

Issues - Program List (Oct. 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 (July 10, 2009 – Oct 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,

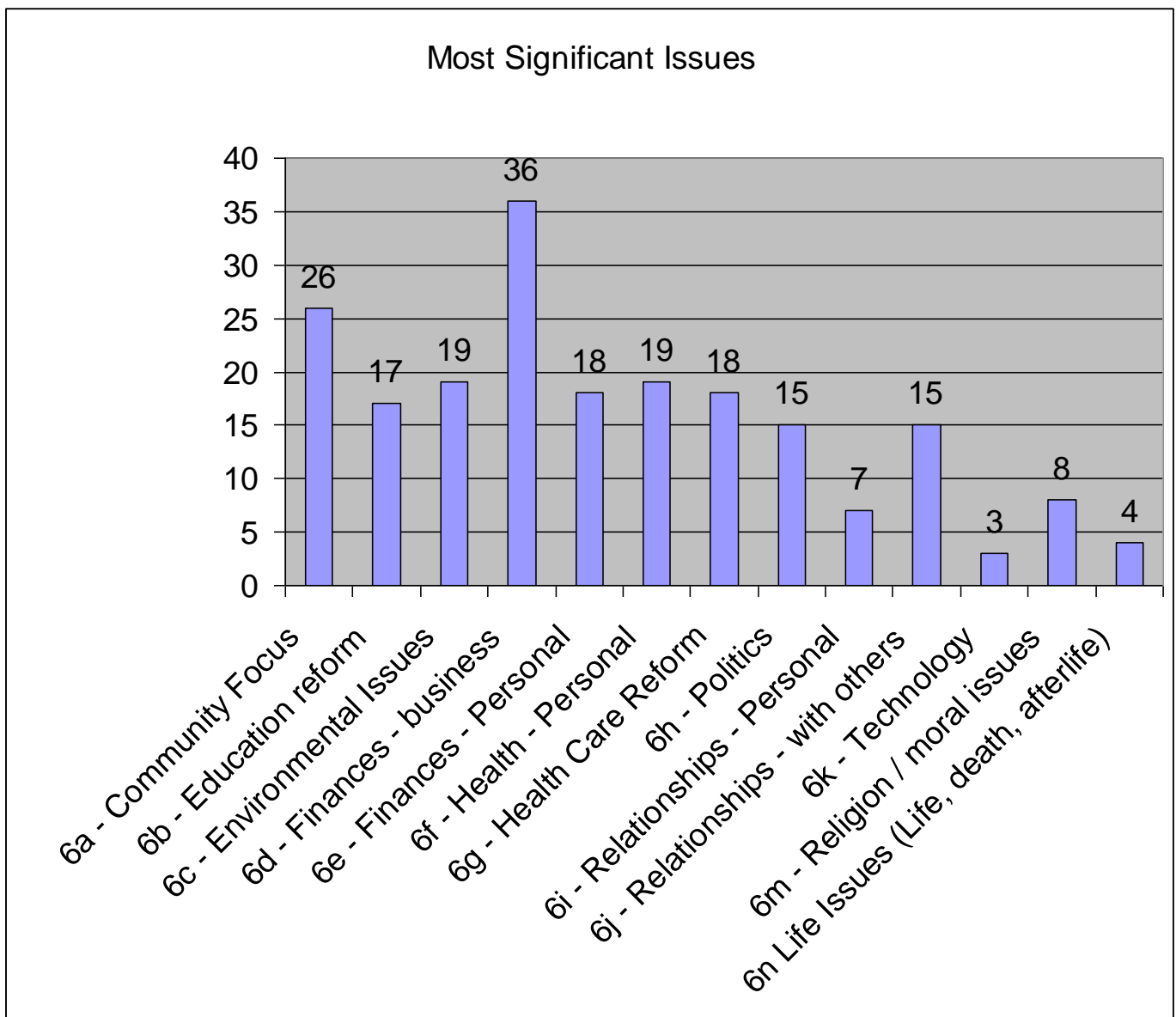
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WETD – Listener Identified Issues

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.

