

Issues - Program List (October 10, 2013)

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. 1, 2013 – Sept. 30, 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 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) Interim President, Valerie B. Nixon, 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
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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.
4. New Programming testing to replace The Health Show, which is no longer produced or available: Capital Connection, which reviews the Albany NY political scene, & The Book Show, a review of popular published material affecting our listeners. Both program are produced by [WAMC/Northeast Public Radio’s National Productions](#) in Albany, N.Y Varied funding support per show.

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

2013 WETD Listener Surveys – Listener Identified Issues

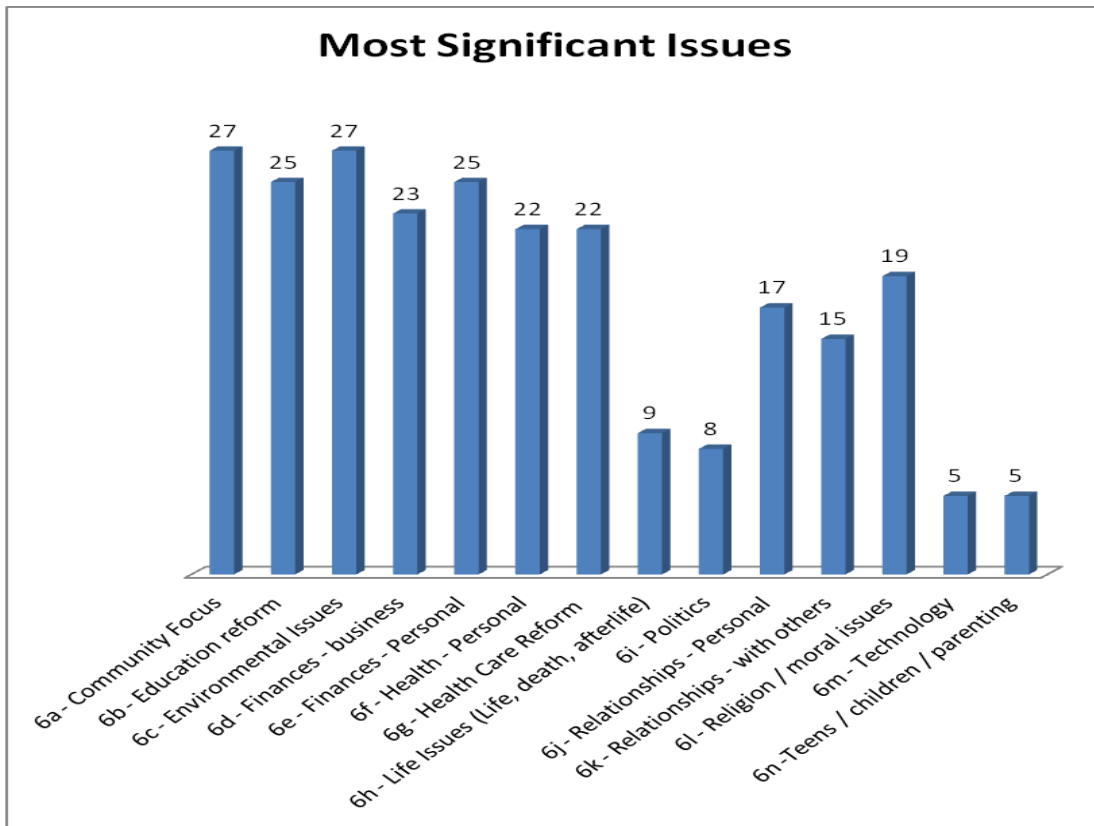
Overview: In order to identify the most significant issues facing our listeners, WETD conducts three major listener surveys each year: Hot Dog Day (Alfred, April), Main Street Festival (Wellsville, July), and Homecoming (ASC, Alfred, October). Based on these results, WETD is committed to providing the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

The following is the second 2013 Significant Issue Chart from WETD-conducted listener surveys at 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 tied in their concern of Environmental & Community Focus issues. Education Reform and Personal Finances tied for second place, followed by Business Finances, Personal Health & Health Care Reform, Religious / Moral Issues, & then both Personal Relationships and with Others as the most significant issues in the Wellsville are 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+ Student Senate recognized & very active clubs and organizations at ASC. 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 7 years.

It is our honor to 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.



