

# **WXDU, DUKE UNIVERSITY DURHAM, NC**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST THIRD QUARTER 2023**

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**SECTION I: Issues Programming**

In an effort to promote community awareness and to fulfill its public service commitment and obligation, WXDU has identified the following issues to be of concern to the Duke University and Durham community:

1. Community Activism and Involvement
2. History
3. Arts and Literature
4. Sports
5. Science and Technology
6. Diversity and Culture

To address these issues, WXDU broadcasts the following radio shows:

**“WXDU News”**

*Sundays 5:00-6:00 pm*

Host Forrest DeMarcus plays a mix of syndicated news pieces and WXDU original content. Original content covers arts, humanities, and sports in the Duke and Durham area, and may include interviews, live lectures, and other forms of discussion.

**“WXDU Sports”**

*Every other Sunday, 5:00-6:00 pm in fall/spring semester*

Hosts Matt Burr and Miguel Bordo cover regional sports.

**“WXDU Conversations in Health Care”**

*Periodically, Sundays 5:00-6:00 pm*

DJs Gavin Yamey and Garreth Kelleher interview local health specialists about current global health news and how it applies to North Carolina and Durham.

**Syndicated programming examples:**

**“Science Unscripted”** is produced by Deutsche Welle and gives updates on science and technology from around the world.

**“Living Planet”** is produced by Deutsche Welle to cover environmental science and sustainability.

**“Making Contact”** is produced by the Radio Project and “produces media that analyses critical social and environmental issues and encourages civic participation, by giving voice to diverse perspectives and opinions.

**“World in Progress”** is produced by Deutsche Welle and covers ecological and geopolitical news from around the globe.

**SECTION II: Responsive Programs**

WXDU creates and shares broadcast programming to address the above-referenced issues. Specific examples of our programming include:

<b>Issue Category</b>	<b>Name of Show</b>	<b>Date aired</b>	<b>Duration (minutes)</b>	<b>Description</b>
civil rights	Top of Mind	7/9/2023	60	The pros and cons of free expression
environmental science	Living Planet	7/16/2023	30	How to deal with wildfires
socioeconomics; environmental science	Living Planet	7/16/2023	30	Upcycling cars; transport sustainability research
geopolitics; civil rights; activism	Making Contact	7/23/2023	30	Agitation to a system: trans resistance in Louisiana
geography; politics; socioeconomics	World in Progress	7/23/2023	30	Changing cities in Latin America: Medellin and Prospera
politics; activism	the GroundTruth Project	7/30/2023	60	the Whistleblower: Truth, Dissent, and the Legacy of Daniel Ellsberg
environmental science; socioeconomics	Living Planet	8/6/2023	30	when extreme heat and mass tourism collide
environmental science; geopolitics	Living Planet	8/6/2023	30	the phasing out of coal mines in West Virginia
geopolitics; civil rights	Top of Mind	8/13/2023	60	does the US have a moral obligation to asylum seekers?
environmental science	Living Planet	8/20/2023	30	how we became planet plastic
environmental science; politics	Living Planet	8/20/2023	30	life in the Arctic and Russia's exiled environmentalists
science ethics	Science Unscripted	8/27/2023	30	creating a "super virus" (with gain of function research)
geopolitics; science ethics	Science Unscripted	8/27/2023	30	when (if ever) do you stop the exchange of science research?
politics; activism; civil rights	New Hampshire Public Radio	9/3/2023	60	the history of labor policy
civil rights; politics	Making Contact	9/10/2023	30	Highway Robbery: How a small town speed trap became a legal black hole
history; civil rights	Making Contact	9/10/2023	30	Mexicans confronting racism: Aztec myths to modern stereotypes

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geopolitics; activism; civil rights	Round Earth Media	9/17/2023	60	Immigration uncovered: untold stories of moving north
geopolitics; environmental science	Making Contact	9/24/2023	30	the shadow of nuclear colonialism
environmental science	Making Contact	9/24/2023	30	environmental impact of the rail industry
sports	WXDU Sports	10/1/2023	60	Duke University sports talk

**SECTION III: PUBLIC SERVICE STATION EVENTS**

For our non-staffed hours of broadcast in **Q3 2023**, our automated system is set up to play a random assortment of music from a large database, inserting a recording of our station ID at the top of every hour and a recorded PSA roughly every 20 minutes. Below is a small sampling of topics from our recorded PSAs.

