

**WNJR-FM**  
**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST**

(For the period of January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023)

**General Information:**

WNJR-FM is a noncommercial educational radio station operated by Washington & Jefferson College. WNJR-FM broadcasts twenty-four hours a day, including music, syndicated programming, and live shows hosted by W&J students, faculty, and staff.

**Issues of Local Importance:**

The following programs have addressed issues of concern for the communities within WNJR-FM's service area during the period of January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023:

**Student/Faculty/Staff Programs That Addressed Community Issues:**

**COM 242: Radio Performance and Production**

Washington & Jefferson College students enrolled in the COM 242: Radio Performance and Production course discuss various issues/current events. Selected broadcasts:

- **“Infrastructure: Problems and Solutions”**  
Description: How would you describe the roads, highways, and bridges in your hometown? What would you fix or improve? What is your worst driving experience, as it pertains to failing local infrastructure (e.g. potholes, traffic, etc.)?  
(Aired 2/27/2023; 4:15-5:15 PM, 1 hour)
  
- **“International Women’s Day”**  
Description: Wednesday, March 8 is International Women’s Day. According to the website: “International Women’s Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women’s achievements or rally for women’s equality.”  
[<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/About>]  
Questions considered: Who are the women who have made a difference in your life? How? Is there a particular cause or issue related to women’s rights that you would like to highlight and discuss?  
(Aired 3/6/2023; 4:15-5:15 PM, 1 hour)

- **“Freedom of Information Day”**

Description: Thursday, March 16 is “Freedom of Information Day,” in honor of the birthday of James Madison fourth President of the United States.

[<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/stories/sunshine-week.html>] One way that this is enacted is through the “Freedom of Information Act,” a means for citizens to request access to records from any federal agency. [<https://www.foia.gov/about.html>]

Questions considered: What are some other ways that we can ensure the “free and open dissemination” of information in a democratic society? How can we best become informed citizens in the digital age? How do you define the line between the public’s right to know, and information that may be potentially sensitive to national security? (Aired 3/13/2023; 4:15-5:15 PM, 1 hour)

- **“National Doctor’s Day”**

Description: Thursday, March 30 is “National Doctor’s Day.” According to the Southern Medical Association, the goal of this day is for “citizens of the United States to publicly show appreciation for the role of physicians in caring for the sick, advancing medical knowledge, and promoting good health.” [<https://sma.org/about-sma/national-doctors-day/#tab-history-of-doctors-day>]

Questions considered: What medical advancements are you are particularly grateful for? What role should physicians play in disseminating public health information? What role should physicians play in creating public health policy? What is your relationship with your doctor or athletic trainer like? What sorts of difficulties or challenges are involved in patient-doctor communication? (Aired 3/27/2023; 4:15-5:15 PM, 1 hour)

- **“Tornadoes, Violent Storms, and Emergency Preparedness”**

Description: This has been an above-average year for tornadoes and other violent storms. [<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2023/03/30/us-tornado-forecast-why-so-many-tornadoes-2023/11563605002/>]

Questions considered: Have you ever experienced a violent storm or weather-related emergency? Do you and your family have a readiness plan in place for various emergencies? What would you put into your own emergency preparation kit? (Aired 4/3/2023; 4:15-5:15 PM, 1 hour)

## **The Red & Black News Hour**

The *Red & Black* Student Newspaper

[<https://www.wjredandblack.org/>]

The “Red & Black News Hour” features conversations with newsmakers from Washington & Jefferson College and the local community, and the student journalists who report on them.

Selected broadcasts:

- **“February 16, 2023”**

Topics Covered: Student engagement in elections and political engagement.

(Aired 2/16/2023; 5:00-6:00 PM, 1 hour)

- **“February 23, 2023”**  
Topics Covered: The role of the Super Bowl in American culture. The importance of women’s health. Running a campus newspaper and the importance of student journalism.  
(Aired 2/23/2023; 5:00-6:00 PM, 1 hour)
- **“March 2, 2023”**  
Topics Covered: An interview with Dr. Joshua Penrod concerning the subject of his upcoming March 8 lecture titled “Uncertainty, Risk, Action, & Ethics,” presented by the Center for Ethical Leadership at Washington & Jefferson College.  
(Aired 3/2/2023; 5:00-6:00 PM, 1 hour)
- **“March 30, 2023”**  
Topics Covered: An interview with Dr. Jill Drouillard concerning the subject of her upcoming April 6 lecture titled “What is Woman? A French Response,” presented by the Center for Ethical Leadership at Washington & Jefferson College.  
(Aired 3/30/2023; 5:00-6:00 PM, 1 hour)
- **“April 6, 2023”**  
Topics Covered: An interview with Professor Dan Shaw about the upcoming Spring 2023 production of “Journey’s End” on April 13, 14, and 15.  
(Aired 3/30/2023; 5:00-6:00 PM, 1 hour)

## **Heidi’s Health Hints**

[<https://www.washjeff.edu/departments/student-health-and-counseling-services/>]

“Heidi’s Health Hints” is a monthly short feature presented by Student Health and Counseling Services of Washington & Jefferson College. The program provides information on various health concerns, local resources, and provides health tips for everyday wellness.

