

**WCNI-FM ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FOURTH QUARTER, 2016
(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:

<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION- DAY AND TIME</u>
MINORITY ISSUES	Latin Show, Saturday, 3-6 PM and 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/DI	DATE/TIME/DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Military/Veterans	One Man Wrecking Crew/Jim	10/8/19 1835 15'	Interview with CT Veterans Affairs Commissioner Sean Connelly. Discussed veteran support and programs available.
Community building	Morning Mojo/Ali	10/11/16 1000 40'	Interview with Cindy Berry, senior Program Coordinator at Ledge Light Health District. Discussed farmers markets in the region and how they have bettered our community. Featured live in studio music.
Empowering Women	Morning Mojo/Ali	10/18/16 1030 20'	Interview with Stacy Lorin Merkel of Realize Your Beauty in support of fundraiser held in Stafford Springs CT The nonprofit foundation that Stacy is the founder and Exec. Director of strives to empower girls with a positive self image and fights to prevent bullying, body shaming and the like though the arts. We spoke of the upcoming event to raise funds and awareness and also in general about the mission of RYB.
Arts & Education	Morning Mojo/Ali	11/1/16 1000 20'	Interview with David A. Foster about the upcoming concert to support the Arts and Music program at Windham High School. We spoke at length about the new Fine Arts Instructional Center at ECSU.

Hunger	Morning Mojo/Alì	12/6/16 1000 60'	Interview with Jack and Lucy Chaplin about volunteering and feeding breakfast to New London's hungry folks. Specifically we discussed the plans for Christmas at the Soup Kitchen and how on that day the breakfast would be "served" like in a restaurant and the meal would be specially prepared by chef Jack.
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