

WRMU Issues/Programs List

Alliance, Ohio 44601

April 4, 2023

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:

- A. The Media Project – Thursdays @ 5:30 p.m.- 30-minute weekly program discussing issues in the media. (See program and issues list below) ENDED 2-8-23
- B. Music and the Spoken Word Sundays at 8:30am - 30-minute weekly program the offers music and religious commentary.
- C. 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 program and issues list below) ENDED 2-8-23
- D. 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 program and issues list below)
- E. Climate Connections-Mondays and Fridays at 12:30pm 1 minute segment highlights the importance of water stewardship and sustainability in the Great Lakes and surrounding watersheds. (See program and issues list below)
- F. Strange Universe-Wednesdays at 830am and Thursdays at 12:30pm-2:30 segment that sheds light on the mysteries of space and time. (See program and issues list below) ENDED 2-9-23
- G. Reel Discovery-Airs Tuesdays and Fridays at 830 a.m.- 3:00 weekly feature, dedicated to helping busy movie lovers wade through the flood of new releases to find films that are worthy of their precious time and money. BEGAN 2-14-23.
- H. Shelf Discovery- Mondays at 830am and Wednesdays at 12:30pm- 3:00 weekly feature, dedicated to helping busy readers wade through the shelves and shelves of options to discover books that are worth their often limited reading time. BEGAN 2-13-23.
- I. Loh Down on Science- Wednesdays at 830am and Thursdays at 12:30pm- 90 second feature about the world of science, with a dash of humor. BEGAN 2-15-23
- J. With Good Reason- Thursdays at 5:30 pm- 30-minute which brings together higher education institutions and Virginia Humanities to make scholarly research accessible to all. BEGAN 2-16-23.

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:

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

Title	Artist(s)	Run Time
Hunger: Olivia	Hunger Prevention	01:00
UMU - Mom's Point of View	Mount Union	01:00
Wireless Alerts	Emergency Preparedness	01:00
Jackie High School Equivalency	High School Equivalency	01:00
One Soil to Live - Thank You, Doctor	USDA	01:00
Smokey 75 - Jeff Foxworthy	US Forest Service	01:00
Facts Matter	Vote Smart	01:00
Food Angels (Alliance Specific) (1 Min	Hunger Prevention	01:01
Whatever Gets You Talking	Suicide Prevention	01:00
Shoes - Childhood Obesity	earthshare.org	01:00
Adult Immunization	NFID	01:00
Karim-High School Equivalency	High School Equivalency	01:00
Missed Opportunity	Pathways to Employment	01:00
Alcohol-Free Party (UMU)	UMU ADWE	00:43
Sarcoma Awareness	SFA	01:00
Collegiate Week: Anxiety	WRMU	01:18
Expensive Night	Buzzed Driving Prevention	01:00
Having a Stroke (1 Minute)	Stroke Prevention	01:00
Healthy Steams = Healthy Communities	Izaak Walton League of America	01:00
Steve's Story - Organ Donation	organdonor.gov	01:00
Moments	Fatherhood Involvement	01:00
Dad Jokes	U.S. Department of Health and Human Servi...	01:01
E-Cigs (UMU)	UMU ADWE	00:45
Online Bullying	CAP	01:00
Collegiate Week: Suicide	WRMU	01:06
Only in the Forest	Discovering Nature	01:00
Dumpster Emergency Preparedness	Emergency Preparedness	01:00
How We Do It	Job Training & Employment	01:00
Attention Men-Buzzed Driving	Buzzed Driving Prevention	01:00
Unused Opioids	FDA	01:00
Chris's Story - Organ Donation	organdonor.gov	01:01
Julius Randle Reverse (Diabetes)	Diabetes Prevention	01:00
Buzzkill	Office of Alcohol, Drug, and Wellness Educa...	01:00
Alcohol Poisoning (UMU)	UMU ADWE	00:54
Bucke Up (Teen Girl) (1 Minute)	Seatbelt Safety	01:00
Save Newborns Now	Project HOPE	01:00
Orphan Diaries - Kin's Story	Food for Orphans	01:01
Social Security Online	Social Security Administration	01:00
Ruth's Stroke Story - Stroke Prevention	NIH.gov	01:00
A Caregiver's Story	Coalition to Salute America's Heroes	01:01
Collegiate Week: Depression	WRMU	01:10
The Good In You - Organ Donation	organdonor.gov	01:01
Drunk Driving (UMU)	UMU ADWE	00:42
Chance Pathways to Employment	Pathways to Employment	01:00
'Better than Ed' - Population Growth	Center for Biological Diversity	01:00
Roxanne's Mission - Organ Donation	organdonor.gov	01:00
Soil: The Final Frontier	USDA	01:00
LGBT Acceptance	AD Council	01:01
Taylor's Story - The consequences of Alcohol	Youth 2 Youth International	01:01
Probably	Buzzed Driving Prevention	00:59
Collegiate Week: Resiliency	WRMU	01:24
All-Nighter Rx Abuse (UMU)	UMU ADWE	00:56
Supporting the Heroes Who Inspire Us All v2	Coalition to Salute America's Heroes	01:01
Emergency Prep (1 Minute)	Emergency Preparedness	01:00

