

Issues - Program List (Oct. 10, 2011)

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, 2011 – Oct. 9, 2011). 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 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 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
WETD 90.7 FM - Alternate Chief Operator & Advisor
Alfred State College, Alfred, NY 14802

Date	Time	Program	Topic	Duration	Show Number <i>(See attached sheet for Topics)</i>
07/04/2011	9:04:22	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1213
07/05/2011	2:00:52	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1147
07/24/2011	8:01:54	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1085
07/25/2011	9:01:39	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1214
07/26/2011	2:02:21	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1148
07/31/2011	7:56:36	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1088
08/1/2011	9:00:43	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1217
08/2/2011	1:59:03	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1151
08/8/2011	9:56:26	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1218
08/9/2011	2:00:34	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1152
08/14/2011	7:58:18	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1090
08/15/2011	9:01:51	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1219
08/16/2011	2:00:55	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1153
08/21/2011	8:01:33	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1091
08/22/2011	9:02:59	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1220
08/23/2011	2:01:23	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1154
08/28/2011	7:55:13	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1092
08/29/2011	8:58:05	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1221
08/30/2011	2:02:10	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1155
09/04/2011	8:02:11	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1093
09/05/2011	9:03:54	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1222
09/06/2011	1:59:01	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1156
09/11/2011	8:03:15	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1094
09/12/2011	9:02:07	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1223
09/13/2011	1:56:36	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1157
09/18/2011	7:54:25	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1095
09/19/2011	9:04:06	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1224
09/20/2011	2:02:30	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min.	1158
09/25/2011	8:03:38	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min.	1096
09/26/2011	9:26:05	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1225
09/27/2011	2:01:06	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1159
10/02/2011	8:04:21	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1097
10/03/2011	9:01:30	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1226
10/04/2011	2:01:59	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1160

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

DATE	TIME	SHOW	TOPIC
07/04/11	25:00	1085	Opening billboard, education headlines, new Autism survey yields higher Autism numbers, Autism is higher education, twins research reveals some possible causes of Autism, Living with Autism and manipulating atoms all on this week's The Best of Our Knowledge.
07/11/11	25:00	1086	Technology in Education this week. We hear about iPad usage from Pre-K to college. Then advances in smartphones are allowing them to become more widely used at all grade levels of academia. Our Academic Minute professor talks about the new set of challenges information technology is posing for college graduates entering the workplace. And our guest commentator advocates an overhaul for the way the U.S. educates talent.
07/18/11	25:00	1087	Ancient rock records help a Boston College research professor add more pieces to the puzzle about the origins of life. Then, our Academic Minute professor uncovers the roots of plant evolution. And, we close with a guest essay on Summer Vacation.
07/25/11	25:00	1088	Humans have always looked up in the sky, wanting to know where we came from. We'll learn more details from a scientist-educator. Then, this week's Academic Minute professor explains how biology professors are altering their teaching methods. And, we hear about science books for young people from earlier centuries.
08/01/11	25:00	1089	Education Secretary Arne Duncan and President Barack Obama urge Congress to replace No Child Left Behind this summer. We also hear from controversial education reform advocate, Michelle Rhee. And this week's Academic Minute professor provides a glimpse into the inner workings of the bilingual mind.
08/08/11	25:00	1090	TBOOK begins its special three-part series looking at the world's top education system and comparing it to the U.S. Then, we turn our attention to another country, where teaching and vocational training is being sold on the streets. And, this week's Academic Minute professor explores the necessity of incorporating environmental sustainability into business and public policy degrees.
08/15/11	25:00	1091	Our TBOOK exclusive series on the number one ranked education system in the world continues. What lessons can we learn to help inform the U.S. reform efforts? Then, we visit a state that's adding charter schools as part of its education reform strategy. And this week's Academic Minute professor looks at causes for recent violent behavior among young girls.
08/22/11	25:00	1092	We put a wrap on our exclusive special series on education reform, comparing U.S. education with top ranked education systems around the world. Then, Bill Nye, "The Science Guy" is here to talk about the importance of science. Plus, this week's Academic Minute professor discusses a disagreement over reforms to science education in the U.S.
08/29/11	25:00	1093	This week, TBOOK begins its commemorations of the 10th anniversary of the September 11th attacks. A New York City history professor who lived through that day remembers it for us. Then, we also hear how poetry helped reassure students after the 9/11 attacks. Plus another professor reports on the after effect of 9/11 on campuses across the U.S.
09/05/11	25:00	1094	Our commemoration of the tenth anniversary of September 11th continues. We learn that 87% of families of killed or wounded veterans do not qualify for federal educational benefits. Then we look at student post-traumatic stress disorders after 9/11. Plus what about children's books in the wake of 9/11? And our Academic Minute professor explains "Pi Day."
09/12/11	25:00	1095	It's back to school! We remember what it was like after 9/11. Then we have a guest essay on Back to School and the End of Summer. Also, a group of professionals talk about building safer schools. And this week's Academic Minute professor discusses the dangers repeated concussions pose to school athletes.
09/19/11	25:00	1096	Do molecules from outer space hold the key to discovering how Earth and humans evolved? Then, this week's Academic Minute professor explains the similarity between molecules and Legos. Plus, an educational advocate from Boston's Museum of Science talks with us about the importance of diversity in science.
09/26/11	25:00	1097	New telescopes are opening a new world for scientists to explore, helping us learn how planets and people are made. Then, this week's Academic Minute professor discusses the importance of scale in astronomy. And, our guest essay describes "Going Back to School Via the Solar System."
10/3/11	25:00	1098	It's National Disability Employment Awareness Month. We look at programs to help educate blind and visually impaired students in science and technology. Then this week's Academic Minute professor explains why nanoparticles could make things better. Plus, unbelievably, 200,000 residents in the nation's capital lack basic literacy skills.

