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ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

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ISSUES OF CONCERN

WWFD The Gamut is a free-form radio station that offers its listeners a diverse mix of music. The Gamut also has news, consumer affairs, educational and inspirational programming. WWFD has identified the following as significant issues facing our community this quarter:

1. Consumer Affairs - Consumers want to make educated choices about the products and services they buy and use. These programs provide consumers with proactive information and resources to help them with everything from buying a car to choosing a health plan, and the fundamentals to protect them from unfair business practices.
2. Technology Information - Technology is constantly evolving as new devices, programs and ways of communicating develop. These programs educate users on the ways technology is shaping our lives and address concerns about access, privacy, social media experiences, and laws and regulations that govern the services provided to us in the Digital Age.
3. Education - These programs use storytelling to teach about some of the biggest events in modern history and provide a better understanding of the historical figures and events that have shaped our nation and the world.
4. Community and Human Interest - These programs call attention to the problems, concerns and achievements we have encountered as a society through the eyes of the people who have endured them.
5. Fraud - These programs warn consumers about common scams, how to protect themselves and how to respond if it happens to them.
6. Media – Stories about the role of media in our modern world. These stories educate and inform listeners about current and past events and allow them to relate more personally with the people, situations and issues that are discussed.

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As part of our continuing effort to serve our listeners, WWFD The Gamut has broadcast programming addressing issues of concern to members in our community. Programming dealing with each issue listed is outlined below:

1. Consumer Affairs

Of Consuming Interest (0700, 26 min)

10/29/23: Retirement Study

Judy Ward, senior financial analyst with T. Rowe Price, discusses a new study on how Gen Xers and Baby Boomers view retirement, the differences in their planning and expectations for retirement.

11/5/23: Gas Credit Cards

Matt Schulz, senior analyst with creditcards.com, discusses the pros and cons of gas station credit cards. These cards charge an average interest rate of 23.61% which is nearly 7 percentage points higher than the national average of all credit cards and with fewer rewards.

12/31/23: FDA Off Label Gag Rule

Michael Cannon, director of health policy studies for the Cato Institute, talks about the gag rule that places restrictions on discussing legal uses of drugs for off-label purposes, as well as a bill that would make trial drugs available to terminally ill patients.

2. Technology Information

Of Consuming Interest (0700, 26 min)

10/1/23: Email Encrytion

Protect yourself online. Idan Udi Edry, an expert in data protection and CEO of Trustifi, discusses the need to protect private information and how emails can be used to steal your identity.

11/12/23: Broadband for 1st Responders

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FirstNet and ATT are building a nationwide, all-digital interoperable communications network for first responders. What effects will this have on responses by police, firefighters, and Emergency Medical Services? How will FirstNet meet its Congressional mandate to provide access in every state and facilitate communications between disparate responders and agencies? What are the life-saving advantages for patients? ATT Senior Vice-President Chris Sambar discusses with TJ Kennedy, the president of the FirstNet Authority.

12/3/23: Hearing Aids

Shirley Rooker speaks with Barbara Kelley, executive director of the Hearing Loss Association of America, who discusses the signs of hearing loss, the causes and the many ways to find help as well as the new technology on the horizon.

3. Education

This Just In (0600, 53 min)

10/22/23: Reel News with Nick Clooney

Movie expert and journalist Nick Clooney joins host Sam Litzinger to explore the parallels between two worlds he knows a lot about: Hollywood and the press. Proving that life and art do intersect, Clooney offers a unique perspective on the depiction of journalism on the silver screen.

11/12/23: Anchorman vs Funnyman

PBS news anchor Jim Lehrer and political satirist Mark Russell sit down with Frank Bond of the Newseum's "Inside Media" series to separate the jokesters from the journalists. Hear from both men on why the role of the newspaper (in both informing the public and training your puppy) is not only still important but irreplaceable.

12/5/23: Harry Rosenfeld

From Kristallnacht to Watergate: Memoirs of a newspaperman – Distinguished longtime journalist Harry Rosenfeld has borne witness to some of the most significant events of the last century and shares his memories. In his book, Rosenfeld chronicles his journey from boyhood in Hitler's Berlin to a career working at two of the greatest American newspapers of the 20th century – the Washington Post and the New York Herald Tribune.

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4. Community and Human Interest

Music and the Spoken Word (0730, 28 Minutes)

10/1/23: 4906 Daily Care and Keeping

Years ago, a couple planted a vegetable garden for the first time. Eagerly looking forward to fresh produce later in the year, they carefully selected plants, placed them in good soil, and set the sprinklers for regular watering. Then life got busy, and every so often they would check on their tender plants. When the time came to pick the vegetables, they were disappointed to find that insects had attacked the stems and leaves, and rodents had eaten what little of the harvest survived.

10/8/23: 4907 Steps Toward Him

Every so often, life gives us little moments that help us understand some of the meaning behind the words “Dearest children, God is near you.”¹ A toddler lets go of your finger and takes her first few steps on her own. Years later, you watch with some pride but also some concern as she walks through the doors on her first day of school—and every day thereafter. And then, finally, those feelings return as she heads out to establish her own home and start the process over again with her own family. With each step, she grows more independent and strong. Yet she forever remains your beloved child.

11/12/23: 4861 Veteran’s Day

In this Veteran’s Day Special, we are reminded that serving others is a solemn duty. The West Point Glee Club joins the Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square to perform “America the Beautiful,” “God is Nigh,” and other patriotic songs.

12/10/23: 4865 A Christmas Carol

A look at the lessons in Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol. The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square perform “O Come, All Ye Faithful,” “Still, Still, Still,” and other songs that inspire compassion and joy in this Christmas special.

5. Fraud

Of Consuming Interest (0700, 26 min)

10/24/23: Hotel Booking Scams

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Maryam Cope, vice president of government affairs at the American Hotel and Lodging Association, discusses third-party hotel booking websites that may steal your money or even your identity.

11/29/23: Robocalls

Nat Wood, with the Federal Trade Commission, discusses actions taken by the agency to combat robocalls, grandparent scams, identity theft and a host of other frauds targeting consumers.

12/12/23: FTC Military Consumer Scams

Fighting for consumer rights for our war fighters – Carol Kando, with the Federal Trade Commission, discusses the Military Consumer campaign and its goal to help military personnel avoid scams, identity theft, and many other consumer problems.

6. Media

This Just In (0600, 53 min)

10/22/23: Charles Osgood

See You on the Radio: A Master Class in the Art of Storytelling. Charles Osgood has been called the poet in residence at CBS, and one of the last great broadcast writers. The literary icon shared some of his secrets of his storybook success in a special master class conducted by Professor Michael Freedman as part of his GWU Media History Course taught at the Newseum.

11/5/23: Kalb and Vietnam

It is the 800 pound gorilla that sits in the Oval Office, the dark ghost that walks the halls of the White House; the haunting legacy of the Vietnam War. From the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Ted Koppel sits down with father-daughter duo Marvin and Deborah Kalb to discuss the findings in their latest book "Haunting Legacy: Vietnam and the American Presidency from Ford to Obama."

12/10/23: War Reporting

How do journalists cover war today, and why do they keep going back? Four of America's top war correspondents join Marvin Kalb for a special edition of the Kalb report at the National Press Club to discuss why they would rather pick a seat in an armored vehicle than a chair in the White House