

Quarterly Issues/Program List for **April 2017 - June 2017**. The following is a listing of the significant issues responded to by the following stations: WHAB-FM Acton, WUNR-Boston/Brookline, WEEI-AM Boston, WRCA-AM Cambridge, WEIM-AM Fitchburg, WSBS-AM Great Barrington, WLYN-AM Lynn, WAZN-AM Marlborough, WBSM-AM New Bedford/Fairhaven, WDIS-AM Norfolk, WNAW-AM North Adams, WUMD-FM North Dartmouth, WZLX-FM North Hampton, WUHN-AM Pittsfield, WEEI-FM Providence, WBSL-FM Sheffield, WVEI-FM Springfield, WAZN-AM Watertown, WAAF-FM Worcester, WVEI-AM Worcester, WUMB-FM Boston, WBPR-FM Worcester, WUMG Stow, WUMT-FM Marshfield, WUMV-FM Milford, WFPB-AM Orleans, along with the most significant treatment of those issues

| Program Issue | Date | WUMB Air Time | Program Name | Narrative of Type, Description of Issue |
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| | 4/2/2017 | 7am | From Solitary to the Stage | Julia Steele Allen, Activist, Playwright, and Performer. Sara Mariposa Fonseca spent more than two years in solitary confinement in a California prison. Her letters to her friend Julia Steele Allen were one of the only links she had to the outside world. Now, Julia is telling Mariposa's story on stage. |
| | 4/9/2017 | 7am | Redefining Family in "The Guys Next Door" | Over three years, filmmakers Amy Geller and Allie Humenuk followed Erik and Sandro, a gay couple, and their friend Rachel, who is pregnant with the couple's second child. |
| | 4/16/2017 | 7am | Whats Next for the Labor Movement? | Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with Steve Striffler of UMass Boston's Labor Resource Center, and Steven Tolman of the AFL-CIO about the rise of the gig economy, restrictions on public-sector unions, and what it all means for our region and our nation. |
| | 4/23/2017 | 7am | Knights, Dragons, and One Epic Tale | Author M.T. Anderson has told stories about teen romance on the moon and African slaves on the eve of the American revolution. With Yvain: Knight of the Lion, he turns back the clock to King Arthur's court. Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with M.T. Anderson about his new graphic novel. |
| | 4/30/2017 | 7am | Barbara Lynch: Boston's Master Chef | Before Barbara Lynch was the owner of more than half a dozen award winning restaurants, before she earned multiple James Beard awards, before she even picked up a chef's knife - she was another kid growing up in Southie. In her new memoir, Out of Line, Barbara Lynch tells the story of her life and her career. |

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| | 5/7/2017 | 7am | Hugo Nominee Max Gladstone and the Rules of Magic | If John Grisham's novels took place in another dimension, they might look something like the Craft Sequence. Author Max Gladstone's Hugo nominated book series follows magical investigators as they tackle cases involving murdered gods, skeleton kings, and demon infestations. |
| | 5/14/2017 | 7am | How Civic Deserts Alienate Youth | According to a recent study, 60% of millennials in the United States lack access to a political life. Researchers Felicia Sullivan and Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg have found a link between our disappearing libraries, schools, and community centers – and a dramatic change in how young people feel about themselves and their government. |
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| | 5/21/2017 | 7am | Family Secrets Surface in The Salt House | A family in crisis, a half-finished house by the sea, and a decades-old feud boiling over swirl together in Lisa Duffy's novel, The Salt House. This week on Commonwealth Journal, we dive into this family story, set in Downeast Maine. |
| | 5/28/2017 | 7am | When Poetry Meets Politics | If you haven't touched a book of poetry since 12th grade, maybe it's time to take another look. Poet and MFA program director Jill McDonough talks about the intersection of poetry, politics, and action on Commonwealth Journal. |
| | 6/4/2017 | 7am | Boston's Invisible Billionaire | Gerald Chan has kept a low profile while making big real estate deals in Hong Kong, Cambridge, and Boston. As he's built his business, he's also built a reputation for philanthropy, giving \$350 million and his family's name to the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. This week on Commonwealth Journal, we talk with Chan about what he sees in Boston's future. |
| | 6/11/2017 | 7am | Out of Many, One? Immigration in American History (repeat of 2016-50; originally aired 12/11/16) | Is America a "nation of immigrants," or is it a nation designed to keep outsiders apart? Host Anna Fisher-Pinkert talks with historian Monica Pelayo about the history of immigration in the 20th century, and parallels to the past in our contemporary immigration debates. |
| | 6/18/2017 | 7am | Menstruation Mythbusting (repeat of 2017-5; originally aired 1/29/17) | Half the world experiences it - but no one wants to talk about it. Menstruation researcher Chris Bobel talks about the stigma around periods - and new technologies that are changing how we view our own bodies. |

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| Politics | 6/25/2017 | 7am | Asian Americans in American Politics (repeat of 2017-14; originally aired 3/26/17) | Asian Americans, and the issues that matter to them, are in the political spotlight. With help from political scientist Paul Watanabe, we're taking a look back on the political forces that have shaped the Asian American experience in the U.S. – and looking forward to see what the future might hold. |
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