

WXDU Quarterly Issue List
January - March 2014 (Quarter 1, 2014)
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Section I. Issues

WXDU has identified the following issues to be among the significant issues in our community in this quarter.

1. Local Arts
2. Sports and Athletics
3. Community Activism and Involvement
4. News and Political Issues Relevant to the Community

Section II. Responsive Programs

WXDU has broadcast programming dealing with the above-referenced issues. Examples of programming dealing with each issue are outlined below.

1. Local Arts
 - a. Concert calendar (Mon-Fri multiple times, duration 5 minutes). A daily listing of all local music performances and special events in the Durham community.
 - b. Live On-Air Interviews and Performances
 - i. Sunday, March 30. 7pm. On Sunday 3/30 John Howie Jr. will be stopping by to chat and he'll be toting his guitar along with him - he'll be playing a few cuts live from Everything Except Goodbye, the upcoming album and second effort from his outfit, John Howie Jr. and the Rosewood Bluff. Their album release will be Saturday, 4/12 at The Cave in Chapel Hill, but you can get a sneak preview at 7 pm.
 - ii. Friday, March 21. 3:30pm. The duo of Ben Chasny (Six Organs of Admittance, 200 Years, Comets on Fire) and Donovan Quinn (Skygreen Leopards, solo LPs on Northern-Spy) put out their first full length as NEW BUMS just a few weeks ago, Voices in a Rented Room (on Drag City Records)). Tonight they'll be playing an early show at The Pinhook (117 W. Main St. in Durham) with Tashi Dori that starts at 7pm. Before that, they'll be on air talking with our own J. Kelly Davis and playing a few songs. Good ragged-but-poppy acoustic duo stuff FFO: stripped down Big Star, Epic Soundtracks, 70s psych-folk, etc.
 - iii. Sunday, March 9. 12pm. This Sunday, March 9, from noon-2pm, Polyphonic Perversity will be joined by Durham-based composer David Kirkland Garner to talk about his new piece "Dark Holler." The 45 minute work fuses Southern American roots music with Garner's own brand of minimalism. The piece was recently recorded by yMusic and a number of local musicians as part of yMusic's 2013-14 residency at Duke.

- iv. Wednesday, February 9. 10pm. A special "Pull Down the Shades" with guest DJ Daniel Lupton. Daniel is the man behind Sorry State: the label, the distro and store (<http://www.sorrystaterecords.com/>). Since 2005 he's ran the label out of his Carrboro home and put out a slew of amazing punk LPs & 45s, both local (Whatever Brains, Double Negative, Brain F≠, Cross Laws, Stripmines, etc.) and non-local (The Shitty Limits, Instängd, The #1s, Broken Prayer, Libyans, Rough Kids, etc.). He also runs a primo distro for the best in punk/hardcore/garage/metal and beyond and recently opened up a new storefront in Raleigh (317 W. Morgan St.).
- v. Sunday, February 2. 4pm. Live set by Lilac Shadows, in advance of the release of their debut full-length No Dark/No Light, out later this month on DiggUp Tapes.
- vi. Wednesday, January 15. 2pm. Tune in to wxdu Durham 88.7 this Wednesday from 2-4 for Flori-dayz/Holla Back Nights aka Misspelling Tampa aka Tampton Comes Alive aka Tampa Cares and learn about Florida's hardcore/noise scene straight from Florida punks Cottaging ahead of their show at the Nightlight with local favorites Whatever Brains. Music from The Scientists, Wire, Royal Trux and more mixed in with gems from the land of Floridays in the sun.

2. Sports and Athletics

- a. "The Sports Show" (Sundays at 6pm, duration 60 minutes) Co-hosts highlight Duke's non-revenue sports that listeners might be interested in but aren't always covered by newspapers and sports TV, like soccer and cross-country. They also indicate upcoming home competitions for our listeners to be able to attend.

3. Community Activism

- a. Daily Public Service Announcements (2 15-second announcements per hour): covering a variety of community issues and events. Information for local services, non-profits, charities, and university events.

4. News and Political Issues Relevant to the Community

- a. News Programming: Sunday Nights. 7pm.
 - i. Weekly News Show. Most weeks focus on relevant community news. Some examples include NC Taxes, Flu Outbreaks, Drug Issues, Research Triangle Park Expansion, Winter Storms, City Clean Water Issues, Crime. You can find the News Scripts attached.
 - ii. Science Show. Focus on current trends in science. Runs once per month.