



WLFL-TV 3rd Quarter Public Service Report

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To Whom It May Concern:

The attached is a compiled list of program descriptions of public affairs shows, which WLFL produced to serve the community's interest during the 3rd quarter (July 1st through September 30th 2005) of the broadcast calendar year.

Community Calendar:

WB 22 Community Calendar

Local non-profit organizations utilize this community service project to promote local community events and activities. The events and activities included support group meetings to talk about important issues, and charity events that help raise money for important causes. The Community Calendar airs daily at 10am. It is 60 seconds in length and is comprised of 3 announcements at 20 seconds each.

In the 3rd quarter, WLFL aired approximately 55 announcements for a total of 55 minutes of community announcements. The community calendar also runs nightly in our 10pm newscast.

Public Service Announcements:

In addition to the attached, WLFL aired public service announcements covering a number of topics which include the following subject matter: **Crime, Drugs/Alcohol, Education, Employment/Economy, Environment, Health, Youth/Teens, Volunteering, Fitness, Family and Government.** During the 3rd quarter of 2005, WLFL aired approximately 7 hours of public service announcements. These public service announcements range from 10 seconds to 60 seconds in length. The public service announcements aired daily between sign on to sign off seven days a week (Attached is a complete list of Public Service Announcements aired during 3rd quarter)

Locally produced Public Service Announcements:

We aired 3 locally produced Public Service Announcements during the 3rd quarter. One is called Youthville USA, a spot that is asking for Foster parents for problem children, it also talks about the growing problem in NC with the number of children without homes, another spot was Meals on Wheel featuring WB 22's Anchor Tamara Gibbs. Also we produced a spot about an anti-drug event called teenfest, which teens send in a tape of a talent, with an anti-drug theme.

Network produced Public Service Announcements:

We aired no Network produced Public Service Announcements during the 3rd quarter.

Public Service Programs:

The following programs were produced by WLFL with the goal of educating all sectors of the community as to the issues that affect them regionally, as well as nationally. These shows highlight topics of interest and organizations that provide necessary information and/or services for the betterment of those who are in need of mental, emotional or physical assistance in the Triangle and surrounding communities.

Program Title: WB22 News at Ten

Date/Time: Monday-Friday 10-10:30 PM
Saturday-Sunday 10-10:30 PM
Issue: Various
Type: Locally Produced

Program Topic and Description:

There are nine major issues addressed for the public by the WB 22 News at Ten in the 3rd quarter of 2005. This section of the report focuses on March. They include: Health, Policing/Crime, Politics/Military, Religion, Education, Safety, Weather/Weather Safety Community and Ethnic Issues. These issues air on a regular basis between 10pm and 11pm nightly on WLFL. During dangerous weather events WLFL will provide need-to-know coverage during regular programming. All times are minutes and seconds unless otherwise noted. See Attached for List.

Other Station Public Services:

Our anchors through out the year get out of the station and participant in Community Service. Below are some of the things they did during the 3rd quarter.

Tamara Gibbs

Working with my student and delivering Meals on Wheels!

Bob Vernon

July 17th - spoke at two churches near Burlington, NC (can't remember the names but they were Methodist Churches)

September 5th - MDA Telethon

September 10th - spoke at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church in Orange County

September 11th - spoke AGAIN at Walnut Grove UMC

The WB Television Network programs

There were no WB Television Network programs that aired during the 3rd quarter

Community Outreach –Schools

WLFL outreaches to schools through job shadowing day, where students from area schools spend the day at the station and learn what employees at a television do day to day.

WLFL conducted several group tours of the station throughout the 3rd quarter to youth groups, cub scouts, and school groups.

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SHELTER NEEDS

The welfare of local animals is a concern because of the rising needs and revamping to meet new rules and regulations.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Durham's explosive growth has offered much business to real estate agents and affordable housing for some people.

PASTOR'S WIFE

Pastor's wife, sunday school teacher, and an elder at the new hope presbyterian church in willow springs; pam westfall is very involved.

FIREWORK HAZARDS

While locals are preparing for a firey site, hospitals are preparing themselves for possible burn victims.

7/2/05

CIGARETTE TAX

Cigarette prices could change some buyers' minds on purchasing their smoke. The americian lung association is pushing for a 75 cents tax.

HOLIDAY SPEEDING

The holiday rush and police on the roads could force drivers to slow down. Law enforcement officers are craking down on fast drivers over the holiday.

PARKWAY REOPENS

The reopening of the parkway is just in time for the holiday rush. After almost a year of being closed, local residents are excited for the reopened roadway.

REAL ESTATE/BANKING

National banks could be prohibited from entering the real estate business. Leaving home buyers and sellers with fewer choices, the decsion could prove to be a disadvantage.

7/3/05

ANTI-GANG FUNDING

A spreading gang problem is bringing up the question of whether or not a special budget should be provided to aid in keeping kids away from gangs.

FIREWORK SAFETY

A big business in this area, fireworks can also prove to be a fire hazard in many homes.

ORGANIC FARMERS

Freshness is not enough anymore for many fruit consumers because studies show that the quality of organic foods cannot compare to those cultivated by traditional growers.

BASEBALL STUDY

A new baseball study shows that the impact of a baseball can create a big impact and damage on a gloved hand.

7/4/05

SALUTE TO INDEPENDENCE

Hundreds gathered around the state capital grounds to kick off independence day celebration .

WAL-MART GO AWAY

Rumors about a new wal-mart in the area is concerning some residents and business owners in a near by community.

MEMORY LOSS

Important ways to keep your memory intact and to keep yourself senile.

7/5/05

SMALL TOWN

Most people head to big name salons in big towns, while overlooking small town salons such as the ones in downtown fuquay varina.

LANDFILL FOLO

A landfill approved back in the 90's is being effected by the growing population in holly springs and may be more worthy as development property.

COURTHOUSE CAMERA

A system that provides a two-way video and audio connection between an inmate and the judge allows for a prompt court appearance.

STD STUDY

Studies show that the dreaded sex talk could save some kids from contracting all too common sexually transmitted infections six years later.

7/6/05

AFB WORKERS ARREST

48 illegal immigrants hired to do construction work arrested on Seymour Johnson Air Force Base and the reaction is abundant.

HAYWOOD FLOOD PREPS

Nearly 100 thousand dollars spent and the damage from the last flood is still prevelant in clyde and canton, nc.

TOBACCO FREE SCHOOLS

The half way point has been reached in a campaign aimed at keeping schools and kids smoke-free.

TRENCH RESCUE

After being trapped for 6 hours, tito was finally rescued from the 13 foot trench he fell into.

7/7/05

LONDON TERROR

One of the biggest attacks on london since world war two impacted the heary of the city during morning rush hour.

LOCAL TERROR

News of the attacks in london have left a mark on some locals whose roots trace back to the english city.

SAFE AT HOME

Public transportation-is it at a threat? The london attacks have left some locals weary about getting onto public transportation.

STUDENT PLANS

US students overseas, relayed home that they were okay after the fatal london bombings.

7/8/05

SOCCER EVENT

Soccer is not gone, especially at the sas soccer park were the raleigh elite took on the augusta fireballs.

64/264 BYPASS OPEN

The u-s 64/264 knightdale bypass is finally open to commuters. The 180 million dollar project serves as a shorter way to commute from raleigh to knightdale.

BRIAR CREEK TRANSIT

Business owners are pushing for public transportation on the us 70 corridor saying that it will help bring in more patrons and fill in jobs.

POSTCARDS FOR SOLDIER

A soon to be deployed soldier, sean robinson is not worried and is concentrating on raising money to fund his education by making postcards.

7/9/05

DENNIS/GAS PRICES

Gas prices have been up and down all summer and the biggest jump of them all can be accredited to hurricane dennis.

DURHAM CLEANUP

Some residents in one duurham neighborhood is taking matters into their own hands by picking up waste and debris left behind.

SCIENTOLOGY

A new religion may be what's in. Founded over 50 years ago, scientology has become a popularity among many celebrities.

WINE INDUSTRY

A boost in the wine industry is in need of a boost from the government.

7/10/05

DENNIS DAMAGE

Storm side effects from dennis were enough to damage and shred parts of some neighborhoods.

AGGRESSIVE DRIVING

Aggressive driving is the leading cause of many fatal accidents in the area and many teens are behind the wheel.

MADISON PITT BULL BAN

One police chief wants pitt bulls and rockweilers permenitly out of madison north carolina.

