

**WCNI-FM ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FIRST QUARTER, 2024
(JAN 01 –MAR 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 16 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, Arts	Morning Mojo/Ali	01/23/2024 1002 60'	Interview with Terri LaChance of Buttonwood Tree Performing Arts Center. Discussed the opportunities for people of all ages to express themselves via live performances and ways to join or volunteer.
Local Community and Arts	Morning Mojo/Ali	02/20/2024 1000 60'	Interview with Carly Callahan of United Theatre & Paula Christina McCleod of Friends of the United. Discussed the history, community support, and programs provided by the non-profit theatre.
Arts	Morning Mojo/Ali	3/5/2024 1102 20'	Interview with Mikey Jr about upcoming performance at the Norwich Arts Center. Discussed how the non-profit center supports musicians and artists throughout the region.