

WUSC
Quarterly Report Issues and Programs
1st Quarter 2019

Community Issues Addressed

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Quarterly Issues / Programs List for January 1 – March 31, 2018

WUSC has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community this quarter. Following each issue is a list of programs addressing that issue. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

ISSUE: GENDER ISSUES AND INCLUSION

1/21/19 at 8:00 PM...Dress Up...120 Minutes... WUSC DJ Ari Robbins dedicates her show to MLK Day. She plays civil rights protest music, MLK's "I Have a Dream" Speech, and ties discussion to some of the protests that regularly occur in Columbia, SC.

2/4/19 at 8:00 PM...Dress Up...120 Minutes... Show host Ari Robbins devotes her show to promoting queer black artists. She discusses issues facing the community and why it is important to listen to and support this frequently marginalized group.

2/18/19 at 6:05 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...10 Minutes... WUSC news reporter RoseCatherine James interviews representatives from the Cinderella Project about their program to provide prom dresses and accessories for those in need in South Carolina.

2/25/19 at 6:07 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...3 Minutes... WUSC DJ RoseCatherine James reviews a report from Broadly, a branch of VICE, which states that half of Americans believe that women should be legally required to change their names after marriage.

3/25/19 at 8:00 PM...Dress Up...60 Minutes... WUSC DJ Ari Robbins spends the first half of her show playing music from the television show "Shrill," and she focusses on the themes of body positivity and self-love, specifically for plus-sized women.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

2/11/19 at 8:00 PM...Dress Up...120 Minutes... Show host Ari Robbins plays music only from Costa Rica and talks on the country's tourism industry, music scene, and devotion to environmental sustainability.

2/13/19 at 6:02 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...3 Minutes... Show host RoseCatherine James celebrates World Radio Day and highlights the importance of diversity of broadcasting around the globe. Special importance is given to the ideals of peace and worldwide engagement in broadcasting media.

2/21/19 at 6:20 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...4 Minutes... News reporter Gage Giordano discusses the international debate around PETA's comments about deceased wildlife activist Steve Irwin. Most of PETA's remarks were made originally over Twitter.

2/22/19 at 10:00 PM...The Drop Zone...4 Minutes... WUSC DJ Amy Winstead promotes and encourages locals to attend internationally oriented Banglafest, which is being held at the Russell House Student Union at USC.

3/27/19 at 6:10 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...6 Minutes... Show contributor Troy Dassing reviews the speed regulations for motor vehicles in the United Kingdom, and he considers what it would look like to implement similar regulations in the United States.

3/29/19 at 12:10 PM...Passport Playlist...15 Minutes... Show host Sarah Parsons discusses international news about the Pope and his reaction to the racist Deputy Prime Minister in Italy, as well as Brexit and the upcoming transition of the Hagia Sophia from museum to mosque.

ISSUE: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA & COMMUNITY EVENTS

2/8/19 at 6:18 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...5 Minutes... WUSC DJ RoseCatherine James looks into The Daily Gamecock's recent report that USC Police Dept. is looking into phasing out the emergency blue light system. Instead, students would signal for help through the Rave Guardian mobile application.

2/18/19 at 10:20 AM...The Backbeat Show...10 Minutes... Show host Richard Wrigley interviews Suzanna Pavlosky, the Director of the Palmetto Chamber Orchestra, about their upcoming event "Mozart and Salieri," which will be presented on February 24, 2019 at 7 PM at the Incarnation Lutheran Church.

2/18/19 at 6:20 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...4 Minutes... Reporter RoseCatherine James discusses the recent announcement by the University of South Carolina about a partnership with Enterprise for a car share program. This would increase student transportation options on campus.

2/22/19 at 10:10 PM...The Drop Zone...2 Minutes... WUSC DJ James Winstead reports on an upcoming theater performance by Blythewood High School: Elephant's Graveyard. The high school recently won the state theater competition and is fundraising to attend the regional competition in Tennessee.

3/29/19 at 10:03 PM...The Drop Zone...4 Minutes... Show host James Winstead discusses the Proving Grounds competition held the day before at the Darla Moore School of Business, and he highlights the winners of the event.

ISSUE: HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE MIDLANDS

1/16/19 at 6:08 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...6 Minutes... Show host RoseCatherine James compares THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol) with CBD (Cannabidiol). James reports that In Late 2018

the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) announced that it selected 40 farmers to participate in the 2019 SC Industrial Hemp Pilot Program.