STEM: Moment of Discovery	STEM	01:01
Shingles - Adult Vaccination	NFID	01:00
Lyndsey's Story – Alcohol and Date Rape	Youth 2 Youth International	01:00
Help Heal A Veteran	Help Heal Veterans	01:00
Power Suit	Job Training & Employment	01:00
Babbling	Autism Speaks	01:00
Orphan Diaries - 143 Million	Food for Orphans	01:00
Overprescribing	planagainstpain.com	01:00
Pot on Campus (UMU)	UMU ADWE	00:55
Buzzed Drinking is Drunk Driving (1 Mi	Buzzed Driving Prevention	01:01
Supporting the Heroes Who Inspire Us All	Coalition to Salute America's Heroes	01:00
Anchor It!	CPSC	01:00
2 Sides	Learning Attention	01:00
Full Circle	Caregiver Assistance	01:00
Where We Operate	Doctors Without Borders	01:01
Zzzapper – Alcohol Industry targeting teens	Youth 2 Youth International	01:00
Collegiate Week: Positive Mental Health	WRMU	01:21
Rising Ashes-Fire Pit	Wildfire Prevention	01:00
Opioid Addiction Prevention	CDC	01:25
Lung Cancer: Save Your Life	Lung Cancer	00:30
TEEN STRESS – NICOLAS CAGE	Will Rogers Institute	00:30
Post Your Recovery	SAMHSA	00:30
STEM: Recycling	STEM	00:32
Kiddie Music	NHTSA	00:30
Suicide Prevention: Amine	Suicide Prevention	00:30
Home From Work	NFID	00:32
COPD - Pulmonary Rehab	American Thoracic Society	00:30
Aislinn Derbez: Always Spay or Neuter	PETA	00:30
Adoption From Foster Care - Never Completely	Adopt US Kids	00:32
CHOLESTEROL – GERALD MCRANEY	Will Rogers Institute	00:30
Rockstar	National Responsible Fatherhood Clearingho...	00:30
All of Us Research Program	National Institutes of Health	00:30
Kiddie Car Seat Song	NHTSA	00:32
Driving Means	Texting Prevention	00:30
House Ace	Retirement	00:32
TCO: Quick Fixes	Take Charge Ohio	00:32
Cold Dog	PETA	00:30
Play Ball	USDA	00:32
ASTHMA – BRYAN CRANSTON	Will Rogers Institute	00:30
Forklift	National Responsible Fatherhood Clearingho...	00:30
VITA/TCE	IRS	00:32
Alzheimer's - Cynthia	Alzheimer's Association	00:32
Suicide Prevention: Lindsay	Suicide Prevention	00:30
We Need A Break	NHTSA	00:30
Online Identity Theft	APWG/NCSA/DHS	00:30
Sedrick Ellis: Disaster Preparedness for Animals	PETA	00:30
Mom Visit	NFID	00:32
Tune Out	Seatbelt Safety	00:30
Child Healthcare	CHIP	00:30
AMVETS Service Officers 2	AMVETS	00:30
SS Phone Scam	Social Security Administration	00:32
Computer Security With Taxes	IRS	00:32
Sour Note	NHTSA	00:32
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE – BETTY WHITE	Will Rogers Institute	00:30
Flystrike	PETA	00:30
Skills From HAM	ARRL	00:34
Caring For Elders - Hero	AARP	00:32
Shelter Pet Adoption - Olivia Munn	Maddie's Fund	00:30
Join AMVETS	AMVETS	00:32
Treat Your Phone Like A Computer	Stop Think Connect	00:30
Smokey 75 - Betty White	US Forest Service	00:30

