

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station - WIDR 89.1 FM

January-March 2023

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Section I: Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. The History of Martin Luther King Jr. on His Day of Remembrance
- B. “Cultivating a Beloved Community Mindset”: A Recap of WMU’s Martin Luther King Jr. Day Service Project
- C. Global, National, and Local Conflict due to Political Leaders
- D. Tribute Made to Deceased Artists David Crosby and Christine McVie
- E. The Reality of Fame and Invasion of Privacy in Celebrities Personal Lives
- F. Important Events on Western Michigan University’s Campus Promoting Diversity
- G. Local and National Eco-Activism, with a Focus on the Flint Water Crisis
- H. Socio-political Implications of MGMT’s 2018 song “Little Dark Age”
- I. The Reality of Police Brutality and State Repression
- J. Continuing the Conversation About Police Brutality and Police Funding
- K. The Importance of Mental Health
- L. A Conversation About Relevant Social and Political News in Relation to Black History Month
- M. Western Michigan University’s President Releases Statement about MSU Shooting
- N. Discussion about the Tragic Shooting at Michigan State University
- O. Moment of Silence Held for Victims of MSU Shooting
- P. Discussion on How Our Society Views and Treats Women
- Q. Radio Host Honors Friends Who Attend MSU by Playing Their Favorite Music
- R. WMU Gymnastics Team Records
- S. Latinx and Hispanic Representation in Music
- T. A Conversation About Black History Month
- U. Mental Health in the Western Michigan University Community
- V. The Treatment of Women, Specifically Women of Color, at Award Shows
- W. Tribute to Women’s History Month

X. Discussion of Campus Events and Top Stories of the Western Herald, WMU's Student Newspaper

Y. The Importance of Advocacy in the Student Body at Western Michigan University

Z. Food Pantry Available for Western Students

Section II: Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is below.

The History of Martin Luther King Jr. on his Day of Remembrance

Air Dates: 01/16/23

Length: 5min

Description: Keeping it Classy host Kolton Micoliczyk discusses the history of the Civil Rights Movement and Martin Luther King Jr. on his Day of Remembrance.

“Cultivating a Beloved Community Mindset”: A Recap of WMU's Martin Luther King Jr. Day Service Project

Air Dates: 01/17/23

Length: 10min

Description: Logen Crandall, the host of The Void, recaps the joint service project between Western Michigan University and Woods Lake Elementary for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. She discusses how WMU students volunteered to educate and complete crafts with students ranging from Kindergarten to fifth grade as a tribute to MLK's legacy. She also mentions the project's goal of raising awareness in younger generations concerning MLK's impact on the Civil Rights Movement and his desire to cultivate a “beloved community mindset”.

Global, National, and Local Conflict due to Political Leaders

Air Dates: 01/17/23

Length: 2hrs

Description: Media Cyphers host, Andy Argo, discusses local news concerning the Chief of the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety, the Kalamazoo County Treasurer, and the Kalamazoo School Board. He also raises concern about elected individuals in Ottawa County and Michigan that identify as far right. This led to a conversation about Anti-LGBTQ Propaganda in the United States and organized

labor, with a focus on Michigan nurses and rail workers. In addition, Argo informed listeners about the global conflict between Israel and Palestine.

Tribute Made to Deceased Artists David Crosby and Christine McVie

Air Dates: 01/22/23

Length: 1hr

Description: Dan Steely, the host of *The World is a Neighborhood*, played songs by recently deceased artists David Crosby (of *Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young* and *The Byrds*), as well as Christine McVie, former keyboardist and vocalist of *Fleetwood Mac*. This segment also shared music from several rare and local vinyl records.

The Reality of Fame and Invasion of Privacy in Celebrities' Personal Lives

Air Dates: 01/22/23

Length: 1hr

Description: Hosts of *The Pop Effect!* discuss the reality of fame, with a focus on the invasion of privacy in celebrities' personal lives in the context of a public situation surrounding TikTok star Olivia Dunne. In addition, this topic was applied during a conversation about the fake dating rumors between Selena Gomez and musician Drew Taggart.

Important Events on Western Michigan University's Campus Promoting Diversity

Air Dates: 01/24/23

Length: 1hr

Description: Logen Crandall, the host of *The Void*, discussed WMU's RSO leadership summit and the importance of communication between Registered Student Organizations on campus. Throughout her segment, she promoted upcoming campus events that centered around community and diversity. These events included No Strings Attached Acapella Auditions, African Art Night by Bronco Student Association, Latino Student Alliance Alcohol Safety Night, The Book of Mormon at Miller Auditorium, FOCUS Kalamazoo Park Clean Up, and a Valentine's Day Dance hosted by the Nunusaku Student Association.

Local and National Eco-Activism, with a Focus on the Flint Water Crisis

Air Dates: 01/24/23

Length: 2hrs

Description: Media Cyphers host, Andy Argo, informs listeners on local and National Eco-Activism, such as current efforts with the Flint Water Crisis. He also provided updates on cypherpunk activist Julian Assange, who was convicted in Australia for hacking in 1996.

