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ISSUES & PROGRAMMING SUMMARY

Third Quarter
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Community Issue: Food Safety

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Regan Brown is the host. During the summer months many of us are moving meal time outdoors! USDA Food Expert Kenneth King discusses important food safety tips for preparation, storage and travel. He also reviews cooking guidelines for meats.

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Sunday, July 2, 2023 at 11:00 AM	6:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Kenneth King Title: USDA Food Expert Phone: 202-306-5498 Website: fsis.usda.gov



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Community Issue: Fire Safety

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Sgt Anthony Green, Jr from City of Belmont Police Dept hosted this segment and welcomed fireman Zach King from Belmont Fire Dept to provide safe tips for using fireworks during your Fourth of July celebration.

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Sunday, July 2, 2023 at 11:00 AM	3:30 minutes	Name: Sgt. Anthony Green, Jr Address: 201 Chronicle St, Belmont, NC 28012 Phone: 704.825.3764 Email: agreen@cityofbelmont.org
Guest Name Address Contact Info		
		Name: Zach King Title: Fireman Address: 301 Keener Blvd, Belmont, NC 28012 Phone: 704-825-0502



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Community Issue: NC Community Action Association

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ken Szymanski hosted this segment about Community Action Associations in North Carolina. He was joined by Detrick Clark who is a Director with the organization. They discussed the purpose of the Community Action Association and how they coordinate government resources and non-profit entities to provide self-sufficiency programs and anti-poverty services. They primarily focus on assistance for impoverished, children in need and elderly populations.

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Community Issue: Racial Injustice

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

As a Black literary scholar, Shermaine Jones was unsure of how to live and work through the Covid-19 pandemic and the George Floyd uprisings. She wondered, is it appropriate to study fiction and poetry during times of crisis? And how could she give her students grace and compassion in their own work? She turned to Black women writers to answer these complicated and enduring questions. And later in the show, desegregation changed things on paper. But people continued to live how they were taught to live and also how history dictated that they should live. In his new book, Marvin Chiles explores the realities of the slow and ever evolving desegregation of his community.

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Sunday, July 2, 2023 at 11:30 AM	30:00 minutes	Name: Sarah McConnell Address: 145 Ednam Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22930 Phone: 434-924-3296 Email: sbm2p@virginia.edu	
		<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> Name: Shermaine M Jones Title: Asst Professor Email: smjones@vcu.org Website: vcu.org </td> </tr> <tr> <td> Name: Marvin Chiles Title: Asst Professor of African American History Email: mchiles@odu.edu Website: odu.edu </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
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Community Issue: Youth Vaping

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Youth vaping in our state is on the rise. Currently approximately 16% of high school youth are vaping. This is quite high compared to other states in the US. The American Lung Association is committed to understanding the alarming effects of vaping on kids. Executive Director of the NC Chapter Jennifer Hall joined us to share more about how to talk to your children about vaping and what the American Lung Association is doing reduce rates among youth.

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Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 11:00 AM	9:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Jennifer Hall Title: Executive Director, American Lung Association, NC Chapter Email: Jennifer.hall@lung.org Website: lung.org



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Community Issue: Pet Safety

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. It is hosted by retired Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Detective Ed Williams. Summer weather can bring disastrous outcomes. We have covered safety tips for preparing your family for hazardous weather, but what about your fur babies? Williams shared tips on how to keep your pets safe should bad weather strike and displace you.

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Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 11:00 AM	3:00 minutes	Name: Ed Williams Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2251 Email: williams.ed@wsge.org



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Community Issue: Education

Program Title and Summary: “Community Insight” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Ken Szymanski hosted this segment about Gaston College’s Educational Opportunity Center. The EOC Program was recently established through Federal support. Project Director John Canty shared that their purpose is to increase the number of qualified students who enroll in postsecondary education. They also provide guidance on secondary school reentry or entry to a High School Equivalency (HSE/GED) program or Adult High School (AHS) program. He explained how they accomplish these goals by assisting with college admissions applications and financial aid applications.