Suicide Prevention - Lindsey Stirling	AFSP	00:32
Protect Your Baby	CDC	00:32
Dogs on Hot Pavement	PETA	00:30
Tween Band	NHTSA	00:30
Joe Wash - ARRL	ARRL	00:30
Tax Transcripts	IRS	00:32
Flu Vaccine	NFID	00:32
Bullying Prevention - Jumanji	Sony Pictures	00:32
JJ Harrison - 811	Pipeline Operators for AG Safety	00:30
Saving For Retirement - Girlfriend	AARP	00:32
Lung Cancer: Next Step	Lung Cancer	00:30
Prediabetes - People You Know	AMA; CDC	00:32
Buzzed Play-By-Play	NHTSA	00:30
Driving Blind	Texting and Driving Prevention	00:30
Tax Filing Extension	IRS	00:32
UMU - Tailored Experience	Mount Union	00:30
Online Security	APWG/NCSA/DHS	00:30
Pest Allergies	PestWorld.org	00:30
Saving For Retirement - Daughter	AARP	00:32
Protect Your Animals During Fireworks	PETA	00:30
TCO: Mission	Take Charge Ohio	00:32
I Love My Kid	NHTSA	00:32
Joe Walsh - HAM Radio	ARRL	00:30
EITC Tool	IRS	00:32
Social Security Phone Scam	Social Security Administration	00:32
Red Cross Blood Donation Alert	American Red Cross	00:30
Let's Take a Break	Texting and Driving Prevention	00:30
Suicide Prevention (UMU)	UMU ADWE	00:40
Grant Aleksander: Dogs in Hot Cars	PETA	00:30
TCO: Harmless Sharing	Take Charge Ohio	00:33
Night Shift	NHTSA	00:30
Building Recovery	SAMHSA	00:30
Tax Payment Options	IRS	00:30
HBP Loving Reminder	High Blood Pressure Control	00:30
Our Roads, Our Safety Campaign- "Meet Keith"	U.S. Department of Transportation	00:30
Baby Decisions	CDC	00:32
Asthma - Know Your Count	AAFA	00:30
AMVETS VAVS	AMVETS	00:32
Covid-Social Distancing	Covid-Social Distancing	00:30
TCO: Managing Pain Properly	Take Charge Ohio	00:32
Suicide Prevention - Hayley Kiyoko	AFSP	00:32
High List	NHTSA	00:30
Eve: Unchain Your Friends	PETA	00:30
Our Roads, Our Safety Campaign- "Meet Ed"	U.S. Department of Transportation	00:30
Game Over - Playing Online	APWG/NCSA/DHS	00:30
Volunteer for VITA/TCE	IRS	00:32
Pulmonary Health Education and Research	Will Rogers Institute	00:30
Kelsey Grammer - Wounded Warrior	Wounded Warrior Project	00:30
TCO: Talk To Your Doctor	Take Charge Ohio	00:32
Stow Your Phone	Texting and Driving Prevention	00:30
Covid: Wash Hands	Covid	00:30
Tuba Practice	NHTSA	00:32
Dogs In Hot Weather	PETA	00:30
Imagine	LGBT Acceptance	00:30
Smokey 75 - Stephen Colbert	US Forest Service	00:32
Common Tax Errors	IRS	00:32
Retirement Online	Social Security Administration	00:32
TCO: Safe Storage & Disposal Tips	Take Charge Ohio	00:32
Rx Abuse (UMU)	UMU ADWE	00:30
Suicide Prevention - Amine	AFSP	00:22
Saving For Retirement - Husband	AARP	00:30

