

Issues and Programs: Quarterly Topics: January – March 2023

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

AGING AND RETIREMENT CONCERNS

In Politics, How Old Is Too Old?

Saturday, January 14, 2023, 2:00 pm, 1 hour

If you're running for President, is age really "just a number"? Jane Mayer, Jill Lepore, and a gerontologist discuss how old is too old. *New Yorker Radio Hour*.

Caregiving

Saturday, January 21st, 2023, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Giving and receiving care—it's a natural part of life. But how do we offer the best possible support for our loved ones? This hour, TED speakers share ideas on reimagining caregiving.

Why We're Living Longer

Saturday, March 11th, 2023, 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.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE COMMUNITY

Interview with Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor

Friday, January 20, 2023, Noon, 15 minutes

Gary Sexton interviewed Matthew Jenkins Jaroszewicz, Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor, about the CSO's Sunday concert.

Interview with Youngstown Symphony Orchestra Guest Conductor

Friday, January 27, 2023, Noon, 15 minutes

Gary Sexton interviewed Alberto Bade, Youngstown Symphony Orchestra Guest Conductor, about the YSO's Sunday concert.

Interview with Youngstown Symphony Orchestra Guest Conductor

Friday, March 10, 2023, Noon, 15 minutes

Gary Sexton interviewed Erik Ochsner, Youngstown Symphony Orchestra Guest Conductor, about the YSO's Sunday concert.

S.M.A.R.T.S.: Arts for Children

Tuesday, January 31st, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Gina Marinelli talks with Sarah Gabrick, Assistant Director of the S.M.A.R.T.S. program in Youngstown, Ohio about their programs for children.

Interview with Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor

Friday, March 3, 2023, Noon, 15 minutes

Gary Sexton interviewed Matthew Jenkins Jaroszewicz, Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor, about the CSO's Sunday concert.

Interview with Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor

Friday, March 31, 2023, Noon, 15 minutes

Gary Sexton interviewed Matthew Jenkins Jaroszewicz, Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor, about the CSO's Sunday concert.

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND WORK MATTERS

Should You Trust Private Equity to Take Care of Your Dog?

Saturday, January 21, 2023, noon, 1 hour

Big investors are buying up local veterinary practices (and pretty much everything else). What does this mean for scruffy little Max* — and for the U.S. economy? (Part 1 of 2 on *Freakonomics Radio*.) *The most popular dog name in the U.S. in 2022.

Do You Know Who Owns Your Vet?

Saturday, January 28, 2023, noon, 1 hour

When small businesses get bought by big investors, the name may stay the same — but customers and employees can feel the difference. (Part 2 of 2 on *Freakonomics Radio*.)

Local Manufacturing Jobs

Tuesday, March 28th, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Gina Marinelli talked with Claudia Kovach, V.P. of City Manufacturing about manufacturing jobs in the area.

DEBT CEILING CRISIS IMPACT

U.S. Debt Ceiling Crisis

Wednesday, January 11th, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

YSU professors Tim Francisco and Paul Sracic discussed the debt crisis in the U.S. congress, and its impact locally.

EDUCATION CONCERNS IN THE COMMUNITY

Holocaust Education

Tuesday, January 24th, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Gina Marinelli talks with Jesse McClain, Holocaust Education Specialist about International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Gambling

Wednesday, February 8th, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Tim Francisco talked with Stephen Dyer, CEO of Education Policy Solutions about Ohio Sports Betting and how to will affect school funding.

D.E.I. Programs for Students at YSU

Tuesday, February 21st, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Gina Marinelli talked with Susan Moorer, Assistant Director of D.E.I. at Youngstown State University about their programs for students.

Potential Development: Autism Education

Tuesday, March 21st, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Gina Marinelli talked with Paul Garchar, CEO of Potential Development School for Students with Autism.

Interview with Dr. Helen Lafferty, YSU President

Wednesday, March 29th, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Tim Francisco talked with Dr. Helen Lafferty, Interim President at Youngstown State University about the future of the university.

Mahoning Valley Community School

Tuesday, February 7th, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Gina Marinelli talked with Jennifer Merritt, Superintendent of the Mahoning Valley Community School about their expansion plans.

EAST PALESTINE, OHIO TRAIN DERAILMENT

Emergency alerts around the train derailment.

The EAS was activated 4 times about the train derailment on the following dates and times:

02/05/2023: 20:44, 22:26, 22:46

02/06/2023: 14:59

Other coverage.

WYSU continues to provide extensive coverage on our website provided by NPR; The Business Journal Daily, in Youngstown; and the Ohio Newsroom and State News Bureau.

