

WXDU, DUKE UNIVERSITY DURHAM, NC

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST SECOND 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 in fall/spring semester

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:

“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
Climate science; agriculture	Hot Farm	4/9/2023	60	What farmers are or could be doing to combat climate change
Medicine; social justice	Top of Mind	4/23/2023	60	What does justice in healthcare look like?
Sports	WXDU Sports	4/30/2023	60	Duke University sports talk
Climate science	Living Planet	5/6/2023	30	Exploring the idea of a “just transition” away from fossil fuels
Climate science	Living Planet	5/6/2023	30	How climate change and touristic obsession is harming Hawaii’s archipelago
Science; Economics	Living Planet	5/28/2023	30	Critical minerals and the quest for industrial sustainability
Climate science; Politics	Living Planet	5/28/2023	30	Climate disinformation
Social justice; Prison reform	Top of Mind	6/4/2023	60	What is the purpose of prison?
Social justice; Law	Making Contact	6/11/2023	30	Grand juries, the black box of justice reform
Social justice; History	Making Contact	6/11/2023	30	From Juneteenth to reparations
History; Culture	With Good Reason	6/18/2023	60	Juneteenth becomes a national holiday
Climate science	Living Planet	6/24/2023	30	The origins of the climate crisis
Social sciences	With Good Reason	6/24/2023	30	Collective labor is disappearing; professions that rely on connecting humans are becoming automated
History	NH Public Radio	7/2/2023	60	The founders left three groups out of the Declaration of Independence: women, Native Americans, and Black Americans
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
Arts and Literature, Diversity and Culture	Music and Spirituality	5/1/2023	60	Guest: Eli Levine
Arts and Literature,	Music and	6/5/2023	60	Guest: Donald Pepka

Diversity and Culture	Spirituality			
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SECTION III: PUBLIC SERVICE STATION EVENTS

For our non-staffed hours of broadcast in **Q2 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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Uproar Festival of Public Art is a new arts festival coming to Orange County, North Carolina, July 14 – Aug 12. Sixty bold, high-impact, outdoor works of art will be showcased throughout the downtown communities of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and Hillsborough. The fest is free and accessible to all, with trolleys running on Saturdays. Visit uproarfestnc.com for maps and details.

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The People’s Solidarity Hub of Durham is a center for activists and organizers to gather and build collective power. They offer safe community meeting spaces, a radical lending library, talks from local leaders, activism education and enablement, workshops, camps, and more. Find them on Instagram and Facebook for information.

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Preservation Durham works to protect Durham’s unique sense of place by sharing passion and knowledge through programs such as the preservation of historic buildings, educational events and workshops, and community outreach initiatives. They offer a variety of walking and bike tours highlighting Durham’s murals, architecture and landscapes, tobacco heritage, and civil rights history. For a schedule of events, visit preservationdurham.org

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Do you like knitting, sewing, weaving, felting, spinning, or other fiber crafts? **Piedmont Fibershed**, a Durham nonprofit dedicated to local, sustainable textiles, and Durham Parks & Recreation are hosting a series of free and low-cost fiber events! Join fellow crafters to work on projects at free monthly meetups, or learn new craft skills at one of the program's workshops. For more information and to register, visit PiedmontFibershed.org

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Juneteenth, celebrated on June 19th, is a day commemorating the liberation of enslaved African-Americans in 1865, when Texas’s enslaved population first learned of the Emancipation Proclamation. Consider observing the weekend with education and festivities in the Triangle.

Juneteenth Weekend Durham has events over the whole weekend across the city - at the Hayti neighborhood on 6/16; the Golden Belt 6/17-18; Braggtown/Lakeview Park on 6/18; and the West End on 6/19. Visit the **Durham Juneteenth Weekend** Facebook event page for more info.

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On Thursday, June 15th at Shadowbox Studio, **Movie Loft** screens the bonzer 1986 Australian flick '**DOGS IN SPACE!**', a slice-of-life look at the 1978 Melbourne "Little Band" punk scene starring Michael Hutchence of INXS as Sam, the frontman of the titular fictitious band. Sometimes referred to as "the 'Nashville' of Australian punk", the film centers around a punk squat and its music and parties and drugs and outcasts. Tunes and hotdogs start at 7pm, and the movie at 8pm. Find more information at **shadowboxstudio.org**

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Durham's one and only **Beaver Queen Pageant** is happening Saturday, June 3rd at 4pm at the Duke Park meadow. Join the fun with this year's contestants: Buddy Beaver, Ward Beaver, Ginger Bite-dis, and MaDam Bitey White. This beloved annual event raises funds to preserve, protect, and restore a healthy, living Ellerbee Creek watershed, which runs through Durham and ends at Falls Lake in Raleigh. The event is free and family-friendly. Find more details and vote at **beaverqueen.org**

