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ISSUES & PROGRAMMING SUMMARY

First Quarter

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Community Issue: Health & Wellness

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This* hosted by Regan Brown. In this segment Brown revisited an interview with personal trainer Debbie Cohen about exercise and fitness. During this interview, Cohen offered advice for people who are trying to start a fitness routine. She also spoke about how to exercise in the comfort of your own home with items you have in your house.

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Sunday, January 8, 2024	9:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Debbie Cohen Title: Personal Trainer Email: deborahstacy121@gmail.com Phone: (978) 884-8098



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Community Issue: Public Safety

Program Title and Summary: “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Host Ed Williams is a retired Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) Detective. Fire hazards greatly increase throughout the winter due to heating, lighting, cooking, and holiday activities. Williams reviewed the safety procedures one should observe in order to prevent residential fires during the winter months.

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Sunday, Jan 7, 2024 at 11:00 AM	3:00 minutes	Name: Ed Williams Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2251 Email: williams.ed@wsge.org



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Community Issue: Housing Issues

Program Title and Summary: “Community Insight” is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Sherod Dixon hosted this segment with Steve Crane of Our Neighbors. This organization provides solutions for those at risk of losing their homes and also the homeless population of Gaston County. He explained how his organization is serving this group of citizens and what listeners can do to assist. He also shared how anyone in need of assistance can apply.

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Sunday, Jan 7, 2024 at 11:00 AM	11:30 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Stephen Crane Title: Executive Director Phone: (704) 755-5676 Email: info@ricnc.org



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Community Issue: Pets

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

In the earlier stages of the pandemic, when many people were still staying as close to home as possible, nearly 1 in 5 American households adopted a pet. Furry cats and snuggly dogs—and some temperamental pigs. Sherrie Clark is a veterinarian who treats and studies pet pigs. She shared that they make good pets—for the right family. And also in this episode, relationships between dogs and humans go back 10,000 years. Nancy Gee discussed that today relationships between people and pooches improve health outcomes for everyone with two or four legs.

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		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Sherrie Clark Title: Assoc Dept Head, Large Animal Clinical Sciences Email: sherrie@vt.edu Website: vt.edu Name: Nancy Gee Title: Professor of Psychiatry, Director of the Center for Human-Animal Interaction Email: Nancy.gee@vcuhealth.org Website: chai.vcu.edu



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		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Dr. Sarah Konrath Title: Psychologist Email: skonrath@iupui.edu Phone: (317) 274-4200



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Community Issue: Public Safety

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Community Issue: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Observance

Program Title and Summary: “Community Insight” is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. In honor of the observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s birthday we featured a special segment highlighting persons who inspired Dr. King to be a civil rights activist. Dr. Dan Aldridge, Chair & Professor of Africana Studies at Davidson College joined host Ken Szymanski to discuss the intricacies of these individuals’ relationships with Dr. King, as well as how their work influenced him.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Dr. Dan Aldridge Title: Chair & Professor of Africana Studies Phone: 704-894-2776 Email: daalridge@ davidson.edu



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Community Issue: History

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

When we dig deep underground, we get a chance to dig deeper into history. Dennis Blanton discussed how he wants to change the way we think about America’s beginnings. He’s studying the expedition of a Spanish conquistador who was the first European in many parts of the Southeast. Also in this episode, professor Brian Bates and his students uncovered nearly 10,000 items that paint a picture of a thousand year old Saponi Indians fishing camp. He shared their findings at “The Cove” along the Staunton River in Virginia.

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		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Dennis Blanton Title: Assoc Professor of Anthropology Email: blantodb@jmu.edu Website: jmu.edu Name: Brian Bates Title: Professor of Anthropology Email: batesbd@longwood.edu Website: longwood.edu



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Community Issue: Human Trafficking

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. It is hosted by Regan Brown. Charlotte, NC and the surrounding communities are number one for human trafficking in the state. Tammy Harris founded The Ursus Institute after learning about a woman who was sold into the sex labor system. She talked about what the organization is doing to share reputable data about those affected and also how they serve those who are escaping from the trafficking system.

