

WOUB Radio FM Network
Issues/Programs List January to March 2022

This quarter, news and events were dominated by COVID-19 and the re-starting of a post-COVID world, from lifting of restrictions to the re-opened economy. In addition to our daily news reports and special features, the WOUB FM network broadcast news stories focused on actions of the Ohio state legislature, state news of Kentucky and West Virginia, and energy security. Regional news is also accessed through the Ohio Valley Resource, a network of stations throughout the Ohio River/Appalachian region funded by the stations and CPB.

We continue to provide an international perspective with programming from the BBC from 9-10am on our FM network. Public affairs and news programming from NPR continue to be the prime focus of our weekday FM programming. The daytime format consists of Morning Edition, 1A, Fresh Air, Here and Now, and All Things Considered from NPR; the Takeaway from PRI, and the BBC Newshour. NPR News is used hourly (except midnight to 5am).

This quarter, we continued our series “Spectrum” where Tom Hodson interviewed guests on a wide variety of topics from politics to culture to education. These interviews were featured in half hour programs on our AM service, with five minute features used during Morning Edition and All Things Considered. We base our programming and production decision on a number of factors, including news stories and events in the region, letters and phone calls from listeners and efforts to find local angles to important national or international stories.

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April 9, 2022

First Quarter Ascertainment 2022

Story: Short Term Rentals In Athens

Description: A new ordinance regulating short-term rentals in the city of Athens takes effect this month.

WOUB's David Forster reports on how it will be enforced.

Date: 01/07/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 2:52

Story: OU COVIS Update

Description: Less than two weeks into the semester, Ohio University is facing a deluge of COVID-19 cases.

WOUB's David Forster has this story

Date: 01/19/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 2:04

Story: Spectrum Dr. JANICE MARIE COLLINS

Description: Dr. Janice Marie Collins is an author, journalist, documentarian, educator and humanitarian. Her most recent book is...*Teaching Without Borders: Creating Equity and Inclusion With Active Centralized Empowerment*.

She also authored *250 Years and Still a Slave*.

She says that people can feel marginalized, trapped or enslaved through lack of diversity, inclusion and empowerment. On the episode of woub's spectrum podcast she proposes some solutions to host Tom Hodson.

Date: 01/19/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:30

Story: School Revenue

Description: WOUB Reporter David Forster's recent article, "A House bill would eliminate a significant source of revenue for local schools" looks at how a decades-old process that schools use to get proper funding from taxes could soon either change or be gone. David sat down with Digital News Editor Aaron Payne to talk about the impact the bill might have on schools, taxpayers and land owners. He explains how the process of challenging the value of a property for tax purposes works and why school districts go through with it.

Date: 01/21/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:27

Story: OVR Coal & Biscuits

Description: There's been a resurgence of labor activism across the Ohio Valley in recent months. Though West Virginia is known for its legacy of coal miners' strikes, workers in a range of other industries like healthcare, fast food, steel and nonprofits are organizing. Ohio Valley ReSource reporter Katie Myers has more on workers across the area using collective action to seek better conditions.

Date: 01/26/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 3:25

Story: Amy Schneider

Description: Amy Schneider's historic run on the game show Jeopardy ended with her loss last night.

The Dayton native won 40 straight games and 1.3 million dollars. That makes her one of the best players of all-time.

She's also the first openly transgender contestant to qualify for the tournament of champions.

Date: 01/28/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:24

Story: Ohio River Art Exhibit

Description: An exhibition featuring artworks about the Ohio River has just opened at the Huntington Museum of Art.

Date: 02/01/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 1:30

Story: Local Meat

Description: Since the pandemic hit, a lot of the major meat packing facilities had to temporarily close because of covid outbreaks among workers — and that resulted in shortages at grocery stores.

There's a silver lining for small Ohio farmers though. They've seen an uptick in orders for their meat.

The demand is so high that some small meat processors can barely keep up.

Date: 02/02/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:47

Story: Spectrum Bev Jones

Description: Beverly Jones is an author, career counselor, podcast host and executive coach. Her recent book is *Find Your Happy at Work*. she also hosts WOUB's podcast...jazzed about work. This morning she talks about how we can chase away the "winter blues" and shake ourselves out of those "February doldrums" at work.

Date: 02/03/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:30

Story: Trade School Pipeline

Description: Last year a group of local manufacturers asked more than a thousand middle and high school students if they were interested in a career in manufacturing.

WOUB's David Forster latest article takes a look at how employers and schools in Southeast Ohio are working together address the labor shortage that's being experienced all across the region. Our digital News Editor Aaron Payne sat down with David to talk about his findings.

Date: 02/07/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 5:45

Story: Super Bowl Party

Description: Joe Burrow, the Bengals and the city of Cincinnati are gearing up for the Super Bowl this Sunday. WOUB alumnus and current Anchor/ Reporter with WCPO in Cincinnati Evan Millward is in Los Angeles covering the lead up to the big game. He spoke with Digital News Editor Aaron Payne over Zoom to talk about the Bengal's season, what it means to Cincinnati and some interesting storylines to talk about at your Super Bowl party.

