

**Quarterly Issues/Program List
For the Period October 1 – December 31, 2016**

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This report documents the significant issues ascertained within the 12 present transmitter areas The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television for the period October, November, December 2016.

Background

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires that each licensee ascertain the significant issues within its community each quarter in a manner it deems most effective.

The information extracted is used for research and planning by the program and production departments of The Center. Provided in this report is a list of programs broadcast which represent the most significant treatment of the enumerated community issues.

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**QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2016
STATEWIDE LIST OF MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

AGING	Financing retirement, healthy aging
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/ LAW ENFORCEMENT	Gun violence and control, consumer protection, cybersecurity, relationship with law enforcement
ECONOMY	The state of the economy, financial security, economic development and developing new industries, tourism
EDUCATION	Quality public education, college affordability, higher education, Connect NC Bond
EMPLOYMENT	Job creation and training, unemployment, wages
ENVIRONMENT	Solid waste disposal, Hurricane Matthew, wildfires, drought conditions, air and water quality, climate change, coastal protection, fracking, solar energy, coal ash cleanup
HEALTH/HEALTH CARE	Mental health, healthy lifestyle, cost of health care, future of Affordable Care Act, cost of prescription medicine, opioid abuse
HOUSING	Affordable housing, homelessness
LOCAL AND NATIONAL POLITICS/ GOVERNMENT	Zoning, annexation & incorporation, presidential election, political division and rhetoric, legislative non-repeal of HB2 law, Voter ID law, gubernatorial election and subsequent legislative action
MILITARY	Services for military personnel and veterans
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS	Race relations, immigration policies
POVERTY/HUNGER	Food insecurity, childhood poverty, economic mobility
TRANSPORTATION	Road and bridge construction & maintenance, traffic congestion, highway construction, light rail construction

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1. CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

Charlie Rose

Airdate: 10/13/2016
Airtime: 12:00 A.M.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: Discussion

Charlie Rose talked with John Carlin, who is about to step down as assistant attorney general for national security. They discussed terrorism and cyber security.

PBS Newshour

Airdate: 10/27/2016
Airtime: 6:00 p.m.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: News

There are new rules for broadband providers when it comes to collecting and sharing consumer data. On Thursday, the Federal Communications Commission voted for the first time to create protections on the transmission of personal information for broadband providers. Hari Sreenivasan spoke with Tom Wheeler, chairman of the FCC.

Charlie Rose

Airdate: 10/26/2016
Airtime: 12:00 A.M.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: Discussion

National intelligence director James Clapper discussed Russia, recent hacking, and homeland security.

PBS Newshour

Airdate: 10/06/2016
Airtime: 6:00 p.m.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: News

There was a brief moment of consensus at the first presidential debate when Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump agreed that those on the no-fly list should not be able to purchase a gun. But overall, the candidates have incredibly different views on gun control. John Yang reported.

Charlie Rose

Airdate: 10/29/2016
Airtime: 12:00 A.M.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: Discussion

Ted Koppel, the former anchor of "Nightline," introduced his book, "Lights Out: a Cyberattack, a Nation Unprepared, Surviving the Aftermath."

Black Issues Forum

Airdate: 12/11/2016
Airtime: 11:30 a.m.
Length: 30 Minutes
Format: Discussion

If you were approached by the police in your car or on foot, would you know what to do to avoid unnecessary conflict? Join us as we discuss the best strategies for handling an encounter with a law enforcement officer. Retired Durham Deputy Police Chief Beverly "B.J." Council, the founder of You and Five-O You and Ron Mangum, an educator and Employee Relations specialist, both sat down to help viewers understand what police officers and citizens alike can do to prevent unsafe situations from developing.

2. ECONOMY

PBS Newshour

Airdate: 10/18/2016
Airtime: 6:00 p.m.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: News

Unemployment in the U.S. is at 5 percent, a relative low, and 10 million jobs have been created during the Obama administration. But a new survey finds that many Americans are experiencing high levels of economic anxiety, a factor that will play into how they vote. For more on the state of the economy, public perception and the election, Hari Sreenivasan spoke with Marketplace's Kai Ryssdal.

Carolina Business Report

Airdate: 11/07/2016
Airtime: 5:00 p.m.
Length: 30 Minute
Format: Discussion

Special Guest John Skvarla, NC Secretary of Commerce joined panelists Jonathan Kappler, Director of State Government Relations for the UNC System and Bill Mahoney, CEO, SCRA to discuss trends, opportunities and threats to the regions' economic development including House Bill 2.

