

WXDU, DUKE UNIVERSITY DURHAM, NC

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST FIRST 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

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.

“Music and Spirituality”.

Every other Monday, 4:00-5:00pm

Music & Spirituality is hosted by Rabbi Elana, Campus Rabbi at Duke. This talk show explores the concept that music is essentially spiritual. Each week a unique guest joins Rabbi Elana in the station for conversation interspersed with music selected by the guest as their spiritual songs.

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
Environment	Living Planet	1/8/2023	30	How the fashion industry contributes so much greenhouse gas emissions
Politics, Environment	Living Planet	1/8/2023	30	As a new Brazilian leader takes office, we reflect on the damage done to the Amazon
Civil Rights, History		1/15/2023	60	MLK: Three landmark speeches
Civil Rights	Making Contact and 70 Million	1/22/2023	60	Punished and Persecuted for Being Unhoused
Health	With Good Reason	1/29/2023	30	Paraplegic mountain climbers' 1982 Guadalupe Peak adventure
Arts and Literature, Diversity and Culture	With Good Reason	1/29/2023	30	History of gay men's choruses
Sports	WXDU Sports	2/5/2023	60	Duke centric sports and professional sports
Activism, Diversity	With Good Reason	2/12/2023	60	HBCU Renaissance
Sports	WXDU Sports	2/19/2023	60	Duke centric sports and professional sports
Health, Medicine, Diversity	Conversations in Health Care	2/26/2023	60	How crucial diversity is to the US healthcare workforce with Dr. Brigit Carter, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer @ the American Association of Colleges of Nursing
Sports	WXDU Sports	3/5/2023	60	Duke centric sports and professional sports
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Activism, Science	Making Contact	3/26/2023	30	Women in nuclear activism
Activism, History	Making Contact	3/26/2023	30	founding of the Women's Liberation Movement (1966-1971)
Sports	WXDU Sports	4/2/2023	60	Duke centric sports and professional sports
Arts and Literature, Diversity and Culture	Music and Spirituality	2/20/2023	60	Guest: Kristin LoBiondo Pfeiffer, Duke Student Affairs Communication Specialist
Arts and Literature, Diversity and Culture	Music and Spirituality	3/6/2023	60	Guest: Ben Rubin, Duke T'23
Arts and Literature, Diversity and Culture	Music and Spirituality	3/20/2023	60	Guest: Reverend Stephen Stacks, Adjunct Prof of Music and Humanities at NCCU

Arts and Literature, Diversity and Culture	Music and Spirituality	4/3/2023	60	Guest: Dawna Jones, Asst VP for Identity Centers and Community Development, Duke
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SECTION III: PUBLIC SERVICE STATION EVENTS

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

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 Saturday, April 8th at Duke Coffeehouse. Presented by Duke Coffeehouse and WXDU, Brickside will feature performances from **Laraaji, Kate NV, Yaya Bey, Special Interest, Ami Dang, The Veldt, and Sunburned Hand of the Man**. Doors open at 2:30pm and sets will run from mid-afternoon to midnight. There will also be food trucks and art-making activities outside. Find more details at our facebook event. Tickets can be found at **tickets.duke.edu**

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On March 30th and 31st, the **COSMIC RAYS FILM FESTIVAL** returns to the Triangle, presenting several programs of shorts made by filmmakers from North Carolina and around the world that are formally inventive; speak with a personal voice; and are inspired by the possibilities of film as art. Screenings are at the Varsity Theater, with one program of live cinema at the Cat's Cradle. Visit **cosmicraysfilmfest.com** for more information.

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The Pinhook in downtown Durham hosts a monthly **Prison Letter Writing** event. Everyone is invited to join them in writing letters to people who are serving time for their political activism. This month's event is on Sunday, March 26th from 3 - 5pm. Visit **thepinhook.com/events** for information.

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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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Durham's Museum of Life and Science hosts a **Durham Community Day** on March 23rd, from 10am – 5pm. Durham County residents get in free with current proof of residence, and can bring up to five children. The museum includes a two-story science center, 60 species of animals, a huge butterfly conservatory, and beautifully landscaped outdoor exhibits. Learn more at lifeandscience.org/explore/events

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Piedmont Farm Animal Refuge is a non-profit organization located in Pittsboro, NC, that provides sanctuary to over 120 farm animals, including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, goats, cows, and sheep. Meet the animals on Saturday, March 25th between 11 AM and 2 PM during their **March Tour & Explore**. Attendees will be able to interact directly with the animal residents, and there will also be two vegan food vendors. More information can be found at piedmontrefuge.org

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Duke's Screen Society is showing two documentaries on American policing in the late 1960s this week, **LAW AND ORDER** (Mar 2) and **RIOTSVILLE, USA** (Mar 3), at 7pm at the Rubenstein Arts Building. In the aftermath of the Watts Rebellion of 1965, which inaugurated the hundreds of Black uprisings nationwide, the Johnson administration announced the "War on Crime," heralding our era of mass incarceration and militarized policing. Screenings are free and open to the public. Info at cinematicarts.duke.edu/screensociety

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Duke's Screen Society presents director King Hu's 1979 wuxia epic, **LEGEND OF THE MOUNTAIN**, on February 25th at 2pm in Duke's Rubenstein Arts Center. A traveling scholar, intent on translating a Buddhist sutra, loses his way in the mountains. Time and space collapse around him as he encounters ghostly visitations amid a haunting fantasia of color, light and landscape. This event is free and open to the public. Info at cinematicarts.duke.edu/screensociety

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Laissez les bons temps rouler! Durham’s unofficial Mardi Gras celebration is happening on Fat Tuesday, February 21st, at several locations downtown. Revelers join the parade, second lines, and krewes at Major the Bull in city center at 6pm, then proceed to evening parties in the Geer Street area. Traditional music, food, and dancing will go into the night at Motorco, Blue Note Grill, and the Pit. Find information at the facebook event [Durham Mardi Gras 2023](#)

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Duke’s Nasher Museum is proud to present ‘**SPIRIT IN THE LAND**,’ a contemporary art exhibition that examines today’s urgent ecological concerns from a cultural perspective, demonstrating how intricately our identities and natural environments are intertwined. An opening ceremony is on February 16th, and the show runs through June. Visit nasher.duke.edu for more information.