- **“Episode 1: Washington & Jefferson College’s Health Services Department”**  
Information regarding the services available at Washington & Jefferson College’s Health Services Department.  
(Aired 2/19/2023; 9:00-9:15 AM, 15 minutes)
- **“Episode 2: Viral Illness”**  
Information regarding the difference between a viral and bacterial illness to better understand the treatment rationale. (Aired 2/13/2022; 9:00-9:15 AM, 15 minutes)  
(Aired 2/26/2023; 9:00-9:15 AM, 15 minutes)
- **“Episode 3: Sexually Transmitted Infections”**  
Information regarding sexually transmitted infections. Discussion includes prevention measures, but particularly emphasizes symptoms, as well as how, when and where to access care.  
(Aired 3/12/2023; 9:00-9:15 AM, 15 minutes)

- “Episode 4: Concussions”  
Information regarding concussions on a college campus, especially concerning student athletes. Discussion includes how concussions are closely monitored on campus, as well as the causes, symptoms and treatment of concussions.  
(Aired 3/19/2023; 9:00-9:15 AM, 15 minutes)
- “Episode 5: Strep Throat”  
Information regarding strep throat, and how not all sore throats are caused by strep. Discussion also includes how it is diagnosed and treated.  
(Aired 3/26/2023; 9:00-9:15 AM, 15 minutes)

**Syndicated Programs That Addressed Community Issues:**

**Saturday Light Brigade**

SLB Radio Productions, Inc. (SLB)  
[<https://slbradio.org/>]

Every Saturday, from 6:00 AM to 12:00 PM, WNJR-FM broadcasts the “Saturday Light Brigade,” produced by the nonprofit SLB Radio Productions, Inc. (SLB) out of the Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh. According to their mission statement: “SLB Radio Productions, Inc. (SLB) uses radio and audio to encourage, amplify, share and archive the ideas, stories, and feelings of children, youth and families.” This family-oriented program includes information about community organizations and programs, featuring interviews with providers and users of the community programs.

Program aired on the following dates, from 6:00 AM-12:00 PM (each program 6 hours):

- January 7, 14, 21, 28
- February 4, 11, 18, 25
- March 4, 11, 18, 25

## The Allegheny Front

Allegheny Front

[<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/>]

Every Sunday, from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM, WNJR broadcasts “The Allegheny Front.” According to their “About” page: “The Allegheny Front is an award-winning public radio program covering environmental issues in Western Pennsylvania, airing on WESA in Pittsburgh and on stations throughout the region.” Programs aired:

- **“Episode for December 30, 2022”**

[<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-december-30-2022/>]

This week, we're looking back to some of the environmental issues we covered in 2022, like hydrogen. It's been seen as the clean fuel of the future for decades. Now the Biden administration is putting money into it. So, is it finally hydrogen's time? We also hear about towns in Pennsylvania trying to get ahead of climate change, extreme weather and flooding. Plus, the author of a new bird guide for enthusiasts and beginners alike.

(Aired 1/1/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)

- **“Episode for January 6, 2023”**

[<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-october-7-2022/>]

Environmental groups say they found high levels of benzene in the air in the Mon Valley near Pittsburgh and want federal regulators to step in. Also, natural history museum specimens like mice stuffed with cotton and preserved for decades give researchers important information about the environment. But these collections are at risk. Plus, the US Postal Service reverses course and commits to converting its fleet of vehicles to electric.

(Aired 1/8/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)

- **“Episode for January 13, 2023”**

[<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-january-6-2023/>]

State regulators call out the conventional oil and gas industry for a widespread failure to comply with Pennsylvania environmental regulations. And, an art exhibit aims to give trees the legal tools to protect themselves. Plus, we go forest bathing in Frick Park to improve our mental and physical health. News about a proposed new federal limit for soot and an investigation into a Christmas Day natural gas explosion.

(Aired 1/15/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)

- **“Episode for January 20, 2023”**

[<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-january-20-2023/>]

An electric heat pump can reduce the carbon footprint of your home. We look at the pros and cons of this climate solution. The National Weather Service wants the public to become "river ice spotters" to help monitor for ice jams on area rivers. Plus, Frick Park has a new resident: Castor the beaver. We have news about new PFAS standards for drinking water in Pennsylvania, the Chesapeake Bay, and the new Pa. DEP secretary.

