

# WZBR

AM 1410

## Second Quarter 2015 Public Affairs Report

The following is a Quarterly Programs and Issues Report for WZBR-AM. The report includes particular features which aired during the second quarter of 2015 (April 1, 2015-June 30, 2015).

A brief description of vital issues of special interest to communities WZBR-AM serves include:

Art  
Economy  
Education  
Elderly Issues  
Environmental  
Health and Health care  
History  
Homeland Security  
Immigration  
Politics and Government  
Science and Technology  
War and Terrorism  
Winter Weather  
Youth and Adolescence

These issues were determined by conversations with community leaders, as well as WZBR-AM program producers.

Program topics, as well as a description of how these issues have been addressed, can be found on the following pages.

This report will be placed in the Public File.

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**Title: Commonwealth Journal**

Produced by University of Massachusetts Public Radio Station WUMB, each program focuses on a variety of issues of interest to residents locally and statewide.

Airs: WZBR-AM: Sunday 11:00PM to 11:30PM.

The following indicates which Commonwealth Journal programs aired, on the following dates:

<b><u>Program #</u></b>	<b><u>Date Aired:</u></b>
2015-14	April 5, 2015
2015-15	April 12, 2015
2015-16	April 19, 2015
2015-17	April 26, 2015
2015-18	May 3, 2015
2015-19	May 10, 2015
2015-20	May 17, 2015
2015-21	May 24, 2015
2015-22	May 31, 2015
2015-23	June 7, 2015
2015-24	June 14, 2015
2015-25	June 21 2015
2015-26	June 28, 2015

Program descriptions can be found on the next page.

## COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL/QUARTERLY REPORT; APRIL-JUNE 2015.

Program Issue	Date	WRCA Air Time	Program Name	Narrative of Type, Description of Issue
Educational	6/28/2015	12p & 11p	The Death of Prehistory	Stephen A. Mrozowski, Editor, speaks about the book The Death of Prehistory, the fourteen essays, by notable archaeologists of the Americas, Africa, Europe, and Asia, provide authoritative examples of how the concept of prehistory has diminished histories of other cultures outside the West and how archaeologists can reclaim more inclusive histories set within the idiom of deep histories—accepting ancient pre-literate histories as an integral part of the flow of human history. 28:15
Dev. & Use of Local Talent	6/21/2015	12p & 11p	The Founding of Gonofone & Grameenphone	Iqbal Quadir, Founder of Gonofone/Grameenphone, Founder & Director of the Legatum Center for Development & Entrepreneurship at MIT speaks about what led him to develop these cell phone business for Bangladesh, the history and the future. 28:10
Public Affairs/Minority	6/14/2015	12p & 11p	Working Toward Social, Racial & Gender Equality in Boston	Sylvia Ferrel-Jones, President and CEO, YWCA Boston speaks about what the YWCA is doing to further equality in the Boston area. 28:16
Public Affairs/Politics	6/7/2015	12p & 11p	Turmoil & Transition	Author, Attorney & Politician, Larry Dicara, speaks about his memoir "Turmoil & Transition in Boston: A Political Memoir From the Busing Era. 28:12
Educational	5/31/2015	12p & 11p	When to Fight Nature & When Not To	Sarah Oktay, Director of UMass Boston's Nantucket Field Station, discusses it's best to let nature take its course & when we should intervene. 28:04
Educational/Local talent	5/24/2015	12p & 11p	Commonwealth Journal: A Documentary About Collectors of Racist Memorabilia	Chico Colvard, Filmmaker, speaks about his new project in which he explores the phenomenon of racist memorabilia as a collectors item 29:00
Public Affairs	5/17/2015	12p & 11p	Commonwealth Journal: Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign	Billy Shore, Founder and CEO of Share Our Strength speaks about their No Kid Hungry campaign that provides food for low income families during the summer months 28:00
Public Service	5/10/2015	12p & 11p	Commonwealth Journal: Opportunity Nation; Expanding Access to Opportunities for Success Locally and Nationally	Mark Edwards, Executive Director of Opportunity Nation, discusses the the programs mission of expanding access to opportunities for success locally and nationally 28:00
Educational/Politics	5/3/2015	12p & 11p	Commonwealth Journal: UMass Boston's Role in International Mediation and Dispute Resolution	Professors Eben Weitzman and Darren Kew, McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, discuss UMB's global peace endeavors 28:00
Public Affairs	4/26/2015	12p & 11p	Commonwealth Journal: Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce	Paul Guzzi, President and CEO of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce discusses the importance of the MA Archives 28:00
Public Affairs	4/19/2015	12p & 11p	Commonwealth Journal: Boston's Orange Line	Jeremy C. Fox-Boston Globe Correspondent & Andrew Elder -UMass Boston Archivist and Board Member at the History Project, discuss how the history of Boston's Orange Line is a time line of the growth of Boston. They also speak about their photojournalism book "Boston's Orange Line: Images of Rail". 28:15
Public Affairs/Service to Minority Groups	4/12/2015	12p & 11p	Commonwealth Journal: The Boston Foundation	Paul Grogan-President and CEO of The Boston Foundation, speaks about how his organization helps to set the civic agenda for the entire region, as well as some of projects they are involved in. 28:00
Politics	4/5/2015	12p & 11p	Commonwealth Journal- Senator Mo Cowan	Former Sen. Mo Cowan Discusses His Time in Washington and with the Patrick Administration 28:00