

# WRMU Issues/Programs List

Alliance, Ohio 44601

Oct 3, 2012

## 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:**

ZZZ. Radio Dialogue – Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.- 30 minute weekly public affairs program  
(see attachment)

AAAA. The Media project – Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.- 30 minute weekly program discussing issues in the media.  
(See attached program and issues list)

BBBB. Music and the Spoken Word Sundays at 8:30am - 30 minute weekly program the offers music and religious commentary.

## 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.)

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XXXXXXXX. Canton Preservation Society  
YYYYYYYY. Mercy Hospital  
ZZZZZZZ. Rodman Library  
AAAAAAAA. University of Mount Union –Alliance  
BBBBBBBB. Stark County Library District.  
CCCCCCCC. Christ United Methodist Church  
DDDDDDDD. Canaan Acres  
EEEEEEEE. Stark County HEAP Summer Crisis program  
FFFFFFFF. North Jackson Citizen's Association  
GGGGGGGG. Berlin Lake assoication  
HHHHHHHH. Alliance Area Democratic club  
IIIIIIII. Ulster Project in Alliance  
JJJJJJJJ. Wilderness Center

### **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**

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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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**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.

### **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

**Issue: Local sustainability issues for the community**

**Discussion of the Issue:** Many people are not aware of the local sustainability issues. Airing programs about sustainability issues helps educate the local public.

**Programming: Program from Isala Earth to learn more about sustainability**

- A.** Report about using batteries made from sugar

Program aired 9-15-12 @ 6:30 PM. 90-sec in length.

- B.** Report about using algae in environmental situations

Program aired 9-15-12 @ 8:05PM 90-sec in length.

**Issue: Public Affairs**

**Discussion of the Issue:** The public should be aware of the issues concerning the upcoming presidential election.

**Programming:** Special program on: Interview with Kal Penn (Obama supporter) to talk about the issues in the upcoming election. (contact was made with opposing party, but no response or guests were offered)

Aired 9-27 6:00PM and 9-28 8am as special news reports.

## **Dialogue programs for Oct. 3 report**

**Sept. 24**

### **Little America: The War Within the War for Afghanistan**

This week our guest is former Wilson Center scholar, Rajiv Chandrasekaran, Senior Correspondent and Associate Editor for *The Washington Post* and author of *Imperial Life in the Emerald City*, a bestselling account of the American effort to reconstruct Iraq. We discuss his newest book, *Little America; The War within the War for Afghanistan*. The book provides an unprecedented examination of the war along with an eye-opening look at the complex relationship between America and Afghanistan.

**Sept. 17**

### **Funding Justice – Law Day 2012**

On this episode of *dialogue* we present our annual Law Day collaboration with the American Bar Association's Division for Public Education. Our guest is Christine Meaders Durham. Justice Durham has been a member of the Utah Supreme Court since 1982. Previously she served as Chief Justice and also as Chair of the Utah Judicial Council, the administrative governing body for the state's court system.

**Sept. 10**

### **The Shadow War**

On this episode of *dialogue* our guest is Mark Mazzetti. Mark is the national security correspondent for the *New York Times* and also a public policy scholar here at the Wilson Center. He's working on a book about U.S. counterterrorism since 9-11. His work focuses on the increasing convergence of military and intelligence fields in carrying out operations in the absence of a formally declared war.

**Sept 3**

### **The Quarterly Report - The Age of Connection**

This week on an encore broadcast of dialogue we explore the latest issue of the Wilson Center's flagship publication, the Wilson Quarterly with the help of its editor, Steve Lagerfeld. We are also joined by a contributor to the current issue, Christine Rosen. Christine is a senior editor of The New Atlantis, where she writes about the social and cultural impact of technology, as well as bioethics and the history of genetics. Her Quarterly article, related to the cover story "The Age of Connection," looks at what's been gained and lost during the transition from handwriting to keyboards.

**August 29, 2012**

### **The Swing Vote: The Untapped Power of Independents**

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## MEDIA PROJECT

(Airs: 9/30) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and SUNY Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosmary Armao discuss topless photos of Princess Kate Middleton, public trust in the media at lowest ever, the toxic mix of money, politics and the media, and much more.

(Airs: 9/23 & 9/24) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fushfeld discuss topless photos of Princess Kate Middleton, Newsweek Magazine's 'Muslim Rage' cover, the wide practice of quote approval, and much more.

Airs: 9/16 & 9/17) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and SUNY Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao discuss coverage of 9/11, anniversary coverage in general, newspaper advertising departments in charge of obits, and much more.

(Airs: 9/9 & 9/10) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fushfeld discuss your letters, coverage of the political conventions, the role of a reviewer, and much more.

9-3 WAMC President and CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and UAlbany journalism professor Rosemary Armao discuss Armao's summer reporting in the Balkans, convention coverage, and the influence of new media on reporting skills.

(Airs: 8/26 & 8/27) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fushfeld discuss your letters, a Times Union editorial on banning smoking in a Schenectady park, truth telling in political journalism, and much more.

(Airs: 8/19 & 8/20) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick discuss the future of video for newspapers, who's prepared and who's not, and much more.

(Airs: 8/12 & 8/13) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld, and Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick discuss Harry Reid and whether reporters should hold him accountable for naming an anonymous source, pay walls and whether they work now or will work in the future, your letters and more.

(Airs: 8/05 & 8/06) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick discuss your letters, whether bias is good for journalism and much more.

July 29 WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman publisher Ira Fusfeld discuss all things Olympics, the Colorado shooting coverage, and the limitations of television newscasts.

(Airs: 7/22 & 7/23) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick discuss your letters, Walter Cronkite, evolving political journalism, and much more.

July 16 WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld discuss America's confidence in TV news is at a new low, your letters about crossword puzzles, Obamacare and much more.

(Airs: 7/08 & 6/09) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick discuss your letters, CNN and Fox botch the Supreme Court decision on healthcare and much more.

July 1 WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman publisher Ira Fusfeld discuss *The Newsroom*, charging extra for the crossword, plagiarism claims at the *New Yorker*, the death of a Hearst, and more.