(Aired 1/22/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)

- **“Episode for January 27, 2023”**  
[\[https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-january-27-2023/\]](https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-january-27-2023/)  
 One stop for some birds migrating south from Pennsylvania is the cloud forest in Costa Rica. But the cool, misty mountains are getting warmer and drier. Plus, closer to home, birders and naturalists oppose a new development next to a wetland in Huntington County. And, January is National Radon Action month, and that means it's time to test your home for the radioactive, cancer-causing gas.  
 (Aired 1/29/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for February 3, 2023”**  
[\[https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-february-3-2023/\]](https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-february-3-2023/)  
 Can new recycling technologies that break plastics down into their chemical components save us from the plastic waste crisis? We talk with an environmental reporter about a new government study. Also, the North Country National Scenic Trail has only about 20 known hikers who have trekked the entire 4,800 miles through eight states, including Pennsylvania. But in the farm country of northwestern Ohio, one more name is about to be added to the list.  
 (Aired 2/5/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for February 10, 2023”**  
[\[https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-february-10-2023/\]](https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-february-10-2023/)  
 We discuss what we know about air and water issues in the aftermath of the train derailment in Ohio. We also have reactions to a government report that finds many conventional oil and gas drillers in Pennsylvania aren't following regulations. Plus, lead from bullets is showing up in birds of prey. We'll hear about solutions to the problem.  
 (Aired 2/12/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for February 17, 2023”**  
[\[https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-february-17-2023/\]](https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-february-17-2023/)  
 We have the latest developments of the East Palestine train derailment that polluted the area with toxic chemicals. We report on a community meeting where tensions ran high as residents asked questions about air and water quality and health impacts. We ask if stricter regulations could have averted the East Palestine train derailment. Plus, a new memoir shares how the life of an environmental policy expert was informed by the work of a Pittsburgh environmental champion.  
 (Aired 2/19/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for February 24, 2023”**  
[\[https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-february-24-2024-the-latest-on-the-ohio-train-derailment/\]](https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-february-24-2024-the-latest-on-the-ohio-train-derailment/)  
 We have the latest on the aftermath of the Norfolk Southern train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio. We hear from residents in Beaver County who feel left out of the response and farmers concerned about the black soot they found on their homes and properties. Experts are now warning dioxins could be present. Plus, some are looking for additional soil and water testing from independent researchers outside of the government.  
 (Aired 2/26/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)

- **“Episode for March 3, 2023”**  
[\[https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-march-3-2023/\]](https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-march-3-2023/)  
 We have updates on the train derailment in East Palestine, where many people are deeply skeptical of officials who say it is safe to return to their homes. Meanwhile, Republican politicians are walking a fine line in East Palestine: showing concern for residents without being seen as liberal environmentalists. EPA orders Norfolk Southern to test for dioxins. Plus, the Bearded Ladies Cabaret tackles climate change with a comedy show in drag, on ice.  
 (Aired 3/5/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for March 10, 2023”**  
[\[https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-march-10-2023/\]](https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-march-10-2023/)  
 People in East Palestine want to know if their homes are polluted by long-lasting chemicals called dioxins from the train derailment last month. We'll also hear from residents near the derailment site who are finding the investments they've made in their homes are worth a lot less after the crash. Plus, an environmental group is trying to stop the U.S. Forest Service from clear cutting a section of national forest to promote the growth of white oak trees.  
 (Aired 3/12/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for March 17, 2023”**  
[\[https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-march-17-2023/\]](https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-march-17-2023/)  
 Spring starts on March 20, but for many places, spring has been here for a while. How does that impact nature? We have the story of one family in East Palestine who isn't sure if their home or water is safe. We talk with U.S. EPA's onsite coordinator there, who breaks down how the government is monitoring chemical pollution. We have news about U.S. Steel, Shell's ethane cracker, and proposed federal rules for PFAS in drinking water.  
 (Aired 3/19/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)
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[\[https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-march-24-2023/\]](https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-march-24-2023/)  
 A former EPA administrator is calling the agency's response to the train derailment in East Palestine too weak. Questions are being asked about the cleanup and testing of the creeks polluted by the derailment. Some researchers say Ohio EPA isn't testing surface water for enough chemicals. Also, trout season is nearly here, with opening day on April 1. We catch up with officials stocking a local lake with some of the 3 million trout that will be released throughout Pennsylvania this year.  
 (Aired 3/26/2023; 8:00-8:30 PM, 29 minutes)

## **National and World News:**

### **Feature Story News (FSN)**

[<https://www.featurestorynews.com>]

(Aired daily; Once per hour, 3 minutes)

Description: Every hour, at the top of the hour, WNJR-FM broadcasts a three-minute anchored news bulletin from Feature Story News (FSN). From Monday-Friday, the bulletin is a regularly-updated stream of their “World Headlines” program. On Saturday and Sunday, the bulletin features their “Week in Review” program.

