

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

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This Public Affairs Programming Report reflects the third Quarter activity of WCBN-FM Ann Arbor. From October through December 2022, 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 describe 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.

# WCBN Public Affairs Log:

## **Interactive Technologies**

Tuesday, December 20, 2022, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

OneCoin co-founder pleads guilty to \$4 billion fraud

Cook County, Ill., Launches Updated Everyone Counts App

Aston University to Help Power Indonesia With Affordable Energy Made From Rice Straw

"Unexpected item": how self-checkouts failed to live up to their promise

Legendary programmer John Carmack leaves Meta: 'This is the end of my decade in VR'&#8288;

Feline genetics help pinpoint first-ever domestication of cats

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

## **Interactive Technologies**

Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

UC Berkeley Launches SkyPilot To Help Navigate Soaring Cloud Costs

Has Micromobility Finally Rebounded from Its COVID Downturn?

Not Everyone Aware Sustainable Diets Are About Helping the Planet

US COVID death toll would be 4X higher without vaccines, modeling study finds

Twitter ditches Trust and Safety Council as Musk tweets fuel harassment

Frequently using digital devices to soothe young children may backfire

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

## **Interactive Technologies**

Tuesday, December 06, 2022, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Filling the internet with AI-created images will harm future AIs

The AI Bill of Rights Is 'Mile One of a Long Marathon'

The Darkness Manifesto review: Why we need to turn out the lights

Low traffic neighbourhood schemes cut air pollution on nearby roads

Warming Climate Prompts Harmful Oxygen Loss in Lakes

Early life experiences can have long-lasting impact on genes

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

## **Interactive Technologies**

Tuesday, November 29, 2022, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Musk's Twitter abandons COVID misinfo policy, shirking ?huge responsibility?

Amazon's New Chip Moves AWS Into High-Performance Computing

Brands Filing for Trademark Applications for the Metaverse Have Waned

American EVs reduced gasoline consumption by just 0.54% in 2021

Interactive U of G-Informed Tool Improves Understanding of Urban Plants? Benefits

The Altered States Database: Psychometric data from a systematic literature review

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

### **Interactive Technologies**

Tuesday, November 22, 2022, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

CISA ALERT: Iran-Backed Actors Hit Federal Agency in Log4Shell Attack

Major tax-filing websites secretly share income data with Meta

AI-assisted coding start-up Kite sunsets after failing to take flight

Building Green Energy Facilities May Produce Substantial Carbon Emissions, Says Study

Algae-based food goes global: scaling up marine aquaculture to produce nutritious, sustainable food

Put the kettle on! How black tea (and other favorites) may help your health later in life

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

### **Interactive Technologies**

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Australia to consider banning ransomware payments

?Data-Rich, Resources-Poor?: CIS Report Targets Gaps in K-12 Cyber

LF Europe?s Project Sylva wants to create an open source telco cloud stack

Johns Hopkins APL Uses AI, Satellite Images to Track Greenhouse Emissions

New study reveals that exposure to outdoor artificial light at night is associated with an increased risk of diabetes

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction vs Escitalopram for the Treatment of Adults With Anxiety Disorders

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

### **Interactive Technologies**

Tuesday, November 08, 2022, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Swiss Re wants government bail out as cybercrime insurance costs spike

Sony to begin plastic packaging phase-out next year

US hospitals are so overloaded that one ER called 911 on itself

Words matter in food freshness, safety messaging

The early bird may just get the worm

Undetectable very-low frequency sound increases dancing at a live concert

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

### **Interactive Technologies**

Tuesday, November 01, 2022, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Uber tests push notification ads, a feature literally no one wants

Scientific study shows how much traffic increases when e-bikes and e-scooters are banned

MA Effort Opens Higher Ed-Backed Cyber Services to Local Gov

Jennifer Granholm: 'Send us proposals for the big, bold clean energy projects'

Don?t Throw Away The Leaves On Your Lawn This Fall, Say Experts

Better understanding of the development of intestinal diseases

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

### **Interactive Technologies**

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Exclusive: Amazon's attrition costs \$8 billion annually according to leaked documents. And it gets worse.

Google Announces KataOS As Security-Focused OS, Leveraging Rust & seL4 Microkernel

Comcast wanted \$210,000 for Internet?so this man helped expand a co-op fiber ISP

Flooding Significantly Impacts Food Security, New Study Finds

Effects of vegetarian diet-associated nutrients on gut microbiota and intestinal physiology

The role of yoga in inflammatory markers

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

### **Interactive Technologies**

Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

Hurricane Ian destroyed their homes. Algorithms sent them money

Onshore Algae Farms Could Feed the World Sustainably

Husker Study: Brazil Can Grow More Soybeans Without Deforesting Amazon

A push to ensure fresh foods end up getting tasted instead of wasted

euroscientists Unravel the Mystery of Why You Can't Tickle Yourself

Did the pandemic change our personalities?

Engineer: Jaime Magiera

### **Interactive Technologies**

Tuesday, October 04, 2022, 6:30–7:00pm (0.5 hours)

White House unveils artificial intelligence ?Bill of Rights?

Big data trove dumped after LA Unified School District says no to ransomware crooks

Construction Starts on Oregon State Agrivoltaics Farm That Will Merge Agriculture and Solar Energy

New York Could Be the Next State With a Gas-Vehicle Sales Ban

Wax worm saliva rapidly breaks down plastic bags, scientists discover

Eating late increases hunger, decreases calories burned, and changes fat tissue

Engineer: Jaime Magiera