TICK BORNE ILLNESSES

All the talk about tick borne illnesses aren't keeping some locals from going outside; but they are making sure they take precautions against getting bit.

7/11/05

SISTERS INJURED

Two local sisters are back home, but in the hospital after the london attacks.

WATER RESCUE

Volunteer rescue teams are preparing for the next hurricane that hits north carolina.

BATS IN THE HOUSE

Unwelcomed house guests are leaving one wake county resident with a pain in the side.

WASTEFUL WORKERS

New study shows that many workers are wasting their days away and not doing as much work as they're supposed to.

7/12/05

PARKING DISPUTE

Increased parking prices are creating a problems for some wake county high schoolers.

CELL PHONE BAN

The dangers of using a cell phone while driving is becoming a popular topic especially among the highway patrol.

FLOODING EFFECTS

Hopeful campers may encounter some muddy ground because of the recent flooding issues at north mills river.

ENERGY DRINKS

Many young kids are drinking energy drinks, but just how harmful is it?

7/13/05

CANES FANS REACTION

Missed hurricanes are back and fans have been waiting. Has the lockout hurt the league or will they bounce back without any problems?

BYPASS CONFUSION

Confusion on the new bypass could mean great results. Drivers unused to the new roads may be doing the speed limit and many who live in the area are more than happy.

CRUCIAL CONVERSATION

Should instate kids pay the same tuition as undocumented students. The topic of debate circled around who's right and who's wrong.

IDENTITY THEFT

Protecting your credit is one of the most important ways to protecting your future. One winston salem woman finds out the hard way.

7/14/05

FIREFIGHTER KILLED

One dedicated firefighter took thier job to another level, killed in the line of duty.

AGRICULTURAL FESTIVAL

North carolina agriculture is being threatened by the lack of land and the high prices of those that are available.

CHECKING PROTECTION

Identity theft is becoming an issue for many citizens around the country. One Winston-Salem company's goal is trying to crack down on fraud and protecting their customers.

ROOF SURFING

Four young Pennsylvania men decided they wanted to live on the edge and try to perform a deadly stunt. All caught on tape by an off-duty state trooper.

7/15/05

STUDENT SCREENING

Terrorism concerns are causing more screenings of international students studying in America.

LOST GENERATION

The number of minority teens in jail are on the rise in Wake County. One group is trying to make a difference.

POTTER SAVES THE DAY

A Chapel Hill bookstore closure is putting a damper on one owner's Harry Potter party.

SHOE ECONOMY

Trendy clothes and colorful shoes tend to lead to great economic indicators. Law firm worker, Peggy Jones, goes all the way.

7/16/05

KLAN PKG

Security and the Klu Klux Klan go head to head.

TRUTH RALLY

Mercury in childhood vaccines could be the reason why a couple of local kids are autistic. Some angry mothers protest.

POT SUCKERS

One lollipop is getting much attention because of its hint of marijuana.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Relaxation is the best medicine. One Christian church knows the methods of getting relaxed.

7/17/05

MOVIE TICKET TAX

A new tax on movie tickets could cause regular moviegoers to stay home and rent.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

The recent london attacks have led to background checks on some university campuses.

RECOVERY HOUSE

Recovering drug addicts and abusers turn to this rehab house to get away and get better.

DANGEROUS GAMES

Games that might lead to death. Kids playing too closely with thier lives in games involving stunts and choking.

7/18/05

LONDON SISTERS

After coming close to death the sisters involved in the london attack are talking about their experiences.

PICKPOCKET TROUBLE

One wake county couple encounters a pickpocker at a local restaurant, making ask the question:How safe are we?

RACY TEEN BOOKS

Books that parents think are ok for their kids to read are really not. The crack down on some unappropriate books that our teens are reading.

LONDON MOM PART 2

The mother of the two sisters injured in the london attacks speak and profess her faith through all the turmoil.

7/19/05

IDENTITY THEFT

We are all at risk of identity theft. Some of protection are simple ways to save all you've worked for.

MOBILE HOME TRASHES

A string of mobile homes is an eyesore for many who pass them everyday. Many of them have been destroyed but they won't stop until they're all gone.

BET PETTITION

One black entertainment station is in hot water for the foul mouthed commercials. A local pastor has started a petition to put a stop to it all.

WAKE SCHOOL REPORT

No child left behind laws are being enforced and one elementary school does'nt meet the standards.

7/20/05

HEAT SAFETY

The heat isn't keeping kids inside, but some are concerned that the high temps will catch up to them.

POWER OF TRUTH RALLY

Angry mothers gather to protest against mercury in children's vaccines.

LATERAL ENTRY

Wanting to take their teaching to another level, some teachers went to school this summer. With hopes to become a better educator, these teacher educated themselves in spanish.

HORIZON HEALTH CENTER

Top health care and no worries of mounting medical bills.

7/21/05

ABUSED DOGS ADOPTION

Some dogs who have had it rough, finally get some much needed tlc.

LONDON NUTS AND BOLTS

The act was no suprise, but london residents are relieved that it was not as serious as it could have been.

LOCAL ATTACK REACTION

A local couple talks about the attacks in london and how it has effected their family.

DWI LAWS

A new law could make it much harder for unerage drinkers to consume alcohol.

7/22/05

CANES ECONOMY IMPACT

Restaurants that recieved the usual canes fans are feeling the effects on the team's time off.

SISTER'S SPEAK

The two sisters involved in the london attacks speak and share their ordeal.

VIDEO GAME PSYCH

Violent cartoons online are causing psychological impacts on young minds.

FAITH HOUSE

One former gymnast is not giving up on society and their ability to appriciate help.

7/23/05

NATIONAL GUARD

New recruits show dedication to their country while practicing and gearing in the heat.

LATERAL ENTRY TEACH

Teachers volunteering to be students to better help teach their students

BUCKWHEAT HULL BIZ

Hardworking kids are putting in their work and saving their money.

CHRISTIAN WEBSITE

One american airlines flight attendant has taken the christian route and making it a career.

7/24/05

NEW HILL DUMP

A need for a sewage plant expansion is the cause of growth in four local towns.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

A friendship between teacher and student has led to an illegal relationship.

RDU TRAFFIC

More people more traffic. An influx of businesses is causing a difference in travel.

FIXING SMILES

Free dental care for one mother of two; a result of an abusive relationship.

7/25/05

DANGEROUS HEAT

Quick dehydration and possible stroke. The heat's no joke.

MALL SECURITY

The increase in theft is causing for talk of more security in local malls.

PROTECT YOURSELF

Refuse to be a victim seminar will teach you how to be safer at home, in your car, and out and about.

DEAD BEAT ROUND UP

Lock down on parents who aren't holding up thier end of the bargain in johnston county.

7/26/05

SHUTTLE LAUNCH

After a couple years of inactivity, the shuttle takes off again. But not without some worries.

RALEIGH AND SPACE

Debris from the shuttle may be of some concern

PCB CLEANUP

Chemicals in the city are a major concern for the county.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Business tactics may be all lies. Businesses not really going out of business, looking for the extra buck.

7/27/05

HEAT RELIEF

People are seeking cool spots as record breaking temperatures take the mercury above a hundred degrees.

PEAK USAGE

Local power companies are reporting peak usage of electricity in the triangle as the temperatures rise.

HOT VOLUNTEERS

Despite the heat, volunteers with groups like Meals on Wheels are sweating through the hot temperatures to deliver meals and check on the elderly and disabled.

ICE DEMAND

The hot weather is putting the heat on commercial ice makers in the triangle.

FRANKLIN STREET CHANGES

The success rate for businesses along Raleigh's Franklin Street has declined over the years. The city is working on an improvement project for one of the city's most well known streets in hopes of boosting business.

7/28/05

KNIGHTDALE CURFEW

Teens in Knightdale have to be home by 9pm according to a new city curfew. Leaders hope it helps curb gang activity.

POOL INSPECTIONS

Pool inspectors are checking out area pools to make sure the water is clean and safe for kids this summer.

CARY DOG PARK

People in Cary are at odds over the proposed location of a dog park.

EDUCATION BUDGET

Teachers say that lawmakers need to increase the education budget and in it that should include raises for them. North Carolina teacher salaries rank 27th highest in the nation.

7/29/05

NEW HILL RALLY

New Hill residents say they're tired of other cities wanting to dump their waste and sewage in their community. They are rallying to protest a proposed waste treatment plant in their area.

