

### Issues - Program List (January 10, 2014)

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. 1, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2013). 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 10<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup>, and October 10<sup>th</sup>.)

WETD 90.7 FM is owned by The State University of New York (SUNY). Alfred State College’s (ASC) President, Dr. Irby (Skip) Sullivan, 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 determine conclusively what current issues are affecting our community, and provide serious treatment for our listeners within the FCC defined guidelines for Issues and Programming Lists. The WETD Board of Directors (BOD) work towards this by conducting various campus and local community-wide surveys, and providing data samples of the most significant issues affecting our listener’s lives. Our WETD leadership looks at each identified areas from these continuing surveys, and provide need-specific and timely programming for our listeners.

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

1. 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 this program 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. 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.
2. **The Book Show** is a nationally syndicated public radio program produced by the National Productions unit at [Northeast Public Radio](#). Each week on The Book Show, host Joe Donahue interviews authors about their books, their lives and their craft. It is a celebration of both reading and writers.
  - a. **Contact info:** The Book Show, Northeast Public Radio, P.O. Box 66600, Albany, NY 12206  
Katie Britton at [kbritton@wamc.org](mailto:kbritton@wamc.org)
3. **51%** is a weekly half-hour of illuminating features and interviews focusing on issues of particular concern to women. Host Susan Barnett talks to experts in their field for a wide-ranging, entertaining discussion of issues that not only fall into the traditional 'women's issues' category, but topics that concern us all as human beings and citizens of the global community. The program is produced by [WAMC/Northeast Public Radio's National Productions](#) in Albany NY in cooperation with [Russell Sage College](#) in Troy, NY.
  - a. **Contact info:** WAMC/Northeast Public Radio, 318 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206

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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## 2013 WETD Listener Surveys – Listener Identified Issues

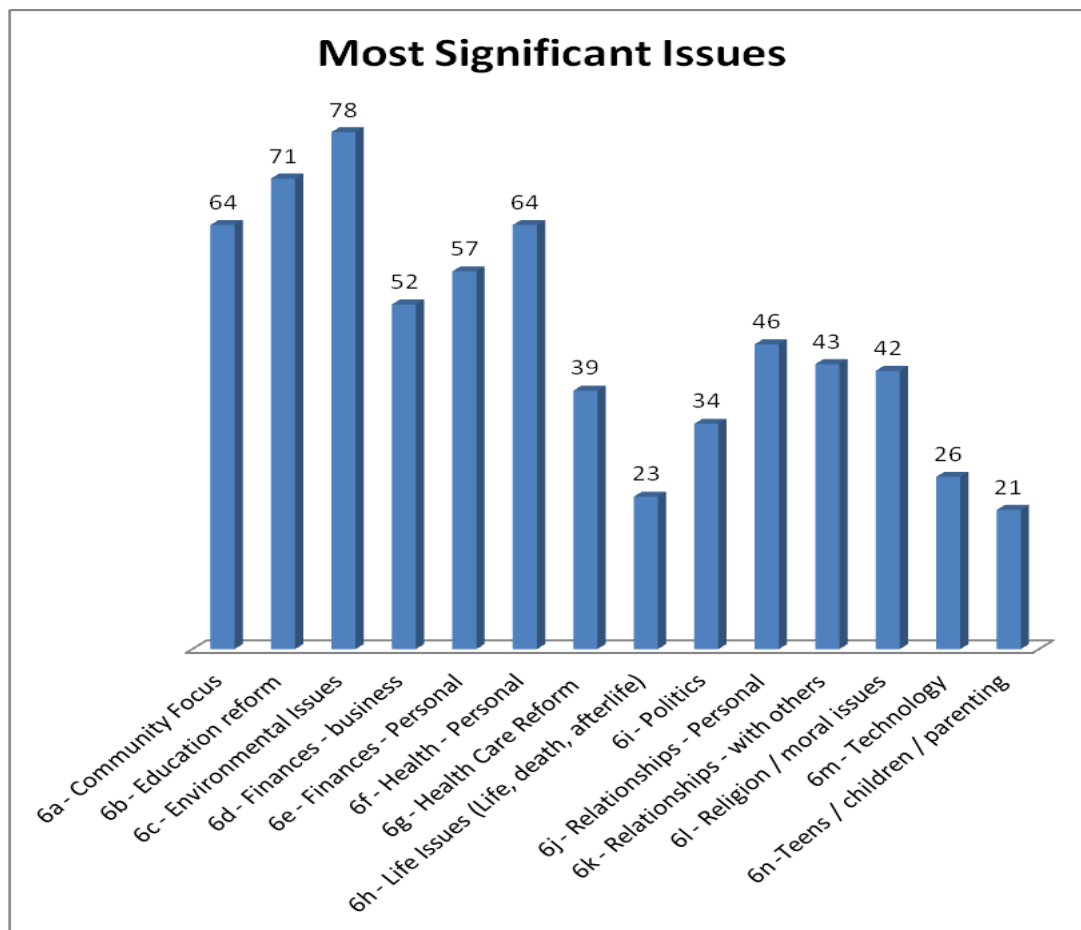
Overview: In order to identify the most significant issues facing our listeners, WETD conducts three major listener surveys each year: Hot Dog Day (Alfred, April), Main Street Festival (Wellsville, July), and Homecoming (ASC, Alfred, October). Based on these results, WETD is committed to providing the best programming in meeting these most significant identified issues of our communities.