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Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: ksyzman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: John Canty Title: Project Director Email: eoc@gaston.edu Phone: 704-506-5065



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Community Issue: Justice System

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Virginia made headlines when it became the latest state to abolish the death penalty. Sabrina Butler-Smith was the first woman to be exonerated from death row and she shared that she is breathing proof of why the capital punishment should be a thing of the past. And later in the show, Deirdre Enright is probably best known for her work as the founding director of the Innocence Project and her passionate voice on the first season of the hit podcast, Serial. But before all that, she spent decades as a capital defense lawyer. She shared that she attended one of her clients' executions and it changed her life forever.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Sabrina Butler-Smith Title: Exonerated Former Prisoner Email: info@witnessinnocence.org Website: witnessinnocence.org Name: Deirdre M Enright Title: Professor of Law Email: deirdre@law.virginia.edu Website: law.virginia.edu



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Community Issue: Public Health

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. With change in climate occurring all over the world and affecting ecosystems here in the US we find ourselves dealing with pesky bugs in the woods: ticks. These blood-sucking pests carry bacteria and infect humans with several blood-borne illness, including Lyme Disease. Here in NC we are seeing rates of occurrence increase. Dr. Bill Rawls contracted the disease and subsequently became an expert in the illness. He joined host Regan Brown to share information about prevention and tips for recognizing symptoms.

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Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM	11:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Dr. Bill Rawls Title: Medical Director, Vital Plan Phone: 919-539-6909 Website: vitalplan.com



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Community Issue: Boating Safety

Program Title and Summary: “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Sgt Anthony Green, Jr from City of Belmont Police Dept hosted this segment. He welcomed guest Officer Springs from NC Wildlife to discuss boating safety. He reminded listeners of safety regulations for properly equipped boats on the water and provided information about upcoming boating safety classes.

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Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM	3:00 minutes	Name: Sgt. Anthony Green, Jr Address: 201 Chronicle St, Belmont, NC 28012 Phone: 704.825.3764 Email: agreen@cityofbelmont.org
		Guest Address Contact Info
		Name: Ofc. Jenrette Springs Address: 1701 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 28699 Phone: (704) 718-8924 Email: Jenrette.springs@ncwildlife.org



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Community Issue: Racial Injustice

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Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM	13:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: ksyzman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Tom Hanchett Title: Historian Email: tom@historysouth.org Phone: (704) 577-5103



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Community Issue: Cultural Arts

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Summer is here and with it comes With Good Reason’s annual summer reading list. From the hills and hollers of Appalachia to Egypt, they shared some real page turners. Vic Sizemore and Sarah Rifky lead a discussion about some of their favorite reads. Listeners gained insight into new releases, as well as treasured favorites.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Vic Sizemore Title: Asst Professor Email: sizemorev@centralvirginia.edu Website: centralvirginia.edu Name: Sarah Rifky Title: Curator Phone: 804.828.2823 Website: icavcu.org



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Community Issue: Domestic Violence

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. It is hosted by Regan Brown. Suspected Child Abuse can be a difficult issue to disclose. Knowing when to report and what to report is confusing. We invited Melanie Lowrance, LCSW Administrator from Gaston County to talk about the *Remove The Tape* Campaign. This county-led effort is encouraging the public and health administrators to speak up when they suspect a child is a victim of abuse.

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Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Melanie Lowrance Title: LCSW Administrator, Gaston County Email: melanie.lowrance@gaston.gov Website: gaston.gov



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Community Issue: Child Safety

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department. In warmer months the risk to children left in hot vehicles increases exponentially and can have a fatal outcome. Williams explained how the body temperature of young children rises much faster and higher than adults. He also offered tips to help remember that a child is in the backseat.

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Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM	3:30 minutes	Name: Ed Williams Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2291 Email: willimas.ed@gaston.edu



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Community Issue: Education

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Registration for Fall Semester is underway here at Gaston College. Director of Admissions Tanisha Williams joined host Thera Martin to give details on how to get registered and what information potential students need to have ready for completing their application.

