

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/Health: Improving School Meal Programs

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

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

How does U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack want to improve school meals programs? A national competition is welcoming submissions from student podcasters; and two schools in Albany, New York are adding programs to attract new applicants.

Economy: Cost of Raising Children

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

We all remember what it was like entering the social battleground known as the school cafeteria. Aside from the usual cliques, there were two types of students: those who brought their lunch and those who bought their lunch. Marcus Weaver-Hightower says public schools should offer free lunches to all students. And: Being a new parent is hard work and it's also super expensive. Christine Schull says a year of toddler or infant care can cost more than a year of tuition at a public university. Christine's been named an outstanding faculty member by The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. Also: The pandemic turned students' worlds upside-down. Rates of anxiety and depression have jumped, especially among students of marginalized identities. But Leandra Parris says there aren't enough mental health resources in the K-12 school system to meet the surging demand.

Education: Congress to Campus

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

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On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: students get the chance to meet with former U.S. House representatives as part of a program that brings Congress to campus.

Health: Aging

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

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These days, a lot of feminism is framed around young women rebelling against their mothers' values. But that wasn't always the case. Corinne Field says that in the 19th century, the most public and active feminists were over 50. She explains how their age helped lead the movement in earlier times and when things changed. And: Most people think about aging in terms of physical health, but Matthew Fullen is focused on mental and emotional health in old age, as well. Fullen's research suggests wellness coaches for older adults can help them navigate their later years.

Health/Economy: Working with Disabilities

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: May 6, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

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

On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: Engineering students at the University at Albany show off their award-winning invention that aims to help workers with physical limitations succeed in their careers.

History: Cemeteries

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: May 13, 2023	Time: 7:00 AM (29:00)

We often think of cemeteries as separate worlds unto themselves. But people buried at Confederate graveyards were surely connected to people at the African burial grounds, and the cemeteries reveal the intimacy of their connections. Ryan Smith and his students have been transformed by tending to cemeteries over the past 20 years. And: After Pearl Harbor, the United States Navy needed land for bases and training. Former William & Mary PHd student Travis Harris says the African American neighborhood of Magruder near Yorktown, Virginia was just one of the many mostly black communities forced out to make way for U.S. military bases.

Education: Digital Libraries

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: May 13, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

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On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: a new lab at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute seeks to accommodate students with different styles of learning; an online school based in the Bronx is graduating hip hop lyricists; and the Vermont State University system is reversing a plan to remove books from shelves and create digital libraries.

Education: College Completion

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: May 20, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

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

On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: a new study shows only 51 percent of college students complete their studies, plus drone soccer, and a look at Eastern U.S. Forests.

COVID-19: Impact on Education

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: May 27, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

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

On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: the pandemic changed the way students learn, including the widespread adoption of remote learning. But how did the pandemic affect schooling that was already online?

Economy: Impact of Automated Work

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: June 11, 2023	Time: 7:00 AM (29:00)

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Connective labor is disappearing. Professions that rely on connecting humans -- like teaching or therapists -- are being automated. Allison Pugh says that this is dangerous not only for people's pockets, but for their overall wellbeing. And: A million poor men migrate to the Gulf for unskilled jobs every year. Andrea Wright says that the Indian government sees this as an opportunity, but also a mark against India in the international imagination.

Health: Treatment for Alzheimer's Disease

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: June 17, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

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

There is currently no known cure for Alzheimer's disease, but researchers are continuing to study drugs that can improve the lives of people suffering from the disease. We'll speak with neurologist Dr. Richard Holub about his latest research.