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# QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT FOR

WMSC - FM

**Second Quarter, 2023** (April 1 through June 30)

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# **ISSUE:** Arts & Culture

STORY: It is Met Gala Time Again —What We know so Far
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 5/1/2023
TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Victor Muniz Rosa and Leslie Gallagher report on the 2023
2023 Met Gala.

STORY: The Best Cheeseburger in New Jersey is Among the Best in America NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 5/1/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Victor Muniz Rosa and Leslie Gallagher report about New Jersey having one of the best burgers in America.

STORY: Phil Murphy tweets about Taylor Swift NAME OF BROADCAST: New in New Jersey DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/3/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 6:00:00 PM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Hannah Cox reports on Governor's Phil Murphy's response to fans tailgating at Taylor Swift's MetLife concert.

**STORY:** 'Some Like It Hot' star J. Harrison Ghee reflects on historic Tony's win: 'Room for everyone'

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

**DATE OF BROADCAST:** 6/13/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes** 

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Tony Awards took place Sunday night at the United Palace Theatre in Washington Heights, Manhattan. History was made at this year's award ceremony not only because the show was unscripted due to the current WGA strike but also because there was not only one but two winners who identify as non-binary and took awards home for acting, for the first time.

## **ISSUE: Sports**

STORY: Aaron Rodgers Excited About 'New Adventure' With Jets NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/27/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Amanda Gaudiosi and Kangela Guerrero report on Aaron Rodgers moving to the New York Jets.

STORY: Aaron Rodgers spent 4 days isolated in complete darkness to 'figure out where I'm at in my life'
NAME OF BROADCAST: Montclair Newsroom
DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/28/2023
TIME OF BROADCAST: 3pm-4pm
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 8 minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Reports depict how NFL star Aaron Rodgers went on a four-day long "darkness retreat" ahead of his trade to the New York Jets.

# **ISSUE:** Crime

STORY: Imam Stabbed at N.J. Mosque during Morning Prayers
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/10/2023
TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Leslie Gallagher and JT Bethea report on an imam murder in a mosque during a moment of prayer in Patterson.

STORY: Second MSU student arrested for distributing abuse material
NAME OF BROADCAST: New in New Jersey
DATE OF BROADCAST: 5/20/2023
TIME OF BROADCAST: 6:00:00 PM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Hannah Cox reports on a second Montclair State University student arrested for distributing child abuse materials.

**STORY:** High fashion Hackensack store robbed of \$170,000 worth of clothes, accessories. **NAME OF BROADCAST:** The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/1/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 5 minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Morning Buzz reported on a robbery at Hackensack's Shops at Riverside mall Wednesday, where five men wearing facemasks robbed high-end store shortly after opening. The suspects are still at large and authorities urge witnesses with information that could prove helpful in their probe to contact Crime Stoppers of Bergenfield, Englewood, Teaneck, Hackensack and Bogota.

STORY: Police shoot at suspect attempting to run down officer

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/28/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes** 

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** An officer-involved shooting at Sansone Auto Mall in Woodbridge occurred when Woodbridge police were called to a dealership around 2:15 on Tuesday. It was reported when the officers arrived, one of the suspects tried to run them over. This incident is currently under investigation.

# **ISSUE:** Community

STORY: MSU Students Plant Seeds to Revive a Native American Language NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/6/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Amanda Gaudiosi and Kangela Guerrero report on MSU students and professors working with fields on the Munsee Three Sisters Medicinal Farm.

STORY: Should Plastic Utensils be Banned in New Jersey? NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/6/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Amanda Gaudiosi and Kangela Guerrero report on a bill that could ban plastic forks and spoons with takeout orders.

**STORY:** Easter Potatoes Over Easter Eggs? People in New Jersey Say Stick with Tradition **NAME OF BROADCAST:** The Morning Buzz

# DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/10/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 9 minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Leslie Gallagher and JT Bethea talk about a report where they asked New Jersians about the trend of using potatoes instead of eggs during Easter.

STORY: Montclair Enforces Rules on the Use of Personal Electric Vehicles
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/14/2023
TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 7 minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lara Ziccardi and Nicole Passaro report on Montclair State
University setting rules for the operation, storage, charging, and overall safety while riding personal electric vehicles.

STORY: Therapy Horses Come To MSU NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/14/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 10 minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lara Ziccardi and Nicole Passaro report on mini horses return to Montclair State University at a de-stress event after a hiatus of 4 years.