<b>Automated PSA Topics (samples)</b>
Childhood Asthma
March of Dimes
Hands-Only CPR
Mens Preventive Health
Youth Reckless Driving Prevention
Childhood Obesity
Hispanic Parental Engagement (College)
GED Achievement
Foreclosure Prevention
Lifelong Literacy
Teen Dating Violence Prevention
Big Brothers & Sisters
Humane Society
Newborn & Child Survival
American Stroke Association
Forest Service
Feeding America

CDC-Coronavirus
Caregiver Assistance
Retirement
Gun Safety
Empowering Girls in STEM
Alzheimers

In addition, with the reintroduction of in-studio DJs, we began to offer more timely and local PSAs:

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The **CLICK! Photography Festival** celebrates the medium of photography by showcasing exceptional photo-based works, artists, and programming. Throughout October, CLICK! will hold events in galleries across the Triangle, including a Photo Fair at Durham Central Park on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 3pm, and multiple experiences of Michael Galinsky's project 'The Decline of Malls Across America.' Find info and a calendar of events online at **[clickphotofest.org](http://clickphotofest.org)**

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The **North Carolina Latin American Film Festival**, celebrating the power and artistry of Latin America's film and audiovisual production, takes place now until October 17th in theater spaces in Durham and Chapel Hill. All films and events of the festival are free and open to the public. Find the whole schedule and more information at: **[nclatinamericanfilmfestival.org](http://nclatinamericanfilmfestival.org)**

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The **SplatterFlix Film Series** is happening October 13-15 at the Carolina Theatre in downtown Durham. Come see some of the most iconic horror movies ever made, including **THE POLTERGEIST, THE SHINING, and FRIDAY THE 13th (Which is scheduled to play on Friday, October 13th)**. Details can be found at **[carolinatheatre.org](http://carolinatheatre.org)**.

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**Feed Durham** is a scrappy mutual aid collective that came together in response to mounting hunger in the Durham area, due to COVID. Since 2020, they have fed 155,000+ neighbors in need through no-contact cookouts, where they prepare meals for 500 people per day, and offer

grocery give-aways. For more information or ways to get involved, visit their Instagram or Facebook page.

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Dwarf Star Studios and the Southern Village are presenting **On the Green Music Festival**, a free music event held at the Southern Village in Chapel Hill, NC. On Sunday, October 8, 2023, from 1 to 6 p.m, come see some good local music. The event is free, but donations to the musicians are appreciated. For more information, visit the Southern Village event on Facebook.

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**Lyle Ashton Harris: Our First and Last Love**, will be on show at Duke’s Nasher Museum from August 25th to January 7th. Drawing together photographs and installations from both his celebrated and lesser-known series, Lyle Ashton Harris uses his works to comment on societal constructs of sexuality and race. Find more information at [nasher.duke.edu](http://nasher.duke.edu).

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**The annual Carrboro Music Festival** returns on Sunday, October 1, 2023. The festival is free, and will feature roughly 100 bands and performers at multiple venues around Carrboro. The daylong festival starts at 1:00pm with a 2:00pm hip-hop show at the Cat's Cradle backroom featuring 14 acts. Find more details at [www.carrboromusicfestival.com](http://www.carrboromusicfestival.com).

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El Futuro Mental Health Clinic is hosting its **Hispanic Heritage Kermes** on Sunday, September 24, 2023, from 4 to 7 p.m., in its therapeutic green space off of Chapel Hill Road in Durham. This community fiesta is free and will celebrate Latinoamerican heritage with music, dance competitions, cultural exhibitions, and more. Find more at [elfuturo-nc.org](http://elfuturo-nc.org).

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**Movie Loft** and **Shadowbox Studio** are screening the 1996 French drama ‘Nénette et Boni’ on Thursday, August 21st. The feature-length

follows two estranged siblings from a broken home, who must suddenly navigate the difficulties and awkwardness of their reunited lives. The event is free. Tunes and hotdogs start at 7. The movie rolls around 8. Visit [shadowboxstudio.org](http://shadowboxstudio.org) for details.