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Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Tammy Harris Title: Founder & Executive Director, The Ursus Institute Email: tammy@ursusinstitute.net Website: ursusinstitute.net



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Community Issue: Children’s Advocacy

Program Title and Summary: *For Your Health And Well Being* is a segment on Consider This that highlights health issues and promotes healthy habits. Gaston County’s The Lighthouse is a children’s advocacy center serving our community. The organization is preparing to break ground on a new facility. Program Coordinator Heather Kauffman joined host Regan Brown and shared information about the work of the center and how they serve as advocates for children who have been victims of sexual and domestic abuse.

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		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Heather Kaufman Title: Program Coordinator Press Contact: Mollie Weakland Phone: 704-862-6761 Email: mollie.weakland@gastongov.com Website: thelighthousecac.com



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Community Issue: Social Issues

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Dr. Steven Mintz Title: Researcher, Cal State San Luis Obispo Phone: 805-474-8873 Website: stevenmintzethics.com



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Community Issue: Public Health

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Beverly Sher has taught over one-hundred semesters of her “Emerging Diseases” seminar. While studying AIDS in the 1990s, SARS in 2003, the H1N1 pandemic in 2009 and the modern COVID-19 pandemic she shared how students realize what public health crises reveal about the psychology and sociology of a nation. Also in this episode, as it was first identified in the United States in 1975, Lyme disease has become the world’s most common disease to spread from animals to humans through the bite of infected ticks. The sooner it's treated, the better the possible outcome for the patient. However, current testing for Lyme disease takes weeks. Brandon Justras shared that details about a rapid, at-home Lyme detection test he and his team are developing.

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		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Beverly Sher Title: Health Professions Advisor Email: btsher@wm.edu Website: wm.edu Name: Brandon Justras Title: Assoc Professor Email: bjustras@vt.edu Website: vt.edu



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Community Issue: Mental Health

Program Title and Summary: *For Your Health And Well Being* is a segment on WSGE’s Public Affairs program Consider This. Mental health is of top concern among youth and adults in the US, especially anxiety. Lynne Grey, mental health counselor in Gastonia, NC discussed how to recognize healthy and unhealthy anxiety, ways we can stay mentally strong and where to get help if we need it.

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Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 11:00 AM	11:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2291 Email: regan @wsge.org
		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Lynne Grey, LCAS, LPC Title: Mental Health Counselor Phone: 877-864-1454 Website: partnersbhm.org



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Community Issue: Public Safety

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Sun, January 28 at 11:00 AM	15:00 minutes	Name: Ken Syzmanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2291 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Jeremy White Title: Former Teacher Email: jrwhite27@gmail.com



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Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Liesel Ritchie has gone around the world, talking with people who've had their lives upended by oil spills with others. She shared what they've learned about how we process the emotional trauma of natural disasters differently than man-made disasters. Also of note, disasters often hit historically marginalized communities the hardest. Nakeina Douglas-Glenn is the Director of the Research Institute for Social Equality. She discussed what she is doing to ensure equitable outcomes for vulnerable communities impacted by disaster.

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		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Liesel Ritchie Title: Dept of Sociology Email: liesel14@vt.edu Website: vt.edu Name: Nakeina E Douglas-Glenn Title: Director of Research Institute for Social Equity Email: nedeouglas@vcu.edu Website: vcu.edu



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Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 11:00 AM	2:30 minutes	Name: Ed Williams Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2251 Email: willimas.ed@wsge.org



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Community Issue: Community Health

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Sunday, February 4, 2024	8:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Kaitlyn Connolly Title: Regional Communications Manager Email: Kaitlyn.connolly@redcross.org Phone: (980) 330-2569



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Community Issue: Arts & Culture

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. This week Sidney Darby hosted Ali Pizza, director of the Gaston County Museum to share information about Gaston County native John T Biggers in honor of Black History Month. Ali gave insight on John T. Biggers' life from his early childhood and her thoughts on what inspired him to become an artist. Pizza also revealed plans for the museum to show off the late artist's early artwork.

