

Quarterly Issues and Program List

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4th Q FCC Report write-up

In Oct. 2021, we reported a name was selected for newly integrated universities California, Clarion and Edinboro. The new university will be known as Pennsylvania Western University, or PennWest. The Board of Governors for Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) approved the name at its quarterly meeting.

Also, students will be able to pick one of three designs for the new name via survey they received in their emails. All three designs use dark navy blue, red and gold.

Cal U, Clarion and Edinboro are pursuing accreditation for the new institution from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, and they will abide by guidelines for marketing the integrated institution pending the commission's approval.

All three universities will undergo the name change when integration takes effect next year, however each campus also will retain its current location name, athletics branding and mascots.

In Nov. 2021, we reported the Erie Zoo lost its formal accreditation after more than 30 years.

The Association of Zoos and Aquariums uses those standards to establish the quality that marks the country's top zoos.

Zoo staffers say while this is unfortunate news, this feedback encourages them to pursue renovation projects.

The zoo can re-apply for accreditation in 2022.

In Dec. 2021, we reported Erie City Council voted no on a plan to establish city stormwater management fees. For months, City of Erie officials discussed how to handle stormwater management fees.

Back in 2011, the stormwater management plan was approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

City council members were attempting to replace and improve stormwater services with tax payer dollars.

Some city council members who voted no say they felt there was not enough policy in place to pass the ordinance.

Other city council members were disappointed to see this ordinance fail to pass.

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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F.R (11) (i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
WFXP	Community/ government	10 p.m.	10/06/21	2:01	FOX First @ 10	100-year-old Kahkwa Bridge demolished.
WFXP	education	10:04 p.m.	10/14/21	2:04	FOX First @ 10	Edinboro University now has a new name and logo on the way. Newly integrated universities California, Clarion and Edinboro will now be known as Pennsylvania Western University or PennWest. Although there is a name change, all three campuses will keep their location name in the title.
WFXP	Politics	10 p.m.	10/14/21	1:32	FOX First @ 10	Attorney General Shapiro visits Erie part of campaign to be governor of PA.
WFXP	Crime/ community	9:59 p.m.	10/20/21	1:50	FOX First @ 10	Meadville City Council passes ordinance to reduce charges for those caught with small amounts of marijuana. The penalty has been lessened from a misdemeanor to a fine that goes directly back to the city.
WFXP	Community/ business	10 p.m.	10/22/21	1:57	FOX First @ 10	Newly named Erie Food Co-Op is in the final phase of opening its second store in downtown Erie
WFXP	Community/ government	10:34 p.m.	11/04/21	1:58	FOX First @ 10	Erie Police will soon lay another officer to rest, 24-year veteran Officer Gary Taccone
WFXP	Community/ government	10:38 p.m.	11/04/21	1:38	FOX First @ 10	Governor Wolf visited Erie today to meet with union members and address local workplace conditions. While here, Wolf and other officials outlined a plan to protect workers and improve pay.

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WFXP	Community/ government	10:08 p.m.	11/08/21	1:37	FOX First @ 10	Road closures at 10th & State Streets continue to be an obstacle for drivers in downtown Erie. First Energy is taking steps to repair several manholes and electric cables after an underground fire destroyed a transformer on September 28 th .
WFXP	crime	10:04 p.m.	11/08/21	1:23	FOX First @ 10	The life of an 11-year-old boy is cut short in Crawford County. Now, Pennsylvania State Police are charging the victim's adopted mother with criminal homicide.
WFXP	Coronavirus/ education	10:03 p.m.	11/08/21	1:47	FOX First @ 10	Governor Tom Wolf has announced school districts will be able to make their own decisions about facemasks as of January 17th.
WFXP	Education	10 p.m.	11/10/21	1:41	FOX First @ 10	Erie School Board members approved the final vote for a three-year contract for teachers. All teachers in Erie schools will get a pay increase of an average of 2.7 percent over the next three years, and changes to health benefits.
WFXP	Politics	10 p.m.	11/12/21	2:03	FOX First @ 10	The Jefferson Educational Society wrapped up its Global Summit tonight. Tonight's guest speaker was Erie native Dr. Robert Pape who is a world-renowned expert on terrorism studies. Dr. Robert Pape headlined "Political Violence in America and the Implications for Democracy." He spoke to the full crowd on big social issues including domestic terror on the left and right.
WFXP	Government/ money	10:02 p.m.	11/16/21	1:53	FOX First @ 10	Erie County 911 operators will receive a wage increase after Erie County Council members passed the ordinance at their meeting
WFXP	Government/ politics	10:09 p.m.	12/01/21	1:41	FOX First @ 10	Erie City Council members vote no to use taxpayer dollars to pay for stormwater management

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WFXP	Government	10:05 a.m.	12/06/21	1:50	FOX First @ 10	Jack Daneri, the District Attorney for Erie County, announces his resignation
WFXP	Community/ Children	12-6 pm	12/15		WFXP Studios	On Thursday, December 15, WFXP conducted a 2021 Foster Erie Placement Bag Drive. A public service campaign aired directing viewers to the needs of area foster children in crisis. A collection was held at the Studios with donations benefitting Foster Erie.
WFXP	community	10 p.m.	12/20/21	1:53	FOX First @ 10	After tornadoes tore through western Kentucky, many were left without homes, food or clothes. One local group quickly stepped up to help people who had lost everything...and they are not done helping. The Lower Eastside Federation Workers are filling a second truck with desperately needed help, taking on more specific items for tornado victims in Kentucky.
WFXP	Police/ community	10:23 p.m.	12/21/21	1:17	FOX First @ 10	Erie Police continue to investigate a pedestrian bus accident that took the life of 10-year-old Joshua Ortiz. The accident happened at the intersection of East 26 th St. & East Ave.

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration (Seconds)	Title or Narrative
Community	:05/:10/:15/:20/:30	Pass It On PSA Campaign
Community	:30	Project Road Block
Community/Children	:10/:15/:30	Adoption From Foster Care
Community	:15/:30	Habitat for Humanity
Elderly	:30	Social Security Administration: Scam Awareness
Health	:30	Covid 19 Education
Community/Children	:30	Social Security Administration/Life of A Child
Community	:15/:30	National Crime Prevention
Community	:15/:30	Fatherhood.com
Children	:30	Child Mind Institute
Community	:30	Feeding America
Health	:30	Matching Donors
Environment	:30	Climate Change Education