Date	Time	Program	Topic	Duration	Show Number (See attached sheet for Topics)
7/1/2013	8:59:36	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1317
7/2/2013	1:57:57	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1251
7/7/2013	7:59:26	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1189
7/8/2013	9:01:00	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1317
7/9/2013	2:02:22	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1252
7/14/2013	8:02:01	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1189
7/15/2013	9:00:23	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1317
7/16/2013	1:58:08	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1252
7/21/2013	8:00:24	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1191
7/22/2013	9:00:22	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1317
7/23/2013	1:57:43	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1253
7/28/2013	8:00:02	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1192
7/29/2013	9:02:28	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1317
7/30/2013	2:01:59	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1255
8/4/2013	7:59:23	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1193
8/5/2013	9:04:12	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1317
8/6/2013	1:55:14	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1256
8/11/2013	7:59:12	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1194
8/12/2013	8:59:17	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1317
8/13/2013	2:01:27	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1256
8/18/2013	7:59:52	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1195
8/19/2013	9:03:33	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1317
8/20/2013	1:56:02	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1258
8/26/2013	8:20:43	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1317
8/27/2015	1:59:06	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1259
9/1/2013	8:00:15	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1197
9/2/2013	9:03:16	The Health Show	Personal & National Health Issues	25 min	1317
9/3/2013	1:53:32	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1260
9/8/2013	7:59:58	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1198
9/9/2013	9:03:15	Capital Connection		25 min	1336
9/10/2013	1:59:08	51%	Issues effecting women	25 min	1261
9/15/2013	8:00:57	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1199
9/16/2013	9:02:17	Capital Connection		25 min	1337
9/22/2013	8:01:09	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1200
9/23/2013	9:00:10	The Book Show		25 min	1313
9/29/2013	8:02:52	The Best of Our Knowledge	Current trends / thoughts	25 min	1200
9/30/2013	9:01:11	The Book Show		25 min	1313

THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE
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DATE	TIME	SHOW	TOPIC
4/1/2013	25:00	1176	<p>Bullying has been an unfortunate part of the school culture for, well, probably as long as there have been schools. But in recent years, there have been organized efforts get end bullying, even as the practice has gone high tech. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we present the first installment in a five part series on bullying.</p> <p>We'll also hear about a project from Cornell University that hopes to help young married people learn from older married people. It's a portrait of a university professor of chemistry at Tufts...and we'll spend an academic minute learning the intricate example of physics that is the Slinky.</p>
4/8/2013	25:00	1177	<p>Think about some of the conditions on the newly formed planet Earth. Volcanic activity, temperatures around 100 degrees Celsius...not exactly a garden spot for life. But research now is discovering new species of bacteria that can thrive in those conditions...and they are still around today. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astrobiology Series returns with a look at the discovery of new species of life on earth in the hot spots of the planet.</p> <p>Plus we'll spend an academic minute finding out how some conditions on today's Earth can force a change in the way some living things process carbon and oxygen.</p>
4/15/2013	25:00	1178	<p>Technology and social media has made communication and staying in touch easier than ever. Unfortunately, it's also made bullying easier than ever and the problem is expected to get worse. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, our series on bullying goes cyber.</p> <p>We'll also hear how some students really feel about high school, follow some students as they travel from Canada to Russia...and spend an academic minute finding out what sign language reveals about the brain.</p>
4/22/2013	25:00	1179	<p>One of the truisms of life is the older we get, the better we were when we were younger. The same seems to be true when it comes to the founding fathers of the US. And the founder who seems to be getting the most attention and praise over the past few years is Thomas Jefferson. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge it's time for another History Class, focusing on a new biography of Jefferson and what he meant...and continues to mean...to the nation he helped create.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute looking at another time in history, the time that inspired Les Misérables.</p>
4/29/2013	25:00	1180	<p>As efforts to end bullying in schools continues, a lot of time and study is being put into trying to find out who may be the most likely targets of bullies...and why. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, part three of our five part series on bullying.</p> <p>We'll also talk about another student safety issue...the safety of students who travel abroad and what can be done to make sure your child is safe while studying in a foreign land. We'll meet a young lady who is proud to be a nerd...and we'll spend an academic minute finding out how social media is affecting our behavior.</p>
5/6/2013	25:00	1181	<p>Since the 16th century, scientists have speculated about exo-planets. Which are, quite simply, planets that exist outside our solar system and orbit other stars in the galaxy. However it wasn't until the 1980s that the first confirmed discovery of an exo-planet was documented. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astrobiology Series returns featuring a fascinating conversation with a University of Chicago researcher about exo-planets.</p> <p>Plus we'll spend an academic minute finding out how some tiny stowaways in space could cause big problems for future space missions.</p>
5/13/2013	25:00	1182	<p>As more attention is being given to the problem of bullying in school, more attention is being focused on the bullies themselves. What is it that causes a bully to be a bully? Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll look into the minds of bullies, and then hear from the NIH about predicting psychological illness.</p> <p>We'll also hear about a cheating scandal at a New York State university that is causing concern throughout the region. And we'll spend an academic minute feeling good about ourselves.</p>
5/20/2013	25:00	1183	<p>If someone is going to make a joke about a college major, Art History is usually the first target. But art history can be an important look at the social and political history of an era...and that was never more evident than the Renaissance. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll take a look at the history of that historically creative time through the lens of two of its giants: Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo.</p> <p>And we'll spend an academic minute with another cultural giant: Dr. Who.</p>
5/27/2013	25:00	1184	<p>Bullying in schools is no longer a dirty little secret. As awareness of the problem grows, the call for answers gets louder. So, what's next? What can be done to make bullying a thing of the past. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, the final installment of our five part series on bullying.</p> <p>We'll also hear from a journalist who set out to write a book about the over-medication of today's children...and wound up coming to a totally different conclusion. And we'll spend an academic minute exploring the surprising gender gap in college.</p>
6/3/2013	25:00	1185	<p>Are schools killing creativity in today's young people. According to Sir Ken Robinson they are. He has written about getting to most out of your talents and his new book continues the message. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, a conversation with Sir Ken Robinson.</p> <p>We'll also hear how budget cut backs have changed the lives of some teachers in Chicago and spend an academic minute hearing how family dinners are good for the soul.</p>