STORY: NYC is Waging a War Against Rats. Meet the Woman Leading the Charge NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/17/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Victor Muniz Rosa and Leslie Gallagher report on New York City assigning a new person to work on the rat problem that the city faces.

**STORY:** St. John's University to host public meeting discussing future of the campus **NAME OF BROADCAST:** Floor of the Forgotten Borough

**DATE OF BROADCAST:** 4/26/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 9am-10am

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 6 minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Reports depict administrators at St John's Staten Island campus are holding a public meeting on Wednesday, April 26th from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. to discuss what the community wants to see happen to the campus closing in spring 2024.

**STORY:** N.J. shopping center announces teen chaperone policy **NAME OF BROADCAST:** Floor of the Forgotten Borough

### DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/26/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 9am-10am DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Reports depict there are currently no plans to implement a chaperone policy for the Staten Island Mall to implement a similar policy to what the Garden State Plaza has done with people under the age of 18 required to be with a guardian after 5 p.m. on weekends.

**STORY:** Florida comes to MSU

NAME OF BROADCAST: New in New Jersey

DATE OF BROADCAST: 5/20/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 6:00:00 PM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes** 

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Hannah Cox reports on a recent film production at the Montclair State University campus, this time turning the campus into "Florida State University". The production company is 20th Century Television, for the limited series American Sports Story: Gladiator.

**STORY:** Body recovered off Sandy Hook is missing N.J. postal employee, cops say

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 5/31/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes** 

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** In New Jersey, police have identified a body recovered from the coast of Sandy Hook Beach, to be 33-year-old Corey McFadden. McFadden was reported missing about one month ago, after failing to show for work. Wall Township police recovered his car abandoned on the shoulder of the parkway, about 100 miles away from his workplace. His cause of death has not yet been determined.

STORY: Asbury Park Celebrates Pride Event NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/5/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 7 Minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: About 20,000 people attended the 31st Annual LGBTQ+ Pride Celebration in Asbury Park, NJ this weekend. This year meant a little more than being a celebration, according to Jersey Pride's President, Laura Pople.

STORY: Sedan Topples Pole in Series of Hackensack Crashes
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/7/2023
TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: In New Jersey, a Chevy Malibu crashed into the pole outside of World Plaza Apartments on Prospect Avenue, a little before 7 pm on Monday evening. The

driver and their passenger were both taken to the hospital, and treated for non-life-threatening injuries. This incident followed a series of events that occurred in Hackensack on Monday. The two other incidents involved a driver running into a building, and another driver landing on top of another vehicle.

#### **STORY:** 2023 Pride Month events in the tristate area **NAME OF BROADCAST:** The Morning Buzz **DATE OF BROADCAST:** 6/8/2023 **TIME OF BROADCAST:** 8:00:00 AM **DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 4 Minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** June is Pride Month and there are dozens of events being held in the tristate area to celebrate. Montclair Pride takes place on June 10 and WMSC announced that would be broadcasting right from the heart of pride! On Saturday, you can tune in here to catch all the coverage.

**STORY:** New Jersey dog with a rough start in life is up for adoption: Meet Chief, the three-legged champion

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/12/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 7 minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** A 6 year old Shepherd mix, Chief, is up for adoption in Madison, New Jersey after a rough start in life. In November of 2022, Chief was mistaken for a wild animal, being shot in a rear leg, according to the New Jersey rescue. After being treated at the Lafourche Parish animal Shelter, his leg was amputated. Chief also had a heartworm, making it almost impossible for him to find a lovely home in Louisiana, where he currently lives in a foster home. Chief is known to be an affectionate and lovable dog, and is described as funny and sweet, simply wanting to be near a human willing to give him love, the rescue said.

STORY: Section of I-95 Collapses in Philadelphia

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/12/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 6 Minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** An elevated section of Interstate 95 collapsed in Philadelphia after a tanker truck carrying flammable cargo caught fire. Authorities say it closed a heavily traveled segment of the East Coast's main north-south highway indefinitely. Transportation officials warned of delays and street closures, as well as urging drivers to avoid the area in the northeast corner of the city.

STORY: Body of New Jersey high school student pulled from lake after 17-hour search NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/13/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Victor Rodriguez, a senior at Pitman High School in GLOUCESTER COUNTY, N.J. drowned while playing a game of scavenger hunt. After a long and extensive search, the body was pulled from waters this Monday. Officials say that the 17-hour search started Sunday night and continued into the morning.

