

Quarterly Issues Report

Quarter 1 Year 2024

WBOR 91.1 Mhz, Brunswick, Maine

Issues: Deep conversations and personal narratives, international and cultural exchange, exploration of music genres and subcultures, spirituality, astrology and divination, punk evolution and rebellion, community engagement, student experience, environmental knowledge, scenario-based music, challenging musical misconceptions, and promoting healthy lifestyles and practices.

WBOR leaned into the diverse range of backgrounds present in the Midcoast and Bowdoin community this past quarter, appealing to the special interests of not only international students and recent immigrants but also expanding the palate of programming for those who have lived in Maine their whole lives. On top of this, the station remained sensitive to local news, airing spoken PSAs promoting local events like Bath Women's Day.

Name of Program	Date (s) Aired	Time (s) Aired	Length	Brief Description of Program
Soulful Encounters: Unmasking Life's Stories	Sundays	12:00 pm	1 hour	Dive deep into life's mysteries with 'Soulful Encounters: Unmasking Life's Stories' where strangers share profound thoughts. Tune in for meaningful conversations paired with groovy tunes and a chance to participate in weekly shows. Each week will uncover a new question or topic with the input of the audience. Questions for interviews may include: "Who feels like home to you? Why?" or "When have you felt the most empowered?" or "What movie changed the way you perceive love?"
Subway to Munich	Sundays	1:00 pm	1 hour	Two Bowdoin students, one German and one a New Yorker, have spent three years as roommates and best friends. Now, they enter the dawn of their DJhood, combining eclectic and electric German rap and exuberant New York hits, where international influences have long permeated all genres that the city has to offer. Apache 207, Pashanim, The Voidz, Talking Heads, The Ramones
Zeros and Ones	Mondays	5:00 pm	1 hour	Indie, alt-rock, power pop, avant-garde electronica and other fan-favorite obscurities from the 1960's to the 2020's. One hour of tracks that listeners might never have heard before but will be glad that they stumbled across on this WBOR program.

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				The Hives, LCD Soundsystem, Supergrass, PJ Harvey, Bjork
La Bruja Azul	Fridays	10:00 pm	1 hour	<p>This show features some music for ambience and then subsequently focuses on providing specialized horoscopes, tarot readings, and other divination practices. The DJ also explores topics regarding spirituality and how those things intersect with race, class, and gender.</p> <p>Topics include tarot, bruja, horoscope, astrology, spirituality, modern spirituality, spells, and more.</p>
Pixies Mania	Tuesdays	12:00 pm	1 hour	<p>Before their rise to fame, Kim Deal called Pixies "just a stupid little band in Boston." This show is dedicated to all things Pixies-esque, from songs with memorable opening chord progressions and nonsense lyrics to those with no auditory similarity with Pixies but which similarly grace the charts of my favorites. As a lover of bass, each show will take the bassline of one song and trace it as a theme through the hour.</p>
I Am a Poseur (and I Don't Care)	Wednesdays	10:00 pm	1 hour	<p>Lots of people have misconceptions about alternative music and what exactly it is. Being a fan of Goth, metal, and rock music, and being Latina, the DJ wants to share the different forms that alternative music has taken over the years, like 80s New Wave, to 90s grunge and metal, to the more modern styles of alternative music we hear today. The DJ covers some well known artists, as well as some lesser known artists. Alternative subcultures have a very specific image in the minds of people, and the DJ is here to disrupt that, showing the diverse sounds that exist, as well as the contributions of artists of color and women in these genres, both in the past and today.</p> <p>X-Ray Spex, Siouxsie and the Banshees, The Cure, Alice in Chains, Type O Negative, Ghost, Rammstein, Skindred, Three Days Grace, Veruca Salt, Jack Off Jill, Poppy, Mommy Long Legs, Hole, Bikini Kill, Chevelle, Soundgarden, A Perfect Circle, Fall Out Boy, Panic at the Disco</p>

