

# WRMU Issues/Programs List

Alliance, Ohio 44601

April 1, 2013

## 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:**

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

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

VVV. 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.)

VVVVVVVV. Christ United Methodist Church  
WWWWWWW. Canton Student Loan Fund  
XXXXXXXX. Southside Church of God  
YYYYYYYY. First Immanuel Church  
ZZZZZZZ. McKinley Museum  
AAAAAAA. Alliance senior center  
BBBBBBB. Mercy Hospital  
CCCCCCC. Rodman Library  
DDDDDDD. University of Mount Union –Alliance  
EEEEEEE. Stark County Library District.  
FFFFFFF. Christ United Methodist Church  
GGGGGGG. Alliance Area Democratic club  
HHHHHHH. 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**

**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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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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**Discussion of the Issue:**

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: Drugs in Alliance, Ohio****Discussion of the Issue:**

Drug use in society is a serious problem. Meth use and meth labs are more prevalent in Alliance than other Stark County cities.

**Programming:**

A. Discussion on program: The interview sheds light on the problem in Alliance and Stark County and law enforcement efforts to curb drug use. The guest was Shane Hoover, reporter for the Repository, who wrote the story. He talked about his coverage and what he found out doing the story. He talked about what can be done to make the situation better. Chris Cugini interviewed the reporter.

Air Date: January 24<sup>th</sup> - Time: 6:00PM January 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:15 AM and 1:00PM

Dialogue programs for the period.

**March 25*****The Quarterly Report: Is Democracy Worth It?***

This week on *Dialogue at the Wilson Center* we explore the latest issue of the Wilson Center's flagship publication, the Wilson Quarterly with the help of its editor, Steve Lagerfeld. We're also joined by two contributors to a series of Quarterly articles addressing the theme, *Is Democracy Worth It?* Joshua Kucera, a DC-based freelance journalist has written a piece titled, *Voting Against Freedom*. Steve McDonald, Director of the Wilson Center's Africa Program has authored one called, *Africa's Long Spring*. In our second segment Robert Litwak, Vice President for Scholars and Academic Relations and Director of International Security Studies at the Wilson Center, sits down with us to discuss both state based and non-state nuclear proliferation threats to United States and global security.

**Mar 20*****U.S. Special Operations & Iran Update***

This week on *Dialogue at the Wilson Center* we'll focus on U.S. special operations with the help of our guest Air Force Colonel Wolfe Davidson. Col. Davidson is an Air Force Special Tactics Officer who has spent the majority of this military career in special operations. He is currently a fellow at the Wilson Center.

In our second segment we discuss the latest attempts to negotiate with Iran over its nuclear program with Michael Adler. Adler is a journalist and a Wilson Center public policy scholar. He's been covering nuclear issues and Iran's nuclear program for over a decade.

**Mar 13**

### **Saudi Arabia: A Kingdom's Future**

This week on *Dialogue at the Wilson Center* Caryle Murphy, an independent journalist and a former Wilson Center public policy scholar, joins us to discuss her latest book *A Kingdom's Future: Saudi Arabia Through the Eyes of Its Twentysomethings*. Which environmental issues will dominate headlines this year? During our **CONTEXT** segment we'll hear from Bloomberg BNA's Director of Environmental News, John Sullivan, who offers his thoughts on what will be the key legislative, regulatory, and legal developments in 2013.

**Mar 6**

### **Middle East Roundtable: Egypt**

This week on *Dialogue at the Wilson Center*, we convene our Middle East Roundtable to discuss the latest from Egypt. Joining us is **Haleh Esfandiari**, Director of the Wilson Center's Middle East Program; **Joshua Stacher**, Associate Professor of Political Science at Kent State University and currently a Wilson Center Fellow; **Marina Ottaway**, a long time analyst of political transformations in Africa and the Middle East who comes to the Wilson Center after 14 years with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. During our **CONTEXT** segment, you'll hear from **Enrique Santos Calderon**, one of that nation's most prominent journalists and brother of President Santos. He discusses the current state of the Colombian peace process.

**Feb 27**

### **THE LESSONS OF LINCOLN... VIA HOLLYWOOD**

This week on *Dialogue at the Wilson Center*, former Congressman **Dan Glickman** joins us to discuss President Obama's second term through the lenses of history and Hollywood. Glickman is a senior fellow at the Bipartisan Policy Institute and former chairman of the Motion Picture Association of America. He also served as President Clinton's Secretary of Agriculture. During our **CONTEXT** segment, **Aaron Miller**, Vice President for New Initiatives at the Wilson Center, discusses what to expect in the foreign policy arena during a second Obama term.

**Feb 20**

If you have any problems please let me know. The description of the show follows below.

### **MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS: MEANING & MANIA**

This week on a new episode of *Dialogue at the Wilson Center*, we take a look at Washington's many monuments and memorials that attract tourists and visitors from around the world. **Charles Tampo**, civic educator and former vice president of programs for the Close Up Foundation, discusses his new presentation, *Monuments and Memorials: Meaning and Mania*, which provides insight into the meaning and stories behind the great landmarks. During our second segment, we're joined by **Laura Deal**, catalog specialist with the Center's History and Public Policy program. She introduces the new Cold War Digital Archive website, a resource which contains once-secret documents from governments around the world and provides fresh insights into the history of international relations and diplomacy.