The following is the completed 2013 Significant Issue Chart from WETD-conducted listener surveys at Hot Dog Day, Main St., Alfred, NY in April, 2013, and the Main Street Festival, Wellsville, NY on, Sat. July, 20, 2013, involving respondents from across Western New York and our local area. Using these results, WETD staff identified that respondents were most concerned about Environmental issues in our communities. Education Reform was second, Community Focus & Personal health tied for third place, followed by Personal & Business Finances, & Personal Relationships, etc as the most significant issues in WETD's Alfred & Wellsville area respondent's lives.

In reviewing our current programming lists (included), WETD continues to be committed to providing programming that meets these needs, as well as considering the other identified needs within our community of license and our surrounding communities.

In addition, on May 1st, 2013, WETD was honored to receive Alfred State College's coveted Civic Engagement Award, out of 80+ Alfred State College's Student Senate recognized & very active clubs and organizations. WETD students continually strive to meet the needs of our communities both on and off campus. This is the fifth Civic Engagement and / or Community Service Award that WETD students have received in the past 8 years.

It is our honor to also announce that the Wellsville Chamber of Commerce offered & accepted WETD as an Associate member Sept., 2013 in appreciation for WETD's community service supporting local businesses & community. WETD's next scheduled survey will be conducted at the Hot Dog Day Festival, Main Street, Alfred, April, 2014.



<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Show Number (See attached sheet for Topics)</b>
10/6/2013	8:00:00	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1202
10/7/2013	9:01:19	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1315
10/13/2013	7:59:49	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1203
10/14/2013	8:57:49	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1316
10/20/2013	7:59:51	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1204
10/15/2013	10:04:41	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1317
10/23/2013	2:01:46	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1267
11/3/2013	7:56:30	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1206
11/4/2013	8:59:29	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1319
11/10/2013	8:04:38	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1206
11/11/2013	10:11:26	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1319
11/13/2013	2:01:48	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1269
11/17/2013	8:00:42	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1207
11/18/2013	9:59:31	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1321
11/20/2013	2:00:44	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1270
11/24/2013	8:01:10	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1209
12/1/2013	7:59:05	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1210
12/2/2013	10:03:33	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1323
12/4/2013	2:00:33	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1273
12/8/2013	8:01:56	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1211
12/9/2013	10:03:39	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1324
12/11/2013	2:00:31	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1273
12/15/2013	8:01:57	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1212
12/16/2013	10:02:36	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1324
12/18/13	2:00:02	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1275
12/22/13	8:00:23	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1213
12/23/13	10:03:20	The Book Show	Authors and current literary thoughts	25 min	1326
12/25/13	1:59:52	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1275
12/29/13	8:04:55	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current Trends / thoughts	25 min	1214
12/30/13	10:01:17	The Book Show	Authors and current literary thoughts	25 min	1327

**THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE**  
**4th Quarter Issues Report**  
**Oct. 1, 2013 – Dec. 31st, 2013**  
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DATE	TIME	SHOW	TOPIC
10/1/13	25:00	1202	Dr. Benjamin Weiss, Associate Professor of Planetary Sciences in the Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences at M-I-T, speaks with The Best Of Our Knowledge's Science Reporter David Guistina about his work studying the building blocks of planets.
10/9/13	25:00	1203	Jim Ziolkowski, the founder and CEO of the non-profit buildOn, talks about his new book, "Walk In Their Shoes: Can One Person Change The World?" which tells the story of how he started struggling to get funding for a small school building project...and wound up founding the world wide non-profit buildOn.
10/16/13	25:00	1204	Dr. Gregory Stock has written new book, "The Book of Questions", which is a compiled book of thought and conversation provoking questions. Also on the program, an investigation of American nuns by the Vatican is discussed.
10/23/13	25:00	1205	There is growing controversy around the country about the Common Core education standards that almost every state is adopting. Some of that controversy is just political posturing and blow-hardiness. But one element may be worth listening to: the teaching of cursive writing is not part of the standards.
10/30/13	25:00	1206	Earlier this year we got word from NASA that, after traveling through space for nearly 35 years, the probe Voyager 1 has left our solar system and headed off into, well...we really don't know do we. However we are getting a better idea of what type of planets are systems are waiting beyond our solar system.
11/6/13	25:00	1207	Can knowledge be patented? A series of court rulings in the past few years have given conflicting answers to that question. We'll speak to a patent attorney about some of the most prominent intellectual property patent cases of the last few years...including one that still not settled. We'll also find out if a university that was used as part of the Manhattan Project in the 1940s is radioactive today.
11/13/13	25:00	1208	Filmmaker M. Night Shyamalan has entertained audiences for over two decades with movies like <i>The Sixth Sense</i> , <i>Unbreakable</i> and <i>Signs</i> . As founder of the M. Night Shyamalan Foundation he has lead initiatives to feed the hungry, empower women and provide children in Africa with lifesaving vitamins. Now, he is tackling one of the most hotly debated topics here in the US...schools.
11/20/13	25:00	1209	Dr. Rebecca Gladding is an instructor and attending psychiatrist at UCLA. Along with Dr. Jeffery Schwartz she is the author of "You Are Not Your Brain - The Four Step Solution for Changing Bad Habits, Ending Unhealthy Thinking and Taking Control of Your Life". I spoke with Dr. Gladding about how it seems sometimes your brain can be your worst enemy. Plus a closer look at the superheroes in special education.
11/27/13	25:00	1210	Flipping school could be the answer to underperforming schools. Bob Barrett speaks with Jerry Overmyer, mathematics and science outreach coordinator and a math teacher at the MAST Institute at the University of Northern Colorado, about saving a Michigan school.
12/4/13	25:00	1211	Dr. Ariel Anbar, a Bio-Geo-Chemist in the Department of Chemistry at the School of Earth and Science Exploration at Arizona State University, specializes in studying the origin of oxygen on our planet...and if you track down the origins of oxygen, you're on a pretty clear path towards the origins of life.
12/11/13	25:00	1212	The workflow in the microbiology laboratory is changing at a rapid pace, and microbiologists have the challenge of selecting the most appropriate, clinically useful, and cost-effective automation for their labs. Dr. Carey-Ann Burnham, an Assistant Professor of Pathology and Immunology at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, and the Medical Director of Clinical Microbiology for Barnes-Jewish Hospital discusses. Plus Santa School, and the question of real or fake beards.
12/18/13	25:00	1213	If you spend any time at all watching football you know concussions are getting a lot more attention. Now, the NFL is partnering with GE and Under Armor to promote their second Head Health Challenge...with up to 10 million dollars at stake. We'll also find out how some students and trade school are dealing with student debt...listen to the music of the Furry Ambers, a group made up of developmentally challenged members...and spend an academic minute with frisky honey bees.