Black Issues Forum

Airdate: 11/20/2016
Airtime: 11:30 a.m.
Length: 30 Minutes
Format: Discussion

A group of talented and brilliant people have started a movement in Durham, NC, called Black Wall Street Homecoming. Black Issues Forum visited this year's event to learn all about how the BWSH movers and shakers are taking the world of entrepreneurship by storm and opening up new opportunities for young people of color in North Carolina.

3. EDUCATION

Black Issues Forum

Airdate: 11/13/2016
Airtime: 11:30 a.m.
Length: 30 Minutes
Format: Discussion

NC Promise and the Connect NC Bond were two huge developments from 2016's legislative procedures that are going to have big impacts on NC's HBCUs and those schools' students. Three HBCU leaders and Thomas Stith, the Chief of Staff in the Office of the Governor sat down with Deborah to discuss what exactly will happen as Connect NC bonds are distributed and as NC Promise is implemented.

PBS Newshour

Airdate: 10/11/2016
Airtime: 6:00 p.m.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: News

College affordability has become a major issue in the election because it's a major issue in our lives -- Americans currently hold \$1.3 trillion in student debt, and it's on a staggering rise. Frontline and Marketplace collaborated on this video with Marketplace host Kai Ryssdal on the state of student loans.

PBS Newshour

Airdate: 10/21/2016
Airtime: 6:00 p.m.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: News

Student debt has been a prominent topic during this year's presidential campaign, with several candidates touting plans for tuition-free college. Indeed, more than 40 million Americans carry debt from student loans, totaling around \$1.3 trillion nationally. While the median debt is about \$27,000, people who owe less than \$10,000 are the most likely to default. Marketplace's Lizzie O'Leary reported.

Black Issues Forum

Airdate: 09/04/2016
Airtime: 11:30 a.m.
Length: 30 Minutes
Format: Discussion

Historically black colleges and universities are facing new challenges to their resources, and administrators all over the state are working hard to strengthen their schools for the future. Deborah sat with Dr. Corey Walker of Winston-Salem State University and Edith Bartley of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund to discuss what HBCUs are doing to better serve their students and communities.

4. ENVIRONMENT

Carolina Business Report

Airdate: 12/04/2016
Airtime: 5:00 p.m.
Length: 30 Minute
Format: Discussion

Host Chris William talked with Lynn Good, Chairman, President and CEO of Duke Energy. Among the topics they discussed was the company's coal ash cleanup efforts.

Carolina Business Report

Airdate: 11/14/2016
Airtime: 5:00 p.m.
Length: 30 Minute
Format: Discussion

Panelist discussed the efficiency, cost and innovation of solar and how it is becoming an economic driver in the region. Panelists included: Gary Lanier, Columbus County Economic Development Commission, Ivan Urlaub, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, Bret Sowers, South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, and Sara Hummel Rajca, South Carolina Solar Council.

5. HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

PBS Newshour

Airdate: 10/06/2016
Airtime: 6:00 p.m.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: News

The abuse of opioids has become a major public health concern; more than 28,000 people died by overdose in 2014. According to reporting by STAT News, drug companies downplayed the addictive effects of opioid drugs in the late 1990s, assuring doctors that they could be safely used for chronic pain and incentivized their use. Hari Sreenivasan talked to journalist David Armstrong.

PBS Newshour

Airdate: 10/25/2016
Airtime: 6:00 p.m.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: News

The new enrollment period for the Affordable Care Act is about to begin and there are some changes in both price -- double-digit percentage increases for premiums on average -- and choice. Judy Woodruff learned more from Mary Agnes Carey of Kaiser Health News and Reid Wilson of The Hill, and got the perspectives of people around the country who are weighing their options.

PBS Newshour

Airdate: 10/17/2016
Airtime: 6:00 p.m.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: News

In the midst of radical changes in health care policy, some U.S. providers are looking to an unlikely model: Sub-Saharan Africa, where ordinary citizens are trained as medical support for their communities. In the U.S., City Health Works is following suit, using community members to form long-term relationships with patients to fill gaps in care. Special correspondent Sarah Varney reported.

Tavis Smiley

Airdate: 11/16/2016
Airtime: 1:00 A.M.
Length: 30 Minutes
Format: Discussion

Dr. Robert K. Ross: the president and CEO of the California Endowment on the future of the Affordable Care Act--commonly known as Obamacare--and whether it will survive under President-elect Donald Trump.

