

WXDU, DUKE UNIVERSITY DURHAM, NC

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST FIRST QUARTER 2024

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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, Miguel Bordo, and David Mills 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.

Occasional interviews

Unscheduled

WXDU DJs sit down with musicians, artists, activists, scholars, and more for interviews and sometimes live music.

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:

Issue Category	Name of Show	Date aired	Duration (minutes)	Description
sports	WXDU Sports	1/7/2024	60	Duke University sports talk
science; climate change	Living Planet	1/14/2024	30	LP12/22/23 - Sustainable solutions to extreme weather events
science	Living Planet	1/14/2024	30	LP1/12/23 - is recycling really the answer to the plastic crisis?
sports	WXDU Sports	1/21/2024	60	Duke University sports talk
psychology	Top of Mind	1/28/2024	60	ToM - Perspective taking key to overcoming polarization
sports	WXDU Sports	2/4/2024	60	Duke University sports talk
history; civil justice	Making Contact	2/11/2024	30	Building back Black Wall Street
history; civil justice	Making Contact	2/11/2024	30	Tulsa's Black History Saturday School
sports	WXDU Sports	2/18/2024	60	Duke University sports talk
history; civil justice	Making Contact	2/25/2024	30	Giving Bayard Rustin his Flowers
psychology	Living Planet	2/25/2024	30	LP2/9/24 - Farmers and mental health
sports	WXDU Sports	3/3/2024	60	Duke University sports talk
science; climate change; nature	Science Unscripted	3/10/2024	30	SU2/20/24 - Genetically modified cows are coming
psychology	Science Unscripted	3/10/2024	30	SU3/5/24 - Why do we procrastinate?
music; biography	Interview	3/17/2024	60	Durham singer/songwriter Rachel Hersch interview and in-studio concert
sports	WXDU Sports	3/17/2024	60	Duke University sports talk
music; biography	Interview	3/23/2024	60	Triangle experimental folk band Magic Tuber Stringband interview and in-studio concert
science; nature	Living Planet	3/24/2024	30	LP2/16/24 - Trees in Urban Areas
activism; politics	Making Contact	3/24/2024	30	Who's Afraid of DEI? Interrogating Gender and Race in the Workplace
sports	WXDU Sports	3/31/2024	60	Duke University sports talk

SECTION III: PUBLIC SERVICE STATION EVENTS

For our non-staffed hours of broadcast in **Q1 2024**, 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.

Automated PSA Topics (samples)
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 annual **Brickside Music Festival** returns once again on **Saturday, April 6th** at Duke Coffeehouse! Presented by Duke Coffeehouse and WXDU, Brickside will feature fantastic performances by artists like Allesandro Cortini, Godcaster, Portrayal of Guilt, and more. Doors open at 2:00 pm; with your Duke ID or a paid ticket, you can enjoy FREE food trucks, screen printing, and art-making activities in addition to musical performances ranging from jazzy spoken word to art rock, black metal and DIY punk. Tickets can be found at tickets.duke.edu.

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Housing for New Hope is a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of the unsheltered and helps them not only find safe permanent housing, but also with the tools and support to stay there. Housing for New Hope is looking for volunteers to help improve their properties, make housewarming kits, and help with administrative tasks. To get involved, visit their website: housingfornewhope.org. Together, let's end homelessness one valuable person at a time.

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The **Independent Animal Rescue** is a non-profit group in the Triangle that works to provide homes for hundreds of unwanted cats and dogs each year. IAR is run primarily by committed individuals from the community who volunteer their time to help homeless animals and to keep our support programs functioning. They are in need of foster parents and volunteers. To learn more about how you can help, visit <https://animalrescue.net/>.

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The **Annual Wake Forest HerbFest** is happening on two consecutive weekends, **April 26 to 28, and May 3 to 5, 2024**. Local vendors will be selling organic, non-GMO and heritage herbs, as well as vegetables and local perennials. Also, did you know that HerbFest is the longest running herb festival in the United States? This event is free to attend and more information can be found on their **Facebook event page**.

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The Town of Apex is celebrating our planet by hosting their annual interactive festival, **EarthFest**, from April 20th from 12-4pm on Apex’s Town Hall Campus. This year’s celebration features live music performances, a recycled instrument activity hosted by The Scrap Exchange, the Repair Café where guests can bring broken household items & learn how to repair them, low waste food trucks, local vendors, and more! This event is free and more information can be found at www.apexnc.org.

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In Partnership with Duke Well, the Nasher Museum is hosting a mindfulness evening titled “An Evening of Serenity” on **Thursday, April 18th from 6-8pm**. Throughout the museum, you will be able to participate in meditation, relaxation, and aromatherapy. This event is free and more information can be found at nasher.duke.edu/event.

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Duke’s Screen Society is screening Jackie Chan's 1978 kung fu/comedy classic ‘**Drunken Master**’ in the Rubenstein Arts Center Film Theater on **March 22 at 7:00pm** and its sequel ‘**Drunken Master 2**’ the following day, **March 23rd**. This Hong Kong film revolves around the legend of real-life folk hero Wong Fei Hung who learns the secrets of “drunken boxing.” This event is free and open to the public. More info can be found at cinematicarts.duke.edu/screensociety.

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(This is an optional PSA. This will not count towards your required 2 PSAs per hour.)
This message is for Duke students, faculty, staff, and visitors. In today's world, it is essential to be prepared for the unexpected, including the possibility of an armed intruder situation. Go to the website prepare.duke.edu to access Duke's safety resources so you can respond effectively, stay safe, and protect others during an emergency. Together, we can create a safer and more secure Duke campus for everyone at prepare.duke.edu.