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Your Savage Darlings	Thursdays	7:00 am	1 hour	<p>This show charts the arc of punk evolution featuring artists representing the evolutionary arc of early punk to post-punk expression. Much of this music defies one dimensional cliches (three-chords played fast, limited musicianship, lots of sneering) often ascribed to punk. This show will demonstrate how artists often pushed beyond arbitrary boundaries to realize a creative vision that stayed true to what may be the most universal and most enduring hallmarks of punk: rebellion against the excesses and complacency of popular music, an uncompromising social conscience, and a DIY ethos.</p> <p>Minutemen, Slits, Wipers, Au Pairs, Mission of Burma</p>
He's Right Behind You	Sundays	11:00 pm	1 hour	<p>Every week, the two zany co-hosts of He's Right Behind You, Colette and Jimmy, are tasked with creating a playlist of five songs that fit a hyper-specific randomly generated scenario. Both of the DJs will go through their list of five songs, playing them for you and explaining how they fit said scenario in their minds. Once the DJs both attempt to convince themselves and one another why their songs not only work, but shine, then they will go over any other forms of media they enjoyed throughout the week (books, movies, podcasts, etc.).</p> <p>TV girl, Neil Young, Cults, Leonard Cohen, Santigold</p>
The Best of Our Knowledge: Alfie & Me	January 14	6:00 am	28 minutes 33 seconds	<p>Northeast Public Radio</p> <p>We'll have a conversation with Dr. Carl Safina, an ecologist and author of <i>Alfie & Me: What Owls Know, What Humans Believe</i>. The book tells the story of an orphaned owl who was cared for by Carl and his wife Patricia during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the large impact a little owl had on their lives.</p>
The Best of Our Knowledge: Teaching AI and record heat	January 28	6:00 am	28 minutes 34 seconds	<p>Northeast Public Radio</p>

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				Universities across New York state studying AI are banding together to unlock the potential of the technology to benefit public good. We'll speak with a researcher who has been working to develop classroom curricula surrounding the rapidly advancing technology.
The Best of Our Knowledge: Campus speech and indigenous agriculture	February 11	6:00 am	28 minutes 33 seconds	Northeast Public Radio Following the resignation of former president Claudine Gay, Harvard University is at the center of the debate over free speech on college campuses. We'll speak with a member of a faculty organization defending the rights of students to protest violence against Palestinians. And we'll speak with the supervisor of the Onondaga Nation Farm.
The Best of Our Knowledge: Hamilton College's next president and climate science in the classroom	February 25	6:00 am	28 minutes 33 seconds	Northeast Public Radio Hamilton College has named its next president. We'll speak with Steven Tepper, who is currently serving as a dean at Arizona State University.
The Best of Our Knowledge: Club swimming and adventure education	March 10	6:00 am	28 minutes 34 seconds	Northeast Public Radio Beyond teaching a life-saving skill, competitive swimming can forge life-long bonds. We'll visit a club swim team in the Hudson Valley.
The Best of Our Knowledge: Exploring the ARChive	March 24	6:00 am	28 minutes 33 seconds	Northeast Public Radio We'll take a trip to the largest collection of popular music in the world – and meet the man who has dedicated most of his life to cataloguing recordings and historic materials.
E-cycling	Whole Quarter	Daily	30 seconds	National PSA promoting the recycling of electronics to promote environmental health.
CPR	Whole Quarter	Daily	30 seconds	National PSA that advocates for Americans to have basic working knowledge of CPR in order to save lives.

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Mark Twain	Whole Quarter	Daily	30 seconds	National PSA promoting the traits and values of Mark Twain, including courage, determination, and making the right choices. Made by PassItOn.org.
Autism Support	Whole Quarter	Daily	30 seconds	Local PSA produced by the Autism Society of Maine listing their resources for Maine children with autism.
Sexual Support Services of Midcoast Maine	Whole Quarter	Daily	36 seconds	Local PSA produced by the Sexual Assault Support Services of Midcoast Maine listing their resources and support network availability for victims of sexual assault in the region.

This report is a sampling of WBOR's comprehensive log of programming and PSAs played in the first quarter of 2024. For more information, including detailed schedules and logs, please contact us at wbor@bowdoin.edu. Thank you.

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