ATV AGE BILL

Lawmakers are revising a bill to put new age restrictions on ATV's. Under the new law kids under eight wouldn't be able to operate an ATV. Until they're 15 they will have to ride under the supervision of an adult.

DUMP TRUCK LOADS

Authorities are urging drivers to take extra caution after an Apex woman died when a rock crashed through her windshield and hit her while she was driving.

7/30/05

TROOPER SHORTAGE

State is experience a shortage of troopers to patrol highway.

MARINES KILLED

Two marines from North Carolina's Camp Lejeune killed in Iraq.

WAR-TIME DIVORCE

A new report shows the divorce rate among couples in the U.S. Army has skyrocketed recently - this despite efforts by military to help families through difficult times of seperation in the war.

NC TEEN DRIVERS

North Carolina teens among some of the worst in the nations with more accidents each year.

8/01/05

SMITHFIELD GRAFFITI

Smithfield residents and leaders face a growing graffiti problem. They look at ways to curb the crime.

CROSS BURNING REWARD

An unlikely group, the KKK, adds to the reward money for information leading to whoever is responsible for a recent cross burning in Durham,

JOHNSON TRIAL

The trial of Timothy Johnson begins. He's accused of killing two people in a tailgate party shooting.

BIOTERRORISM IN WAKE

Does Wake County have a plan to combat bioterrorism?

FIRETRUCK TERRORISM

A look at high tech firetrucks that are geared for battling fires and terrorism with high-tech features for communication in a post 9-11 world.

8/02/05

TRAIN VS. TRUCK/VICTIMS RECOVERED

Victims recovered in from the dump truck that tried to beat a train.

TRAIN IMPACT

The train/truck accident damaged the rails and impacts Amtrak travel up and down the east coast.

JOHNSON TRIAL DAY TWO

Day two of the Timothy Johnson trial with prosecutor witnesses taking the stand.

CSI SAVVY

A look at people who think they are CSI savvy because of the popular TV show.... but the reality is far different.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Neighborhoods hold national night out events to muster neighborhood watch programs and awareness to battle crime.

8/03/05

HURRICANE RECOVERY

The national weather service predicts a bad hurricane season - what does this mean for many NC communities who haven't even recovered from last season?

AMTRACK ACCIDENT

Clean-up continued today after a crash yesterday between a dump truck and Amtrak train.

DURHAM DOUBLE MURDER

Durham police are investigating a double homicide that occurred outside an abandoned house.

JOHNSON TRIAL DAY THREE

Prosecution continues to present its case against accused tail-gate murderer Timothy Johnson.

8/04/05

BILL OF RIGHTS BACK

An important piece of NC history back home tonight. The state's original copy was one of 13 commissioned by George Washington. It was stolen in 1865 but turned up at an antique shop in 2003. The dealer was ordered to return the stolen document to the state.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

State approves 9 million dollars worth of construction projects to repair roads that can't keep up with increased growth and traffic.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

Safety laws for dump trucks require they keep their loads protected with tarps and the loads must be secured. But many trucks operate outside of these laws and it's creating a highway safety and hazard concern for drivers.

JACKIE FOR MAYOR

Durham County School Board Member Jackie Wagstaff wants to run for mayor.

8/05/05

CLAY MANIA

Is Clay Mania still to be found in the native North Carolinian's hometown - his concert doesn't seem to be selling out so fast.

FOOTBALL HEAT

Hot weather and high school athletics. What kids can do to stay cool in the summer heat.

WEST NILE VIRUS

With warmer temps come mosquitos and concerns about West Nile.

BODY FOUND FOLO

Man pleads "no contest" in the hit and run death of his estranged girlfriend.

TAX FREE WEEKEND

Tax free weekend kicked off this morning - people anticipating saving big bucks on big purchases.

8/06/05

NORTH HILLS SUCCESS

Businesses at the newly renovated North Hills mall hoping to cash in on the tax free shopping weekend.

GOV'S MOLD MANSION

Problems with mold at the governor's mansion.

CELL PHONE ICE

New trend encouraging people to list emergency numbers under the acronym "ICE" in their cellphones. It stands for "In Case of Emergency."

TROOP DEPLOY

More North Carolina troops heading overseas to Iraq.

8/07/05

DURHAM SHOOTING

Three teens jailed accused in a shooting outside a popular swimclub.

KKK FLIERS

The KKK wants to offer a reward for leads in the Durham cross burning case.

TAX FREE PROBLEMS

Some parents having problems taking advantage of the tax free weekend because summer vacations are extended and they don't have access to school supply lists from schools.

CROSSOVER MUSIC

Many contemporary christian artists are crossing over to the pop charts as their inspiring music finds a new audience.

8/08/05

BUDGET CIGARETTE TAX

Lawmakers look at increasing the cigarette tax to help make the state budget stronger. It's a big battle for tobacco interests.

RAILROAD SAFETY

The state is stepping up efforts to improve safety at high volume crossings. This is even more prominently shown as needed following a fatal truck/train crash last week.

TEACHER CONFERENCE

Teachers gather from across the state for a special conference on reading and comprehension.

TEACHING VS. TESTING

We talk with teachers about the debate between being able to teach students traditionally verses madates to prepare students for standardized testing. Are the students suffering?

8/09/05

MOMS VS. MERCURY

Year's of fighting to eliminate mercury bases vaccines is beginning to pay off for two North Carolina Moms... their bill is moving through committee and may be heard on the floor of the General Assembly.

JOHNSON TRIAL

Double murder trial of Timothy Johnson continues.

COCAINE BUST

A routine traffic stop in Wake County nets a cocaine bust.

TREE FALLS ON CAR

A tree falls on a call full of people on Hillsborough Street where Progress Energy workers were repairing a utility pole.

WOMEN ON THE RUN

Three women escape local jails - but are people as scared when it's women on the run?

8/10/05

NO MAIL FOR YOU

Postal Service refuses to deliver mail to residents of one county road because of the road conditions.

STATE BUDGET

Debate continues over state budget as the state continues to operate on extended budget from last year.

TERROR AWARENESS

Local cleaning company is taking a proactive role against terrorism with a workplace awareness program.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Hillsborough businesses come together to ban behind a neighbor who nearly lost his life in a car accident.

US OPEN SIGNS

The state is offering some special souvenirs from last June's U.S. Open in Pinehurst. Surplus signs are being sold to the highest bidder by the state surplus property agency.

8/11/05

LOTTERY CLOSE CALL

If the state were to pass a lottery the new budget includes language that tells the state how the money would be spent.

HYDRAULIC GROUP

Patients who were operated on with surgical tools washed in hydraulic fluid are bannng together to offer support to one another as the decide how to pursue the case with Duke Hospital.

JOHNSON TRIAL

Trial continues for Timothy Johnson - accused of double murder in NCSU tailgate shootings.

NEW HILL PROTEST

Residents of New Hill protest the development of a waste treatment plant in their community.

8/12/05

HOPE MILLS GRAFFITI

Vandals spray paint racist symbols and offensive words on several businesses and a church in Hope Mills.

ROBBERY ARRESTS

Raleigh PD arrests two men they believe were involved in a robbery and shooting earlier this week.

BUDGET APPROVAL

North Carolina lawmakers approve a new fiscal budget. Governor says he's pleased.

NCCU DORM TROUBLE

NCCU faces a growing problem. The student body is increasing but housing isn't. Officials say they may not have enough dorm rooms to house students this fall.

DATA BUS CAMERAS

Some DATA buses are getting security cameras.

8/13/05

FOUR OAKS CURFEW

The town of Four Oaks is considering a teen curfew to curb gang activity.

MINIMUM WAGE

A look at the debate over minimum wage - one business owner talks about it and surprisingly isn't against a higher minimum wage. He says you get what you pay for.

INFANT MORTALITY

State health officials trying to determine what caused NC's infant mortality rate to skyrocket to one of the highest in the nation after dropping to an all-time low two years ago.

KIDS IN HOT CARS

Even though parents know better it happens every year - kids dying in hot cars. Important reminder to parents not to do this.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Story of Faith look at the impact campus ministries have on college students and the direction they take in life.

8/14/05

LOTTERY BILL

North Carolina's border states are watching the debate over the lottery bill closely. They stand to lose money if North Carolinians can play a state operated lottery.