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On Sunday, March 5th, the **Nasher Museum and the Sarah P. Duke Gardens** co-present an afternoon of activities for all ages. Visitors are invited to the Nasher to tour the exhibit, **Spirit in the Land**, and then follow sidewalk art a short distance to Duke Gardens, where local artists and community groups will lead creative, hands-on activities and tours. Find more information at nasher.duke.edu

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The **Hayti Heritage Film Festival 2023** runs from March 6 – 11th. The theme, **We Carry Them With Us**, invokes the importance of the ancestors in shaping and informing our films in the African Diaspora, with particular emphasis on the South (U.S. and global). The festival offers both in-person and online movie viewing. Visit hayti.org for a schedule, passes, and more information.

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Lima-born and Carrboro-based artist **Renzo Ortega** will give a gallery talk at Duke’s Nasher Museum on February 9th at 6pm in conjunction with its current exhibit **The Art of Peru**. This gallery features ceramics, textiles, metalwork and carvings produced by ancient cultures across what is known as present-day Peru. Admission is free, but space is limited. Visit nasher.duke.edu for more information.

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Duke's Screen Society is currently running its **French Film Series** in Duke's Rubenstein Arts Theater.

Feb. 9th: **FRANCE** - a superstar TV journalist's life is upended after she carelessly drives into a young delivery man on a busy street.

Feb. 10th: **LE CERCLE ROUGE** - a master thief, an escaped murderer, and an alcoholic ex-cop plot an impossible heist.

Screenings are at 7pm, and are free and open to the public. Find more info at cinematicarts.duke.edu

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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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On February 17th, **Movie Loft and Shadowbox Studio** will screen the 1994 indie road movie '**HALF-COCKED**'! A group of Louisville teens snatch a ride full of gear and set out as a band dubbed Truckstop. Chaos ensues. The cast features members of Rodan, the Nation of Ulysses, the Grifters, and many others of the scene. DJ and hotdogs start around 7pm, the movie starts at 8. This event is free and indoors. Find more info at shadowboxstudio.org

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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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Duke's winter production of the one-act musical **ONCE ON THIS ISLAND** runs February 2nd-12th. A re-telling of The Little Mermaid, the story concerns a peasant girl in the French Antilles who falls in love with a rich boy and makes a deal with the gods to save his life. This event is open to the public. Find details and tickets at hoofnhorn.org/onceonthisisland

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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

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Feb. 2nd: Director Paul Verhoeven's **BENEDETTA**

Feb. 3rd: **NOUS** - a portrait of people from the Parisian suburbs.

Feb. 4th: **L'ENFANT SECRET** - an elemental, oneiric film about two damaged lovers.

Screenings are at 7pm, and are free and open to the public. Find more info at cinematicarts.duke.edu

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On **Saturday, January 28th**, the NC Museum of History in Raleigh hosts the **22nd annual African American Cultural Celebration**. This celebration brings together African American community members, organizations, authors, artists, musicians, filmmakers, and more, to highlight the contributions that African Americans have made to North Carolina's history and culture. The event is from 10:30am to 4:30pm and is free to the public. Visit ncmuseumofhistory.org for details.

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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

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Duke's Screen Society screens the 2022 film **'AFTERSUN'** at 7pm on January 19th in Duke's Rubenstein Arts Building. In Charlotte Wells' superb and searingly emotional debut, Sophie reflects on the shared joy and private melancholy of a holiday she took with her father twenty years earlier. Memories real and imagined fill the gaps between miniDV footage as she tries to reconcile the father she knew with the man she didn't. Find more info at cinematicarts.duke.edu

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Duke's Screen Society screens the 2022 film '**ALL THE BEAUTY AND THE BLOODSHED**' at 7pm on January 26th in Duke's Rubenstein Arts Building. Directed by Laura Poitras, this film tells the epic, emotional and interconnected story about internationally renowned artist and activist Nan Goldin through her slideshows, intimate interviews, ground-breaking photography, and rare footage of her personal fight to hold the Sackler family accountable for the overdose crisis. Find more info at cinematicarts.duke.edu

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Durham's Third Friday Artwalk is happening on January 20th from 6-9pm at galleries all over downtown Durham. This is your time to see, experience and buy original art from Durham creators at the Golden Belt Studios, the Durham Fruit, the Liberty Arts Building and many more locations. Check thirdfridaydurham.org or individual galleries' sites to see what's on display.

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Commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Saturday, January 14, at **MLK: Celebrating the Legacy Through the Arts**. Durham Parks and Rec will host activities celebrating the life of King including visual art displays, open mic poetry, community discussions, live performances, arts and crafts projects and more. The event will be at W.D. Hill Recreation Center in Durham from 2 to 5pm. It is free and open to the public. Visit the event's Facebook page for more info.

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Girls Rock NC's annual fundraising program, **Rock Roulette**, is taking applications until January 15th. Rock Roulette gives adult community members the opportunity to have their own rock camp experience, all while raising money to support the youth programs of Girls Rock NC. Participants, organized into bands by location and musical interests, are given six weeks to write original music to perform at a showcase in March. Find more information at girlsrocknc.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

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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

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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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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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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.**