



QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

WMSC - FM

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Issues of Concern to Montclair

Addressed in Responsive Programming in the Fourth Quarter, 2023

ISSUE: Local Arts & Culture

STORY: NJ Home Decorates From Christmas Movie

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 12/5/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports on Chevy Chase pulled up to light up the most famous house in Mullica Hill, NJ. The occasion caused quite a stir as a number of people came by to greet the star who played in the famous National Lampoon: Christmas Vacation.

STORY: Montclair's Winter Wonderland Event

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/24/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Joely DeMonte reports on The Montclair Center Business Improvement District is partnering up with the Wellmont Theater and Pharmacie Kitchen + Bar for a Montclair Winter Wonderland Event.

STORY: Trenton Soup Kitchen Brings The Holiday Spirit

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/21/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lizbeth Godoy reports on the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen, also known as TASK, helps people in need who are fighting food insecurity. They help put food on their tables during the holiday season.

STORY: Montclair Film Festival - Chat with Director Martin Scorsese.

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/14/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 10 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Mollie O'Donnell reports on the Montclair Film event with Martin Scorsese and Stephen Colbert at NJPac, where he talked about his latest film "Killers of the Flower Moon" and did a career overview.

STORY: Is Tik Tok Ruining Social Harmony?

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/14/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports Nepal's government decision to ban TikTok saying that it was disrupting the "social harmony" and at how Tik Tok affects everyone in our community

STORY: The Eras Tour Revitalizing Economies Overseas & Better Ticketing Systems

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/10/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 7 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Anabella Poland reports from Buenos Aires Argentina, on how the Eras Tour that revitalized economies in North America is revitalizing the country's troubled economy, how Argentina attracted foreigners to the show due to the favorable exchange rate and no second market sales, plus details of the first night of Swift's three sold-out stadium shows.

STORY: Danny DeVito Will Be Hosting NJ Hall Of Fame

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/25/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Alex Braun reports on New Jersey Hall of Fame has announced that the award-winning actor, comedian, and director, Danny DeVito will be hosting the event.

STORY: Montclair Film Festival Kick-Off

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/23/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Rash Vinakota reports that the 12th annual Montclair Film Festival kicked off on October 20th at the Wellmont Theatre in Montclair. The festival opened with a screening of Kristoffer Borgli's short film starring Nicholas Cage, "Dream Scenario".

STORY: WMSC At New York Comic Con - Day 1

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/13/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino interviews Lenny the Lion, Panther Pool, and Roberto Astudillo at New York's Comic Con.

STORY: Rofasta Interview

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/13/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 14 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea and Nino DeNino interview Montclair artist Rofasta, on behalf of the Montclair Charity Fundraiser for Toni's Kitchen to spread awareness about the event and how it was created.

STORY: University Galleries unveils Fall 2023 exhibitions

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/11/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Riley Cupo reports on Montclair State University Galleries three new exhibitions: Case Studies 3: Joseph Parra – the edge of flesh and blood in the Alexander Kasser Theater lobby; and a group exhibition, The Backend and Sound Booth by Brian Oakes, both in the George Segal Gallery.

STORY: Montclair Film Festival 2023

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/10/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on the upcoming Montclair Film Festival celebrating cinema with a slate of events and screenings that includes some of the year's most talked-about films.

STORY: Interview with Ed Helvey, MSU Class 1967

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/10/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 15 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero and Emol McCormack interview Ed Helvey, founder of WMSC.

STORY: World College Radio Day interview

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/06/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 17 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero interviews Rob Quicke, founder of College Radio Day, to discuss the importance of this celebration to the medium, and what WCRD means to student radio around the world.

ISSUE: Crime

STORY: Universities Face Congressional Inquiry and Angry Donors Over Handling of Antisemitism

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 12/8/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on big schools like M.I.T, UPENN, and Harvard getting hit by their big donors with threats regarding the universities' responses to antisemitism on campus... demanding that their presidents resign and a congressional investigation as repercussions mounted over the comments.

