

Quarterly Listing of Community Issues and Programs
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News/Current Events

Program: Feature Story News	Producer: Feature Story News
Air Date: Daily Monday-Friday	Time: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM (05:00)

Feature Story News is a five-minute roundup of national and international news. WJCU airs these news roundups three times each weekday.

Education: Quantum Supercomputers at Universities

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: July 8, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

The Best of Our Knowledge is a syndicated show that focuses on issues related to education.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute plans to become the first university in the world to house a new advanced quantum supercomputer; a young woman is named valedictorian of a private high school's first co-ed graduating class; and newly passed legislation in New York aims to protect student government clubs.

Health: Organ Donation

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: July 15, 2023	Time: 7:00 AM (29:00)

With Good Reason is a weekly, syndicated talk show that explores a wide range of topics with leading scholars.

In the 1990s, a group of single Black mothers known as The Circle formed an underground gambling ring in Danville, Virginia. Their winnings went a long way in easing the struggle of raising a family as a single mother. With Good Reason producer, Matt Darroch, has the story. And: Now close to a century removed from prohibition - speakeasies, gangsters, and moonshine still loom large in the public imagination. But Michael Lewis says our understanding of the era isn't a very accurate one. Also: There are currently more than 100,000 people in the US in need of an organ transplant. Every year, thousands die while waiting for their turn on the transplant wait list. Kim Krawiec studies how we view organ donation as admirable, as long as money isn't involved.

Education/Economy: Student Loan Repayment

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: July 15, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

The Best of Our Knowledge is a syndicated show that focuses on issues related to education.

The U.S. Supreme Court recently issued decisions affecting student borrowers and admissions policies at colleges and universities. On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll discuss with experts the decisions that struck down President Biden's student debt cancellation program and made it unlawful for colleges and universities to consider race as a factor in admissions.

Health: Binge Drinking

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: August 12, 2023	Time: 7:00 AM (29:00)

With Good Reason is a weekly, syndicated talk show that explores a wide range of topics with leading scholars.

Universities have been trying to curb dangerous binge drinking for years. Today's students are glued to their phones, and Abby Braitman and her colleagues are meeting them where they are for interventions. And: Meagan Brem says that drinking is intertwined with a lot of the intimate partner violence that happens on college campuses.

Education: Student Podcasters/Teacher Retention

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: August 12, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

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NPR's Student Podcast Challenge drew more than 3,000 submissions this year, but only about two dozen were selected as finalists. We'll speak with two of the students recognized in the competition for their piece. And a new report examines gaps in teacher retention

Education: Political Involvement in Education

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: August 26, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

The Best of Our Knowledge is a syndicated show that focuses on issues related to education.

The conservative takeover of a small liberal arts college in Florida has drawn eyes from across the country, as the state's Republican Governor, Ron DeSantis, runs for president.

Health: Artificial Intelligence/Brainwave Patterns

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: September 3, 2023	Time: 6:30 AM (30:00)

The Best of Our Knowledge is a syndicated show that focuses on issues related to education.

Scientists have used artificial intelligence to decode brainwave patterns and reconstruct music – and rock band Pink Floyd is playing a part.

Education: Non-Traditional Teacher Education

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: September 10, 2023	Time: 6:00 AM (29:00)

With Good Reason is a weekly, syndicated talk show that explores a wide range of topics with leading scholars.

Traditionally people become licensed educators and then enter a classroom. Smita Mathur and her colleagues took a different approach. They invited migrant farm workers to come teach migrant children, and then trained them to be teachers. And: How Kelly Cartwright found that a lot of students can sound words out, but can't quite connect the sound to the meaning of the word. And what educators are doing about it.

Education: Return to Campus

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: September 17, 2023	Time: 6:30 AM (30:00)

The Best of Our Knowledge is a syndicated show that focuses on issues related to education.

Students are back on campus, and for first-year students, one of the most daunting tasks of settling into college life is moving everything into the dorm.

Safety: Police Culture

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: September 23, 2023	Time: 6:00 AM (29:00)

With Good Reason is a weekly, syndicated talk show that explores a wide range of topics with leading scholars.

Conversations around community policing are polarizing. It can be hard to have a meaningful and useful conversation. Brian Williams believes that conversations that first hit the heart can impact the head and hands, bringing corrective and collaborative action. And: Police suicide rates are on the rise. It's clear that mental health is a real problem in the profession. Stacey Clifton studies how the very culture of police—a sort of macho suppression of emotion—makes it extra hard to address their mental health crises.

Education: Return to Campus

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: September 24, 2023	Time: 6:30 AM (30:00)

A new poll shows that while Americans mostly see the value in a college degree, many don't think colleges are doing a great job in educating students.