



## COMMUNITY ACERTAINMENT FORM - Q4

### **Sunday Conversations Talk Show**

**How issue was treated: Weekly Program**

**Aired on: WFXE, WEAM, WOKS, WKZJ, WIOL-AM, WIOL-FM**

**Time: Sundays : WEAM@4:30pm, WOKS@6:30pm, WFXE@6:00am, WKZJ @11:30pm, WIOL AM and WIOL FM@6:00am**

**Duration: 30 minutes**

**Host: Teddy Reese**

**Producer: Michael Soul**

#### **DATE**

#### **ISSUES**

#### **GUEST**

10-06/2019 Cancer Treatment Payment Help and Fundraiser Cheryl Johnson

Interview with Cheryl Johnson of the West Central Georgia Cancer Coalition about the 10th Annual Paint The Town Pink Breast Cancer Awareness event. Events were discussed as well as the initiatives for the organization and how the proceeds benefit those without healthcare insurance who are dealing with cancer.

10-13-2019 Recent Crime Wave in Phenix City Russell County Coronor Arthur Sumbry

Interview with Russell County Coroner Arthur Sumbry of Phenix City, and Muscogee County Marshall Greg Countryman of Columbus. Topics discussed included the recent increased wave of crime that is happening on both sides of the Chattahoochee River particularly murders of young people in Georgia and Alabama and the impact on families and the community. 11-04-

10-20-2019 Historical Black College Classics

Interview with Lane College Head Football **Coach Derrick Burroughs** and **Tuskegee University Head Football Coach Willie Slater** discussing the 5th Annual Whitewater Classic Football Game

coming to Phenix City. Topics discussed included sports and education at HBCU's as well as careers, education and graduation opportunities. The economic impact of the classic was also discussed. Dr. Logan Hampton, President of Lane College was also a guest along with Tuskegee representative Dr. Sharon Burnett Executive Vice President and CFO careers, education and graduation opportunities. The economic impact of the classic was also discussed. Dr. Logan Hampton, President of Lane College was also a guest along with Tuskegee representative Dr. Sharon Burnett Executive Vice President and CFO

10-27-2019                      Census (unsponsored)                      Dr. Curtis Crocker

Interview with Dr. Curtis Crocker Pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church about the 2020 Census. Topics discussed included job opportunities and the importance of the community involvement on being counted in the upcoming census. City and community improvements, as well as school district benefits were also discussed in relation to the census. Information was also discussed on how to fill out the census forms.

11-03-2019                      Fountain City Classic Week                      FCC Committee Representatives

Interview with Carlos Williams, Sports Director and Board Member of the Fountain City Classic. Topics discussed included the game, the week long activities and events including a health fair, college fair, business networking event, parade, and game for the 30th annual Fountain City Classic between the Albany State University Golden Rams, and the Fort Valley State University Wildcats. The economic impact of the game for the columbus community and businesses was also discussed

11-10-2019                      Registering to Vote                      Marquis Averett

Interview with Marquis Averett on political activism, the upcoming elections in 2020, and getting people registered to vote. Topics also discussed included diversity in politics with women, legacy leadership, and protecting voting rights.

11-17-2019                      Anti-bullying, Dicipline, Positive Actions                      Carey McDonalds

Interview with Carey McDonald Principal of South Girard School in Phenix City about the Youth Anti Violence event the school hosted along with the community organization Distinguished Gentlemen. Topics also discussed included discipline, anti bullying, rewarding students for positive actions . Grades, retention, and parental involvement were also discussed.

11-24-2019                      Goodwill                      Southern Rivers CEO Jack Warren

Interview with Goodwill Industries Southern Rivers CEO Jack Warren. Topics discussed were the community initiatives, educational assistance, computer literacy and training, job placement,

employment readiness training, and skill workshops. The organizations longevity of service to the community was also discussed and what the future looks like for the organization.

12-01-2019

Film in Columbus

Interview with George McDonald local movie writer and film maker discussing the premiere of his new movie 'Last Night A DJ Saved My Life'. Topics discussed were opportunities to get into the film industry, the local impact of the state of Georgia opening it's doors to the film industry in Columbus from acting, producing, writing, and directing. The film will show at local high school Spencer High in their newly built auditorium and school. The community was invited to the free event, and were entertained by the films actors in a talk back question and answer session after the film.

12-15-2019

Issues of Scholarship and Homelessness (multiple, see below)

Interview with Josiah Robinson, high school student who was recently accepted into Morehouse College. He started a community initiative called Keep Columbus Warm to provide clothing, and blankets, as well as toiletries for the homeless, and other citizens in need. Other guests included Dr. Walter Taylor, Justin Allen, of Goodwill and Lucas Melton Program Coordinator for Southwest Georgia Project discussing mentoring for young boys and crime prevention.

12-22-2019 Southwest Georgia Project

(multiple, see below)

Interview with Dr. Walter Taylor, Dr. Jake Golden, Lucas Melton Program Coordinator for Southwest Georgia Project, Jonathan Mays of Inspire youth intervention program discussing mentoring for young boys and crime prevention especially murder, educational pursuits for Black men, family life and a wrap of 2019 and the challenges and issues facing the community for 2020 and beyond.

12-29-2019

Loss of Loved ones in the Holidays

Interview with School Counselor and Certified Life Coach Dalonda Brown. Topics discussed included how to deal with the loss of a loved one, overcoming adversity, pursuing higher education, coping with life's changes, and growth and reaching your goals.

#### 2019 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Community Appearances:

10/08/19 Domestic Violence Roundtable Candlelight Vigil – did interviews on the stations and attended the event held at the Columbus Government Center

10/10/19 Tiger vs. Tiger Scholarship Social – hosted Tuskegee / Morehouse Scholarship social and presented scholarships on behalf of committee and businesses to college students

10/18/19 Hannan Elementary Fall Festival – hosted outdoor event for students for grades k-5

10/30/19 Interview with Mayor of Columbus Skip Henderson on the stations to discuss his first year in office and upcoming goals for the city

11/01/19 Rothschild Middle School Pep Rally – hosted pep rally to reward students for scholastic achievement; students were presented with awards from the principal Ms. Myers

11/12/19 WOKS 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration – staff hosted event at Mildred Terry Library featuring current and former personalities who held a panel discussion on the history of the station and whats happening now. Guests were also able to discuss their fondest memories. A pictorial history was also on display for attendees to view.

11/16/19 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Peanut Bowl – attended Columbus Youth Football annual were also able to discuss their fondest memories. A pictorial history was also on display for attendees to view.

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11/26/19 Annual Turkey Giveaway – stations hosted 4 giveaways in Columbus and Phenix City giving away turkeys to the community, and entertaining listeners with music and other prizes

11/28/19 Liberty Theater Thanksgiving Dinner – hosted and played music for annual thanksgiving dinner for individuals and families in need for the holiday.

12/04/19 Central High School State Championship Football Game – attended game and did updates for local high school at Jordan Hare Stadium in Auburn, AL

12/7/19 Free Movie Screening for the movie ‘Last Night A DJ Saved My Life’ a movie co-written by station personality George McDonald; the film was shown at Spencer High School and the community was invited and a panel discussion took place after the movie with some of the main actors; also the film industry of Columbus was present to announce their \$500,000 contribution to help filmmakers in Columbus.

12/12/19 Wesley Heights Elementary Spelling Bee – served as judge for the school’s annual spelling bee along with other tv personalities and community partners.

12/14/19 Annual Needy Childrens Christmas Party – stations hosted the free annual toy and bike giveaway at the Columbus Civic Center; over 350 children and families were served