STORY: Incidents on Campus

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 12/4/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 2 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on a University Police alert message citing an influx of incidents on campus that concerned many people as police and ambulances responded to several locations. Many of these cases were due to medical or mental health concerns.

STORY: NJ School Drive-By Shooting

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/14/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Matt McDonald reports on a fire drill outside Central High School in Newark's Central Ward, a Newark teenager was injured in a drive-by shooting.

STORY: NJ Teen Shot In The Head In Nashville

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/08/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Manda Martinez reports on an 18-year-old New Jersey woman who was critically injured after being shot in the head in Nashville, Tennessee.

STORY: Man Sentenced To Prison For Unemployment Scam

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/08/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Manda Martinez reports on a New Jersey man who received more than \$400,000 in unemployment benefits and bragged about it on Instagram was sentenced to prison.

STORY: NJ High School Students Accused Of AI Pornographic Images

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/03/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Kaddejah Harrison reports that at Westfield High School in New Jersey, parents and students report that kids created pornographic photographs of their classmates using an app.

STORY: NJ Driver Faces New Criminal Charges

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/31/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Matt McDonald reports on Teddy Mejia, a driver from Bergen County, is facing additional charges in a car crash that killed two passengers.

STORY: NJ Garbage Truck Driver Sentenced To Prison

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/31/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on a garbage truck driver who was using his cell phone rear ended an SUV at a red light in Pequannock, killing the other driver has been sentenced to 4 years in state prison.

STORY: Teen Struck And Killed By NJ Transit Train

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/27/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Kaddejah Harrison reports on Bergen County, a NJ transit train struck and killed an underage pedestrian. Authorities in New Jersey claimed that the 16-year-old male youth was from Fair Lawn.

STORY: Kidnapped N.J. girl, 11, chatted online with man on Roblox game

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/18/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Gwen Streitman reports a 27 year old man from Bear, Delaware, arrested this week for the alleged kidnapping of an 11-year-old girl from Passaic who went missing last month, communicated with the girl through the online game Roblox twice this year alone.

STORY: Police Force Investigation In New Jersey

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/18/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Joey Davila reports that the United States Justice Department began a civil rights investigation into Trenton's police department. The investigation on Trenton and its police force is expected to take a year and is to include on-the-job observation of police officers, interviews with residents and an analysis of police records.

STORY: Homicide Investigation In New Jersey Home

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/10/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on a family of four found dead in New Jersey home in a possible homicide. The victims Taj Pratap Singh (age 43), his wife Sonal Parihar (age 42), their 10 year old son, and 6 year old daughter were found dead in their Plainsboro home around 4:30pm.

STORY: NJ Medical Company Accusation

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/06/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on New Jersey is one of three states to file a lawsuit against numerous health agencies for allegedly directing recipients of Medicare and Medicaid to unnecessary surgeries for end-stage renal disease, defrauding both federal health programs.

STORY: Morgan State University Shooting

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/04/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Joey Davila reports on Baltimore police said around 10 p.m. last night on X that people should shelter in place after reports of an active shooter near Morgan State University.

STORY: Cop's Lawsuit Alleges Corruption And Misconduct

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/04/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Joey Davila reports on a veteran police officer in Union County filed a lawsuits against the Union Township Police Department alleging widespread sexual harassment, corruption, and misconduct.

STORY: N.J. university cop traded PBA card for forged insurance docs

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/04/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports that an officer for the Montclair State University Police Department is one of two men charged in an alleged insurance fraud scheme, Morris County Prosecutor Robert J. Carroll said.

STORY: New Jersey Man Crashes Into Police Station

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/3/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Matt McDonald reports on a New Jersey man who is facing charges after he was caught on video crashing his car into a police station. He also allegedly crashed into a garage door of a home nearby just minutes before the incident.