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**The Office of the Duke Forest** would like to announce that their 16th annual deer herd reduction program will commence on Monday, September 25th and end on Friday, December 15th, 2023. During this time, the Durham, Korstian, and Blackwood Divisions of the Duke Forest are closed to public access and for all recreation Monday through Friday. Saturdays and Sundays are open for normal use. You can also learn more about this program at [dukeforest.duke.edu](http://dukeforest.duke.edu).

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Join us for an exciting night of music at Duke Coffeehouse, co-presented by WXDU! On Tuesday, September 12th, at 8 PM, we'll be hosting a fantastic lineup featuring hyperpop artist and electronic DJ **Alice Longyu Gao, along with Swordes and Mel4ever**. Plus, we're giving away two tickets to lucky callers, so be sure to tune in for your chance to win.

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**The J-Horror Film Series** is happening September 22-24 at the Carolina Theatre in downtown Durham. 8 Japanese horror films (or J-Horror for short) are showing on the big screen throughout the weekend, including **HOUSE, RING, CURE, and ONE MISSED CALL**. Details can be found at [carolinatheatre.org](http://carolinatheatre.org).

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On September 8th and 9th, **Noir Bizarre's IHaveADreamPop! Electric Underground Railroad** event is happening at the VAE in downtown Raleigh. Come experience the bohemian side of this Black Futurist manifesto in art, music, and other endeavors. This two-day event will feature live music, vendors, and DJ sets inside VAE's main gallery. This event is free and open to the public, and it starts at 12:30 PM and goes on until 11pm on both days.

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On September 23rd, you are invited to participate in the "**House Us Now Rally**" in Carrboro. Come support safe, affordable housing for folks with fixed or little income! Meet at Weaver

Street Market at 2:00, and from there, they will march to the Lincoln Center where there will be speeches, food, music, and free haircuts. The event is free and lasts from 2-5pm. Show up, speak out, march, and help ensure that the Triangle is affordable for everyone in our community.

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**Duke Arts at American Tobacco** features free live concerts every Wednesday in September, at 6:30 p.m. Performing artists include **Dawn Landes, Brandee Younger, Orquesta Gardel, and Darin and Brooke Aldridge**. No tickets or reservations are required. Bring your own chair and visit pop-ups for dinner and a drink or two. Find more information at [dukearts.org](http://dukearts.org).

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WXDU, along with Three Lobed Records and Smashed Plastic Record Pressing, present the **Annual Ritual of Summoning** Hopscotch day party at Kings in Raleigh on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Come sacrifice your ears to the droners, shredders, and pickers of **Object Hours, Emily Robb, Nathan Bowles Trio, Eli Winter Trio, and the Magic Tuber String Band**. The party is from noon – 5pm. If you can't make it in person, we'll be streaming it live on air! This event is free to everyone; a Hopscotch pass is not needed.

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Duke Arts begins their 2023/24 season with the multimedia event **SLUMBERLAND** at the Rubenstein Arts building September 6-10. Created from ongoing interviews about insomnia, Slumberland is a hybrid of documentary audio theater, game design, and immersive VR installation. Using an Oculus headset, audiences will enter new dimensions, engaging live with a performer based in Malmö, Sweden. Find more information at [dukearts.org](http://dukearts.org)

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**Fiestas en la Calle 2023** is happening in Carrboro on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 6pm. Organized by **El Centro Hispana**, the annual festival is a vibrant celebration of Latin American cultures. Music, dancing, food and crafts will go on all day. This is a free, family-friendly event that attracts a diverse audience from all across the Triangle to experience traditional and contemporary Latin American culture. Visit [elcentronc.org/fest](http://elcentronc.org/fest) for details.

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The **Southern Documentary Fund** presents the film **'THE ELEPHANT 6 RECORDING CO.'** on August 24<sup>th</sup> at Motorco in Durham. Take an inside look at The Elephant 6 Recording Co., the '90s rock collective that launched Neutral Milk Hotel, The Olivia Tremor Control, The Apples in Stereo, and others. Doors at 6pm; film will start at 7. There will be a post-film discussion with Scott Spillane of Neutral Milk Hotel and The Gerbils. The event is free; registration is encouraged. Visit [motorcomusic.com](http://motorcomusic.com) for event details.

