

WQUE
 New Orleans, LA
 Quarterly Issues/Programs List
 First Quarter, 2023

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WQUE provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

**Section I
 LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Why Certain Foods are Associated with Racism / Why is Church Still So Segregated?	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher [09]	Today's episode we discuss the history of certain foods that have been negatively associated with Black people and the impact that it can have. We share some personal stories and provide some historical context and examples to flesh out the roots of this form of ignorance. The second half we discuss how segregated churches can be on Sunday mornings. We look into the roots of this segregation, challenge it, and identify ways race-relations could improve if this were ever remedied. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.	R. Ja, Q. Ward	01/07/2023 05:54 AM	050:00
What Intelligence Tests Say About Race / What is Code-Switching?	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher [10]	Today's episode we discuss the bias that is found in some far-right conservative circles and pockets of the internet that suggest that White people are intellectually superior to Black people. We examine the origins of this myth, explain how dangerous and divisive it can be, and remind you to look beyond the numbers published in reports. The second half we discuss code-switching or 'talking	R. Ja, Q. Ward	01/14/2023 06:02 AM	050:00

		White" as well as why Black people will sometimes switch up their dialect, cadence, tone, and even posture when interacting with White people or people in positions of authority. We give insight into this phenomenon and why it's necessary for Black people to be bilingual in America. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.			
The Conservative Rebranding of Dr. MLK Jr./The Tasing Death of Keenan Anderson	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher [11]	Today we look back on last week's holiday for Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and cite several examples of conservative hypocrisy. Many on the right use bits and pieces of Dr. King's legacy and quotes to gain clout and give the appearance of brother/sisterhood when, in fact their policies stand in direct contrast to what Dr. King stood for. We also discuss the viral interaction of police and Keenan Anderson which led to his death. We describe the video, the triggers, and naturally, the aftermath. We also spend some time reviewing one of Dr. Martin Luther King's letters and charge everyone with doing more research into the great reverend. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.	R. Ja, Q. Ward	01/21/2023 05:59 AM	050:00
How Do We Reform These Police? / Florida Says Black History Lacks Educational Value	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher [11]	In the first half of today's show, we look at some recent instances of police violence and try to identify how 'reform' never seems to work. One instance of an officer punching a Black woman in the face at a McDonalds, and another where 5 Black officers needlessly ended the life of a young Black man gives us a framework	R. Ja, Q. Ward	01/28/2023 05:57 AM	050:00

		to ask this critically important question. In the second half of the show, we discuss the response from the Florida Board of Education / Ron DeSantis after examining a potential AP course on Black history in the United States. Their response stating that the course "lacks educational value" provoked a strong reaction from Black people, educators, and us too. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.			
It's Not Black and White...it's Blue! A Real Story of How the Police Treat Us.	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher [11]	In the first half of today's show, we tell a foundational story of how we were pulled over in 2020 in Mississippi, harassed, profiled, and humiliated by law enforcement only to be released after no usable evidence was able to be procured and used against us. In the second half of the show, we finish the story of us getting pulled over and draw some parallels to a significant amount of police interactions with Black and Brown people. We make a case that the system in place benefits White people in society more than everyone else and often comes at the expense of those of us who are non-White. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.	R. Ja, Q. Ward	02/04/2023 06:01 AM	050:00
A Time for Ebony Excellence / A Discussion of Standpoint Theory	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher [13]	In the first half of today's show, we discuss the many accomplishments of Black Americans that have made the news in recent weeks! We take a break from the norm to highlight some of the trailblazers and history makers to show that we aren't just victims of	R. Ja, Q. Ward	02/11/2023 05:59 AM	050:00

