

WACT
Tuscaloosa, AL
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
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WACT provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

**Section I
LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Science and Technology	Viewpoint Alabama for 010123	Alabama author and Rocket scientist Homer Hickam joins us to talk about his latest book "Don't Blow Yourself Up" in which he unpacks his life story including his contributions to the space industry in Huntsville, Alabama at the Martial Flight Center. He recounts the story of working with the legendary Warner Von Brown and conversations he has with present day space innovators and visionaries like Elon Musk. He also explains why he thinks colonization of the moon is not only feasible, but probable.	Homer Hickam	01/01/2023 07:00 AM	029:47
Mental Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 010823	America's Warrior Partnership president Jim Lorane talks Veterans Issues. He is joined by Dr. David Rudd, Director of the Rudd Institute for Veteran Suicide prevention. They seek to raise awareness of Veteran suicide issues as well as the need for	Jim Lorane / Dr. David Rudd	01/08/2023 07:00 AM	015:00

		funding to support Veteran health.			
Mental Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 010823	Washington Post Tech Writer Tatum Hunter Has information on apps that are available to help you deal with psychological/behavioral issues. These apps are meant to break chemical dependencies and start other positive behaviors that can help you through the rest of the year.	Tatum Hunter	01/08/2023 07:15 AM	014:49
Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 011523	Following the collapse of Damar Hamlin, much has been made about the impact rough sports like football can have on the heart and the brain. We talk with Doctor Camilla Sasson, practicing emergency care physician in Denver and VP for Emergency Cardiovascular Care at the American Health Association. She explains the dangers student and professional athletes face on the field and also gives warning signs for when someone could be in trouble and steps to take should someone have a Cardiovascular event. Dr. Sassoon also gives recommendations on how we can make athletics more responsive to these types of emergencies and also make the sport safer overall.	Dr. Camila Sasson	01/15/2023 07:00 AM	029:50
Obesity	Viewpoint Alabama for 012223	Alabama has a serious issue with obesity, especially childhood obesity where we lead the nation. Dr. Raquel Hernandez with Johns-Hopkins Weight initiative tells us this epidemic has accelerated since covid, and parents need to work to keep	Dr. Raquel Hernandez	01/22/2023 07:00 AM	029:49

		kids more active and encourage better eating habits.			
Public Safety	Viewpoint Alabama for 012923	Following the deadly tornados of January 9th, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Darrell Habisch is on the ground in Dallas and Autauga counties surveying damage and offering ways people from Alabama can receive assistance. We also talk about other things FEMA can do and Darrell has some suggestions as to what people can do before the storms to be better prepared.	Darrell Habisch	01/29/2023 07:00 AM	029:49
Tax Season	Viewpoint Alabama for 020523	Just in time for Tax season we are joined in studio by James E. Dorsey, Special Agent in Charge of the Atlanta field office of the IRS for criminal investigations. Agent Dorsey explains why it's important this time of year to watch out for scams and scammers. It's also important that you are accurate in your reporting for both your personal and business taxes. Agent Dorsey explains the things the IRS does to make sure everyone is playing by the same rules when it comes to taxes.	James Dorsey	02/05/2023 07:00 AM	029:49
Historical Research	Viewpoint Alabama for 021223	Host of the Podcast "Unreformed: The Story of the Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children" Joie Duffy Rice tells us about what her historical research into this institution near Montgomery has uncovered. She also asks Alabama residents to reach out to her with	Joie Duffy Rice	02/19/2023 07:00 AM	029:50

		more information they can use to better understand what went on in this place and possibly solve the disappearance of many children who went missing 6+ decades ago.			
Employment	Viewpoint Alabama for 021923	4-H has a program called "Changemakers" which seeks to unite young people with older people to improve Tech-literacy. Agent Allie Griner County Extension agent for 4-H explains the efforts being made by Alabama A&M, Auburn and Tuskegee University to reach people in Alabama's poorest rural communities in hopes this will improve employment and reduce poverty.	Allie Griner	02/26/2023 07:00 AM	029:47
Public Safety	Viewpoint Alabama for 022623	The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Trooper Justin O'Neal joins us to encourage safe driving and explain some of Alabama's rules of the road while dispelling other commonly held myths about driving in this state.	Justin O'Neal	03/05/2023 07:00 AM	015:00
Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 030523	The Public health crisis has officially ended for Covid 19 but HHS Director Antrell Tyson wants the people of Alabama know we can never let our guard down, and we must keep wearing masks and getting shots, even 3 years later. He also addresses the potential for the emergence of new variants and new viruses and what does Post-Pandemic life look like for all Alabamans.	Antrell Tyson	03/05/2023 07:15 AM	014:49
Politics	Viewpoint Alabama	With the Alabama Legislative session	Paul Demarco	03/12/2023 07:00 AM	029:49

	for 030523	about to start, Paul Demarco talks about what's on the docket and what we can expect our elected officials to accomplish for us.			
Entertainment	Viewpoint Alabama for 031223	The 40th Alabama State Games are coming to Birmingham and media relations director Griffin Pritchard wants to make sure you know how to participate, spectate, and what the games will do for Birmingham's economy. The event is set for June 9th-11th and is expected to draw more than 6000 athletes.	Griffin Pritchard	03/19/2023 07:00 AM	029:49
Women's Day	Viewpoint Alabama for 031923	In observance of International Women's Day, we are joined by Christine Guilfoyle President of See-Her, and organization dedicated to empowering women and girls and making sure they see themselves as truly powerful and able to accomplish anything in any field they choose all around the world. Christine explains why patriarchal societies like the one established in the United States are especially oppressive to women who are struggling to reach parity in the work place. She says that while some progress has been made, we have a long way to go in her opinion.	Christine Guilfoyle	03/26/2023 07:00 AM	029:50

**Section II
NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING**

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)				

Section III

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	314
ALABAMA DEPT OF LABOR	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	303
ALABAMA WORKS	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	303
ALDOT	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:30	314
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	302
DEPT HUMAN RESOURCES	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	302