

Issues and Programs: Quarterly Topics: January – March 2022

During the period January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022, WYSU-FM's programming treated the following issues of public concern:

AGING AND RETIREMENT

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Is the Art Market Fair to Artists

Sunday, January 16, 2022, Noon, 1 hour

The more successful an artist is, the more likely their work will be resold at an auction for a huge markup — and they receive nothing. Stephen Dubner continues his exploration of the opaque art world, and whether the auction process is fair to the creators who produce the art we come to covet. *Freakonomics Radio*.

Interview with Youngstown Symphony Orchestra Principal Guest Conductor

Friday, January 14, 2022, 20 minutes

An interview with Miriam Burns, Youngstown Symphony Orchestra Principal Guest Conductor, about the YSO's Sunday afternoon concert.

1963: A Man's Dream, A Nation's Nightmare

Saturday, January 15, 2022, 10:00 pm, 1 hour

It was a year of raised hopes and devastating tragedy, and the world of jazz continued to reflect both the growing unease and the youthful vitality of a nation in transition. Featuring the music of John Coltrane, Jackie McLean, Eric Dolphy, and others.

Dave Eggers: Writing for a Better Future

Saturday, January 22nd, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Fiction can serve as a window into multiple realities--to imagine different futures or understand our own past. This hour, author Dave Eggers talks tech, education, and the healing power of writing.

The Inner Landscape of Beauty

Sunday, February 13, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

John O'Donohue, the Irish poet, theologian, and philosopher, insisted on beauty as a human calling. He had a very Celtic, lifelong fascination with the inner landscape of our lives and with what he called "the invisible world" that is constantly intertwining what we can know and see. This was one of the last interviews he gave before his unexpected death in 2008.

YSU Professor and Author Chris Barzak

Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Tim Francisco talked with YSU professor and author Christopher Barzak about his novel *Wonders of the Invisible World*.

The Mahoning Valley Players

Tuesday, March 22nd, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Kim Aikens, Executive Director of the *Mahoning Valley Players*, about their two productions of Shakespeare coming up this summer at Judge Morley Pavilion at Mill Creek MetroParks' Wick Recreation Area in Youngstown.

Interview with Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor

Friday, March 4, 2022, 20 minutes

An interview with Matthew Jenkins Jaroszewicz, Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor, about the CSO's Saturday concert.

Interview with Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor

Friday, March 25, 2022, 20 minutes

An interview with Matthew Jenkins Jaroszewicz, Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor, about the CSO's Saturday concert.

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND WORK

Work, Play, Rest - Part 1

Saturday, February 5th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Many of us are questioning how we spend our time. In this series, TED speakers share evolving notions of what it means to pay bills, feel joy in play, and rest our minds and bodies. This hour: *Work*.

Work, Play, Rest - Part 2

Saturday, February 12, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

As kids, play comes naturally. But over time, it gets replaced by work. This hour, TED speakers explore how to reconnect with play—to spark creativity, combat despair, and find our way in the world. This hour: *Play*.

Work, Play, Rest - Part 3

Saturday, February 19, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Rest is so much more than just a good night's sleep. From human hibernation to ASMR to the science of dreams, we explore how to nourish our minds and bodies with different forms of rest. This hour: *Rest*.

Economic Justice: Dr. King's Legacy

Sunday, February 20, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Julianne Malveaux, an economist and political commentator. She is the author of *Sex, Lies and Stereotypes*, *Wall Street, Main Street and the Side Street*, and *Surviving and Thriving*.

Why Does the Richest Country in the World Have So Many Poor Kids?

Sunday, March 12, 2022, Noon, 1 hour

Among O.E.C.D. nations, the U.S. has one of the highest rates of child poverty. Until recently, it looked as if Washington was about to change that. But then ... Washington happened.

Freakonomics Radio.

Why Are There So Many Bad Bosses?

Saturday, March 19, 2022, Noon, 1 hour

People who are good at their jobs routinely get promoted into bigger jobs they're bad at. We explain why firms keep producing incompetent managers — and why that's unlikely to change.

Freakonomics Radio.

Do Unions Still Work?

