

RIPR ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST

Q1: Jan 1 – Mar 31, 2015



There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WRNI/Rhode Island Public Radio, Providence, Rhode Island along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2015. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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 - Aaron Read *Date*

- WCVY 91.5FM Coventry, RI _____ / _____ / _____
 - Jim Murphy *Date*

- WELH 88.1FM Providence, RI _____ / _____ / _____
 - David Schiano *Date*

1. Politics: Elorza Cites Optimistic Message; Inaugurated as Providence's 38th Mayor
Feature (3:55)
January 1st 6:45, 7:45 or 8:45 AM
Providence Mayor Jorge Elorza offers vision for city in his inauguration speech.

2. Politics: Raimondo Says She's Ready to Take on Rhode Island's Problems
Feature and 2-way (3:24 & 7:14)
January 6th 6:45, 7:45 or 8:45 and 5:30 PM
Coverage of Governor Gina Raimondo's inauguration and analysis of her address

3. Education: New Push To Teach Students How To "Code Like A Girl"
Feature (5:41)
January 22nd 6:45, 7:45 or 8:45 AM
New clubs encourage middle and high school girls to learn computer programming

4. Breaking News: Blizzard Coverage for storm Juno
Newscast items and continually updated web post (:30-:50)
January 25th and January 26th 5, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30PM and during ATC newscasts
Breaking news reports on the impact of a blizzard and Rhode Island's efforts to dig out.

5. Education: New President Says RISD Can Play A Key Role In Economic Development
Q&A (6:57)
February 19th 6:50, 7:50 or 8:50 PM
Interview with newly named president of the Rhode Island School of Design

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6. Arts & Culture: Remembering The Station Nightclub Fire, More Than A Decade Later

Feature (4:32)

February 20th 6:45, 7:45; or 8:45 and 5:45 PM

Survivors look back on the worst club fire in Rhode Island history and describe their continuing effort to create a permanent memorial at the site of the fire.

7. Education: Rhode Island Schools Improving, Says U.S. Education Secretary Duncan

Q&A (8:09)

February 23rd 6:50, 7:50 or 8:50 PM

U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan discusses the potential impact on Rhode Island from proposed changes to the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act and reveals his view on the current state of Rhode Island's K-12 public schools.

8. Arts & Culture: Rhode Island Artscape: Composer Philip Glass Visits The Ocean State

Feature (8:00)

February 26th 6:50 & 8:50 AM

World famous American composer Philip Glass performs in Rhode Island and visits with students at a local high schools and a university.

9. Politics: The Governor's 2016 Budget

Live coverage of budget address, features, analysis and newscast items (Various lengths) March 12th and 13th 7 PM (live coverage), top/bottom-hr newscasts during *Morning Ed.*, features/analysis at 6:30, 7:20 & 8:30 AM

In-depth coverage and analysis of the governor's budget proposal and state of the state address, including live coverage of the speech, newscast spots, analysis Q&A and features on the proposals for healthcare and education spending.

10. Healthcare: Interview: Dr. Michael Fine On Four Years Helming Health Dept.

Q&A (7:27)

March 26th 6:50, 7:50 or 8:50 AM

Exit interview with Rhode Island Health Department Director.