Drunk Love	NHTSA	00:30
Covid-Song	Covid	00:30
Online Dating	Buzzed Driving Prevention	00:30
Smokey 75 - Al Roker	US Forest Service	00:30
Emmylou Harris: Spay or Neuter	PETA	00:30
Caitlin's Story - Organ Donation	organdonor.gov	00:30
Game Over - Sharing Online	APWG/NCSA/DHS	00:30
Alzheimer's - Tom	Alzheimer's Association	00:32
Do You Binge Drink? (UMU)	UMU ADWE	00:33
One Shot	NHTSA	00:30
It Was The HAMS	ARRL	00:32
Fatherhood Involvement: Groan	Fatherhood Involvement	00:30
Our Roads, Our Safety Campaign- "Meet Ingrid"	U.S. Department of Transportation	00:30
STEM: Anthem	STEM	00:30
Hunger: Olivia	Hunger Prevention	01:00

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.

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 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 Gospel Show 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.

Issue: Religious Issues/Community Issues

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 12:00pm
Live broadcast of local church service.

Issue: Religious Issues/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 family-centered program with religious principles

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

Programming:

Hourly newscasts weekdays, 8a-12p (during academic year)

Issue: Public Affairs Issues: The Media Project Program List

Week of 1-2-23 On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy and Rosemary talk about whether increasing media consolidation is a good thing, harassment facing journalists, the loss of newspapers in rural areas, and much more.

Week of 1-9-23 On this week's Media Project, Rex, Judy and Rosemary talk about George Santos and the importance of small, community newspapers, how the media covered the collapse of Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin, whether there was too much press coverage of the death of pioneering broadcast journalist Barbara Walters, and more.

Week of 1-16-23 On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Rosemary and Ira talk about how to cover homelessness, whether journalist's prey on people to get information, the Wall Street Journal reporter handcuffed by police, and much more.

Week of 1-23-23 On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Rosemary and Judy talk about whether there should be a comedian on CNN Prime Time, coverage of the Biden classified documents case, how to spell turkey, and much more.

Week of 1-30-23 On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Judy and Barbara talk about the journalism coalition trying to save local news, a decision by some cable companies to remove Newsmax, Facebook allowing former President Trump back on the platform, and much more.

Week of 2-6-23 On this week's Media Project, Alan, Barbara, Rex, and Mike talk about how to sustain local news in communities where it is difficult, media coverage of the arrest footage of Tyre Nichols, and much more.

Issue: Public Affairs Issues: Earthwise Program List

Week of 1-2-23 Coral reefs around the world face multiple dangers from warming waters, acidification, human activity, and more. Powerful storms often cause tremendous damage to reefs. When possible, snorkelers and divers are deployed to try to repair damage to reefs. But philanthropy and government grants are basically the only resources available to fund such actions.

Week of 1-9-23 According to a new study led by researchers from the University College London in the U.K., bird species with extreme or uncommon combinations of traits have the highest risk of extinction. Losing these bird

species and the unique roles they play in the environment, including seed dispersal, pollination and predation, could have severe consequences on the health of ecosystems.

Week of 1-16-23 According to a recent report by the International Energy Agency, worldwide growth in renewable power capacity is set to double in the next five years. In fact, by 2027, the world will add as much renewable power as it did over the previous 20 years.

Week of 1-23-23 Wyoming produces about 40% of our country's coal and many towns in the state were built because of and make their living from it. With coal's plummeting share in the nation's electricity, there is a great deal of anxiety among residents of those towns.

Week of 1-30-23 Lithium-ion batteries have been the power source for electric vehicles since 2008, when the Tesla Roadster was introduced. They took over for nickel-metal hydride batteries that powered most hybrid electric cars such as the Prius. Lithium-ion batteries store much more energy for a battery of a given weight, which leads to greater driving range.

Week of 2-6-23 The average surface temperature for the Earth in 2022 tied with 2015 as the fifth warmest on record. The warming trend for the planet continued with global temperatures 1.6 degrees Fahrenheit above the average baseline for 1951-1980 that NASA uses for its studies. Compared with the late 19th century average used in setting climate goals, global temperatures are up about 1.1 degrees Celsius, or 2 degrees Fahrenheit.

