



## Issues Programs List Q4 - 2020

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WNUR 89.3FM

October 1, 2020 – December 30, 2020

Placed in Public File – January 10, 2021

### Section I. Station Notes

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, WNUR-FM has reduced in-studio staff and most content is pre-recorded for later broadcast. Certain group activities, such as news and live music production, remain restricted by Northwestern University.

Northwestern University was closed for its interstitial winter break from December 6, 2020 through January 4, 2021. New content aired during this period was extremely limited.

### Section II. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter in accordance with 73.3526(e)(11)(i), 73.3527(e)(8):

**A. WNUR News Programming:** WNUR continued production of national, local, and regional news.

**B. Public Service Campaign:** WNUR supports local, regional, and national non-profit organizations. WNUR remains active in the community to raise awareness of local events and organizations.

**C. Northwestern University Sports:** The community, as always, asks that WNUR provides live play-by-play coverage of Northwestern Athletics.

### Section II. Responsive Programs

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

#### A. WNUR News Programming:

**News –** During the COVID-19 Pandemic the WNUR studios have been closed to in-person broadcasts. WNUR continues to air new recorded episodes of *This is Hell*, a weekly 4 talk show that focuses on local, regional, national and international news topics.

New episodes of *This is Hell* were broadcast during this reporting period:

December 18, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments on an end-of year roundup, global feminisms, and telling the truth about nature. Featuring guests Lucy Delap and Bram Buscher.

December 11, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments about Uber's wreckage in Kenya, the parliamentary election in Venezuela, the past and future of epidemics, and population control in 1970s India. Featuring guests Amanda Sperber, Federico Fuentes, Frank Snowden, and Shivani Shedde.

December 4, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments about the future of seafloor extraction, land inequality and its relation to social inequality, and municipal elections in Brazil. Featuring guests Rebecca McCarthy, Ward Anseeuw, and Brian Mier.

November 28, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments on statehood and the pandemic in Puerto Rico, "on utopia," and prisoner resistance at the start of COVID-19. Featuring guests Dave Buchen, Teppo Eskelinen, and Duncan Tarr.

November 21, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments on breaks in the drug supply chain, the end of public schools, island living, and pro-democracy politics on Hong Kong. Featuring guests Ana Neumann, Jack Schneider, Jennifer Berkshire, Alastair Bonnett, and Brian Hioe.

November 14, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments on the abortion struggle in Poland, mapping the Antropocene, and degrowth. Featuring guests Zofia Malisz, Anna L. Tsing, Giorgos Kallis, Susan Paulson, and Mohamed Abdou

November 7, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments on a Marxist lens on capitalism's crisis, anarchy for the people, and Trump's war in Yemen. Featuring guests Hadas Their, Ruth Kinna, and Mohammed al-Jamaily.

October 31, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments on a constitutional struggle in Chile, natural gas politics in Bolivia, rethinking the home, and Wisconsin and the politics of White supremacy. Featuring guests Bree Busk, Bret Gitafson, Diana Lind, and Emma Roller.

October 24, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments on greenwashing environmental racism, technology chained to capital markets, the COVID-19 horizon, and the arctic death spiral. Featuring guests Danielle Purifoy, Xiaowei Want, Rob Wallace, and Gloria Dickie.

October 17, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments on common transit, mass debt resistance, populism and anti-populism, and the relationship between global banks and global money laundering. Featuring guests Theresea Enright, Thomas Gokey, Thomas Frank, and Ben Hallman.

October 10, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments on African economic sovereignty, migrant rescue (and its backlash), and breaking up monopolies. Featuring guests Fadhel Kaboub, Ndongo Sama Sylla, Daniel Trilling, and Rory Van Loo.

October 3, 2020 9:00AM-1:00PM (CT):

- This episode contained segments on global capitalism, the global police state, arguments against the new US-UK trade deal, and Egypt's war on the poor. Featuring guests Maged Mandour, Fabian Scheidler, William I. Robinson, and Nick Dearden.

## **B. WNUR Public Service**

**PSA :** In order to raise awareness for local non-profit organizations, WNUR aired more than 4 hours' worth of Public Service Announcements. These PSA are either provided by the local non-profits, produced by WNUR, or through the National Association of Broadcasters or the AD Campaign.

WNUR is committed to airing a minimum of 24 minutes of PSA content per 24-hour broadcast period. An example of agencies, issues, and PSAs broadcast during the reporting period include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Cybersecurity Awareness Month (Northwestern University IT)
- Stopping Bullying
- Coronavirus Awareness (Official CDC PSA)
- Girls Go Tech
- Angel Flight
- Using Antibiotics Properly
- Cabrini Connections
- Financial Education Awareness
- Housing Discrimination
- Ending Hunger
- Drug Facts Label (Official FDA PSA)
- Amnesty International
- Human Rights Awareness
- Labor Rights Awareness
- Meningitis Foundation
- Open Hand Chicago
- Premature Birth/March of Dimes
- Pedestrian Safety

Attached (Appendix A) is a representative sample of PSAs, air dates, and air times of PSAs from the reporting period.

