

# WRMU Issues/Programs List

Alliance, Ohio 44601

January 6, 2016

## **Issue: Public Affairs Issues**

### **Discussion of the Issue:**

Many area residents do not have a radio outlet for national and international events and issues. WRMU provides programming for people who may be interested in these issues. WRMU believes the community should be aware of world issues that are not covered in the local media.

### **Programming:**

- OO. The Media project – Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.- 30 minute weekly program discussing issues in the media. (See attached program and issues list)
- PP. Music and the Spoken Word Sundays at 8:30am - 30 minute weekly program the offers music and religious commentary.
- QQ. Earthwise- Mondays at 830am and Wednesdays at 12:30pm- 2-minute segment that looks at our changing environment - from green business and new environmental legislation to how nature impacts our environment in ways never before considered. (See attached program and issues list)
- RR. Academic Minute-Tuesdays at 12:30pm and Thursdays at 830am-2:30 segment. Discusses the latest in academic research from colleges and universities around the world (See attached program and issues list)
- SS. Person, Place Thing- Mondays at 6pm- 25 minute segment Each show features a guest who talks about their favorite person, place and thing.

## **Issue: Various issues of Public Concern**

### **Discussion of the Issue:**

There are many issues effecting society and through public service announcements WRMU can inform the public about these issues. WRMU provides an outlet for these local announcements that benefit the community.

### **Programming:**

Scheduled local public services announcements throughout the day. (At least 1 per hour.)

- N. Rodman Library
- O. First Christian Church
- P. Alliance Chamber of Commerce
- Q. McKinley Presidential Library and Museum
- R. The Wilderness Center
- S. First Immanuel Church of Christ
- T. Atwater Historical Society
- U. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
- V. Stark Country District Library
- W. Mercy Medical Center
- X. Canton Museum of Art
- Y. The Alliance Woman's Club

Z. American Red Cross

**Programming:**

WRMU airs two pre-recorded PSAs per hour on relevant issues to the public. For example: diabetes, Habitat for Humanity, high school drop out rates, energy efficiency, safe driving.  
(For list of recorded PSAs see attachment)

**Issue: Religious/Community Issues**

**Discussion of the Issue:**

There are many residents who do not have the opportunity to hear local programming. In this case it is a local church program. Shut-ins also cannot make it to church. Community members hear about local events going on in the announcements part of the service and local issues through the sermons.

**Programming:**

Sundays @ 8:00 am - Sebring Presbyterian Church program. This program is pre-recorded from the Sebring church, providing local information about Sebring.

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**Discussion of the Issue:**

There are many residents who do not have the opportunity to hear local programming. In this case it is a local gospel music program. Shut-ins also cannot make it to church sometimes. There are not many outlets for programs in the local African-American community. This weekly program provides that outlet.

**Programming:**

A. Alex Smith's Spiritual Hour Every Sunday 9:00am to 11:00pm

This two-hour gospel music program provides local information about residents in the community. Prayers, readings and music are broadcast as part of the program. Community events and issues are announced weekly.

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Alliance is located near a major retirement and nursing home center in Sebring, Ohio. Many of these people cannot make it to church. WRMU provides religious programming for shut-ins and those who cannot make it to church. Local announcements and activities for the community are provided each week. Listeners also learn about local issues for the Alliance community and church in the sermons each week.

**Programming:**

A. Union Ave. Methodist Church Service Every Sunday at 11:00am to 12:10pm

Live broadcast of local church service.

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**Programming:**

A. Family Matters Program from Spirit of Faith Christian Center    Every Sunday at 7:30am and Noon  
15-25 minute program focusing on family issues backed by religious principles

**Issue: Public Affairs Issues****Discussion of the Issue:**

In an effort to keep the community aware of events in the area WRMU provides hourly newscasts until 9pm.

**Programming:**

Hourly newscasts weekdays until 9PM

***The Media Project #1283***

By DAVID GUISTINA · JAN 3, 2016

25:00

(Airs 1/03/16 & 1/04/16) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with WAMC's Alan Chartock, *Times Union* Editor Rex Smith, and Kingston *Daily Freeman* Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's show they talk about the top stories of 2015, the number of journalists killed in 2015, journalism innovations of the year, and much more.

***The Media Project #1282***

By DAVID GUISTINA · DEC 27, 2015

25:00

(Airs 12/27 & 12/28) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with WAMC's Alan Chartock, *Times Union* Editor Rex Smith, and Poughkeepsie Journal Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about a listener letter about bias coverage against Bernie Sanders, whether reporters should disclose who they vote for, the number one news story of the year, and much more.

