

**WCNI-FM ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
THIRD QUARTER, 2017
(JUL 1-SEPT 30)**

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
Library/ education support; support for local artists and community	Morning Mojo/Ali	7/11/17 10am 20min	Interview with Mark Whalen from Art on Groton Bank. Talked about the Art on Groton Bank outdoor art festival on July 15 benefiting the Bill Memorial Library in Groton, CT. Discussed what people will find at the festival and how they can get involved to support the library and build community.
Music education	You Really Just Never Know/ Margaret	7/21/17 8:10am 54min	Spoke with Joseph Ripka about installation of new mechanical action pipe organ at Calvary Church in Stonington, CT. Played examples of organ music from various eras to demonstrate instrument's capability.
Support for world peace; medical care for Native American peoples.	Morning Mojo/Ali	7/25/17 10am 35min	Interview with Kerry Kincy and Robert Nash from Dance For Peace, an annual event held this year at the Katharine Hepburn Center in Old Saybrook CT on July 30. Includes dance performances that feature The International Peace Belt, which has been worn by thousands of performers all over the world in celebration of cultural diversity and commonality. This year's performance benefits the NATIVE EYES project, bringing eye care to underserved Native American reservations.
Organ donation; teen cancer support and prevention; assistance for struggling musicians.	Morning Mojo/Ali	8/15/17 10am 30min	Interview with Sara Connolly from the 2 Left Feet Festival. Discussed the music offered and charities supported by the festival. Those charities include organ donation; Teen Cancer America; and Musicians Lifeline, a nonprofit organization offering assistance to music industry professionals struggling to maintain their livelihood in the face of adversity.

Breast cancer support and awareness	Morning Mojo/Ali	9/12/17 10am 40min	Spoke with Pattie Unan from the Boobstock Festival, held on September 16 th in Deep River CT to raise money to benefit programs at Middlesex Hospital Cancer Center and Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale. The proceeds help patients with cancer screenings and treatment, as well as with other necessities.
Gender issues, music education	Gamma's Attic/Dot	9/25/17 8:05am 20min	Interview with Richard Douglas about benefit for the Rock 'n Roll Camp For Girls, a program sponsored by the nonprofit organization Institute for the Musical Arts dedicated to fostering success for females in the music industry. The 10 day camp is a music immersion experience for teenaged girls, intended to support their creativity and build their self-esteem.
Gender issues, music education	Morning Mojo/Ali	9/26/17 11am 40min	Interview with Richard Douglas about the Women's Voices Concert on October 1 at the Knickerbocker, benefiting the I.M.A. Rock 'n Roll Camp For Girls.
Water safety and drowning prevention	You Really Just Never Know/ Margaret	9/28/17 8:07am 20min	Spoke with Ben Rayner from the nonprofit group Water Emergency Training (WET) about safe practices around water. Discussed drowning statistics, raised awareness of "cold water shock," and explored how adults can help prevent child drowning. Offered information about WET's various drowning prevention education programs.