

Quarterly Issues & Program List

**October 1 – December 31, 2018
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Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Arts & Culture:** Diverse music; local, regional, and national theater; arts and the LGBTQ community; performance arts and history; arts education and equity; arts, entertainment, and culture.
- B. **Business & Economy:** Technology; redevelopment and public investment; local development; sports and real estate; religious institution finances; taxes and government spending.
- C. **Education:** African cultural studies; changes in culture and a look at history in public schools; the changing landscape for religious education; student participation in government; grant funding for Native American students; alternatives for arts education.
- D. **Health & Wellness:** Health care costs; health disparities; tobacco and electronic cigarettes; AIDS; marijuana legalization and vaping.
- E. **Mental Health:** Mental health in schools; depictions in popular culture; mental health recognition; inclusivity and stigma; mental health services in the community; mental health at the holidays.
- F. **Older Adults:** Hearing loss; nursing homes and safety; older refugees and integration; voting and election trends; volunteerism; complications of aging.
- G. **Veterans:** Artistic methods of coping with mental health issues; suicide prevention; Native American military service; LGBTQ veterans; service in WWII; financial stress for veterans.
- H. **Women:** Women's professional hockey; pay equity and employment practices; women in government; women in sports; women in business and healthcare; podcasting.

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Section II. Responsive Programs.

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Arts & Culture:

[Americana artist Jesse Dayton comes from long line of 'nuanced rural poets'](#)

Broadcast on 10/01/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:27
Feature on an Americana artist who incorporates diverse styles into his music.

[Theater Talk: Diversity in America is theme of seven Buffalo productions](#)

Broadcast on 10/04/19 06:45 AM Duration 5:08
Interview as part of an ongoing weekly series, discussing performing arts on stages across Western New York, Southern Ontario, and elsewhere.

[WNY community music ensembles team up to support LGBTQ community](#)

Broadcast on 11/08/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:51
Feature on a concert band collaborating with the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus to benefit Gay and Lesbian Youth Services of Western New York.

[Reenactment of famed concert 'The Last Waltz' becoming a Buffalo Thanksgiving tradition](#)

Broadcast on 11/22/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:29
Interview about a now-annual tradition bringing members of Buffalo's music scene together to honor an iconic concert film.

[Parents, teachers sue Buffalo school district for 'not equitably' offering music, art education](#)

Broadcast on 12/17/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:09
Feature as part of an ongoing series of investigative reports about inequity in arts education in public schools.

[Press Pass: Holiday lights, things to do, the ball drop and more](#)

Broadcast on 12/24/19 06:45 AM Duration 12:19
Interview as part of an ongoing weekly series, discussing arts, entertainment, and culture in Western New York.

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B. Business & Economy:

Self-driving boats move closer to reality

Broadcast on 10/15/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:43
Feature on the development of autonomous boating technology.

Data center development for coal plants come with questionable assumptions

Broadcast on 10/23/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:37
Feature on whether redevelopment of former power plants into high-tech data centers is worth taxpayer investment.

Press Pass: Project investment on the rise in WNY

Broadcast on 10/29/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:33
Interview as part of an ongoing weekly series, discussing business and development in Western New York.

Real estate developer, local partner envision Buffalo pro soccer club, stadium

Broadcast on 11/19/19 06:45 AM Duration 9:19
Interview with a real estate developer planning to bring professional soccer to the City of Buffalo.

If the Buffalo diocese files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, what's next?

Broadcast on 12/09/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:32
Feature on potential next steps for the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, amidst an ongoing sex abuse scandal.

Senate leader cool to taxing the wealthy to close deficit

Broadcast on 12/10/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:55
Feature on the outlook for broad-based taxes on the wealthy to close New York's multi-billion dollar budget shortfall.

C. Education:

Revived Africana studies major brings "the other half of the story" back to Buffalo State

Broadcast on 10/03/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:20
Feature on the revival of an Africana studies major at a state college campus in Buffalo.

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"Goodbye, Columbus." Buffalo schools now celebrate indigenous peoples, Italian heritage

Broadcast on 10/14/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:51
Feature on a move to change Columbus Day to a celebration of multiple cultures in Buffalo's public schools.

Jewish day schools are "closing by the day." How did Buffalo manage to save one?

Broadcast on 10/23/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:17
Feature on a first-of-its-kind partnership to save a Jewish day school in Western New York.

'Of course we're paying attention': Student voices from participation in government class

Broadcast on 11/05/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:23
Feature on what students learn about voting in Western New York schools.

Buffalo Public Schools failed to spend full grant to support Native American students

Broadcast on 11/26/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:48
Feature on concerns that the Buffalo Public Schools aren't spending all of their Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant to support Native students.

BCAT helping Buffalo address a growing desire for arts education

Broadcast on 12/11/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:14
Feature on an independent arts center filling the void in arts education.

D. Health & Wellness:

State health care costs rise amid report of pay-to-play allegations

Broadcast on 10/04/19 06:45 AM Duration approx. 4:00
Feature on New York's Medicaid budget growing at a faster rate than the state can afford.

The disparity in breast cancer and breastfeeding rates is black and white

Broadcast on 10/31/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:58
Feature on how breastfeeding can reduce the risk of breast cancer.

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[Hyland: Raising the age for tobacco to 21 is "an important, sensible first step"](#)

Broadcast on 11/13/19 06:45 AM Duration 5:13
Interview on New York raising the minimum age to purchase tobacco and electronic cigarettes from 18 to 21.

