

**Date** 1/14/2024 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** A life in local filmmaking  
**Guests** Independent filmmaker Stephen Seliy

**Description** Stephen Seliy grew up in a small Westmoreland County mining community, went to the University of Pittsburgh, and has been a social worker, a steel worker, and a "mad man," producing advertisements for local and national companies. He's currently working on a project to document internationally known photographer and McKeesport native Duane Michals, who is developing a permanent legacy in his hometown. What is so attractive about filmmaking? How does Seliy select a story to tell? How did he connect with Duane Michals? What is Michals' fascination with McKeesport, and why does Seliy share his enthusiasm?

**Date** 1/21/2024 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** Meet the Boys & Girls Club's new McKeesport Teen Center  
**Guests** Marquis Wheeler, Career Works Program Coordinator, and Chris Watts, president and CEO of Boys and Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania

**Description** What is the McKeesport Teen Center? When did it open? How many young people are using it? What are its goals? How has the Boys & Girls Club had to adapt its programming since the COVID-19 pandemic? What kind of feedback are they getting from families in McKeesport? How can people help and get involved?

**Date** 2/11/2024 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** Penn State's campus in McKeesport's backyard  
**Guests** Megan Nagel, chancellor and chief academic officer, Penn State Greater Allegheny

**Description** Describe Penn State Greater Allegheny --- what degrees are offered there (and why is the new social work degree unique)? What was Nagel's path to becoming a campus leader? How is PSGA reaching beyond the campus borders? What are some challenges facing Penn State (and all small college campuses?) What are her short-term and long-term goals (both personally/professionally and for the campus)?

**Date** 2/18/2024 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** Dr Ernie "TC" Wade  
**Guests** Using drama to tell the story of the civil rights movement

**Description** One of eight children, Ernie Wade is a native of Pittsburgh who grew up in Beltzhoover and attended Johnson C Smith University, University of Wisconsin and Michigan State University. How did his Pittsburgh upbringing stay with him during his career? What does he remember about the racial climate in Pittsburgh's South Hills? Why did he decide to write the play, "Words from the Trail"? Why did the play go dormant for several years, and why has he brought it back now? What is the "Letters to Martin Reincarnation Tour"? What can discussing the civil-rights struggles of the past tell us about our present and future? Why is it so important to have a discussion about Black and African American history at this moment in the United States?

**Date** 2/25/2024 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** How the Salvation Army meets the spiritual and physical needs of an  
**Guests** Captains Moner & Sarah Lapaix

**Description** What is the Salvation Army and how does it function as both a church and a charity? Where did the Lapaixes meet? How long have they been working in ministry? How long have they been in McKeesport? How did they assess the needs of the community and what have they identified as top priorities? What are some of their near-term and long-term goals? How can the community get involved?

**Date** 3/10/2024 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** How the Braddock's Battlefield History Center tells the story of the "first" world  
**Guests** Shawn MacIntyre, Public Engagement & Operations Manager

**Description** What were the global conditions that set the stage for the so-called "French & Indian War"? When did the first European colonial settlers arrive in what is now Western Pennsylvania? What was indigenous life like? Why did the British and French both want control over the area that is now known as Pittsburgh? What incidents sparked the battle between the French and English? How does the Braddock Battlefield History Center tell that story?

**Date** 3/17/2024

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**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes

**Topic:** High school students hold a summit to discuss local issues affecting their

**Guests** Jazlynn Sanders, Nathan Scott and Mia Damico, seniors at Woodland Hills High School

**Description** For five years, the Woodland Hills School District has presented a student summit. This year's summit featured students from 16 rural, suburban and urban districts, including Aliquippa High School, Belle Vernon Area High School, Carlynton High School, City of Bridges High School, Greater Johnstown High School, Mt. Lebanon High School, Penn Hills High School, Pittsburgh Science and Technology Academy, Seneca Valley High School, South Fayette High School, South Side Area High School, Steel Valley High School, Westinghouse High School, West Mifflin High School, Westmont Hilltop High School and Woodland Hills High School. How did students select the eight topics to be discussed? Why did students focus on subjects such as Racial and Social Equity, Police Relations, Mental Health, Creating Positive Change in Your