2021 Q4

WESU Programs and issues report

Sunday:

midnight-1am

The Hour of Slack

Reverend Ivan Stang presents his own commentary, along with recorded material from all SubGenius radio and stage shows, bands, ranters, media barrage collage artists, and selections from the indie audio underground created by various SubGenii and others.

1-3am

And You Don't Stop

A 120 Minute Blast of Hip Hop and Rap. Moderated, Narrated, Navigated by living legends of Hip Hop, Chuck D. & Wildman Steve.

3-5am

Interstellar Underdrive with John Whalen

Take a trip into deep space with Uncle John as he delivers ambient, chill, minimal dub, down-tempo and more.

5-6am

BBC World News

International news coverage from the famous British news network.

6-8am

The Gospel Explosion with Derrick Jackson

Playing Gospel music from all backgrounds including reggae, African, contemporary, soul and much more. Interviews, Prayer Request, Bible Trivia and Inspirational talk.

8-10am

Weekend Edition, Sunday with Rachel Martin from NPR

World news plus special segments, including puzzles and special interviews.

10-11:30am

The Gospel Express with Pastor Marichal Monts

A WESU tradition! Tune in each Sunday morning for hand clapping, foot stomping gospel music that will lift your soul and elevate your spirit to new heights.

11:30-1pm

The Cosmic Eye Ashtar Command Radio Show with CmdrAleon

Dedicated to Lightworkers worldwide with Ashtar Command news, messages from off-planet guest interviews, listener call-ins, spaceship reports and ambient spiritual space meditation music. Tune in to a show that's out of this world.

1-1:30pm

Bookwaves/Artwaves with Richard Wolinsky

Presenting in-depth interviews with authors of fiction and narrative non-fiction, delving deeply into political and social issues, literary technique, and the life of the author, along with interviews devoted to theatre and film, and archive interviews from Bookwaves and Probabilities.

1:30-2:30

Activist Radio

A weekly program for all Americans who are not in the wealthiest one percent of the US population.

2:30-4

(1,3,5) Time Moves Slow with Jesse Allen

New 'out and underground music curated by someone who listens to it' human>algorithm.

(2, 4) Soul Gospel with DJ Jenny C.

A broadcast showcasing the very best in contemporary, urban gospel music from artists of various ethnicities and interviews with local artists and figures in the gospel world. Tune in to receive inspiration, empowerment, and encouragement that uplifts the soul.

4-5:30pm

(1,3,5) The Light Fandango with Leith

Music of the 1960s and '70s across the genres, including pop, rock, folk, soul, progressive, electronica, soundtracks, and more.

(2,4) Total Praise with Minister Latrecia

A diverse and inspirational blend of contemporary gospel music to uplift your spirit!

5:30-6:30pm

(1,3,5) Rinse Spin Repeat with DJ T. Shrek and DJ Xiaoneng

DJ T. Shrek and DJ Xiaoneng invite you to run, walk, and listen with us; Rinse Spin Repeat is an experimental and improvisational voyage through the audio landscapes which we consider home. Come play.

(2,4) Open Studio: Conversations on Art & Why It Matters with Maria Johnson Conversations on visual art and why it matters.

6:30-7:30pm

Pint O' Comics with Johnny Ganache and Sir Jon

The pop-culture centered show that matters! Weekly guests spotlighting comics, games, music, television, movies, books, art and fun!

7:30-9pm

Dead Air with Uncle John

Grateful Dead and Family! Featuring live recordings, rare unreleased material, interviews and much more...

9-10:30pm

The Psychedelicatessen with Psychedelic Rick

A musical trip through the vaults of New York, LA, London, Tokyo and beyond. FM Radio the way it used to be.

10:30-11pm

Curly Hair: Straight Edge with DJ Loveshack

Stand-up comedy talk show focused on viewing the world from my perspective as a Jewish girl from NYC.

11:00-midnight

(1,3,5) Obscurities with Tessa Mae

Listen to obscure music by all-female artists! Each song has less than a thousand listens, so you'll be exposed to new music every week!

(2,4) The Beatles: A Week in the Life with DJ McKenzie

This show tells the story of the Beatles, their contemporaries, and the artists and songs that inspired them, a week at a time.