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**Movie Loft** and **Shadowbox Studio** are screening the 1989 surrealist Day-Glo wonder **'DR. CALIGARI'** on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. This fever dream ventures through and beyond the Cabinet, in high Expressionist style, like Cronenberg visiting the set of Pee Wee's Playhouse, but even more bizarre. Tunes and hotdogs start at 7. The movie rolls around 8. Visit [shadowboxstudio.org](http://shadowboxstudio.org) for details.

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The new **Carrboro ArtsCenter** is celebrating their **Grand Opening** on August 26<sup>th</sup> with a vibrant day of art, creativity, and community. There will be a parade and ribbon cutting ceremony, and a variety of music and theatrical performances. Explore their makerspaces, ceramics and drawing rooms, and youth-specific areas on guided tours. Local food trucks will also be present. Visit [artscenterlive.org](http://artscenterlive.org) for details on the event, classes, and new space.

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The **Summer Patchwork Market** is happening on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 4pm at the Durham Armory downtown. Come visit this assembly of local vendors & creatives displaying and selling goods in all kinds of artistic media. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the Patchwork Market event on Facebook.

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**Movie Loft** and **Shadowbox Studio** are screening the 1980 teen drama **'FOXES'** on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. The feature-length debut from director Adrian Lyne tells a tale of four friends (Jodie Foster, Cherie Currie, Marilyn Kagan & Kandice Stroh) coming of age in the San Fernando Valley. It also has a terrific soundtrack featuring Donna Summer, Giorgio Moroder and Angel! Tunes and hotdogs start at 7. The movie rolls around 8. Visit [shadowboxstudio.org](http://shadowboxstudio.org) for details.

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**Retro: the Criterion Collection** is happening July 21-23 at the Carolina Theatre in downtown Durham. 14 films from the Criterion series are showing on the big screen throughout the weekend, including **YOJIMBO, RAGING BULL, TOKYO STORY, DEAD RINGERS,** and **BULL DURHAM.** Details can be found at [carolinatheatre.org](http://carolinatheatre.org)

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Duke faculty member and music historian, **Cisco Bradley** will be reading from his new book, **The Williamsburg Avant-Garde**, at Durham’s Shadowbox Studios on **July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm.** Hear about the rise and fall of the underground free jazz / post-punk / noise / DIY scene in the Williamsburg neighborhood of Brooklyn between the late 1980s and the early 2010s. The event is free and open to the public. Visit [shadowboxstudio.org](http://shadowboxstudio.org) for more information.

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The Morehead Planetarium and Science Center hosts **Views from the Durham** on Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, on the roof of The Durham Hotel downtown. From 8 to 11pm, weather permitting, join them for guided constellation tours and educational activities. The event is free and open to the public. All ages are welcome. For more information, visit [moreheadplanetarium.org](http://moreheadplanetarium.org)

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**Uproar Festival of Public Art** is a new arts festival coming to Orange County, North Carolina, July 14 – Aug 12. Sixty bold, high-impact, outdoor works of art will be showcased throughout the downtown communities of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and Hillsborough. The fest is free and accessible to all, with trolleys running on Saturdays. Visit [uproarfestnc.com](http://uproarfestnc.com) for maps and details.

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**Preservation Durham** works to protect Durham’s unique sense of place by sharing passion and knowledge through programs such as the preservation of historic buildings, educational events and workshops, and community outreach initiatives. They offer a variety of walking and bike tours highlighting Durham’s murals, architecture and landscapes, tobacco heritage, and civil rights history. For a schedule of events, visit [preservationdurham.org](http://preservationdurham.org)

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Do you like knitting, sewing, weaving, felting, spinning, or other fiber crafts? **Piedmont Fibershed**, a Durham nonprofit dedicated to local, sustainable textiles, and Durham Parks & Recreation are hosting a series of free and low-cost fiber events! Join fellow crafters to work on projects at free monthly meetups, or learn new craft skills at one of the program's workshops. For more information and to register, visit **PiedmontFibershed.org**

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Established in 1966, the **Eno River Association** is a non-profit land trust and conservation organization driven by a mission to conserve and protect the natural, historical, and cultural resources of the Eno River Basin. The basin currently spans 7,500 acres of land in Durham and Orange counties and is home to six public parks. Visitors can find places to hike, fish, bike, paddle, picnic, camp, and more! Visit **enoriver.org** for information and ways you can support.