STORY: Man Robbed And Beaten In Montclair

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/11/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Manda Martinez reports on a man who was sitting on a bench in Montclair when he was approached by two men and attacked. Police say that the men stole \$5 in cash from the man.

STORY: NJ Girl Kidnapped By Online Video Game User

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/17/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Matt McDonald reports on an 11-year-old girl in New Jersey was kidnapped by a man who she had interacted with while playing online video games such as Roblox, according to law enforcement.

STORY: Fake Exxon Attendant Tries To Sell Driver Gas In Montclair

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/18/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on a fake gas station attendant who tried to sell a driver gasoline at an Exxon in Montclair. When confronted by one of the real employees, the person ran off with their accomplice.

ISSUE: Diversity & Equity & Inclusion

STORY: Hoboken LGBTQ+ members and allies remain steadfast, despite recent threats against the community

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/08/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Riley Cupo reports people living in Hoboken from a café owner to the director of the Hoboken Public Library are coming together as members and allies of the city's LGBTQ+ community after a series of threats and attacks around it.

STORY: School District ends Halloween celebrations in name of 'equity and inclusion'

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/24/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports on the South Orange-Maplewood School District announced this month that there no longer be any Halloween celebrations during school hours.

STORY: Dad Sues New Jersey School District

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/20/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lizbeth Godoy reports on a father of three children from Cherry Hill high school who has filed a federal lawsuit against the NJ Department of Education. He argues that their policies regarding transgender counseling at the school violates his fourteenth amendment right.

STORY: 'Being Black or Brown in Blue' Engages Students and Police in Conversation

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/20/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Garid Garcia reports on Montclair State University efforts to build trust and recruit minorities for careers in law and law enforcement. The University recently engaged 150 high school and college students in conversations and lessons about race, racism and policing in our country.

STORY: 10th Anniversary Of Women Entrepreneurship

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/13/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea reports on Women's Entrepreneurship Week that started at Montclair State University and grew into a global event, will celebrate their 10 year anniversary on October 18th.

STORY: Interview with Bernie Wagenblast

NAME OF BROADCAST: Special Programming for World College Radio Day

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/05/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 pm

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 20 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tara Morgan interviews Bernie Wagenblast, known by millions of subway riders in New York City for announcing "stand away from the platform edge" and "the next train is approaching the station". Wagenblast whose deep, comforting voice got him a career in radio and podcasting revealed that despite living as a man for most of her life, she was a transgender woman. At age 65, she wanted to live as one.

STORY: Trans student rights at risk as some N.J. districts repeal policies

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/04/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Riley Cupo reports on five school districts in New Jersey have dropped their policies protecting the privacy and accommodations of transgender students, and four more have taken preliminary steps to do so — an action the state's top law enforcement official said "creates a damaging free-for-all."

ISSUE: Economy

STORY: NJ To Potentially Expand Paid Leave to Small BusinessesNJ To Potentially Expand Paid Leave to Small Businesses

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 12/1/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea reports on lawmakers advanced a bill Thursday that would expand New Jersey's Family Leave Act to small businesses with five or more employees, drawing applause from workers' rights advocates and objections from business groups.

STORY: How Low Will Gas Prices Go?

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/29/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 10:00:00 PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Marissa Thorn reports on this marks the first time in about 2 years in North Jersey that gas prices are this low, according to data from the Federal Reserve. This news comes as consumers begin the holiday shopping season, while also dealing with the impacts of inflation, student loan payments, higher interest rates, and soaring credit card debt.

STORY: Christmas Tree Shortages Or Not?

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/24/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports that some Christmas tree farms will not be opening their doors this season due to a supply shortage, Covid-19 pandemic issues, and drought and Canadian wildfire impacts.

STORY: Extra Service For Thanksgiving Travelers By NJ Transit

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/22/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on NJ Transit is coming to the rescue for some people who are traveling distances on the holiday that is only one day away. NJ Transit will offer gateway rail and bus services from Penn Station, New York, New Jersey, and Hoboken terminal on various lines today.

