

**WGSU-FM (89.3), Geneseo, N.Y.**  
**Issues and Programs List**  
**Fourth Quarter 2022**

**Issues of Community Concern:**

1. Education
2. Civic Engagement/Politics
3. Diversity and Inclusion
4. Economy
5. Environment/Sustainability
6. Family and Community/American and Family Values
7. Global Affairs
8. Health and Safety/Quality of Life

**Programming:**

*News:*

Program: Genesee Valley News Report

Aired: 6 p.m. Monday–Friday (Oct. 1–7, 12–13); 6:30 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday (Nov. 1–17);  
6 p.m. (Nov. 22); 6:30 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday (Nov. 29–Dec. 8)

Length: 7 minutes

Description: General-interest news broadcast reporting daily world, national and local news, weather and sports (various hosts, locally produced).

Issues Addressed: Education, Civic Engagement/Politics, Diversity and Inclusion, Economy, Environment/Sustainability, Family and Community/American and Family Values, Global Affairs, Health and Safety/Quality of Life

*Public Affairs:*

Program: Alternative Radio

Aired: 8 a.m. Saturday

Length: 57 minutes

Description: Offers in-depth discussions and progressive viewpoints on public-affairs issues often ignored or distorted by mainstream media; hosted by David Barsamian (produced by Rise Up).

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*Segment descriptions:*

Guest/topic: (Oct. 1) Nancy Fraser/Capitalism, COVID & the Climate Crisis

Guest/topic: (Oct. 8) Arundhati Roy/The RSS: Fascism in India

Guest/topic: (Oct. 15) Barbara Ehrenreich/A Tribute to Barbara Ehrenreich

Guest/topic: (Oct. 22) Noam Chomsky/Notes on Resistance

Guest/topic: (Oct. 29) Rangina Hamidi/Afghanistan: Past & Present

Guest/topic: (Nov. 5) Dave Zirin/Sports & Resistance to Fascism

Guest/topic: (Nov. 12) Sanjay Kak/Azadi! Freedom!

Guest/topic: (Nov. 19) Juliet Schor/Gig Economics

Guest/topic: (Nov. 26) Chris Hedges/War: The Greatest Evil

Guest/topic: (Dec. 3) Vijay Prashad/History Lessons (Part 1)  
Guest/topic: (Dec. 10) Vijay Prashad/History Lessons (Part 2)  
Guest/topic: (Dec. 17) Marie Ranjbar/Iran: Zan, Zendegi, Azadi/Woman, Life, Freedom  
Guest/topic: (Dec. 24) Noam Chomsky/Racing to the Precipice  
Guest/topic: (Dec. 31) Sara Whitson/Human Rights & Democracy in the Middle East

Program: A Way With Words

Aired: 9 a.m. Saturday

Length: 54 minutes

Description: Examines language through history, culture and family; discusses language news and controversies. Topics include slang, grammar, old sayings, word origins, regional dialects, family expressions, and speaking and writing well; hosted by Martha Barnette and Grant Barrett (produced by Wayword Inc.).

Issues Addressed: Education, Family and Community/American and Family Values

Program: Washington Watch (Weekend Edition)

Aired: 10 a.m. Saturday; 11:30 p.m. Sunday

Length: 28 minutes

Description: Presents news about current issues from the nation's capital and interviews with members of Congress and other national leaders from a conservative perspective (produced by Family Research Council).

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Program: Climate Connections

Aired: 10:28 a.m. Saturday

Length: 1 minute 30 seconds

Description: Reports and analyzes impacts related to climate change and offers constructive solutions to reduce climate-related risks and wasteful energy practices (produced by the Center for Environmental Communication at Yale University and ChavoBart Digital Media).

Issues Addressed: Education, Environment/Sustainability, Health and Safety/Quality of Life

Program: Geneseo Today

Aired: 10:30 a.m. Saturday; 11 p.m. Sunday

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Features interviews with community and campus newsmakers discussing issues affecting the local community (various hosts, locally produced).

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*Segment descriptions:*

Guest/topics: (Oct. 1–2) Amie Alden, Livingston County historian; discussed county history and the county's year-long bicentennial celebration (rebroadcast).

Guest/topics: (Oct. 8–9) Jesus Hernandez, patient advocate, Open Door Family Medical Center, White Plains, N.Y., and SUNY Geneseo alumnus; discussed his college and post-college experiences as an Access Opportunities Programs and first-generation Latino college student (rebroadcast).

Guest/topics: (Oct. 15–16) Kelly Salpeter, SUNY Geneseo student; discussed her experience as an independent digital-content creator and successful social-media influencer; and some of her other interests (including training to become a volunteer firefighter) (rebroadcast).

Guest/topics: (Oct. 22–23) Michael Taberski, vice president for student and campus life, SUNY Geneseo; discussed his background, areas of oversight, new initiatives, and enrollment and economic challenges (rebroadcast).

Guest/topics: (Oct. 29–30) Jennifer Hillman and William McKeever, authors of *Secret Places of Western New York: 25 Scenic Hikes*; discussed their backgrounds, inspiration and goals for the updated version of their book (originally written by the late Bruce Kershner) (rebroadcast).

Guest/topics: (Nov. 5–6) Replay of a talk, “From Journalist to Aspiring Saint: How Faith Kept Me Sane and Inspires Me Every Day,” by author Jane Sutter Brandt, former Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* managing editor and deputy editorial page editor, for “Voices of Women” forum (hosted Oct. 23 at St. Mary’s Church, Rochester; recorded and broadcast with permission from the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community).

Guest/topics: (Nov. 12–13) Mat Felthousen, executive director, Campus Auxiliary Services, SUNY Geneseo; discussed his background and the organization’s role on campus, including providing dining and other services (rebroadcast).

