barnett, to try and make sure women understand what's happening in today's economy so they can make informed decisions. Renee Byer, a Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist guests. And Kate Mulgrew profiles Grace Hopper
10/23/2008	25:00	#1006	Featured are: Ellen Bravo, "Taking on the Big Boys"; Barbara Taylor Bradford "Being Elizabeth"; Scott Nowakowski discusses Demos' Democracy Now project; and Kate Mulgrew profiles Helen Taussig.
10/30/2008	25:00	#1007	It's pretty spooky for Halloween this week. 51% talks with a psychic detective, gets the inside scoop on the holiday from the high priestess of Wicca, and gets the lowdown on the scariest trick of all...pre-approved credit cards. It's trick or treat from the women's perspective.
11/06/2008	25:00	#1008	On this show, we try to get you through "post-election grief." Robert Kugelmann discusses his new book, "Stress: The Nature and Structure of Engineered Grief." Susan Quinn talks about her book, "Furious Improvisation." And in our next chapter from The Sounds of Progress series, Kate Mulgrew profiles Lilivati.
11/13/2008	25:00	#1009	Featured guests include: Eileen Loh, representing a clearing house for people who want to go abroad; Jelane Kennedy, an Associate Professor of Counseling; artist, Jillian Jagger, explores death outside her barn studio; and Kate Mulgrew narrates the profile of Lilly Rosa Minoka Hill.
11/20/2008	25:00	#1010	Philanthropy is this weeks theme with Bill Ayres talking about World Hunger Year, Liz Allen from Exotic World Gifts, PeacePlayers International, and Melissa Etheridge.
11/27/2008	25:00	#1011	This week, learning the truth firsthand, and heroic stories of gratitude with Kris Carr from crazysexycancer.org; Kerri Gruson, a writer living in Florida; Fulbright Scholar, Jennifer Wistrand; and Kate Mulgrew profiles Mary Kies.
12/04/2008	25:00	#1012	This show is themed, The Road Ahead. Tony Kirton talks about the new Aptera. Carrie Majeskie from Ford talks about their new sustainability department. We meet Sabrina Artel who is always towing her vintage beeline trailer around the country talking with people. And Kate Mulgrew profiles Mary Sommerville.
12/11/08	25:00	#1013	A look at why there may have been a multi-state vote against gay marriage. Shock over the renewed spread of HIV Aids. Kate Mulgrew profiles Mary Walker in our NSF series. And Kimberly Amodeo comments on the US economy.
12/18/08	25:00	#1014	How do we see our problems? How does the world see women? How do we see ourselves? The world faces a level of challenge that may be unprecedented. 51% explores the role of women in Afghanistan, women in art, and women making do. It's a question of perception, in this edition of 51%.
12/25/08	25:00	#1015	With the holiday season here, 51% takes a break from bad news to focus on what really matters. Commentator, Linda Lowen shares her thoughts on philanthropy. Kate Mulgrew profiles Dr. Jo Baker, health care advocate. And Amma Sri Karunamayi, considered a holy woman in India, explains how she works to make this a better world.

THE HEALTH SHOW
4th QUARTER ISSUES REPORTS
October 1st, 2008 through December 31st, 2008
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WAMC's National Productions at 518-465-5233 x 100

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPICS
9/28-10/04/08	25:00	#1070	ARTHROSCOPIC KNEE SURGERY FOR ARTHRITIS? DON'T BOTHER! Here's The GOOD Knee Surgery A Prosecutor, A Whistleblower And A Best Selling Antidepressant On Trial
10/05-10/11/08	25:00	#1071	TEEN WORKERS - STAYING SAFE The Wyoming Workplace - Rough On Roughnecks Getting The Buzz On Drugs
10/12-10/28/08	25:00	#1072	SO WHAT'S NEW WITH THE BREAST CANCER - PT 1 Breast Cancer Is A Bitch!
10/19-10/25/08	25:00	#1073	SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW WITH THE BREAST CANCER? Chemo - Brain? You've Survived Cancer! Now What?
10/26-11/01/08	25:00	#1074	ACCESS TO CARE IN RURAL AMERICA (IN AN ELECTION YEAR) The Board That Board Certifies The Docs The Single Use Syringe....Over One Billion Sold Needle Exchange In Hawaii
11/02-11/08/08	25:00	#1075	911 STROKE - THE 411 ON STROKE REVERSAL Hey Baby, Sleep Happy Mass Births In Massachusetts
11/09-11/15/08	25:00	#1076	A LITTLE HEALTH + A LITTLE LAW = A LITTLE BOOK Beling - Chronic Meds For Everyone This Is Your Tap Water On Drugs
11/16-11/22/08	25:00	#1077	L G B T HEALTH Vitamins & Hearing Loss Fighting Malaria In Myanmar
11/23-11/29/08	25:00	#1078	KNOW YOUR BONES Green Purchasing For Health & Profit
11/30-12/06/08	25:00	#1079	MEDICARE MEDS - THE SEASON FOR CHANGES IS HERE Racial Differences In Rectal Cancer Survival Cancer - A Crazy Sexy Call To Action? Pregnant? Mangiare The Chocolate!
12/07-12/13/08	25:00	#1080	ILLEGAL KIDNEY TRAFFICKING IN INDIA Beling - Holiday Heart Happiness Sandy D - A Piece Of Cake
12/14-12/20/08	25:00	#1081	EXPLORING THE BODY TOXIC Fighting Bloodstream Infections Swiss Prescription Heroin No Smokes On The Prairie?
12/21-12/27/08	25:00	#1082	BEING TOO CLEAN IS SOMETHING TO SNEEZE AT Having The Baby IN The Bath Water Eating Disorder Treatment - A Comprehensive Approach