PBS Newshour

Airdate: 11/01/2016
Airtime: 6:00 p.m.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: News

It's the first day of enrollment season for the Affordable Care Act. But when it comes to mental health, even those with insurance struggle to get affordable care. Special correspondent April Dembosky and Sheraz Sadiq of KQED met a mom who faces misinformation, long waitlists for therapists and prohibitively expensive care for her son with autism and herself.

**Forever Painless with
Miranda Esmonde-White**

Airdate: 12/03//2016
Airtime: 10:00 a.m.
Length: 30 Minutes
Format: Lecture

Miranda Esmonde-White shared groundbreaking, eye-opening news about chronic pain and its causes.

Carolina Business Report

Airdate: 11/28/2016
Airtime: 5:00 p.m.
Length: 30 Minute
Format: Discussion

Host Chris William talks with Rick Brajer, Secretary of the NC Department of Health and Human Services, Frank Hill the Director of The Institute for the Public Trust and Bernie Mazyck, President and CEO, of the South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development. They discussed issues surrounding health, diet and economics.

6. **LOCAL AND NATIONAL
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT**

PBS Newshour

Airdate: 10/14/2016
Airtime: 6:00 p.m.
Length: 60 Minutes
Format: News

The state of North Carolina is a focus for both candidates in the campaign's final weeks. The majority of college-educated white women here supported Mitt Romney in 2012, but accusations against Donald Trump, and his inflammatory rhetoric, have alienated that crucial voting bloc. Judy Woodruff reported from the Tar Heel State, where she interviewed female voters struggling with this year's choice.

Black Issues Forum

Airdate: 11/27/2016
Airtime: 11:30 a.m.
Length: 30 Minutes
Format: Discussion

In a new series called "The BIF Roundtable, Black Issues Forum chatted with three community and media leaders from North Carolina – Natalie Bullock Brown, Darrell Allison and Brett Chambers. They analyzed what happened with this presidential election and what is going to happen in the coming months and years as we move forward.

Black Issues Forum

Airdate: 10/30/2016

Airtime: 11:30 a.m.

Length: 30 Minutes

Format: Discussion

Among the tensions that were pervasive in the 2016 election climate, voter advocacy groups were working around the clock to make sure that everyone has an unimpeded experience when they go to express their voice at the polls. Deborah chatted with the League of Women Voters, Common Cause NC and NCCC Professor Irving to learn what steps people can take to protect themselves from voter intimidation.

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7. MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

Black Issues Forum

Airdate: 10/09/2016

Airtime: 11:30 a.m.

Length: 30 Minutes

Format: Discussion

The concept of race is a complex matter, and often it is difficult to have a real conversation about race and ethnicity without tensions rising and offenses being launched. Deborah had a dialogue about the definition of race and more with Dr. Candis Watts Smith of UNC-Chapel Hill, Dr. Mark Anthony Neal of Duke University, and Samone Oates-Bullock, a student at UNC-CH.

**WUNM-TV JACKSONVILLE CHANNEL 19
SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2016

The licensee in the WUNM-TV area has identified the following significant issues during the past three months of the licensing year:

AGING

Financing retirement, healthy aging

CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

Consumer protection, gun violence and control, cybersecurity, relationship with law enforcement

ECONOMY

Financial security, tourism, state of the economy, home sales, shrimp trawl gear regulations, Riverwalk Marina development, commercial retail development including new Wal-Mart Supercenter

EDUCATION

Quality public education, college affordability, higher education, Connect NC Bond, search for Carteret County school superintendent, school construction, school funding

EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment, job creation and training, cost of living wages

ENVIRONMENT

Solid waste disposal, water quality, beach nourishment project, dredging and shoreline protection, coal ash pollution, solar and wind energy, ORV use at Cape Lookout National Park, Hurricane Matthew

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

Healthy lifestyle, future of Affordable Care Act, opioid abuse, mental health resources and funding

HOUSING

Homelessness, housing costs

LOCAL AND NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Zoning, annexation, & incorporation, improved landscaping along Western Blvd. and in downtown area, improved downtown circulation improvements, expanding population, Freedom Day observance, sales tax referendums, public beach access. Presidential election, legislative non-repeal of HB2 law, Voter ID law

MILITARY

Veteran unemployment, services for military personnel and veterans, Navy ratings decision

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

Immigration and naturalization process

POVERTY/HUNGER

Food insecurity, childhood poverty, economic mobility

TRANSPORTATION

Road and bridge construction and maintenance, traffic, proposed U.S. 17 bypass, Wilson Blvd. opening