



**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FOR
WMSC - FM**

1st QUARTER, 2019
(January 1st through March 31st)

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**Issues of Concern to Montclair
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the
1st Quarter, 2019**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Description of Issue of Concern</u>
1. 2020 Democratic Presidential Candidates	Host AJ Melillo and Co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on the 2020 democratic officials that will be running for president.
2. Covington Catholic Students (Nick Sandman) and Native American man (Nathan Phillips)	Host AJ Melillo and Co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on the confrontation between Covington Catholic student Nick Sandman and a Native American man Nathan Phillips.
3. Transgender Military Ban	Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on the Supreme court's decision of allowing President's
4. President Trump's Wall Proposal	Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on President's Trump's wall proposal to end the government second government shutdown.
5. New Jersey's minimum wage raise to \$15 an hour	Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on New Jersey's bill to raise minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2021.
6. Kamala Harris on getting rid of private health care plans	Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Kamala Harris's vow to get rid of all private health care plans and have Medicare for all
7. Howard Schultz book tour event	Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Howard Schultz book tour event where protestors were shouting comments about President Trump and his 2020
8. State of New York's abortion law	Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on the state of New York signing a new abortion rights bill that raises controversy.
9. Climate Change solutions	Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on climate change solutions with ultimate free market v government.

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| 10. State of the Union | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on President Donald J. Trump's State of the Union address and the responses from democratic officials. |
| 11. Ilhan Omar's 'anti-Semitic' comments | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Ilhan Omar's 'anit-semitic tropes' comments at a town hall gathering. |
| 12. Cory Booker's 2020 Presidency bid | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Cory Booker's bid for the 2020 presidency and South Carolina's response to the presidency. |
| 13. New Jersey's Gov. spends \$35 million clearing roads this winter | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Gov. Phil Murphy's spending of \$35 million on clearing road during a harsh winter. |
| 14. Montclair State University's theft in The Village buildings | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on theft concerns from residents living in the Montclair State's The Village apartments. |
| 15. Virginia Democratic Gov. Ralph Northam | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Stephen Rumbolo reported on Democratic Gov. Ralph Northam and his vow to remain in office. |
| 16. Gov. Phil Murphy declares a State of Emergency | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Gov. Phil Murphy's State of Emergency announcement due to the upcoming winter storm. |
| 17. Jussie Smollett's case withheld | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Jussie Smollett's case on his attack being withheld into investigation. |
| 18. Bernie Sanders 2020 Presidential campaign | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo broadcasted on the launch of Bernie Sanders second campaign for running president in 2020. |

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| 19. Cory Booker's response to reporter | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Dem. Senator Cory Booker's response to a reporter who told him that he didn't speak Spanish. |
| 20. NJ S2 bill | Host AJ Melillo and Stephen Rumbolo reported on New Jersey's S2 bill that would change the state's aid to local school districts. |
| 21. "Leaving Neverland" documentary | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on HBO's release on the two-part documentary on Michael Jackson called 'Leaving Neverland.' |
| 22. Barr letter to congress | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Attorney General Barr's letter about the Mueller report. |
| 23. President Trump's executive order | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo broadcasted on President Trump's executive order for free speech on campus. |
| 24. HIV testing at Montclair State University | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Montclair State's health center testing students for HIV for free. |
| 25. New Jersey's 'Rain Tax' law | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on a bill signed into law by Gov. Phil Murphy called 'rain tax.' |
| 26. Jussie Smollett's hoax charges | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Jussie Smollett's hoax charges being dropped. |
| 27. New Jersey's failed legal marijuana | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on New Jersey's bill on legal marijuana failing and Gov. Phil Murphy expanding ways to legalize medical marijuana programs. |
| 28. Cory Booker on nuclear energy | Host AJ Melillo and Co-Host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Cory Booker's announcement to use nuclear energy to displace carbon fuels. |
| 29. Amazon NYC HQ plans cancelled | Amazon reportedly cancels plans for corporate campus in NYC. |
| 30. Gender Identity & Equity | A conversation about gender equality versus gender equity |

31. NJ Property Tax Highest in the Nation

According to several studies NJ property taxes are higher than other states.

32. Mueller Report/ Barr Letter

Mueller investigation report and Attorney General Barr's four page letter.

**WMSC Programs That Address Community Issues
(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)
4th Quarter, 2018**

Public Affairs

1. The Morning Buzz

Program Schedule and Description

The Morning Buzz presents a daily news/ talk live show on weekdays that delivers the latest national, local and campus news affecting our community. Monday through Friday 8AM – 10AM

2. MSU Newsroom

A weekly news show that gathers all Montclair State University media properties (WMSC, The Montclarion, Wired Jersey, Carpe Diem & the Center for Cooperative Media) to discuss the week in news and local issues. Thursdays 3PM – 4PM

3. Sons of Liberty

Sons of Liberty presents a political program hosted by two DJs from opposing political fronts. Programming discusses political issues in the latest news, and is home to healthy debate on political topics. Tuesdays, 10AM-1PM.

