

Community Issues Addressed

- I. Diversity and Inclusion**
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- V. Environment and Sustainability**
- VI. History and Education**

Quarterly Issues / Programs List for January 1st, 2023 – March 31st, 2023

WUSC has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community this quarter.

Following each issue is a list of programs addressing that issue. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

ISSUE: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

01/15/23 - 10:00pm - Box Office Radio Hour - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Will Andrews - Host Will talks about how various cultures were represented at the 2022 Golden Globe Awards.

01/24/23 - 6:50am - Retrograde - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Zane Heinlein - Host Zane talks about Maya Rudolph being made the spokesperson for M&M's and the decision's potential impact on other spokesperson roles.

01/27/23 - 9:10am - The Garden - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Bryanna Raymond - Host Bryanna talks about the riotgirl movement in the 1990s and how it impacted women's rights.

01/27/23 - 1:15pm - Paint It Red - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Logan Ellis - Host Logan talks about the origin of Holocaust Remembrance Day and why it is important to multiple cultural groups.

02/04/23 - 8:30am - Holla If Ya Hear Me - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Ebony Robinson - Host Ebony talks about this year's nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and how Missy Elliott is the first female rapper to be nominated.

02/07/23 - 8:30am - In Living Cover - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Todd Money - Host Todd talks about the changes in demographics of Grammy winners since the 1950s.

02/08/23 - 3:10pm - Anti Geese Gang - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Trevor Crocker - Host Trevor talks about a band which supports the Black Power movement and focuses on Black pride with their lyrics.

02/11/23 - 9:00am - Holla If Ya Hear Me - 30 Minutes - Host DJ Ebony Robinson - Host Ebony talks about various achievements by Black individuals throughout the past week in pop culture.

02/20/23 - 1:15pm - That WUSC Show - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Thomas Bellanger - Host Thomas talks about the significance of the holiday Mardi Gras on religion and culture in Louisiana.

02/20/23 - 8:40pm - The Drive In - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Jenna Sweetman - Host Jenna talks about the impact of the characters in The Princess and the Frog.

02/22/23 - 10:10am - The Lily Pad - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about the celebration of Ash Wednesday and its importance to the Christian religion.

03/02/23 - 12:25pm - Behind the Shower Curtain - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Caitlyn Melton - Host Caitlyn talks about the variations in sign language around the world.

03/13/23 - 1:00pm - Female Hysteria - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Emma Laing - Host Emma talks about International Women's Day and Women's History Month and recognizes some female artists.

03/18/23 - 8:40am - Holla If Ya Hear Me - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Ebony Robinson - Host Ebony talks about Ruth E. Carter being the only Black woman to win 2 Oscars.

03/31/23 - 1:40pm - Paint It Red - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Logan Ellis - Host Logan talks about the origin of Transgender Day of Visibility.

ISSUE: HEALTH AND SAFETY

01/12/23 - 9:15pm - The MRI - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Nate Violette - Host Nate talks about MRIs and what they can help doctors to find and treat.

01/21/23 - 12:30pm - Kangaroo Court - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Peyton Quathamier - Host Peyton talks about collagen supplements and their benefits in various areas of health.

01/28/23 - 1:30pm - Kangaroo Court - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Peyton Quathamier - Host Peyton talks about the benefits of stretching and massaging muscles before and after workouts to prevent injury.

02/05/23 - 6:10pm - Starlight Radio - 10 Minutes - Host DJ River Harper - Host River talks about how the flu and strep throat are more easily spread in various types of weather and encourages visiting the doctor if symptomatic.

02/08/23 - 12:00am - The MRI - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Nate Violette - Host Nate talks about a rare type of brain cancer and how it is treated.

03/01/23 - 11:30am - The Lily Pad - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about the health benefits of being outside during nice weather.

03/01/23 - 8:15pm - Rustic Radio - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Rachel Gulczinski - Host DJ Rachel talks about the importance of wearing sunscreen when going outside for long periods of time.

