



WPSU-FM & WPSX-FM
Quarterly Issues/Programs Topic Report for the period of
July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020

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The station has identified the following list of most significant issues of relevance to the communities we serve during this reporting period:

AGING AND RETIREMENT
AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT
BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

EDUCATION
IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEES
MEDICINE AND HEALTH
MILITARY, WAR AND VETERANS

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE
RELIGION
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Issue	Program	Date	Duration	Title
Aging and Retirement	All Things Considered	07/14/2020	0:02:24	First Women To Hold Top Staff Jobs At Supreme Court Are Retiring
Aging and Retirement	All Things Considered	07/21/2020	0:03:48	Biden Proposes To Spend Nearly \$775 Billion On Caregiving
Aging and Retirement	Weekend Edition Saturday	08/08/2020	0:03:48	Extended Families Living Together Raise Risks For COVID-19 Transmission
Aging and Retirement	Weekend Edition Sunday	08/09/2020	0:05:25	Nursing Home Residents Moved Out To Make Way For COVID-19 Patients
Aging and Retirement	Public Radio Capitol News	9/1/2020	0:01:00	State Completes Baseline Testing For COVID-19 At Nursing Homes
Aging and Retirement	Health Minute	9/22/2020	0:01:00	Health Minute: Prostate Cancer
Agriculture and Environment	WPSU News	7/14/2020	0:01:20	Penn State Professor Whose Work Led to Shale Boom on Grand Jury Report on Fracking
Agriculture and Environment	Fresh Air	07/15/2020	0:42:38	White House Used Pandemic To Weaken Safety Regulations, Reporter Says

Agriculture and Environment	Morning Edition	07/20/2020	0:03:31	West Virginia Coal Towns Reimagine Themselves Around The Great Outdoors
Agriculture and Environment	All Things Considered	07/21/2020	0:04:20	States Prepare To Spend Millions To Address Flooding
Agriculture and Environment	All Things Considered	07/27/2020	0:04:00	Aging Dams Across The U.S. Pose Catastrophic Risks
Agriculture and Environment	Take Note	7/31/2020	0:28:30	Take Note: Geoscientist Terry Engelder on Fracking, Both Good and Bad
Agriculture and Environment	All Things Considered (Weekend)	08/30/2020	0:03:54	How Climate Change Is Fueling Hurricanes And Wildfires
Agriculture and Environment	All Things Considered (Weekend)	09/13/2020	0:03:32	Climate Change Could Upend Progress From Environmental Regulations
Agriculture and Environment	BookMark	9/22/2020	0:04:00	BookMark: "The Mountains Sing" By Nguyen Phan Que Mai
Arts and Entertainment	Weekend Edition Saturday	07/04/2020	0:06:05	Willie Nelson Returns With 'First Rose Of Spring'
Arts and Entertainment	WPSU News	7/7/2020	0:00:51	Penn State Men's Basketball Coach Apologizes For Racially Insensitive Remark
Arts and Entertainment	All Things Considered	07/09/2020	0:04:09	2 New Movies Exploring Mother-Daughter-Granddaughter Relationships Reviewed
Arts and Entertainment	Morning Edition	07/24/2020	0:02:43	A New Album Re-Creates The Work Of The 1st Known Female Composers In America
Arts and Entertainment	TED RADIO HOUR	07/24/2020	0:11:42	David Byrne: How Do Spaces Shape The Music We Make?
Arts and Entertainment	Weekend Edition Saturday	07/25/2020	0:04:46	Pittsburgh Teen 'Rises Up' In Song For WYEP's Reimagination Program
Arts and Entertainment	All Things Considered	08/11/2020	0:03:36	Big Ten Postpones College Football Season
Arts and Entertainment	WPSU News	8/11/2020	0:01:30	No Penn State Football This Fall: Big Ten Announces It's Postponing Fall Sports Due to COVID-19
Arts and Entertainment	Morning Edition	08/13/2020	0:03:50	How College Football Is Changing As Conferences Decide Whether Or Not To Play
Arts and Entertainment	Weekend Edition Saturday	08/15/2020	0:03:57	Philadelphia Cat Plays A Tiny Piano, Becomes Internet Sensation
Arts and Entertainment	WPSU News	9/16/2020	0:01:00	Penn State to Play Football This Fall After Vote by Big Ten Leaders
Arts and Entertainment	Fresh Air	09/24/2020	0:36:36	Met Music Director Yannick Nezet-Seguin On Hope, Suffering And Verdi's 'Requiem'