STORY: NYC mandates minimum wage for app-based delivery workers

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/13/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 6 Minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** New York City began mandating its first minimum wage for app-based delivery workers Monday, forcing a long-awaited shift in how popular platforms like Uber, Grubhub and DoorDash pay gig workers. The city set a minimum rate of \$19.96 per hour Sunday, with plans to fully implement the new standard by April 1, 2025.

**STORY:** Essex County sheriff's officer saves girl from drowning at Branch Brook Park

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/21/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 6 minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** A four-year-old girl in Essex County has a Sheriff's officer to thank for her life after falling into a lake at Branch Brook Park in Newark. Officials say that when a mother could not find her daughter, she found the officer who called for backup. Once they realized that the girl was in the water, they both jumped into action.

**STORY:** Begrimed jewel gets \$191M makeover: Restoring Newark Penn as 'front door of the city"

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/22/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5** Minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The MB reports on work being done at the 88-year-old train station as part of a \$191 million state grant awarded from the debt defeasance fund and puts a dent in the roughly \$500 million list of projects the agency would like to complete at the station. Not only would these investments refurbish the legacy elements of the Pennsylvania Railroad throughout the facility, but also agency officials hope they will be the cornerstone of a renaissance for a city trying to mend its image and restore its former downtown vibrancy.

STORY: Teens Rescued After Climbing Stormwater Pipe on Jersey Shore

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/28/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 4 minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Jersey Shore officials are warning people not to climb or swim near pipes or jetties after a rescue was made. The lifeguards drove to Learning Avenue and used

paddleboards to bring them to shore. The fire department came to treat them for scrapes and bruises. This event occurred 2 hours after lifeguards went off duty. Officials say this is a reminder to only swim when lifeguards are on duty.

**STORY:** Body of Rutgers student who died by suicide found on campus

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/28/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 3 minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Cops say the body of a Rutgers University student who died by suicide was found on the Busch campus in Piscataway. A Rutgers representative said the man was found at six am. The Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office confirmed the student died by suicide, but did not offer additional information out of respect for his family.

# **ISSUE: Diversity & Equity & Inclusion**

STORY: Westwood High School Student Creates Petition to Allow Pride Sign NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/6/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: In honor of Pride Month, a Westwood High School student started a petition to allow Pride signs at the school. A sign that had the word "PRIDE" over rainbow colors was ordered to be removed from school grounds.

**STORY:** No pride flags or signs allowed outside schools, N.J. superintendent says

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/22/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes** 

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Pride flags and signs will not be permitted outside school buildings in the Westwood Regional School District, the superintendent reiterated in an email sent to parents and the community last week. Officials in the Bergen County school district restated the district's position in the message, which was sent weeks after a pride sign supporting the LGBTQ community was removed from school property.

# **ISSUE: Education**

**STORY:** Rutgers University Workers Will Strike, a Historic First for New Jersey's State School **NAME OF BROADCAST:** The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/10/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes** 

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Leslie Gallagher and JT Bethea talked about how Rutgers University workers went on strike for the first time since the university was funded.

STORY: NJ's Largest School District to Install 7,000 Cameras as Safety Measure
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/13/2023
TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Amanda Gaudiosi and Kangela Guerrero report on Newark's
Board of Education is now on course to be one of its most strongly monitored through a network of thousands of surveillance cameras.

STORY: Bloomfield College Merger with MSU Awaits Approvals NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/13/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Amanda Gaudiosi and Kangela Guerrero report on Montclair State University and Bloomfield College is awaiting six separate approvals before the deal can move forward.

**STORY:** The Rutgers University Faculty Strike is Over, For Now, After a Deal is Reached **NAME OF BROADCAST:** The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/17/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes** 

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Victor Muniz Rosa and Leslie Gallagher talked about the end of the Rutgers University strike being over after faculty reached an agreement with Rutgers president.

STORY: State budget allocates record \$34.5B to education: Here is what is planned for New York schools NAME OF BROADCAST: Floor of the Forgotten Borough DATE OF BROADCAST: 5/12/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 9:00:00 AM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Reports depict New York Governor Kathy Hochul's budget plan, which will invest \$34.5 million in school aid breaking the record for the largest investment toward education in New York State.

