

Quarterly Issues List (July 1st - September 30th, 2022)

October 10th, 2022

The following report outlines some of the major issues facing the Princeton area and WPRB's programming responses to those issues during the specified quarter.

WPRB continues its hybrid broadcasting protocol with our 63 DJs completing their shows either remotely from home or in-person at our studios. Our broadcast, which is live or rebroadcast for up to 23 hours per day, is human-curated, freeform programming that seeks to entertain and educate our listeners through music, news, and discussion.

WPRB continues to air public service announcements (PSAs) that inform our listeners about non-profit organizations working in our area as well as current issues facing our community. Recent environmental PSAs include notification of drought watch for New Jersey and parts of Pennsylvania and what listeners can do to reduce water consumption, information about the spotted lanternfly, and information about COVID vaccinations and boosters. Local initiatives that we continue to highlight include Princeton University's Religion and Forced Migration Initiative, which collects oral histories of refugees and asylees; Flemington DIY, a local community arts space; and the Free Library of Philadelphia.

WPRB's weekly News & Culture program continues to air stories that seek to educate and inform our listeners. On July 5 at 5 pm, WPRB aired an episode that discussed a local initiative to catalog the oral histories of religious refugees, and on July 26 at 5 pm, WPRB aired a conversation with local author Bud Smith about his recent novel *Teenager*. On September 16 at 5 pm, WPRB hosted an interview with Dean Kissick about the rise of Al-generated art and what this could mean for artistry and creation in the digital age. Finally, on September 30 at 5 pm, WPRB aired a segment on the developers and planners seeking to revitalize Trenton, New Jersey's capital city.

Signed,

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