Monday:

midnight-1am

(1,3,5) The K-Pop Power Hour with DJ Goldboy

A dose of the latest and greatest in Korean popular music, from breaking down new releases and trends to tracing the career arcs of the genre's biggest names.

(2,4) Sampler with DJ Corvus

This show focuses on sampling, with each show featuring a variety of songs paired with music they sample or interpolate.

1-2am

(1,3,5) With Russia From Love with dj timosha

I'll be playing all kinds of Russian

music and talking about it. I will mainly focus on the contemporary scene. I'll mostly play songs in Russian and I'll talk about the lyrics.

(2,4) The Friendshow with DJ NTN

DJ NTN chats with up-and-coming guest musicians about

their work, plays selections of their music, and tries to make some friends.

2-3am

(1,3,5) Walls of Sound with DJ Gramps

Dishing out the finest textural decadence, from blackgaze to hyperpop, lo-fi house to post-grunge, and everything in between. Distortion-friendly programming for lovers of all things maximalist, atmospheric, and loud.

(2,4)

3-4am

Maximum Rock and Roll Radio

Featuring DIY punk, garage rock, hardcore, and more from around the world.

4-5am

BBC World News

International news coverage from the famous British news network.

5-9am

Morning Edition from NPR

Up-to-the-minute news, background analysis, and coverage of arts and sports.

9-10am

The Ralph Nader Radio Hour

A lively informative hour of interviews with some of the nation's most influential movers and shakers, and thought provoking discussions of the week's news.

10-noon

1A with Joshua Johnson from NPR

The show takes a deep and unflinching look at America, bringing context and insight to stories unfolding across the country and the world.

noon-1pm

Democracy Now! from Pacifica

Access to people and perspectives rarely heard in the U.S. media, including journalists, grassroots leaders, activists, artists, academics and ordinary people from around the world.

1-2pm

Sojourner Truth with Margaret Prescod

Bringing you news and views on local, national, and international policies and stories that affect us all. We draw out how those of us most impacted - women, communities of color and other communities are responding.

2-3pm

The Attitude with Arnie Arnesen

Providing pithy commentary, interviews and stories you won't hear anywhere else.

3-4pm

The Takeaway

An hour-long national news program. A co-production of PRI and WNYC Radio in collaboration with The New York Times and WGBH Boston.

4-5pm

Wes Sports and Beyond with Steven Nahas

Sports numerology! Stats run amok! The week ahead in Wesleyan sports! Predictions! Interviews! Awards! And of course, the politics of sports...

5-6pm

Afternoon Jazz with Charles Henry

From classic bop to smooth contemporary sounds. A well-rounded jazz show for true jazz heads.

6-8pm

75% Folk with Michael Benson

A mix of contemporary folk, blues, jazz and acoustic music. Occasional live interviews.

8-9:30pm

(1,3,5) Rumpus Room with Lord Lewis

The best from the contemporary international deep funk, soul, jazz, world, reggae, dub, and dance underground.

(2,4) Unfocused Folk with Chip Austin

Americana music from Nashville and around the world including Folk, acoustic Country and roots-Rock from both emerging and veteran artists.

9:30-10pm

10-11pm

Isn't Life Strange with Lil Kugel

Songs of any and all genres that epitomize our pasts, define our present selves, and predict our futures.

11-midnight

Tunes That Transport with DJ PB and DJ Jelly

Surrender to the sensory transportation evoked by music in our lives. DJs PB & Jelly invite guests to share tunes & the stories they elicit.

Tuesday:

midnight-1am

(1,3,5) Wes Dissect with DJ Nicole and DJ Trecker

A deep dive into a different artist's background, influences, and lyrics each show, spanning across genres and musical eras.

(2,4) This Must Be The Place with DJ Dolan

Join DJ Dolan and friends as they unpack the soundtracks to their lives. Featuring a new guest each week, each song will come with a story or memory that it explains, unravels, or evokes.

1-2am

(1,3,5) The Limelight with DJ Miami and DJ London

Exploring dance music with blasts from the past and the sound of the future. Focusing on the 90s and 2000s.

