

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.

**Disability Issues: Audio Cookbooks**

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: January 12, 2023	Time: 12:30 PM (29:00)

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

In the mid-20th century, American women were bombarded with tips, tricks, and goods to help them become the perfect housewife. Laura Puaca has studied four records released by General Mills that featured Betty Crocker “talking recipes.” They were developed in response to and in collaboration with blind homemakers and they extended to blind women choices that had long been an option for their non-disabled counterparts. And: Hearing aids are now available to purchase over-the-counter and without a prescription. Christine Eubanks discusses who OTC hearing aids are right for and who is better off working with a doctor.

**Education: Return from COVID pandemic**

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: January 21, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

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

As COVID-19 restrictions ease, public school students are seeing the return of an exciting tradition – the school field trip

### **Diversity: Men's Choruses**

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: January 28, 2023	Time: 7:00 AM (29:00)

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Gay men's choruses have a rich history that stretches back to San Francisco in the 1970's. Kevin Schattenkirk-Harbaugh is a longtime member of a gay men's chorus and he says it was one of the first spaces where he truly felt like he belonged. And: David Trouille embedded himself in a community of Latino immigrants who regularly played park soccer in West Los Angeles. The soccer field was a place where these men could bond, share work opportunities, and blow off steam. But then the surrounding white neighborhood started to take notice...

### **Economy: The Student Debt Crisis**

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: January 28, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

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Jody Cowan spoke with an artist who is drawing attention to the student debt crisis with a unique exhibit in western Massachusetts.

### **Sustainability: Landfill Reuse**

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: February 18, 2023	Time: 7:00 AM (29:00)

Mt. Trashmore has the distinction of being the first landfill converted into a park. And for many years, it was a popular spot for locals to hangout in Virginia Beach. Until it exploded on April 1st 1992... Well, not exactly. It was an April Fools prank that went wrong. VERY wrong. Producer, Matt Darroch has the story. And: In grade school, many of us learn that America was founded as an exceptional society - a land of religious freedom and boundless opportunity. But Nancy Isenberg says Britain saw colonial America as a wasteland where they could get rid of their underclass of poor whites, otherwise known as "waste people." Also: Some of the most iconic athletes, like Muhammad Ali, used trash-talk to get into the head of their opponents and gain the upper hand. But does trash talk hit the same if it's coming from a robot? Aaron Roth set up an experiment to see how humans were influenced by a trash talking robot.

## Health: Disease Detection

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: March 11, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

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

Researchers are using microbes to create tiny nanowires – technology that could be used to “sniff out” disease.

## Diversity: History of Banking and Voting Laws for African Americans

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: March 18, 2023	Time: 7:00 AM (29:00)

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In 1865, the Freedman’s Bank was written into law by President Lincoln to help newly freed enslaved people save money and buy land. But the bank collapsed less than 10 years after it was established - throwing many Black Americans into financial ruin. Justene Hill Edwards says the racial wealth gap can be traced back to the rise and fall of the Freedman’s Bank. And: During Jim Crow, literacy tests at the voting booth disenfranchised many African Americans. Mark Boonshoft says lawmakers passed these literacy tests at the same time that they denied African Americans the right to education.

## Education: ChatGPT in Higher Education

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: March 25, 2023	Time: 7:30 AM (30:00)

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

How do artificial intelligence programs like ChatGPT fit into the future of higher education?