SMOKING SECTIONS

Debate over a smoking bill continues as a measure passes without much smoke to it. It leaves the decision primarily up to business operators.

LIQUOR BILLBOARDS

Liquor companies can now advertise on billboards in NC. The ABC Commission removed a ban on them.

TEEN SHOOTING FOLO

Durham police are looking for suspects in a shooting that left several teenagers injured.

GAS DRIVE OFFS

More gas-drive offs as gas prices continue to rise.

8/15/05

DURHAM PROJECT BOND

The City of Durham looks at floating a \$110 million dollar bond to fund it's image makeover.

NEW POLICE CHIEF

The city of Cary appoints a new police Chief - Scott Allan Cunningham.

BLACKWATER LAWSUIT

The families of four American contractors killed in Iraq receive a small victory. The NC based Blackwater Security Firm, had claimed they couldn't be sued because of a defense law - but one judge ruled they can sue.

OPERATION SLOWDOWN

NC troopers conduct operation slow-down to get people to obey speed limits.

COMMUTE CHALLENGE

Challenge for residents of the Triangle to carpool, take public transportation and drive less to keep pollution down.

8/16/05

BEER WITH A KICK

The state increases the legal alcohol content of beer from six to 15 percent.

JURY JOHNSON TRIAL

The jury is out in the Timothy Johnson Trial.

NOOSE INTIMIDATION

Cary police investigate an apparent hate crime. Someone reportedly taped a black doll with a noose around its neck to the rear window of a car.

RACIST COWORKER

A Durham construction worker whose actions forced a coworker to quit his job and seek professional help was sentenced.

TERRORISM EXERCISE

Local, state and federal authorities participate in a terrorism preparedness exercise.

8/17/05

SHEEHAN RALLY

Vigils planned across North Carolina to support Cindy Sheehan's protest of the war in Iraq. She's trying to get the President to bring home the troops now. Her son was killed in Iraq.

MEDICAL LICENSE

A local doctor will lose his medical license for six months after a patient dies from an overdose of a topical pain killer prior to a lazer hair removal treatment.

BABY UNIT CLOSSES

Duke Health Raleigh is closing it's obstetrical unit and nursery and will no longer deliver babies there.

It's shifting focus to cancer treatment and cardiovascular care.

PUBLIC RIDERSHIP

Gas prices are getting higher and many people are looking to public transporation to ease the pain at the pump.

TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

The North Carolina Turnpike authority is meeting to discuss the possibility of toll roads over parts of North Carolina.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BILL

Advocates of domestic violence victims are opposed to a bill that would make it easier for them to acquire handguns. They say the last thing these victims need is to have a handgun which could be turned on them.

8/18/05

JOHNSON TRIAL

Timothy Johnson found guilty of two counts of murder in the NC State tailgate shootings.

TODDLER KILLED

A two year old killed in Person County after a late night home invasion.

CHILD IN TRUNK

Autopsy results are back in the death of an eight year old Asheville boy who was left in the trunk of his mother's car. It shows Devin Gibson died due to hyperthermia - excessive heat.

ROBBERY SUSPECTS

Raleigh police asking for help in identifying two men suspected in a string of armed robberies.

NEIGHBORHOOD UNITY

A Durham neighborhood is taking a silent stand against racial tension in their community following a cross burning incident.

AG SAFETY

A look at what the Agriculture Department is doing to protect the state's food supply from natural and terrorist threats.

8/19/05

LAST WEEKEND HURRAH

The last weekend before students go back to school. How will they spend it?

JOHNSON CASE PENALTY PHASE

Timothy Johnson convicted of double murder awaits the penalty phase of his trial.

UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS

Illegal immigrant worker investigation at Camp Lejeune.

FRANKLIN GRAHAM

Franklin Graham steps up to fill the shoes of his evangelist father Billy Graham who retired after a final crusade in New York.

ATV LAW SIGNED

Lawmakers sign bill changing legal driving age for ATV's in hopes of preventing deaths from ATV accidents.

8/20/05

NASTY NEW HILL

New Hill residents battle a waste treatment plant development.

LOTTERY TALKS

A state lottery proposal is one vote shy in the state senate. Observers say they don't believe it will pass this year.

FOOTBALL DEATH

An eight year old football player collapses during practice and dies. Authorities investigating wonder if the death was brought on by the hot temperatures.

CELL PHONE IN SCHOOL

Cell phone companies are trying to attract a younger market - the "school set." They've developed an easy to use system for kids.

FAITH AT WORK

Story of Faith about business owners who make their faith known as an important part of their business.

8/21/05

TOBACCO RULING

Farmers have been fighting for almost a year for a \$160 million settlement with tobacco companies. Now the state supreme court is telling tobacco companies to pay up.

LOTTERY RADIO ADS

Some North Carolina educators are hoping radio ads will help persuade lawmakers to vote for a statewide lottery.

BIBLICAL GARDENS

Story of Faith about people who planted a garden designed after biblical ones.

SWELTERING HEAT

The temperatures aren't cooling down anytime soon. Summer is here for a while longer.

GAS PRICES

Gas prices continue moving up and no relief in sight at the pump.

8/22/05

DIVIDING DURHAM

Many East Durham residents are trying to convince city leaders to allow them to construct a wall to help keep the criminal element out of their neighborhoods.

DURHAM STANDOFF

A man shot and killed himself ending a 13 hour standoff with police.

JOHNSON TRIAL

Life without parole is the sentence for convicted tailgate murderer Timothy Johnson.

RUDOLPH APOLOGY

Convicted bomber Eric Rudolph apologizes in court for the 1996 Olympic bombing.

TROOPS DEPLOYED

Nearly 1,000 more troops around the state prepare to leave for duty in Iraq or Afghanistan.

UPPING EDUCATION

Hundreds of educators attend a conference on regional school improvements that involves working with businesses to help students become better leaders.

8/23/05

GANG LAWS

Gang activity in North Carolina has increased 65 percent in the last four years. Some legislators are working on creating tougher gang related crime laws.

TRUCK VS. SCHOOL

Man loses control of truck and crashes into school lobby.

GAS PRICE PAINS

Ever increasing gas prices painful at the pump for everyone.

FUQUAY'S NEW ROAD

New road set to open in Fuquay-Varina. After months of work - main street renovations/construction are complete.

BASE CLOSURE VOTE

The future of Pope AFB is in the air. The Base Realignment Commission is set to vote on whether or not to close the base.

TEACHERS HONORED

KB Homes takes time to honor local teachers at a special luncheon.

ATKINSON WINS FINALLY

Nearly ten months after the election.... North Carolina's last undecided statewide race is finally over. The General Assembly held a joint session to select the state's new superintendent of public instruction. It's June Atkinson who was in a court battle with oponent Bill Fletcher over contested ballots.

ID THEFT

North Carolina enacting tougher identity theft laws hoping to make thieves think twice before they steal other people's identity.

DEAD BEAT PARENTS

Rutherford County is on the look out for dead beat parents. It's posted pictures of the county's ten most wanted dead beat parents on wanted posters around the county.

8/24/05

SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN

It's back to school for area students. Most public schools are opening this week.

CRAZY SUPPLIES

As students go back to school parents are faced with a big shopping list. Some of those items are expensive and some are so specific they might be hard to find.

DUKE FRESHMEN

It's time for many college students to return to class - some for the first time. Today, Duke Freshmen began moving into the dorms.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

In the face of childhood obesity there's a move to make school lunches lower in fat and healthier for kids.

SMOKE FREE DURHAM

Restaurant owners in Durham ban together to create a smoke-free environment.

LOTTERY DIES

It doesn't look like the lottery bill will pass in the General Assembly as time runs out in the session.

HOUSING GRANTS

North Carolina Governor Mike Easley announces housing grants for western North Carolina where parts of the Mountain Region are still trying to recover from last years hurricane flooding.

BRAGG EXPANDS

The Base Realignment Commission decides to put more troops at Fort Bragg.

8/25/05

WATER WOES

A small cluster of cancer death has one rural Orange County Community concerned about it's water supply.

BUILDING COLLAPSE

A wall collapsed on construction crews in Cary at the Carolina Family Practice and Sports Medicine Center. Five workers were injured.

HUURICANE KATRINA

All eyes are on hurricane Katrina. The storm is expected to drop more than a foot of rain on parts of Florida.

BACK TO SCHOOL DAY

Summer is officially over for most kids - public school started today across much of the state.

