

WGSU-FM (89.3), Geneseo, N.Y.
Issues and Programs List
Fourth Quarter 2023

Issues of Community Concern:

1. Education
2. Civic Engagement/Politics
3. Diversity and Inclusion
4. Economy
5. Environment/Sustainability
6. Family and Community/American and Family Values
7. Global Affairs
8. Health and Safety/Quality of Life

Programming:

News:

Program: Full Circle

Aired: 6 p.m. Mondays until Nov. 6

Length: 30 minutes

Description: General-interest news broadcast reporting world, national and local news, sports, and interviews with leaders of various programs that benefit others in the SUNY Geneseo community (various hosts, locally produced).

Issues Addressed: Education, Civic Engagement/Politics, Diversity and Inclusion, Environment/Sustainability, Family and Community/American and Family Values, Global Affairs, Health and Safety/Quality of Life

Public Affairs:

Program: Alternative Radio

Aired: 8 a.m. Saturdays until Nov. 4

Length: 57 minutes

Description: Offers in-depth discussions and progressive viewpoints on public-affairs issues often ignored or distorted by mainstream media; hosted by David Barsamian (produced by Rise Up).

Issues Addressed: Education, Civic Engagement/Politics, Diversity and Inclusion, Economy, Environment/Sustainability, Global Affairs

Program: A Way With Words

Aired: 9 a.m. Saturdays until Nov. 4

Length: 54 minutes

Description: Examines language through history, culture, and family; discusses language news and controversies. Topics include slang, grammar, old sayings, word origins, regional dialects, family expressions, and speaking and writing well; hosted by Martha Barnette and Grant Barrett (produced by Wayword Inc.).

Issues Addressed: Education, Family and Community/American and Family Values

Program: Washington Watch Weekend Edition

Aired: 10 a.m. Saturdays until Nov. 4

Length: 28 minutes

Description: Presents news about current issues from the nation's capital and interviews with members of Congress and other national leaders from a conservative perspective (produced by Family Research Council).

Issues Addressed: Education, Civic Engagement/Politics, Diversity and Inclusion, Economy, Family and Community/American and Family Values, Global Affairs

Program: Climate Connections

Aired: 10:28 a.m. Saturdays until Nov. 4

Length: 1 minute 30 seconds

Description: Reports and analyzes impacts related to climate change and offers constructive solutions to reduce climate-related risks and wasteful energy practices (produced by the Center for Environmental Communication at Yale University and ChavoBart Digital Media).

Issues Addressed: Education, Environment/Sustainability, Health and Safety/Quality of Life

Music:

Program: Off Your Face

Aired: 10 p.m. Wednesdays until Nov. 1

Length: One hour

Description: Weekly music show featuring an eclectic variety of songs and background information about the performers (locally produced).

Issues Addressed: Diversity and Inclusion

Program: Encouragement Hour

Aired: 2 p.m. Thursdays until Nov. 2

Length: One hour

Description: Weekly music show featuring positivity focused music and DJ mic breaks that encourage happiness, kindness, and self-improvement (locally produced).

Issues Addressed: Diversity and Inclusion, Family and Community/American and Family Values

Sports:

Program: Chalk Talk

Aired: 6:30 p.m. Monday (Oct. 6–Nov. 4)

Length: One Hour

Description: Weekly sports talk show where hosts discuss local and professional sports news and events (locally produced).

Issues Addressed: Education, Family and Community/American and Family Values

Program: Live Ice Knights Hockey Broadcast

Aired: 7:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 and Saturday, Nov. 4

Length: Three Hours

Description: Live play-by-play and color commentary of gameplay during home games played by SUNY Geneseo's hockey team, the Ice Knights (locally produced).

Issues Addressed: Family and Community/American and Family Values

Public Service Announcements:

Aired: At least once to twice hourly, 6 a.m.–midnight (seven days a week)

Length: 30 and 60 seconds (prerecorded)

Campaign descriptions (organization):

Education: College Radio Awareness (College Radio Foundation)

Education: Selective Service Registration Awareness (Selective Service System)

Education: SUNY Geneseo/Friends of WGSU (SUNY Geneseo/Local)

Education: SUNY Geneseo/WGSU Underwriting (SUNY Geneseo/Local)

Education: Workforce Readiness (FindSomethingNew.org/Ad Council)

Education/Family and Community/American and Family Values: Let's Talk About America (Keep America Beautiful)

Education/Family and Community/American and Family Values: Recruitment (New York Army National Guard/New York State Broadcasters Association) (NCSA Announcement)

Education/Health and Safety/Quality of Life: SUNY Geneseo/Food Security Advocates (SUNY Geneseo/Local)

Environment/Sustainability: Land Preservation (Genesee Valley Conservancy)

Family and Community/American and Family Values/Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Abandoned Cats Awareness (Humane Society of Livingston County Local)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Anti-Drunk Driving (Muskingum University/CBI)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Coronavirus Response (CDC/NAB)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Crosswalk Safety (Governor's Traffic Safety Committee/New York State Broadcasters Association) (NCSA Announcement)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Distracted Driving Prevention (Ad Council of Rochester)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Freedom From Smoking (American Lung Association)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: "If You See Something Say Something" (U.S. Department of Homeland Security)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Safe Disposal of Opioid Medications (U.S. Food and Drug Administration)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Safe Driving (Governor's Traffic Safety Committee/New York State Broadcasters Association) (NCSA Announcement)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Safe Use of Acetaminophen (U.S. Food and Drug Administration)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Smoking Cessation (Centers for Disease Control/ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

Health and Safety/Quality of Life: Wellness: Flavored Milk (American Dairy Association North East)

Emergency Alert System:

WGSU is a Participating Station in the Monroe, Livingston, Ontario, Wayne, Yates, Orleans and Seneca, N.Y., Operational Area Emergency Alert System. During the quarter covered by this report, WGSU broadcast 12 Required Weekly Tests (RWT) and two Required Monthly Tests (RMT).

Issues Addressed: Health and Safety/Quality of Life

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*Note: WGSU's terrestrial signal has been down since November 8, 2023, and the station received a silent STA from the FCC.