Issue: Public Affairs Issues: The Academic Minute Program List

Week of 1-2-23 Susan Broniarczyk, associate dean for research and professor of marketing at the University of Texas at Austin, explores why sharing something online doesn't mean you've read the article.

Week of 1-9-23 Karen Levy, associate professor in the department of information science at Cornell University, says surveillance is changing the trucking industry.

Week of 1-16-23 Filip Viskupic, assistant professor of political science at South Dakota University, examines why politics can drive vaccine hesitancy, even for nurses and children.

Week of 1-23-23 Nancy Jecker, professor in the department of bioethics and humanities at the University of Washington School of Medicine, looks into the ethics of brain-computer interfacing.

Week of 1-30-23 Kathleen Lubey, professor of English at St. John's University, examines what pornography can tell us from a historical standpoint.

Week of 2-6-23 Emily Huddart Kennedy, associate professor and associate head in the department of sociology at the University of British Columbia, exposes how stereotypes keep us apart on the climate change issue.

Week of 2-13-23 Mark Bartholomew, professor of law at the University of Buffalo School of Law, explains just what is considered a creative spark in the eyes of the law.

Week of 2-20-23 Nir Eisikovits, professor of philosophy and founding director of the Applied Ethics Center at the University of Massachusetts Boston, considers the impacts of A.I. on everyday life.

Week of 2-27-23 Christopher Burnett, postdoctoral fellow in the department of education leadership and policy studies at the University of Houston, determines how sanctions on an institution can cause students to look elsewhere for higher education.

Week of 3-6-23 Russell Briggs, distinguished teaching professor at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, examines the complexity of what is below our feet.

Week of 3-13-23 Aparna Gupta, professor of quantitative finance at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, examines the future of financial technology.

Week of 3-20-23 David Bakhurst, Charlton professor of philosophy at Queen's University, Ontario, looks into one instance where the field of philosophy is changing.

Week of 3-27-23 Arianna Maffei, professor of neurobiology and behavior at Stony Brook University, looks at the early years to find out how our tastes for what foods we enjoy develops.

Issue: Public Affairs Issues: Climate Connection Program List

Week of 1-2-23 Boston-area organizer helps communities get ready for more extreme heat waves. She says listening to residents' input is crucial.

Week of 1-9-23 With the addition of a solar and battery system, it will soon be a place where residents can gather when grid power goes out.

Week of 1-16-23 At a clear-cut area in Washington state, they planted 14,000 trees adapted to warmer conditions. The researchers are sharing lessons learned with others.

Week of 1-23-23 In a Washington state forest, a research team thinned trees and created small clearings, leading to more snow accumulation on the forest floor.

Week of 1-30-23 Some researchers link disruptions to the polar vortex to climate change, while others attribute them to natural variability.

Week of 2-6-23 In Puerto Rico, the nonprofit Taller Salud partners with women to provide resources and support during emergencies.

Week of 2-13-23 Extreme weather events, including droughts and heavy rain, are making it more difficult to carry out wild rice harvests in the Upper Midwest.

Week of 2-20-23 When do many people decide to go solar? When they're referred by a friend or neighbor. They're more likely to listen to people they trust.

Week of 2-27-23 Local conifer forests are endangered by drought stress and extreme heat, which may make plants used in traditional ceremonies scarce.

Week of 3-6-23 The Wild Center's annual summit in the Adirondacks equips students with the tools and knowledge to address climate change.

Week of 3-13-23 The city's scorching summers disproportionately harm low-income and underserved communities.

Week of 3-20-23 Fifteen school districts in the state were awarded federal funds in the fall of 2022 to purchase electric buses.

Week of 3-27-23 Tonyisha Harris of Action for the Climate Emergency encourages young activists to take small steps and gain confidence over time.

Issue: Public Affairs Issues: Strange Universe Program List

Week of 1-2-23 We'll take a peek at what we can expect in the sky in 2023. Tune in to hear why 2023 is the decade's finest year for meteors.