SCHOOL SPACE

Too many kids, not enough classrooms. With students back in class many Wake County Schools have been forced to be creative with the space they have available.

NC STATE STADIUM

Construction crews have completed work on Carter-Finley Stadium renovations including improvements to the operation center, scoreboard concession stands and restrooms.

BASE CLOSINGS

Still no decision on Pope Air Force Base. The Fayetteville area is waiting for the Base Realignment closure commission to give a thumbs up or down on Pope.

FT. BRAGG TROOPS

Fifteen hundred Airborne troops from Fort Bragg are headed back to Iraq. They'll be providing security in advance of two upcoming Iraqi votes.

EXPLOSIVE DETECTION

Triangle leaders get a look at the latest weapon in the war on terror. It's called the cyber nose explosive detection device. The instrument uses gas and wave technology to detect the presence of vapors released by explosives, narcotics and chemical weapons.

8/26/05

GEOCHEM COMPLAINTS

Neighbors of a Cary business complain to city leaders about the odors created by Geochem and ask for the business to be shut down. It's owners say it's working to discover alternative fuel sources and the neighbors are blowing it all out of proportion.

AMBER ALERT

Rocky Mount Police issue an Amber Alert for 12 year old Jodie Collie. Investigators say she has been missing since this morning.

HIGHWAY 64 UPDATE

Construction on US-1 64 may be causing traffic delays but progress on the project is moving right along. Crews are working around the clock to finish the project.

DRIVE-IN REOPENS

A historical landmark reopens it's doors after a tragic event. The Starlite Drive-in Theater prepares to open this weekend after it was destroyed by fire several years ago.

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Family counseling services distribues 500 free school supply packets to dozens of Wake County students.

8/27/05

RENTAL RATES

The housing market is a hot topic nationwide - but here in the triangle - while real estate growth is booming - plenty of residents are still looking to rent.

REAL ESTATE CLASSES

Real Estate classes are growing in popularity as a result of the growth in the Triangle and as people look for new career opportunities.

AMBER ALERT FOLO

The search continues for a missing 12 year old girl from Rocky Mount.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A triangle woman is detailing a lifetime of abuse in a new book. Author Tanisha Bagley is one of two local authors honored by Barnes and Noble today. Her book, "The Price of Love" chronicles her personal struggles with domestic abuse.

DRIVE-IN REOPENS

An old American past time is reborn in Durham tonight. The Starlite Drive-in Theatre re-opened its doors to the next generation of movie fans anxious to see their favorite stars on the big screen. The starlite is one of eight remaining drive-ins in North Carolina.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FEST

A church puts on a musical event that's attracting thousands of people this weekend. People traveled from all around the state to the Christian Music Festival in Pilot. It features performers from across the country and it's free.

EDWARDS PASSION

Former Vice-presidential candidate John Edwards may have a future as a college basketball analyst. We're told that ESPN has called on the former North Carolina Senator to make occasional on-air appearances on one of their shows, "Cold Pizza." One producer says Edwards knows his stuff.

8/28/05

AMBER ALERT FOLO

It's been three days since an Amber Alert was issued for Jodie Collie. Tonight police are looking beyond North Carolina in hopes of finding the 12 year old.

SUSPECT SHOOTING

A Raleigh police officer is on desk duty tonight until investigators can figure out why an alleged car thief was shot and later died.

TRACKING KATRINA/HURRICANE KATRINA

Tonight all eyes are on hurricane Katrina. The storm has been upgraded to a category five and she could bring destruction to anything in her path. The latest report on her path.

GULF SHORES FLOOD

Katrina could bring historic flood levels to parts of Alabama. Mandatory evacuation orders were issued for coastal and low-lying areas.

CAMILLE

Many experts predict Katrina will be worse than Camille - which smashed the Mississippi gulf in 1969.

GAS SIPHONING

Gas prices have created quite a frenzy - both nationwide and right here in the triangle. But paying "before you pump" may not be enough. Some thieves are actually stealing gas by siphoning it from other cars.

8/29/05

KATRINA ROARS ON

Tonight much of New Orleans is underwater thanks to Katrina. At least a dozen people have already died in the storm's path - and she's still moving strong.

STORM IMPACT

Katrina causes Triangle travelers to cancel plans. Many people in our area planning on traveling are having to make other arrangements if their flights are to the gulf or have a connection there. Lots of cancelled flights at RDU.

HURRICANE PLAN

North Carolina's Emergency Management Agency says it has a plan in place when the next hurricane comes this way.

KATRINA ON GAS

Katrina is making gas prices soar as the storm disrupts gas pipelines from the gulf to the northeast.

AMBER ALERT CONTINUE

The search continues for a missing Rocky Mount girl. An Amber Alert is still in effect for 12 year old Jodie Collie. Police believe she ran away from home with a registered sex offender.

SCHOOL SECURITY

State and local leaders meet to brainstorm ways to keep students safe in schools. Congressman Bob Ehteridge hosted a roundtable discussion at

Southeast Raleigh High School to look at what can be done to improve campus security to protect students from terror threats.

GEOCHEM SHUTDOWN

There's a big stink in Cary over the way a scientist is conducting his experiments. The town's fire Marshall shut down Geo Chem - an environmental company working to develop alternative fuels. Neighbors have been complaining about the odors coming from the company conducting experiments.

SUSPECT KILLED

Raleigh Police Officer is on administrative duty after allegedly shooting a suspect she says attempted to steal her personal vehicle.

PROGRESS ENERGY

Progress Energy makes plans to build another nuclear plant in North Carolina.

8/30/05

LOTTERY PASSED

After more than twenty years of debate North Carolina is getting a lottery. Most thought the lottery was a dead issue because it didn't garner the support to pass when the session closed last week. But, a last minute session called brought it to fruition.

KATRINA UPDATE

The death toll from hurricane Katrina rises to more than a 100 in Biloxi, Mississippi and the Governor of Louisiana ordered storm refugees to "get out" of the drowning city of New Orleans.

WNC IMPACT

Even though North Carolina was out of Katrina's direct path it did see some severe rain and flooding in western North Carolina due to the storm system.

LOCAL KATRINA

Organizations all across the Triangle are doing their part to help the victims of hurricane Katrina.

AMBER ALERT NATIONAL

State and federal Authorities expand their search for a missing 12 year old girl. Jodie Collie left home last week. Police believe she was abducted by Philip Denkler, a convicted sex offender.

STATE SAT RESULTS

State SAT scores have increased by four points from last year. That's twice the rate of increase compared to the national average.

RBC CENTURA MOVE

RBC Centura announces it's moving its headquarter to the capital city by 2008. Bank officials say they recognized a need for a more central location to reach all parts of the state.

DON'T DRIVE

Katrina's impact is being felt at the pump - causing gas prices to rise. Even one local chain that sells gasoline is asking drivers to conserve and drive less.

9/1/05

GAS GOUGING

GOVERNOR EASLEY HAS ASKED ALL RESIDENTS TO CONSERVE FUEL. BUT IT'S CREATED A PANIC AT THE PUMP, AND SOME STATIONS COULD BE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE URGENCY. WE'LL SPEAK WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ABOUT GAS GOUGING, AND HOW TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE GETTING THE BEST DEAL POSSIBLE.

LOOTING LAWLESSNESS DYNAMICS

AUTHORITIES IN NEW ORLEANS CONTINUE TO FIGHT WIDESPREAD LOOTING AND VIOLENCE THROUGHOUT THE CITY. BUT WHAT IS BEHIND ALL THE LOOTING? IS IT A MEANS OF SURVIVAL? ARE RESIDENTS LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY? WE SPEAK WITH A LOCAL SOCIOLOGIST WHO TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT THE ISSUE.

HURRICANE KATRINA PATIENTS ARRIVE IN THE TRIANGLE

HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS ARE BEING TRANSPORTED TO THE TRIANGLE FOR TREATMENT. WE WILL UPDATE AS WE RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION.

9/2/05

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

THE LOCAL AMERICAN RED CROSS IS TRAINING VOLUNTEERS WHO COULD BE DEPLOYED TO HURRICANE KATRINA DISASTER AREAS. WE'LL CHECK IN WITH TRAINING SESSION AND SPEAK TO INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL...LOCAL HOLIDAY OPTIONS

THE GOVERNOR HAS ASKED RESIDENTS TO CONSERVE FUEL. THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND IS HERE--ARE RESIDENTS HEEDING THE WARNINGS? FOR THOSE WHO ARE, WAKE COUNTY HAS PLANNED A WEEKEND OF ACTIVITIES.

