

Quarterly Issues/Program List for October 1st, 2019 - December 31st, 2019. The following is a listing of the significant issues responded to by radio station WCFR Springfield, VT, along with the most significant treatment of those issues for the period listed above

Description of Issues	Program Name	Date/ Time Aired	Narrative of Type, Description of Issue
Politics	Commonwealth Journal	10/6/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	Congressman Seth Moulton// Congressman Seth Moulton is in his first term representing Massachusetts' 6th district. He talks with host Anna Fisher-Pinkert about issues ranging from health care for veterans and education to foreign policy and the presidential election.
Educational	Commonwealth Journal	10/13/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	An Advocate for Peace// Padraig O'Malley has played a role in peacemaking in Northern Ireland, South Africa, and Iraq. His approach, inspired by Alcoholics Anonymous, is to bring together people from divided societies to help each other live differently. A new documentary about O'Malley's life, titled The Peacemaker, has its New England debut on April 28 at the Brattle Theatre. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks to O'Malley about his work advocating for peace around the world.
Film & Entertainment	Commonwealth Journal	10/20/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	Life After Prison in Beyond the Wall // For men who have spent years in the prison system, it isn't easy to start over on the outside. A new documentary, Beyond the Wall, explores the lives of formerly incarcerated men living in Lowell and Lawrence. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with director Bestor Cram about his new film, which debuts as part of the Boston International Film Festival on May 1st at the Somerville Theatre.
Public Affairs	Commonwealth Journal	10/27/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	Digging Into Bostons Past//Almost everywhere you look in Boston, there's history just beneath the surface. Archaeological digs in Boston have turned up everything from bowling balls to fish hooks - and each one has a story. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with Joe Bagley, Boston's city archaeologist, about his new book A History of Boston in 50 Artifacts, and a new dig on the site of Malcolm X's childhood home.
Public Affairs	Commonwealth Journal	11/3/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	When I'm 67// Retirement should be a time to kick back and relax - but for more and more Americans, retirement is a time of financial stress and uncertainty. Politicians and policy experts are at odds about how to make a financially secure retirement possible for all Americans. Professor Christian Weller joins host Anna Fisher-Pinkert and shares insight from his book Retirement on the Rocks: Why Americans Can't Get Ahead and How New Savings Policies Can Help

Science Education	Commonwealth Journal	11/10/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	Are We Teaching Science Wrong?// Jobs in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) are predicted to grow exponentially in the next 20 years. Are our schools ready to teach kids what they need to know to be successful in STEM? Education expert Arthur Eisenkraft joins host Anna Fisher-Pinkert for a conversation about curiosity, creativity, and accountability in science education
Climate Change & Public Affairs	Commonwealth Journal	11/17/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	Stormy Weather Ahead// Seas are rising. The planet is warming. Experts say that the threat of extreme weather will increase exponentially in the decades to come. Could a Sandy-like superstorm happen here in Boston? And if that storm hits, will Boston be prepared? Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with scientist Ellen Douglas about climate change and Boston's future
Politics	Commonwealth Journal	11/24/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	The State of Transgender Rights in Massachusetts//This is the year that politicians and journalists focused new attention to the transgender rights movement. While North Carolina and other states consider so-called "bathroom bills," Massachusetts' legislature is considering furthering anti trans discrimination laws. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks to educator and activist Mason Dunn, executive director of the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition, about the political scene, the law, and the trans community.
Public Affairs	Commonwealth Journal	12/1/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	Is Boston a Resilient City// In 2015, Mayor Walsh joined the 100 Resilient Cities Program, and appointed Atyia Martin as the city's first ever Chief Resilience Officer. Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with Martin about her mission to make Boston a more resilient city by making it more socially, economically, and racially inclusive.
Addiction Crisis	Commonwealth Journal	12/8/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	Addiction, Recovery and the Opioid Crisis// More than 1,000 people died from opioid overdoses in 2014, and those numbers are rising. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert speaks with Bill Carlo, director of UMass Boston's Addictions Counselor Education Program, about the opioid addiction crisis in Massachusetts.
Immigration	Commonwealth Journal	12/15/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	Immigration and the Bay State// Professor of Community Development and Planning Eduardo Siqueira talks with host Anna Fisher-Pinkert about immigration in Boston and beyond. Who are Boston's immigrants? And how do local and national policies affect their lives here in the city?
Arts	Commonwealth Journal	12/22/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	The Marble Collection// Where will we find the new generation of poets and story tellers, you might find them inbetween the pages of the Marble Collection. The Massachusetts High School magazine of the arts. We will talk to Deanna Elliot founder of the Marble Collection. We will also meet two teen authors who's work is featured in the latest edition of the magazine.

Politics & Art	Commonwealth Journal	12/29/2019 7:00- 7:30 AM	The Aura of War// Artist Mino Emami survived the Iran-Iraq war, and her art is inspired by the long-term impacts of that conflict, and of violent conflicts around the world. Working with other Iranian women artists, Emami transforms prosthetic limbs into beautiful objects. Emami joins host Anna Fisher-Pinkert for a conversation about art, war, and memory.
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