Community Issues Addressed

- I. Diversity and Inclusion
- II. Health and Safety
- III. Government and Politics
- IV. Community Activism
- V. Environment and Sustainability
- VI. History and Education

Quarterly Issues / Programs List for April 1st – June 30th, 2022

WUSC has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community this quarter.

Following each issue is a list of programs addressing that issue. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

ISSUE: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

04/12/22 - 5:10pm - The Burner - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Eddie Hagigh - Host Eddie talks about prominent players in the WNBA draft and how these women have a different experience in their careers than men in the NBA.

04/22/22 - 1:20pm - The Lily Pad - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about the first nightly news anchor who was a female, Barbara Walters in 1976.

05/18/22 - 10:00pm - Cheap Eyeliner - 25 Minutes - Host DJ Emily Okon - Host Emily talks about stereotypes surrounding individuals who experience sexual assault and addressed misconceptions.

05/21/22 - 2:20pm - Summertime Sadness - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Sam Boyt - Host Sam talks about Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and these individuals' contributions to music.

05/21/22 - 6:45pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Sully Lant - Host Sully talks about Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and some organizations which support these individuals in the arts.

05/21/22 - 9:00pm - Dark Entries: Goth Radio - 20 Minutes - Host DJ David Wood - Host David talks about Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and some contributions of these individuals to goth music.

05/22/22 - 2:40pm - The Clam Shell - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Kai Prins - Host Kai talks about notable Asian Americans and their work.

05/22/22 - 4:30pm - Beevy Been Groovin - 25 Minutes - Host DJ Levi Longstreet - Host Levi talks about how Latin Music is surpassing Country in streams for the first time in history.

05/22/22 - 7:00pm - The Clam Shell - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Sam Clarke - Host Sam talks about City Pop and its influence on modern East Asian music.

06/11/22 - 8:15am - Holla If Ya Hear Me - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Ebony Robinson - Host Ebony talks about the Carolina Panthers hiring the first openly transgender cheerleader in the NFL and how she felt about being able to be the first and break that barrier.

06/11/22 - 4:15pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Trevor Crocker - Host Trevor discusses WUSC's efforts for Pride Month and how people can support artists through various LGBTQIA+ centered organizations.

06/18/22 - 9:00am - Holla If Ya Hear Me - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Ebony Robinson - Host Ebony talks about Juneteenth and why it is celebrated and some of the national efforts to celebrate it like concerts and speaking events.

07/02/22 - 8:00am - Holla If Ya Hear Me - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Ebony Robinson - Host Ebony talks about Ketanji Brown Jackson being the first Supreme Court Justice who was a black woman.

ISSUE: HEALTH AND SAFETY

04/06/22 - 12:10pm - My Chemical Rave - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Maddie Zediker - Host Maddie talks about the proper use of pharmaceutical drugs ramipril and zoloft and their side effects.

04/06/22 - 4:00pm - Couples Therapy - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Erin Tucker - Host Erin talks about how colds spread and how the cold virus can affect the human body.

04/06/22 - 5:50pm - Couples Therapy - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Noah Miller - Host Noah talks about the importance of regular dental visits and the risk of cavities.

04/16/22 - 7:30am - AM Radio - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Amina Chaar - Host Amina talks about the Lion Mane jellyfish and what to do if stung by a jellyfish when swimming.

04/24/22 - 10:20pm - Castle In The Air - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Dillon Seller - Host Dillon talks about what characterizes autoimmune diseases and why diabetes is an autoimmune disease.

05/14/22 - 4:40pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Sully Lant - Host Sully talks about the importance of sterilization and dangers of unsafe practices when performing piercings.

05/14/22 - 5:00pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Sully Lant - Host Sully talks about wearing sunscreen and which SPFs can be most protective to prevent skin damage through sunburns.

05/14/22 - 5:25pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Trevor Crocker - Host Trevor talks about gun safety and proper storage of guns, including the importance of storing guns in a locked safe.

05/18/22 - 11:00pm - Cheap Eyeliner - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Emily Okon - Host Emily talks about resources available to those who have been sexually assaulted and how to access these resources.

05/21/22 - 5:00pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Trevor Crocker - Host Trevor talks about resources available for those struggling with substance abuse and gives hotline contact information.

06/01/22 - 2:30pm - The Waiting Room - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Amanda Petty - Host Amanda talks about the negative effects of caffeine and sugar in energy drinks on the human body and gives healthier examples of how to boost energy.

06/08/22 - 3:30pm - The Waiting Room - 25 Minutes - Host DJ Amanda Petty - Host Amanda talks about the chemical geosmin, which is found in local water, that makes it smell and taste earthy but is safe to drink.

06/26/22 - 4:00pm - Beevy Been Groovin - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Levi Longstreet - Host Levi talks about the scientifically proven effects of listening to music as a method of reducing anxiety and increasing happiness and relaxation.

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

04/02/22 - 10:00pm - One More Saturday Night - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Whit Ashley - Host Whit talks about the current state of the legalization of cannabis on the federal level and what that means for individual state laws.

04/06/22 - 5:30pm - Couples Therapy - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Noah Miller - Host Noah talks about the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

04/09/22 - 10:15am - Trainwreck - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Cyprus Hartford - Host Cyprus talks about anti-transgender legislation in the South Carolina statehouse.

05/14/22 - 5:50pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Trevor Crocker - Host Trevor talks about the ban on texting and driving in South Carolina and how that applies to talking on the phone and other distractions.