(2,4) Music My Dad Likes with Ben Gertner

With special recurring guest Eliza Bender, come with us as we play and discuss tunes that our fathers (who have exceptional music tastes) have gifted unto us.

2-3am

Trance-Formational Listening with Dennis Darrah

Bringing the audience into the realm of other cultures through music, hopefully expanding empathy for the "other", and recognizing that "other" in ourselves.

3:00-4am

Democracy Now!

4-5am

BBC World News

International news coverage from the famous British news network.

5-9am

Morning Edition from NPR

Up-to-the-minute news, background analysis, and coverage of arts and sports.

9-10am

On the Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital

Giving a voice to the voiceless 99 percent at the heart of American empire.

10-noon

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noon-1pm

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1-2pm

Black Agenda Report

The radio magazine that brings you news, commentary, and analysis from a Black Left perspective, with Glen Ford and Nellie Bailey.

2-3pm

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3-4pm

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4-5pm

The Test Patterns Show with Chaim O'Brien-Blumenthal

To describe The Test Patterns Show would be an exercise in futility. The sound of things falling down the stairs.

5-6pm

Wonderland with DJ Cheshire Cat

I've got a song in my heart, a birdhouse in my soul, and a musical library at my fingertips. From krautrock to post-rock, grunge to garage, novelty to New Romantic, punk to prog, Wonderland has a place for it.

6-8pm

Acoustic Blender with Bill Revill

An eclectic selection of new and older folk, Americana, bluegrass, blues and other music that has a roots influence with a concert listing at 7pm and frequent concert and festival ticket giveaways.

8-9:30pm

The Jack Sullivan Show

Music from the 1950s & 1960's as well as LIVE requests, TV Trivia, and lots of fun.

9:30-11pm

The Oldies Review with Jimmy Z

Playing billboard hot 100 hits of the 60's and 70's. Win a WESU beverage mug on our weekly contest. Enjoy special features and little known facts about the music and artists of the 60's and 70's.

11pm-midnight

Phenomenon with DJ MoKitty and DJ DunceCat

In this show, we explore the phenomenal-- conspiracy theories, cultural sensations, the pyramids. Through music and discussion, we hope to investigate these hidden forces.

Wednesday:

midnight-1am

Breakfast of Champions with The Gonch

What would an album eat for breakfast? Music artists consume in the making of new albums.

1-2am

(1,3,5) The Elvis Sanwich with DJ Mimzy

A show about musicians and all the idiosyncrasies that make them who they are.

(2,4) Digestible Inquiry with DJ Ulcer

Music that answers and complicates some of life's most integral and futile questions.

2-3am

(1,3,5) music G-wind with G Goldbart

For the past five years I've been creating monthly playlists. I will delve into songs from a different playlist each week.

(2,4) The Sound of Movies and TV with DJ Cheap Queen

Examining the songs, scores, and soundtracks of movies and TV shows with each episode focusing on a different theme or genre.

3-4am

Democracy Now!

4-5am

BBC World News

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5-9am

Morning Edition from NPR

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9-9:30am

This Way Out

An award-winning radio magazine focusing on LGBT issues including news, interviews, music and more.

9:30-10am

Women's International News Gathering Service (WINGS) from Pacifica

A news and current affairs series featuring strong women's voices and ideas from around the world.

10am-noon

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1-2pm

First Voices Radio with Tiokasin Ghosthorse

2-3pm

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3-4pm

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4-4:30pm

Food Sleuth Radio with Melinda Hemmelgarn

Weekly interviews with national experts in food, health and agriculture.

4:30-5pm

Conversations on Health Care from the Community Health Center

Conversations on Health Care is a show featuring the world's top thought leaders in health reform and innovation.

5-6pm

Latin Music Hour with Isabel Calione

Latin music from the 80's 90's and early 2000.

6-6:30pm

Growing Greener

Weekly interviews with the leading experts on working in partnership with Nature in the garden.

6:30-8pm

Fusion Radio with James Fusion

The original ... and still the best damn Techno mix on radio!

8-9:30

The Warehouse with Mike Nyce

The best of underground house music, mixed live for your listening pleasure.

9:30-11pm

(1,3,5) The Vault with DJ Anton Banks

Presents listeners with the latest in hard techno, minimal, tech-house, and leftfield mixed live. Featuring exclusive music from international artists.