For eight hours during the 2009 Main Street Festival, Wellsville, NY, in conjunction with the annual Wellsville Balloon Rally, WETD conducted a listener survey involving a wide variety of area listeners from Western New York and our local area. Using these results, WETD staff identified that business finances, followed by community focus were the most significant issues in our listener’s lives. Environmental issues, Personal Health, Health Care, and Personal Finances, 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>
7/13/2009	9:00 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1110
7/14/2009	1:59 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1043
7/20/2009	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1111
7/21/2009	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1111
7/22/2009	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1111
7/23/2009	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1111
7/24/2009	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1111
7/26/2009	7:58 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 983
7/27/2009	8:58 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1122
7/28/2009	2:01 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1045
8/3/2009	9:00 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1113
8/4/2009	1:59 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1046
8/9/2009	7:58 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 985
8/10/2009	8:59 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1114
8/11/2009	1:59 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1047
8/16/2009	8:01 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 986
8/17/2009	8:59 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1115
8/18/2009	2:00 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1048
8/23/2009	7:59 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 987
8/24/2009	9:00 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1116
8/25/2009	2:03 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1049
8/30/2009	7:59 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 989
8/31/2009	8:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1117
9/1/2009	2:02 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1050
9/6/2009	7:43 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 989
9/7/2009	8:59 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1118
9/8/2009	2:02 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1051
9/13/2009	8:01 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 990
9/14/2009	9:02 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1119
9/15/2009	1:47 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1052
9/20/2009	7:59 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 991
9/21/2009	8:55 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1120
9/22/2009	2:01 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1053
9/27/2009	8:02 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 992
9/28/2009	9:01 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1121
9/29/2009	1:57 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1054
10/4/2009	7:54 AM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	Show# 993
10/5/2009	8:59 AM	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	Show# 1122
10/6/2009	2:01 PM	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	Show# 1054

THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE
3rd Quarter Issues Report
July 1, 2009 through Sept. 30, 2009
Questions, please contact Victoria Ambuhl
WAMC's National Productions at 518-465-5233 x 185