Week of 1-9-23 Our current, bright sun makes winters more moderate than they'd otherwise be. In the southern hemisphere, enjoying summer right now, the added boost of having this 7% greater Sun intensity should theoretically make seasons more extreme than ours, with hotter highs and colder lows. It doesn't happen only because they have far more ocean acreage, and water moderates temperatures so that our planet's two hemispheres, remarkably, balance out.

Week of 1-16-23 This week we'll study seven basic facts about the universe like how Aristarchus, 18 centuries before Copernicus, declared the earth orbits around the sun.

Week of 1-23-23 Planets started to be uncovered in 1992 by radio telescopes and in 1995 by regular telescopes using special techniques. This week we'll hear just how many planets we think there are.

Week of 1-30-23 Astronomy can be free. There are no toll booths between here and infinity. In many of our radio regions, away from big cities, skies are dark and one need only step outside, or drive a few miles on a country road, to an open vista. We also explore the cost of gazing at the stars.

Week of 2-6-23 On Feb. 5, the full moon will hang high in the sky. Tune in as we explore the spheres of the universe; the sun, the moon and the stars. Their divine shape dazzled ancient cultures – a belief we still preserve in customs today.

Issue: Public Affairs Issues: Reel Discovery Program List

Week of 2-13-23 On the latest Reel Discovery, Kristin witnesses a bored Australian office worker's transformation into a Dolly Parton impersonator in Seriously Red.

Week of 2-20-23 On the latest Reel Discovery, Kristin gets trapped in the Quantum Realm with Scott Lang and his friends in Marvel's Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania.

Week of 2-27-23 On the latest Reel Discovery, Kristin scares up social media stardom with a family and the ghost in their attic in Netflix's We Have a Ghost.

Week of 3-6-23 On the latest Reel Discovery, Kristin joins the crowd as a retired boxing champ steps back into the ring to face his past in Creed III.

Week of 3-13-23 On the latest Reel Discovery, Kristin follows a teenage nobody's quest for basketball greatness in Disney+'s Chang Can Dunk.

Week of 3-20-23 On the latest Reel Discovery, Kristin hunts for a serial killer with a couple of reporters in Hulu's Boston Strangler.

Week of 3-27-23 On the latest Reel Discovery, Kristin examines a student/tutor relationship that gets a little too personal in The Tutor.

Issue: Public Affairs Issues: Shelf Discovery Program List

Week of 2-13-23 On this week's Shelf Discovery, Kristin goes on the run with the former operative known as Orphan X in Gregg Hurwitz's The Last Orphan.

Week of 2-20-23 On this week's Shelf Discovery, Kristin follows a teenager's quest to find a place where she fits in Imposter Syndrome and Other Confessions of Alejandra Kim.

Week of 2-27-23 On this week's Shelf Discovery, Kristin moves into a haunted house with a desperate family in The Spite House by Johnny Compton.

Week of 3-6-23 On this week's Shelf Discovery, Kristin follows generations of women as they find strength and peace and power in a country cottage in *Weyward* by Emilia Hart.

Week of 3-13-23 On this week's Shelf Discovery, Kristin joins an anxious wife on a quest to find answers that could be vital to national security in the audio edition of *Deep Fake* by Ward Larsen

Week of 3-20-23 On this week's Shelf Discovery, Kristin joins the fight to keep the world's energy sources out of the wrong hands in *The Syndicate Spy*, the first Juliet Arroway novel by Brittany Butler.

Week of 3-27-23 On this week's Shelf Discovery, Kristin laughs along with a 12-year-old comic in the audio edition of *Jacky Ha-Ha* by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein.

Issue: Public Affairs Issues: Loh Down on Science Program List

Week of 2-13-23 *Hangry Caterpillars* What happens when a very hungry caterpillar turns very HANGRY?

Week of 2-20-23 *Microdosing for Plants* Don't mind me! I'm just microdosing my plants... with ALCOHOL!?

Week of 2-27-23 *Daunted Dingoes* An unexpected new use for our old friend, the inflatable tube dancer!

Week of 3-6-23 *Perilous Peanuts* Is the cure for peanut allergies...MORE peanuts?

