

### Issues - Program List (April 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 (Jan. 1, 2014 – Mar. 31, 2014). 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

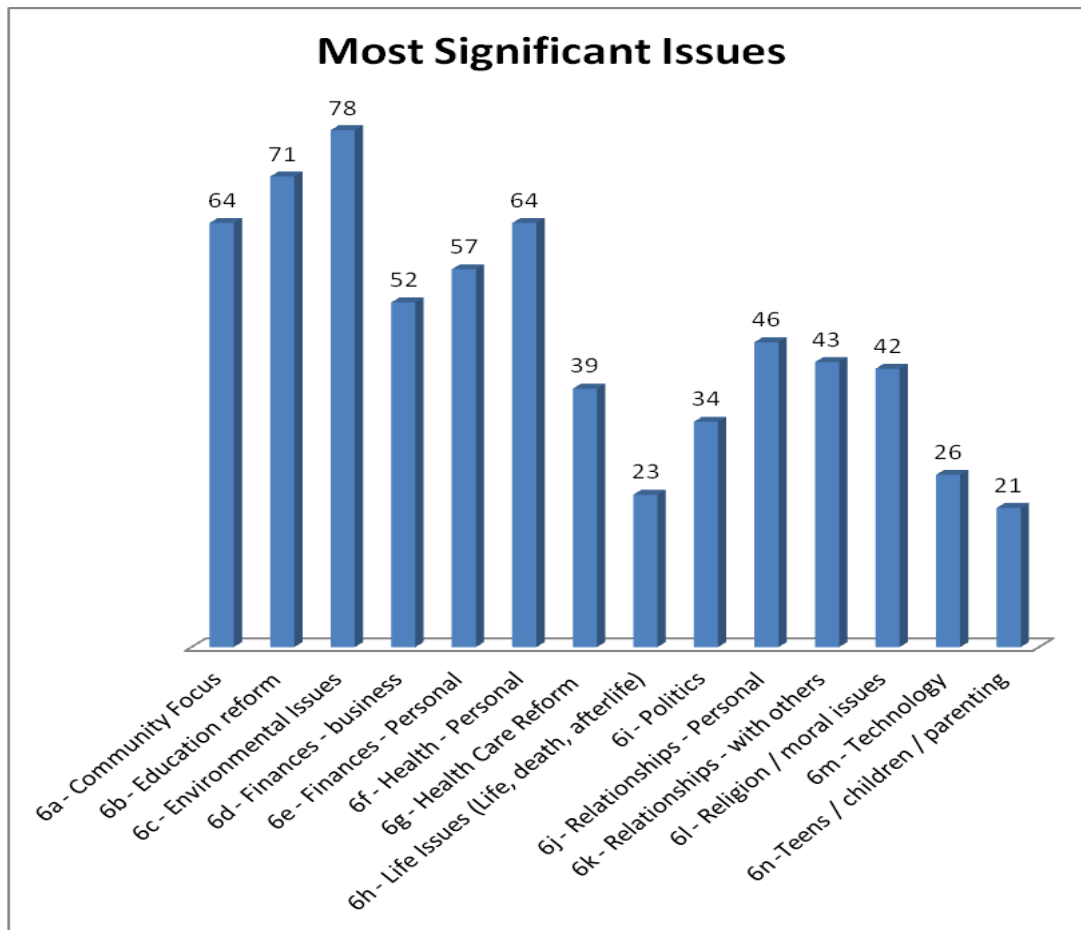
Overview: In order to identify the most significant issues facing our listeners, WETD conducts three major listener surveys each year: Hot Dog Day (Alfred, April), Main Street Festival (Wellsville, July), and Homecoming (ASC, Alfred, October). Based on these results, WETD is committed to providing the 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>
01/5/2014	8:05:12	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1215
01/6/2013	10:02:24	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1328
01/8/2014	2:01:34	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1278
01/12/2014	8:01:29	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1216
01/13/2014	10:00:09	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1329
01/15/2014	2:00:58	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1279
01/19/2014	8:00:47	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1217
01/20/2014	10:06:41	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1330
01/22/2014	2:00:17	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1279
01/26/2014	8:03:21	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1218
01/27/2014	10:05:01	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1331
01/29/2014	2:03:10	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1281
02/2/2014	7:59:59	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1219
02/03/2014	09:59:41	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1332
2/5/2014	1:59:35	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1281
2/9/2014	8:02:40	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1220
2/10/2014	10:00:49	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1333
2/12/2014	2:01:39	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1281
2/16/2014	8:03:17	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1221
2/17/2014	10:00:36	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1334
2/19/2014	2:00:15	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1283
2/23/2014	8:01:18	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1222
2/24/2014	9:59:29	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1335
2/26/2013	2:01:00	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1284
3/2/2014	8:03:21	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1223
3/3/2014	9:59:49	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1336
3/5/2014	2:01:27	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1285
3/9/2014	2:47:56	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1224
3/10/2014	9:59:54	The Book Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1337
3/12/14	2:00:19	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1285
3/16/14	8:00:05	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1225
3/17/14	10:02:24	The Book Show	Authors and current literary thoughts	25 min	1338
3/19/14	1:59:40	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1287
3/23/14	8:02:23	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current Trends / thoughts	25 min	1225
3/24/14	10:01:08	The Book Show	Authors and current literary thoughts	25 min	1338
3/26/14	2:02:11	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1287
3/30/14	7:59:21	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current Trends / thoughts	25 min	1227
3/31/14	9:59:40	The Book Show	Authors and current literary thoughts	25 min	1340

**THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE**  
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DATE	TIME	SHOW	TOPIC
1/1/14	25:00	#1215	If you developed a good relationship with a baby sitter or a pediatrician, would you arbitrarily end that relationship each year and find a new one? Well, when you stop and think about it, that's exactly what most schools with students and teachers. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a veteran school teacher and administrator about his new book with a very self-explanatory title: "Kids Need The Same Teacher For More Than One Year".
1/8/14	25:00	#1216	OK, so how's this new year been treating you so far? Here at TBOOK central when we get into the first few cold days of January our thoughts almost always drift off to...SUMMER CAMP! But instead of sack races and soggy sheets, this camp involved lofty goals and big ideas. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astrobiology series goes to camp...the sixth annual Exxon-Mobile Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp.
1/15/14	25:00	#1217	Some of the greatest advances in the past seven or eight decades have come from the laboratory. In those labs, some of the finest and most powerful minds in the country work to save lives. There does seem to be an issue that is causing problem...they mix up the labels on their specimens...a lot.
1/22/14	25:00	#1218	As our understanding of the minds of children with autism continues to grow, new methods are being used to both evaluate and nurture those children. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about research published last summer from scientists at Indiana University about new ways to interact with these young people. We'll also go to a science fair. And not one of those Mentos and Diet Coke volcano science fairs. This one has actual science. Plus we'll spend an academic minute finding out how mosquitoes smell.
1/29/14	25:00	#1219	It wasn't that long ago that scientists unlocked the human genome. Now, your unique genetic sequence can be mapped, paving the way for personalized health care...and perhaps high tech identity theft. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to Dr. Bruce Korf from the department of Genomics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham about the challenges of maintaining privacy in the information age. We'll also visit a school in the northeast that has been getting along quite well without a principal...and we'll spend an academic minute making you want to scream.
2/5/14	25:00	#1220	In 2012, the New York Times Magazine featured a series of articles that created quite wave of comments and attention, both good and bad. The series was about a new field of intelligence research to reveal what researchers call a revolution in human intellectual abilities. The research shattered decades of dogma, with scientists publishing studies showing that "fluid intelligence"—the ability to learn, solve novel problems, and get to the heart of things—can be increased through training.
2/12/14	25:00	#1221	The search for life on Mars has gotten a lot of press over the past few years with probes and remote control explorers roaming the red planet for signs and clues. But research is also done on meteorites that were found in one of the most barren environments on OUR planet. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astrobiology series continues with the search for and study of microbial life on Mars, that may have hitched a ride to Earth.
2/19/14	25:00	#1222	Fertility treatments have worked miracles for women and couples trying to have children. But those treatments have also open up other doors, including the ability to manipulate genes and quote: build a better baby. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, a discussion on the ethics of embryonic genetics. We'll also hear from a mother who wants to someday hear her deaf son say "I love you". Then the story of the opening of an independent book store...with actual books. And we'll spend an academic minute with your genes and your jeans.
2/26/14	25:00	#1223	Four or five decades ago, a college education wasn't worth that much. Sure, getting a degree opened a lot of doors and many parents encouraged their children to continue their education...but there were plenty of well paying jobs waiting for people with a high school diploma, or less. Today, that's not nearly the case.

			Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the authors of the new book " <i>Restoring Opportunity - The Crisis of Inequality and the Challenge for American Education</i> "...and find out why the value of a college degree has skyrocketed since the 70s.
3/5/14	25:00	#1224	As parents, one of our biggest desires and challenges is for our children to be successful. The thing is, sometimes we can be real pains in the neck about it and it's not helping. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the author of the book "Teach Your Children Well", and try to find out how understanding and support beat so-called hyper-parenting any day of the week.
3/12/14	25:00	#1225	What did you do on your last vacation? Hit the slopes for some skiing, fly to an island for a little sun and, oh I don't know, maybe discover a new form of Eukaryotic life? Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astrobiology series continues with the discovery of this unique form of life...and what it means for the study of the origins of life on Earth.
3/19/14	25:00	#1226	The Common Core standards. That's really all you have to say to get an animated discussion going...and by that I mean an argument. Though the standards were adopted by almost all the states, there is now a good deal of push back against them.  Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll discuss the standards with a group of teachers from Florida, one of the states that is rethinking Common Core.

**51% hosted by Julia Taylor & Jeanne Neff / Susan Barnett****1st QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

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1/3/14	25:00	#1277	What doesn't kill you makes you kinder... As we begin a new year, let's talk about the worst, and the best, of human potential.
1/10/14	25:00	#1278	There's a big question about our future that no one's talking about... What happens when technology catches us – and then passes us by?
1/17/14	25:00	#1279	This week on 51%, the changing face of currency. Technology is creating new forms of money – and new issues.
1/24/14	25:00	#1280	The sheer numbers of the baby boomer generation are leading to another crisis... and this time it's about getting older. The caretaker cliff is coming – and we'll talk with a woman who predicts that if we don't build a bridge soon, we're in big trouble.
1/31/14	25:00	#1281	This week, we're looking at poverty in America... The divide between haves and have nots is gaping wider – what can you do about it?
2/7/14	25:00	#1282	Canada's got a year to figure out its position on prostitution... A court decision is leading to new policy on sex for money in Canada, and we'll hear about our own country's prostitution problems.
2/14/14	25:00	#1283	An interview with American treasure <a href="#">Carolee Schneeman</a> ... plus, playing with dolls as a second career, and some thoughts on love.
2/21/14	25:00	#1284	The art of storytelling is enjoying a resurgence, but being a writer is paying less and less. Plus, a writer's festival and the writing life in a recession.
2/28/14	25:00	#1285	It's been a tough winter... particularly if you are homeless. A tough economy combined with a brutal winter...we're taking a look at the issue of homelessness.
3/7/14	25:00	#1286	Heroic women, tragic stories and lessons for today. History knows them as the Angels of Bataan but they can help us understand today's returning vets.
3/14/14	25:00	#1287	Socializing – the whys and the changing ways we do it. This week on 51%, bonding over Facebook, what we can learn from worms and the oral history of children's games.
3/21/14	25:00	#1288	Finding a home...and staying there. This week on 51%, aging in place, plus getting young people back to nature.
3/28/14	25:00	#1289	Writing as confession. This week on 51%, it's the <a href="#">Woodstock Writers Festival</a> and the memoir boom.

