

Quarterly Issues/Program List for January 1st, 2020- March 31st, 2020. The following is a listing of the significant issues responded to by WSCS New London, NH, and WCFR Springfield, VT, along with the most significant treatment of those issues for the period listed above

Description of Issues	Program Name	Date/ Time Aired	Narrative of Type, Description of Issue
Politics	Commonwealth Journal	1/12/2020 7:00 - 7:30 AM	When Poetry Meets Politics// If you haven't touched a book of poetry since 12th grade, maybe it's time to take another look. Poet and MFA program director Jill McDonough talks about the intersection of poetry, politics, and action on Commonwealth Journal.
Entertainment	Commonwealth Journal	1/19/2020 7:00 -7:30 AM	Redefining family in The Guys Next Door// The film The Guys Next Door takes an in-depth look at what family means—whether you are a parent, a child, a partner, or a friend. Over three years, filmmakers Amy Geller and Allie Humenuk followed Erik and Sandro, a gay couple, and their friend Rachel, who is pregnant with the couple's second child. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks to Allie and Amy about this intimate portrait of modern family life.
Arts	Commonwealth Journal	1/26/2020 7:00 - 7:30 AM	From Solitary to the Stage// Sara Mariposa Fonseca spent more than two years in solitary confinement in a California prison. Her letters to her friend Julia Steele Allen were one of the only links she had to the outside world. Now, Julia is telling Mariposa's story on stage. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with Julia Steele Allen about creating and performing Mariposa and the Saint.
Entertainment	Commonwealth Journal	2/2/2020 7:00 - 7:30 AM	A First Lady's Second love// One came from wealth and privilege, the other from poverty. One was the niece of one president and the wife of another, the other was a reporter for the Associated Press. Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with author Susan Quinn about the unlikely romance between First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and Lorena “Hick” Hickock, subject of the new book Eleanor and Hick.
Politics and Public Affairs	Commonwealth Journal	2/9/2020 7:00 - 7:30 AM	Whats Next for the Labor Movement// Unions have been a defining force in American political life for decades. But recently, there have been many challenges to unions' power. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with Steve Striffler of UMass Boston's Labor Resource Center, and Steven Tolman of the AFL-CIO about the rise of the gig economy, restrictions on public-sector unions, and what it all means for our region and our nation.
Enviornmental	Commonwealth Journal	2/16/2020 7:00 - 7:30 AM	Climate Change; How We Know What We Know// Not sure if climate change has hit your hometown? Trying to distinguish fact from fiction? Environmental science expert Robyn Hannigan catches us up on the latest climate news.

Entertainment	Commonwealth Journal	2/23/2020 7:00 - 7:30 AM	Knights Dragons and One Epic Tale// Author M.T. Anderson has told stories about teen romance on the moon and African slaves on the eve of the American revolution. With Yvain: Knight of the Lion, he turns back the clock to King Arthur's court. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with M.T. Anderson about his new graphic novel.
Politics and Mental Health	Commonwealth Journal	3/1/20207:00 - 7:30 AM	The Politics of Anger// If there's one emotion that characterizes the last year in politics, it's anger. Michael Milburn and Sheree Conrad examined political anger and authoritarianism back in 1996, and they're back to reexamine connections between political rage and the popularity of authoritarian figures.
Public Affairs	Commonwealth Journal	3/8/2020 7:00 - 7:30 AM	How Civic Deserts Alienate Youth// According to a recent study, 60% of millennials in the United States lack access to a political life. Researchers Felicia Sullivan and Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg have found a link between our disappearing libraries, schools, and community centers – and a dramatic change in how young people feel about themselves and their government.
Entertainment	Commonwealth Journal	3/15/2020 7:00 - 7:30 AM	Hugo Nominee Max Gladstone and the Rules of Magic// If John Grisham's novels took place in another dimension, they might look something like the Craft Sequence. Author Max Gladstone's Hugo nominated book series follows magical investigators as they tackle cases involving murdered gods, skeleton kings, and demon infestations.
Mental Health	Commonwealth Journal	3/22/2020 7:00 - 7:30 AM	Racism, Fear and Getting Help// In the last year, incidents of racism in the workplace, in neighborhoods, in Hollywood, and on the presidential campaign trail have all made headlines. What are the long term mental health impacts of experiencing racism? Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with professor of psychology Tahirah Abdullah about mental illness, stigma, racism, and more.
Entertainment	Commonwealth Journal	3/29/2020 7:00 - 7:30 AM	Cozy Up With a Good Book and a Danish Prince// Need a mental vacation this winter? You could travel through time with high schooler Emma Allen to save Shakespeare's original production of Hamlet. Host Anna Fisher Pinkert talks with Molly Booth, author of Saving Hamlet.