***The Media Project #1281***

By DAVID GUISTINA · DEC 20, 2015

25:00

(Airs 12/20 & 12/21) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with WAMC's Alan Chartock, *Times Union* Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Editor Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about the

Supreme Court, Justice Scalia, Affirmative Action and the perils of oral argument, content is King in reaching Millennials, in reversal, Governor Cuomo moves to support faster action on information requests, and much more.

### ***The Media Project #1280***

By DAVID GUISTINA · DEC 13, 2015

(Airs 11/13 & 11/14) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with WAMC's Alan Chartock, *Times Union* Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Editor Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about a listener letter regarding the movie *Spotlight*, coverage of the presidential campaigns, *The New York Times* publishes a front page editorial on gun violence/control in American, and much more.

### ***The Media Project #1279***

By DAVID GUISTINA · DEC 6, 2015

(Airs 12/06 & 12/07) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with *Times Union* Editor Rex Smith, *Daily Gazette* Editor Judy Patrick and St. Rose Journalism Professor Paul Conti. On this week's show they talk about coverage of the mass shooting in San Bernadino, Donald Trump and the disabled reporter, whether the public actually distrusts the media, and much more.

### ***The Media Project #1278***

By DAVID GUISTINA · NOV 29, 2015

25:00

(Airs 11/29 & 11/30) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with WAMC's Alan Chartock, *Times Union* Editor Rex Smith, and *Daily Gazette* Editor Judy Patrick. On this week's show they talk about the free-lance journalist who helped release the video of the Chicago police shooting of a 17 year old black man, the top stories that made the internet this year, the media takes on comments by Donald Trump, and much more.

### ***The Media Project #1277***

By DAVID GUISTINA · NOV 22, 2015

25:00

(Airs 11/22 & 11/23) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with WAMC's Alan Chartock, *Times Union* Editor Rex Smith, and *Daily Freeman* Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's show they talk about whether Islamophobic media coverage out of control?, why do Western media focus more attention on France over other places that were attacked, what it's like to report from inside an ISIS training camp, and much more.

## ***The Media Project #1276***

By DAVID GUISTINA · NOV 15, 2015

25:00

(Airs 11/15 & 11/16) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with WAMC's Alan Chartock, University at Albany Professor and Investigative Editor Rosemary Armao, and *Poughkeepsie Journal* Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about Virtual Reality as a new way to tell print stories, Missouri University and what happens when a journalism professor gets on the wrong side of journalism, Donald Trump on Saturday Night Live, and much more.

## ***The Media Project #1275***

By DAVID GUISTINA · NOV 8, 2015

25:00

(Airs 11/8 & 11/9) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with WAMC's Alan Chartock, *Times Union* Editor Rex Smith, and *Daily Freeman* Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld. On this week's show they talk about how the debates have been covered, should Republicans question Republicans?, the *Los Angeles Times* buyout offer prompts 15 percent of newsroom to raise their hands, an alternative newspaper in the Capitol Region may have printed for the last time, and much more.

## ***The Media Project #1274***

By DAVID GUISTINA · NOV 1, 2015

25:00

(Airs 11/01 & 11/02/15) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with WAMC's Dr. Alan Chartock, *Times Union* Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao. This week's show takes place in front of College Students at the University at Albany where they talk about a college newspaper that prints a racist picture, the drone program story, stealing a click, and much more.

## ***The Media Project #1273***

By DAVID GUISTINA · OCT 25, 2015

25:00

(Airs 10/25 & 10/26) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with WAMC's Alan Chartock, *Times Union* Editor Rex Smith, and *Daily Freeman* Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld. On this week's show they talk about how *USA Today* tweaked their logo in honor of Back to the Future Day, how the media covered the Joe Biden potential presidential run, why James Carney used *Medium* to criticize the *NY Times*, and much, more.

## ***The Media Project #1272***

By DAVID GUISTINA · OCT 18, 2015

25:00

(Airs 10/18 & 10/19) *The Media Project* is an inside look at media coverage of current events with WAMC's Alan Chartock, *Times Union* Editor Rex Smith, and *Poughkeepsie Journal* Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about the changing face of magazines, who won the Democratic Presidential debate, the *Village Voice* is sold, and much more.

