



## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

3rd Quarter 2021 (for programming aired July 1 through September 30, 2021)

This quarterly issues/programs list is a list of non-entertainment programming which, in the opinion of the management of the station, represents the most significant treatment by the station of certain issues believed to be of community concern.

The list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all of the station's non-entertainment programming. Nor is it designed to list every program broadcast by the station that is responsive to the selected issues. Included are only those programs in which the station devoted significant time or depth to these various issues. All of the below were produced by WORT staff and volunteers.

Issues of significance:

- Environment
- Health
- Food & agriculture
- Housing
- Policing
- Education
- Social issues
- Economy & labor

### ISSUE: Environment

*Responsive Programming:*

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<p><b><i>Madison's drinking water quality + the state of the lakes.</i></b></p> <p>It's a show dedicated to water issues. We review Madison Water Utility's latest annual drinking water quality report with a city civil engineer,</p>	<p><i>A Public Affair,</i> listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>July 6, 2021 at 12:06 pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 56 seconds.</p>

<p>reviewing Madison's wells, iron and manganese filtration, and conservation efforts.</p> <p>Then, we speak to Dane County Supervisor Yogesh Chawla about the state of Madison lakes, touching on important topics like drought, flooding, lake levels, algal bloom, and PFAS.</p>			
<p><b>Department of Natural Resources can now regulate groundwater contamination sources.</b> Ten years ago, five Kewaunee County residents started a battle with a concentrated animal feeding operation. They alleged that hundreds of people a year are sickened by drinking well contamination from waste from large farms. We speak to two lawyers from the Midwest Environmental Advocates after the state Supreme Court ruled that the DNR could regulate such sources of contamination.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning drive time talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>July 14, 2021 at 8:04am.</p>	<p>12 minutes, 26 seconds.</p>
<p><b>The governor's task force on climate change.</b> At the end of last year, a state task force on climate released their final report, identifying 55 strategies to find climate solutions for Wisconsin. We speak with Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes, who also chaired the task force.</p>	<p>Perpetual Notion Machine, science-based talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>July 16, 2021 at 7pm.</p>	<p>29 minutes, 16 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Dire news on climate change.</b> The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change just released its sixth Climate Assessment Report. We speak with environmental geographer Stephanie Spera of the University of Richmond.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning drive time talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>August 9, 2021 at 8am.</p>	<p>13 minutes, 30 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Collaboration &amp; innovation: Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy.</b> The Wisconsin Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy works to support clean energy resources and technology. We speak to Director Maria Redmond about our state's clean energy plan, partnership and collaboration between agencies, and climate justice.</p>	<p>Perpetual Notion Machine, science-based talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>August 19, 2021 at 7pm.</p>	<p>30 minutes, 26 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Madisonians protest Enbridge pipeline.</b> A group of Madisonians rallied today to protest Enbridge's Line 3 pipeline replacement project, as well as a two-year old bill that criminalizes trespassing on oil pipelines. Portions of Line 3 run through the northwest portion of the state.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.</p> <p>News story.</p>	<p>August 24, 2021 at 6:10pm.</p>	<p>2 minutes, 29 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Tia Nelson on her vision for the earth.</b> Tia Nelson (daughter of former Wisconsin governor Gaylord Nelson) has deep connections to Wisconsin's environmental activism. She's held several high-profile positions at the Nature Conservancy,</p>	<p>Queery, evening LGBTQ+ issues talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>August 25, 2021 at 7pm.</p>	<p>24 minutes, 21 seconds.</p>

the Wisconsin Board of Commissioners of Public Lands, and currently is the Managing Director of the Outrider Foundation's Climate program. Nelson joins us to talk about climate activism, her current projects, and Earth Day's legacy.			
<b>What is limnology?</b> UW-Madison Center for Limnology is the window on freshwater resources through the shore of Lake Mendota. Their research addresses significant applied questions about fisheries, invasive species, climate change, pollutants, harmful algal blooms, and other freshwater issues. We speak to Dr. Hilary Dugan, professor at the Center.	8 O'Clock Buzz, morning drive time talk show.  Interview.	September 3, 2021 at 8:15am.	15 minutes, 5 seconds.
<b>Legal challenge could limit DNR's authority to hold polluters accountable.</b> Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce – the state's largest industry lobbying group – is currently suing the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources over the DNR's authority to regulate pollution. We speak with Tony Wilkin Gibart, the Executive Director of Midwest Environmental Advocates.	6pm local evening news.  News interview.	September 20, 2021 at 6:21pm.	8 minutes, 4 seconds.
<b>An audio tour of the Dane County landfill.</b> Every day in Madison, about 300 trucks and cars drop off a thousand tons of trash at the Dane County landfill, on Route 12 just on the other side of the interstate from Madison. Our reporter Nate Carlin gives an audio tour of the landfill - which in about nine years, will be full.	6pm local evening news.  News feature.	September 22, 2021 at 6:33pm.	13 minutes, 40 seconds.