STORY: Toll Increases For New Jersey Drivers

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/17/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea reports on toll hikes are included in Port Authority's proposed budget for the new year. This also includes the South Jersey Transportation Authority, with a 3% toll increase.

STORY: Airlines prepare for Thanksgiving holiday travel

ISSUE: Community

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/15/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Riley Cupo reports on people throughout the United States are planning on flying to and from their families this holiday season with the goal not to have a repeat of last thanksgiving.

STORY: Starbucks strike: Unionized baristas plan to walk out on Red Cup Day

ISSUE: Community

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/15/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on thousands of unionized Starbucks baristas will walk off the job on the coffee chain's Red Cup Day, which is slated for Thursday.

STORY: MTA chair in NJ to respond to congestion pricing lawsuit claiming it will increase pollution

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/15/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Riley Cupo reports on elected officials came head-to-head with the MTA this week as further discussions on the perceived hindrances and benefits of congestion pricing continue throughout the metropolitan area.

STORY: Gas Prices Are Decreasing

ISSUE: Community

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/14/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on gas prices continuing to drop, including right here in Montclair. GasBuddy announced that the nation's average price of gas declined for the eighth straight week, falling by 4.6 cents over the past seven days.

STORY: Starbucks increases U.S. hourly wages and adds other benefits for non-union workers

ISSUE: Community

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/08/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on Starbucks increasing pay and benefits for most of its U.S. hourly workers after ending its year with record sales.

STORY: US Candy Inflation Hits Double Digits

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/31/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports that for the second year in a row, U.S. shoppers are seeing double-digit inflation in the candy aisle.

STORY: Congestion Pricing & Tolls

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/03/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on four scenarios of how toll credits and exemptions would work under a Manhattan congestion pricing program were presented to the Traffic Mobility Review Board. The credits would be for people who take tunnels, including the Lincoln and Holland, that would range from \$4 to \$7.

ISSUE: Education

STORY: Bonner Leadership internship

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/28/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 10 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero interviews Sofia Perez and Mariana Luna-Martinez, who are both interns at the Bonner leadership program at Montclair State University, as we talked about the campus toy drive.

STORY: NJ School Districts Are Looking To Use AI Instead Of Banning It

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/14/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports on how many school districts in the state are trying to find ways to incorporate artificial intelligence into their lesson plans, instead of just ignoring and banning it. The rise of AI and ChatGPT are becoming more and more popular by the day.

STORY: Montclair State University Taking Inclusive Education to the Next Level

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/10/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on Montclair bringing new certificate Programs in General Education Studies launches for students with intellectual disabilities is the

latest here and applications for the Fall 2024 semester are already rolling in.

STORY: Leslie Crowley Interview - Veteran's Day

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/10/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING:

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea and Nino DeNino interview Leslie Crowley, the Veteran Student Services Specialist here at Montclair State University, to discuss her insight on the importance and celebration of Veteran's Day!

STORY: 'Historic' deal between Montclair State, Wayne schools will help fix teacher shortage

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/03/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports that the Wayne school district is partnering with Montclair State University to offer an apprenticeship program for teachers aides that will allow them to become certified in education while continuing their employment.

STORY: Congestion pricing opponents say additional truck traffic on GWB will increase respiratory problems in Bergen County

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/03/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on a new attempt to derail the MTA's controversial congestion pricing plan charges that extra truck traffic over the George Washington Bridge will spew pollution and cause respiratory ailments for residents of Bergen County.

STORY: Mounting delays in N.J. tutoring program called 'hugely frustrating'

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/31/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports on a vaunted statewide tutoring program for third and fourth graders has been delayed significantly, with tutoring that was supposed to begin almost three weeks ago likely not starting until next year in some districts.