Socio-political Implications of MGMT's 2018 song "Little Dark Age"

Air Dates: 01/17/23

Length: 20min

Description: Haley Summerfield, the host of Renaissance Alt, touched on socio-political implications of MGMT's "Little Dark Age" and included a quote from an interview with them.

The Reality of Police Brutality and State Repression

Air Dates: 01/31/23

Length: 2hrs

Description: Media Cyphers host, Andy Argo, discusses police brutality and state repression following the loss of Tyre Nichols and resulting protests against the Memphis Police Department. Argo also discussed media analysis and critique after the release of body cam footage showing the victim's demise.

Continuing the Conversation About Police Brutality and Police Funding

Air Dates: 02/07/23

Length: 2hrs

Description: Media Cyphers host, Andy Argo, discusses police funding and police brutality in relation to National political news following the death of Tyre Nichols. He also informs listeners on socialism, gentrification, and education.

The Importance of Mental Health

Air Dates: 02/10/23

Length: 30min

Description: Caelin Murdock, the host of If You Don't Know Now You Know, discusses mental health with guests and how important it is to take care of yourself, with a specific focus on maintaining good mental health in college students.

A Conversation About Relevant Social and Political News in Relation to Black History Month

Air Dates: 02/14/23

Length: 2hrs

Description: Media Cyphers host, Andy Argo, discusses LGBTQIA+ rights, the environment, labor rights, and black history.

Western Michigan University's President Releases Statement about MSU Shooting

Air Dates: 02/14/23

Length: 10min

Description: Logen Crandall, the host of The Void, reads the statement released by Dr. Edward Montgomery, the President of Western Michigan University, following the tragic shooting at Michigan State University. Crandall discussed her own opinion about the violence that occurred and the shooting's impact on the MSU Community.

Discussion about the Tragic Shooting at Michigan State University

Air Dates: 02/15/23

Length: 30min

Description: Caelin Murdock and guests spoke about the tragic shooting at Michigan State University.

Moment of Silence Held for Victims of MSU Shooting

Air Dates: 02/17/23

Length: 5min

Description: Zachary Pryor, host of sports talk show Bronco Breakdown, briefly mentioned the MSU shooting at the start of his show and took a moment of silence.

Discussion on How Our Society Views and Treats Women

Air Dates: 02/19/23

Length: 1hr

Description: The Pop Effect! hosts had a well-executed discussion on how society views and treats women in relation to rumors of a breakup between Megan Fox and Machine Gun Kelly, Rihanna's Super Bowl Halftime Performance, and the 2023 Vanity Fair Hollywood Issue.

Radio Host Honors Friends Who Attend MSU by Playing Their Favorite Music

Air Dates: 02/20/23

Length: 10min

Description: Lucie Gripp, the host of Get A Gripp, spoke about Michigan State University and played music to honor her friends that are students there.

WMU Gymnastics Team Records

Air Dates: 02/20/23

Length: 15min

Description: Keeping it Classy host Kolton Micoliczyk spoke about the gymnastics team records at WMU.

Latinx and Hispanic Representation in Music

Air Dates: 02/25/23

Length: 1hr

Description: Renaissance Alt host, Haley Summerfield, promotes diversity and representation by discussing the influence of Latinx and Hispanic music across a variety of styles and genres.

A Conversation About Black History Month

Air Dates: 02/28/23

Length: 2hrs

Description: Media Cyphers host, Andy Argo, discusses immigration and black history in honor of Black History Month.

Mental Health in the Western Michigan University Community

Air Dates: 03/03/23

Length: 1hr

Description: Renaissance Alt host, Haley Summerfield, discusses how mental health is a huge issue for students and everyone who is a community member at WMU. Summerfield talked openly about her own recent experience with mental health and featured songs that were themed around healing, mental health, and self-help.

The Treatment of Women, Specifically Women of Color, at Award Shows

Air Dates: 03/19/23

Length: 1hr

Description: The Pop Effect hosts discussed how women, and especially women of color, are treated unfairly at award shows following the 2023 Oscars.

Tribute to Women's History Month

Air Dates: 03/21/23

Length: 1hr

Description: Media Cyphers host, Andy Argo, discusses imperialism and feminism as a tribute to Women's History Month.

Discussion of Campus Events and Top Stories of the Western Herald, WMU's Student Newspaper

Air Dates: 03/21/23

Length: 1hr

Description: The hosts of Western News Review discuss the Western Student Association election results, the new entry system at the Valley Dining Center on WMU's campus, Climate Emergency Month, and the Student Success Hub.

The Importance of Advocacy in the Student Body at Western Michigan University

Air Dates: 03/22/23

Length: 15min

Description: Voice of Maluku host, Leah Latumaerissa, discussed advocacy in the student body following the recent election of Student Body President by the Western Student Association.

Food Pantry Available for Western Students

Air Dates: 3/25/23

Length: 5 minutes

Description: KZOO FOOD hosts Cully Cooper and Ryan Misiak promote the Invisible Needs Pantry, a service that provides free food for enrolled students in need at Western Michigan University.