

**Date** 4/9/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** Cataloging the August Wilson Archive at the University of Pittsburgh  
**Guests** Bill Daw, Leah Mickens and Diael Thomas

**Description** August Wilson is one of the America's most significant playwrights of the late 20th Century and a figure of major importance to Pittsburgh's literary scene. How did his archive of 450 boxes of personal items come to the University of Pittsburgh? What sorts of items does it include? How are archivists at Pitt tracking the material inside? Who will be allowed to use the archives? How can someone make arrangements to see the items? When will items go on public display?

**Date** 4/16/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** Running for office in Pennsylvania's 35th Legislative District  
**Guests** State Rep. Matt Gergely of McKeesport

**Description** Why did Matt Gergely decide to run for the seat previously held by Lt. Gov. Austin Davis? What did he learn during the campaign? Who are some of the people who have been helping him in the new office? What does he see as the top priorities for the district? How can constituents get in touch with him, and what kinds of services can state legislators provide?

**Date** 4/30/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** Confronting Climate Anxiety  
**Guests** Patrick Campbell, executive director, Group Against Smog & Pollution

**Description** "Climate anxiety" is the worry, increasingly felt by young adults, that climate change is spiraling out of control and has become an insurmountable threat to society. How is GASP confronting climate anxiety? Why does the group want to begin a dialogue about the problem? Who is it hoping to include in that dialogue? How is it attempting to make environmental justice issues more accessible to everyone, including Black residents of Pittsburgh?

**Date** 5/7/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** Green steelmaking in the Mon Valley  
**Guests** Economist Nick Messenger of the Ohio River Valley Institute

**Description** A new study concludes that without a major investment, the current steelmaking facilities at U.S. Steel's Mon Valley Works will be obsolete by 2031. What would it take to shift steelmaking in Pittsburgh from dependence on coal to use of hydrogen and renewable fuels? How could federal tax incentives pay for the shift? How many jobs depend on steelmaking in the Mon Valley area? Why is Pittsburgh uniquely positioned to take advantage of hydrogen and fossil-free fuels in the use of steelmaking? How can local, county, state and federal governments support private industry in making the shift?

**Date** 5/28/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM

**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes

**Topic:** Why does the century-old hobby of "amateur radio" endure in the cell phone

**Guests** Morgan Lyons, KI5SXY, Collegiate Amateur Radio Club; Thomas Wrede, DF2OO, Deutscher Amateur-Radio-Club; Bob Bereit, K3RMB, Radio Scouting; Allan Boyd, VE3AJB, Radio Amateurs of Canada

**Description** Recorded on location May 20, 2023, at Dayton Hamvention in Xenia, Ohio, the nation's largest convention of amateur radio operators. What is "ham" radio and how does it differ from broadcasting and CB radio? How does someone get involved in the hobby? What sorts of people do they meet? Why does the hobby remain interesting to young people?

**Date** 6/4/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM

**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes

**Topic:** One of Pittsburgh's "bright young people" is serving the United Methodist

**Guests** Rev. Michael Airgood, pastor, Pine Run United Methodist Church of Clairton and Glassport United Methodist Church

**Description** Michael Airgood was recently named one of Pittsburgh's 12 "bright young people" by Allies for Health & Wellbeing. Why was Airgood chosen? How has he gotten involved in community redevelopment through the Clairton Cares Initiative? What has he learned pastoring congregations in Ukraine, Glassport, and Clairton? When did he first hear the call? How are his congregations handling an ongoing schism in the United Methodist denomination? Why did he decide to come out as an openly gay man? How have his personal experiences affected his ministry to LGBTQ people?

**Date** 6/11/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** Pursuing a career in the theater  
**Guests** Kaitlyn Majewski, McKeesport Area High School senior

**Description** Kaitlyn Majewski is the first winner of a Gene Kelly Award for best actress from McKeesport Area High School. When did she set her sights on a career in the theater? How did she prepare for attending a college to pursue her dream? What shows has she appeared in as a student? How did her parents and family support her? Whom does she credit with helping her along the way? What advice would she have for other young people interested in performing arts?

**Date** 6/18/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM  
**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes  
**Topic:** Understanding the refugee experience in Pittsburgh  
**Guests** Kristy Lagnese, Community Engagement Coordinator, Jewish Family and Community Services of Pittsburgh, and Bhavini Patel, Edgewood Borough council member

**Description** Tuesday June 20 is World Refugee Day. The celebration will be held in Schenley Plaza. What help has been available for refugees over the past 100 years? What are some of the current refugee crises around the world? How are immigrants helped to re-settle in the United States through the efforts of JFCS and other agencies? How do immigrants contribute to the local economy? What ways can local groups help refugees?

**Date** 6/25/2023

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**Item** Two Rivers 30 Minutes

**Topic:** Deciding to run for higher office and assessing the needs of the 34th District

**Guests** State Rep. Abigail Salisbury of Swissvale

**Description** Abigail Salisbury is the new state representative for the 34th District, which includes the Woodland Hills communities, Wilkinsburg and part of Pittsburgh. Why did she decide to run for higher office? How has she assessed the most urgent needs in her district? What feedback is she receiving from her new constituents? What are her most pressing legislative goals? How can residents reach out to her, and what types of help can they expect?