STORY: MSU Named Fulbright HSI Leader

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/31/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on Montclair State University has been recognized by the U.S. Department of State as a Fulbright Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) Leader for the third consecutive year, joining a select group of 46 colleges and universities in the United States with this federal designation.

STORY: How Montclair's Creative Writing Program Nurtures Aspiring Authors' Dreams

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/27/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on Crystal Castro graduated MSU with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a minor in Creative Writing in May 2022.

STORY: N.J. district will reconfigure grades in 10 schools to make room for expanded pre-K

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/25/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Riley Cupo reports on the Howell school district in Monmouth County is set to receive state aid to expand its public pre-k school programs. Two elementary schools are going to become “early childhood learning centers” only meant for Pre-K education.

STORY: In Schools, an Ongoing Fight for Racial Justice

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/24/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on Montclair State University’s Critical Urban Education (CUE) Speaker Series recently welcomed the renowned author and scholar Bettina L. Love to campus to share her groundbreaking work on the fight for racial justice in schools.

STORY: Students get final crack at traditional SAT exam before big changes

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/24/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports on The SAT exam, administered as a paper test since its inception on June 23, 1926, is joining the age of technology as of March 9, 2024, when it will launch as a digital, adaptive test.

STORY: N.J.’s largest news outlet is going to host an event at Rutgers to inspire next generation of journalists

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/20/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on Jacob Amaro, a junior at Rutgers University-Newark, got a head start on his career in journalism after attending a one-day workshop on campus last year, led by award-winning reporters.

STORY: Montclair’s Critical Urban Education Speaker Series brings renowned scholar, author Bettina L. Love to campus

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TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Vincent Picone reports on The Critical Urban Education Speaker Series, a series that brings leading national scholars to Montclair, is a highlight of Montclair's Transformative Education Network that prepares anti-racist teacher-activists in Newark and Orange public schools.

STORY: Sad News: MSU Student Passing

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/18/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Joey Davila reports that last night we received the unfortunate news on the passing of Abderrahmane "Abdu" Mefti, a freshman in University College. He was a resident of Wallington, NJ and passed away unexpectedly yesterday afternoon.

STORY: School Bus Safety Is A Top Concern

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/17/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on this week marking National School Bus Safety Week, where parents, students, educators, drivers, and school administrators come together to address the importance of maintaining student safety on the bus. Across the country, over 27 million children board a public school bus.

STORY: Math Disabilities Are Holding Students Back

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/17/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports on Laura Jackson, a mother, becoming very concerned about her daughter and math when the girl was in third grade.

STORY: Bullying Has Evolved, and So Should Anti-Bullying Policies in Schools

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/13/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on the common idea of putting an end to bullying inside and outside of school is shared between sociologists and psychologists, but they have a different perspective on some of the ways of understanding what's happening among school-age children and how to deal with the problem

STORY: Unexpected Death On Montclair Campus

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/13/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Kaddejah Harrison reports on university police responding to a report: A 19-year-old man found unresponsive next to lot 24. When John Doe arrived at St. Joseph hospital, it was immediately announced that he had passed away.

STORY: Seton Hall faces “noncredible” campus threat

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/11/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on Seton Hall University staff receiving anonymous emails threatening violence on campus which campus officials deemed non credible.

STORY: Passing of Montclair Student

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/10/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on are sad to report the death of another one of our fellow Red Hawks Brian Uba. Brian passed away on Sunday, October 8th.

STORY: Red Hawk Fellows make a difference for students in need

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/06/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 3 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lizbeth Godoy reports on Montclair State is one of the most diverse and accepting colleges in the nation, with aid provided to those from all different walks of life. One of those groups is those who grew up in Foster care, homelessness, and without support from family.

STORY: Juan Contla Interview

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/06/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 10 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero interviews Juan Contla, the founder of "The Morning Buzz" program and his experience at Montclair on previous World College Radio Day.