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The **Morehead Planetarium and Science Center** hosts **Views from the Durham** on Monday, May 22nd, on the roof of The Durham Hotel downtown. From 8 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 info, visit **moreheadplanetarium.org**

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The 53rd annual **Bimbé Cultural Arts Festival**, the award-winning celebration of African and African American history, happens on June 3rd, 1-7pm, at Durham's Rock Quarry Park. Enjoy live music, arts and crafts, community resources, and traditional food. Live music includes headliners Petey Pablo and KRS-One. This is a free, family-oriented event. For more information on the festival and weekday events, visit the Durham Parks and Rec site **dprplaymore.org**

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Movie Loft will be screening Jill Sprecher’s 1997 comedy-drama ‘**CLOCKWATCHERS**’ on May 18th at Shadowbox Studio in Durham. Before ‘Office Space’ and ‘The Office’ came this tale of a quartet of female temp workers (Parker Posey, Toni Colette, Lisa Kudrow, and Alana Ubach) suffering the indignities and doldrums of the corporate wastelands. Music starts at 7, and the film rolls at 8pm. This is a free indoor screening. Find more at shadowboxstudio.org

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Established in 1966, the **Eno River Association** is a non-profit land trust and conservation organization driven by a mission to conserve and protect the natural, historical, and cultural resources of the Eno River Basin. The basin currently spans 7,500 acres of land in Durham and Orange counties and is home to six public parks. Visitors can find places to hike, fish, bike, paddle, picnic, camp, and more! Visit enoriver.org for information and ways you can support.

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Bike Durham believes everyone should have access to safe, affordable, and sustainable transportation regardless of who they are or where they live. Biking and walking are the most healthy and sustainable ways to move. Through events, advocacy and education, Bike Durham empowers all people to walk, bike, and ride transit more often. To learn more, check out bikedurham.org

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The North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh hosts the **Longleaf Film Festival** on May 12th and 13th. Over 60 films tell stories across all genres, with the unifying trait being a Tar Heel State connection, through the people involved in making them, their location, or their subject.

Screenings happen inside and outside of the museum and are free and open to the public. For more information and a schedule, visit longleaffilmfestival.com

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Durham County Library and the Durham Library Foundation will host **Library Fest: The Storytelling Edition** April 24th through the 29th. Featured speakers include authors Terry McMillan and Sheila Turnag, master puppeteer Jeghetto, and Chef Sean Sherman. Other events include bilingual storytimes, oral history training, Beaver Queen Fairytale Time, local foods, and more. All programs are free and open to the public; some programs require registration. For more information, visit durhamcountylibrary.org/libraryfest

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Durham Night Market is happening at the American Tobacco Campus (ATC) on Thursday, April 27th, from 5 to 9pm. Over 45 local vendors, entertainment, games, interactive stations, comedy, and delicious food from local restaurants. This event is free. The ATC is located at 318 Blackwell Street in Durham. Find more information, such as vendors, at the Durham Night Market page on Facebook.

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The **2023 Durham Earth Day Festival** is happening on Sunday, April 23rd, in Durham Central Park. From Noon to 5pm, celebrate environmental awareness and sustainability with a day filled with earth-friendly activities and education, a market, music and food trucks. Free bike checkups, book giveaways, and a parade will also be happening. Learn more at the Durham Parks and Rec website: dprplaymore.org

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The **Spring Patchwork Market** is happening on Sunday, April 30th, from noon to 4pm at the Durham Armory downtown. Come visit this assembly of local vendors & creatives displaying and selling goods in all kinds of artistic media. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the Patchwork Market event on Facebook.

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MORITSUGU MADNESS! On Thursday April 13th, join WXDU and Movie Loft at Shadowbox Studio in Durham for a double-feature of sleaze cinema genius from writer and director Jon Moritsugu,

the King of Underground Cinema! His 1989 feature **'MY DEGENERATION'** and 1994's **'MOD EFF EXPLOSION'** screen back-to-back starting at 8pm. Hot dogs and related tunes start at 7. This event is free and open to the public, though donations are welcome. More info at: **shadowboxstudio.org**

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Saturday, April 15th, celebrate and honor Durham's Latinx community with an evening of dance, film, and conversation in **'Mobile Cinema: Nuestro Durham'**, a free outdoor screening from Duke Cinematic Arts and Duke Arts at The Scrap Exchange. The evening will begin at 7:30pm with a live performance by a local Danza Azteca (Aztec Dance) group, before screening seven short documentaries – all with a local Durham or North Carolina focus. Films are in Spanish with English subtitles and/or in English. BYO lawn chairs and blankets. More information is at cinematicarts.duke.edu/screensociety

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Duke's Screen Society screens the 2022 film **'AFTERSUN'** at 7:00pm on April 13th 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/screensociety**

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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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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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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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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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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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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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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.**