Sunday, March 26, 2022, Noon, 1 hour

Organized labor hasn't had this much public support in 50 years, and yet the percentage of Americans in a union is near a record low. A.F.L.-C.I.O. president Liz Shuler tries to explain this gap — and persuade Stephen Dubner that “the folks who brought you the weekend” still have the leverage to fix a broken economy. *Freakonomics Radio.*

COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL GROWTH

Time Management for Mortals

Sunday, January 16, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

Journalist Oliver Burkeman has made a delightful and important philosophical, spiritual, and practical investigation of all that is truly at stake in what we blithely refer to as “time management.” He invites us into a new relationship with time, our technologies, and the power of limits — and thus with our mortality and with life itself.

The Life Cycles of Cities

Saturday, January 22, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Cities are never static; they can transform in months, years, or centuries. This hour, TED speakers explore how today's cities are informed by the past, and how they'll need to evolve for the future.

How Newness Enters the World

Sunday, February 27, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

The title of Gal Beckerman's book intrigues and compels: *The Quiet Before*. He's a journalist with a special interest in history and words and ideas — how ideas are passed and debated and become defining in generational time; how conversation becomes culture-shifting relationship. He attends to dynamics we don't often take seriously enough: that every idea and discovery that changes the world begins with seeds planted over long stretches, and that this is always marked by passages that look like abject failure.

Recycling Success at YSU

Tuesday, March 8th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Dan Kuzma, YSU Recycling Manager about the universities recycling efforts, and numerous rewards.

CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

What Will You Say in 2030?

Sunday, January 30, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Angela Davis, who asks the questions, "What will you say about capital punishment, the drug war, guns or why more money was spent on prisons than education? What will you say about racism, the criminal justice system and the vast discrepancies in sentencing?"

EDUCATION

Intellectuals, Ideology & the State

Sunday, January 23, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Eqbal Ahmad from 1999. He was Professor Emeritus of International Relations and Middle Eastern Studies at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts. His articles and essays appeared in *The Nation* and other journals throughout the world. Eqbal Ahmad died in Islamabad on May 11, 1999.

Ohio HB529: Online Posting of School Curricula

Wednesday, March 9th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Tim Francisco talked with YSU Professor Jackie Mercer about Ohio HB529 which would require online posting of school curricula.

For the Eight-Year-Old in You

Sunday, March 20, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

Each and every adult is a former eight-year-old, wide open with yearning and possibility; understanding exactly how troubled the adults around you are, even if they think they are hiding it from you; almost unbearably alert to the world's wonders and its dangers all at once. And that's the reason you should listen to this conversation with Kate DiCamillo, even if you've never heard of her bounty of books beloved by teachers, parents, and former children who've grown up reading her.

ENVIRONMENT, NATURE AND AGRICULTURE

An SOS from the Ocean

Saturday, January 1st, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

For centuries, humans have relied on the oceans for resources and food... but even the deepest sea has its limits. This hour, TED speakers discuss how we can save our seas to save our planet.

Silence and the Presence of Everything

Sunday, January 2, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

Acoustic ecologist Gordon Hempton collects sounds from around the world. He's recorded inside Sitka spruce logs in the Pacific Northwest, thunder in the Kalahari Desert, and dawn breaking across six continents. An attentive listener, he says silence is an endangered species on the verge of extinction. He defines real quiet as presence — not an absence of sound but an absence of noise.

Austintown Farmer's Market

Tuesday, January 25th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Shannon Len of the Austintown Farmers Market about what is coming up for their next season.

The Hope of Future 4

Sunday, January 23, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

Michael Pollan is one of our most revelatory explorers of the interaction between the human and natural worlds — especially the plants with which we have, as he says, co-evolved — from food to caffeine to psychedelics. In this episode of our series, *The Future of Hope*, *Wintering's* Katherine May draws him out on the burgeoning human inquiry and science to which he's now given himself.

Interconnectedness

Sunday, February 6, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Vandana Shiva, an internationally renowned voice for sustainable development and social justice. She's a physicist, scholar and social activist. She is the author of many books including *Water Wars*, *Earth Democracy*, *Soil Not Oil*, and *Oneness vs the 1%*.

Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation: Addressing Food Deserts

Tuesday, March 1st, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Ian Beniston, Executive Director of YNDC about bringing fresh produce to Youngstown's food deserts.

Extinction Rebellion, the Climate Crisis & Civil Resistance

Sunday, March 13, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Roger Hallam, a Welsh organic farmer and environmental activist. He is co-founder of Extinction Rebellion, the cooperative federation Radical Routes and the political party Burning Pink.