STORY: Montclair State University Students Live At Bloomfield College

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/03/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports more than fifty Montclair State University residents currently living at the Bloomfield College of Montclair State University this fall. Many of them moved to Bloomfield’s Schweitzer Hall on September 15th, following a heavy demand residential housing waitlist at Montclair.

STORY: Rutgers Medical School Unveil \$600M Rehab To Attract Pop Talent

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/03/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on Rutgers University plans for a massive renovation of its medical school in Newark that could propel it up to the national rankings. The project is estimated to cost \$600 million and focuses on upgrading and expanding research laboratories.

ISSUE: Health

STORY: Grades are in for N.J. hospitals regarding medical errors and medical infections

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/08/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on some of the Garden State's best medical institutions have been dropping in patient safety scores from aspects such as staff shortages.

STORY: Ending Daylight Saving Could Be Better For Our Health

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/03/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea reports on this weekend, Daylight Saving will occur as the sunset falls back an hour to standard time. According to doctors, standard time with earlier sunrises and sunsets, is much better for your health.

STORY: Montclair PD Participates in Opioid Awareness Walk and DEA National Take Back Day

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/01/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on Montclair Police Department participation in the "Opioid Awareness Walk" and the "DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) Prescription Take Back Day to bring awareness about the life-threatening nature of opioid abuse and fentanyl.

STORY: AI Can Help Detect Breast Cancer Early

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/31/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on when it comes to breast cancer detection, Dr. Cindy Lee with Stony Brook University Medical says AI can be a helpful tool.

STORY: Montclair-Based Organizations Provides Healthcare For Those In Need

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/27/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Garid Garcia reports that Montclair resident Dr. James Morgan who founded "Lamp for Haiti," an organization fighting to assist poor families. The organization is based in Montclair, New Jersey, but has its health center in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

STORY: New Jersey College Student Dies After Drinking A Charged Lemonade From Panera

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/25/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 2 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reported on a lawsuit that was filed against the Panera Bread company a month after a college student died after allegedly drinking a caffeinated energy drink from the restaurant in Philadelphia.

STORY: New Jersey accuses Meta of fueling children's social media addiction

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/25/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Riley Cupo reports New Jersey has joined 32 other states in a lawsuit that accuses Meta of designing Facebook and Instagram to intentionally addict children and teens, in violation of state and federal laws that protect consumers and children's online privacy.

STORY: Here's how NJ government plans to counter opioid epidemic

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/23/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Rash Vinakota reports on mobile treatment centers for drug users living on the streets.

STORY: Little progress made in 2-plus-month nurses' strike in New Jersey

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/06/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 3 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea reports that it has been more than two months since hundreds of nurses went on strike in New Jersey. Little progress has been made in negotiations, but the sides are set to meet this week.

ISSUE: Politics

STORY: Henry Kissinger Dies At 100 Years Old

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/29/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 10:00:00 PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Marissa Thorn reports on Henry Kissinger, the former secretary of state, died at the age of 100. He was most known for gruff, yet commanding presence and behind-the-scenes manipulation of power.

STORY: Clark Mayor Charged With Official Misconduct

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/21/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on Clark Township Mayor, Sal Bonaccorso is charged with official misconduct and forgery after he was accused of using his public office and Clark employees to help benefit his private landscaping business.

STORY: NJ Election Day Results

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/08/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on y in New Jersey in Essex County, voters have picked 4 county commissioners and their representatives in the state Senate and state Assembly.

STORY: A town-by-town look at ballots in Sussex County for Election Day

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/03/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea reports on Tuesday is Election Day and ballots in Sussex County include races for state Legislature, county commissioner and surrogate as well as local municipal elections.

STORY: Gov. Murphy: 'I'm not satisfied' with toll hike justification; vetoes Turnpike Authority's budget

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/27/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports Gov. Phil Murphy unexpectedly vetoes the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's budget which included a toll increase for the New Jersey Turnpike and Garden State Parkway. The governor said he is not satisfied with the justification for the hike.