05/21/22 - 8:00pm - One More Saturday Night - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Whit Ashley - Host Whit talks about the current state of the legalization of cannabis in South Carolina.

06/05/22 - 6:30pm - One More Saturday Night - 30 Minutes - Host DJ Whit Ashley - Host Whit discusses the way that primary elections work in South Carolina, where no party registration is required in an open primary but one is required to get the party ballot.

06/05/22 - 7:45pm - One More Saturday Night - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Whit Ashley - Host Whit states that primary elections are open for voting now and explains how to vote in Richland County.

06/12/22 - 2:30pm - Windows 11 - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Dillon Seller - Host Dillon talks about Bobby Shmurda and his trial and its implications in the industry.

06/15/22 - 2:00pm - The Waiting Room - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Amanda Petty - Host Amanda talks about the primary elections that happened the day before in South Carolina and their results.

06/24/22 - 9:30pm - One More Saturday Night - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Whit Ashley - Host Whit talks about the current state of legislation regarding medical marijuana in South Carolina.

07/02/22 - 8:45am - Holla If Ya Hear Me - 30 Minutes - Host DJ Ebony Robinson - Host Ebony talks about Ketanji Brown Jackson being sworn in as a Supreme Court Justice earlier that week.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

04/27/22 - 8:00pm - PB & Jams - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Camryn Teder - Host Camryn talks about Pathways to Healing, a local organization where people can volunteer to help sexual violence victims.

05/21/22 - 4:45pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Trevor Crocker - Host Trevor talks about a musician who donates all of his merchandise and music sales to various bail fund organizations.

06/08/22 - 4:45pm - My Chemical Rave - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Maddie Zediker - Host Maddie talks about the work that Lauren's County Humane Society does for animals in the area and why adopting rescue animals is a good alternative to using breeders.

6/11/22 - 5:15pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Sully Lant - Host Sully discusses Columbia's Pride festival in October and how to join the effort to fight for equal rights and destigmatizing being queer.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

04/22/22 - 2:00pm - The Lily Pad - 30 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about ways to be personally sustainable and how to help on a small scale with sustainability.

05/14/22 - 7:00pm - One More Saturday Night - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Whit Ashley - Host Whit talks about the lunar eclipse coming up and the full moon scheduled to happen as well.

05/21/22 - 6:00pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Sully Lant - Host Sully talks about the flash flood warning currently in effect in the area.

06/08/22 - 3:00pm - The Waiting Room - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Amanda Petty - Host Amanda talks about how the local water supply is sourced and its impact on the environment.

ISSUE: HISTORY AND EDUCATION

04/01/22 - 1:00pm - The Lily Pad - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about how the Netherlands was the first country to legalize same sex marriage in 2001.

04/01/22 - 1:30pm - The Lily Pad - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about the ruins of Pompeii being discovered in 1782 and some of what was found and read a firsthand account of the discovery.

04/06/22 - 4:20pm - Couples Therapy - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Erin Tucker - Host Erin talks about classical composer Ottorino Respighi and his piece Ancient Airs and Dances.

04/06/22 - 4:40pm - Couples Therapy - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Erin Tucker - Host Erin talks about the way classical pieces are composed and how their terms are similar to ballet terms.

04/06/22 - 5:10pm - Couples Therapy - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Noah Miller - Host Noah talks about Mansa Musa and his life and kingdom.

04/06/22 - 5:20pm - Couples Therapy - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Noah Miller - Host Noah talks about the layout of Africa and its ancient kingdoms.

04/07/22 - 1:15pm - The Lily Pad - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about Pablo Picasso's contributions to art and his death in 1973.

04/07/22 - 1:45pm - The Lily Pad - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about the discovery of the statue Venus de Milos in 1820 and its influence on modern sculptors.

04/08/22 - 12:10am - In Between Days - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Amanda Petty - Host Amanda talks about Mary Oliver and reads her poem The Kitten on air.

04/09/22 - 12:35pm - In Living Cover - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Todd Money - Host Todd talks about various historical award winners of Best Song in the Academy Awards.

04/13/22 - 12:50am - In Between Days - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Amanda Petty - Host Amanda talks about poet Tracey Smith and reads one of her poems called The Weather In Space.

04/14/22 - 6:35pm - The Lily Pad - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and its impact on the political space at the time.

04/14/22 - 7:00pm - The Lily Pad - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about the return of the first space shuttle to earth and its implications for space travel.

04/18/22 - 10:45am - The Backbeat Show - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Rick Wrigley - Host Rick talks about a new exhibit at a university museum and when it will be opening.

04/19/22 - 1:45am - 100 Seconds to Midnight - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Aidan Canfield - Host Aidan talks about the way the music industry changed with the introduction of music videos on MTV and the first music video played.

05/21/22 - 4:15pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 30 Minutes - Host DJ Trevor Crocker - Host Trevor talks about the history of folk punk music and some of the most prominent musicians in this genre.

05/22/22 - 12:30pm - Couples Therapy - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Erin Tucker - Host Erin talks about the history of the ballet Sleeping Beauty and the composition by Tchaikovsky.

05/25/22 - 2:15pm - The Waiting Room - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Amanda Petty - Host Amanda reads a poem by Raquel Salas Rivera and discusses the author's impact.

06/11/22 - 4:45pm - WUSC-FM & HD-1 Columbia - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Trevor Crocker - Host Trevor discusses famous LGBTQIA+ musicians and their impact on the industry