**THE BOOK SHOW**  
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1/7/14	:25	#1329	Scott Turow knows how to write legal thrillers. The lawyer-novelist has penned bestsellers like <i>Presumed Innocent</i> and <i>Burden of Proof</i> . His latest novel is <i>Identical</i> - and while there are lawyers and an unsolved murder, it is a story about the almost mystical connection that binds together identical twins.
1/14/14	:25	#1330	Simon Winchester, <i>The New York Times</i> bestselling author of <i>Atlantic</i> and <i>The Professor and the Madman</i> delivers his first book about America. <i>The Men Who United the States</i> is a fascinating history that illuminates the men who toiled to discover, connect, and bond the citizenry and geography of The United States of America.
1/21/14	:25	#1331	Jamie Ford's first novel, <i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i> , was a surprise <i>New York Times</i> bestseller. His second book, <i>Songs of Willow Frost</i> is the story of a Chinese-American orphan in Seattle during The Great Depression.
1/28/14	:25	#1332	Kevin Baker's new novel, <i>The Big Crowd</i> , is inspired by the life of William O'Dwyer. O'Dwyer left Ireland for New York at age 20 to be a Brooklyn cop. He won the mayor's seat in 1946. But after his ties to mafia dons were revealed, he left the city. Harry Truman appointed him ambassador to Mexico, where he lived until his death 10 years later.
2/4/14	:25	#1333	Pulitzer Prize-winning author Paul Harding returns with a follow-up to 2009's <i>Tinkers</i> . This time, Harding builds his story around the grandson of <i>Tinkers'</i> protagonist, George Crosby. In Enon, Harding follows a year in the life of Charlie Crosby as he tries to come to terms with a shattering personal tragedy.
2/11/14	:25	#1334	Playwright, author and activist Eve Ensler traces many paths of reconnection in her memoir, <i>In the Body of the World</i> . It is the path of reconnection with her body, after she is diagnosed with cancer; with the people of the world, in the face of injustice and abuse; and with the earth.
2/18/14	:25	#1335	Amy Tan has a new novel for the first time in seven years. Her newest is <i>The Valley of Amazement</i> . Like many of works by the author of <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> , it deals with China's history and also tense mother-daughter relationships.
2/25/14	:25	#1336	Armistead Maupin first introduced readers to the cast of 28 Barbary Lane, including the beloved transgender landlady, Anna Madrigal, in the 1970's with a groundbreaking newspaper serial. Now, 35-years years after <i>Tales of the City</i> was published, Maupin takes us back to San Francisco for the ninth and final book in the series.
3/4/14	:25	#1337	Chilean writer. Isabel Allende, has written her first murder-mystery. <i>Ripper</i> takes place in San Francisco and centers on Amanda, a teen sleuth hooked on crime novels and online games. When a rash of killings strikes the city and her mother disappears, she takes it upon herself to investigate.
3/11/14	:25	#1338	New Yorker staff writer and best-selling author Elizabeth Kolbert offers a startling look at the mass extinction currently unfolding before us in her new book – <i>The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History</i> . Over the last half billion years, there have been five major mass extinctions – we'll learn more about the sixth with Elizabeth Kolbert.
3/18/14	:25	#1339	More than 20 years after his debut as a fiction writer, Booker Prize winning author, Roddy Doyle, returns to the man who started it all: Jimmy Rabbit. His new novel, <i>The Guts</i> , is a follow up to his first novel, <i>The Commitments</i> – which opened this past October as a musical on London's West End.
3/25/14	:25	#1340	For years, P.J. O'Rourke has trained his wit and critical eye on institutions ranging from the U.S. Government and the global economy to the automobile industry and American politics. In his new book, <i>The Baby Boom: How it Got That Way – And it Wasn't My Fault...And I'll Never Do it Again</i> , he trains his eye on his own generation, leading readers on an expedition into the world of the boomer psyche.

4/1/14	:25	#1341	Dinaw Mengestu's work, including his first two novels, have earned him incredible critical acclaim as well as a MacArthur Foundation genius grant and selection by the <i>New Yorker</i> as one of their "20 Under 40" young writers central to their generation. And writing about his new novel, <i>All Our Names</i> , <i>Kirkus Reviews</i> calls Mengestu, "among the best novelists now at work in America." His previous novels include <i>The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears</i> and <i>How to Read the Air</i> .
1/7/14	:25	#1329	<u>Scott Turow</u> knows how to write legal thrillers. The lawyer-novelist has penned bestsellers like <i>Presumed Innocent</i> and <i>Burden of Proof</i> . His latest novel is <i>Identical</i> - and while there are lawyers and an unsolved murder, it is a story about the almost mystical connection that binds together identical twins.