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
07/06/09	25:00	#981	7,000 students drop out of high school everyday in the U.S. Colin Powell says it's not just a crisis. In his words - it's a catastrophe. The President and CEO of America's Promise Alliance joins us. And we hear the dramatic personal story of a teen dropout, in her own words.
07/13/09	25:00	#982	Every 26 seconds, another teen drops out of high school. The economic and human loss is staggering. President Obama tells us a personal story from his childhood in Indonesia, to illustrate the important role parents play in education. And Education Secretary Duncan talks about the dropout capital of the country, Detroit.
07/20/09	25:00	#983	Educators estimate we need to train and retain 200,000 more new math and science teachers in the next decade. Is that even possible? We speak with one authority who says that seems like a tough target to reach. Then, scientists are painting a new picture of what planet Earth was like right after it was born.
07/27/09	25:00	#984	Science should be for ALL Americans. We'll look at methods to increase science accessibility. And speaking of science, Zircons, sometimes known as Earth's birthstones, are giving researchers a new picture of what the earliest Earth may have looked like.
08/04/09	25:00	#985	New NEA President, Dennis Van Roekel, predicts on TBOOK that the Stimulus Bill will save "tens of thousands" of teacher jobs this fall. During that exclusive interview, we also speak about other education reform issues like performance-based pay and NCLB. Then, the National Center for Education Statistics releases new education performance findings.
08/11/09	25:00	#986	Global education is in the TBOOK crosshairs. First, we look at a new effort for universal primary education for some 75-million school children. And then, Learning in the Line of Fire. We have front line reports from both Kabul, Afghanistan, and the remote village of Guldara, where schools were destroyed by the Taliban.
08/18/09	25:00	#987	There's been a lot of attention given to the 40th anniversary of man's first Moon landing. So we spoke with Professor Tim Swindle from the University of Arizona who is still conducting research using those returned Moon samples. Plus, we remember teacher, Frank McCourt, who just passed away. He's the Pulitzer Prize winning author of "Angela's Ashes."
08/25/09	25:00	#988	With 1 out of every 150 school children effected, our show theme this week is ASD, Autism Spectrum Disorder. We'll report on facial recognition studies and have in-depth personal looks at new and existing treatment programs and schools in both Kentucky and the Northeast.
09/01/09	25:00	#989	Did you know that studies show by the time students reach the 7th grade, they're reading less than six minutes a day in school? We talk with a leading authority on today's state of literacy, or lack thereof. Plus, we'll hear remarkable stories from a Kenyan English teacher who taught in the refugee camps.
09/08/09	25:00	#990	"You pick the school. We'll pick up the bill." With those words, President Barack Obama opened the federal money spigot so that tens of thousands of new students could start flowing into colleges this fall under the expanded GI Bill educational benefits. Plus, with students headed back to school, we'll have tips for turning them into lifelong readers.
09/15/09	25:00	#991	"H1N1 is going to be an issue this school year." Those words come directly from Education Secretary, Arne Duncan. We'll also talk with CDC Director, Dr. Thomas Frieden about the potential impact this year's flu virus could have on schools. Plus, it's the stuff of science and of science fiction. How did life start? And where did we come from? Dr. Jim Kasting is our guest.
09/22/09	25:00	#992	Now that school is back in session, parents have "homework" too, packing healthy lunches. The CDC promotes Fruits & Veggies Month. Eat smart, to be smart. We'll talk about green lunches, green books, and green schools.
09/29/09	25:00	#993	It's one of the largest scientific questions of all time. Not only where and when did life begin? But did life start more than once? And in more than one location? Professor Jim Kasting discusses current theories. Then, the STEM education pipeline and workforce. A member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology joins us to emphasize the need to "excite, invite, and retain" students in the sciences.

51% hosted by Julia Taylor & Jeanne Neff / New Host Susan Barnett
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07/02/09	25:00	#1042	Today's program features a special two-part roundtable discussion with a panel closely examining one of today's hottest topics - women's body image. Participating are Dana Kinstler, Sari Botton, Rivka Tadjer, and Lisa Romeo. And then later, Harriet Brown, Editor of "Feed Me" guests.
07/09/09	25:00	#1043	The people of Iran surprised the world, and themselves, with the depth of their outrage over what they believe were rigged elections. One human rights advocate with whom we speak, believes it's the beginning of major changes in that country. Plus, we look at how Lyme disease is treated. And what do the new credit card rules mean for you?
07/16/09	25:00	#1044	Dating abuse is on the rise. 51% asks how parents can protect their children? We also talk with the editor of a photo collection aimed at preventing genocide. And we'll hear what you think about money.
07/23/09	25:00	#1045	The number of women entering law enforcement is on the rise. We'll look at the importance of education, personal finance authority Manisha Thakor explains just how far in debt it makes sense to go, and Megan Galbraith comments on flowers.
07/30/09	25:00	#1046	51% asks, is it time to totally rethink the way family lives are structured? We look at the Catch-22 that can create the gender pay gap, and speak with the author of a book that questions whether the American dream of a house in the suburbs is turning into a nightmare.
08/07/09	25:00	#1047	Sarah Palin's resignation has caused much speculation about her future. A financial authority with whom we speak has her own theory as to why. Then, we look at a money program for very young girls. Plus efforts to fight growing maternal mortality rates around the world.
08/14/09	25:00	#1048	Today's program looks at tragedies that define a generation. There are new efforts to reopen the 9-11 investigation. We speak with a writer who was part of the student uprising in Communist China 20 years ago. And have a report on girls who hurt themselves to take control of their feelings.
08/21/09	25:00	#1049	There's turmoil in the organic dairy industry and Washington is starting to pay attention. An interview with the author of a book that looks at how far women have come, and where they are now. And 40 years after Woodstock, who are the children of the flower children?
08/28/09	25:00	#1050	Women in Afghanistan caught in an impossible situation. There is a new film out documenting the toughest group of grannies in the country. A blogger explains why it's time for the media to get off of Hillary Clinton's back. And we revisit the Woodstock Music and Art Festival 40 years later.
09/04/09	25:00	#1051	Pregnant women in prisons across the country still being shackled. Then we'll discuss a new book that connects the dots between human rights violations and women's health around the world. Plus some thoughts on why women still do not feel safe.
09/11/09	25:00	#1052	We speak with Nancy Rivard, founder of Airline Ambassadors, a not for profit humanitarian aid organization. We also have reports on Teen HIV, a first hand reflection on why health care reform should be about people - not politics, and personal finance authority, Manisha Thakor, explains why women have to take control of their finances and their lives.
09/18/09	25:00	#1053	As the nation debates health care reform, the single payer option has an unlikely fan. Also this week, a movement to get factory farms to take simple steps that could eliminate much of the antibiotics from the meat supply. And Scarlett O'Hara may have been a maneater, but could she have been a feminist? We'll have a 70-year perspective.
09/25/09	25:00	#1054	The economic crisis has created a new homeless population. And many of them maybe your children's classmates. We'll talk financial goals, plus look at final efforts to wipe out polio, and do a little home cooking - Himalayan style. All in this week's edition of 51%.

