

**WCNI-FM ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FIRST QUARTER, 2017
(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 , 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	Morning Mojo/Ali	1/10/17 1000 60'	Interview With Tom "The Suit" Forest about music and his "Make America Grateful" campaign. Discussed the importance of positivity in people's lives and how it effects health.
Hunger	Morning Mojo/Ali	1/17/17 1000 20'	Interview with Denise Lawson of "Yes We Can Can" campaign supporting NOAAHH-New Orleans Artists Against Hunger. Discussed the efforts to support struggling artists in any community.
Building community	Gamma's Attic/Gamma	1/23/17 0809 32'	Interview with manager of Hygienic Art discussing local arts and the community that has grown around art in New London. Discussed upcoming art show and city wide events.
Mental Health	Morning Mojo/Ali	1/24/17 1045 20'	Interview with musician Beth Hart who advocates proper mental health care and treatment for drug abuse. Discussed ways to support those effected by both issues.

Health	Morning Mojo/Alì	2/21/17 1100 45'	Interview with Founder/Director of Mystic Blues Festival. Discussed the Blues in the Schools educational program and inspiring budding artists. Also discussed Center for Hospice Care Southeast CT, which gets support from MIBF
Childhood Health/safety	Gramma's Attic/Gramma	3/13/17 0702 28'	Interview with members of Daisy's Children, a non-profit based in Berwick ME that provides life-saving services to children and families in Honduras. Discussed the mission of the group and how local residents can support and become involved locally.