TRANS WORLD RADIO

A WORLDWIDE MISSIONARY RADIO NETWORK - IS HEADQUARTERED IN CARY. THE WOMAN WHO BEGAN THE "HANNAH" OUTREACH FOR WOMEN VISITED THE TRIANGLE. WE CAUGHT UP WITH HER FOR THIS WEEK'S STORY OF FAITH.

9/3/05

EVACUEES IN NC 1

FROM MILITARY SUPPORT TO HEALTH CARE... NORTH CAROLINIANS ARE READY TO DO THEIR PART TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA.

HELICOPTER PARENTS

ACCORDING TO EXPERTS PARENT INVOLVEMENT IS VERY POPULAR AMONG COLLEGE CAMPUSES. ESPECIALLY AMONG THE BABY BOOMER PARENTS. THEY'VE NOW BEEN LABELED "HELICOPTER PARENTS."

REDS ON STANDBY

MUCH FOCUS HAS BEEN PLACED ON RESCUE EFFORTS... BUT ONE GRIM ASPECT OF THE AFTERMATH IS RECOVERING BODIES. A TEAM OF WORKERS IN GARNER IS READY TO HIT THE ROAD TO HELP IN THAT MISSION.

9/4/05

JUNKYARD MAN

THE CLOCK IS TICKING FOR A JOHNSTON COUNTY MAN. HE'S BEEN TOLD TO CLEAN HIS PROPERTY OR ELSE.

EVACUEES ARRIVE

TONIGHT... THERE'S AN OFFICIAL HURRICANE SHELTER IN RALEIGH TO HOUSE HUNDREDS OF EVACUEES... BUT NO ONE IS SLEEPING THERE.

MDA TEASE

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN LIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY AFFECTED BY NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES. AND THEY NEED LOTS OF HELP TO PAY FOR EXPENSIVE MEDICATIONS, THERAPY AND WHEELCHAIRS..WHICH IS WHY TOMORROW -- WB22 AND CURTIS MEDIA WILL COME TOGETHER FOR THE 40TH ANNUAL JERRY LEWIS MDA TELETHON.

9/5/05

KATRINA SURVIVORS

YOU'D NEVER KNOW BY WATCHING SUSIE AND NICK TEAGUE PLAY THAT THEY'D BEEN THRU AN ORDEAL OF EVACUATING THEIR HOME, DAYS ON ROAD AND HOTEL LIVING....BUT THEY ARE SURVIVORS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

MDA WRAP-UP

EAGER VOLUNTEERS ANSWERED THE PHONES... AND THANKS TO YOU... THE LOCAL SUPPORT JUST KEPT COMING ALL DAY LONG...

AGGIE EAGLE CLASSIC

LOTS OF SIZZLING AT CARTER FINLEY STADIUM THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE AGGIE-EAGLE CLASSIC FOOTBALL GAME. NEW JERSEY RESIDENT DERRICK MILLER STAYED IN TOWN AND EXTRA DAY JUST TO BRING HIS DAUGHTER TO ALL THE FESTIVITIES.

9/6/05

RADIO STORM AID

THE DEVASTATION AND DESPERATION THAT G-105 MORNING MAN BOB DUMAS SAW AS HE ROLLED INTO BILOXI WAS STUNNING TO HIM...

EASLEY VISITS VICTIMS

GOVERNOR EASLEY WELCOMED FAMILIES AND A FEW CANINE COMPANIONS TO RALEIGH... AND SAYS IT'S TIME NORTH CAROLINA GIVES BACK.

WATCHING TRAGEDY

FOR THOSE WHO AREN'T DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE KATRINA TRAGEDY OR TRAGEDY IN GENERAL---WATCHING THE IMAGES CAN BE JUST AS HARD ON THE HUMAN MIND

COUNTERFIT GOODS

YESTERDAY RALEIGH POLICE FOUND A VENDOR SELLING COUNTERFEIT ITEMS AT THE AGGIE -EAGLE GAME... IT'S A CRIME THAT STATE OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO NIP IN THE BUD.

9/7/05

GAS TAX

REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS PATE PROPOSES A BILL TO CUT THE VARIABLE RATE PORTION OF THE STATE'S GAS TAX--WHICH AVERAGES ABOUT 7 PER CENT... HE WANTS TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES AND THOSE ON FIXED INCOMES...

KATRINA KIDS IN SCHOOL

CECILIA MCGHEE IS DETERMINED TO REBUILD THE LIFE SHATTERED BY KATRINA RIGHT HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA. SHE BROUGHT HER 11 YEAR OLD GRANDSON ROMALICE CAMPBELL WITH HER AND WANTS HIM BACK IN SCHOOL.

NC STATE SONG

BRIAN HAMMONDS IS A MEMBER OF NEW HORIZONS CHOIR AT NC STATE. HE AND FELLOW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE LIFTING THEIR VOICES TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

COINS FROM KIDS

SOME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE DOING THEIR PART TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA.

9/8/05

SMART COMMUTE

FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH,,, THOUSANDS OF DRIVERS HERE IN THE TRIANGLE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO GET TO WORK.

ILLEGAL FOOD BUST

WAKE COUNTY FOOD INSPECTORS HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL TRYING TO STOP ILLEGAL FOOD VENDORS WHO DON'T MEET HEALTH REGULATION STANDARDS.

KATRINA PET RESCUES

THERE ARE ABOUT 400 PEOPLE HERE AT THE HURRICANE RELIEF CENTER IN RALEIGH... A FORMER NORTEL TRAINING CENTER. BUT AMONG THE SURVIVORS ARE 10 ANIMALS.... EIGHT DOGS AND TWO CATS. FOR SOME OWNERS... LEAVING NEW ORLEANS WITHOUT THEIR FOUR LEGGED COMPANIONS WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

FLOYD FEMA \$\$\$

JUST LIKE HUGE SEGMENTS OF NEW ORLEANS WERE INUNDATED BY FLOOD WATERS, SEVERAL TOWNS IN NORTH CAROLINA SUFFERED THE SAME FATE 6 YEARS AGO FOLLOWING HURRICANE FLOYD.. AND JUST LIKE THE GULF STATES, FEMA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING TO REBUILD THOSE AREAS..

9/9/05

BARBER SHOP

WE ALL KNOW THE PACE OF LIFE ON THE WEST COAST IS GO-GO-GO.....AND THE PACE OF LIFE HERE IN THE SOUTH IS, WELL SLOWER.... WE SHOW YOU HOW A NEW BARBER IN TOWN IS ADJUSTING TO SOUTHERN COMFORT

FAITH - ALLSTARS

A LOCAL MINISTER AND A FORMER TRACK STAR HAS A TRACK TEAM... SO IT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE THAT HE WOULD COACH A CHRISTIAN-BASED TRACK TEAM... TEACHING YOUNGSTERS HOW TO GET A CLEAN START OUT OF THE BLOCKS ON THE TRACK AND IN THEIR FAITH.

BENEFIT CONCERT

3 DOORS DOWN ARE ON STAGE... THEY PLAY OVER 300 LIVE SHOWS A YEAR...BUT NOW EACH CONCERT HAS NEW MEANING FOR THE BAND... WHICH INCLUDES HELPING THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AFFECTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA.

9/10/05

SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

WE TALK WITH A SENIOR AT THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATH... THE STATE'S ONLY PUBLIC RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED JUNIOR AND SENIOR STUDENTS.

EVACUEE SHOPPING

AS GULF COAST EVACUEES ARRIVE IN THE TRIANGLE... THE SALVATION ARMY IS ONE OF MANY ORGANIZATIONS LENDING A HELPING HAND. SO FAR NEARLY 200 PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN PART IN A WAL-MART SHOPPING SPREE...

9/11/05

9/11 AT EXPLORIS

PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER NORTH CAROLINA, SUCH AS KERNERSVILLE, NC DROVE TO EXPLORIS, TO COMMEMORATE THE TERROR ATTACK THAT CHANGED OUR NATION'S HISTORY, AND TO BRING HER DAUGHTER GABRIELLE.

OPHEILA PREPS

ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS ARE ASKED TO DO THEIR PART TO GET READY FOR A POTENTIAL STORM. WE ARE STILL IN THE PEAK OF HURRICANE SEASON.

