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WTAT - Charleston, SC

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST – 1st Quarter 2019

The following is listings of some of the significant issues responded to by WTAT, Charleston, SC, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the 1st Quarter period, 1/1/19-3/31/19. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Regular Programs

WTAT regularly airs local news, weather and traffic reports Monday-Friday at 7am & 6:30pm and Monday-Sunday at 10pm. FOX 24 News Now airs at 12:30pm & 11pm Monday – Friday.

Description of Issue	Regular Programs	Air Date(s)	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description
Affordable Housing in Mount Pleasant	FOX24 News Now	Jan. 7, 2019	12:30 and 11 p.m.	30 minutes	We spoke with a nonprofit and a local crowdfunding organization about the affordable housing situation in Mount Pleasant. They're working together to ensure those who work in Mount Pleasant are able to find a home in order to cut down on commute times and overcrowding of neighborhoods in other areas.
Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration	FOX24 News Now	Jan. 8, 2019	12:30 & 11 p.m.	30 minutes	The YWCA of Greater Charleston joined us to dive into the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. as the organization kicked off a week-long celebration in honor of MLK Jr. Day.
National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month	FOX24 News Now	Jan. 9, 2019	12:30 & 11 p.m.	30 minutes	FOX24 News Now dedicated a show to address the very real trafficking crisis our area finds itself embroiled in. An award-winning cinematographer joined us via Skype to speak about the success of her documentary addressing trafficking and slavery. We also spoke with the Tri-County Human Trafficking Task Force, as well as the director of a local organization dedicated to ending trafficking.

Charleston Pulls Together for Federal Workers During Government Shutdown	FOX24 News Now	Jan. 28, 2019	12:30 & 11 p.m.	30 minutes	House District 15 Rep. JA Moore partnered with local restaurants and businesses to help aid federal workers during the government shut down. Over 300 Coast Guardsman, among other government employees, were furloughed, and these businesses pulled together to help feed them and provide other essential services.
Hometown Hero: Charleston Native and Marine Shares Life-Saving Story Out of Okinawa	FOX24 News Now	Feb. 5, 2019	12:30 & 11 p.m.	30 minutes	We Skyped with a Marine corporal stationed at Marine Corps Base Camp Hansen about his role in the saving life of an American airman after a motorcycle accident in Okinawa. Corporal Devan Duranwernet and his fellow brothers-in-arms performed life-saving measures and recounted the story for our viewers.
Valentine's Week Fun	FOX24 News Now	Feb. 11 – Feb. 14, 2019	12:30 & 11 p.m.	30 minutes	News Now celebrated Valentine's Day with a fun series featuring local musicians, renowned Charleston Blogger Candice Herriott and the perfect Valentine's getaway at one of Charleston's newest hotels.
Knowing Your Rights when Questioned by Authorities	FOX24 News Now	Feb. 19, 2019	12:30 & 11 p.m.	30 minutes	A local mother and father spoke with Leyla Gulen about the story behind their book 'I Am with You Always', a story that involves their daughter, a tragic incident and her unjust imprisonment. Following their story, a distinguished visiting professor of law from the Charleston School of Law dove into Miranda Rights and your rights when detained by police for questioning.
Charleston County School District Feature: R.B. Stall High School Aerospace Program	FOX24 News Now	March 5, 2019	12:30 & 11 p.m.	30 minutes	FOX24 News Now has teamed up with CCSD on a monthly feature, and March highlighted local high school R.B. Stall's innovative aerospace program.

Celebrating Women's History Month with Joint Base Charleston	FOX24 News Now	March 19, 2019	12:30 & 11 p.m.	30 minutes	In celebration of Women's History Month, one of Joint Base Charleston's only female flying squadron commanders joined us. Lt. Col. Kari Fleming spoke about the inspiration behind her love of flying and offered advice to young women considering a career in the Air Force.
Combating Alzheimer's in the Lowcountry and Offering Support to Families	FOX24 News Now	March 26, 2019	12:30 & 11 p.m.	30 minutes	We spoke with a local doctor who is the principal investigator for an experimental drug that could slow or stop memory problems in those diagnosed with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease. He spoke about the disease, symptoms and how drugs like this could have a major impact on the futures of those grappling with its devastating effects.

Public Service Announcements

WTAT, Charleston, SC, aired **1,326** public service and announcements and during this quarter, covering a number of topics that range from education, health, public safety, etc. These public service announcements air at various times and may run anywhere from 0:05 seconds to 0:60 seconds in length. WTAT regularly airs public notice announcements notifying the public about the availability of children's programming, equal employment opportunity, and public file reports. Weather alerts and announcements are regularly broadcasted and posted on WTAT and www.foxcharleston.com on an as-needed basis. WTAT is a participating station in our area's Emergency Alert system.

Description of Issue	Public Service Announcements	Air Date(s)	Time	Length	Narration of Type and Description (identify non-profit or community group)
Bullying PSA	Pre-recorded	1/1/19-3/31/19	Multiple	:30/:20/:15	<p>The term bullying has come to reflect a specific situation that does not always connect to the general culture of meanness that many teens experience daily. While only one-third of teens list bullying as a top concern today, twice as many say they regularly experience more specific behaviors like drama, teasing, and exclusion. When it comes to these instances of cruelty or meanness, teens don't realize that their words and actions can be hurtful, even if that wasn't their intent.</p> <p><i>Because of You</i> PSAs encourage teens to reflect on the power of their words and actions and consider how they are affecting others. By supporting the campaign, you can help to inspire teens to create a more empathetic and inclusive culture around them.</p>

Skin Cancer PSA	Pre-recorded	1/1/19-3/31/19	Multiple	:30/:20/:15	Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States, and on average, one person dies from melanoma – the deadliest form of skin cancer – every hour. To help save lives, the Academy’s public service advertisements (PSAs) highlight the importance of skin cancer prevention and detection.
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Community Activities

A web-based community calendar and activities list is posted on www.foxcharleston.com/calendar/ to address several issues in the community. Organizations submit events via web, email, and/or mail.

Description of Issue	Community Activities (broadcast/non-broadcast/both)	Date(s)	Time	Location	Narration of Type and Description
American Red Cross Blood Drive	Non-broadcast	February 19 th , 2019	11am-7pm	Northwoods Mall	WTAT sponsored the Blood Drive for the Red Cross