(2,4) Stage Fright with DJ Fitz and DJ Kuba

STAGE FRIGHT is the island of misfit songs, old and new: b-sides, demos, and live shows welcome.

11pm-midnight

(1,3,5) The Bump with CJ Float

Your favorite way to spend a Wednesday night... The Bump is a LIVE MIX of Electronica that will make you wanna dance.

(2,4) Late Nite Emo with DJ Black Butterfly and DJ Deja Vu

Tune into Late Nite Emo for themed shows featuring genres like pop punk, emo, hardcore, midwest emo, and more!

Thursday:

midnight-1am

Splitting Hairs with DJ Shake and Bake and DJ McKenzie

A humorous musical discussion show dedicated to analyzing the lyrics of popular songs, and finding their inconsistencies and comical meanings.

1-2am

(1,3,5) Word on the Street with DJ Herb

Word on the Street explores the link between language and music, picking a meaningful word from the week and seeing how it can inspire a musical path.

(2,4) Sounds of the Underground with Lucas Larson

Exploring New York City's dynamic downtown music scene during the 70s and 80s — from punk and no wave to disco and house, these are the voices who defiantly pushed the needle, inspiring a generation of misfits and rebels along the way.

2-3am

(1,3,5) Post-What? With Jacob Maren

Post-rock? Post-punk? What does it mean and post-what exactly? Diving into genre movements, how they blend, and where they might go from here.

(2,4) Counting Sheep with DJ Juju

Music that helps you take a nap and fall asleep.

3-4am

Democracy Now!

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5-9am

Morning Edition from NPR

Up-to-the-minute news, background analysis, and coverage of arts and sports.

9-9:30am

Making Contact from The National Radio Project

Providing critical analysis that goes beyond the breaking news, emphasizing positive and creative ways to solve local and global problems.

9:30-10am

Between the Lines

Providing a platform for individuals from progressive organizations ignored by mainstream media.

10-noon

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1-2pm

Alternative Radio with Dave Barsamian

Audio Energy for Democracy. Bringing the voices of our world's leading progressive figures to the airwaves.

2-3pm

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4-5pm

(1,3,5) River Valley Rhythms with Richard Kamins

Conversations with artists (musicians, composers, visual artists, poets, writers, choreographers, dancers, etc.) and regional arts promoters, as well as the occasional music hour - "where the arts bend with the river through Middletown"

(2,4)

5-6:30pm

Homegrown with Robbie DeRosa

Homegrown is the award winning (2019 Best Radio Personality-Hartford Courant/CTNow)

Connecticut Connected Music Show-playing Connecticut connected artists of multiple genres.

Often treating the listeners to pre-release material and in studio interviews with artists, the show also provides information about live shows in the area.

6:30-8pm

Imagine with Karen Stein

Peace through music! Listen to the best music from around the world and around the block!

8-10pm

Evening Jazz with Bill Denert

A broad range of swing, be bop and avante garde with a sprinkling of new releases. "Hearing is the best experience"

10-11pm

Label Maker with PJ Bush

Highlighting small independent record labels, discussing their backstory, and featuring a sampling of artists on their roster.

11-midnight

(1,3,5) Butter Fingers with Sam

Dropping funky tunes, one groovy slip at a time.

(2,4) Sonic Ambedo with Sam Rapkiewicz

Featuring an eclectic mix of mostly new music from genres across the board with an emphasis on local young artists and musicians making work today.

Friday:

Midnight-1am

(1,3,5) Words and Guitar with dj midiwife

The worlds of Words & Guitar collide: Hear 1 poem a night followed by some bedtime shredtime with guitar-based tracks.

(2,4) The Theo Dolan Show with DJ Monkey Business

An absurdist talk show that seeks to make unaware guests uncomfortable and audiences laugh. It is heavily inspired by shows like The Eric Andre show.

1-2am

(1,3,5) Lockdown Loops with dj lump

Songs that send us throughout our lives, channel our feelings, and carry us through trying times.

(2,4) Music to Blank to with DJ Root Canal

The "blank" is filled in with a different activity (music to cry to, music to scream to, etc.), with songs to fit that theme.