Week of 3-13-23 *Plant Magicians* Now you see it...now you don't!

Week of 3-20-23 *Pharma-ATM* Gotta stop at the ATM for some cash - and some penicillin..?!

Week of 3-27-23 *Abbreviation Aggravation* HR, IDK, LDOS....are #Acronyms helpful or confusing?

Issue: Public Affairs Issues: With Good Reason Program List

Week of 2-13-23 *Mt. Trashmore* has the distinction of being the first landfill converted into a park. And for many years, it was a popular spot for locals to hangout in Virginia Beach. Until it exploded on April 1st 1992... Well, not exactly. It was an April Fools prank that went wrong. VERY wrong. Producer, Matt Darroch has the story. And: In grade school, many of us learn that America was founded as an exceptional society - a land of religious freedom and boundless opportunity. But [Nancy Isenberg](#) says Britain saw colonial America as a wasteland where they could get rid of their underclass of poor whites, otherwise known as "waste people." Also: Some of the most iconic athletes, like Muhammad Ali, used trash-talk to get into the head of their opponents and gain the upper hand. But does trash talk hit the same if it's coming from a robot? [Aaron Roth](#) set up an experiment to see how humans were influenced by a trash talking robot.

Week of 2-20-23 [Kiera Allison](#) says that we experience pain as narrative -- there's a beginning, middle and hopefully end. And the story we tell ourselves about that pain, and whether or not anyone hears our story, has a lot to do with how we experience it. And: Studies have shown that doctors have biases towards their patients. This impacts the treatment that people receive. [Miranda Cashio and Renee Stanley](#) created a simulation to determine if their students shared those biases, and if those biases affected the care that they gave their patients.

Week of 2-27-23 19th and 20th century poet, Alice Meynell--a.k.a. "the penciling mama"--described motherhood as "life without boundaries." [Cristina Richieri Griffin](#) discusses the Victorian mother of eight's complicated feelings on mothering. And: The 2003 Haitian novel, *The Infamous Rosalie*, tells the stories of generations of women who are enslaved on a plantation. [Ima Hicks](#) explores how for these women, mothering was a particularly complicated act.

Week of 3-6-23 In 1908, the U.S.S. *Albatross* set off on a research expedition to the newly acquired U.S. colony of the Philippines. Today, [Kent Carpenter](#) is studying the more than 80,000 fish samples collected by the *Albatross* to uncover how overfishing is actually changing fish genetics. Carpenter has been named an Outstanding Faculty member by The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. And: The Chukar Partridge is a common ground-

bird found in parts of Asia and the western United States. [Brandon Jackson](#) believes this species is the key to understanding the evolutionary link between dinosaurs and birds.

Week of 3-13-23 In 1865, the Freedman's Bank was written into law by President Lincoln to help newly freed enslaved people save money and buy land. But the bank collapsed less than 10 years after it was established - throwing many Black Americans into financial ruin. [Justene Hill Edwards](#) says the racial wealth gap can be traced back to the rise and fall of the Freedman's Bank. And: During Jim Crow, literacy tests at the voting booth disenfranchised many African Americans. [Mark Boonshoft](#) says lawmakers passed these literacy tests at the same time that they denied African Americans the right to education.

Week of 3-20-23 Many environmental movements pop up in small communities. Records aren't always kept. What remains are the t-shirts, petitions and water bottles created along the way. [Jinny Turman](#) and her students are helping to preserve what's in plain sight. And: Sea level is rising. People along the Chesapeake Bay are feeling it, and researchers are swarming. [Nicole Hutton Shannon](#) says that heavily surveyed communities should have access to the research they contribute to.

Week of 3-27-23 In 1990s South Africa, there were violent clashes between Xhosa and Zulu people. And the main way they understood how to define the other group—language. But Jochen Arndt says that 300 years earlier, Xhosa and Zulu didn't even exist as distinct languages. And: Sudan experienced decades of violent conflict in the '90s and '00s, including the genocide in Darfur. When we tell the history of those conflicts, it's usually numbers and dates. Daniel Rothbart and Karina Korostelina recorded oral histories with Sudanese people about what it was like to actually live through those years and what justice after the violence would look like.