## **C. Northwestern University Athletics**

WNUR Sports is the broadcast home for Northwestern Wildcats Athletics, broadcasting every single football game of the season, (including all postseason bowl games). WNUR Sports also broadcasts many men's basketball games and is the exclusive home of Northwestern Wildcats women's basketball. During the spring, WNUR Sports is the only place to hear the Northwestern Wildcats compete in baseball, softball, and women's lacrosse.

**Live Sports Broadcasts:** The following Northwestern University Athletics events were broadcast on WNUR-FM during the reporting period:

- December 31, 2020, 12:30PM-3:00PM (CT): Women's Basketball (Northwestern vs Nebraska)
- December 19, 2020, 10:15AM-3:00PM (CT): NCAA Football (Big 10 Championship)
- December 17, 2020, 5:45PM-8:00PM (CT): Women's Basketball (Northwestern vs Perdue)
- December 14, 2020, 7:45PM-10:00PM (CT): Women's Basketball (Northwestern vs Minnesota)

- December 12, 2020, 10:15AM-2:00PM (CT): NCAA Football (Northwestern vs. Illinois)
- December 10, 2020 5:50PM-8:00PM (CT): Women's Basketball (Northwestern vs Eastern Illinois)
- November 28, 2020, 1:45PM-6:00PM (CT): NCAA Football (Northwestern vs Michigan State)
- November 21, 2020, 1:45PM-6:00PM (CT): NCAA Football (Northwestern vs. Wisconsin)
- November 14, 2020, 3:15PM-7:30PM (CT): NCAA Football (Northwestern vs Perdue)
- November 7, 2020, 10:15AM-2:30PM (CT): NCAA Football (Northwestern vs Nebraska)
- October 31, 2020, 1:45PM-6:00PM (CT): NCAA Football (Northwestern vs. Iowa)
- October 24, 2020, 5:30PM-10:00PM (CT): NCAA Football (Northwestern vs. Maryland)

## Appendix A: Representative PSA Log

Note: The following log is a representation of the dates, times, and types of PSAs played on WNUR-FM. It is not intended as an all-inclusive or complete list.

Date/Time	Asset	Action
12/9/20 16:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Drug Facts Label_FDA_PSA_30'	Started Playing
12/9/20 16:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Drug Facts Label_FDA_PSA_30'	Stopped Playing
12/10/20 1:06	PLAY_ASSET: 'stopbullyingPSA'	Started Playing
12/10/20 1:06	PLAY_ASSET: 'stopbullyingPSA'	Stopped Playing
12/10/20 6:20	PLAY_ASSET: '60 SEC CDC Coronavirus PSA'	Started Playing
12/10/20 6:21	PLAY_ASSET: '60 SEC CDC Coronavirus PSA'	Stopped Playing
12/11/20 9:59	PLAY_ASSET: 'Girls Go Tech PSA (WNUR)'	Started Playing
12/11/20 10:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Girls Go Tech PSA (WNUR)'	Stopped Playing
12/11/20 11:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Amber Alert PSA (WNUR)'	Started Playing
12/11/20 11:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Amber Alert PSA (WNUR)'	Stopped Playing
12/11/20 12:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Angel Flight PSA'	Started Playing
12/11/20 12:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Angel Flight PSA'	Stopped Playing
12/11/20 13:48	PLAY_ASSET: 'Antibiotics PSA'	Started Playing
12/11/20 13:48	PLAY_ASSET: 'Antibiotics PSA'	Stopped Playing
12/11/20 16:29	PLAY_ASSET: 'Cabrini Connections PSA (WNUR)'	Started Playing
12/11/20 16:29	PLAY_ASSET: 'Cabrini Connections PSA (WNUR)'	Stopped Playing
12/11/20 18:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Financial Education PSA'	Started Playing
12/11/20 18:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Financial Education PSA'	Stopped Playing
12/11/20 20:59	PLAY_ASSET: 'foreclosures PSA'	Started Playing
12/11/20 21:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'foreclosures PSA'	Stopped Playing
12/11/20 21:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Housing Discrimination PSA'	Started Playing
12/11/20 21:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Housing Discrimination PSA'	Stopped Playing
12/11/20 22:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Hunger PSA'	Started Playing
12/11/20 22:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Hunger PSA'	Stopped Playing
12/12/20 2:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Neurological Pain PSA_mixdown'	Started Playing
12/12/20 2:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Neurological Pain PSA_mixdown'	Stopped Playing
12/12/20 3:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Pedestrian Safety PSA'	Started Playing
12/12/20 3:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Pedestrian Safety PSA'	Stopped Playing
12/12/20 16:00	PLAY_ASSET: 'Example PSA'	Started Playing
12/12/20 16:01	PLAY_ASSET: 'Example PSA'	Stopped Playing
12/13/20 4:22	PLAY_ASSET: '09. Family Photos - Generic PSA_30'	Started Playing
12/13/20 4:23	PLAY_ASSET: '09. Family Photos - Generic PSA_30'	Stopped Playing
12/13/20 6:00	PLAY_ASSET: '72610PSA30'	Started Playing

