



## Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WTL-FM

April 1 – June 30, 2015

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### **Section I. Issues.**

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. WTL News Programming:** WTL conducted live on-air interviews with school leaders as a part of our radio production courses to better inform the community of the happenings and decisions being made at Lyons Township High School.
- B. WTL News Programming:** WTL continued its production of *Perspective* as a news magazine outlet for the community.
- C. LTHS Sports:** The community, as always, asks that WTL provides live play-by-play coverage of LTHS Boys Baseball, Boys Volleyball and Girls Lacrosse, and again this Spring WTL was able to meet this need.

### **Section II. Responsive Programs**

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues.

Programming dealing with each issue is set out below:

#### **A. WTL News Programming:**

**School Leader Interviews**— WTL was able to air six (6) live interviews with different school leaders over the course of a couple of weeks in April 2015 to give the community insight into the decisions being made behind the scenes at Lyons Township High School. Interviews were at least 15-minutes in length, broadcast live on 88.1 FM and online at [www.wtl.net](http://www.wtl.net). Those interviewed included Ed Piotrowski (Human Resources Director); Kris Costopoulos (Assistant Principal); Kevin Brown (Associate Principal); Bill Allan (Director of Television Services); Peter Geddeis (Student Activities Director); and Gary Morrill (Director of Student Safety)

#### **B. WTL News**

**Perspective** - WTL, under the leadership of Karl Krull '15, began a new news magazine program called *Perspective*. Each month, beginning in September 2014, WTL students put together this one-hour program that focused on a different topic each time. For April 2015 the topic was the Teenage Drivers. May 2015 was Graduation and College. And June 2015 was Summer Jobs and

Volunteering. These programs combined provided listeners with 3 hours of community intensive and focused news.

### **C. LTHS Student Sports**

**Live Sports Broadcasts:** LTHS community members consistently ask that WLTL provide play-by-play coverage for LTHS sports. During the spring to satisfy this need, WLTL provides play-by-play coverage of boys baseball, boys and girls lacrosse and boys volleyball. WLTL was able to provide coverage of seven (8) different games for a total of 15.50 hours of broadcasting.