

WQUE  
 New Orleans, LA  
 Quarterly Issues/Programs List  
 Fourth 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
The Black Women Leading Us / The Fights in the Comments Section	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cipher	The Black Women Leading Us / The Fights in the Comments Section In the first part of our show, we discuss the Black women making headlines as prominent, fearless leaders in this country today. We shine a light on Shalanda Young as she speaks from the White House, Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Leticia James, and California's newest senator, Laphonza Butler. In the second half of our show, we discuss the comments we receive on social media and offer rebuttals to the same tired talking points often used by folks who seem dead-set on opposing progress made by Black people. Our Way Black History Fact covers the many artists that Elvis	R. Ja, Q. Ward	10/08/2023 05:57 AM	050:00

		Presley emanated, stole from, and copied in order to complete "his" style, sound, and artistry. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.			
Dispelling Myths from the Comments Section	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher	Dispelling Myths from the Comments Section In the first part of our show, we discuss a few myths that are parroted frequently in the comments section of our social media. These myths may be ones you have encountered, and we give you some rebuttals that provide insight for the folks who challenge you. In the second half of our show, we continue the conversation about persistent myths and narratives found in the comments section. We provide some thorough explanations for some of the problems experienced by Black Americans. Our Way Black History Fact covers the original Black Panthers—the first all-Black tank unit in the United States Army. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.	R. Ja, Q. Ward	10/15/2023 05:59 AM	2999:00
The Hamas-Israel War	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher	While we normally discuss things that are based in the United States, we feel it's important to have a talk about what's going on in Gaza and Israel. There are lots of	R. Ja, Q. Ward	10/22/2023 05:58 AM	2999:00

		<p>discussions taking place online and lots of people drawing parallels to various experiences in the U.S. In the first part of our show, we discuss some of the things we've learned about the people of Palestine and their place in the conflict. In the second half of our show, we talk about the people of Israel and try to encourage everyone to learn what we can from the situation. We try our best to identify and condemn the act of 'othering' people, and hopefully empower you with some additional tools to have fruitful and impactful conversations about this and similar topics. Our Way Black History Fact covers the Freedom Riders of 1961 and highlights Black-Jewish solidarity. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.</p>			
<p>The Palestinian Perspective ft. Suzanne Aslam / Viral Colorado Police Shooting of a Woman in Crisis</p>	<p>BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher</p>	<p>The Palestinian Perspective ft. Suzanne Aslam / Viral Colorado Police Shooting of a Woman in Crisis  Today we are joined by former Miss Arab USA and the author of the book Post Pardon Me, Suzanne Aslam. She helps provide some needed insight into the Palestinian perspective that we</p>	<p>R. Ja, Q. Ward, S. Aslam</p>	<p>10/29/2023 02:03 PM</p>	<p>2999:00</p>

		<p>have been trying to capture when discussing the war taking place in Gaza. In the second half of our show, we discuss a video that has been making rounds online of a Colorado officer shooting a woman in crisis. This video (on our social media @civiccipher) is particularly interesting because we find ourselves feeling bad for the victim-and the officer too. Our Way Black History Fact covers the first Black woman to fly for a major commercial airline in the United States-Jill Elaine Brown. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.</p>			
<p>The Importance of He / Him, She/Her, and They/Them Pronouns with Ted X Speaker and Trans Activist Mea Chiasson</p>	<p>BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher</p>	<p>The Importance of He / Him, She/Her, and They/Them Pronouns with Ted X Speaker and Trans Activist Mea Chiasson Today we are joined by Ted X Speaker and Trans Activist Mea Chiasson to discuss the often-debated issue of pronouns. We have an open and honest conversation about what being trans means, how liberating it can be to own one's truth, and the problems or pushback that can accompany a person's new identity. Our Way Black History Fact covers a handful of Black settlements that are now flooded by man-</p>	<p>R. Ja, Q. Ward, M. Chiasson</p>	<p>11/05/2023 05:58 AM</p>	<p>2999:00</p>

		made lakes. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.			
The Algorithms that Divide Us ft. Theo E. J. Wilson	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher	Ted X Speaker and the star of the History Channel's "I Was There," Theo E. J. Wilson joins us for a conversation on how algorithms are dividing us politically, decolonizing the narrative, novel forms of activism, the war taking place in Gaza, and so much more! Our Way Black History Fact explores the African American DNA in one of our childhood favorites—Sesame Street. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.	R. Ja, Q. Ward, T. E. J. Wilson	11/12/2023 06:00 AM	2999:00
Iya Affo and The Effects of Generational Trauma / Healing Generational Trauma	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher	Today we are joined by Culturalist and Historical Trauma Specialist, Iya Affo. She works as a Trauma Specialist and is a descendant of a long line of traditional healers from Benin Republic, West Africa. Leanna Taylor of the Arizona Pet Project also joins the discussion of identifying generational trauma and determining the effects. In the second half of our show, we discuss the healing of generational trauma and break down the scientific terms that help make the content more approachable for every one of us. Our	R. Ja, Q. Ward, I. Affo, L. Taylor	11/19/2023 06:00 AM	2999:00

