

WMBR 88.1 FM
QUARTERLY ISSUES & COMMUNITY ASCERTAINMENT
4th QUARTER / October 1 – December 31, 2023

The following is a list, of issues, the management, of WMBR Radio, has determined to be of significant importance, to the citizens of Cambridge and the Greater Boston Area of Massachusetts. Each issue was treated through the station's most significant issue-responsive programming and community activities, during the reporting p

“WMBR Nightly News” – Monday – Friday, 5:30pm – 6:00pm

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

PROGRAM: WMBR Nightly News
HOST: Chuck Rosina
TOPIC: National Day of Mourning
Aired: Friday, November 24th
DURATION: 28 minutes
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: N/A

“WMBR Nightly News” aired brief coverage of the 54th Annual National Day of Mourning which took place on Cole's Hill in Plymouth. Indigenous people and their allies gathered, on Thanksgiving Day to commemorate the genocide of millions of Native people and the theft of Native lands. Numerous speakers honored Indigenous ancestors and Native resilience while protesting the racism and oppression that Indigenous people continue to experience here in Massachusetts and worldwide.

NORM CHOMSKY

PROGRAM: WMBR Nightly News
HOST: Linda Pinkow
TOPIC: Honoring MIT Professor Emeritus Noam Chomsky
Aired: Friday, December 7th
DURATION: 28 minutes
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: N/A

In honor of MIT Professor Emeritus Noam Chomsky's 95th birthday on this day, “WMBR Nightly News” aired a recording of an interview he did with students, from the University of Notre Dame, on Nov. 19, 2022. The title of the talk was "Student Activism: From the Sixties to Today." Professor Chomsky discussed historical and current issues of intellectual freedom and student dissent at MIT and nationwide.