9/12/05

KATRINA KIDS IN SCHOOL

IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE HURRICANE KATRINA RIPPED THROUGH THE GULF COAST,,, LEAVING VICTIMS TO RELOCATE ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.. INCLUDING HERE IN THE TRIANGLE. NOW,,, MANY OF THE CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THE STORM ARE HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL.

ANOTHER STORM FEAR

ALTHOUGH ALL MOST FOLKS ARE SEEING OF OPHELIA IS THIS ROUGH SURF RIGHT NOW-- IT HAS KATRINA'S REFUGEES HERE IN RALEIGH WORRIED...

NC COAST PREPS

ALTHOUGH ALL MOST FOLKS ARE SEEING OF OPHELIA IS THIS ROUGH SURF RIGHT NOW-- IT HAS KATRINA'S REFUGEES HERE IN RALEIGH WORRIED...

9/13/05

EVACUEE IMPACT

HUNDREDS OF HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS ARE FINDING NEW HOMES IN RALEIGH. BUT CAN WE HELP THE EVACUEES WITHOUT HURTING LOCAL RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE IN NEED HERE AT HOME?

TRIANGLE GAS HIKE

PAYING AT THE PUMP HAS GOTTEN A LITTLE BETTER OVER THE PAST WEEK,,, AFTER PRICES SPIKED AT SOME TRIANGLE STATIONS AT THE 3-30 MARK. BUT, DRIVERS CAN STILL GET A BIGGER BANG FOR THE BUCK IN OTHER AREAS ACROSS THE STATE

KATRINA CRIMINALS

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HURRICANE KATRINA SURVIVORS ARE SEEKING REFUGE AROUND THE COUNTRY INCLUDING RIGHT HERE IN THE TRIANGLE. AND.. LIKE ANY OTHER CROSS SECTION OF HUMANITY.. SOME MAY HAVE CRIMINAL BACKGROUNDS. IT'S A REALITY MANY GOOD SAMARITANS SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE OPENING UP THEIR HOMES

9/14/05

EARPHONE DANGER

PORTABLE M-P-3 PLAYERS ARE ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR WAYS TO PLAY MUSIC THESE DAYS. BUT,,, THE COOL PLAYERS CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.

PLEDGE OPINIONS

TODAY'S RULING APPLIES TO ONLY THREE SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DISTRICTS...BUT IT IS LIKELY THE DEBATE OVER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL END UP ONCE AGAIN IN THE SUPREME COURT. AND IT'S A TOPIC THAT HAS PLENTY OF PEOPLE TALKING HERE IN THE TRIANGLE...

OPHEILA ON THE COAST

MANY OF NORTH CAROLINA'S COASTAL COMMUNITIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN IMPACTED BY OPHELIA... BUT, WHEN SHE FIRST BEGAN TO LASH THE STATE, KURE BEACH WAS IN THE DANGER ZONE..

9/15/05

OPEILA IMPACT

TROPICAL STORM OPHELIA IS EXPECTED TO BE GONE FROM NORTH CAROLINA,,, GIVING FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS A CHANCE TO GET IN AND ASSESS FULL EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE

SHEEHAN IN TOWN

DEMANDING ANSWERS FROM PRESIDENT BUSH HIMSELF... ON HER WAY TO D.C. THE MOTHER WHO MADE A NAME FOR HERSELF BY CAMPING OUTSIDE THE PRESIDENTS CRAWFORD RANCH MADE A STOP IN RALEIGH. AND CINDY SHEEHAN SAYS SHE WILL NOT BACK DOWN FROM HER MISSION.

OPHEILA FLOODING

WHILE STATE LEADERS WERE RELIEVED TO SEE THAT OPHELIA DIDN'T CAUSE THE SEVERE INLAND FLOODING MANY HAD FEARED -- THE STORM STILL BROUGHT PLENTY OF FLOODING TO THE COASTAL REGION.

9/16/05

SINGLES LIVING ALONE

MORE OF AMERICAN SINGLES ARE CHOOSING NOT TO SHARE WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR LIVING SPACE.

OPHEILA WRAP

OPHELIA IS NOTHING BUT A MEMORY TONIGHT...AFTER HITTING THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST THIS WEEK. THE REAL WORK IS NOW UNDERWAY TO ASSESS AND FIX THE DAMAGE LEFT BEHIND.

LOCAL CHARITY CRUNCH

WHEN HURRICANE KATRINA WIPED OUT NEW ORLEANS... OUR LOCAL CHARITIES CAME TO THE RESCUE... BOOSTED BY THE GENEROSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY. BUT HOW WILL THESE ORGANIZATIONS REBOUND AND PREPARE FOR LOCAL NEEDS?

9/17/05

EVACUEE WEDDING

THEIR LIVES WERE SHATTERED AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA FORCED THEM FROM THEIR HOME IN NEW ORLEANS..BUT TWO EVACUEES...NOW LIVING IN RALEIGH...ARE FINDING LOVE CONQUERS ALL...

CHURCH LADY

A CHAPEL HILL PASTOR SAYS SHE DOESN'T NEED A CHURCH TO PREACH THE GOSPEL. BUT TOWN LEADERS DISAGREE... AND THEY WANT TO PUT A STOP TO HER SELF-MADE SANCTUARY

9/18/05

UNC COLUMNIST

SHE WAS FIRED FROM HER JOB AT THE CAMPUS NEWSPAPER... AFTER WRITING A SPICY COLUMN THAT SOME FOUND OFFENSIVE...AND OTHERS APPLAUDED.

SCHOOL MEETING PREVIEW

IT'S NO SECRET WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED... AND SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM DON'T COME EASY. SCHOOL LEADERS ARE ASKING PARENTS TO BE A PART OF THE PROCESS.

9/19/05

TEEN DRINKING

CHAPEL HILL POLICE AND CONCERNED PARENTS ARE TEAMING UP WITH LOCAL SCHOOL LEADERS TO SPREAD A CLEAR MESSAGE,,, TEENS AND ALCOHOL DON'T MIX. DRINKING IRRESPONSIBLY CAN BE DANGEROUS... EVEN DEADLY.

MORE RAIN FOR GULF?

FORECASTERS ARE WARNING THAT RITA COULD BRING MORE RAIN TO THE GULF COAST THIS WEEK... NEARLY THREE WEEKS AFTER KATRINA DEVASTED THE AREA. WE EXPLAIN WHY MORE RAIN MAY BE GOOD NEWS.

FALLS LAKE IS NASTY

TRASH IS MORE THAN AN EYESORE AT THE FALLS LAKE WATERSHED.. SOME CONCERNED CITIZENS SAY IT'S A PROBLEM THAT'S GETTING OUT OF HAND.

9/20/05

EMS FEE

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY -- YOU PROBABLY AREN'T THINKING ABOUT HOW MUCH THE RIDE TO THE HOSPITAL IS GOING TO COST YOU. THERE IS A WAY TO CUT THOSE COSTS... WHILE STILL KEEPING YOUR FAMILY SAFE.

LANDFILL SOLUTIONS

WHEN YOU SET OUT THE TRASH AT NIGHT,,, YOU RARELY THINK OF WHERE IT GOES ONCE IT LEAVES YOUR DRIVEWAY. IN ORANGE COUNTY,,, LOCAL LEADERS ARE USING METHODS TO MANAGE WASTE,,, TO SAVE SPACE...

CARY SIGN ORDINANCE

THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITY COUNCIL RACES ARE ALREADY

HEATING UP IN THE TOWN OF CARY. HOW THEY'RE ATTRACTING VOTERS THAT'S GETTING ALL THE ATTENTION.

911 RESPONSE TIME

WHEN YOU MAKE A 9-11 CALL ON NCSU CAMPUS... THE CALL GOES THROUGH TO THE WAKE COUNTY CALL CENTER. THE OPERATER THEN ALSO REROUTES THE CALL BACK TO THE CAMPUS...IT'S THIS PROCESS THAT HAS SOME CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE DELAYS IN RESPONSE TIME.

9/21/05

FUEL/HYBRID CARS

HURRICANE RITA MAY LEAD TO ANOTHER SPIKE AT THE GAS PUMP.. AND THAT HAS MANY PEOPLE LOOKING AT ALTERNATIVE FUELS.

DOG BITES FEES

WHEN PETS BEHAVE BADLY... SHOULD THEIR OWNERS BE FORCED TO PAY FOR THEIR MISTAKES? IT DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ASK.

