

Quarterly Issues Report for Station WGUR 95.3 FM

October 1 – December 31, 2022

Section I: Issues

WGUR 95.3 FM has signaled the following issues as significant issues facing our community this quarter:

- A. Community involvement and outreach
- B. Music programming and discovery
- C. Local, State, National and International News and Local Weather
- D. Local and Regional Events
- E. Educational Training

Section II: Responsive Programming

A. Community Involvement and Outreach

WGUR, being a student driven non-profit organization located in rural Georgia, has a focus to broadcast updates on events that are on-campus, local and national in nature. On and off campus, WGUR has promoted local artist by broadcasting original works and assisting new artists in becoming more visible to the general public of Milledgeville and Baldwin County. WGUR also airs multiple newscasts. Short newscasts include hourly news updates, as well as campus and town news gathered by our news reporters. WGUR is the platform on which community members can express their music vision – one such example is a weekly show by DJ Rafi which airs Thursday evenings at 8 pm.

The long newscast utilizes the full force of the Associated Press Audio Service with reports from experienced reporters around the globe, as well as WGUR's own student-reporters. We provide our listeners with coverage programming of informative nature.

B. Music Programming and Discovery

As a college radio station, our genre often reaches into the world of music discovery and experimentation. We strive to open our database of music to allow for unique entries from independent artists, local artists, and music from around the world for our DJs to program into their shows. In addition to broadcasting music, WGUR has done several online “Couch Concerts” featuring local artists which we record in our studio. DJs have also invited local artists to talk about their work including original music on their individual shows.

In addition, we organize and execute a local event, open to students and community members, called “Open Mic Night”. This event showcases the original music, poetry, comedy and any other form of audio and video entertainment the participants wish to perform.

Starting this semester, the executive members of WGUR started a new event – “Theme Night”. The theme for this evening event, held in a local restaurant, was Taylor Swift and her new album *Midnights*. The event was open to the students and the community and was a huge success.

C. Local, State, National and International News and Local Weather

WGUR is broadcasting news and weather updates. We have a daily news update that runs at the top of the hour between 7 am and 6 pm Monday through Friday. The newscast is produced and recorded by students and is three to six minutes in length. It includes weather updates. The news department provides the students with an opportunity to learn and experience the creation of newscasts, which in turn allows them to be better prepared for a career in radio or journalism after they graduate.

D. Local and Regional Events

WGUR organizes “Couch Concerts” in which musicians from the Middle Georgia area perform original music. We record and air these concerts, and we also publish the video recordings on YouTube. We record and average of 6 concerts per quarter. After Covid we are resurrecting the Sounds of the South – a multi-venue, multi-performers concert, held in downtown Milledgeville. We have started organizing the SOTS which we will host during First Friday in March 2023. We have contacted the Milledgeville Downtown Development Authority and are awaiting a meeting with the City Council to ensure the correct and lawful execution of our event. The meeting is scheduled for the first week of January, 2023.

E. Educational Training

As WGUR is a nonprofit, educational station, we strive every semester to train new DJs as well as our existing staff in proper radio operation. DJ positions are open to any students as well as the community. Our staff plays an active role in teaching the next generation of radio operators and talent and provides them a platform to launch their careers, all of which is free of charge. We allow reserved timeslots for different college classes and their required shows, and we work closely with Mass Communication and Rhetoric Professors to help them teach their students the intricacies of radio broadcast, public speaking, and podcast.

The news crew of WGUR works in close relationship with the news reporters and editors of the student newspaper “The Colonnade”, the news reporters for the student TV show “GC 360”, and the online media news organization Bobcats Multimedia Network. That ensures the wholesome education our students receive in their ability to write, produce and record news for different media outlets, as well as teaches them to work in tandem with other news-oriented students.

F. New features in programming

In addition to the Bizcast we launched in the first quarter of 2022, we now host multiple other podcasts. This semester we also have a record number of volunteer DJs – a total of 42. We provide all of them with training and make sure they have a designated spot on our on-air calendar.

