

WXDU, DUKE UNIVERSITY DURHAM, NC

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST THIRD QUARTER 2022

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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 8:00-9:00 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.

Syndicated programming examples:

“Spectrum/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
science; computers	Spectrum	7/10/2022	30	6/28/2022 - Computer AI and human senses
science; health; computers	Spectrum	7/10/2022	30	6/14/2022 - Monkeypox update; LaMDA chatbot
nature; science	Living Planet	7/17/2022	30	7/1/2022 - Rethinking Eco-Tourism
nature; science; conservation	Living Planet	7/17/2022	30	7/15/2022 - Mass biodiversity loss
politics; civil rights; activism	Making Contact	7/24/2022	30	White Hoax: Racism, Politics, and Divide And Conquer
civil rights; activism; incarceration system	Making Contact	7/24/2022	30	When 'Bail Reform' Isn't
science	Spectrum	7/31/2022	30	7/12/2022 - James Webb telescope
science	Spectrum	7/31/2022	30	7/19/2022 - What does science say the drinking age is?
activism; politics; nature conservation	World in Progress	8/7/2022	30	7/21/2022 - Defending Brazil's forests
world politics; activism	World in Progress	8/7/2022	30	8/4/2022 - Russians and Belarussians rebel against Russia's aggression in Ukraine
animal and ecosystem conservation; politics	Living Planet	8/14/2022	30	8/5/2022 - Oil and gas permits in the Congo
nature conservation; politics; activism	Living Planet	8/14/2022	30	8/12/2022 - Amazon deforestation
politics; activism	Making Contact	8/21/2022	30	Immigrant taxi drivers take on City Hall by a hunger strike
history; politics	Making Contact	8/21/2022	30	How overthrown PM of Congo, Patrice Lumumbo sent his kids to safety in Egypt
psychology	Spectrum	8/28/2022	30	8/16/2022 - Self-reflection and differing perspectives
science; space	Spectrum	8/28/2022	30	8/23/2022 - the Artemis space shuttle to the moon

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psychology	Wisconsin Public Radio	9/11/2022	60	Labor Day: What's wrong with work?
nature; art	Living Planet	9/18/2022	30	8/19/2022 - where do nature and art meet?
science; nature; conservation	Living Planet	9/18/2022	30	9/2/2022 - mix of stories about water and energy conservation
culture; health	Making Contact	9/25/2022	30	The Way Home: Indigenous cooking and health
civil rights; politics; activism	Making Contact	9/25/2022	30	St. Louis public safety beyond incarceration
science; geopolitics	Making Contact	10/2/2022	30	Heatwaves and energy poverty in the Mediterranean
science; nature conservation	World in Progress	10/2/2022	30	9/29/2022 - where is all the water going?
culture; art; activism	WXDU Interview	9/5/2022	60	Interview with Duke visiting Muslim artists MIPSTERZ

SECTION III: PUBLIC SERVICE STATION EVENTS

For our non-staffed hours of broadcast in **Q3 2022**, 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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Op Log: CLK

The CLICK! Photography Festival celebrates the medium of photography and its cultural influence by engaging the photography community with exceptional photo-based works, artists, and programming. Throughout October, CLICK! will hold events across the Triangle, including a Photo Fair at Durham Central Park on **October 16th, 10am - 3pm**, and an exhibition of the **Vivian Maier Research Project** at the Fruit. Find info and a calendar of events online at **clickphotofest.org**

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Op Log: LAF

The North Carolina Latin American Film Festival, celebrating the power and artistry of Latin America's film and audiovisual production, takes place in October in theater spaces in Durham and Chapel Hill. On October 6th at 7pm, Duke's Rubenstein Arts Center is screening the 2018 Argentinian noir-like thriller **ROJO**. All films and events of the festival are free and open to the public. Find the whole schedule and more information at: **nclatinamericanfilmfestival.org**

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Op Log: TDG

Movie Loft presents Gregg Araki's 1995 road murder sex comedy **'THE DOOM GENERATION'** on Thursday, **September 22nd** at Shadowbox Studio in Durham. Given zero stars by critic Roger Ebert, the cult classic film stars Rose McGowan and James Duval as teenage lovers who pick up a drifter on the highway and embark on a savage trip of debauchery and violence. Leave the kids at home! Arrive at 7pm for hot dogs on the grill. The movie starts around 8:00pm. For more information, visit **shadowboxstudio.org**

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Op Log: FDP

National Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15th - October 15th. The Triangle's long-running celebration, La Fiesta de El Pueblo, takes place on Fayetteville Street in downtown Raleigh on September 18th from noon to 6pm. This diverse festival of Latin American culture features live music and dance performances, visual and folk art exhibits, educational booths, and activities for the whole family. Find more information at **elpueblo.org/fiesta**

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Op Log: CFD

CenterFest, Durham's signature arts festival, returns this fall on **September 17th and 18th.** Taking place in the streets of downtown Durham, the festival showcases visual artists from across the country, displaying world-class ceramics, paintings, photography, jewelry, fiber art, woodwork and more. Local music, dance, street performances, and the Creative Kids Zone will keep the whole family entertained. Find more information at **durhamarts.org/centerfest**

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Op Log: AMF

"ALHAMDU | MUSLIM FUTURISM" is an evolving experiential art exhibition and digital archive created by MIPSTERZ that explores Muslim Futurism - a cultural and artistic aesthetic that imagines a broader Muslim future free from oppression, set in a utopic tomorrow. The exhibition is at Duke's Rubenstein Arts Building until September 18th. A series of public events are happening **September 7-10th.** Find more information at: **arts.duke.edu/news/alhamdu-muslim-futurism**

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Op Log: NSB

Night School Bar is a faculty collective rooted in Durham that offers online evening classes in the arts & humanities taught by expert instructors to curious adults through donation-based tuition. Courses range from literature, art, music, philosophy, and history, to critical race theory, gender studies, and class analysis. For information on current classes, teach-ins, or to support their mission, go to nightschoolbar.com

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Op Log: BHF

Bullhorn Arts and Education amplifies Durham-area music through play, performance, and possibility! The second annual **Bullhorn Fest** takes place on **Sunday, September 25th, 11:30am – 9:30pm** at Shadowbox Studio in Durham. It will feature music from the Triangle Afrobeat Orchestra, Ken Moshesh, DJ Yammy, and others. Bullhorn is made possible with support from the Durham and NC Arts Councils. This event is family friendly. Donations are welcome. Visit bullhornarts.org for tickets and more information.