		Way Black History Fact covers the barrel laugh...the way slaves would hide their laughter on plantations by putting their heads into barrels. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.			
The Intersection of Racism and Police Activity in the U.S. / Rethinking the Carceral System	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher	In the first part of our show, we discuss recent police stories where racism directly impacted procedures and outcomes. From the racist texts from the San Jose Police to the cover-up burial of Dexter Wade, to the second acquittal of an officer involved in the death of Elijah McClain, we ensure you know how much further we need to go to create a more equitable society for us all. In the second half of the show, we discuss a rethink of the carceral system in the U.S. We take notes from Push Black who pose some interesting questions that we hope will enable you to perform some thought experiments on your own, and ultimately rethink our current system of criminal rehabilitation. Our Way Black History Fact uncovers the slavery-based Black roots of the concept of Family Reunions Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.	R. Ja, Q. Ward	11/26/2023 05:58 AM	2999:00

<p>The No-Knock Warrant at Anjanette Young's Apartment / 62-Year-Old Black Deacon Tased to Death by Black Officer</p>	<p>BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher</p>	<p>Today, we are joined by Dr. Camilla Westenberg. In the first part of our show, we share the story behind a viral video showing the traumatic interaction of police officers and an older Black woman after a no-knock warrant was mistakenly served at her apartment. We talk about the trauma she endured and the disrespect and abuse she was made to feel by the officers. We also discuss how events like these erode trust in police and the ripples created throughout the community. In the second half of the show, we discuss a traffic stop that resulted in the death of an elderly church deacon at the hands of a Black officer. We discuss how White supremacist institutions can often have a Black face, and how police often criminalize Blackness. Our Way Black History Fact uncovers the racist origins of the famous holiday song 'Jingle Bells.' Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.</p>	<p>R. Ja, Q. Ward, C. Westenberg</p>	<p>12/03/2023 06:00 AM</p>	<p>2999:00</p>
<p>A Lack of Police Accountability / The Effects of a Lack of Police Accountability</p>	<p>BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher</p>	<p>Today, we discuss a few stories in the first half of the show that we have been waiting to get to. First, we talk about the lack of</p>	<p>R. Ja, Q. Ward</p>	<p>12/10/2023 06:00 AM</p>	<p>2999:00</p>

		<p>consequences for the officers responsible for the death of Jayland Walker. We then discuss the lack of consequences for the officer that took the life of Elijah McClain. Finally, we discuss the Goon Squad from Mississippi and how they were allowed to inflict harm on Black communities for years without any accountability. In the second half of the show, we discuss a traffic stop in which an Alabama policewoman tases a handcuffed Black man on camera while mocking him. Our Way Black History Fact uncovers the story of how U.S. backed banks robbed ex-slaves of the equivalent of over a billion dollars after the Civic War. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.</p>			
<p>What Are We Missing About Palestine? / Where Do We Go from Here?</p>	<p>BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher</p>	<p>Today, we discuss the latest from Palestine alongside viral Palestinian protester Resistance is Beautiful and friend of the show and former Miss Arab USA Suzanne Aslam. We discuss the creative tactics used by modern protesters, growing support for the ending of the conflict, the love received from the global Jewish community. Our Way Black History Fact</p>	<p>R. Ja, Q. Ward, S. Aslam</p>	<p>12/17/2023 05:59 AM</p>	<p>2984:00</p>



		uncovers the story of the Black founder of the city of Chicago. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.			
The True Meaning of Allyship with Rakaa of the Dilated Peoples	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher	Today, we are joined by Hip-Hop royalty and Ramses' own brother Rakaa 'Iriscience' of the Dilated Peoples to discuss the origin story of this show and how it was built on allyship, music's role in movements around the world, new music from Rakaa, and what role activism has in an ever-changing world. Our Way Black History Fact sheds light on certain laws and legal loopholes that served as barriers to freedom for Black Americans. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.	R. Ja, Q. Ward, Rakaa	12/24/2023 05:59 AM	2984:00
The Man Trying to Destroy Progress / The Scary Truth about Student Resource Officers	BIN Public Affairs - Civic Cypher	Today, we spend the first part of the show discussing a man named Ed Blum- The man behind the current efforts to dismantle affirmative action and several DEI initiatives. We explain his thinking and ways you can challenge that narrow mindset whenever you encounter it. The second half of the show is dedicated to uncovering the truth about student resource officers (officers at schools) and the	R. Ja, Q. Ward	12/31/2023 05:58 AM	2984:00

		ways they severely and negatively impact children of color and their outcomes across the country. Our Way Black History Fact gives a critical examination of the man behind the Rhodes Scholarship—Cecil Rhodes. Hosts: Ramses Ja and Q. Ward.			
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**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
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE	000:29	1
KIDDE COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY	KIDDE COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY	000:29	2
KIDDE COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY	KIDDE COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY	000:30	2
MENTORSHIP & VOLUNTEERING	BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS	000:30	5
PSA	Local Promo PSA	000:29	23
PSA	Local Promo PSA	000:30	16
PSA	Local Promo PSA	000:30	5