	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	WGUR 95.3 Fall 2022 DJ Schedule					
2	Week:	[Date]		Start Time:	8:00 AM	
3		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	8:00 AM	WuWT: Benjamin Petree	WuWT: Mikey Wakefield	WuWT: Sophia Clark	WuWT: Jackson Schwartz	WuWT: Grace Ann Dixon
5	8:30 AM	WuWT: Benjamin Petree	WuWT: Mikey Wakefield	WuWT: Sophia Clark	WuWT: Jackson Schwartz	WuWT: Grace Ann Dixon
6	9:00 AM	WuWT: Benjamin Petree	WuWT: Mikey Wakefield	WuWT: Sophia Clark	WuWT: Jackson Schwartz	WuWT: Grace Ann Dixon
7	9:30 AM	WuWT: Benjamin Petree	WuWT: Mikey Wakefield	WuWT: Sophia Clark	WuWT: Jackson Schwartz	WuWT: Grace Ann Dixon
8	10:00 AM	Haley Marshall: Alt About It			Milly's Melt Session: Andrew Brown	Gray's Good Tunes: Gray Miller
9	10:30 AM	Haley Marshall: Alt About It		Milly Music: Anna Hollis	Milly's Melt Session: Andrew Brown	Gray's Good Tunes: Gray Miller
10	11:00 AM	Haley Marshall: Alt About It (11:00-12:00)	Movie Talks With Dan & Kat: Katherine Mason	Milly Music: Anna Hollis	Milly's Melt Session: Andrew Brown	Gray's Good Tunes: Gray Miller
11	11:30 AM	WorldWide: Jhonatan Osorio	Movie Talks With Dan & Kat: Katherine Mason	Milly Music: Anna Hollis	(11:30-12:30) Everything All At Once: Justin Buglion & Madison Butler	Fangirl Friday: Bella Jalbert & Paige Blakemore
12	12:00 PM	Media Takes & Music Breaks: Kinsley Stevens	Movie Talks With Dan & Kat: Katherine Mason	WuWT: Avery Ware	(11:30-12:30) Everything All At Once: Justin Buglion & Madison Butler	Fangirl Friday: Bella Jalbert & Paige Blakemore
13	12:30 PM	Media Takes & Music Breaks: Kinsley Stevens		WuWT: Avery Ware	Insufferable Hour: Camille Phipps	Fangirl Friday: Bella Jalbert & Paige Blakemore
14	1:00 PM	Media Takes & Music Breaks: Kinsley Stevens	Extra Credit: Ansley Allen	WuWT: Avery Ware	Insufferable Hour: Camille Phipps	(12:30-1:30) Marie's Mix: Marie Puckett
15	1:30 PM	DJ JD's Playlist: JD Caulley	Extra Credit: Ansley Allen	WuWT: Avery Ware	Insufferable Hour: Camille Phipps	Folkin Rockin Music With Ryan Merchant: Ryan Merchant
16	2:00 PM	DJ JD's Playlist: JD Caulley	Extra Credit: Ansley Allen	Halle's Hits: Halle Rosten	Rhythm Revolution: Brittany Turner	Folkin Rockin Music With Ryan Merchant: Ryan Merchant
17	2:30 PM	DJ JD's Playlist: JD Caulley	(2:00-3:00) Mid-Afternoon Music: Micah Cohn	Halle's Hits: Halle Rosten	Rhythm Revolution: Brittany Turner	Folkin Rockin Music With Ryan Merchant: Ryan Merchant
18	3:00 PM	Talk Time: Gabriela Sanacore & Hannah Ferrar	(2:00-3:00) Mid-Afternoon Music: Micah Cohn	Halle's Hits: Halle Rosten	Rhythm Revolution: Brittany Turner	RadioNite: Kellen Oneil
19	3:30 PM	Talk Time: Gabriela Sanacore & Hannah Ferrar	(3:00-4:00) 2 Non Blondes: Hannah Crawford & Laura	(3:00-4:00) Let's Get Local: Krista Shumaker	(3:00 - 4:00) The Spark: Andrew Earnest	RadioNite: Kellen Oneil
20	4:00 PM	Talk Time: Gabriela Sanacore & Hannah Ferrar	Collin Zabroske	The Golden Girls: Ansley Hill & Molly Keough	Mikey J's Roadhouse: Mikey Wakefield	RadioNite: Kellen Oneil
21	4:30 PM	Casanova Frankenstein Radio: Mason Wiley	Collin Zabroske	The Golden Girls: Ansley Hill & Molly	Mikey J's Roadhouse: Mikey Wakefield	Patrice's Playlist: Patrice Peart
22	5:00 PM	Casanova Frankenstein Radio: Mason Wiley	Collin Zabroske	The Golden Girls: Ansley Hill & Molly	Mikey J's Roadhouse: Mikey Wakefield	Patrice's Playlist: Patrice Peart
23	5:30 PM	Casanova Frankenstein Radio: Mason Wiley				Patrice's Playlist: Patrice Peart
24	6:00 PM					
25	6:30 PM					
26	7:00 PM		Sophia Ricketts: What You Missed: WGUR News Update		(7-8)Bold Predictions in Politics: 2022's Political Landscape: Nicholas Wimbish	
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28	8:00 PM	Rafi San Inocencio: Rafason Radio	Sophia Ricketts: What You Missed: WGUR News Update		Rafi San Inocencio: Rafason Radio	
29	8:30 PM	Rafi San Inocencio: Rafason Radio			Rafi San Inocencio: Rafason Radio	
30	9:00 PM	Rafi San Inocencio: Rafason Radio			Rafi San Inocencio: Rafason Radio	
31	9:30 PM					

NOTE: Due to the nature of college and educational schedule, WGUR does not broadcast any special news or events in the weeks and/or months when school is off. During those times, WGUR is on a fully automated scheduled program. EAS continues to air every week.