51% hosted by Julia Taylor & Jeanne Neff / New Host Susan Barnett
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07/07/11	25:00	1147	A recent study has shown a link between some anti-depressants and increased risks of cancers in women. 51% introduces a new feature - Alive and Kicking - with more information on the study, and what it means.
07/14/11	25:00	1148	Summer is here, and many of us cannot wait for that once a year trip to the beach. But living by the sea can be a hard life. This week's 51% reports on a small fishing town which is slowly dying...and one woman's fight to save it.
07/21/11	25:00	1149	The recession has added to the financial pressures on one of the services we take for granted: the US Mail. The Internet has cut deeply into the Postal Service's traditional market - and another hike in the cost of a stamp isn't going to do the trick. So the Postal Service plans to close post offices. This week, 51% examines what that means to some rural communities affected by the plan.
07/28/11	25:00	1150	We've all been taught the importance of studying history. There are always lessons to be learned from the past. This week, 51% features a profile of a World War II journalist and writer whose writings have a lot to offer readers in a time of global turmoil.
08/04/11	25:00	1151	In New York, Governor Cuomo's answer to the medical marijuana question has evolved from "No way", to "we'll see". New Jersey recently approved a strictly regulated medical marijuana program. This week 51% explores not just the medical marijuana issue, but the question of how to cope with chronic illness. 51%'s wellness correspondent is featured this week with the author of a book about finding joy despite the stresses and challenges of physical limitations.
08/11/11	25:00	1152	If you've taken a vacation this summer from work - or had a nice weekend with your family, do you know why you should thank a little old lady who died more than eighty years ago? Today, 51% features a profile of one of the feistiest ladies in American history.
08/18/11	25:00	1153	Polls taken after the long drawn out debt ceiling battle showed that 49% of Americans didn't like the final deal - and one in five thought it wouldn't do anything to address the growing US debt. It's yet another slam for Washington, with a growing sense that there's a disconnect between voters and the people elected to represent them. This week, 51% reports on an effort to remind us that politicians are, after all, just people.
08/25/11	25:00	1154	With all of the upheaval in the world, it can sometimes feel overwhelming. And yet we know that change is probably the one thing we can always count on. So the question is how to cope with it? Today, 51% features a guest who wants you to think of change as an opportunity.
09/01/11	25:00	1155	Buddhist philosophy teaches that compassion is the road to enlightenment. That journey is one that fascinates two New York filmmakers. Jenny Stein and James LaVeck are the founders of Tribe of Heart - a non-profit that has made two award winning documentaries about people whose lives have been transformed by compassion for animals. Today on 51%, Jenny Stein talks about how that transformation can happen...and its role in today's world.
09/08/11	25:00	1156	Stories of turning the September 11th tragedy, ten years ago into positive action. Plus, the artist who did her work at the nation's capitol.
09/22/11	25:00	1158	We hear how the economy has affected animal shelters, why Woodstock, NY is being the it place for indie movie premiers, and Gilles Malkine has this week's profile of women in history.
09/29/11	25:00	1159	We hear a firsthand account of the damage wrought on small New York towns from Hurricanes Irene and Lee, then we get thoughts from California on a controversial method of accessing natural gas which poses a threat to the water we drink. And Manisha Thakor explains why the 77 11 effect could decimate your retirement income.
07/07/11	25:00	1147	A recent study has shown a link between some anti-depressants and increased risks of cancers in women. 51% introduces a new feature - Alive and Kicking - with more information on the study, and what it means.