STORY: NJ Residents fight to keep warehouse out of their neighborhoods

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/25/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on political signs regularly appearing across neighborhoods this time of year, Hillsborough has signs for a particular cause - the fight against warehouses.

STORY: Senator Plea Deal

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/24/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports on U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez returning to court Monday to enter an expected not guilty plea to a conspiracy charge alleging he acted as an agent of the Egyptian government when he chaired the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

STORY: N.J. man who went to Capitol with father on Jan. 6 pleads guilty

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/11/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Riley Cupo reports on an Atlantic City man who traveled to Washington, D.C. with his father to see the former president speak on Jan. 6, 2021 pleaded guilty Tuesday to being disorderly or disruptive during the ensuing rioting at the U.S. Capitol, court records say.

STORY: The Collapse of the Menendez Dynasty

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/3/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Thomas Gaffney reports on the tentative trial date of May 6 would come just one month before New Jersey's June 4 primary, meaning it could still be underway when voters start casting ballots on whether to return Menendez to the Senate.

ISSUE: Public Safety

STORY: Morning Crash On Garden State Parkway

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 12/4/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly reports on a 33 year old man from Englewood was killed Sunday morning on the Garden State Parkway. A Dodge Minivan was parked on the shoulder near Clifton when a Dodge Pickup crashed into it.

STORY: Newark Fire

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/10/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Vincent Picone reports on a Newark Mansion built in 1892 by Franz J. Kastner, owner of the city's Phoenix Brewery, caught on fire for the second time in four years.

STORY: Two Deaths Inside Vehicle In NJ

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/08/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Joey Davila reports on police being called to the Woodspring Suites in Linden to investigate the death of a man and woman. The man and women were found in a vehicle at the suite.

STORY: NJ Amber Alert

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/01/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Alex Braun reports on at 9:55am Tuesday morning, an Amber Alert was issued for a missing 3-year old in Newark. The child has since been found safe in Jersey City, along with his father's car.

STORY: New Jersey Fatal Car Crash

ISSUE: Community

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/01/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Alex Braun reports on a car crashed into a box in Sayreville, New Jersey, two people were killed and a third person suffered serious injuries.

STORY: Hoboken police officer safety tips for Halloween

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/31/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on how to keep you and your family safe this Halloween - whether you're going door to door or driving around town - Hoboken police offered up some safety tips

STORY: Coast Guard Suspends Search For Kayaker

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/25/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Joey Davila reports on the United States Coast Guard states that it is suspending the search for a 74-year-old kayaker who went missing on the Raritan Bay.

STORY: Swimmers rescued after getting caught in dangerous rip currents at Jersey Shore beaches

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/10/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports on a heroic effort to rescue eight swimmers from dangerous rip currents on Tuesday along waters of the Jersey Shore. The sea was rough, but the weather made the surf inviting - until it nearly turned into disaster.

ISSUE: Weather & Climate Change

STORY: Hoboken's Preparation To Combat Climate Change

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/14/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports on Hoboken preparation to mitigate risk and combat climate change by building water-absorbing infrastructure that protects the city against intense storms with heavy rain.

STORY: Climate Change Impacting The Weather

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/08/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on October being the hottest on record being 1.7 degrees Celsius warmer than average for the month and the fifth straight month to be the warmest year on record.

STORY: Weather Impacts NJ Farmers

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/07/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on how the hot summer and fall have impacted farmer crops so far this year.

STORY: Last fling at the Jersey Shore for 2023

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/01/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Riley Cupo reports on how warmer fall weather is bringing beach-goers to beaches in New Jersey from Sandy Hook to Cape May.

STORY: Animals at these N.J. farms and zoos will take your leftover pumpkins

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/1/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on each year after Halloween when of pumpkins are used for display and carving, around one billion pounds of them are put in landfills.