<b>11/24/20 7:57</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Drug Facts Label_FDA_PSA_30'	Started Playing
<b>11/24/20 7:57</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Drug Facts Label_FDA_PSA_30'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/26/20 2:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Amnesty International PSA (WNUR)'	Started Playing
<b>11/26/20 2:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Amnesty International PSA (WNUR)'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/26/20 3:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Antibiotics PSA'	Started Playing
<b>11/26/20 3:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Antibiotics PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/26/20 4:01</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Asthma PSA'	Started Playing
<b>11/26/20 4:01</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Asthma PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/26/20 6:05</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Boys & Girls PSA.mp2'	Started Playing
<b>11/26/20 6:05</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Boys & Girls PSA.mp2'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/26/20 7:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Cabrini Connections PSA (WNUR)'	Started Playing
<b>11/26/20 7:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Cabrini Connections PSA (WNUR)'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/26/20 13:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'forclosures PSA'	Started Playing
<b>11/26/20 13:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'forclosures PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/26/20 17:43</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Labor Rights PSA'	Started Playing
<b>11/26/20 17:44</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Labor Rights PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/26/20 18:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Meningitis Foundation PSA'	Started Playing
<b>11/26/20 18:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Meningitis Foundation PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/26/20 20:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Open Hand Chicago PSA'	Started Playing
<b>11/26/20 20:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Open Hand Chicago PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/26/20 21:25</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Premature Birth PSA'	Started Playing
<b>11/26/20 21:26</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Premature Birth PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/26/20 22:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Prevention First PSA'	Started Playing
<b>11/26/20 22:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Prevention First PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>11/27/20 1:42</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'AMVETS PSA S.'	Started Playing
<b>11/27/20 1:43</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'AMVETS PSA S.'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/14/20 21:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'stopbullyingPSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/14/20 21:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'stopbullyingPSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/15/20 2:02</b>	PLAY_ASSET: '60 SEC CDC Coronavirus PSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/15/20 2:03</b>	PLAY_ASSET: '60 SEC CDC Coronavirus PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 6:56</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Girls Go Tech PSA (WNUR)'	Started Playing
<b>10/16/20 6:57</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Girls Go Tech PSA (WNUR)'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 8:59</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Amnesty International PSA (WNUR)'	Started Playing
<b>10/16/20 9:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Amnesty International PSA (WNUR)'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 9:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Antibiotics PSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/16/20 9:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Antibiotics PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 11:01</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Book Worm Angels PSA'	Started Playing

<b>10/16/20 11:02</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Book Worm Angels PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 12:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Cabrini Connections PSA (WNUR)'	Started Playing
<b>10/16/20 12:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Cabrini Connections PSA (WNUR)'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 12:59</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Caregiving PSA (WNUR)'	Started Playing
<b>10/16/20 13:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Caregiving PSA (WNUR)'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 15:58</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Cyberbullying PSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/16/20 15:58</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Cyberbullying PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 16:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Epilepsy Foundation PSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/16/20 16:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Epilepsy Foundation PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 17:53</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Fish PSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/16/20 17:54</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Fish PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 20:56</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Human Rights Watch PSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/16/20 20:56</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Human Rights Watch PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 22:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Labor Rights PSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/16/20 22:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Labor Rights PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/16/20 23:04</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Meningitis Foundation PSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/16/20 23:05</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Meningitis Foundation PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/17/20 0:05</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Neurological Pain PSA_mixdown'	Started Playing
<b>10/17/20 0:06</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Neurological Pain PSA_mixdown'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/17/20 1:03</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Open Hand Chicago PSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/17/20 1:04</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Open Hand Chicago PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/17/20 2:03</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Premature Birth PSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/17/20 2:04</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Premature Birth PSA'	Stopped Playing
<b>10/17/20 3:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Public Campaign PSA'	Started Playing
<b>10/17/20 3:00</b>	PLAY_ASSET: 'Public Campaign PSA'	Stopped Playing