## **Public Service Announcements (Pre-Recorded):**

Twice every hour, or approximately every thirty minutes, WNJR-FM broadcasts a rotating selection of public service announcements concerning the following issues of concern for the communities within WNJR-FM’s service area:

### **Alzheimer’s Awareness**

Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaign/alzheimers-awareness#radio>]

- “Tom” (00:30)
- “Tom” (00:60)
- “Cynthia” (00:30)
- “Cynthia” (00:30)
- “Hopeful – Judith” (00:30)

### **Gun Safety**

Sponsor: Brady/End Family Fire

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaign/gun-safety#radio>]

- “Service Never Stops - Chris A” (00:30)
- “Service Never Stops - Chris B” (00:30)

### **Discovering Nature**

Sponsor: U.S. Forest Service

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaign/discovering-nature#radio>]

- “Look Through Their Eyes” (00:30)
- “Imagination Grows” (00:30)
- “Forest Trail” (00:30)



### **Texting and Driving**

Sponsor: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaign/texting-and-driving-prevention#radio>]

- “Just Don’t” (00:30)
- “You Can Wait” (00:30)
- “Text and Whatever” (00:60)

### **Ending Hunger**

Sponsor: Feeding America

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaign/ending-hunger#radio>]

- “I Am Hunger” (00:30)
- “I Am Hunger” (00:60)
- “I Am Hunger 2” (00:30)
- “I Am Hunger 2” (00:60)

### **Veterans Affairs - Make the Connection**

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

[<http://radio.tvaccessspotsources.com/veterans-affairs-make-connection>]

- “A Path Forward” (00:30)
- “A Path Forward” (00:60)
- “Finding Purpose” (00:30)
- “Finding Purpose” (00:60)
- “Turn Hope into Action” (00:30)
- “Turn Hope into Action” (00:60)
- “A Pledge To Veterans” (00:30)
- “A Pledge To Veterans” (00:60)
- “Strength Over Silence” (00:30)
- “Strength Over Silence” (00:60)

### **Youth Fentanyl Awareness**

Sponsor: Ad Council

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaigns/youth-fentanyl-awareness#radio>]

- Real Deal - 2 Milligrams (00:30)
- Real Deal – Potent (00:30)

**Local Public Service Announcements (Read Live On-Air):**

Approximately 2-3 times every hour, during staffed station hours, WNJR-FM's work-study student hosts read a rotating selection of public service announcements from local community organizations. Selected PSAs:

**Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA (DVSSP)**

Sponsor: Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA (DVSSP)

[<https://www.peacefromdv.org/>]

See following pages for selected examples:

# DVSSP

Domestic Violence Services  
of Southwestern PA

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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TODAY'S DATE: DEC. 31, 2022  
RELEASE DATE: JAN. 1 - 31, 2023

### **DVSSP JAN 2023 PSA #1**

THE NEW YEAR IS A TIME OF CHANGE AND NEW BEGINNINGS. IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ABUSE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA CAN HELP. DVSSP OFFERS SAFE HOUSING, COUNSELING, SUPPORT GROUPS, LEGAL ADVOCACY, AND OTHER SERVICES TO HELP SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FIND SAFETY AND PEACE. ALL SERVICES ARE FREE AND COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL. PLEASE CALL DVSSP'S 24/7 HOTLINE AT 800-791-4000 OR VISIT PEACEFROMDV.ORG TO LEARN MORE. BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE SAFE AT HOME.

### **DVSSP JAN 2023 PSA #2**

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING ABUSE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP? DOES YOUR PARTNER HURT YOU, OR TRY TO CONTROL YOUR ACTIONS OR YOUR FINANCES? DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA CAN HELP. DVSSP OFFERS SAFE HOUSING, LEGAL ADVOCACY, COUNSELING, AND VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN FROM THE PRIVACY OF YOUR OWN HOME. ALL SERVICES ARE FREE AND COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL DVSSP'S 24/7 HOTLINE AT 800-791-4000 OR VISIT PEACEFROMDV.ORG. BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE SAFE AT HOME.

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### DVSSP JAN 2022 PSA #3

JANUARY IS STALKING AWARENESS MONTH. STALKING IS A DANGEROUS CRIME THAT AFFECTS AS MANY AS 7 MILLION AMERICANS IN ONE YEAR. PEOPLE WHO ARE STALKED SUFFER HIGHER RATES OF DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, INSOMNIA, AND SOCIAL DYSFUNCTION THAN PEOPLE IN HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS. STALKING CAN ALSO CAUSE PROBLEMS IN THE WORKPLACE. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA OFFERS FREE TRAININGS FOR BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS ABOUT STALKING AND HOW TO PREVENT IT. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 724-223-5477 OR VISIT PEACEFROMDV.ORG.

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