4. News Commons Radio Hour

A weekly news show that Thursdays 1PM-2PM tackling issues closer to the state of New Jersey, including different perspectives from data reporters and outside guests.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

WMSC-FM PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES:

ISSUE: 2020 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

PROGRAM NAME: Sons of Liberty
DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/23/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 10AM-12PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 120 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on the 2020 Democratic Officials running for presidency.

ISSUE: COVINGTON CATHOLIC STUDENTS (NICK SANDMAN) AND NATIVE AMERICAN MAN (NATHAN PHILLIPS)

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/23/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and Co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on the confrontation between Covington Catholic student Nick Sandman and a Native American man Nathan Phillips.

ISSUE: TRANSGENDER MILITARY BAN

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/23/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on the Supreme Court's decision of allowing President Trump's military transgender ban.

ISSUE: PRESIDENT TRUMP'S WALL PROPOSAL

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/23/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on President Trump's wall proposal to end the second shutdown.

ISSUE: NEW JERSEY'S MINIMUM WAGE RAISE TO \$15 AN HOUR

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/30/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on New Jersey's bill to raise minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2021.

ISSUE: KAMALA HARRIS ON GETTING RID OF PRIVATE HEALTH CARE PLANS

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/30/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Kamala Harris' vow to get rid of all private health care plans and have Medicare for all people.

ISSUE: HOWARD SCHULTZ BOOK TOUR EVENT

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/30/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Howard Schultz book tour event where protestors were shouting comments about President Trump and his 2020 presidency bid.

ISSUE: STATE OF NEW YORK'S ABORTION LAW

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/30/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on the state of New York signing a new abortion rights bill that raises controversy.

ISSUE: CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS

PROGRAM NAME: Sons of Liberty
DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/30/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 10AM-12PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 120 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on climate change solutions with ultimate free market vs government.

ISSUE: STATE OF THE UNION

PROGRAM NAME: Sons of Liberty/MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/5/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 10AM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 180 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on President Trump's State of the Union Address and response from Democratic officials.

ISSUE: ILHAN OMAR'S 'ANTI-SEMITIC' COMMENTS

PROGRAM NAME: Sons of Liberty
DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/13/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 10AM-12PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 120 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Ilhan Omar's 'anti-Semitic tropes' comments at a town hall gathering.

ISSUE: CORY BOOKER'S 2020 PRESIDENCY BID

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/13/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Cory Booker's bid for 2020 presidency and South Carolina's response to the presidency.

ISSUE: NEW JERSEY'S GOV. SPENDS \$35 MILLION CLEARING ROADS THIS WINTER

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/13/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on NJ Governor Phil Murphy's spending of \$35 million on clearing roads during a harsh winter.

ISSUE: MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY'S THEFT IN THE VILLIAGE BUILDING

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/13/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on theft concerns from residents living in The Village Apartments at Montclair State University.

ISSUE: VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC GOV. RALPH NORTHAM

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/13/19

TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Democratic gov. Ralph Northam and his vow to remain in office.

ISSUE: GOV. PHIL MURPHY DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY

PROGRAM NAME: Sons of Liberty

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/20/19

TIME OF BROADCAST: 10AM-12PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 120 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Gov. Phil Murphy's State of Emergency announcement due to the winter storm.

ISSUE: JUSSIE SMOLLETT'S CASE WITHHELD

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/20/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Jussie Smollett's case on his attack being withheld into investigation.

ISSUE: BERNIE SANDERS 2020 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/20/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported launch of Bernie Sanders' second campaign for president in 2020.

ISSUE: CORY BOOKER'S RESPONSE TO REPORTER

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/20/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Democratic Senator Cory Booker's response to a reporter who told him that he didn't speak Spanish.

ISSUE: NJ S2 BILL

PROGRAM NAME: Sons of Liberty
DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/20/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 10AM-12PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 120 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on New Jersey's S2 Bill that would change the state's aid to local school districts.

ISSUE: "LEAVING NEVERLAND" DOCUMENTARY

PROGRAM NAME: Sons of Liberty
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/6/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 10AM-12PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 120 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported HBO's release on the two-part documentary on Michael Jackson entitled 'Leaving Neverland' and issues concerning allegations of sexual abuse of minors.

ISSUE: BARR LETTER TO CONGRESS

PROGRAM NAME: Sons of Liberty
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 10AM-12PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 120 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Attorney General Barr's letter about the Mueller Report.

