

Subject: **WCBN Quarterly Public Affairs Programming Report**

Dates: 2024 Q1: October through December

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This Public Affairs Programming Report reflects the first Quarter activity of WCBN-FM Ann Arbor. From January through March 2024, WCBN has broadcast a variety of programming that centered on our community and public affairs.

Public Service Announcements are aired hourly covering topics from auto safety to public health.

The following describes the stations public affairs programming:

“Interactive Technology” hosted by Pan airing every Tuesday at 6:30 PM. Discussion of issues regarding information technology.

“Daily Sports Report” hosted by Alex Drain airing Monday through Thursday 6PM.

“Pandoras Lunchbox” hosted by Mike Perini airing every Thursday 6:30 PM.

“Living Writers” hosted by T. Hetzel airing every Wednesday at 5:00 PM.

“It's Hot in Here” hosted by Pendle Marshall-Hallmark airing every Thursday at 4:00 PM.

WCBN Public Affairs Log:

Interactive Technologies

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Tags: Interactive Technologies

Project Ghostbusters: Facebook Accused of Using Your Phone to Wiretap Snapchat

Portugal orders Sam Altman's Worldcoin to halt data collection

Bigger and Better Solar Panel Recycling Centres Needed to Deal with PV Waste, Says Report

New Maps Show Where Tree Restoration Might Help Curb Climate Change

More exposure to artificial, bright, outdoor night-time light linked to higher stroke risk

Yoga Brings Brain Benefits to Women at Risk for Alzheimer's

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

Interactive Technologies

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Tags: Interactive Technologies

YouTube will require disclosure of AI-manipulated videos from creators

DHS Unveils Artificial Intelligence Road Map, Pilots

Sustainable Plastics From Agricultural Waste

New Forever Chemical Rules Could Escalate Water Bills, US Cities Warn

Intermittent fasting linked to higher risk of cardiovascular death, research suggests

Breathe, don't vent: Turning down the heat is key to managing anger

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

Interactive Technologies

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Tags: Interactive Technologies

China Puts Trust in AI To Maintain Largest High-Speed Rail Network on Earth

UC Irvine Study: Vehicle Brakes Produce Charged Particles That May Harm Public Health

Rainforest's Next Generation of Trees Threatened 30 Years After Logging

Sinking land increases risk for thousands of coastal residents by 2050

Some states are now trying to ban lab-grown meat

Happiness can be learnt, but you have to work at it

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

Interactive Technologies

Tuesday, March 05, 2024, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Tags: Interactive Technologies

How EVs became such a massive disappointment

Black Carbon Sensor Could Fill Massive Monitoring Gaps

Climate change linked to rise in mental distress among teens, according to Drexel study

Small Dietary Changes Can Cut Your Carbon Footprint by 25%

Wendy's will experiment with dynamic surge pricing for food in 2025

Mindfulness at work protects against stress and burnout

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

Interactive Technologies

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Tags: Interactive Technologies

County Leaders Lobby for Extension of Affordable Internet

Before snagging a chunk of space junk, Astroscale must first catch up to one

Flowers grown floating on polluted waterways can help clean up nutrient runoff

EU accuses TikTok of failing to stop kids pretending to be adults

School uniform policies linked to students getting less exercise, study finds

Early drawing and building skills linked to enhanced education and behavior in children

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

Interactive Technologies

Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Tags: Interactive Technologies

Judge tosses Big Pharma suit claiming drug price negotiation is unconstitutional

OpenAI Gets Some of Sarah Silverman's Suit Cut in Mixed Ruling

What's Wrong With This Rental Listing? The Furniture Is AI

To Sell Congestion Pricing Plans, Don't Mention Climate Change

Patterns of brain connectivity differ between pre-term and term babies

World's largest childhood trauma study uncovers brain rewiring

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

Interactive Technologies

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Tags: Interactive Technologies

OpenAI says mysterious chat histories resulted from account takeover

Virginia Governor Signs Another Executive Order on AI

Water, water everywhere and now we may have drops to drink

FEMA will pay states to install solar panels and heat pumps

Playing an instrument linked to better brain health in older adults

Yoga May Reduce Seizure Frequency

ThoughtConduit v19.9.2B

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

Interactive Technologies

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Tags: Interactive Technologies

A golden thread : 2500 years of solar architecture and technology

12/18/23 Unified Development Code Amendment (Personal Scale SES)

Haven Home Backup

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

Interactive Technologies

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Tags: Interactive Technologies

OpenAI quietly removes ban on military use of its AI tools

CEOs say generative AI will result in job cuts in 2024

Ubisoft Wants You To Be Comfortable Not Owning Your Games

Scaling up Urban Agriculture: Research Team Outlines Roadmap

Scientists identify how dietary restriction slows brain aging and increases lifespan

Neuropsychological effects of rapid-acting antidepressants may explain their clinical benefits

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

Interactive Technologies

Tuesday, January 09, 2024, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Tags: Interactive Technologies

OpenAI says it's "impossible" to create useful AI models without copyrighted material

Judges in England and Wales are given cautious approval to use AI in writing legal opinions

FCC plans shutdown of Affordable Connectivity Program as GOP withholds funding

Coastal Populations Set to Age Sharply in the Face of Climate Migration, FSU Researcher Finds

Bottled water can contain hundreds of thousands of previously uncounted tiny plastic bits

Putting your toddler in front of the TV? You might hurt their ability to process the world around them, new data suggests

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Interactive Technologies

Tuesday, January 02, 2024, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Tags: Interactive Technologies

Driverless cars immune from traffic tickets in California under current laws

Evaluating the truthfulness of fake news through online searches increases the chances of believing misinformation

Reducing Inequality is Essential in Tackling Climate Crisis, Researchers Argue

Big Pharma to raise US list prices of 500 drugs in January: Report

Now There Are Better Ways Than BMI Charts to Assess Health Risks

Light color is less important for the internal clock than originally thought

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