

WCNI-FM ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
SECOND QUARTER, 2023
(APR 01 –JUN 30)

WCNI Radio Club is a non-commercial radio station serving New London County, which broadcasts from Connecticut College, New London, CT. WCNI Radio Club randomly airs numerous public service announcements daily, at the rate of at least two per hour. The public service announcements (PSAs) that we use are sent to us via mail, e-mail or are phoned in to us from various organizations. The PSA Director chooses those PSAs that are relevant to the college and community (and that meet PSA criteria), and are then provided to the DJs in the form of prerecorded CDs or copy for reading by the DJ. Written PSAs are kept in a notebook and small flip-binder for easy access.

WCNI Radio Club also provides airtime for programs and interviews with important members of world, national and local political and civic organizations, teachers, community leaders, journalists, and those persons with relevant views on important topics of the day. These programs are taped by others and aired on WCNI, or are live or taped interviews conducted by WCNI DJs and Board members. A listing of these programs and interviews is attached.

WCNI Radio Club has determined the most significant issues facing New London County through discussions with community leaders, civic and social service organizations, Connecticut College instructors, and regional newspaper articles. They are listed as follows:

Economy:

 National

 Local

Education

Environment

Health and Safety

Local Community Issues

Military Issues

Minority Issues:

 African-American

 Gay/Lesbian

 Hispanic

 Women

Nuclear Power

Political:

 Local

 National

 International

Religion

WCNI Radio shows that periodically address these issues:

ISSUES

DESCRIPTION- DAY AND TIME

MINORITY ISSUES Latin Show, Saturday, 3-6 PM , Alternate Saturdays 6-9 PM

CHRISTIAN PROGRAMS Music & related program, Alternate Thursdays 9-Midnight

WCNI airs a variety of interviews both live and over the phone interviews throughout our broadcast schedule. This quarter we aired over 18 interviews with local musicians and entertainers in addition to the programs addressing local specific issues. What follows is a listing of those most notable broadcasts addressing local issues:

ISSUE COVERED	PROGRAM/DJ	DATE/TIME/DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Education	Grammas Attic/Gramma	4/224/2023 0810 20'	Interview with Jennifer Dauphinais faculty member at Quinnipiac University. Discussed music and social emotional learning.
Education support	Morning Mojo/Ali	05/25/2023 1100 25'	Interview with David Foster of Shaboo venue in Willimantic. Discussed upcoming fundraiser for Covenant Soup Kithen
Health & Care support	Morning Mojo/Ali	05/30/2023 0930 20'	Interview with Bobby Christina, founder of Mitchfest, an annual fundraiser supporting local Hospice. Discussed the care and support that Hospice offers and how to contact them. Also discussed the event which has drawn local volunteers and other non-profits together.
Environment	Random Acts Of Kindness/Dancin' Alice	06/05/2023 1230 48'	Interview with Deb Moshier-Dunn and Eileen O'Pasek of Save the River, Save the Hills, a local conservation group. Discussed their programs, the importance of watersheds, and the launch of their new marine waste pump out boat.
Health & Death	Grammas Attic/Gramma	06/12/2023 0810 25'	Interview with Cathy Yuhas, local nurse and author of book on dying. Discussed end of life options and ways the aging and their families can cope with loss and death.

Education	Morning Mojo/Ali	06/13/2023 1115 15'	Interview with Benny Mikula from the Alpaca Gnomes non profit. Discussed their upcoming event and community involvement.
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