

Quarterly Issues/Program List for July 1st, 2019 - September 30th, 2019. The following is a listing of the significant issues responded to by 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
Public Affairs	Commonwealth Journal	7/7/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	In the Crosshairs: Why Mass Shootings// "Newtown. Aurora. San Bernadino. Orlando. After every mass shooting, there's one lingering question: Why? In his book, Rampage Nation, Louis Klarevas examines the stories and statistics behind the most violent attacks of the last decade. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with Klarevas about his new book, and why he thinks gun control is the solution to preventing mass shootings in the future."
Public Affairs	Commonwealth Journal	7/14/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	Getting On and Staying Put// Can seniors age in place in a city where the next snowpocalypse is right around the corner, where public transit is sometimes unreliable, and where housing costs are on the rise? Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with gerontology professor Jan Mutchler about our region's growing elderly population
New Technology	Commonwealth Journal	7/21/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	Veteran Stories in Their Own Words// "For our Veterans' Day show, Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with Charles McGee and George Hardy, two veterans of the famous Tuskegee Airmen. Then, Anna talks to Jean Rhodes, a professor who has created a new app to help veterans tell their own stories."
Art & Entertainment	Commonwealth Journal	7/28/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	A Night at The Opera// "Beyond the big costumes and vocal pyrotechnics, there's a lot to love about the opera scene today. Really! Pulitzer Prize-winning music critic Lloyd Schwartz joins host Anna Fisher-Pinkert for a friendly introduction to a heady musical genre."
Immigration	Commonwealth Journal	8/4/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	Undocumented and Undaunted//Estimates say there are 11 million undocumented people in America today. At 24, Angy Rivera came out as one of them. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks to Angy about a documentary that follows her experience, Don't Tell Anyone (No Le Digas a Nadie).
Enviornmental	Commonwealth Journal	8/11/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	Power Up// "We'd all like to live in a utopian future where jobs are plentiful and pollution is nonexistent. But is that future coming? Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with dean of the McCormack Graduate School about clean energy, the economy, and the tough choices ahead."
Public & Law	Commonwealth Journal	8/18/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	A Look Inside Chinese Orphanages// "Since the 1990's, tens of thousands of babies and children have been adopted from China into Western families. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with sociologist Leslie Wang about what life is like for Chinese children in state-run orphanages, and the complex relationship between the Chinese government and American nonprofits."
Public Affairs	Commonwealth Journal	8/25/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	Our Urban Future// "Most Americans live in cities, and that's not changing any time soon. But cities have to do more than house people. Residents need jobs, transportation, sanitation, education, and entertainment. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with urban planner Ken Reardon about how Boston can retain its character while planning for the future."
Education & Entertainment	Commonwealth Journal	9/8/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	For the Birds// Birder Neil Hayward didn't mean to break any records - but after a full year chasing after some of the rarest birds in North America, he wound up spotting a whopping 749 birds in one very Big Year. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with Hayward about his new book, Lost Among the Birds.

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Economy	Commonwealth Journal	9/15/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	Out of Office// Americans have some of the fewest vacation days and longest hours of workers in industrialized nations. For many workers, paid time off to care for a new baby or an aging parent is a pipe dream. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with economist Randy Albelda about why Americans have so little paid time off.
Gender Equality & Technology	Commonwealth Journal	9/22/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	Gender Equality in Tech// Jobs in technology are a major part of Massachusetts' economy. But women don't always have the easiest paths to successful careers in tech. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with Management Professor Banu Ozkazanc-Pan and MassTLC President and CEO Tom Hopcroft about gender and the tech sector.
Education	Commonwealth Journal	9/29/2019 7:00-7:30 AM	The women Who Rocked Nasa//You know about the NASA astronauts who left Earth's orbit and finally took the first steps on the moon. But what do you know about the women who got them there? Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with Nathalia Holt, author of Rocket Girls: The Women who Propelled Us from Missiles to the Moon to Mars, about the human "computers" who made NASA's space program possible.