03/13/23 - 7:15am - Morning Coffee - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Sun Heslin - Host Sun talks about the hippocampus and how memories are formed and what it needs in terms of nutrients to function properly.

03/25/23 - 12:40pm - Kangaroo Court - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Peyton Quathamier - Host Peyton talks about taking supplements and the benefits they can have on general immune health.

03/27/23 - 7:05pm - Goblin Tunes - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Logan Miller - Host Logan talks about thunderstorm safety and how to protect oneself from the dangers of them.

03/31/23 - 6:30am - Dead Air - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Elizabeth Ernst - Host Elizabeth talks about a new technology used to destroy drugs which cannot be recycled or reused which are high risk.

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

01/15/23 - 3:10pm - Gone Bishin' - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Anna Bishop - Host Anna talks about how MLK Day became a federal holiday and what it commemorates.

02/06/23 - 5:25pm - It's Just A Phase - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Sully Lant - Host Sully talks about the current state of legislation and enforcement on body piercing in the state of South Carolina.

02/20/23 - 5:40pm - It's Just A Phase - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Sully Lant - Host Sully talks about the way that local animal shelters receive government funding and why they are forced to euthanize when they have too many animals.

02/22/23 - 3:20pm - Anti Geese Gang - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Trevor Crocker - Host Trevor talks about a stance a band holds on gun rights and violence.

03/03/23 - 3:00pm - The Garden - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Bryanna Raymond - Host Bryanna talks about the conflict in the Ukraine and what political implications it has.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

02/05/23 - 5:20pm - Whiplash - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Issac Czerniawsky - Host Issac talks about Girls Rock Columbia and how they work to empower female and transgender youth in the local area.

02/15/23 - 3:00pm - Anti Geese Gang - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Trevor Crocker - Host Trevor talks about a band that participates in local activism in multiple spheres, including transgender activism, addiction destigmatization, and mental illness awareness.

02/17/23 - 4:25pm - Zesty Hours - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Vivek Crowe - Host Vivek talks about a new local musician who released an album which advocates for the Black Lives Matter movement.

02/20/23 - 5:30pm - It's Just A Phase - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Sully Lant - Host Sully talks about what people in the community can do to reduce the number of stray dogs and cats and animals euthanized in local shelters.

02/22/23 - 3:40pm - Anti Geese Gang - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Trevor Crocker - Host Trevor talks about a band who advocates for the local homeless population.

02/25/23 - 8:55am - Holla If Ya Hear Me - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Ebony Robinson - Host Ebony talks about a local celebration of Black culture and music.

03/03/23 - 3:25pm - The Garden - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Bryanna Raymond - Host Bryanna talks about how soldiers use memes and other online resources to crowdfund in the Ukraine.

03/25/23 - 2:40pm - The Exhibition - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Sydney Sommers - Host Sydney talks about how a local museum makes efforts to promote art and local talent.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

01/24/23 - 10:00pm - 100 Seconds to Midnight - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Aidan Canfield - Host Aidan talks about the Doomsday Clock and what it means for the climate and environment that it recently moved from 100 to 90 seconds.

01/24/23 - 8:45pm - Rustic Radio - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Rachael Lanning - Host Rachael talks about the Green Comet and how comets form in space and their potential dangers to Earth.

02/01/23 - 8:15pm - Rustic Radio - 30 Minutes - Host DJ Rachel Gulczinski - Host Rachel talks about the way that salt flats are formed naturally.

02/05/23 - 7:40pm - Starlight Radio - 10 Minutes - Host DJ River Harper - Host River talks about a comet which has not passed the Earth since the Stone Age.

02/07/23 - 9:20am - In A Pickle - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Izzie Rushton - Host Izzie talks about the health facts of pickled vegetables and how often they should be consumed.

02/14/23 - 9:15am - In A Pickle - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Izzie Rushton - Host Izzie talks about the way that real and artificial diamonds are sourced.