Business, Economics and Finance	WPSU News	7/15/2020	0:03:30	Pennsylvania's Unemployment Compensation System Proves Troublesome For Some In Central Pa.
Business, Economics and Finance	Morning Edition	07/21/2020	0:03:44	Tesla Stock Is Soaring. It's Controversial. And Soon, It Could Be In Your Portfolio
Business, Economics and Finance	Weekend Edition Saturday	07/25/2020	0:03:38	Senate GOP Working On Another COVID-19 Relief Bill As Threat Of Evictions Looms
Business, Economics and Finance	Weekend Edition Saturday	08/01/2020	0:03:42	Some Companies Report Huge Profits Despite Economic Decline Due To COVID-19
Business, Economics and Finance	Morning Edition	08/13/2020	0:03:39	Why Some Restaurants Are Thriving In The Pandemic While Others Struggle
Business, Economics and Finance	Keystone Crossroads	8/24/2020	0:04:57	Locked out of the economy: Unemployed workers face mounting fiscal, emotional stress
Crime and Law Enforcement	Fresh Air	07/01/2020	0:42:03	Militarization Of Police Means U.S. Protesters Face Weapons Designed For War
Crime and Law Enforcement	WPSU News	7/8/2020	0:05:39	Police Brutality Allegations Rock Rural Pa. Town After Chief Is On Video Macing Handcuffed Suspect
Crime and Law Enforcement	All Things Considered (Weekend)	07/11/2020	0:03:15	Cities Divert Police Budget Funds To Youth Summer Jobs
Crime and Law Enforcement	All Things Considered	07/22/2020	0:06:21	Trump Wants To Send Federal Law Enforcement Officials To More Cities
Crime and Law Enforcement	Take Note	7/24/2020	0:28:30	Take Note: PSU Rock Ethics Institute Professors On Barriers To Police Reform
Crime and Law Enforcement	All Things Considered	08/14/2020	0:04:14	Under Trump, SEC Enforcement Of Insider Trading Dropped To Lowest Point In Decades
Crime and Law Enforcement	Weekend Edition Sunday	08/23/2020	0:04:29	Families Of Inmates Fear Postal Service Cuts Will Make Communicating Harder
Crime and Law Enforcement	All Things Considered	08/28/2020	0:03:57	Growing Racial And Economic Divide In Kenosha, Wis., As City Faces Week of Violence
Education	All Things Considered	07/14/2020	0:04:24	A Look At Betsy DeVos' Role During The Coronavirus Pandemic
Education	All Things Considered (Weekend)	07/19/2020	0:13:28	How High School Seniors Are Thinking About Returning To School
Education	WPSU News	7/30/2020	0:03:22	Penn State Students Ready To Return To Campus, But Still Concerned About COVID-19
Education	All Things Considered (Weekend)	08/01/2020	0:02:23	Schools Returning To In-Person Learning Face Bus Driver Shortage
Education	Take Note	8/14/2020	0:28:30	Take Note: State College School District Officials on Returning to School in Time of COVID-19