On Sunday, March 10, Duke’s Nasher Museum will be hosting **Family Day: Latinx of Durham** from 1–3 PM. Come celebrate Latinx heritage and culture with art, local food, live music and dancing. This free, family event will feature María Magdalena Campos-Pons, the talented artist behind the Nasher’s newly-opened exhibition Behold. For more information, go to nasher.duke.edu.

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On March 3rd, which is this upcoming Sunday, Duke Outdoor Adventures is screening **No Man’s Land**, an all-female and gender non-conforming adventure film at 6pm in Griffith Theater. Gear raffles will take place during the screening, plus late-night climbing at the Duke rock wall after. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$15 for non-students, and can be purchased at tickets.duke.edu.

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WXDU and **Duke Coffeehouse** present **BILL NACE** in concert on Friday, February 23rd, with openers **Moms** and **A Little Chair**. Nace plays mostly hypnotic experimental music with guitar, hurdy gurdy, Japanese taishogoto, and other instruments. Coffeehouse doors at 7, show at 8pm. Free with student ID.

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Early voting for North Carolina’s **March 5th primary elections** runs **February 15th - March 2nd**. Voters will be asked to show a photo ID when voting in NC. Review election slates, poll site locations, voter registration, valid forms of ID, and more at North Carolina State Board of Elections’ website, ncsbe.gov

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The **Hayti Heritage Film Festival 2024**, a cinematic journey of homecoming and cultural resilience, returns to Durham from **March 7 – 9th**. This year’s program, themed around “Homecoming,” will feature 32 films over three days and several opportunities to meet influential figures in the Black film community. Visit hayti.org for a schedule, passes, and more information.

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Come meet with fellow collectors, gamers, and nostalgia seekers of all ages at the Raleigh Retro Gamers' **Hidden Block Party** on Sunday, March 3rd from 12-4pm at the Gateway Plaza near Downtown Raleigh! This free, family-friendly event is open to all and is dedicated to building a community of gaming and geek fans. Explore 50+ local vendors showcasing retro and modern games, consoles, arts, crafts, and more. Live music, free gaming tournaments, and food trucks will be there, too. For more information, go to raleighretrogamers.com.

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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

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Filing taxes can be a daunting task for many. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is a service from the IRS providing free help from certified volunteers to those in need, including low- to moderate-income earners; persons with disabilities; and limited English-speaking taxpayers. To find free tax prep locations near you and appointment information, go to irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep

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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 Slingshot Festival and Ultrabillions present a free screening of '**DEEP LISTENING: THE STORY OF PAULINE OLIVEROS**' on Friday, Feb 9th at **Shadowbox Studio** in Durham. Oliveros was a central figure in developing post-war (WW II) experimental and electronic music, the only female among notable American composers of the time. Deep Listening, a term she coined, describes an aesthetic based upon improv, electronic music, ritual, teaching and meditation. Doors at 7pm, movie at 7:30ish. shadowboxstudio.org for details.

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Celebrate Mardi Gras a little early on Sunday February 11 with a free, family friendly event Durham Central Park Pavilion. The event will include free crafting booths for kids & adults, live music, dancing, and food trucks. Then join Durham’s unofficial Mardi Gras celebration happening on Tuesday, February 13th at the Major the Bull statue in the city center at 6pm. Traditional music, food, and dancing will go into the night. Find information at the facebook event **Durham Mardi Gras**.

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Now in its 25th year, the **Nevermore Film Festival** at the Carolina Theatre is a competitive film festival that programs brand-new feature and short films with an emphasis on horror, science fiction, dark fantasy, animation, and mystery/thrillers from around the world. This festival is happening on February 23rd thru the 25th and will be hosted in-person and online. Details can be found at **carolinatheatre.org**.

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Fusion Family Day, a family-friendly multicultural celebration of Black History Month and Lunar New Year, is happening on February 17th from 11 am - 3 pm. The event is hosted by Artspace, a non-profit visual arts center located in Downtown Raleigh. Explore local artist exhibitions, create your own paper dragon or lantern, enjoy cultural performances, and shop with 30+ studio artists. Free refreshments will be provided. Donations welcome. For details and registration, visit **artspacenc.org**.

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To kick off Black History Month, the North Carolina Museum of History is hosting its 23rd **Annual African American Cultural Celebration** on Saturday, January 27th from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Come to commemorate African American history through music, art, dance, and food. The event is free and open to the public. For more info, visit **ncmuseumofhistory.org**.

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The Durham Arts Council is holding a community input session for their **Durham Cultural Roadmap** on Saturday, Jan 20, from 10am to 3pm. The Roadmap is a five-year plan that will guide future arts and cultural programming to strengthen and preserve our vital cultural community. Come and share your ideas for the future of Art and Culture in Durham. There will also be kids activities and free food. The Arts Council is downtown on Morris Street and at durhamarts.org

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On **Thursday, February 8th at 5pm** in **Duke's Page Auditorium**, Nobel Peace Prize winning activist and journalist **Maria Ressa** will speak about her thoughts on the intersection of fake news, freedom of expression, human rights, and where journalism is heading today. This lecture is part of the David M. Rubenstein Distinguished Lecture Series. Tickets are free and available to the public. Search for 'Ressa' at Duke's Box Office (tickets.duke.edu).

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Movie Loft and **Shadowbox Studio** kick off a year-long series mining the underseen films of acting legend Harry Dean Stanton. The 1980 comedy caper **'THE BLACK MARBLE'** screens on **Thursday, January 18th**. Two LA cops fall in love while investigating Stanton as a desperate dog groomer and, possibly, dog-napper. Doors at 7:30pm and movie at 8. Find more info at shadowboxstudio.org