Wild Things

Sunday, March 19, 2022, 1:00 pm, 1 hour

What does conservation really mean in the 21st century? This hour we follow two very different stories of people making decisions that seem controversial on the outside, but claim to be for the greater good. *Radio Lab*.

Apocalyptic

Sunday, March 26, 2022, 1:00 pm, 1 hour

We all know what happened to the dinosaurs, right? Well, at least we thought we did. In this episode, *Radiolab* turns the clock back 66 million years to tell a story of cataclysmic destruction and surprising survival. *Radio Lab*.

Pathfinding through the Improbable

Sunday, March 27, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

The ornithologist Drew Lanham is lyrical in the languages of science, humans, and birds. His celebrated books include *The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature* and a collection of poetry and meditations called *Sparrow Envy: Field Guide to Birds and Lesser Beasts*. Drew Lanham's way of seeing and hearing and noticing the present and the history that birds traverse — through our backyards and beyond — is a revelatory way to be present to the world and to life in our time.

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

Mercy Health Fatherhood Support Group

Tuesday February 1st, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Darryl Johnson of Mercy Health about the Fatherhood Support Group.

Jason Reynolds: The Antidote to Hopelessness

Saturday, February 26th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Jason Reynolds is an award-winning author and National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. This hour, Jason speaks with Manoush about reaching kids through stories that let them feel understood.

GENDER

Girls Go Med Mentoring Program

Tuesday, February 8th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Tiffani Alberti of the Girls Go Med program about fostering professional relationships between female med students and female high school students who may be interested in the medical profession.

Roe v. Wade & the Supreme Court

Sunday, March 27, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Jennifer Hendricks, a Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Juvenile and Family Law Program at the University of Colorado. She is the author of the essay *Abortion Rights in the Supreme Court: A Tale of Three Wedges*.

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEES

Genocide and Settler Colonial

Sunday, March 6, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz who has been active in the international Indigenous movement for many years and is known for her commitment to social justice issues. Her 1977 book *The Great Sioux Nation* was the fundamental document at the first UN conference on Indigenous peoples of the Americas. She is the author of *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*,

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Future of Media

Sunday, March 20, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Craig Aaron, the director of Free Press, a non-profit organization dedicated to safeguarding Net Neutrality, defending public media and sustaining quality journalism. His articles have appeared in The Guardian and The Progressive.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

American Heart Month

Tuesday, February 15th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Jessica Romo, Community Health Educator at Mercy Health about American Heart Month.

Steven Johnson: Why we're Living Longer

Saturday, March 26th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

In the last century, human life expectancy has doubled. This hour, we talk with writer Steven Johnson on the many breakthroughs that made this possible — and where we go from here.

MILITARY, WAR, AND VETERANS

Ukraine

Sunday, March 12, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

First we're focusing on information: the new capabilities of satellite imagery have made us all war generals. We're speaking to a reporter who has been following the story. The flood of information coming out of the region had people sharing the BNCH: fake news edition, so we're revisiting the guide with the Shorenstein's Jane Lytvenenko to update some points and add new ones. *On the Media*.

Ukraine

Sunday, March 19, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

This week we have more war coverage, starting with a deep dive into the work of bellingcat, an independent information gathering organization that deputizes citizens to help collect intel. One of their stated aims is to collect evidence that could later be used in war crimes. And the last thing in the show is an interview with Deborah Cohen about her new book, *Last Call at the Hotel Imperial*, which tells the story of the first war correspondents. *On the Media*.

PODCAST: POLICIES AND POLITICS

What is the Industrial Heartland?

Available throughout February at wysu.org

Hosts Tim Francisco, Director of the Center for Working-Class Studies at Youngstown State University, and Paul Sracic, Professor of Politics and International Relations at YSU talked with Marilyn Geewax, former Senior Business Editor for NPR about the Industrial Heartland, in the WYSU podcast *Policies and Politics*.

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Author David Pepper: Laboratories of Autocracy

Wednesday, January 5th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Tim Francisco talked with former Ohio Democratic Party Chair, David Pepper about his new book *Laboratories of Autocracy: A Wake-Up Call from Behind the Lines*.

What Are We Waiting For?