[Everyone is at risk': CDC issues new warning about superbugs](#)

Broadcast on 11/29/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:22
Feature on the CDC's warning about antibiotic-resistant infections.

[World AIDS Day is a time to remember the early days of the epidemic](#)

Broadcast on 12/02/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:27
Feature The first of a two-part feature series looking at life with AIDS in the past and the present.

[Will marijuana become legal in New York in 2020?](#)

Broadcast on 12/23/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:39
Feature on complications to the legalization of marijuana due to a widespread lung ailment linked to vaping.

E. Mental Health:

[Niagara Falls Schools receive \\$2.5M for violence, mental health partnership with NU](#)

Broadcast on 10/09/19 06:00 AM Duration 1:07
Wrap on federal funding coming to Niagara Falls to help students deal with personal problems, violence, and mental health issues.

[FB Live: 'Joker' and depictions of mental illness in popular culture](#)

Broadcast on 11/08/19 06:45 AM Duration approx. 45:00
Facebook Live video discussing depictions of mental illness and violence in popular media. Originally aired online; segments used on air.

[Mental Health First Aid training a valuable, free resource in WNY](#)

Broadcast on 11/13/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:30
Feature on a program to teach how to recognize signs and symptoms of mental illness, and connect those in need with care.

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WNY Inclusive Theater knows about stigma personally, so they're performing plays about it

Broadcast on 11/15/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:33
Feature on a festival of short plays tackling the stigma around serious mental health issues.

A proposed bill could increase access to mental health care, but larger problems loom

Broadcast on 11/26/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:58
Feature on a measure introduced in New York's state assembly to establish mental health community clinics.

Coping with the Holidays: A Community Conversation on Mental Health

Broadcast on 12/20/19 06:45 AM Duration approx. 45:00
Facebook Live video discussing mental health challenges that come up around the holidays and how to handle them. Originally aired online; segments used on air.

F. Older Adults:

Woodstock Generation feeling effects of music-loving past as hearing loss takes toll

Broadcast on 10/09/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:49
Feature on the present-day impacts of listening to music in past for older adults.

Most Erie County nursing homes not complying with Ruthie's Law

Broadcast on 10/25/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:57
Feature on the failure of a county law to hold nursing homes accountable for abuse-related incidents.

Older refugees face barriers to accessing services

Broadcast on 11/01/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:43
Feature on the challenges older refugees in Buffalo face, while younger refugees circumvent them.

Senior citizens took advantage of Erie County early voting more than any other age group

Broadcast on 11/04/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:31
Feature on the participation of older adults in the 2019 election process.

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[Canopy of Neighbors takes 'grassroots' approach to help seniors age in place, combat isolation](#)

Broadcast on 12/23/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:06
Feature on a not-for-profit organization that deploys volunteers to help older adults.

[UB's Jerrold Winter on navigating the complications of aging](#)

Broadcast on 12/29/19 06:45 AM Duration 15:43
Interview with a professor of pharmacology and toxicology on the challenges of aging.

G. Veterans:

[Images and thoughts from the eyes and minds of local veterans now on display](#)

Broadcast on 10/01/19 06:45 AM Duration 6:31
Feature on artwork by local veterans, detailing their inner battles with life in the military.

[VA report on veteran suicides shows mixed trends, busy prevention efforts](#)

Broadcast on 11/08/19 06:45 AM Duration 5:02
Feature on the results of a report detailing suicide trends among veterans over a 12-year period.

[Native American veterans tell their tales of service in 'The Warrior Tradition'](#)

Broadcast on 11/11/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:51
Interview with the producer and a subject of a public television documentary about Native American service in the U.S. military.

[New state law restores benefits to many LGBTQ veterans discharged less than honorably](#)

Broadcast on 12/11/19 06:45 AM Duration 2:52
Feature on legislation to provide state benefits for veterans who received less-than-honorable discharges from the military.

[World War II veteran from Southern Tier decorated with France's Legion of Honor](#)

Broadcast on 12/23/19 06:45 AM Duration 8:08

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Interview With a World War II National Guard veteran who received a foreign service award from France.

Financial stress hits many during the Holidays - including veterans

Broadcast on 12/24/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:31
Feature on the unique financial stresses veterans face, especially in the holiday season.

H. Women:

Buffalo Beauts enter 2019-20 season with focus on 'growing the game'

Broadcast on 10/04/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:18
Interview as part of a new ongoing series with players and sports reporters about the National Women's Hockey League's Buffalo Beauts.

Buffalo Jills pay-equity lawsuit hits the movie screen Friday

Broadcast on 10/10/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:05
Feature on a documentary about a fair pay and employment practices lawsuit filed by former cheerleaders from Buffalo's National Football League team.

Reality Check: 16 women on Buffalo's Common Council since 1832

Broadcast on 11/04/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:58
Feature on the historic lack of women on Buffalo's Common Council.

Meet two Beauts who traveled the world and never gave up on their chance to play professional hockey

Broadcast on 11/22/19 06:45 AM Duration 4:38
Interview with two players from Buffalo's National Women's Hockey League team on their paths to the sport.

Celebrating 40 years in medicine with a new challenge

Broadcast on 12/10/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:44
Feature on the new female Chief Medical Officer of a local medical institution.

Teacher-turned-podcaster explores the many meanings of 'Womankind'

Broadcast on 12/30/19 06:45 AM Duration 3:52

WBFO 88.7 FM Buffalo, WUBJ 88.1 FM Jamestown, WOLN 91.3 FM Olean

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Feature on a locally-produced podcast focused on answering the question, "What does it mean to be a woman in today's world?"