

Issues - Program List (July 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 (Jan 10, 2009 – Apr. 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 determine definitely 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) continues to work towards this by conducting various campus and community-wide surveys, providing data samples of the most significant issues affecting our listener’s lives. In the April 2009 Hot Dog Day WETD / WALF listener surveys, there were several clear areas (personal & business finances and politics) which WETD provided significant programming treatment. WETD continues to look at all identified areas of this survey for additional needs-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,

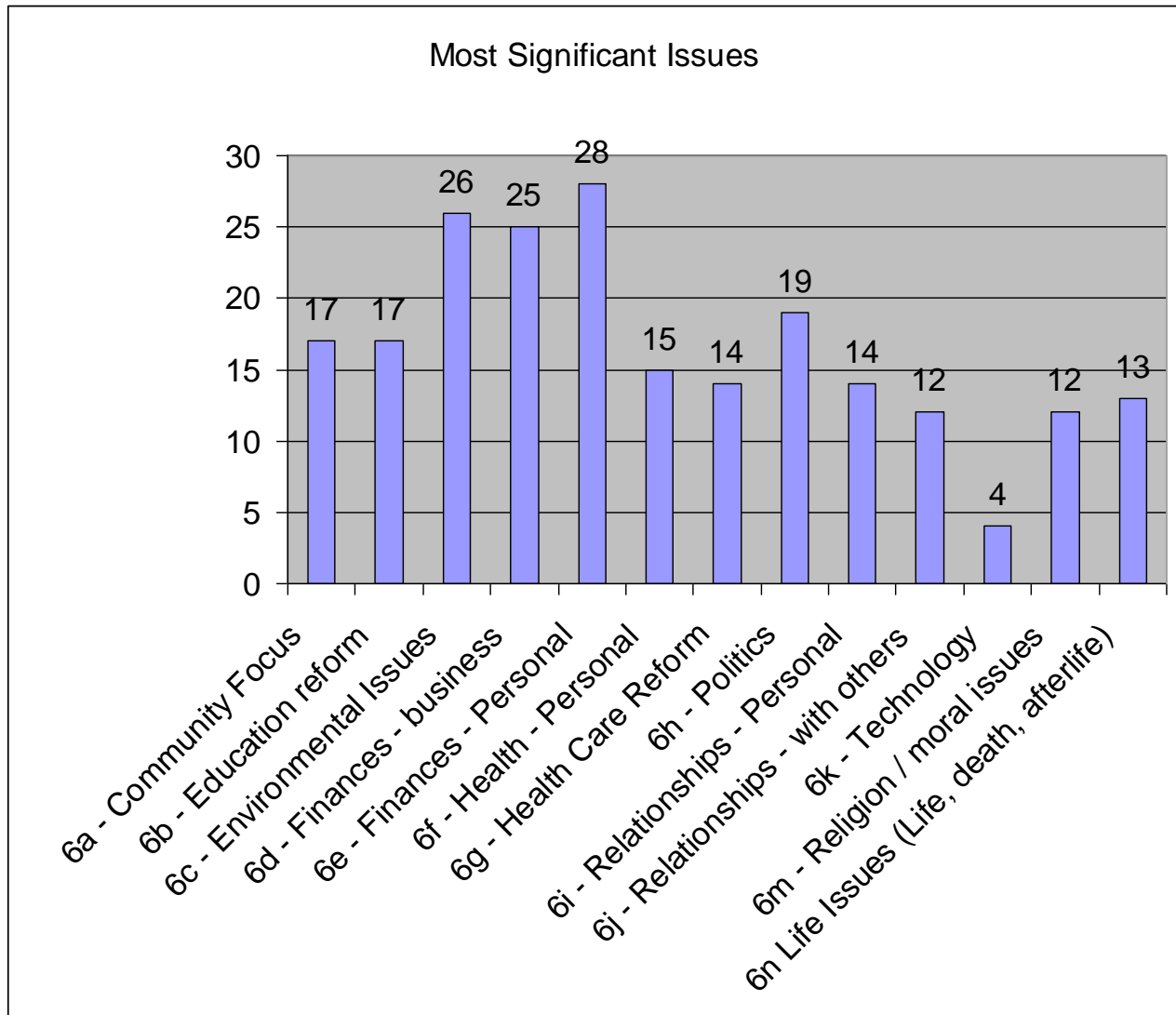
Richard J. Herritt
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Alfred State College, Alfred, NY 14802

