

WVPH-FM Quarterly Issues and Programs List

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All programs locally produced

ISSUE: What are some of the major problems local artists encounter? How are women represented in the local music scene?

New Brunswick is home to a large variety of local artists producing D.I.Y. style music. Many of these musicians are also students at Rutgers University, balancing the life of running a band and schoolwork. Women within the local music scene have to deal with this along with the gender inequality present in the music industry.

Core of the Matter 4-01-2016 - 4:00PM (1 hour)

Bhavna Bhatia talks with Jenna Murphy, Lead vocalist and keyboardist for the local band prim. about the local music scene in New Brunswick. She talks about the struggles she encountered when starting a band, including issues that come up sharing music with growing audiences. After discussing how supportive the scene is, Madison explains how she feels being a women in the music industry. The two close by mentioning several recent news stories about the mistreatment of women in music and what local artists could do to avoid these situations.

Issue: What goes into looking for and applying to a job? What are the best ways to enter the job market?

After graduation students are thrown into the real world. What follows is the long process of beginning your professional career and entering the job market. The stress of looking for jobs can be daunting. The process can be facilitated if the individual knows how to present themselves in a professional manner.

Core of the Matter 4-15-16 – 4:00 PM (1 hour)

Career Management: Getting Your Professional Career Started

David Mojica speaks with Rutgers University Professor Len Garrison on the topic of finding and applying to a job. Len goes over how to create resumes and cover letters, putting emphasis on making sure you come across as professional as possible. He also goes over the best methods for job searching and talks extensively on the importance of networking. Networking events at rutgers and other career management services provided at rutgers are discussed for those within the community that want more hands on practice.