ARE WE WET YET

IT'S NOT OFFICIALLY A DROUGHT YET--- BUT, IT'S GETTING CLOSE. THE PUBLIC IS BEING ASKED TO CONSERVE--ESPECIALLY IN RALEIGH

9/22/05

GANG MOVIE

DURHAM LEADERS GOT A SNEAK PREVIEW OF A NEW COURT TV DOCUMENTARY WHICH HIGHLIGHTS GANG VIOLENCE IN DURHAM AND OTHER CITIES. BUT BULL CITY LEADERS SAY THE FILM "IGNORES" THEIR ONGOING EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE GANG PROBLEM.

HOUSING GRANT FIGHT

A SANFORD RESIDENT SAYS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A BOTCHED HOME IMPROVEMENT GRANT. IS IT A HOME MAKEOVER MISTAKE.. OR JUST A MISCOMMUNICATION?

THE TAGINATOR

CITY WORKERS IN RALEIGH ARE TURNING TO A POWERFUL TOOL TO FIGHT CRIME AND GRIME... IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

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ORGANIC CRAZE

IT'S NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S GROCERY STORE.... HERE IN THE TRIANGLE ORGANIC AND NATURAL FOOD CHOICES ARE MAKING A SPLASH IN THE MARKET.

FAITHFUL CHAPLAIN

FOOD FOR THE BODY AND FOOD FOR THE SOUL.
CAN THEY BE THAT FAR APART?NOT IN DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA.
WE SHOW HOW THE TWO CAN WORK TOGETHER IN PERFECT HARMONY.

SHELTER CLOSES

NEARLY 100 EVACUEES FROM TEXAS FLEW INTO TO RDU AIRPORT THIS MORNING. THEIR ARRIVAL COMES THE "SAME" DAY WAKE COUNTY SHUT DOWN ITS SHELTER FOR KATRINA VICTIMS.

9/24/05

NCSU VS UNC FANS

HUNDREDS OF FOOTBALL FANS DESCENDED ON CARTER FINLEY STADIUM TODAY FOR THE N-C STATE-- UNC GAME...
LAST YEAR CAROLINA BEAT STATE...AND TODAY THE WOLFPACK CROWD WAS PEPPERED WITH CONFIDENT FANS CLAD IN LIGHT BLUE.

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82ND IN LOUISIANA

NORTH CAROLINIANS ARE ONCE AGAIN... OPENING THEIR WALLETS AND HEARTS TO HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS... VOLUNTEERS AND THE MILITARY FROM THIS AREA ARE ALSO CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS TO HELP THOSE IMPACTED BY THE LATEST STORM... MORE

HURRICANE VOLUNTEERISM

PEOPLE FROM ALL ACROSS THE TRIANGLE ARE DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR THE STORM-RAVAGED GULF REGION.
W-B 22'S RIC SWINER SPOKE WITH VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE PLANNING TO HEAD SOUTH TO HELP DISPLACED RESIDENTS GET THEIR LIVES BACK ON TRACK.

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TEENS & FAMILY MEALS

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAD A MEAL AROUND THE DINING ROOM TABLE? A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS A LITTLE QUALITY TIME WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY COULD GO A LONG A WAY TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE.

SPANISH AND BUSINESSES

WITH AN EVER-GROWING LATINO POPULATION IN THE TRIANGLE, MORE AND MORE BUSINESSES ARE GEARING THEIR OPERATIONS FOR SPANISH SPEAKING CUSTOMERS. SOME LOCAL OWNERS ARE LEARNING NEW SKILLS TO MAKE THEIR SPANISH SPEAKING CUSTOMERS FEEL WELCOME.

ANTI GANG EFFORTS

A RECENT SURVEY IS CAUSING ALARM AMONG SOME WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE BULL CITY. WE SPOKE WITH DURHAM CITIZENS AND SHARES THEIR CONCERNS IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

9/27/05

CRIME WARE

THERE'S A FRIGHTENING NEW KIND OF COMPUTER FRAUD THAT'S GAINING MOMENTUM. CRIMINALS HAVE DISCOVERED A WAY TO READ EVERY KEYSTROKE YOU MAKE IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR OWN HOME.

WAKE GAS CONSERVATION

HERE IN WAKE COUNTY,,, MORE STUDENTS ARE RIDING SCHOOL BUSES THESE DAYS, PARTLY IN RESPONSE TO HIGH FUEL COSTS. SCHOOL SYSTEMS ARE USING INNOVATIVE WAYS TO SAVE MONEY FOR FUEL.

COMMUNICATION PLAN

NORTH CAROLINA IS IN THE PROCESS OF INSTALLING A SOPHISTICATED EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. IT'S DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE SAME KIND OF COMMUNICATIONS FAILURES EVIDENT AFTER 9/11 AND HURRICANE KATRINA. OUR STATE IS OFF TO A GOOD START.. BUT MORE TIME AND MONEY IS NEEDED.

9/28/05

WORKPLACE LOVE

AFTER JUST FIVE MONTHS OF MARRIAGE, "ONE TREE HILL" CO-STARS CHAD MICHAEL MURRAY & SOPHIA BUSH

HAVE SPLIT UP. BUT "ON SCREEN" -- THESE TWO ACTORS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THEIR CHARACTERS' ROMANCE. SO WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN LOVE IN THE WORK PLACE GOES SOUR?

AMATO RADIO SHOW

THE N.C. STATE WOLFPACK STARTED THEIR SEASON WITH THREE GAMES ON THEIR HOME TURF... BUT SOME FANS ARE LESS THAN IMPRESSED WITH THE OUTCOME... ESPECIALLY AFTER LAST WEEKS LOSS AGAINST RIVAL UNC. WE CAUGHT UP WITH FANS AND COACH AMATO...

INMATE THEFT

INVESTIGATORS IN DURHAM COUNTY ARE WORKING TONIGHT TO TRACK DOWN THE SCORES OF PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE THEFT.. THAT DRAINED THOUSANDS FROM A JAILHOUSE BANK ACCOUNT... DETECTIVES HOPE TO CHARGE THOSE INVOLVED IN THE CASE

9/29/05

ADD VIDEO GAMES

PARENTS AND SOME HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS HAVE BLAMED VIDEO GAMES IN PART,,, FOR ATTENTION PROBLEMS KIDS FACE IN SCHOOL. NOW, CHILDREN ARE BEING URGED TO USE NEW TECHNOLOGY.. DESIGNED TO HELP KIDS 'FOCUS' WHILE THEY TRY TO REACH THAT HIGH SCORE.

APEX RAIL CROSSINGS

OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS.. THE TOWN OF APEX HAS GROWN FROM 25-HUNDRED RESIDENTS TO NEARLY 30 THOUSAND... TOWN LEADERS ARE "CROSSING" A UNIQUE AND DIFFICULT GROWTH PROBLEM AS THEY SEEK TO MAINTAIN THEIR SMALL TOWN CHARM... WITH THE DEMANDS OF A GROWING POPULATION.

FAYETTEVILLE ANNEXATION

THOUSANDS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS WILL BECOME PART OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLLE. BUT IS IT A DONE DEAL?.

9/30/05

FAITH GOSPEL FAMILY

IN THE GEORGE CLOONEY MOVIE "OH BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU", THEY CALLED IT "OLD TIMEY" MUSIC. WHAT IT REALLY IS - IS BLUEGRASS GOSPEL. IN TONIGHT'S STORY OF FAITH, THE MESSAGE IS JUST AS TIMELY TODAY AS IT WAS IN THE 'OLD DAYS'.

GAS PRICE AND CREDIT DEBT

AS PUMP PRICES SOAR, THE COST OF THE COMMUTE IS FORCING MORE DRIVERS TO PUT GAS PURCHASES ON THEIR CREDIT CARDS... AS A RESULT MANY CONSUMERS ARE FALLING BEHIND ON PAYMENTS AND ACCRUING MORE DEBT.

COOLEST PLACE TO LIVE

THE TRIANGLE IS HOT FOR YOUNG AND SINGLE PEOPLE AND IS GETTING HOTTER. ACCORDING TO KIPLINGER'S PERSONAL FINANCE MAGAZINE THE TRIANGLE IS ONE OF THE COOLEST PLACES TO LIVE IN AMERICA.. WE TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT MAKES THIS AREA SO APPEALING