ISSUE: PRESIDENT TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDER

PROGRAM NAME: Son's of Liberty
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 10AM-12PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on President Trump's executive order for free speech on campus.

ISSUE: HIV TESTING AT MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Montclair State's health center testing students for HIV for free.

ISSUE: NEW JERSEY'S 'RAIN TAX' LAW

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on a bill signed into law by Gov. Phil Murphy called 'rain tax'.

ISSUE: JUSSIE SMOLLETT'S HOAX CHARGES

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Jussie Smollett's hoax charges being dropped.

ISSUE: NEW JERSEY FAILED LEGAL MARIJUANA

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on New Jersey's bill on legal marijuana failing and Gov. Phil Murphy expanding ways to legalize medical marijuana programs.

ISSUE: CORY BOOKER ON NUCLEAR ENERGY

PROGRAM NAME: MSU Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/19
TIME OF BROADCAST: 12PM-1PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host AJ Melillo and co-host Stephen Rumbolo reported on Cory Booker's announcement to use nuclear energy to displace carbon fuels.

ISSUE: NJ SUING OSHA

PROGRAM NAME: News Commons Radio Hour

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/7/2019

TIME OF BROADCAST: 1PM -2PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host Joe Amditis reported on the complaint filed in New Jersey, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and New York, claims that OSHA’s “illegal and unjustified attempt to rollback its requirements for the public reporting of workplace injuries and illnesses—information that allows states to better design enforcement, outreach, and training programs to improve workplace safety, and that enables employees to protect themselves from risks at work.”

ISSUE: MEASSLE OUTBREAK IN TRISTATE AREA

PROGRAM NAME: News Commons Radio Hour

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/7/2019

TIME OF BROADCAST: 1PM -2PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host Joe Amditis reports on worldwide measles outbreak and impact in increased costs. More than 300 deaths in the tristate area.

ISSUE: PEW RESEARCH: “TRUST IN MEDIA FOR LOCAL NEWS”

PROGRAM NAME: News Commons Radio Hour

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/28/2019

TIME OF BROADCAST: 1PM -2PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host Joe Amditis was joined by Dr. Sarah Stonbely to discuss the recent Pew Research regarding “Trust in Media” at a local level and Americans embracing digital media.

ISSUE: MUELLER REPORT / BARR LETTER

PROGRAM NAME: News Commons Radio Hour

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/28/2019

TIME OF BROADCAST: 1PM -2PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host Joe Amditis reports on Mueller report and four-page letter from Attorney General William Barr.

ISSUE: NJ PROPERTY TAX

PROGRAM NAME: News Commons Radio Hour

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/28/2019

TIME OF BROADCAST: 1PM -2PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host Joe Amditis reports on NJ property taxes studies that the NJ tax burden is higher in New Jersey than other states

ISSUE: GENDER IDENTITY & EQUITY

PROGRAM NAME: News Commons Radio Hour

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/21/2019

TIME OF BROADCAST: 1PM -2PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Reporter Pat Cicchetti joins Joe Amditis to talk about Gender Equality versus Equity.

**ISSUE: AMAZON HEADQUARTERS NO LONGER COMING TO
NYC**

PROGRAM NAME: News Commons Radio Hour

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/14/2019

TIME OF BROADCAST: 1PM -2PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 mins

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Host Joe Amditis reports on Amazon canceling plans to build a corporate campus in New York City despite high tax incentives.

Public Service Announcements
1st Quarter, 2019
(January 1st, through March 31st)

Throughout the quarter the station aired [daily/periodic] PSAs providing information on a variety of local community activities and issues. Representative examples of such PSAs include the following:

- Ad Council:
 - ✓ Autism Awareness
 - ✓ Seatbelt Safety
 - ✓ Adoption from Foster Care
 - ✓ Addiction Support
 - ✓ Secondhand Smoke Awareness
 - ✓ Bullying Prevention
 - ✓ Seatbelt Safety
 - ✓ Visit The Forest

- New Jersey Broadcasters Association
 - ✓ Emergency Preparedness
 - ✓ Hometown Heroes
 - ✓ Choose New Jersey
 - ✓ NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety
 - ✓ NJ Prevention Network
 - ✓ Trinitas Health Foundation
 - ✓ NJ Economic Development Agency
 - ✓ Air Force Reserve

- College Radio Foundation
 - ✓ College Radio Now. More Than Ever

- Montclair State School of Communication and Media
 - ✓ Texting and Driving Prevention
 - ✓ Counseling and Psychological Services
 - ✓ Peer Advocates
 - ✓ Professional and Public Writing
 - ✓ MSU Tobacco Free
 - ✓ Global Security

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