Guest/topics: (Nov. 19–20) Christopher Ivers, mayor, Village of Geneseo; discussed his background and current issues facing village government (rebroadcast).

Guest/topics: (Nov. 26–27) Joe Ferrero, SUNY Geneseo alumnus and proprietor of Tree Creations in Geneseo; discussed his background and the inspiration behind the local tree-house attraction. (Note: 15-minute segment “piggybacked” with Wallace interview; rebroadcast.)

Guest/topics: (Nov. 26–27) Julia Wallace, SUNY Geneseo student, women’s volleyball team member and co-vice chair of Geneseo Athletics Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee; discussed her background, the purpose of the committee and her roles on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and as a student-athlete mentor. (Note: 15-minute segment “piggybacked” with Ferrero interview; rebroadcast.)

Guest/topics: (Dec. 3–4) Atsushi Tajima, professor of communication, SUNY Geneseo; discussed achievements in undergraduate student research (rebroadcast).

Guest/topics: (Dec. 10–11) Meredith Marko Harrigan, professor of communication, SUNY Geneseo; discussed the Cultivating Community dialogue series focused on issues surrounding diversity, equity and inclusion (rebroadcast).

Guest/topics: (Dec. 17–18) Ben Gajewski, executive director, Genesee Valley Conservancy; discussed the conservancy’s efforts to grow and maintain current land preserves and how community members can get involved (rebroadcast).

Guests/topics: (Dec. 24–25) Martin Miskell, executive director, and Deborah Tukerman, The Arc of Livingston-Wyoming; discussed agency goals and community impact (rebroadcast).

Guest/topics: (Dec. 31) Beth Cholette, assistant director of counseling services, SUNY Geneseo Student Health and Counseling; discussed mental-health and other services provided to students (rebroadcast).

Program: Live On KEXP

Aired: 10 p.m. Sunday

Length: 15–30 minutes (individual program length varies)

Description: Weekly series, recorded at KEXP-FM, Seattle, featuring in-studio performances by established and up-and-coming alternative/indie artists in a range of genres (produced by KEXP with financial support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for free distribution to college and community radio stations).

Issues Addressed: Education

Program: World College Radio Day Simulcast

Aired: 1 p.m. Oct. 7

Length: One hour

Description: World College Radio Day special commemorating World College Radio Day (produced by the College Radio Foundation).

Issues Addressed: Education

Program: Sounds of the Season

Aired: 5 p.m. Dec. 24 and 25

Length: Three hours

Description: Holiday jazz from swing-era and contemporary jazz artists (produced by KSDS-FM, part of San Diego Community College District's City College).

Issues Addressed: Education, Family and Community/American and Family Values

*Public Service Announcements:*

Aired: At least once to twice hourly, 6 a.m.–midnight (seven days a week)

Length: 30 and 60 seconds (prerecorded)

*Campaign descriptions (organization):*

Education: College Radio Awareness (College Radio Foundation)

Education: Selective Service Registration Awareness (Selective Service System)

Education: SUNY Geneseo/Friends of WGSU (SUNY Geneseo/Local)

Education: SUNY Geneseo/WGSU Underwriting (SUNY Geneseo/Local)

Education/Family and Community/American and Family Values: Let's Talk About America (Keep America Beautiful)

Education/Health and Safety/Quality of Life: SUNY Geneseo/Food Security Advocates (SUNY Geneseo/Local)

Environment/Sustainability: Land Preservation (Genesee Valley Conservancy)

Family and Community/American and Family Values/Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Abandoned Cats Awareness (Humane Society of Livingston County/Local)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Anti-Drunk Driving (Muskingum University/CBI)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Coronavirus Response (CDC/NAB)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Distracted Driving Prevention (Ad Council of Rochester)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Freedom From Smoking (American Lung Association)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: "If You See Something Say Something" (U.S. Department of Homeland Security)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Safe Disposal of Opioid Medications (U.S. Food and Drug Administration)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Safe Driving (Governor's Traffic Safety Committee/  
New York State Broadcasters Association) (NCSA Announcement)  
Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Safe Use of Acetaminophen (U.S. Food and Drug  
Administration)  
Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Smoking Cessation (Centers for Disease Control/U.S.  
Department of Health and Human Services)  
Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Wellness: Flavored Milk (American Dairy Association  
North East)

*Sports Programming:*

Program: Section V High-School Football (Notre Dame Batavia at Caledonia-Mumford)  
Aired: 7 p.m. Oct. 14  
Length: 2½ hours  
Description: Play-by-play coverage of high-school varsity football game (locally produced).  
Issues Addressed: Family and Community/American and Family Values

Program: SUNY Geneseo Ice Knights Hockey  
Aired: 6:45 p.m. Oct. 28-29; Nov. 18; Dec. 3  
Length: 2½-3 hours (approximately)  
Description: Pregame, play-by-play and postgame coverage (locally produced).  
Issues Addressed: Family and Community/American and Family Values

*Weather Reports:*

WGSU provides local weather reports, including current conditions and forecasts, at least  
once per hour during live-program segments; and an hourly pre-recorded weekend  
weather forecast 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday.  
Issues Addressed: Health and Safety/Quality of Life

*Emergency Alert System:*

WGSU is a Participating Station in the Monroe, Livingston, Ontario, Wayne, Yates, Orleans  
and Seneca, N.Y., Operational Area Emergency Alert System. During the quarter covered  
by this report, WGSU broadcast nine Required Weekly Tests (RWT) and three Required  
Monthly Tests (RMT).  
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**Community Service/Involvement:**

*Community Outreach*

WGSU hosted "WGSU Day" (station outreach and promotion event) on campus,  
Noon-4 p.m. Oct.7  
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