WETD – Listener 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 2009 Hot Dog Day event on Main St., Alfred, NY, WETD conducted a joint WETD / WALF listener survey involving a wide variety of area listeners from Western New York and our local area. Using these results, WETD staff have identified that personal & business finances, as well as environmental issues were the most significant issues in our listener’s lives. Politics, community focus issues, and education reform were also high priority.

In reviewing our current programming lists (included), WETD continues to provide programming that meets these very needs, as well as considering the other areas, in meeting the identified needs of our community of license and our surrounding communities.



Date	Time	Program	Topic	Duration	Show Number <i>(See attached sheet for Topics)</i>
4/12/2009	7:45AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 968
4/13/2009	9:00 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1097
4/14/2009	2:05 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1030
4/19/2009	7:59 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 969
4/20/2009	8:59 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1098
4/21/2009	2:01 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1031
4/26/2009	8:01 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 970
4/27/2009	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1099
4/28/2009	2:05 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1032
5/3/2009	7:58 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 971
5/4/2009	9:02 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1100
5/5/2009	2:02 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1033
5/10/2009	7:49 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 972
5/11/2009	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1101
5/12/2009	2:00 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1034
5/17/2009	7:57 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 973
5/18/2009	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1102
5/19/2009	2:02 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1035
5/24/2009	8:05 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 974
5/25/2009	8:59 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1103
5/26/2009	2:00 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1036
6/1/2009	8:02 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 975
6/3/2009	7:57 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1104
6/7/2009	8:02 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 976
6/8/2009	9:00 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1105
6/9/2009	1:59 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1038
6/14/2009	8:03 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 977
6/15/2009	9:05 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1106
6/16/2009	2:03PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1038
6/21/2009	7:50 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 978
6/22/2009	9:02 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1107
6/23/2009	2:00 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1040
6/28/2009	8:03 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 979
6/29/2009	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1108
6/30/2009	2:00 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1041
7/5/2009	8:03 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 980
7/6/2009	9:02 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1109
7/7/2009	2:01 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1042

THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE
1st Quarter Issues Report
Apr. 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009
Questions, please contact Victoria Ambuhl
WAMC's National Productions at 518-465-5233 x 185