WYSU also aired 11 separate stories about the train derailment that were produced by the *Ohio Statehouse News Division* in Columbus. Each story aired 3 times during our morning news programming. The following dates are for when each story was produced:

02/07, 02/09, 02/14, 02/15, 02/17, 02/23, 02/24, 03/01, 03/02, 03/13, & 03/21.

The Business Journal Daily Report which airs daily during *ATC* reported on the East Palestine train derailment 19 times on the following dates:

02/06, 02/08, 02/09, 02/15, 02/16, 02/17, 02/18, 02/20, 02/22, 02/23, 02/24, 02/25, 02/28, 03/01, 03/02, 03/03, 03/10, 03/13, 03/17

On 02/28/2023, Youngstown State University professor Tim Francisco, who does weekly interviews on WYSU, interviewed Christopher Colon, Northeast Ohio Regional Director of The Ohio Environmental Council

Train Derailment in East Palestine

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Tim Francisco talked with Christopher Colon, Northeast Ohio Regional Director of the Ohio Environmental Council, about the health effects of the derailment that are being seen not only by humans but also by the animals of the region. This interview was presented twice during *Morning Edition*.

FOOD DESERTS

Food Deserts in the Mahoning Valley

Tuesday, January 10th, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Gina Marinelli talks with Rev Rose Carter about the group A.C.T.I.O.N. and their efforts to address the food deserts problem in the Mahoning Valley.

NEIGHBORHOOD BLIGHT

Blight Remediation in Trumbull County

Tuesday, March 14th, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Gina Marinelli talks with Matt Martin, Executive Director of the Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership about their efforts to address Blight in Trumbull County.

PHILANTHROPY AND ASSISTANCE

One Step Ahead Ohio

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 6:45 am & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Gina Marinelli talks with Joe Manofsky of One Step Ahead Ohio about their outreach initiatives in the community.

PODCAST: POLICIES AND POLITICS

Policies and Politics Interview with Tim Noah

March 7th, 2023, 42 minutes

Tim Francisco and Paul Sracic chat with Timothy Noah, an American journalist and staff writer at The New Republic. Noah is also the author of the book, *The Great Divergence*, about income inequality in the United States. Available on WYSU website.

RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE

Martin Luther King Jr & the FBI

Sunday, January 8, 2023, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Jules Boykoff, professor of political science at Pacific University. He is the author of *Beyond Bullets: The Suppression of Dissent in the U.S.*, *Celebration Capitalism*, and *Activism and the Olympics*.

A Salute to Dr. King with Jenn White; The Struggle for Democracy & The Vote

Monday, January 16, 2023, 1 hour

The 17th annual Apollo Uptown Hall MLK celebration focuses on Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement of the '60s as the template for modern social and civil justice movements. This year, we celebrate young people impacting society through activism, engagement, and a commitment to justice.

African American Mothers of Famous Activists

Saturday, February 4th, 2023, 11:00 am, 1 hour

MLK Jr., Malcolm X and James Baldwin are household names, but what about their mothers? This hour, author Anna Malaika Tubbs explores how these three women shaped American history.

The Black Radical Tradition

Sunday, February 12, 2023, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Robin D. G. Kelley, a professor of history at UCLA. Among his many books are *Race Rebels*, *Yo' Mama's DisFunktional*, *Thelonious Monk: The Life and Times of an American Original*, *Africa Speaks*, *America Answers: Modern Jazz in Revolutionary Times* and *Freedom Dreams*.

The Young Lords

Sunday, February 19, 2023, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Juan González, a founder of the Young Lords, an organization dedicated to justice and equality for Puerto Ricans. He is co-host of *Democracy Now!* and the author of *Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America*.

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

VETERAN’S SERVICES

Veteran Services in the Mahoning Valley

Tuesday, March 7th, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Gina Marinelli talks with Corban Baker, outreach coordinator with the Mahoning County Veterans Services Commission about securing benefits for veterans.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Youngstown Bike Share Program

Tuesday, February 14th, 2023, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Gina Marinelli talked with Ronnell Elkins about his new company YOGO; A Bike Share program in Youngstown.

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

Aging and Retirement

Agriculture and Environment

Arts and Entertainment

Business, Economics and Finance

Crime and Law Enforcement

Education

Immigration and Refugees

Medicine and Health

Military, War and Veterans

Politics and Government

Race, Identity and Culture

Religion

Science and Technology

Completed on April 7, 2023 – Gary Sexton, Director, WYSU-FM