Education	Take Note	8/21/2020	0:28:30	Take Note: Divine Lipscomb On Improving Support For Formerly Incarcerated Individuals
Education	Take Note	8/28/2020	0:28:30	Take Note: Ed. Policy Prof. Kevin Kinser On Colleges' Pandemic Prep, The Need For Transparency
Education	WPSU News	9/2/2020	0:01:00	With Rising COVID-19 Rates, Lock Haven University Goes Fully Remote For Two Weeks
Education	WPSU News	9/4/2020	0:01:43	Penn State Reports 174 New COVID-19 Cases This Week, Warns Remote Learning Is A Possibility
Education	WPSU News	9/11/2020	0:01:43	Penn State COVID-19 Cases Up By Nearly 500 This Week, Centre County Tops 1,000 Total
Education	Weekend Edition Saturday	09/12/2020	0:04:32	Pennsylvania Teacher Discusses Hybrid Teaching
Education	WPSU News	9/14/2020	0:01:00	State College School District Says Three Students Have COVID-19
Education	WPSU News	9/15/2020	0:01:20	Penn State Total COVID-19 Cases Top 1,100, But University Leaders Say Key Metrics "Fairly Stable"
Immigration and Refugees	WPSU News	7/9/2020	0:01:35	Penn State Promises Support For International Students Against "Unjust" ICE Policy
Immigration and Refugees	All Things Considered	07/10/2020	0:03:37	President Trump Says He Is Planning To Sign 'A Very Major Immigration Bill'
Immigration and Refugees	All Things Considered	07/15/2020	0:03:39	Despite Supreme Court's Ruling On DACA, Trump Administration Rejects New Applicants
Immigration and Refugees	Weekend Edition Sunday	08/09/2020	0:03:37	Hundreds Of Thousands Of Immigrants May Miss Out On Voting Amid Naturalization Delays
Immigration and Refugees	BookMark	8/20/2020	0:04:00	BookMark: "American Dirt" By Jeanine Cummins
Immigration and Refugees	Morning Edition	08/20/2020	0:03:34	COVID-19 Pandemic Hits Hard The Finances Of Undocumented Families
Immigration and Refugees	America Amplified	8/21/2020	0:06:54	Erie embraced its identity as a welcoming place for new Americans. But refugee resettlement is dropping — and that could have consequences for the city's future
Immigration and Refugees	America Amplified	9/22/2020	0:05:32	Puerto Rican community in Pa. displaced by Hurricane Maria eager to vote in 2020
Medicine and Health	Take Note	7/3/2020	28:30:00	Take Note: Sandra Charles on the Importance Of Health Education
Medicine and Health	Weekend Edition Sunday	07/12/2020	0:06:19	Former Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Administrator On Our Future With COVID-19
Medicine and Health	WPSU News	7/14/2020	0:01:20	With Concerns about Fall Return of Penn State Students, State College to Look at Masking Rules

Medicine and Health	Take Note	7/20/2020	0:28:30	Take Note: Dr. Tashel Bordere on Suffocated Grief
Medicine and Health	All Things Considered	07/23/2020	0:04:20	An Epidemiologist On How Safe It Is To Go Back To School
Medicine and Health	Morning Edition	07/29/2020	0:04:43	As COVID-19 Cases Surge, Health Professionals Urge A Shutdown Do-Over
Medicine and Health	BookMark	8/6/2020	0:04:00	BookMark: "The End Is Always Near" By Dan Carlin
Medicine and Health	Morning Edition	08/24/2020	0:10:44	Coronavirus News Roundup: A COVID-19 Therapy Makes Headlines
Medicine and Health	Health Minute	8/25/2020	0:01:00	Health Minute: Breastfeeding
Medicine and Health	WPSU News	8/25/2020	0:03:53	Mount Nittany Health Reassures Local Community Of Its Capability To Treat Potential COVID-19 Surge
Medicine and Health	Health Minute	9/1/2020	0:01:00	Health Minute: National Recovery Month
Medicine and Health	Health Minute	9/8/2020	0:01:00	Health Minute: Contact Tracing
Medicine and Health	Take Note	9/11/2020	0:28:00	Take Note: Autism Speaks' Janet Williams On Autism In The Black Community
Medicine and Health	All Things Considered (Weekend)	09/13/2020	0:03:32	Climate Change Could Upend Progress From Environmental Regulations
Medicine and Health	WPSU News	9/16/2020	0:01:00	Centre County Sees More Than 200 New COVID-19 Cases, A New One-Day Record
Medicine and Health	WPSU News	9/25/2020	0:01:00	Free COVID-19 Testing In State College Began Friday With Long Waits
Medicine and Health	Take Note	9/25/2020	0:28:00	Take Note: Dr. Kelly Holder On Mental Health And Self-Care Amid The Pandemic
Military, War and Veterans	Morning Edition	07/06/2020	0:03:35	Army Soldier's Family Says She Was The Target Of Sexual Harassment
Military, War and Veterans	Morning Edition	07/29/2020	0:04:32	After Decades, Elderly Veterans Receive Highest Honor A Unit Can Receive
Military, War and Veterans	All Things Considered	08/03/2020	0:03:27	The White House's New Suicide Prevention Plan For Veterans Addresses Access To Guns
Military, War and Veterans	Morning Edition	08/03/2020	0:05:45	U.S. Army To Soldiers As Training Resumes: 'Get Your Masks On'
Military, War and Veterans	Weekend Edition Saturday	08/15/2020	0:03:14	Falling In Love During The Era Of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell'

