

WXDU Quarterly Issue List
April - June 2014 (Quarter 2, 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. Community Activism and Involvement
3. 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, 6/15/14. Tune in this afternoon (Sunday, June 15) to hear longtime local weirdo "pop" band Le Weekend perform live in the studio, in advance of their EP release party at the Pinhook this Friday the 20th. Showtime is 4:00 p.m. at 88.7 FM or right here at wxdu.org!
 - ii. Sunday, 5/25/14. The Kneads LIVE on air, Sunday 5/25 at 4pm. The Kneads, a Greensboro indie-rock band featuring former members of 90s titans The Raymond Brake and Geezer Lake, will be joining us for a live on-air performance Sunday, May 25, at 4:00 p.m. Here's a preview via their bandcamp.
 - iii. Sunday, 4/13/14. 12pm. I Liked You Better Before You Sold Out is proud to present Dex Romweber Duo, who are celebrating the release of their third album, Images 13. They've just come off a very successful (and long!) tour, but Dex and Sara will be coming by to spin yarns and records, and we'll be playing cuts off the new album as well. Tune in at 6 pm.
 - iv. Sunday. 4/6/14. Brooklyn Rider on Polyphonic Perversity 4/6/14. Tune in to Polyphonic Perversity on Sunday, April 6, 12-2pm to hear an interview with Brooklyn Rider. The group (Johnny Gandelsman and Colin Jacobsen, violins; Nicholas Cords, viola; Eric Jacobsen, cello) is one of the most exciting string quartets currently out there, creating a veritable jukebox of musics from around the world and across history.

- v. Sunday, 4/6/14. Jukebox Graduates: Githens Middle Springsteen radio club - Sunday, 4/6 at 6 p.m. WXDU welcomes Jukebox Graduates to the airwaves this Sunday, April 6, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Jukebox Graduates is Githens Middle School's Bruce Springsteen radio club. Sunday's program is the first installment and will feature original content from these Durham students, as well as music from The Boss and other artists. We hope you'll listen in to this great hour of music and commentary. Only at 88.7 FM and WXDU.org.

2. 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.

3. News and Political Issues Relevant to the Community

- a. News Programming: Sunday Nights. 6-8pm.
 - i. 6/29/14. Tonight on WXDU News, we will explore freedom and remembrance as Americans prepare to celebrate the 4th of July on Friday. First at 6:00, in an episode called "The Right to Vote," Humankind discusses one of America's most central freedoms--the right to vote--and the history of certain groups being denied that right. This episode examines the disenfranchisement of women and African Americans into the 20th Century, the impact of voter identification laws, and the laws that prevent convicted felons from voting after their release from prison.
 - ii. 6/22/14. Tonight we'll learn about the humanities in STEM education, Boy Scout policies on homosexuality, and the growing problem of noise pollution. First at 6:00, With Good Reason talks about the role of the humanities in STEM education, and later, takes a look at a modern invention you probably don't think much about: the zipper. Next at 7:00, OutCasting examines the Boy Scouts of America's May 2013 decision to lift its ban on gay youth members, the history of the ban, and its impact on members. And after that, Making Contact explores noise pollution, its causes, and its effect on wildlife and human health.
 - iii. 6/15/14. In the 6:00 hour, we'll hear from B-Sides Radio as they explore families and fathers this Father's Day. At 7:00, Making Contact takes a look at gay conversion therapy and talks to people who consider themselves survivors of ex-gay therapy. At 7:30, tune in for WXDU sports. We'll have the latest in sports news, including what's happening in the U.S. Open and the World Cup.

- iv. 6/8/14. On tonight's broadcast, we'll talk about:
1. Changes coming to Ninth Street parking
 2. A way to eliminate automobile carbon emissions
 3. The potential effect of stimulant medications on smoking rates in ADHD
 4. The role of statin use in preventing prostate cancer
 5. A kind of memory loss that's between normal aging and Alzheimer's
 6. How to avoid a break-in while you're on vacation (<http://ncdoj.com/News-and-Alerts/Alerts/Avoid-home-break-ins-while-on-va...>)
 7. A possible new treatment for pain and itch
 8. How music helps the aging brain
 9. Mapping the genome of an intestinal parasite
 10. And as always, we'll have the latest in sports and weather.

Also tonight: In the 6:00 hour, hear a conversation with Maya Angelou from 1970, shortly after the release of *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. And after the news at 7:30, we'll learn more about the impact of D-Day, leading up to the 70th anniversary of the turning point in World War II.