

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.

Health: Pet Ownership and Mental Health

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: October 18, 2022	Time: 12:30 PM (29:00)

In the earlier stages of the pandemic, when many people were still staying as close to home as possible, nearly 1 in 5 American households adopted a pet. Furry cats and snuggly dogs—and some temperamental pigs. Sherrie Clark is a veterinarian who treats and studies pet pigs. She says they make good pets—for the right family. And: Relationships between dogs and humans go back 10,000 years. Nancy Gee says that today relationships between people and pooches improve health outcomes for everyone with two or four legs.

Education: School Libraries and Free Speech

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: October 20, 2022	Time: 12:30 PM (30:00)

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

Jonathan Friedman, PEN America’s director of free expression and education, joins The Best of Our Knowledge to explain how a more debate around what should be present in public school libraries might impact not just free speech, but public education as a whole.

Infrastructure: Access to the Outdoors

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: November 3, 2022	Time: 12:30 PM (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, we'll learn more about a report from the Open Space Institute that examines how to make the great outdoors accessible to all. Host Lucas Willard speaks with OSI's Kathy Mosher. We'll explore New York State's definition of a sound and basic education, with a report from WMHT's Dan Clark. And we'll have a taste test with potato chip historian Alan Richer.

Economy: Addressing the Labor Shortage

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: November 17, 2022	Time: 12:30 PM (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, host Lucas Willard will speak with Darren Reisberg, who was recently inaugurated as Hartwick College's 11th president. And The Best of Our Knowledge's Jody Cowan will report on how some institutions are looking to connect graduating students with industry to address the labor shortage.

Diversity: Becoming an American Citizen

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: November 24, 2022	Time: 12:30 PM (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, we'll attend naturalization ceremonies for new Americans – to hear from some of the country's newest citizens and to speak with high school students who hosted a ceremony as part of their education on government. And a \$50 million endowment will support Bard College's new Native American and Indigenous Studies program.

Education: Use of Social Media in Education

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: December 1, 2022	Time: 12:30 PM (30:00)

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

On this episode, host Lucas Willard will speak with Cate Larsen, a geologist and science communicator based in upstate New York, about how social media can play a critical role in education. And The Best of Our Knowledge's Ian Pickus will speak with scientist Lija Treibergs, who is embarking on a three-month trip to Antarctica.

COVID-19: Use of Machine Learning in Predicting the Next Pandemic

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: December 15, 2022	Time: 12:30 PM (30:00)

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

On this episode, students at an upstate New York High School get a primer on international relations during a visit with U.S. and Korean officials. Host Lucas Willard with Skidmore College astrophysicist Mary Odekon NASA's Artemis program and the concept of retro-futurism. And The Best of Our Knowledge's Dave Lucas reports on the role machine learning could have in predicting the next pandemic.

Education: Closing a University

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: December 29, 2022	Time: 12:30 PM (30:00)

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