Date: 02/10/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 5:07

Story: Dr. Timothy Brown

Description: Dr. Timothy J. Brown was a student on academic probation long before he was Dean of the Liberal Arts for Pennsylvania's Montgomery County Community College. The Ohio University alumnus tells the story of his ascent from a childhood in Coatesville, PA to rising the ranks as an academic professional in his book "No One Cheers for Goliath: My Leadership Story," published last year by Monday Creek Publishing. Dr. Brown tells us the three things he'd tell his younger self:

Date: 01/16/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 1:08

Story: Cutler Station

Description: Vincent, Ohio's Cutler Station has recently added Jake Dunn of Jake Dunn and the Blackbirds to their lineup. WOUB's Emily Votaw has more.

Date: 02/17/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 1:42

Story: Abortion Rights in the MOV

Description: WOUB and Ohio Valley ReSource Reporter Kaitlin Thorne recently co-authored a story, "As the Supreme Court deliberates abortion rights, access is already limited in the Ohio Valley."

She recently sat down with Digital News Editor Aaron Payne to explain how abortion access has already been restricted ahead of a Supreme Court ruling on the matter.

Date: 02/25/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 3:32

Story: Megan Bee

Description: Athens-based singer-songwriter Megan Bee released a new album on February 14

Date: 02/26/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 1:24

Story: Debbie Bettendorf

Description: WOUB's Emily Votaw spoke to Chillicothe native and first time author, Debbie Bettendorf, about her recently published book, entitled "Find Your Fabulous." Bettendorf explained the philosophy behind the concept at the heart of her book.

Date: 02/26/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0745

Length: 1:20

Story: Spectrum Lesley Van Ness

Description: Lesley Van Ness is the Director of Talent Acquisition at Gray Television. Gray Television owns tv stations in 113 markets across the country. This veteran news woman talks with WOUB's Spectrum Podcast about the position of local TV news in our everchanging media landscape and why it is still so popular.

Date: 03/02/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:58

Story: Song of Singapore

Description: A production of an off-Broadway musical written in part by Athens resident Paula Lockheart is headed to the Southeast Ohio History Museum

Date: 03/03/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 2:10

Story: Med Pot and Jobs

Description: Ohio is in the process of making medical marijuana much more accessible. But at the same time, the state had made sure that people who use it have little legal protection, at least when it comes to their jobs. WOUB's David Forster has this story about one southeast Ohio man's experience.

Date: 03/09/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 5:19

Story: Serer CVID

Description: Over the past two years, health officials have used various methods to determine how COVID-19 was spreading in our communities. Ideastream Public Media's Anna Huntsman discovered one method that's a little "underground." She takes us to the sewer to see how officials are tracking COVID-19 through wastewater.

Date: 03/16/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:06

Story: Athens Messenger Troubles

Description: Recent advertisements in some southeast Ohio newspapers urged readers to buy rolls of half-dollar coins, claiming they were in limited supply, selling fast and potentially worth a lot of money.

WOUB Reporter David Forster's recent article finds the ads were accurate but potentially misleading, according to the Better Business Bureau. He sat down with Digital News Editor Aaron Payne to explain what the BBB finds problematic about the ads.

Date: 03/17/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 5:18

Story: Athens Tax Problems

Description: The city of Athens may have to make some budget cuts in the face of declining tax revenue as more people continue to work remotely.

Date: 03/17/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 2:59

Story: Concealed Carry

Description: Ohio is the latest state to allow people to conceal carry guns without a permit. The new law has advocates worried that there will be more people carrying firearms without proper training. Kaitlin Thorne from the Ohio Valley Resource says around the region, such measures have led to a decline in people getting licensed.

Date: 03/29/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 3:21

Story:

Description: Dr. Jennifer Sciubba (SHOO-BAH) is an international expert on political demography and demographic security. She is an author, associate professor at Rhodes College and a Global Fellow at the Wilson Center in Washington, D.C. She talks with WOUB's Spectrum Podcast about her new book *8 Billion and Counting: How Sex, Death, and Migration Shape the World*.

Date: 03/30/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:21

Story: Redistricting Saga Continues SUPCO

Description: All eyes are now on the state's supreme court to see what it will do now that the Ohio Redistricting Commission has submitted revamped House and Senate maps that the court previously rejected. Statehouse correspondent Jo Ingles has details.

Date: 03/30/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0745

Length: 4:02

Story: Lancaster Dam Project

Description: When it comes to infrastructure, we often think of roads and broadband. But there's also AGRICULTURAL infrastructure. An aging dam in Lancaster benefits from some of \$166 million dollars allocated in the new federal infrastructure bill to address farmland projects.

Date: 03/31/2022

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 2:46