

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WFGX-TV
Location: Fort Walton Beach, FL
Quarter ending: September 30, 2017

ISSUE/description: 3. MINORITY ISSUES. Employment opportunities, housing, education, recreational facilities, racial harmony, crime. Special emphasis this quarter on relations between law enforcement and minorities.

How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Our World with Black Enterprise	07/16/17	12:30PM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*

* We profiled guest Steve Harvey, who's reaching outside his media career with entrepreneurial ventures aimed at getting Americans working again. We also talked with Bruce Gordon, who serves on three corporate boards, about the importance of pushing diversity on corporate boards for the benefit of both the customers and the corporation itself. We also highlighted a culinary program helping at-risk young people learn a skill that will help them succeed in many of America's professional kitchens and restaurants.

2. The Right Side with Armstrong Williams	08/13/17	12:00PM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	**
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** Our entire program featured guest Dr. Ben Carson, Secretary of HUD, discussing issues facing minorities and the administration's view on solutions.

3. Our World with Black Enterprise	08/20/17	12:30PM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	***
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*** We talked with author Wes Moore about helping young people prepare for a solid education in a quest to break the cycle of poverty. We then discussed prison reform with Mark Holden, general counsel and senior vice president of Koch Industries. He talked strategies to push the movement for criminal justice reform forward. And finally, we spotlighted Gideon's Promise, an organization dedicated to protecting the rights of underserved people who are caught in the criminal justice system.

4. The Right Side with Armstrong Williams	08/27/17	12:00PM/30 min.	Public Affairs	****
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**** This week's program featured guests Dr. Ben Carson, Secretary of HUD, and television personality and activist Steve Harvey, discussing urban and rural solutions to issues facing African-Americans.

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5. Channel 3 News at 9PM on WFGX	09/05/17	09:00PM/2.5 minutes	News	*****

***** President Trump's decision to end Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) has some recipients of the program in Northwest Florida on edge. Living in the shadows is how many young immigrants have been forced to live their lives. However, many of them, like 21-year-old Jessica Rangel, are stepping into the light to show the impact eliminating DACA will have on their lives. "I'd be losing my job, my apartment, my car, everything. I would literally lose everything," Rangel said. She started the process in 2014 during her senior year of high school. She's now studying economics at the University of West Florida and has accomplished other life goals. "I was able to obtain my driver's license. I was able to get a work permit that I have to renew every two years," Rangel said. DACA has let her contribute to the economy. "I file my taxes. I go to work every day. I have my goals for the future, so I don't feel it's anything that anyone else should be threatened about because I think a lot of us just want to do better and help," she said. Rangel is fearful for her future after President Trump's decision to get rid of the Obama-era program. Supporters rallied behind her and other Dreamers in downtown Pensacola on Tuesday. They want other DACA recipients who remain hidden to know they have their back. Rangel said, "I consider myself not just in the Mexican culture. I consider myself an American. I've never been to Mexico. I don't know anything about it, so going there I'd be completely lost." Dreamers are asking the community to call their congressmen to encourage them to pass legislation protecting these kids.