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Sunday, February 4, 2024	12:00 minutes	Name: Sidney Darby Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: darby.sidney@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Ali Pizza Title: Museum Director Phone: 704.922.7681 Email: Alexandrea.Pizza@gastongov.com



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Community Issue: Black History Month

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Cauline Yates was at a family reunion the first time she heard she was a descendant of Thomas Jefferson. She discussed how learning this inspired her to help develop the Memorial to Enslaved Laborers at the University of Virginia. Also in this episode, Clint Smith, author of the award-winning book, *How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America*, traveled to 9 historic sites to understand how slavery is remembered and taught. He shared his findings.

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		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Cauline Yates Title: Receptionist, Virginia Humanities Email: cmy3b@virginia.edu Website: virginia.edu Name: Clint Smith Title: Author Booking Contact: cyao@thelavinagency.com Website: clintsmithiii.com



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Community Issue: Alzheimer’s

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Dr. Sharon Sha Title: Clinical Professor Phone: (650) 723-6469 Website: stanfordhealthcare.org



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Community Issue: Public Safety

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Community Issue: Diversity

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Regan Brown hosted this segment with educator, actor, and writer Ron Jones who founded the theatre company "Dialogues on Diversity." Jones presented "We Return Fighting" The History of the African American Soldier at Home and Abroad. This lecture gave a deeper sense of context of the struggles and contributions African Americans have made to the United States by examining their military service and taking a critical look at the heroism and sacrifice of African American soldiers since emancipation.

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Sunday, February 11, 2024	16:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Ron Jones Title: Educator, Author, Actor, Writer Phone: (617) 828-7491 Email: ron@dialoguesondiversity.com



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Sunday, February 18, 2024	17:24 minutes	Name: Sidney Darby Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: darby.sidney@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Pamela Cobb Title: Physician, OBGYN Email: ispeakcello@gmail.com Phone: (704) 608-1454



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Community Issue: Music & Culture

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Sunday, February 18, 2024	13:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Liv Warfield Title: Artist Contact: Cynthia Booker Phone: (214) 886-3103 Email: cynthia@livwarfield.net



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Community Issue: Interpersonal Relationships

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Valentine’s Day today means candy hearts and stuffed bears. Professor Kat Tracy shared how the the origins of the holiday are far from cute and fuzzy—and they don’t have a whole lot to do with St. Valentine, at all. Also, in this episode, Amber Pope shared how attachment theory and strong support networks can help people thrive in a safe and secure partnership.

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		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Larissa Tracy Title: Professor of Medieval Literature Email: tracylc@longwood.edu Website: longwood.edu Name: Amber Pope Title: Asst. Professor Email: alpope@wm.edu Website: wm.edu



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Community Issue: Health & Wellness

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Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 11:00 AM	14:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Kristen Litvak Title: Chief Inpatient/Mobile Crisis Officer Phone: 704-854-4196 Email: gastoncrisiscenter@phoenixcc.us Website: phoenixcc.us



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Community Issue: Public Safety

Program Title and Summary: “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD). Due to misunderstandings between law enforcement and individuals with disabilities, CMPD has created the Safe Outcomes Program. It is a Voluntary Registry for Vulnerable Populations that alerts police officers how to interact with individuals who have Alzheimer’s, ADHD, Down’s Syndrome, blindness, etc. Williams explained this new program and how to register.

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Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 11:00 AM	3:00 minutes	Name: Ed Williams Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2251 Email: willimas.ed@gaston.edu



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Community Issue: Public Safety

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. This week, Regan Brown discussed the dire labor shortage in law enforcement with Lieutenant Eric Wiggins and Detective Jackie Quinley of the Gastonia Police Department. They shared why they feel there is a shortage and how interested persons can begin the process of becoming a police officer. They discussed what they love about their jobs.

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Community Issue: Mental Health

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Life for everyday actors is all about going to work and pretending to be someone else. Robyn Berg shared how self-care is essential for acting professionals to stay themselves while pretending to be other people. Also, in this episode, self-care can sometimes get conflated with selfishness. Professor Peter Thaxter explained how they are not the same.

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		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
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Community Issue: Public Health

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. In this segment, Sidney Darby hosted Krystle White (manager of Health Equity Outcomes) and Linkal Edgeston (Public Health Associate) from the Gaston County Public Health Department to discuss the rising African American infant mortality rates in Gaston County. Both White and Edgeston spoke on why the rates have been increasing. They also shared plans that the health department has put in place to fix this issue.