6/10/13	25:00	1186	<p>I don't think anyone would argue with the fact that swift and amazing changes have taken place in this, the digital age. But according to a pair of executives from Google, we ain't seen nothing yet. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear a conversation with this pair of high tech execs about what they call the NEW digital age.</p> <p>We'll also hear about technology you can wear...and how it is improving the study of people with autism.</p>
6/17/13	25:00	1187	<p>Although some high school students might disagree with this, science is not a dry topic. In fact, studying life on Earth, or on any other planet for that matter has to begin in water. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astrobiology Series returns with a look at the importance of water in the study...and the origins of life.</p> <p>Plus we'll spend an academic minute finding out why humidity makes it harder to keep your cold drink cold.</p>

51% hosted by Julia Taylor & Jeanne Neff / Susan Barnett
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7/5/2013	25:00	1251	American Independence Day is a good time to consider what's been happening in a country halfway across the world. Turkey is a democracy, but not all democracies are created equal. Let's start with the Global Ethics Corner from the Carnegie Council. They created this commentary on the internal conflicts that are behind the current crisis.
7/12/2013	25:00	1252	When President Bill Clinton announced he'd stopped eating meat and dairy on the advice of his doctors, it seemed to tip the scales of public opinion, shifting veganism from an earthy crunchy fringe idea to one that deserved serious consideration. Ten years ago, an upstate New York farm animal sanctuary opened its doors, at first focusing on saving horses and cows from abusive situations.
7/19/2013	25:00	1253	While the world watched, former national security contractor Edward Snowden raced around the world in an effort to find sanctuary after revealing what the US government says were state secrets. He leaked details of mass surveillance by the US and UK – revelations that proved deeply embarrassing, and only became more so as the US demanded his return, only to be rebuffed by China and Russia.
7/26/2013	25:00	1254	If American whistleblowers are shut down – how do we find out the truth? The importance of government transparency – and a look at two historic Supreme Court decisions. I'm Susan Barnett and this is 51% the women's perspective. A decade ago, whistleblowers who brought the Enron scandal and the mishandling of intelligence prior to the 9-11 attacks to light were hailed as heroes. Today, Bradley Manning is on trial, facing possible execution for leaking documents about the US torture of
8/2/2013	25:00	1255	In the midst of a summer of crazy weather – do you ever worry about water? Water – what threatens it, a scare when it's scarce, and a mystery when it disappears. I'm Susan Barnett and this is 51% the women's perspective.
8/9/2013	25:00	1256	Community newspapers have taken a beating in the last ten to fifteen years. A site called newspaperdeathwatch.com monitors the carnage... and there's a Wikipedia list of papers in 42 states which are shut down. But online news has been blossoming – and few online news sources have become the go-to source of community news as suddenly as the Watershed Post in New York's Catskill Region. The Watershed Post was just a year and a half old when Hurricane Irene blasted through the area... and while most news organizations were cut off, the Watershed Post became an essential source of local news. Editor Lissa Harris is one of the founders.
8/16/2013	25:00	1257	In 1957, it was a very different world for women. Education was something to fall back on, but a woman's primary place was still supposed to be in the home. The story of Mary Sherman Morgan is a fascinating one – in so many ways she fit the mold perfectly. She never got a degree. She gave up her job to stay home with her children. But she actually had another story - according to her co-workers and her son, writer George Morgan, she invented the fuel that finally got the United States into space...and she had a secret that she never shared with her son. She is the subject of his new book, <i>Rocket Girl: The story of Mary Sherman Morgan, America's First Female Rocket Scientist</i> .
8/22/2013	25:00	1258	It's always political season in Washington, and this summer the Democrats introduced an agenda centered around women and the economy. Plus a fracking debate that questions property rights. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett explores why women's issues are taking center stage.
8/29	25:00	1259	The Fukushima meltdown happened two years ago - but there's more than wreckage heading toward the west coast of the United States. Nuclear waste, nuclear worries. Plus preserving land and wildlife. This week, Susan Barnett looks at the long term problems of a power source with a very long life.
9/5	25:00	1260	Summer's winding down and most of us have had at least one visit to the ocean. However there are some who spend their lives working at sea - and this year there's a quiet revolution happening in the Atlantic. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett focuses on our working lives - and this story features a skipper who's pushing to unionize her fellow lobstermen.
9/13	25:00	1261	Women are increasingly showing up as leaders of government...according to the Center for American Women and Politics. But for many women, there's still a self-imposed barrier – a feeling that it's just too hard, or we don't have what it takes. Author Rebecca Sive has written a book that breaks down that wall – spelling out just what is required to be an effective leader, what it takes to run for office, and how to make a difference.
	25:00	1262	If you love the ocean, small villages and bittersweet stories, this week's 51% is going to be right up your alley. Susan Barnett stumbled across the story of a remote Canadian fishing village that is now deserted...and she admits she fell completely in love. Grand Bruit is a deserted symbol of a way of life that's disappearing, and that could eventually be forgotten.
9/27	25:00	1263	Last week, you met the people who used to live in Grand Bruit, Newfoundland. They voted to close the town down and move away after the cod, which kept their economy afloat, vanished. This week, we have the next chapter – how tourism is being courted in Newfoundland to replace the fish that are gone. Sit back, relax and listen. From Homelands Productions, here is a map of the sea. Plus writing about the darkness behind the picket fence.