		<p>police shootings. In the second half of the show, we discuss a mental framework known as Standpoint Theory. This theory suggests that we understand that we can only thoroughly articulate the perspectives we have witnessed firsthand. Our Way Black History Fact is dedicated to the first Rosa Parks...named Elizabeth Jennings Graham. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.</p>			
<p>What's in the News? / Race and Wrongful Convictions in the U.S.</p>	<p>BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher [14]</p>	<p>In the first half of today's show, we cover some recent news stories that we feel might be overlooked by mainstream media and give our thoughts on how they impact our realities. In the second half of the show, we review some of the points made by a report called Race and Wrongful Convictions in the U.S. 2022 from the law school at the University of Michigan. In reviewing cases where people have been exonerated for crimes they didn't commit; we look at the disproportionate amount of Black people who are affected by a criminal justice system that purports itself to deem everyone equally under the law to be 'innocent until PROVEN guilty.' Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.</p>	<p>R. Ja, Q. Ward</p>	<p>02/18/2023 06:01 AM</p>	<p>050:00</p>
<p>The National Museum of African American History and Culture</p>	<p>BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher [15]</p>	<p>The first and second halves of today's show are a recap of our recent visit to Washington D.C. to the National Museum of African American History and Culture. In short, it was incredible! Also, discussed is our visit to Norfolk State University, and a spotlight of</p>	<p>R. Ja, Q. Ward</p>	<p>02/25/2023 05:53 AM</p>	<p>050:00</p>

		Benjamin Banneker on our Way Black History Fact! Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.			
Why Certain Foods are Associated with Racism / Why is Church Still So Segregated?	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher [16?]	Today's episode we discuss the history of certain foods that have been negatively associated with Black people and the impact that it can have. We share some personal stories and provide some historical context and examples to flesh out the roots of this form of ignorance. The second half we discuss how segregated churches can be on Sunday mornings. We look into the roots of this segregation, challenge it, and identify ways race-relations could improve if this were ever remedied. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.	R. Ja, Q. Ward	03/04/2023 06:00 AM	050:00
Dilbert Creator's Thoughts on Race Relations / CPAC-Republican Presidential Candidates	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher	The first part of today's show deals with the comments made by the creator of the Dilbert comic strip who suggested that White people should "get the hell away from Black people!" We dig a bit deeper to find the source of his discontent and examine how that came to be. We also share some thoughts on how you can challenge this argumentative framework in your own life. The second part of the show is dedicated to educating you about the Republican nominees for the presidential race in 2024. We discuss some of their platforms, plans, and how they relate to each other. Our Way Black History Fact covers the MOVE bombing in Philadelphia in 1985. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.	R. Ja, Q. Ward	03/11/2023 05:54 AM	050:00

What Does it Mean to Be an Ally?	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher	We were recently asked 'What is Allyship and why is it important?' This question sparked a stream of consciousness that we tried to capture in today's episode. Often many folks consider themselves to be allies or are trying to learn and do more, but we break down our thoughts on what this means and just how far allyship can go! Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.	R. Ja, Q. Ward	03/18/2023 05:59 AM	050:00
What's Wrong with Being Woke? / DeSantis and Florida H.B. 999	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher	In the first half of the show, we take back the term "woke" by defining it properly for everyone and by examining the attacks against the term and the people associated with it. We shout out Gayle King for our Ebony Excellence segment. In the second half of the show, we discuss Florida's H.B. 999 / S.B. 266 and the attacks on education and educators in the state. Our Way Black History Fact tells the story of Kalief Browder. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.	R. Ja, Q. Ward	03/25/2023 06:00 AM	050:00

Section II

NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)				

Section III

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
	LPI/WQUELOCALPSA1-30 TLC - Prom Dress Giveaway 3-	000:30	1
	LPI/WQUELOCALPSA2-30	000:32	2
	LPI/WQUELOCALPSA2-30 Blue Cross - FEB Heart	000:29	3
PSA	Local Promo PSA	000:29	65
PSA	Local Promo PSA	000:29	166
PSA	Local Promo PSA	000:30	45

PSA	Local Promo PSA	000:30	154
PSA	Local Promo PSA	000:30	33
PSA	Local Promo PSA	000:30	38
PSA	Local Promo PSA	000:31	15
PSA	Local Promo PSA	000:32	154