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Sunday, March 3, 2024	18:00 minutes	Name: Sidney Darby Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: darby.sidney@gaston.edu
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Community Issue: Public Safety

Program Title and Summary: “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department. In this segment he shared information about North Carolina’s Victim Assistance Program. If a victim was forced to miss work or needs help paying for medical expenses incurred as a result of a crime they are entitled payment. He shared info on how to apply for this benefit.

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Community Issue: Community Action

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ken Szymanski hosted this segment about Community Action Associations in North Carolina. He was joined by Detrick Clark who is a Director with the organization. They discussed the purpose of the Community Action Association and how they coordinate government resources and non-profit entities to provide self-sufficiency programs and anti-poverty services. They primarily focus on assistance for impoverished, children in need and elderly populations.

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Sunday, March 3 2024 at 11:00 AM	10:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: ksyzman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Detrick Clark Title: Director, NC Community Action Association Phone: 919-790-5757



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Community Issue: Women’s Issues

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Alice Meynell, known as “the penciling mama,” a Victorian mother of eight who wrote poetry in the 19th & 20th Centuries. Professor Cristina Richieri Griffin discussed the complicated feelings of mothering then and now. Also, in this episode Ima Hicks discussed the 2003 Haitian novel, *The Infamous Rosalie*. The book tells the stories of generations of women who were enslaved on a plantation. Hicks explored how mothering was a particularly complicated act for these women.

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		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
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Community Issue: Youth Vaping

Program Title and Summary: "For Your Health and Well Being" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Youth vaping in our state is on the rise. Currently approximately 16% of high school youth are vaping. This is quite high compared to other states in the US. The American Lung Association is committed to understanding the alarming effects of vaping on kids. Executive Director of the NC Chapter Jennifer Hall joined us to share more about how to talk to your children about vaping and what the American Lung Association is doing reduce rates among youth.

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Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM	9:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
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Community Issue: Public Safety

Program Title and Summary: “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Host Ed Williams is a retired Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) Detective. In light of the COVID 19 pandemic and other happenings in our world, some people are finding that individuals are highly agitated and expressing anger in day-to-day situations. Williams offered advice on how to handle these people when you interact with them and what to do if situations escalate.

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Community Issue: Women’s History

Program Title and Summary: “Community Insight” is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. In this segment, student host Ja-riel Bailey hosted Jane Kaylor of the Gaston County Library to discuss her upcoming presentation of The Gaston County Woman’s Suffrage League and other Local Women Leaders in the Early 20th Century. Kaylor spoke about key figures in our local suffrage movement and discussed various reactions of local leaders of the time.

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Community Issue: Disabilities

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Living with a disability can be hard. But it doesn't have to lead to a life less lived. Elizabeth Barnes shared how her own diagnosis made her confront the reality of finding the unexpected joys in disability. Also in this episode, many parents of young deaf children don't have access to learn sign language. Carrie Humphrey said that this can put deaf kids at a disadvantage and delay their development. Humphrey was named an Outstanding Faculty member by The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

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Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 11:30 AM	30:00 minutes	Name: Sarah McConnell Address: 145 Ednam Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22930 Phone: 434-924-3296 Email: sbm2p@virginia.edu
		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable)
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Community Issue: Health & Wellness

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Bit of Hope is a therapeutic horseback riding center in Gastonia, NC. They offer riding lessons to individuals with physical or cognitive disabilities. Executive Director Meg Vanderbuilt explained that horses’ movements allow for physical strength of handicapped individuals that other therapies cannot provide. The ranch also offers mental health wellness sessions. Horses have natural characteristics that facilitate positive emotional and physical change. She shared that the ranch has assisted several individuals deal with trauma, depression, disorders and other special needs.