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
04/06/09	25:00	#968	The new administration is maintaining its "laser-like" focus emphasizing the importance of science education and research. We also have a report on the downturn of science jobs in academia. And we investigate a unique program that teaches science through sports.
04/13/09	25:00	#969	It's National Poetry Month. We hear children's poet, Kenn Nesbitt, and find out how poetry is used in elementary school curriculum. Plus, we discover an organization that's contributed 50-million books to students of low income families to help raise literacy skills.
04/20/09	25:00	#970	It is the International Year of Astronomy. TBOOK features an exclusive interview with the Young Astronomer of the Year, 14-year old Caroline Moore from Warwick, NY. We speak with a marine biologist who has survived at the bottom of the world for two years. And Professor Janna Levin talks from Barnard College.
04/27/09	25:00	#971	Merit-based pay for teachers was in President Obama's campaign platform, and now it's in his first education budget submitted to Congress. We talk with Education Secretary, Arne Duncan, who says the administration will try to expand pay for performance. Plus, we take you to Mexico where reports of teacher absenteeism have driven a wedge between the government, the teacher's union, and education.
05/04/09	25:00	#972	We report two more studies which show the benefits of single-sex education. Then recognize the ten-year anniversary of the Columbine tragedy, which is marred by another school shootout that leaves 15 dead including nine students and three teachers. Plus an Internet safety initiative is worked out with Facebook and YouTube.
05/11/09	25:00	#973	A close up look at how high schools (with today's economic climate) need to prepare all students for college, while still teaching practical job skills. Plus we begin our story on President Obama's five pillars of education reform.
05/18/09	25:00	#974	President Obama calls on a new generation of teachers to serve in U.S. classrooms. He also advocates merit-pay, opening more charter schools, and a longer school year. Plus, a university professor describes the Mars Rovers as the "energizer bunnies of Mars."
05/25/09	25:00	#975	Honoring Memorial Day this week with a look at patriotism and the call for public service. A discussion of the book, "Pledging Allegiance: The Politics of Patriotism in America's Schools." And then a look at efforts to create a new U.S. Public Service Academy, like a West Point, but for government bureaucrats.
06/01/09	25:00	#976	TBOOK has a Green Education theme this week. Students designing new products from recycled materials. A Public-Interest Design model finds a home at one college. While homes of the future are tested by professors and students at another university. And yet another student finds a way to make gas for 46 cents a gallon.
06/08/09	25:00	#977	How do you get your daughters to show more interest in math, science, and engineering? We'll report on the highly successful Young Women's Summer Institute in Ohio. And the Spitzer Space Telescope reaches a landmark six years investigating dark clouds that are "star-forming factories."
06/15/09	25:00	#978	Secretary, Arne Duncan, and two other Department of Education officials explain the administration's plans to cut 12 programs and trim 550-million dollars from the budget. TBOOK gets examples from one state how state and local budget cuts are impacting its education programs. And university teachers in Europe protest changes to teacher training.
06/22/09	25:00	#979	President Obama attacks the high cost of college, and warns schools to control spending. The for-profit industry reacts to administration plans to end FFEL, the Federal Family Education Loan Program. And Vassar gets a grant to increase access for students from low-income families.
06/29/09	25:00	#980	In this edition of Ways to Make College More Affordable - we'll look at how much money families can save using monthly payment plans for tuition, while at the same time reducing the amount of debt students graduate with. Plus, NASA doubles its efforts to educate more scientists.