Sunday, January 9, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Ralph Nader, a long-time advocate for consumer safety and workers' rights. He is the author of numerous books including *Return to Sender*, *Unstoppable*, *To the Ramparts* and *Breaking Through Power*.

Stand Your Ground Laws

Wednesday, January 12th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Tim Francisco talked with Christopher Bellas of YSU about Stand Your Ground Laws.

Chaos or Community?

Sunday, January 16, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Michael Eric Dyson, a globally renowned scholar of race, religion and contemporary culture. He is the Centennial Chair and University Distinguished Professor of African American and Diaspora Studies at Vanderbilt University. Among his many books are *April 4, 1968: Martin Luther King's Death and How it Changed America*, and *Tears We Cannot Stop*.

Mobilizing People

Sunday, February 27, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Ralph Nader, a long-time advocate for consumer safety and workers' rights. He is the author of numerous books including *Return to Sender*, *Unstoppable*, *To the Ramparts* and *Breaking Through Power*.

Ohio's Redistricting Maps

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Tim Francisco talked with Paul Sracic about Ohio's Redistricting Maps.

RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE

King's Last March

Sunday, January 16, 2022, 4:00 pm, 1 hour

Although it was one of the most challenging and controversial chapters of his career, the final year of King's life has not been the focus of significant public attention. This dramatic and illuminating documentary uses a rich mix of archival tape, oral histories, and contemporary interviews to paint a vivid picture of what may have been the most difficult year of Dr. King's life.

MLK: Three Landmark Speeches" From Good Radio Shows, Inc.

Monday, January 17, 2022, at 6:00 pm, 1 hour.

Three key speeches of American civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Laureate Dr. Martin Luther King Junior are excerpted and commented on by two leading King scholars.

The Ballot or the Bullet

Sunday, February 13, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture from 1964 by Malcolm X. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, published shortly after his death, is considered one of the most influential nonfiction books of the 20th century.

Live Wire with Luke Burbank Special

Saturday, February 19, 2022, 3:00 pm, 1 hour

In celebration of Black History Month, host Luke Burbank and announcer Elena Passarello share conversations with some of Live Wire's most remarkable guests: MacArthur "Genius Grant" Fellow Hanif Abdurraqib, discussing his highly acclaimed collection of essays, *A Little Devil in America*; Clint Smith, author of *How the Word is Passed*, which examines the legacy of slavery through various sites across the country; and Melanie Charles with a "reimagining" of Marlena Shaw's *Woman of the Ghetto*.

YSU Black History Month Events

Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Brittany Bailey, student worker at the YSU Department of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion about the YSU's many Black History Month events.

With Good Reason: Outdoor Archives

Sunday, February 27, 2022, 4:00 pm, 1 hour

Ryan Smith says he and his students have been transformed by tending to Confederate and African cemeteries over the past 20 years. Also, after Pearl Harbor, the United States Navy needed land for bases and training. Travis Harris says that the Magruder community was just one of many mostly black communities displaced for military bases.

Placed Here, In This Calling

Sunday, March 6, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

Colette Pichon Battle is a generational native of the Gulf Coast of Louisiana. To be with Colette, and experience her brilliance of mind and spirit and action, is to open up all the ways the words we use and the stories we tell about the transformation of the natural world that is upon us blunt us to the courage we're called to and the joy we must nurture as our primary energy and motivation.

REGIONAL, NATIONAL, & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

National News Headlines

Monday – Friday, 5 minutes at the top of every hour
Hourly from National Public Radio.

Business Journal Report

Monday – Friday, 4:35 pm & 5:35 pm, 5 minutes
Local business news.

The Takeaway

Monday – Friday, 6:00 pm, 1 hour

A daily news alternative featuring critical conversations, live reports, and listener participation, from PRI.

Regional News Headlines

Monday – Friday, 6:06 am, 7:06 am & 8:06 am, 3 minutes

News report consisting of stories from the local newspaper The Vindicator, from the newsoutlet.org and from the Ohio Statehouse News Bureau.

Morning Edition from NPR

Monday – Friday, 6:00 am – 9:00 am, 3 Hours

All Things Considered from NPR

Monday – Friday, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, 2 Hours

Fresh Air

Monday – Friday, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, 1 hour

In-depth interviews with prominent cultural individuals.