## **Feb 13**

### ***THE YEAR IN REVIEW & A NEW COLD WAR***

This week *Dialogue at the Wilson Center* takes a look back at the year in review with the help of our Director, President, and CEO, **Jane Harman**. Congresswoman Harman discusses important issues and trends in U.S. foreign policy and looks ahead to the challenges we face in the new year. During our **CONTEXT** feature, **Cheng Li**, Director of Research with the Brookings Institution's John L. Thornton China Center, shares his thoughts on the likelihood of a new Cold War, this time between the U. S. and China.

## **Feb 6**

### ***ENVIRONMENT ROUNDTABLE & FOREIGN POLICY: OBAMA'S 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM***

On an encore episode of *Dialogue at the Wilson Center*, we introduce our environment roundtable segment with a discussion of climate change in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. Joining us will be **Darryl Fears**, a reporter for the Washington Post who focuses on the Chesapeake Bay region and national wildlife; **Bob Deans**, Associate Director of Communications for the Natural Resources Defense Council; and **Geoff Dabelko**, professor and Director of Environmental Studies at Ohio University, who as you know also serves as a senior adviser to the Wilson Center's Environmental Change and Security Program. During our **CONTEXT** segment, we take a look at what we might expect in the foreign policy arena during President Obama's second term with Washington Post Associate Editor and Columnist, **David Ignatius**.

## **Jan 30**

### ***DOMESTIC DRONES & THE ENVIRONMENT REVISITED***

On an encore episode of *Dialogue at the Wilson Center* we are joined by Joanne Gabrynowicz. Professor Gabrynowicz is director of the National Center for Remote Sensing, Air, and Space Law at the University of Mississippi School of Law. We examine privacy and other issues which arise from the use of drones, or

unmanned aerial vehicles, in anticipation of growing use of the technology in U.S. airspace. During our scholar spotlight segment, Ruth Greenspan Bell, public policy scholar with the Wilson Center's Environmental Change and Security Program joins us to discuss her latest work "Rebooting the Climate Effort."

**Jan 23**

***The Quarterly Report: India's Feckless Elite & Surveying the World of Ideas***

On an encore broadcast of *Dialogue at the Wilson Center* we take a look at the newest edition of the Wilson Quarterly with the help of its editor, **Steve Lagerfeld**. Also joining us is a contributor to the current issue, **Sadanand Dhume**. Sadanand is a resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and has written a piece on leadership failures in India, titled, *India's Feckless Elite*.

**Jan. 16**

**Women and the Arab Spring & The Cuban Missile Crisis Revisited**

During our first segment, **Haleh Esfandiari**, **Hanin Ghaddar**, and **Yasmine El Sayed Hani** discuss how women have fared as a result of changes brought about by the "Arab Awakening."

And in our second segment, **Tim McDonnell** joins us to preview the Wilson Center's Cuban Missile Crisis project.

**Dec 30th – Jan 5th.**

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**The Media project -**

Airs: 3/24 & 3/25/13) Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld, and SUNY Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosmary Armao discuss a new study on cuts to the news industry and its impact on news, how to cover rape suspects and victims, The Times Union's new press, and much more.

(Airs: 3/17 & 3/18/13) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and SUNY Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosmary Armao discuss coverage of the election of a new Pope, more discussion about Bob Woodward's claims the White House threatened him, a new invention called Google glass, and much more.

(Airs: 3/10 & 3/11/13) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and SUNY Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosmary Armao discuss fewer bylines for women journalists, Bob Woodward's claims the White House threatened him, the Albany Times Union is about to unveil a new press, and much more.

(Airs: 3/03 & 3/04/13) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and SUNY Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosmary Armao discuss journalism of verification, NASCAR accident video and why journalists had trouble getting it, how many hours do we watch TV each week, and much more.

WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and The Daily Freeman's Ira Fusfeld discuss the New York Times' sale of the Boston Globe and other properties, why people fake letters to the editor, and monetizing content online.

(Airs: 2/17 & 2/18/13) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and SUNY Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosmary Armao discuss coverage of the State of the Union, the New York Times tightening its pay wall, how mobile phones and the internet continue to impact print journalism, and much more.

(Airs: 2/10 & 2/11/13) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld talk about the future of newspaper pay walls, the sandbag strategy, what happens to journalism with Saturday mail ending, and much more.

(Airs: 2/03 & 2/04/13) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and SUNY Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosmary Armao discuss starting salaries for journalists, a public radio station in Chicago urges people to make babies, and much more.

(Airs: 1/27 & 1/28/13) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld talk about the graying of newspaper readers, coverage of the inauguration, and much more.

(Airs: 1/20 & 1/21/13) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and SUNY Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosmary Armao discuss Rosemary's trip to Tunisia for investigative journalism, the continuing controversy over the Journal News publishing the names and addresses of legal gun holders, whether journalists should have dug deeper into the Manti Te'o story, and much more.

(Airs: 1/13 & 1/14/13) WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld talk about Al Jazeera's takeover of Current TV, Brent Musburger's reaction to video of Miss Alabama, your letters and much, much more.