STORY: Danish company Ørsted pulls out of billion-dollar NJ offshore wind turbines project

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 11/01/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Riley Cupo reports that the company will cease development of the Ocean Wind 1 and 2 projects, which were supposed to be built off the coast of Atlantic City, according to a press release.

STORY: Bone-chilling cold to arrive in time for trick-or-treaters on Halloween

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/25/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports frightful weather is in the forecast for parts of the U.S. during Halloween weekend, along with bone-chilling cold for next week's holiday.

STORY: Continuing Climate Change

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/13/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Kaddejah Harrison reports on global water cycles are becoming "increasingly erratic" due to droughts, extreme rainfall and the increased melting of snow, ice and glaciers -- all of which are a threat to long-term water security, the 2022 State of Global Water Resources Thursday's report discovered.

STORY: Wind farm project to begin in Ocean County

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/11/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Riley Cupo reports on The connection between a power grid and New Jersey's first wind farming system is in development and under construction.

STORY: Predictions On Snow This Winter

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/11/2023

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on AccuWeather forecasters have predicted some snowy weather as early as November. There is also a possibility of a nor'easter bringing some early snow before the winter even comes.

STORY: Jersey Shore town scrambles to add emergency bulkhead as waves breach dunes

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 10/04/23

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on with continuous rough waves along the Jersey Shore, portions of Wildwood's sand dunes have washed away from the tide being so high, threatening life guard buildings.

WMSC Programs That Address Community Issues
(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)
4th Quarter, 2023

Public Affairs	Program Schedule and Description
<input type="checkbox"/> The Morning Buzz	<p>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)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> MSU Newsroom	<p>MSU Newsroom, hosted by Nino DeNino, is a bi-weekly news radio show where he discusses the latest news and current events, from around the globe to in the local community. He talks to guests for their takes on the issues and interviews local newsmakers. (Mondays 1pm to 2pm & Fridays 3pm to 4pm)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Floor of the Forgotten Borough	<p>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)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> New in New Jersey	<p>Host Hannah Cox isn't from New Jersey, and there's 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)</p>

Public Service Announcements
4th Quarter, 2023
(October 1st through December 31st)

Throughout the quarter the station aired [daily/periodic] PSAs providing information on a variety of local community activities and issues. Representative examples of such PSAs include the following:

- Ad Council:
 - ✓ Car Safety
 - ✓ Defensive Driving
 - ✓ Distracted Driving
 - ✓ Pre Diabetes 15
 - ✓ PAWS 60
 - ✓ Be a Teacher
 - ✓ Get Your Diploma
 - ✓ Father Daughter
 - ✓ Fatherhood
 - ✓ Community Foodbank of NJ
 - ✓ Hunger
 - ✓ WildLife Refuge
 - ✓ Dad Jokes
 - ✓ Caregiving
 - ✓ Student Aid
 - ✓ Doctors without Borders

- Montclair State School of Communication and Media
 - ✓ NJ Forest
 - ✓ Be Nice Online
 - ✓ NJ Hike
 - ✓ Counseling & Psychological Services
 - ✓ Save Energy
 - ✓ Suicide Prevention
 - ✓ Student Anxiety
 - ✓ Winter Driving
 - ✓ Buzz Driving is Drunk Driving
 - ✓ Don't Text and Drive

- New Jersey Broadcasters Association
 - ✓ Maui Wildfire Relief Efforts

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

4th Quarter (October 1st through December 31st)

TITLE: WMSC Gives Back Toy Drive

DATE: 12/07/023

Collected and donated toys for CASA and Toys for Tots.

TITLE: Red Hawk Pantry Canned Food Drive

DATE: 11/01/2023 - 11/30/2023

Collected and donated canned food to [Montclair State University's Red Hawk](#)

TITLE: World College Radio Day 2023

DATE: 10/06/2023

WMSC spread college radio love and cheer throughout Montclair State University and beyond with a day full of activities on and off-campus, special programming around the theme of "All Voices Are Welcome".

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