51% hosted by Julia Taylor & Jeanne Neff / New Host Susan Barnett

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04/03/09	25:00	#1029	We are in a time of global turmoil. But there are some who are saying it's a golden opportunity. From raising children, to restructuring corporations, we look at doing it differently. That's on this edition of 51%, The Women's Perspective.
04/09/09	25:00	#1030	Women around the world are risking their lives to point out human rights violations. We're letting women speak their piece today on 51%.
04/16/09	25:00	#1031	Guantanamo - it's the flashpoint for discussion about how America deals with suspected terrorists. A look behind the barbed wire with retired Sgt. Jane Smith. Also, an update on Jane Goodall's latest project. Plus a 14 year old girl becomes the youngest to ever discover a supernova and is named Young Astronomer of the Year.
04/23/09	25:00	#1032	The slaughterhouse controversy, new media, and being held hostage by your house - this week on 51%.
04/30/09	25:00	#1033	Do you walk into a bookstore and feel overwhelmed? We'll offer an antidote to choice fatigue. Plus, we cover fostering creative thinking, saving the environment in Nepal, and signs...coming up in this week's edition of 51% - The Women's Perspective.
05/07/09	25:00	#1034	May means Mother's Day. They love us and make us crazy. And when it's our turn, we do the same things. A tribute to moms, on this edition of 51% - The Women's Perspective.
05/14/09	25:00	#1035	Recession, foreclosures, earthquakes, floods, terrorists, war, and now the flu. It can feel overwhelming. We'll talk about the human response to disaster, on this edition of The Women's Perspective
05/21/09	25:00	#1036	This week, 51% looks at human rights issues at three hot spots - Afghanistan, Zimbabwe and China. Some analysts believe repressive governments are taking advantage of the world recession to clamp down more firmly on dissidents.
05/28/09	25:00	#1037	Population growth is one of the largest challenges facing our planet. We'll examine a new way of dealing with the issue, while also looking at how we're changing, thanks to the recession. On this week's 51% - The Women's Perspective.
06/04/09	25:00	#1038	On this week's 51%, we hear about women taking center stage - in politics, on the job, and fighting for their children.
06/11/09	25:00	#1039	The nomination of the country's first Latina judge for the nation's top court immediately kicked off partisan fireworks. For reaction, we spoke with Dolores Huerta, legendary workers' rights advocate and Constitutional Law Professor, Susan Low Block, from Georgetown University.
06/18/09	25:00	#1040	The National Women's Law Center thinks women are feeling the effects of recession more than men. Then, we speak with Kim Bobo, author of Wage Theft in America. And our Artspace segment features Joy Askew.
06/25/09	25:00	#1041	What would happen if each one of us did just one thing to try to solve the world's problems? We'll talk with award-winning photo journalists. Then a visit with Ode Magazine. The Celebrating Women book is the basis of an exhibit at UNESCO Headquarters. And a trip to Hollywood in Recession to see how they are handling the economy.
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THE HEALTH SHOW
2nd Quarter Issues Report
Apr. 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009
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DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPICS
03/29/09- 04/04/09	25:00	#1096	WE'RE GONNA NEED A NEW KNEE We're Gonna Need A Bigger House We're Gonna Need Some More Doctors Bodies On Exhibit
04/05/09- 04/11/09	25:00	#1097	TRYING TO REASON WITH LYME DISEASE SEASON A Pancreatic Cancer Gene? Come Soul, I Have Need Of Thee
04/12/09- 04/18/09	25:00	#1098	HELMETS FOR SKIERS - THE CANADIAN DEBATE IS ON Binge Drinking Comes To France Vitamin D - The New Wonder Drug? Hanging Up the White Coat
04/19/09- 04/25/09	25:00	#1099	JUNK HEALTH INSURANCE? A Vet, His Wife & P-T-S-D Touchy Italians
04/26/09- 05/02/09	25:00	#1100	HERE COMES THE SWINE FLU A Premature Epidemic? Help For Identifying Aggressive Prostate Cancer Roxana Saberi - AIDS In Iran
05/03/09- 05/09/09	25:00	#1101	SWINE FLU ORIGINS - MEXICO The Swine Flu & The Canadians Who You Callin' Swine? Sandy D - Transformed
05/10/09- 05/16/09	25:00	#1102	EQUAL HEALTH CARE ABOVE THE NECK A MASSive Rally For Universal Healthcare HPV - The Male Perspective UPDATE - Roxana Saberi Released From Iranian Prison
05/17/09- 05/23/09	25:00	#1103	NASTY, BRUTISH & LONG Avoiding Drug Interactions For Seniors High Salt, High Reward?
05/24/09- 05/30/09	25:00	#1104	THE LYME CONSPIRACY Swine Communication Biggish Brits Sandy D - The Weight's Gone, What Else Is Missing?
05/31/09- 06/06/09	25:00	#1105	THE BRADLEE BUNCH Dioxin - Fighting The Cancer Risk Bedroom Buzzsaws
06/07/09- 06/13/09	25:00	#1106	JUVENILE DIABETES JUSTICE Who's Got Dibs On The Swine Flu Vaccine? Summer Food Safety
06/14/09- 06/20/09	25:00	#1107	THE F.D.A.s LONG TOBACCO ROAD Recognizing A Woman's Stroke There Were Ghosts Everywhere
06/21/09- 06/27/09	25:00	#1108	TEENS AND OXY ABUSE IN THE 49th STATE A Pain Meds Conference In The Berkshires Dr. David Kessler - The End Of Overeating