Politics and Government	Weekend Edition Sunday	07/05/2020	0:04:46	Political Roundup
Politics and Government	All Things Considered	07/21/2020	0:10:49	'Swing County, USA' Prepares For Unprecedented Influx Of Ballots By Mail
Politics and Government	WPSU News	7/22/2020	0:01:20	Proposed Constitutional Amendment Would Move Pa. To Regional Elections For Supreme, Appeals Courts
Politics and Government	All Things Considered	07/23/2020	0:03:41	Critics Say Changes To USPS May Completely Transform The Post Office
Politics and Government	WPSU News	7/27/2020	0:01:00	Pennsylvania Offers Gender Neutral 'X' on Driver Licenses, ID Cards
Politics and Government	Morning Edition	07/28/2020	0:05:17	How Is The Federal Crackdown On Cities Sitting With Conservatives?
Politics and Government	All Things Considered	07/29/2020	0:05:04	What Could Go Wrong On Election Day 2020?
Politics and Government	Morning Edition	07/30/2020	0:05:20	Poll: More Than Half Of Young People Lack Resources To Vote By Mail
Politics and Government	WPSU News	8/6/2020	0:01:13	State College Borough Council Approves Ordinance On Masking, Gathering Restrictions
Politics and Government	Morning Edition	08/17/2020	0:03:56	States May Sue Trump Administration Over Mail Cutbacks, Funding Lapses
Politics and Government	Morning Edition	08/19/2020	0:04:08	USPS Suspends Changes, But What Does That Mean?
Politics and Government	Morning Edition	08/21/2020	0:03:29	Philadelphia Residents Worried About Postal Delays As Election Draws Near
Politics and Government	Morning Edition	08/21/2020	0:03:29	Philadelphia Residents Worried About Postal Delays As Election Draws Near
Politics and Government	All Things Considered	08/23/2020	0:03:52	Election Officials Work To Ease Fears Over Voting In A Pandemic
Politics and Government	All Things Considered	08/25/2020	0:06:10	Who Are President Trump's Supporters?
Politics and Government	Morning Edition	09/03/2020	0:03:04	Can Joe Biden Win In Red Western Pennsylvania?
Politics and Government	Morning Edition	09/04/2020	0:06:13	Trump Energizes Voters At Rally In Pennsylvania
Politics and Government	All Things Considered	09/11/2020	0:03:25	What Trump's And Biden's Speeches At Sept. 11 Memorial Say About Them As Leaders
Politics and Government	WPSU News	9/12/2020	0:01:00	College Township Trying to Block Wrestling Event it Says Violates COVID-19 Rules