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Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM	8:00 minutes	Name: Thera Martin Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: theramartin10@gmail.com
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Name: Tanisha Williams Title: Director of Admissions, Gaston College Phone: 704.922.6537 Email: williams.tanisha@gaston.edu		



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Community Issue: International Relations

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

This is an encore presentation of an episode that aired at an earlier date. During the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, tensions between the United States and Russia nearly led to nuclear disaster. What prevented the unthinkable from happening? Pulitzer Prize winner Martin Sherwin argued that it had something to do with luck. And later in the show, Philip Roessler has studied the impact of rising temperatures on conflict zones around the world. He shared his predictions that climate change will soon become one of the main drivers of large-scale political violence.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Martin Sherwin Title: Deceased Name: Phillip Roessler Title: Margaret Hamilton Professor of Government Email: proessler@wm.edu Website: wm.edu



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Community Issue: Dementia

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Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 11:00 AM	11:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Dr. Sharon Sha Title: Clinical Professor, Neurology & Neurological Sciences Phone: (650) 723-6469 Website: stanfordhealthcare.org



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Community Issue: Elderly Abuse (Scams)

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department. Abuse of the elderly is a persistent problem. Criminals know that they are easy targets for tech issues scams, grandparent scams, sweepstakes and home improvement scams. Ed discussed how to protect yourself and loved ones

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Community Issue: Community Revitalization

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Regan Brown hosted this segment featuring Rebuilding Together CLT, a local non-profit that revitalizes communities and rebuilds lives by assisting homeowners in making repairs to their homes. It began with a simple initiative of neighbors helping neighbors and has grown into a national organization with representatives in locales around the US. Executive Director Beth Morrison discussed the work that the organization has done in Charlotte and shared that they were recently awarded funding to begin work in Gaston County.

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Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Beth Morrison Title: Executive Director Phone: 704-266-1195 Email: beth@rebuildingtogetherCLT.org



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Community Issue: Physical Fitness/Elderly

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. This episode was hosted by Thera Martin. Licensed yoga instructor Cathy Holt Norris talked about why all of us, but older people in particular, need to have movement in our lives. Exercise is essential to staying youthful and keeping the blood flowing. She stressed that all forms of yoga can be beneficial at any age, even chair yoga.

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Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 11:00 AM	7:00 minutes	Name: Thera Martin Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: theramartin10@gmail.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Cathy Norris Title: Certified Yoga Instructor Email: cathyholtnorris@gmail.com

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Community Issue: Global Hunger

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Starting in late July, St. Matthew Catholic Church in Charlotte, NC will host the Monsignor McSweeney World Hunger Drive. They will collect funds to provide food for established partners locally and around the world. Executive Director Steve Favory joined host Ken Szymanski to discuss the goals of the campaign and how they carry out their mission. Funding goes towards helping partners in Haiti, Jamaica, Venezuela, India, and those in need in our community.

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Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Steve Favory Title: Executive Director Phone: 704-543-7677



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Community Issue: Racial Injustice

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Jocelyn Johnson is author of *My Monticello*, a story of Charlottesville neighbors fleeing racist violence and taking refuge in Thomas Jefferson’s home, Monticello. Her stories are based on actual happenings in her community. She discussed what it means to be writing about a past and a future that feel one in the same and whether there’s hope in writing about America’s racism. Her novella will soon be produced as a movie for Netflix.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Jocelyn Johnson Title: Author Website: jocelynjohnson.com



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Community Issue: Mental Health

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Students in our listening area are heading back to school. Youth have been faced with so much in the past few years between changes made to their education due to the COVID19 Pandemic, as well as an increase in bullying in school settings. Anne Rogers Dupre founded the Resources for Resilience to help communities build better mental health. She talked shared ways to make students better able to manage the day-to-day stressors of school.