1/19/19 at 6:00 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...4 Minutes... WUSC DJ RoseCatherine James discusses the stark rise in autism diagnoses in first world countries, and how this may be due to increases in screen time. Application to South Carolina is discussed.

1/25/19 at 6:05 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...7 Minutes... Host RoseCatherine James discusses a report by the State Newspaper that claims that South Carolina drivers are the second worst in the country. She ties this to the discussion of the safety of SC citizens on the roads and pedestrians.

1/25/19 at 6:10 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...3 Minutes... WUSC DJ RoseCatherine James looks at the implications of a study by researchers from the University of Hiroshima that found that students' performance on a variety of tasks like fine motor skills improved after viewing cute images of puppies and kittens.

2/1/19 at 6:03 PM... Cock-a-Doodle News... 5 minutes... Host RoseCatherine James held an interview with individuals who were putting on a mental health awareness event. Themes that revolved around this interview include what individuals can do to help those who are suffering from a mental illness and ways to bring awareness.

3/8/19 at 10:03 PM...The Drop Zone...5 Minutes... WUSC DJs James and Amy Winstead encourage members of the community to check out the Big Red Barn. It is a retreat facility for veterans that offers yoga classes, equine therapy, and opportunities for socializing.

3/28/19 at 6:30 AM...Sunny Side Up...3 Minutes... Show host Amanda Hardin reminds students at the University of South Carolina about on-campus counseling resources in light of two recent deaths.

3/29/19 at 10:15 PM...The Drop Zone...3 Minutes... WUSC DJ James Winstead discusses local efforts by firefighters to help raise awareness in the Midlands about a children's cancer charity's fundraiser.

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

1/14/19 at 06:00 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...5 Minutes... Show host RoseCatherine James discusses the national and local ramifications of the government shutdown. Topics touched on include the IRS operations, Violence Against Women Act, national parks, and state museums are discussed.

1/18/19 at 6:00 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...3 Minutes... Reporter RoseCatherine James discusses recent reports from The State that a bill has been filed that would strike an existing

exception to child marriages in South Carolina. The law sets the minimum age for marriage at 18. Currently children as young as 16 can get married with parental consent in South Carolina.

1/18/19 at 6:05 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...5 Minutes... DJ RoseCatherine James reports on the return to work for the State Department employees amid one of the longest government shutdowns in US history. She additionally discusses the expectation of pay and predictions on how long the shutdown will last.

1/23/19 at 6:02 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...4 Minutes... Reporter RoseCatherine James reports that, according to the Washington Post, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced today that she will not allow President Trump to deliver his State of the Union Address in the House. This came hours after Trump announced that he planned to show up on the 29th. This announcement was made despite an earlier letter from the Speaker receding her invitation for the President to make His address stating he could only do so once the government was open.

2/1/19 at 06:15 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...4 Minutes... Show host RoseCatherine James discusses a recent report from The State about South Carolina senators reviving a proposal to bring back the electric chair and firing squad for the state's death row executions.

ISSUE: ECONOMICS AND THE EFFECTS ON CITIZENS OF THE MIDLANDS

1/23/19 at 6:15 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...5 minutes... WUSC DJ RoseCatherine James reports on and discusses the potential impacts of the filing of a new bill in the South Carolina House of Representatives that would raise the minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$10.10 over three years.

2/6/19 at 6:20 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...3 Minutes... DJ RoseCatherine James reviews recent news about Gary Clary's proposal to allow stores in ten counties (out of the 46) in South Carolina to sell liquor on Sundays.

2/15/19 at 6:07 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...4 Minutes... Show host RoseCatherine James looks at the Free Time's report that Arcadia Lakes is the first inland town in South Carolina to ban single-use plastic bags at retail establishments. Included in the ordinance are bans on Styrofoam coolers, containers, and cups for retail use.

3/1/19 at 6:05 PM...Cock-a-Doodle News...2 Minutes... Reporter RoseCatherine James discusses a report from The State about the closing of the Walmart Neighborhood Market on Broad River Road at the end of March.

3/22/19 at 10:10 PM...The Drop Zone...4 Minutes... Show host James Winstead discusses March Madness in Columbia, South Carolina, and he looks at multiple local events celebrating Columbia hosting the first two rounds of competition.