**51% hosted by Julia Taylor & Jeanne Neff / Susan Barnett**  
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10/3/13	25:00	1264	We'll talk with author Elizabeth Gilbert about her new book, which takes her back to her fiction roots and back in history... Plus planting a food forest and securing seeds for the future.
10/10/13	25:00	1265	Women from around the globe are brainstorming climate change solutions... Plus connecting kids in a landlocked state to the sea – and student debt problems aren't just about college.
10/17/13	25:00	1266	With the global economy still in recovery, let's look at an interesting counter-economy... It's Burning Man – an annual community that springs up in the desert over Labor Day then vanishes. And no money is allowed.
10/24/13	25:00	1267	This week on 51%, remembering babies who were once supposed to be forgotten. We'll hear why a very special memorial is healing hearts, and look at programs aimed at saving mothers and babies.
10/31/13	25:00	1268	We'll talk with a woman whose blog has become a business advising workers and entrepreneurs in the tech field. A recent science test showing that American girls are lagging behind boys has brought women in science back into the national conversation. More than 50 years ago, one group of engineers argued that training girls in scientific fields is not just about equality; it's about the fate of our nation. Allison Quantz has this story.
11/7/13	25:00	1269	It's a new economy – and the fastest growing fields don't pay enough to live. Tsedeye Gebreselassie, is a staff attorney at the National Employment Law Project tells us more. Plus, Afghan woman who says the best thing the US can do for her country is get their troops out now. And despite a recession, Ireland's committed to doing what it can to help the hungry around the world.
11/14/13	25:00	1270	Are we ready for a woman president? Also on this week's 51%, a collection of personal essays about a city that's hard to let go.
11/21/13	25:00	1271	For most Americans, Thanksgiving is about a big meal and complicated plans to gather extended families together. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett focuses on today's realities for the descendents of the native people who made that first Thanksgiving meal possible.
11/29/13	25:00	1272	This week on 51%, Susan Barnett speaks with the head of an organization who is asking for your help. The goal is to get the UN to create safe passage for workers bringing food and medicine to a country decimated by a brutal civil war.
12/5/13	25:00	1273	Do you know what goes on in your child's classroom? This week, teaching to tests – and colleges trying to keep up with a changing world.
12/12/13	25:00	1274	How much of American consumerism is a reaction to fear? This week, recording the gotta have it reaction to a post 9-11 reality... plus why have we given up on recycling?
12/19/13	25:00	1275	We're heading for a new year and a time of hope– let's concentrate on the power of one. This week, some inspiration to make your own meaningful changes and maybe make the world just a little bit better.
12/27/13	25:00	1276	We're heading towards a new year, a time to take a look back, take stock, and then focus on the road ahead. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett is featuring some of her favorite interviews from 2013. One of them is with the head of a group trying to convince the public, and the government, that ethics, economics and good old common sense all demand that we re-examine our handling of wild mustangs.