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Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Sherod Dixon Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: sddixon@mymail.gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Meg Vanderbuilt Title: Executive Director Phone: 704-862-0095 Email: info@bitofhoperanch.org Website: bitofhoperanch.org



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Community Issue: Women’s Issues

Program Title and Summary: “Community Insight” is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. This is an encore presentation of a segment that aired at an earlier date. Regan Brown hosted Dr. Sharon Jones, founder of the Dottie Rose Foundation. This local non-profit organization is designing programs that are specific to engaging girls in STEM activities including computer science, programming and technology. With labor shortages in STEM, they are hoping to give young women opportunities for the future. She shared what inspired her to start this initiative and what she hopes to accomplish in the future.

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Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM	14:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
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Community Issue: Immigration

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Enya Cid moved from Mexico to the U.S. as a three-year-old. She says this country is her home, but her right to stay here never feels certain. She discussed that in 2022, she joined other first-generation immigrants in a writing workshop hosted by the publisher Restless Books and Arlington, Virginia’s Dream Project. Her teacher, playwright Isaiah Stavchansky, explained how the writing workshop empowered immigrants as Americans.

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Community Issue: Women’s Health

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. In recognition of Women’s History Month, Sidney Darby hosted this segment about Fibroids. He was joined by Charlotte OBGYN, Nicole Parson. Dr. Parson explained what Fibroids are and what researchers believe causes them. She also explored the many different ways that Fibroids can be treated and healthy lifestyle changes women can make to stay healthy.

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Community Issue: Public Safety

Program Title and Summary: “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Host Ed Williams is a retired Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) Detective. Theft from automobiles is on the rise. It seems a simple issue to prevent, but Williams reminded us to lock our vehicles at night, remove valuable items and/or keep them out of sight of lurking criminals.

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Community Issue: Community Organization

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Broadcasting student Sherod Dixon hosted this segment. Photographer Lorenzo Steele grew up in New York City, NY and later served as a prison guard at Riker’s Island. While there he frequently brought along his camera and photographed inside the facility. Since leaving the profession, he has started a non-profit organization with a mission of altering the trajectory of youth. He uses his photography to share the realities of prison with young persons. He explained that kids don’t typically think through the consequences of their actions and his pictures put realness to the realities of their bad behavior.

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Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 11:00 AM	11:30 minutes	Name: Sherod Dixon Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: sddixon@mymail.gaston.edu
		Guest Title Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Lorenzo Steele Jr Title: Photographer, Founder Email: lorenzosteele9741@gmail.com Phone: (646) 529-1764



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Community Issue: Vacation Trends

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Professor Marc Williams shared that about 80% of Americans have visited Disney World in Florida. He discussed how it has both shaped and been shaped by American identity. Also, in this episode, Anita Zatori discovered an increase in young people choosing vacation destinations not to be there, but to create content of themselves being there. She shared the aspects of this digital age observation.

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Community Issue: Pulmonary Fibrosis

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Tim Cox serves as a pulmonary fibrosis patient advisor for Responsum Health. Having been both a pastor and former idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) patient, his column, “Prescriptions for Hope,” provides powerful insight into the patient experience, both pre- and post-transplant. Ken Szymanski guest hosted this segment. Cox discussed details of surviving this illness. He also shared how he remained hopeful through it all and encouraged others to be thankful for good health.

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Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 11:00 AM	14:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2291 Email: kszymanski@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Tim Cox Title: Author, Patient Advisor Phone: 949-264-2277 Website: responsumhealth.com



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Community Issue: Women’s Issues

Program Title and Summary: “Community Insight” is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. In this segment, Sidney Darby hosted Dr. Emily Wheeler, the new executive director at Dress for Success. Dr. Wheeler spoke about why she wanted to work for the mission of Dress for Success and shared how they provide work-appropriate attire, in addition to work development programs, to help women establish economic independence.

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Community Issue: Educational History

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Author Latorial Faison shared that when she meets somebody, she can almost immediately tell if they attended a Black school during segregation and it's what set her on her journey to writing her book, *The Missed Education of the Negro: An Examination of the Black Segregated Education Experience in Southampton County, Virginia 1950-1970*. Also in this episode, Abe Gibson and his father have been consulting old maps and knocking on doors to recover what they call the "Vanishing Schools of Franklin County." They are examining Franklin County, VA which once boasted a whopping 177 schoolhouses, most of which were tiny one room shacks built by local communities in the first half of the 20th century.

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