03/01/23 - 10:00am - The Lily Pad - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about the impact that nice weather has on people's desire to practice sustainability.

03/15/23 - 12:40pm - Fuzzy Blue Blanket - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Dominic Bruzzesi - Host Dominic talks about the different types of antibiotics and how to take them safely if prescribed.

03/22/23 - 9:20am - Chasing Waves - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Cam Osterholt - Host Cam talks about a mine range in Minnesota and what natural resources are there and how they can be used.

03/26/23 - 6:45pm - Starlight Radio - 20 Minutes - Host DJ River Harper - Host River talks about the seasons when certain birds mate and are more active and how to help if a stunned bird is found.

03/23/23 - 8:40pm - The Drive In - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Jenna Sweetman - Host Jenna talks about a documentary about a man who helped the natural near population in Alaska.

03/31/23 - 4:25pm - Zesty Hours - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Vivek Crowe - Host Vivek talks about some species of birds which are nearly extinct and how human development has hurt their natural populations.

ISSUE: HISTORY AND EDUCATION

01/09/23 - 5:15pm - It's Just A Phase - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Sully Lant - Host Sully talks about the benefits of learning foreign languages.

01/09/23 - 5:40pm - It's Just A Phase - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Sully Lant - Host Sully talks about the various degree programs available at USC and how to find more information.

01/16/23 - 8:00pm - The Drive In - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Jenna Sweetman - Host Jenna talks about the history of the French New Wave movement.

01/23/23 - 8:40pm - The Drive In - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Jenna Sweetman - Host Jenna talks about the musical achievement of the musicians who played the soundtrack for Lord of the Rings and its impact on film scores.

02/02/23 - 12:10am - Chamomile - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Shaye Thoroughman - Host Shaye talks about the instrument castanets and how they are used in music around the world.

02/05/23 - 4:50pm - Whiplash - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Issac Czerniawsky - Host Issac talks about the history of women in music and notable female musicians.

02/10/23 - 8:20am - The Goey Show - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Zoey Bennett - Host Zoey talks about the origins of Valentine's Day and how it influences modern relationship culture.

02/22/23 - 8:30pm - Rustic Radio - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Rachael Lanning - Host Rachael talks about alkynes and the types of bonds which some chemicals form.

02/24/23 - 3:15pm - Zesty Hours - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Vivek Crowe - Host Vivek talks about the economics involved in journalism and film as industries.

03/15/23 - 10:00am - The Lily Pad - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about the history and cultural impact of St. Patrick's Day.

03/16/23 - 11:10pm - CarLineUp - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Mary Margaret Futch - Host Mary Margaret talks about the cultural significance of St. Patrick's Day in various areas around the United States.

03/17/23 - 1:45pm - Paint It Red - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Logan Ellis - Host Logan talks about the life of St. Patrick and why he was memorialized in a holiday.

03/20/23 - 7:10am - Morning Coffee - 20 Minutes - Host DJ Sun Heslin - Host Sun talks about the way that Latin American cultures had influence over western-themed shows and movies in early Hollywood.

03/20/23 - 8:50pm - The Drive In - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Jenna Sweetman - Host Jenna talks about the history of western movies and television.

03/22/23 - 10:15am - The Lily Pad - 5 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about the only woman known to have robbed a stage coach and her life.

03/29/23 - 10:10am - The Lily Pad - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Lily Eppes - Host Lily talks about the poet Emily Dickinson and her impact on the literature sphere.

03/29/23 - 4:40pm - On A Kick - 15 Minutes - Host DJ Thomas Chapman - Host Thomas talks about the method of active listening which allows the listener to notice more individual parts of music.

03/31/23 - 6:10am - Dead Air - 10 Minutes - Host DJ Elizabeth Ernst - Host Elizabeth talks about the use of body farms for anthropology within the FBI to teach body identification techniques.