2-3am

3-4am

Democracy Now!

4-5am

BBC World News

International news coverage from the famous British news network.

5-9am

Morning Edition from NPR

Up-to-the-minute news, background analysis, and coverage of arts and sports.

9-10am

Radio EcoShock

Environment radio with news, interviews, music, nature audio clips.

10am-noon

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1-2pm

Exploration in Science from Pacifica with Dr. Michio Kaku

Topics include black holes, time travel, higher dimensions, string theory, wormholes, extraterrestrial life, genetic engineering, the future of medicine, and much more!

2-3pm

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3-4pm

Science Friday

Science Friday is your trusted source for news and entertaining stories about science.

4-4:30pm

The Laura Flanders Show

Exploring actionable models for creating a better world by reporting on the people and movements driving systemic change. Spotlighting the solutions of tomorrow, today.

4:30-5:30pm

Infomania with DJ Starling and DJ Ursula

Join us as we topple down the rabbit hole for a variety of strange, obscure, and fascinating topics from Laika the space dog to black-eyed children.

5:30-6:30pm

The Nitty Gritty with DJ Disco

Tune in to The Nitty Gritty for punk, garage, and no-wave music. Let's get elbows deep into the nitty gritty crunchings of all things alternative.

6:30-8pm

Universal Sound Wave with Sista Queen T

A wide range of music including African, reggae, gospel, R&B, Latin, and blues. Plus health, nutrition, and stress reduction tips.

8-9:30pm

Grand Central Station with DJ Jenny Doll

Travel back in time to the 1940's and 1950's with a swinging upbeat show filled with big band, jazz, swing and rockabilly, and some new releases.

9:30-10:30pm

(1,3,5) Afrosonic Taxi with DJK

Driving listeners through the world of African-influenced music – from night clubs in Dakar to festivals in Bahia, from recording studios in Havana to family compounds on the streets of Lagos.

(2,4) Loxion Music Mix Show with M-Point

A showcase of the newest and best of Southern African Electronica.

10:30pm-midnight

Permanent Collection with Chris

Non-toxic.

Saturday:

midnight-1am

Mentaltown with The Ultimate Emcee El Vee

Local Hip Hop. Unsigned.

1-2am

2-3am

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3-4am

Music for the Mountain Bluegrass

An independently-produced weekly radio program featuring hard-driving bluegrass music.

4-5am

Democracy Now!

5-6am

BBC World News

International news coverage from the famous British news network.

6-7am

The Celtic Café with Mark Gallagher

Presenting traditional and contemporary music with a Celtic connection.

7-8am

8-9am

Weekend Edition, Saturday with Scott Simon from NPR

Covering hard news, a wide variety of news-makers, and cultural stories.

9-10am

Covering the Beatles with Al Robinson

Take a trip forwards and back as we listen to the magic of the Beatles. Discussion will explore musical themes about peace, love and salvation.

10-11am

New Yorker Radio Hour

11am-1pm

Moondog Matinee with Larry, Big Al Your Rock n' Roll Pal, and Moondog Mike, and Rockin' Mike

A CT radio institution, featuring classic and obscure songs from the golden years of rock 'n roll no longer heard on commercial radio.

1-3pm

Avanti Tutta with Franco Liseo

Serving the Central CT Italian-American community with the best in Italian pop music and news from Italy.

3-5pm

The Wax Museum Show with Jim 'The Curator' Santa Barbara

Featuring popular and rare vocal group harmony (Doo-Wop) recordings from the 50's and the early 60's as well as new recordings.

5-6pm

Train to Skaville with Brian Tomsic

The best in vintage Jamaican music of the 60s and 70s. Original ska, rocksteady, reggae and dub-hits and rarities, interviews with artists and more.

6-8pm

Grass Roots Reggae Show with Unique Shifan

From the later days of reggae to present.

8-10pm

Reggae Voyage with Madman Donovan

Connecting listeners all over the world with Caribbean music and artists; while seeking to educate, entertain, inform and inspire the public about the rich heritage and culture of Jamaica and the global diaspora.

10-midnight

Transmission 28 Dayze LTR with DJ Sabotage

Playing the latest underground Hip Hop.