

WCNI-FM ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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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 these 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 , Sunday 12-3 PM

RELIGION SHOWS Gospel Show, Sunday, 6-9 AM; What's The Buzz?, Tuesday, 12-3 PM

ARTS/EDUCATION Various shows provide information about local concerts, shows and community activities.

LOCAL PROGRAMS DJs periodically interview local musicians, businesses, and social agencies that provide information about local programs. For a listing of this, see the Community Programming page in this document.

ISSUE COVERED	PROGRAM/DJ	DATE/TIME/DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Health, building local community	Morning Mojo/Ali	4/18/17 1000 45'	Interview with Renee and Meredith from Blue Moon Yoga. Discussed the first Yoga Festival, an event encompassing many community service topics and including several non-profits.
Global service projects	Morning Mojo/Ali	5/2/17 1000 50'	Interview with Hedy Watrous, the president of the Haddam/Killingworth Rotary Club. Talked about the ongoing projects the group is supporting all over the globe, and how people can get involved and make a difference.
Supporting local artists and building community	Morning Mojo/Ali	5/30/17 930 45'	Interview with Aly from Spark Makerspace in New London, a cooperative workshop and learning center open to the general public. Discussed the events going on in New London surrounding the Creativity and Innovation Festival being held June 8-11, including demonstrations and displays from local artists, crafters and creators.
Hunger	Morning Mojo/Ali	6/20/17 1000 1 hr	Interview with David A Foster from Shaboo Productions, supporting the upcoming Shaboo Reunion on June 24 in Willimantic CT. The non-profit event is being held to support the Covenant Soup Kitchen. Covenant provides many important services – for example they served more than 175,000 meals to the needy last year. They have been in existence for more than 35 years and hope to pay off their mortgage with the proceeds from the show.