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**Bike Durham** believes everyone should have access to safe, affordable, and sustainable transportation regardless of who they are or where they live. Biking and walking are the most healthy and sustainable ways to move. Through events, advocacy and education, Bike Durham empowers all people to walk, bike, and ride transit more often. To learn more, check out **bikedurham.org**

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**Book Harvest** is a Durham-based nonprofit that provides an abundance of books and ongoing literacy support to families and their children, and serves as a model for communities committed to ensuring that children are lifelong readers and learners. They host book drives, uni- and bi-lingual storytimes, maintain a public Family Space, and much more. To learn about Book Harvest and ways you can help, visit **bookharvest.org**

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**The Durham Crisis Response Center** works with the community to end domestic, sexual and family violence and human trafficking through advocacy, education, support and prevention. Their services include a 24-hour helpline, legal advocacy, shelter, counseling, and more. Visit **thedcrc.org** for more information and ways to support.

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**TROSA** is a Durham nonprofit helping individuals with substance use disorders become healthy, productive members of their community. It employs members and generates funding through several programs in the Triangle, including a moving and storage service, lawn care, and the TROSA Thrift Store. Learn more at [trosainc.org](http://trosainc.org)

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**Meals on Wheels of Durham** enhances the quality of life for seniors, people with disabilities, and other eligible community members by delivering meals, offering personal interactions, and other services. For more information, to volunteer or donate, visit [mowdurham.org](http://mowdurham.org)

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**SplatSpace** is a multidisciplinary makerspace in downtown Durham. As a community of hackers and makers, teachers and students, their goal is to reach out to each other and the surrounding community to share a passion for art, technology, and innovation. Members have access to a wood shop, metal shop, 3-D printers, and more. For more information, visit [splatSPACE.org](http://splatSPACE.org)

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The **Animal Protection Society of Durham** is a non-profit organization that has been helping animals in our community since 1970. APS relies on donations from caring individuals and corporations to feed, shelter and provide medical attention for nearly 5,000 animals each year. Volunteer opportunities include helping with cats, dogs, or general admin duties. Find more at [apsofdurham.org](http://apsofdurham.org)

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**El Futuro** is a volunteer, nonprofit outpatient clinic meeting the need for bilingual mental health services for the growing Latino immigrant community in North Carolina. They offer bilingual individual, group, and family therapy; psychiatric treatments; and substance use assessments and services; and more. Learn how you can get involved at [elfuturo-nc.org](http://elfuturo-nc.org)

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For over 20 years, **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle** has been Eastern NC's premier mentoring organization. It builds future leaders in the community by matching historically marginalized youth with committed adult mentors. One-to-one mentoring relationships support

the critical social and emotional development needed to help promote the confidence, mental health, and well-being of children across the Triangle. Learn more at **bigstri.org**

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Since 1985, the **Durham Literacy Center** has trained more than 2,500 volunteer tutors who have, in turn, helped empower more than 18,000 Durham residents. They offer programs for adult literacy, high school equivalency test training, English as a second language (ESL), life-skills education for incarcerated youth, and more. For information, or to volunteer and donate, go to **durhamliteracy.org**

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**The Arc of the Triangle** supports children and adults in the Triangle with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in the achievement of their personal goals and dreams through partnership and advocacy. They offer a multitude of services, including music therapy, guardianship, and supported employment. For more information, visit **arctriangle.org**

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**GoDurham** is Durham’s free mass-transit system, reaching many locations in the city including schools and universities, hospitals, and shopping centers. Buses operate regularly Mondays through Saturdays. For routes and times, go to **godurhamtransit.org**.

Other local agencies are: **GoTriangle, GoRaleigh, GoCary, and Chapel Hill Transit.**