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Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Anne Dupre Rogers Title: Founder, Resources for Resilience Email: anndupre.rogers@resourcesforresilience.com



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Community Issue: Genealogy

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Gaston County Public Library has a wealth of resources available to our community to assist anyone who is seeking information about their ancestry. Librarian Jane Kaylor joined host Ken Szymanski to discuss the various databases they offer access to as well as tips for getting the most out of your visit while doing research.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Jane Kaylor Title: Librarian Supervisor Phone: 704-868-2164



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Community Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

In the early 20th century, terrapins—a kind of turtle—were a culinary delicacy. Then humans nearly hunted them to extinction. While Americans don't eat much turtle these days, terrapin populations are still in danger—from crab traps. Randy Chambers shared information about crab traps he has designed that will help protect terrapins. And later in the show, learning about learning is a lot easier if you've got hands on practice. That's what inspired the first ever Wise-minster Dog Show at the University of Virginia at Wise. Robert Arrowood discussed how his psychology of learning class put theory to practice by training shelter dogs, which in turn helped them find their forever homes.

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		Name: Randy Chambers Title: Professor Email: rmcham@wm.edu Website: wm.edu Name: Robert Arrowood Title: Asst Professor, Psychology Email: ekr4fn@uvawise.edu Website: uvawise.edu



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Community Issue: Substance Abuse

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Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM	14:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Kristen Litvak Title: Chief Inpatient/Mobile Crisis Officer Phone: 704-854-4196 Email: gastoncrisiscenter@phoenixcc.us Website: phoenixcc.us



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Community Issue: Firearm Safety

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Sgt Anthony Green, Jr from City of Belmont Police Dept hosted this segment and discussed safe gun storage. Someone with access to firearms is three times more likely to commit suicide and nearly twice as likely to be a victim of a homicide as someone who does not have access. Sgt. Green reviewed a variety of storage options.

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Community Issue: Social Issues

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

College students and alcohol abuse seem to go hand in hand. Universities have been trying to curb dangerous binge drinking for years. Abby Braitman described how she and her colleagues are meeting students where they are for interventions by using technology. And later in the show, Meagan Brem explained how drinking is intertwined with a lot of the intimate partner violence that happens on college campuses.

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Community Issue: Global Initiatives

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Hands for Haiti, a local non-profit organization, operates St. Marc School, a Catholic faith-based school in rural Northern Haiti. Executive Director Steve Favory and Board Member Ernest Dwight joined Szymanski to share more about their mission. The group leverages private donations to assist with education, nutrition and basic health care for students. They have found that providing these basics of life leads to a brighter future for them and their families.

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Community Issue: Global Issues

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

As India celebrates 76 years of independence - Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, has drawn criticism for promoting a kind of Hindu nationalism that has roots from the colonial period. Rohan Kalyan made a case for how Modi's vision for India doesn't leave much room for non-Hindus and other minorities. And later, Neel Amin studies the writings of British hunters in 19th century India. He shared how the sense of colonial superiority held by the British was threatened when they met a nomadic people called the Banjara.

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Community Issue: Health & Wellness

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Bit of Hope is a therapeutic horseback riding center in Gastonia, NC. They offer riding lessons to individuals with physical or cognitive disabilities. Executive Director Meg Vanderbuilt explained that horses’ movements allow for physical strength of handicapped individuals that other therapies cannot provide. The ranch also offers mental health wellness sessions. Horses have natural characteristics that facilitate positive emotional and physical change. She shared that the ranch has assisted several individuals deal with trauma, depression, disorders and other special needs.

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Community Issue: Estate Planning

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Estate planning can offer great benefits to the donor, as well as the designated organization included in the plans. Executive Director of Gaston College Foundation Luke Upchurch joined Regan Brown to discuss various types of giving. He also offered advice if listeners want to include WSGE in their estate plans.

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Community Issue: Cultural Arts

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Stephanie Hodde explained how she uses spectacle theater to help communities get in touch with the issues that matter most to them. Spectacle theater presents visual entertainment that combines set design, live music, puppetry to present topics. Performances are not focused on scripts and words, rather what the audience sees. Also in this episode, the design of everyday objects is about usefulness—but there’s also an art and a politics to it. Carissa Henriques shared the innovative strategies that designers use to be more democratic, compassionate, and effective in their work so that most people can find items useful.