THE HEALTH SHOW
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6/28/13	25:00	1317	<p>In October of 2008, we ran a long segment with me and Dr. Janet Gargiulo about what was new in the field of breast cancer. Ironically, a year later Janet and I were both battling breast cancer. It was my second go around with the disease and her first. Once our health had stabilized, Bob got back together and we talked about the experience. I discovered my cancer during a breast self examinations and bob asked Dr. Gargiulo if that was unusual in this age of mammograms and MRIs.</p> <p>There are people who do great things and there are people who ask them questions about those great things. I fall into the latter category. Dr. D. A. Henderson is in the former. In 1967, was enlisted by the World Health Organization to rid the world of Smallpox. A little more than a decade later...Smallpox was history. In 2009 I spoke to Dr. Henderson and asked what it was about Smallpox that made it the target for eradication.</p> <p>In 2006 I sat down with three people who were in various stages of fighting cancer. Maureen Kearns was a retired elementary school teacher...Mark Burke was an electrician and musician...and George Lewis was a dairy farmer and manager of a roofing business. They were all candid about their disease...and what life still held for them.</p>

THE BOOK SHOW
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9/17/13	25:00	1313	Edwidge Danticat has written her first work of fiction in 9-years. Set in a seaside town in Haiti, <i>Claire of the Sea Light</i> unfolds over the course of one evening during which a father struggles with the painful decision of whether to give away his beloved daughter in the hopes she will find a better life with someone else.
9/24/13	25:00	1314	Part 1 - Newspaperman Harry Rosenfeld was the editor-in-chief of the Washington Post during the Watergate scandal. His new memoir is <i>From Kristallnacht to Watergate: Memoirs of a Newspaperman</i>
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 <i>From Kristallnacht to Watergate: Memoirs of a Newspaperman</i>

CAPITAL CONNECTION
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DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
9/5/2013	25:00	1336	Alan Chartock interviews Blair Horner who has just returned as Legislative Director for the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG).
9/12/13	25:00	1337	Alan Chartock interviews Casey Seiler, State Editor and Capital Bureau Chief for the Albany Times Union.
9/19/13	25:00	1338	Alan speaks with Ed Cox, Chairman of the New York State Republican Committee.
9/26/13	25:00	1339	Alan speaks with Albany County DA David Soares.