

1st Quarter 2014 Issues Programming

WSKI airs a weekly Public Affairs program called ViewPoint. It is locally produced, runs approximately 20 minutes in length, and airs at 6am Sunday mornings. A list of the issues addressed this quarter is attached.

Issues Programming Summary Report

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ViewPoint

Program	Date Aired	Guest(s) & Affiliation	Topic/Focus
# 255	1.5.14	<p>Pixie Loomis - Executive Director</p> <p>♦ Vermont Adult Learning</p>	<p>Focus: Education, Community, Human Services</p> <p>Vermont Adult Learning provides adults with essential skills education to further their educational, employment and personal goals in order to expand their options and capabilities in the family, community and workplace. Services are available to all out-of-school Vermonters, age 16 and above. Vermont Adult Learning offers Work Readiness programming to prepare adults for entry, reentry to or promotion in the workplace and works with numerous agency partners to deliver comprehensive educational opportunities.</p>
# 256	1.12.14	<p>Christina Weakland - Director of Education</p> <p>♦ Flynn Center for the Performing Arts</p>	<p>Focus: Arts, Community, Education</p> <p>The Flynn Center is a full-service home for the performing arts in the region; offers a wide range of cultural and educational experiences; and nurtures the creative development of performing artists. The Flynn provides a well-equipped and managed home for the arts and services that include a box office, ushers (Flynn Spirits), concessions, and professional crew. The Flynn offers a range of valuable programs designed to help teachers and schools adopt new ways to use the arts to achieve their classroom goals, as well as myriad classes and workshops for all to lead a more expressive life.</p>

<p>Focus: Youth, Education, Human Services</p> <p>Mobius, the Mentoring Movement, was founded in 2003. Chittenden County community members, local youth mentoring programs, and the Permanent Fund for Vermont's Children engaged in discussions about a way to address the alarming high school drop-out rate and rate of heroin use among young people in Burlington and Winoski. A plan was developed to found Mobius, a regional mentoring umbrella agency that would provide support to mentoring programs by helping to expand mentoring opportunities, recruiting and supporting new volunteers, and raising awareness of the cause. In 2011, mentoring programs and supporters from across the state convened to discuss the possibility of a statewide mentoring partnership. The group determined that in order to effectively support Vermont mentoring programs, and expand the reach of mentoring to all corners of the state, there needed to be one unified organization. Thus, in 2013, Mobius, Vermont's Mentoring Partnership was born.</p>	<p>Chad Butt - Executive Director</p> <p>◆ Mobius Mentoring</p>	<p>1.19.14</p>	<p># 257</p>
<p>Focus: Human Services, Disability Awareness</p> <p>The mission of the Vermont Human Rights Commission is to promote full civil and human rights in Vermont. The Commission protects people from unlawful discrimination in housing, state government employment, and public accommodations. They pursue our mission by enforcing laws, mediating disputes, educating the public, providing information and referrals, advancing effective public policies on human rights.</p>	<p>Karen Richards - Executive Director</p> <p>◆ Vermont Human Rights Commission</p>	<p>1.26.14</p>	<p># 258</p>

<p>Focus: Environment, Wildlife, Conservation</p> <p>Through research, education, collaboration and advocacy, VNRRC protects and enhances Vermont's natural environments, vibrant communities, productive working landscapes, rural character and unique sense of place, and prepares the state for future challenges and opportunities. For over forty years, VNRRC has been Vermont's leader in protecting and restoring our natural resources and communities. By building coalitions, working together, and offering common sense solutions, VNRRC has set the standard for an approach to environmental protection that endures.</p>	<p>Jake Brown - Director of Communications</p> <p>♦ Vermont Natural Resources Council</p>	<p>2.2.14</p>	<p># 259</p>
<p>Focus: Youth, Human Services, Education</p> <p>Spectrum is a nationally recognized leader in homeless youth programs. They have been offering shelter and community to Vermont's homeless and at-risk youth, and their families for 43 years. Spectrum has continued to grow and now offers an extensive range of crucial services for youth in the community. Recently, Spectrum was nationally recognized as the Agency of the Year by the National Network for Youth.</p>	<p>Mark Redmond - Executive Director</p> <p>♦ Spectrum Youth & Family Services</p>	<p>2.9.14</p>	<p># 260</p>