## **EARTHWISE**

Jan 6 [Food Deserts](#)

**A food desert is a geographic area – often an urban area – where affordable and nutritious food is difficult to obtain, particularly for those without access to an automobile. Food deserts disproportionately affect occupants of poor, low-income neighborhoods where there are often no groceries stores or farmer's markets. These are places where food comes from convenience stores or fast-food chains. More than 20 million Americans are thought to live in food deserts.**

Dec 30 [Elephants On The Wing](#)

For some, vampire bats conjure up thoughts of Dracula. But two recent studies highlight the intelligence of these misunderstood mammals, with noted animal behaviorist Brock Fenton comparing their social skills to elephants. [Continue Reading](#)

Dec 28

[Businesses Going Solar](#)

The fourth annual Solar Means Business Report is out. It identifies major commercial solar projects and ranks America's top solar users. Just since the first report came out, the amount of solar power installed by America's top companies has tripled. [Continue Reading](#)

Dec 23

[Declining Sugar Maples](#)

The sugar maple, one of the most economically and ecologically important trees in the eastern United States and Canada, is showing signs of being in decline, according to scientists at SUNY's College of Environmental Science and Forestry and Harvard Forest. [Continue Reading](#)

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Dec 21

### [Scraping The Bottom](#)

One doesn't have to travel far in Downeast Maine to see what over-fishing can do to coastal villages and the people who work there. First the cod disappeared, then the herring, and finally the sardines. [Continue Reading](#)

Dec 16

### [Born On Frozen Lakes](#)

The National Hockey League seems like an unlikely environmental ally. But a sport born on frozen lakes stands to lose a lot in a warming world. NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman is committed to keeping "the air clean and the ponds frozen for future generations." [Continue Reading](#)

Dec 14

### [Biodiversity And Our Diet](#)

We often talk about the importance of biodiversity in maintaining the health of ecosystems. One ecosystem we don't often think about in those terms is the human diet. [Continue Reading](#)

Dec 9

### [Carbon Capture Update](#)

The global community is increasingly making commitments to reduce the amount of carbon emissions in the atmosphere. More and more carbon-free renewable energy sources are being used all the time. But despite the tremendous growth in solar and wind power, fossil fuels still provide about 80% of the world's energy. Coal still provides about 40%... [Continue Reading](#)

Dec 7

### [Feast Before The Famine](#)

New York's Hudson Valley is experiencing a "mast year." Mast refers to the seeds of woody plants that are eaten by wildlife. "Soft mast" has seeds surrounded by fleshy pulp, and includes berries and fruits. "Hard mast" has seeds protected by an outer coat, such as acorns and hickory nuts. <http://earthwiseradio.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/EW-12-07-15-Feast-Before-Famine.mp3>Podcast: Play in new window...

Dec 2

### **Snowpack Loss**

A recent study showed that this year the snowpack in California, which is suffering an ongoing drought as well as long-term warming, reached its lowest point in 500 years. Snowmelt from the Sierra Nevada mountains fills reservoirs that provide a third of all of the drinking water for the state of California, as well as... [Continue Reading](#)

November 30

### **Responding To Climate Change**

This week, representatives of 195 nations and the 28 member states of the European Union are meeting in Paris to try to put together the first global agreement to curb carbon dioxide emissions. Among those nations, some are already doing much better than others. <http://earthwiseradio.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/EW-11-30-15-Climate-Change-Country-by-Country.mp3>Podcast: Play in new window | Download [Continue Reading](#)

### **Nov 25 Ocean Energy Report Card**

Most of the world's activity in renewable energy is focused on solar and wind power. The use of both is expanding rapidly. <http://earthwiseradio.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/EW-11-25-15-Ocean-Energy-Report->

### **Nov 23 Plugging Methane Leaks**

Natural gas, also known as methane, is one of several "greenhouse gases" that trap heat radiation trying to leave the Earth. Molecule-for-molecule, methane warms our planet's atmosphere about 25X more than carbon dioxide. <http://earthwiseradio.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/EW-11-23-15-Trees-and-Methane.mp3>Podcast: Play in new window | Download [Continue Reading](#)

### **Nov 18 The Missing Sink**

One of the puzzles of atmospheric chemistry is why carbon dioxide concentrations in our atmosphere aren't rising even faster. Our activities emit some 37 billion metric tons of carbon dioxide each year. About 45% stays in the atmosphere, 25% is taken up by the oceans. The rest is a bit of a mystery. <http://earthwiseradio.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/EW-11-18-15-Missing-Sink.mp3>Podcast: Play... [Continue Reading](#)

### **Nov 16 Coffee And Climate Change**

Climate change is threatening crops all around the world, but maybe none more so than coffee. According to the Union of Concerned Scientists, "higher temperatures, long droughts punctuated by intense rainfall, more resilient pests and plant diseases—all of which are associated with climate change—have reduced coffee supplies dramatically in recent years." <http://earthwiseradio.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/EW-11-16-15-Coffee-And-Climate-Change.mp3>Podcast: Play in new... [Continue Reading](#)