Weekend Edition

Saturday – Sunday, 8:00 – 10:00 am, 2 hours

RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY

Remembering Desmond Tutu

Sunday, January 9, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

The remarkable Archbishop Emeritus of Cape Town and Nobel Laureate died in the closing days of 2021. He helped galvanize South Africa's improbably peaceful transition from apartheid to democracy. He was a leader in the religious drama that transfigured South African Christianity. Krista explored all of these things with him in this warm, soaring 2010 conversation.

Remembering Thich Nhat Hanh, Brother Thay

Sunday, January 30, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

The Venerable Thich Nhat Hanh, revered Zen master, teacher, and poet, died on January 22, 2022, in his native Vietnam. Brother Thay, as he was known by his community and students, transmuted what he had experienced of chaos and bloodshed in his country and his life into an ability to speak with equal measures directness and compassion to the many conflicts and bewilderments of contemporary life. Krista sat with him for this rare conversation in the early years of this show, and it has touched many.

Trabian Shorters

Sunday, February 6, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

Trabian Shorters is a visionary who has seen and named a task that is necessary for all healing and building, for every vision and plan, whether in a family or a world, to flourish. It's called Asset Framing — and it works with both new understandings of the brain and an age-old understanding of the real-world power of the words we use, the stories we tell, and the way we name things and people.

Love Your Enemies? (Really?)

Sunday, February 20, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

It's a piece of deep psychological acuity, carried in many religious traditions: that each of us is defined as much by who our enemies are and how we treat them as by whom and what we love. In this episode, two legendary Buddhist teachers shine a light on the lofty ideal of loving your enemies and bring it down to earth. Across a half-century conversation and friendship, Sharon Salzberg and Robert Thurman have investigated the mind science behind this virtue and practice. They illuminate how to transmute the very real, very consequential and consuming energy of anger and hatred — and why love in fact can be a rational and pragmatic stance towards those who vex us.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Reshaping Evolution

Saturday, January 8th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

New innovations in gene and stem cell technology have the power to shape ecosystems and even change humanity. This hour, TED speakers share the breakthroughs heralding the next scientific revolution.

Through The Looking Glass

Saturday, January 15th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Our senses can only take us so far in understanding the world. But with the right tools, we can dig deeper. This hour, TED speakers take us through the looking glass, where we explore new frontiers.

Migration

Saturday, March 5th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Migration is a part of everyone's history. This hour, TED speakers explore ideas about places we call home — and how these experiences continue to reshape our culture, countries, and species.

What Lies Beneath

Saturday, March 12th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

From our planet's underwater caves to its ancient soils, there are entire worlds right beneath our feet. This hour, we explore the subterranean forces that shape our lives above the ground.

Limits

Saturday, March 12, 2022, 1:00 pm, 1 hour

On this hour of *Radiolab*: a journey to the edge of human limits. How much can you jam into a human brain? How far can you push yourself past feelings of exhaustion? And we ask if robots--for better or worse--may be forging beyond the limits of human understanding.

Mathematics, Mystery, and the Universe

Sunday, March 13, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

The astrophysicist Mario Livio spent 24 years at the Space Telescope Science Institute working with the Hubble Telescope, which has revealed the reality and beauty of the Universe to scientists and citizens in whole new ways. Krista spoke with him in 2010, and this conversation has become an *On Being* Classic, imparting a thrilling sense of all we are learning about the cosmos in this generation in time, our terrible earthly woes notwithstanding.

Warped Reality

Saturday, March 19th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

False information on the internet makes it harder and harder to know what's true, and the consequences have been devastating. This hour, TED speakers explore ideas around technology and deception.

STREAMING FEATURES ON WYSU.ORG

President Biden Speech and Press Conference
January 19, 2022, 4:00 pm, 2 hours

WORLD AFFAIRS

Q&A on American Sadism

Sunday, January 2, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

An interview with Chris Hedges, an award-winning journalist who has reported from the Balkans, the Middle East and Central America. He is the author of many books including *American Fascists*, *Empire of Illusion*, *Death of the Liberal Class*, *Wages of Rebellion*, *America: The Farewell Tour* and *Our Class*.

NPR Programs Subject List (Detailed story list available upon request)

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Military, War and Veterans

Politics and Government

Race, Identity and Culture

Religion

Science and Technology

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