

WVPH-FM Quarterly Issues and Programs List

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ISSUE: How politically aware are students in college? Are they getting enough information on political candidates? What causes low voting participation among students?

As the 2016 presidential election draws closer it is important to keep in mind the role students play in the democratic process. For many there can be a lack of motivation to become politically active or even to vote in general. While there are student groups that are politically involved in many different campaigns it is important to acknowledge that a lot can be done to improve political awareness on college campuses.

Core of the Matter 1-02-16 - 4:00 PM

Political Awareness at Rutgers University

Bhavna Bhatia talks to Neha Menon and Aakash Agarwal about the upcoming elections, the importance of voting and why it's necessary for young people to be politically aware. For many students the lack of involvement comes from feeling like their voice doesn't really matter in the grand scheme of things. For others, it's a lack of access to reputable websites that can inform them. Both Menon and Agarwal talk about different initiatives their respective universities take to encourage their students to vote as well as the issues that matter most to them.

Core of the Matter 01-09-2016 - 4:00PM (1 hour)

Political Awareness at Rutgers University

David Mojica talks to Jill Deegan and Priya Khosla about what the political environment is like here at Rutgers University. Both discuss how politically involved they are and emphasize the strong role social media plays in politics. Jill brings up events like Donald Trump appearing on SNL as a way of candidates using media as a way of appealing to a younger audience. Priya talks about how she sees the current system of voting and the influence it has on students to go out and vote.

ISSUE: How can upperclassmen and returning students prepare for the upcoming semester?

With the new semester quickly approaching it is important for students to know what to expect. While they can do a lot to prepare, they always have to be able to handle whatever new obstacles the semester brings. Learning more about the best ways to make sure the transition is as smooth as possible goes a long way in facilitating this process.