

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.

Artificial Intelligence: AI in the Classroom

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: October 15, 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.

Many teachers are scared about the impact AI will have on cheating. But Anand Rao says most of his students will be using AI in the workplace once they graduate. So he encourages them to use AI on assignments and coaches them on how to use it appropriately.

Education/Crime: Prison Learning Programs

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: October 15, 2023	Time: 6:30 AM (30:00)

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

College campuses are reimagining student housing. Researchers are teaming up with astronauts aboard the International Space Station to find ways to cool electronic equipment more efficiently. And a university hosts a banned book read-out.

Veterans' Issues: Returning to Civilian Life

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: October 22, 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.

No matter how they served or where or when, for veterans, returning to civilian life is a big transition. Eric Hodges is researching what it was like for African American veterans in his small Virginia community to return home. Community colleges can offer a particularly welcoming landing spot for veterans transitioning to civilian life. Steve Borden shares some of the ways his college is easing the transition.

Education: Reimagining Student Housing

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: October 29, 2023	Time: 6:30 AM (30:00)

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Urban Development: Urban Forests

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: October 29, 2023	Time: 6:30 AM (30:00)

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National Geographic scientist-photographer Anand Varma captures images of beautiful secrets hiding in plain sight. We'll speak with Varma about his book "Invisible Wonders: Photographs of the Hidden World." And we'll learn about a federally funded initiative that is researching urban forests.

Immigration: Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: November 26, 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.

Worldwide there are more than 35 million refugees who have fled their homes. Who are these refugees, what's it like for the countries taking them in, and what does it take to finally gain asylum?

Education/Economy: Name, Image, and Likeness

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: December 3, 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.

Student athletes can finally earn money off of their name, image and likeness. And: many elite athletes have had their careers ruined for using banned substances. Is it worth it?

Health: Nutrition Around the Holidays

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: December 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.

The holiday season is about cheer, gathering with loved ones and, of course, food. Navigating nutrition from ultra-processed foods and picky kids to pro athletes and food sovereignty.

Economy: Student Loan Debt

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: December 10, 2023	Time: 6:30 AM (30:00)

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

As American students are facing more than \$1.7 trillion dollars in student loan debt, some private sector companies are now exploring their own student loan repayment programs. A LEGO building challenge gets kids to dive into a fun learning experience. Hearings were held in Vermont to examine changes to how the state's Agency of Education approves independent schools. And a new program in one public school system is working to foster a more productive and supportive community.

Education: University Closures

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

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

The College of Saint Rose, a private liberal arts college in New York, recently announced it would close at the end of the academic year. Education advocates brace for budget cuts in the nation's largest public school system. And varsity hockey players try a new version of their sport.

Economy: Placemaking

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: December 24, 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.

Two and a half years ago, Tim Baird and his family moved into a new home – a seemingly ordinary life event. But his new digs also came with 600 college students. The building is called the Creativity and Innovation District. It's on Virginia Tech's campus and has been intentionally built to foster community. He's using the CID building to study how a space becomes a place.

Education: Improving Classroom Morale

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

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

Many educators will say teaching can be a thankless job. A new app aims to help the entire school community share praise. We'll speak with the CEO of company HiLight. And with the College of Saint Rose set to close in June, a nearby college wants to help students continue their studies.