

WCSB 89.3 FM

An FM Alternative

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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAM LIST

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In accordance with the Commission's Rules, the following, in the opinion of Station WCSB 89.3 FM, are the problems and needs of the community for the period noted above. They are not necessarily in order of importance. Each is addressed by significant public affairs and/or public service programming in response to these needs. The list below was determined by personal consultation by station staff with community leaders and residents.

Issue:

1. Alternative News and Information
2. Educational Programming
3. Ethnic minorities, including:
 - a. African Americans
 - b. Latin Americans
 - c. Asian Americans
 - d. Irish Americans
 - e. German Americans
 - f. Slovenian Americans
 - g. Hungarian Americans
 - h. Polish Americans
 - i. Arabic Americans

In addition to the programming of music, these shows also serve to inform those ethnic communities of local and regional events that are taking place throughout the greater

Cleveland area. Besides the specific programs, WCSB also airs at least two Public Service Announcements every hour from 7am until Midnight. Most are health related or provide general information on various nonprofit organizations.

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2. Alternative News and Information

Responsive Programming:

Shortwave Report: Airls every Friday from 6:00am-6:30 am

Planetary Radio: Airls every Wednesday from 6:00am-6:30am

These programs feature alternative news and information not necessarily heard in mainstream media. Each program features interviews, readings, surveys, etc., focusing on regional, national, and sometimes universal concepts and ideas.

3. Educational Programming Responsive Programming:

Century Of Lies: Airls every Friday from 6:30am-7am

"Century Of Lies" is a weekly half-hour show focused on drug policy reform and the failed war on drugs. The show explores public health, criminal justice, social justice, and other policies related to drugs in the US and abroad, and includes news reports, commentary, interviews, and other recorded segments.