**THE BOOK SHOW**  
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10/1/13	25:00	1315	Part 2 - Newspaperman Harry Rosenfeld was the editor-in-chief of the Washington Post during the Watergate scandal. His new memoir is From Kristallnacht to Watergate: Memoirs of a Newspaperman
10/8/13	25:00	1316	Louise Penny's New York Times bestselling and critically revered mystery series has been synonymous with the words elegance, depth, and empathy since her mystery debut, Still Life, 7-years ago. Now, the wise and beleaguered Chief Inspector Armand Gamache faces his nemesis and uncovers shattering revelations in How the Light Gets In.
10/15/13	25:00	1317	<a href="#">Elizabeth Gilbert</a> - author of the #1 New York Times bestseller, Eat, Pray, Love, returns to fiction with her first novel in 13-years. The Signature of All Things is an epic story of desire, ambition and the thirst for knowledge spanning the 18th and 19th centuries – telling the birth to death story of botanist Alma Whittaker.
10/22/13	25:00	1318	The author of two collections of short stories and 28 previous suspense novels, Jeffrey Deaver is best known for his Kathryn Dance and Lincoln Rhyme thrillers, most notably The Bone Collector, which was made into a feature film starring Denzel Washington and Angelina Jolie. His latest is The October List - a novel told in reverse.
10/29/13	25:00	1319	On this week's Book Show we welcome two writers – a mother and her son – both who are no strangers to bestseller lists. Anne Rice is one of America's most read and celebrated authors. Her books are rich tapestries of history, belief, philosophy, religion, and compelling characters. Her latest is The Wolves of Midwinter. Christopher Rice is the author of four bestsellers, his latest being the supernatural thriller, The Heaven's Rise.
11/5/13	25:00	1320	The New York Times has called T. C. Boyle "one of the most inventive and verbally exuberant writers of his generation." Boyle is the bestselling author of fourteen novels and nine short story collections. His newest book is T. C. Boyle Stories II, a 944-page sequel to T. C. Boyle Stories I -published in 1998.
11/12/13	25:00	1321	Anne Perry's novels are thought-provoking, atmospheric thrillers which include plotlines that ask soul-searching questions about the moral and ethical values of society both yesterday and today. In her latest, Blind Justice, she exposes the vulnerabilities of organized religion, the precarious boundaries of justice and the flaws within the legal system.
11/19/13	25:00	1322	<a href="#">Andre Dubus III</a> is the author of the critically acclaimed novel, House of Sand and Fog, and the memoir, Townie. In his new collection of novellas, Dirty Love, he tells stories of love tainted and gone wrong.
11/26/13	25:00	1323	Having recalled his life through the story of his physical self in Winter Journal, novelist Paul Auster now remembers the experience of his development from within through the encounters of his interior self with the outer world in Report from the Interior.
12/3/13	25:00	1324	Mitch Albom has written seven books, including the bestselling memoir, Tuesdays with Morrie. In his new novel, The First Phone Call From Heaven, Mitch Albom follows the residents of the small town of Coldwater, MI, several of whom begin to receive phone calls that seem to be from the dead.

12/10/13	25:00	1325	Readers prize Ann Patchett for her inspired fiction, with novels such as <i>State of Wonder</i> , and <i>Bel Canto</i> – but since the beginning of her career, she has written non-fiction pieces which are collected in the book, <i>This is the Story of a Happy Marriage</i> . For the book she has selected some of her finest pieces, curating a collection that reads almost like memoir.
12/17/13	25:00	1326	Teddy Roosevelt described the power of the presidency to shape public opinion as “The Bully Pulpit”. That's also the title of the new book from presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, in which she writes about William Howard Taft and Teddy Roosevelt and explains the unique relationship forged with reporters.
12/24/13	25:00	1327	Pete Hamill is a veteran New York journalist and novelist. He's the author of numerous books, including <i>Downtown: My Manhattan</i> and his memoir, <i>A Drinking Life</i> . His nine novels include <i>Snow in August</i> , <i>Forever</i> and <i>Tabloid City</i> . His new book is <i>The Christmas Kid: And Other Brooklyn Stories</i> , a collection of Brooklyn-based stories spanning thirty years. Never before together in one volume—and featuring a previously unpublished story, "Up the Roof"—these are Hamill's tales about Brooklyn, the borough in which he was born and raised, and the one closest to his heart. The <i>New York Daily News</i> first published many of the pieces in this collection on Sundays in the 1980s. Previously aired as Book Show #1274.
12/31/13	25:00	1328	Neil Gaiman, one of the world's most beloved fantasy authors, is known for his eclectic work including: <i>The Sandman</i> , <i>Stardust</i> , <i>American Gods</i> , <i>Coraline</i> and <i>The Graveyard Book</i> . Now he's written his first novel for adults in eight years, <i>The Ocean at the End of the Lane</i> - a bewitching and harrowing tale of mystery and survival, and memory and magic which makes the impossible all too real.  This is an Off the Shelf edition of The Book Show in partnership with Northshire Bookstore in Saratoga Springs, NY and recorded before a live audience. Aired originally as The Book Show #1303.  (There are a few peaked level glitch distortions near the beginning of this show. They are not present throughout – all occur in the first two minutes.)