STORY: Montclair High School students organize walkout NAME OF BROADCAST: New in New Jersey DATE OF BROADCAST: 5/20/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 6:00:00 PM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes PROCEAM DESCRIPTION: Hannah Cax reports on Mai

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Hannah Cox reports on Montclair High School's recent walkout organized by students. They called for the current superintendent to resign and to reinstate the educators that did not get their contracts renewed.

STORY: MSU Salutes Future College Graduates

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 5/31/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes** 

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Montclair State University hosted a celebration for high school students who earned college credits under the Newark High School Dual Enrollment Program ahead of commencement. The program allows teens to be exposed to the college experience and pushes them to overcome some college challenges.

STORY: Student-Led Change Expands Accessibility On Campus

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

**DATE OF BROADCAST:** 6/1/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 6 Minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The School of Communication and Media (SCM) just took another step towards accessibility. Sophomore Erick Sanchez, a sports communication major, led the conversation about accessibility needs and solutions to help students have easy access to classes in the SCM building.

**STORY:** NJ College Professors are losing jobs after merger will get 1 year of pay as severance **NAME OF BROADCAST:** The Morning Buzz

**DATE OF BROADCAST:** 6/5/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5** Minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Officials have stated that Bloomfield College has agreed to pay one year's salary as severance to full time professors not being offered jobs as the school prepares to merge with Red Hawk Country. Montclair State announced in March that it is not offering jobs to about 13% of the Bloomfield College faculty and staff.

**STORY:** Student loan payments to resume this fall. Here are the details **NAME OF BROADCAST:** The Morning Buzz **DATE OF BROADCAST:** 6/15/2023

#### **TIME OF BROADCAST:** 8:00:00 AM **DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 6 Minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The U.S. Department of Education has set a date for when student loan payments will resume, and it is happening this fall. According to North Jersey.com, The debt ceiling agreement between President Joe Biden and Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy prevents additional extensions to the student loan payment pause, which began in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic.

# **ISSUE: Health**

STORY: Murphy Makes NJ 'safe Haven' For Gender-affirming Health Care
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/6/2023
TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Amanda Gaudiosi and Kangela Guerrero report on Gov. Phil
Murphy signed an executive order that New Jersey is a safe haven for transgender people.

# **ISSUE:** Politics

STORY: Chris Christie Files Paperwork Launching 2024 Presidential Campaign
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/7/2023
TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The former New Jersey governor is formally launching his bid for the Republican nomination for president ahead of a town hall event in New Hampshire. This makes Christie the only person to take on Donald Trump directly. This also marks his second

campaign, where he lost to Trump in 2016.

**STORY:** Court temporarily allows part of New Jersey's handgun carry law to remain in effect **NAME OF BROADCAST:** The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/21/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** Coverage

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** In New Jersey, The United States Appeals Court has reinstated a portion of a law limiting the areas where concealed firearms are allowed in New Jersey. The law prevents firearms from such locations as parks, beaches, libraries, bars and restaurants where alcohol is served. The ruling by the Third Circuit court comes after Gov. Phil Murphy's law was blocked by a federal court judge.

STORY: Bill to protect interracial marriage in New Jersey sent to Gov. Murphy to sign

#### NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/21/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Gov. Phil Murphy is expected to sign a bill that would protect interracial marriage in New Jersey. State lawmakers created a bill in response to the United States Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade last year, allowing individual states to make their own laws about abortion. The lawmakers say they believe the Supreme Court intends to revisit other legal precedents such as same-sex and interracial marriage.

# **ISSUE: Weather**

STORY: National Weather Service Confirms Multiple Tornadoes Formed in New Jersey NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 4/3/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Victor Muniz Rosa and Leslie Gallagher reported on the tornadoes that affected the south New Jersey area.

STORY: NJ Smashes Record for Worst Air Quality. How Long Will It Last? NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/8/2023 TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The dense, dangerous smoke continues to invade New Jersey. The smoke has transformed what should be a bright and partly sunny June afternoon into an eerie haze of darkness. Yesterday broke a record, resulting in the worst air quality in at least 43 years. This blew away previous marks and nearly maxed out the index used to track pollution.

**STORY:** Two Burlington County wildfires caused by lightning strikes

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 6/21/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7am-9am

**DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:** 4 minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Two wildfires that occurred in Burlington County this month were caused by lightning strikes, according to the New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Officials say

that lightning-caused wildfires are uncommon in New Jersey and represent 1% of all wildfires in the Garden State.