<p># 261</p> <p>2.16.14</p> <p>Sarah Launderville - Executive Director</p> <p>◆ Vermont Center for Independent Living</p> <p>The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL), a non-profit organization directed and staffed by individuals with disabilities, works to promote the dignity, independence and civil rights of Vermonters with disabilities. Like other independent living centers across the country, VCIL is committed to cross-disability services, the promotion of active citizenship and working with others to create services that support self-determination and full participation in community life. Founded in 1979, VCIL is the only center for independent living (CIL) in Vermont and was the first organization in the state with a majority of board and staff with disabilities. At the close of 2003, all members of the board and 95 percent of VCIL staff were individuals having personal experience with disabilities.</p> <p>Focus: Disability Awareness, Human Services</p>	<p># 262</p> <p>2.23.14</p> <p>Joanne Bourbeau - State Regional Director</p> <p>◆ Humane Society of the United States</p> <p>Through rescue efforts, disaster response, mobile veterinary clinics, global street dog program, and five animal care centers, HSUS directly cares for thousands of animals—pets and wildlife—each year. The HSUS advocates for animals through public policy, corporate reforms, and major campaigns to confront national and global cruelties. The HSUS provides training and services to local shelters and rescue groups, supports spay/neuter and adoption initiatives, and offer tips on caring for your pets.</p> <p>Focus: Animal Welfare, Education, Community</p>
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<p>Focus: Agriculture, Health, Community</p> <p>The Vermont Community Garden Network strives to increase public access to community gardening resources and to develop outreach, education, and service-learning programs to cultivate and sustain community-based gardens. They work to ensure that underserved groups have equal opportunities for community, school, and neighborhood gardening and to cultivate political support for community-based gardening through networking, advocacy, and activism. Friends of Burlington Gardens in the Vermont Community Garden Network envisions a vibrant local food system where Vermonters of all ages experience the benefits of community, school, and neighborhood gardening and become healthier through improved diets, exercise, and positive social interactions.</p>	<p>Jess Hyman - Executive Director</p> <p>♦ Vermont Community Garden Network</p>	<p>3.2.14</p>	<p># 263</p>
<p>Focus: Health, Community, Education</p> <p>The most well known face of RunVermont is the Vermont City Marathon, an event they are very proud to bring to Vermont each and every year. Fortunately, the success and growth of our premier event has led to the development of other services for the running community. You can join them to run for fun, learn more about endurance running and marathons, participate in low key races like the Half Unplugged or engage our services to support your own local race. They also engage children in Youth programs, so they can discover the joys of our sport at an early age.</p>	<p>Jess Cover - Communications Director</p> <p>♦ Run Vermont -- City Marathon</p>	<p>3.9.14</p>	<p># 264</p>

<p>Focus: Youth, Education, Economy</p> <p>The mission of the Green Mountain Technology and Career Center is to promote the mastery of the academic, technical, and employability skills needed for each secondary or adult student to be successful in the global workforce and/or to continue professional learning. Employment during and after high school is greatly enhanced by the award of industry rated credentials that are highly valued by employers. Last year's senior survey reports that 89% of our students plan to enter related work or postsecondary training after leaving GMTCC</p>	<p>Joe Teggarden - Director</p> <p>♦ Green Mountain Technology & Career Center</p>	<p>3.16.14</p>	<p># 265</p>
<p>Focus: Environment, Community, Conservation</p> <p>The Friends of the Winooksi River is dedicated to the protection and restoration of the Winooksi River. Their goals are to reduce pollution, improve habitat, increase river stability and encourage passive and sustainable enjoyment of the river. The organization was founded in 1998. It is primarily a volunteer organization with a part time Executive Director and communications person. Since the mid-2000's they have undertaken multiple projects to achieve our goals of restoring and protecting the Winooksi River and its tributaries.</p>	<p>Colin McCaffrey - Board President</p> <p>♦ Friends of the Winooksi</p>	<p>3.23.14</p>	<p># 266</p>

<p># 267</p>	<p>3.30.14</p>	<p>Martha Richardson - Executive Director</p> <p>♦ Alzheimer's Association -- Vermont Chapter</p>	<p>Focus: Health, Education, Community</p> <p>The mission of the Vermont Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Their vision is to achieve a world without Alzheimer's disease.</p>
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