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Community Issue: Health & Wellness

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. September is Suicide Awareness Month. Matthew Miller, PhD, MPH (U.S. Air Force Veteran and Executive Director of VA Suicide Prevention, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs) discussed a new campaign targeting veterans at risk of attempting suicide. He shared why it’s important for Veterans to reach out for help if they’re struggling, common stresses that Veterans face in civilian life and resources available to help those struggling.

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Community Issue: Public Safety

Program Title and Summary: “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program Consider This. Host Ed Williams is a retired Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) Detective. Theft from automobiles is on the rise. It seems a simple issue to prevent, but Williams reminded us to lock our vehicles at night, remove valuable items and/or keep them out of sight of lurking criminals.

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Community Issue: Utilities Cost

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. The State of North Carolina founded the NC Utilities Commission to regulate the rates and services of public utilities. Duke Energy employee Conitsha Barnes joined host Ken Szymanski to discuss her work of evaluating how the company can better serve customers in need. She also discussed how her participation in the commission has brought additional insight to the needs of the state's residents.

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Community Issue: Education

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Traditionally people become licensed educators and then enter a classroom. Smita Mathur shared how she and her colleagues took a different approach. They invited migrant farm workers to come teach migrant children, and then trained them to be teachers. The results were better than they expected. Also, in this episode, Kelly Cartwright shared her findings from the classroom. She found that a lot of students can sound words out, but can't quite connect the sound to the meaning of the word. She also shared what educators are doing about it.

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Community Issue: Health & Wellness

Program Title and Summary: "For Your Health And Well Being" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. The local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will host the Walk To End Alzheimer's on Saturday, October 14, 2023 in Gastonia, NC. Planning Committee member Evan Norconk shared his story about watching his grandmother suffer from Alzheimer's and why he believes we should all be fighting to end this disease. He also gave more information about the event.

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Community Issue: Public Safety

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD). Due to misunderstandings between law enforcement and individuals with disabilities, CMPD has created the Safe Outcomes Program. It is a Voluntary Registry for Vulnerable Populations that alerts police officers how to interact with individuals who have Alzheimer's, ADHD, Down's Syndrome, blindness, etc. Williams explained this new program and how to register.

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Community Issue: Immigration

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. This is an encore presentation of an interview that aired at an earlier date. Illegal immigrants are an issue that many in the US are familiar with, but not many understand. Ken Szymanski discussed this hot topic with local immigration attorney George Miller in a two-part series. This first portion of the interview examined the path to citizenship and the barriers that prevent immigrants from becoming citizens.

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Community Issue: Mental Health

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This* hosted by Regan Brown. Teen Suicide rates are on the rise. Since 2007 the rate of suicide attempts amongst adolescents has increased by 60%. Throughout the pandemic the quality of our youth’s mental health has been declining. Licensed Psychologist Amanda McGough, PhD talked about the signs and symptoms of depression in youth. She advised parents to talk to their children about mental health and make sure children know they can talk to their parents about anything.

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Community Issue: Public Information

Program Title and Summary: “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Sgt Anthony Green, Jr from City of Belmont Police Dept hosted this segment. May is Mental Health Awareness Month. In this episode Sgt Green discussed how to be an active listener. This practice prepares one to listen and observe verbal and non-verbal messages. It is meant to provide support for those who struggle with mental health by making them feel understood.

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Community Issue: Cultural Arts

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Photoshop recently unveiled a new function that integrates generative AI, a cutting-edge technology that can produce images from text. JD Swerzenski explained that we've reached a point where photo manipulation has never been so easy. He discussed the pros and cons of this and how students are using altered images today. Also in this episode, Rebecca Silberman discussed her work with miniature set pieces. She builds tiny scenes intricately constructed in dioramas. She shared that it's a delicate process that requires a small paint brush, strong magnifying visors, and a good deal of focus.

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