Politics and Government	Morning Edition	09/14/2020	0:06:00	Swing Voters In Northwestern Pennsylvania Weigh In On Fall Election
Politics and Government	All Things Considered	09/16/2020	0:04:06	How Party Leaders Get Ready For The Election In Pivotal Pennsylvania County
Politics and Government	Morning Edition	09/18/2020	0:04:58	'We're Rolling With It': Election Workers Scramble To Adjust To Changing Voting Rules
Politics and Government	Morning Edition	09/24/2020	0:11:22	Outside The Focus Of Major Parties, Black Pittsburghers Vow To Get Out The Vote
Politics and Government	All Things Considered	09/30/2020	0:08:16	What Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley Voters Think Of 1st Presidential Debate
Race, Identity and Culture	Morning Edition	07/01/2020	0:07:17	What Systemic Racism Means And The Way It Harms Communities
Race, Identity and Culture	Morning Edition	07/07/2020	0:03:57	Discrimination Ruling Boosts LGBTQ Groups Challenging Military Ban
Race, Identity and Culture	WPSU News	7/27/2020	0:05:21	BlackAtPennState Instagram Page: Creator Shares Thoughts On Its Importance
Race, Identity and Culture	WPSU News	8/1/2020	0:01:15	Students Held Rally Demanding State College Area School District Address Bias And Prejudice
Race, Identity and Culture	Morning Edition	08/17/2020	0:04:17	Why Latino Voters Are An Important Constituency For Democrats
Race, Identity and Culture	All Things Considered	08/21/2020	0:04:48	Police Monitoring Of Social Media Sparks Concerns In Black And Brown Communities
Race, Identity and Culture	Weekend Edition Sunday	08/23/2020	0:04:58	More People Of Color Needed In COVID-19 Vaccine Trials
Race, Identity and Culture	WPSU News	9/8/2020	0:01:20	In Second Roundtable, Penn State Students And Faculty Share Stories Of Racism And Ideas For Change
Race, Identity and Culture	Keystone Crossroads	9/10/2020	0:04:42	Half of Pa. schools still don't have a single teacher of color. These Black educators explain why
Race, Identity and Culture	America Amplified	9/24/2020	0:04:36	The BLM movement found support in red, rural Pa. What will it mean for voting?
Race, Identity and Culture	All Things Considered	09/24/2020	0:03:27	National Negro Opera Company House Named One Of The Most Endangered Places In U.S.
Race, Identity and Culture	Morning Edition	09/24/2020	0:11:22	Outside The Focus Of Major Parties, Black Pittsburghers Vow To Get Out The Vote
Religion	Fresh Air	07/08/2020	0:31:54	'Unholy' Examines The Alliance Between White Evangelicals And Trump
Religion	Morning Edition	07/24/2020	0:02:43	A New Album Re-Creates The Work Of The 1st Known Female Composers In America

Religion	Morning Edition	07/30/2020	0:03:44	Coronavirus Pandemic Hits Catholic Schools Especially Hard
Religion	Weekend Edition Saturday	08/15/2020	0:02:17	Opinion: COVID-19 Cannot Stop The Hum Of A Church Choir
Religion	Morning Edition	08/25/2020	0:03:49	Political Conventions Show How Religion Is Playing A Role In Campaigns
Science and Technology	Morning Edition	07/08/2020	0:03:10	Antigen Test For COVID-19 Isn't As Reliable As Genetic Test, Experts Caution
Science and Technology	All Things Considered	07/16/2020	0:02:44	Scientists Discover A New Material For Cleaning Up Oil Spills
Science and Technology	WPSU News	7/27/2020	0:01:20	State Funding Aims to Help Businesses, Schools, Agencies Move to Cleaner Fuel Vehicles
Science and Technology	Morning Edition	08/07/2020	0:03:34	President Trump Signs Executive Orders Targeting TikTok, WeChat
Science and Technology	All Things Considered	08/10/2020	0:04:18	The Special Sauce That Makes Some Vaccines Work
Science and Technology	StateImpact	8/13/2020	0:05:27	Some Faculty's Environmental Research On Hold, Others Find Work-Around, In Face of COVID-19
Science and Technology	All Things Considered	08/13/2020	0:02:59	Why The Novel Coronavirus Has The Power To Launch A Pandemic