

**WCNI-FM ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FOURTH QUARTER, 2023
(OCT 01 –DEC 31)**

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

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
Local charity support	Morning Mojo / Ali	10/3/23 1030 20'	Interview with Ian Campbell, organizer for the Black Bear Festival. Discussed the availability of space for local non-profits to set up for exposure to a wide audience. Discussed groups Meals for Musicians and Can'd Aid which support musicians and underserved children.
Local community	Morning Mojo / Ali	10/3/23 1100 25'	Interview with Nicole Mikula of Celebrate Shelton. Discussed the organization, its work to be a positive force in the community and upcoming events.
Education/History	Morning Mojo / Ali	10/24/23 1000 15'	Interview with Arthur of the Eastern CT Center for History, Art, & Performance. Discussed free educational and historical events.
Education	Morning Mojo / Ali	10/24/23 1100 60'	Interview with Ellen Sebastian of CT Blues Society, a non-profit supporting local musicians and venues.
Education	Morning Mojo / Ali	11/7/23 1100 20'	Interview with John Brough about a fundraiser for The Pump House local venue and education center.
Health/Education	Morning Mojo / Ali	11/21/23 1100 60'	Interview with Sandi Gold, local author and cancer survivor. Discussed her book which covers alternative treatments for major health issues.
Health/Hunger	Morning Mojo / Ali	12/19/23 0925 15'	Interview with Ken Pottie, local author who decorates his home for the holidays and collects food donations from those who come to view the spectacle.