THE HEALTH SHOW
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DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPICS
06/28/09- 07/04/09	25:00	#1109	GENETIC TESTING / GENETIC COUNSELING Genetic Testing - What's New Redux The LGBT Cancer Network
07/05/09- 07/11/09	25:00	#1110	THIS IS ONLY A TEST Kiddie Kidney Stones Health Care Reform - The Public Option The New Orleans Musicians Clinic
07/12/09- 07/18/09	25:00	#1111	SMALLPOX - THE DEATH OF A DISEASE Concierge Doctors
07/19/09- 07/25/09	25:00	#1112	STUDYING THE AGING MIND More Talk...Less Actions Mental Exercise PCB Contamination In The Housatonic River
07/26/09- 08/01/09	25:00	#1113	NO ISOTOPES? BLAME CANADA...AGAIN! No Smoked Turkey, Please Flat Line Days The Forensic Pharmacist
08/02/09- 08/08/09	25:00	#1114	HEALTH CARE REFORM SCHOOL Nurses & Violence In The ER Veggie Thursday
08/09/09- 08/15/09	25:00	#1115	LEARN YOUR A-B-CELIACS It's A Gluten Intolerant World After All Back To School - And Healthy, Too
08/16/09- 08/22/09	25:00	#1116	911 STROKE - STROKE REVERSAL There Must Be Something In The Water Multiples in Massachusetts
08/23/09- 08/29/09	25:00	#1117	GOOD GRIEF Good Grief 2 Pigs Out Of Egypt
08/30/09- 09/05/09	25:00	#1118	THE SWINE FLU GOES BACK TO SCHOOL The (British) Empire Strikes Back! Don't Let The Bed Bugs Bite The Doctor Will NOT See You Now The Non-Cruel Shoes
09/06/09- 09/12/09	25:00	#1119	BEST BONES FOREVER - HELPING YOUNG WOMEN FIGHT OSTEOPOROSIS Staying Fit - Unusually 1 Staying Fit - Unusually 2
09/13/09- 09/19/09	25:00	#1120	PALLIATIVE CARE - A GOOD IDEA GETS A BAD REP A New Tool To Fight Addiction Young Italians Drink Like Young Americans
09/20/09- 09/26/09	25:00	#1121	NO P.E.D'S, PLEASE Pessimistic Teens Risk HIV Willow - A Book With A Cutting Plot