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Op Log: BF!

BUGFEST 2022 is happening on Saturday, **September 17th** at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in downtown Raleigh. BugFest educates and engages the public in science and the natural world. Participate in more than 100 exhibits, crafts, games and activities while learning about the fascinating world of arthropods. This year, the fest spotlights the subphylum Myriapoda, which has about 13,000 terrestrial species, sure to delight participants of all ages with their numerous legs! Check it out at bugfest.org.

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Op Log: MEL

Black Kung Fu Cinema and Movie Loft are screening the 1972 Blaxploitation/Kung Fu movie **'MELINDA'** on **Thursday, August 27th** at Shadowbox Studio. A slick, smooth-talking young DJ falls hard for an enigmatic woman he's just met. Things take a turn for the worse when she is found dead in his apartment. The movie begins around 8:30pm. The event is free, but donations are welcome. Shadowbox Studio is at 2200-D Dominion Street in Durham and at shadowboxstudio.org

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Op Log: LIC

Roy Lichtenstein: History in the Making, will be on show at Duke's Nasher Museum from August 25th to January 8th. One of the most celebrated artists of the 20th century, Lichtenstein is most widely known for his signature use of Benday-dots for comics-inspired Pop imagery. This exhibit showcases his earlier work from 1948-1960, with around 90 paintings, sculptures, and drawings. Find more information at nasher.duke.edu

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Op Log: DLC

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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Op Log: RR

August marks sixteen years since North Carolina's last execution, yet there are 136 people sentenced to death in our state. To observe this milestone, please join the NC Coalition for Alternatives to the Death Penalty on **August 18th, 6:30-8:00 PM**, for a free screening of the new film **Racist Roots: Origins of North Carolina's Death Penalty**. A panel discussion with local historians and criminal justice experts will follow. More information is at racistroots.eventbrite.com

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Op Log: SDP

Skywatching at Dix Park – Join staff and volunteers from the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center and Raleigh Astronomy Club to view the Perseid Meteor Shower at Dix Park on Friday **August 12th from 9 to 11pm**. This is a free, family-friendly event. Bring blankets and/or chairs, but not your pets. Find more information at moreheadplanetarium.org/skywatching-faqs

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Op Log: 1ST

The Monti Story SLAM presents a night of stories about **FIRST TIMES** on August 10th at Motorco Music Hall in Durham. Your first rollercoaster; first job; first love; first fight. Experiencing something new is relatable, but the big question is why? The Monti is a non-profit organization

that invites people from the community to tell personal stories without the use of notes. Find out more at themonti.org

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Op Log: VFTD

The Morehead Planetarium and Science Center kicks off their stargazing series **Views from the Durham** on **Monday, August 8th**, on the roof of The Durham Hotel, downtown. From 9 to 11pm, 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.

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Op Log: ARC

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 arctrangle.org

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Op Log: GOD

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.**

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Op Log: SRS

Full Frame is excited to welcome audiences back in-person at the Summer Road Show in Durham Central Park. **The Summer Road Show** will take place every other Monday in August and will screen three outdoor documentary films to the Triangle community.

AUG 1 - NEVER TOO LATE: THE DOC SEVERINSEN STORY

AUG 15 - STORM LAKE

AUG 29 - MAMA BEARS

Find more information at the fullframefest.org website

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Op Log: TRO

TROSA is a Durham nonprofit helping individuals with substance use disorders. The **TROSA Thrift Store** has a need for donated items such as clothes, furniture, and household appliances. Donations to TROSA Thrift Store are tax-deductible and help support TROSA's addiction treatment program. TROSA offers free pickup of select large items, if you schedule in advance. Call (919) 220-6119 to schedule a donation pickup. Learn more at www.trosathriftstore.org

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Op Log: MME

The **Switchyard Theatre Company** brings the off-Broadway play **'THE HALF-LIFE OF MARIE CURIE'** to Durham's PCI Theater **July 13 - 17**. As Marie Curie is about to accept her second Nobel prize for work in radioactivity, the press discovers her longtime affair with a married man. She retreats to the home of engineer and suffragist Hertha Ayrton, where they explore what it means to be mothers, wives, scientists and thought leaders in a changing world. Find event details at switchyardtheatrecompany.org

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Op Log: PIP

June may have come to an end, but Pride lives on! **The LGBTQ Center of Durham** presents the 2nd annual **Pride in the Park** on **Sunday July 17th, 3pm - 9pm**, at Durham's Central Park. This family-friendly event will feature music, drag, food, and local community resources and vendors. Learn more about this event, and the Center, at lgbtqcenterofdurham.org

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Op Log: DAHC

Gentrification, employment growth from large tech companies, and corporate purchasing of single-family homes are forecast to make Durham's affordable housing situation much worse for residents. Learn what our city is doing about it at a presentation and discussion led by the City of Durham Community Development Department **on July 18th at 6pm**, at the Phoenix Event Center in Durham's historic Hayti neighborhood. Details are at the Facebook event: **Solving Durham's Affordable Housing Crisis -- A Community Discussion**