# **STORY:** Severe Flight Delays At Newark Airport; More Ugly Weather Lurks Ahead **NAME OF BROADCAST:** The Morning Buzz **DATE OF BROADCAST:** 6/27/2023

#### TIME OF BROADCAST: 8:00:00 AM

#### **DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5** Minutes

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey has issued a multi-day travel advisory for the region's airports, including Newark, LaGuardia and JFK. According to the Port Authority, the East Coast is expected to be at risk of severe weather throughout Monday afternoon and evening, and continuing through "the next few days." On Sunday, nearly 50 percent of all flights into the agency's three major airports – John F. Kennedy International, Newark Liberty International and LaGuardia – were delayed, with approximately 20 percent of flights canceled, Port Authority officials said.

# WMSC Programs That Address Community Issues (Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs) Second Quarter, 2023

Public Affairs	Program Schedule and Description
• The Morning Buzz	The Morning Buzz presents a live-daily news show on weekdays delivering the latest national, local, and campus news affecting our community. (Weekdays 7am to 9am)
• MSU Newsroom	MSU Newsroom, hosted by Adain Ivers and Hannah Cox, is a weekly news radio show where they discuss the latest news and current events, from around the globe to in the local community. The hosts talk to guests for their takes on the issues and interview local newsmakers. (Fridays 3pm to 4pm)
• Floor of the Forgotten Borough	Floor of the Forgotten Borough, hosted by Nicole Passero and Aidan Ivers, is a weekly talk show about the two Staten Island natives talking about what they know all things Staten Island, New York! (Wednesdays 9am to 10am)
• New in New Jersey	Host Hannah Cox is not from New Jersey, and there is a lot to learn and know about the Garden State. Every week, Hannah will cover New Jersey news on the local and state level, along with coverage of community events and happenings. Expect everything from historical lore, missing neighborhood cats, and your local news and updates. (Saturdays 6pm to 7pm)

# Public Service Announcements Second Quarter, 2023 (April 1 - June 30)

Throughout the second quarter, the station regularly aired PSAs providing information on a variety of local community activities and issues. Representative examples of such PSAs include the following:

- Ad Council:
  - ✓ Lung Cancer
  - ✓ Empowering Girls Stem
  - ✔ PAWS 60
  - ✔ Migraine
  - ✓ Pre Diabetes 15
  - ✔ Get Your Diploma
  - ✓ Vaping
  - ✓ Be a Teacher
  - ✔ Hunger
  - ✓ Army National Guard
  - ✔ WildLife Refuge
  - ✔ Dad Jokes
  - ✔ Caregiving
  - ✔ Student Aid
  - ✓ Doctors without Borders
  - ✔ Community Foodbank of NJ
  - ✓ Fatherhood
- Montclair State School of Communication and Media
  - ✔ Student Anxiety
  - ✔ CAPS
  - ✔ Drug Prevention
  - ✔ Alzheimers Awareness
  - ✓ Conserve Water
  - ✓ Parking Rules
  - ✓ 450 Year Plastic Bottle
  - ✔ Buzz Driving is Drunk Driving
  - ✓ Don't Text and Drive
  - ✓ Counseling & Psychological Services
  - ✓ Save Energy

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

2nd Quarter (April 1st through June 30th)

**TITLE:** International Transgender Day of Visibility **DATE:** 4/01/2023 Remote live broadcast from Union Congregational Church in Montclair, for the Out Montclair Trans Day of Visibility Celebration.

TITLE: Montclair State University's World Fair

#### DATE: 04/27/2023

Remote live broadcast from Montclair State University's World's Fair Day at Alumni Green— a day celebrated to honor the University's rich diversity through food, dance performances and music from around the world.

#### TITLE: Out Montclair Pride

**DATE:** 6/10/2023

Remote live broadcast from the heart of Montclair, NJ for Montclair Pride — a Pride event organized by Out Montclair, a nonprofit organization created to raise awareness and provide support and solidarity for the LGBTQIA+ community of Montclair.

#### TITLE: Make Music Montclair

#### DATE: 6/21/2023

Gathered recordings of interviews from performers at Make Music Montclair, held annually on June 21st, Make Music Day is part of the international Fête de la Musique, taking place in 800 cities across 120 countries. Make Music Day is a day where free, live musical performances, opportunities to make music and other musical events take place around the world on the longest day of the year. The recorded material was aired the same day between 5pm and 8pm.

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