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07/03/11- 07/09/11	25:00	1214	INVESTIGATING ASSISTED LIVING IN FLORIDA -Part 1 Keeping Elders In Their Homes - Meals On Wheels Stressing Can Cause Bingeing? Who Knew??? There Ain't No Cure For The Summertime Blues!
07/10/11- 07/16/11	25:00	1215	INVESTIGATING ASSISTED LIVING IN FLORIDA -Part 2 Assisted Living - Too Few People, Too Many Drugs? New Drugs To Fight Hep-C Pfizer Buys A Plant - To Close It
07/17/11- 07/23/11	25:00	1216	CHILDHOOD FOOD ALLERGIES - A BIGGER PROBLEM THAN MOST EXPERTS THOUGHT Summer Food Safety Pulque - Tequila's Less Adventurous Cousin
07/24/11- 07/30/11	25:00	1217	TRAFFIC IS MAKING US SICK! PCBs In The Housatonic River
07/31/11- 08/06/11	25:00	1218	MEDICAL IDENTITY THEFT Uganda Needs Surgeons The Real Ice Man Cometh
08/07/11- 08/13/11	25:00	1219	DO YOU REALLY NEED SINUS SURGERY? Anti-Smoking Campaigns Getting Snuffed Out Mail Order Lab Tests - A Good Idea?
08/14/11- 08/20/11	25:00	1220	BACK TO SCHOOL: Back To School - Lunch Wars Back To School - Asthma Back To School - Diabetes Back To School - Vaccines
08/21/11- 08/27/11	25:00	1221	THE EMPEROR OF ALL MALADIES - PART 1 The Emperor Of All Maladies - Part 2 Let The Music Play
08/28/11- 09/03/11	25:00	1222	FIXING SEX - Part 1 Fixing Sex - Part 2 Abortion Training Waning
09/04/11- 09/10/11	25:00	1223	GETTING THE DOPE ON DOPING - Part 1 Anti-Doping Tests - Part 2 The Street Shrink
09/11/11- 09/17/11	25:00	1224	GOT CHEMO? The Case For Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery Unwed Mothers In Korea Face An Uphill Battle
09/18/11- 09/24/11	25:00	1225	EASING A CHILD'S MIND Straight Talk About Dyslexia - Part 1 Straight Talk About Dyslexia - Part 2 Laughter Therapy In South Africa
09/25/11- 10/01/11	25:00	1226	POST 9-11 STRESS DISORDER Color You Healthy The Breast Book - Vol 5