### **Nov 11 Noise Pollution And Wildlife**

Traffic noise is something nobody likes. We shy away from homes too close to highways and major roads. We soundproof our houses. We build noise abatement walls. <http://earthwiseradio.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/EW-11-11-15-Noise-Pollution-and-Wildlife.mp3>Podcast: Play in new window | Download [Continue Reading](#)

### **Nov 9 California Mountain Lions**

The mountain lions in the Santa Monica Mountains of California aren't faring well these days. Three more have been found dead recently, highlighting just how difficult it is for the big cats to survive in an urban park. Although the Santa Monica Mountains recreational area is rugged, it's hemmed in by several busy freeways and... [Continue Reading](#)

### **Nov 4 Killer Air**

Globally, air pollution kills 3.3 million people per year. And this number could double to 6.6 million people by 2050 if little is done to decrease the dangerous levels of tiny particles, toxins, and ozone in the air. <http://earthwiseradio.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/EW-11-04-15-Air-Pollution-Kills.mp3>Podcast: Play in new window | Download [Continue Reading](#)

### **Nov 2 Cities Abandoning Fossil Fuels**

Around the world, cities are trying to combat climate change by shifting their energy needs away from coal, oil and natural gas. Some, like Reykjavik and Zurich, use no fossil fuels to produce power at all; others are still planning cutbacks. <http://earthwiseradio.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/EW-11-02-15-Abandoning-Fossil-Fuels-.mp3>Podcast: Play in new window | Download [Continue Reading](#)

### **October 26, 2015 Coal Subsidies**

Coal is the most important energy source for the Chinese economy and in a number of other places around the world. It is still the largest source of electricity in the US. It is also one of the main reasons that greenhouse gas emissions continue to increase despite worldwide technological progress and the expansion of

### **October 21, 2015 OTEC In Hawaii**

The state of Hawaii has a bold energy agenda: it plans to get 100% of its energy from renewable sources by the year 2045. In order to get there, Hawaii is embracing a diversified mix of renewable energy generation sources. Of course, Hawaii's famous sunshine has allowed the state to have the highest per-capita base... [Continue Reading](#)

## **ACADEMIC MINUTE**

Tuesday, January 5

Maria Aysa-Lastra of Winthrop University delves how The Great Recession affected Latino immigrants in the United States and Spain.

Thursday, December 31

Larry Stevens of Northern Arizona University won our **Most Likely to Take Over the World Senior Superlative Award** for his research into how chocolate and boost your brain power.

Tuesday, December 29

Stacy Tye-Williams of Iowa State University won our **Listener's Choice Senior Superlative Award** for her segment on workplace bullies.

Thursday, December 24

Amy Welsh of West Virginia University will explore bobcat populations in West Virginia.

Tuesday, December 22

Jon Morris of the University of Florida will examine the emotional appeal of Donald Trump.

Tuesday, December 15

Andrew Stokes of Boston University will examine the obesity paradox.

Thursday, December 17

Tom Stace of the University of Queensland explains the reasons behind changing to new standards of measurements.

Tuesday, December 8

Jeff Colgan of Brown University discusses how male and female professors differ on the coursework they assign their students.

Thursday, December 10

Kevin Wright of Arizona State University explains how poor communities and prisons may seem the same to their residents.

Tuesday, December 1

Alvin Shirer of McGill University discusses a new research into cardiac arrhythmia.

Thursday, December 3

Claudia Hilton of the University of Texas Medical Branch explains how exergames help autistic children.

Tuesday, November 24

Jonathan Pieslak of the City College of New York delves into how terrorists use music to further their cause.

Thursday, November 26

Philip Sponenberg of the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Sciences discusses turkeys and geese.

Tuesday, November 17

Charles Courtemanche of Georgia State University delves into cheap food and its effect on obesity.

Thursday, November 19

Ken Tankersley of the University of Cincinnati discusses migratory patterns.

Tuesday, November 10

Miriam Solomon of Temple University explains precision medicine.

Thursday, November 12

Emilia Flint of Black Hills State University discusses if athletes from different cultures experience the same anxieties while performing.

Tuesday, November 3

Nicole Gardner-Neblett of the University of North Carolina explores how storytelling improves literacy for African-American children.

Thursday, November 5

Paul Elvers of the Max Planck Institute for Empirical Aesthetics discusses musical omnivores.

Tuesday, October 27

Darcia Narvaez of the University of Notre Dame explores the affects of companionship care for infants.

Thursday, October 29

Martin Krieger of the University of Southern California discusses how different parts of a city can influence each other.