---

**ISSUE: Health**

*Responsive Programming:*

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<b>Pandemic prevention and COVID-19.</b> We speak to Shelby O'Connor, a professor of pathology and laboratory medicine at UW-Madison, about passive surveillance that helps public health experts detect COVID-19 in environments more quickly.	<i>Perpetual Notion Machine</i> , science-based talk show.  Interview.	July 8, 2021 at 7pm.	30 minutes, 8 seconds.
<b>Navigating a post-vax summer.</b> We speak to two	<i>A Public Affair</i> ,	July 13, 2021	28 minutes.

officials from our local public health agency – Janel Heinrich, Director of Public Health Madison Dane County; and Kat Grande, public health supervisor. They answer listener questions about local case rates, vaccines, masks, and the Delta variant.	listener call-in talk show.  Interview.	at 12:06pm.	
<b>A basic primer on the Delta coronavirus variant.</b> In recent weeks, public health officials have been raising concerns over the delta variant. We speak with Dr. Ajay Sethi, a population health professor at UW-Madison.	<i>A Public Affair</i> , listener call-in talk show.  Interview.	July 14, 2021 at 6:20pm.	8 minutes, 6 seconds.
<b>State lawmakers weigh ban on pelvic exams for anaesthetized, unconsenting patients.</b> The Wisconsin legislature is currently considering a bill that would bar pelvic exams on anesthetized, unconsenting patients. The practice, which at least ten other states have outlawed, has drawn condemnation and criticisms from some advocacy groups. We speak with the Health Equity Director with the Wisconsin Alliance for Women’s Health.	<i>A Public Affair</i> , listener call-in talk show.  Interview.	August 2, 2021 at 6:20pm.	6 minutes, 38 seconds.
<b>LGBTQ+ health care with Dr. Elizabeth Petty.</b> The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health was just selected as the inaugural institution for a national LGBTQ+ fellowship program aimed at transforming the health equity landscape for the LGBTQ+ community. We speak with Dr. Elizabeth Petty, senior associate dean for academic affairs at SMPH.	<i>Queery</i> , evening LGBTQ+ issues talk show.  Interview.	August 11, 2021 at 7pm.	30 minutes.
<b>New study reveals efficacy of Addiction Recovery Initiative.</b> In 2017, the city of Madison launched the Madison Addition Recovery Initiative. Aimed at combating Madison’s ongoing opioid epidemic, the program offers addiction recovery treatment for those arrested for nonviolent, drug-related crimes. We speak with Veronica White, a PhD student and MARI researcher.	6pm local evening news.  News interview.	August 24, 2021 at 6:20pm.	11 minutes.
<b>Wisconsin lags behind in distributing HIV-preventing drug.</b> PrEP is a prescription drug that can reduce the chances of contracting HIV through sex by ninety-nine percent. We speak with a journalist who recently authored a piece about PreP availability in Wisconsin.	6pm local evening news.  News interview.	September 8, 2021 at 6:20pm.	8 minutes, 3 seconds.
<b>Abortion stories.</b> In the wake of Texas’s new abortion law, many reproductive rights advocates fear the eventual overturning of <i>Roe v. Wade</i> . Before <i>Roe</i> , it was extremely dangerous—health-wise and legally—to get an abortion. Today, we speak with two local women about their experiences with	<i>A Public Affair</i> , listener call-in talk show.  Interview.	September 14, 2021 at 12:06pm.	52 minutes, 28 seconds.

abortion in the pre-Roe era.			
<b>Let's talk birth control.</b> The national conversation about reproductive justice has been ramping up since Texas's new abortion ban came into effect earlier this month. But the injustices of reproductive politics start with birth control, where women shoulder the burden. We speak with sociologist Krystale Littlejohn about her new book on hormonal birth control, "the gendered work that goes into pregnancy prevention," and why it's not so easy to "just get on the pill."	<i>A Public Affair</i> , listener call-in talk show.  Interview.	September 21, 2021 at 12:06pm.	52 minutes, 59 seconds.
<b>Madison public school board approves district vaccine mandate.</b> All Madison Metropolitan School District staff members must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 1st, a full month into the school year. An MMSD spokesperson says the new rule is motivated by the Delta variant.	6pm local evening news.  News story.	September 28, 2021 at 6:10pm.	2 minutes, 24 seconds.

---

**ISSUE: Food & Agriculture**

*Responsive Programming:*

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<b>Feeding the needy through the pandemic.</b> The use of food pantries has doubled in the last 18 months. We speak with Amber Duddy, Executive Director of Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin.	<i>8 O'Clock Buzz</i> , morning drive time talk show.  Interview.	July 13, 2021 at 8:15am.	17 minutes, 10 seconds.
<b>Indigenous seeds and food sovereignty.</b> The Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance is a national coalition of tribes and organizations working to create sovereign food systems for Native people. We speak to Dakota author, writer, and speaker Diane Wilson.	<i>A Public Affair</i> , listener call-in talk show.  Interview.	July 27, 2021 at 12:06pm.	54 minutes, 4 seconds.
<b>Food access on Madison's south side.</b> Alder Tag Evers and Food Systems Business Development Specialist George Reistad join us to discuss efforts to bring a full-service grocery store to Park Street and provide greater food access on Madison's south side.	<i>A Public Affair</i> , listener call-in talk show.  Interview.	August 10, 2021 at 12:30pm.	30 minutes.
<b>Is SNAP Boost A Model For UBI?</b> The USDA is set to	<i>8 O'Clock Buzz</i> ,	August 23,	12 minutes,

increase Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP benefits by more than 25%, the biggest increase in over 40 years. We speak with Baylor professor Craig Gunderson, who argues that the federal government	morning drive time talk show.  Interview.	2021 at 8:15am.	2 seconds.
<b>Indigenous foodways and climate change.</b> Dan Cornelius is a member of the Oneida Nation, and a leader on the Intertribal Agricultural Council. He's also a farmer — and he takes us on a tour of his farm, <i>Yowela Talih</i> , in southern Dane County.	<i>Perpetual Notion Machine</i> , science-based talk show.  Field interview.	September 2, 2021 at 7pm.	29 minutes, 43 seconds.
<b>Joe Mingle works for local food access.</b> Joe Mingle is the volunteer coordinator for Healthy Food for All, a project of the Northside Planning Council. He joins us to talk about reducing waste, the state of healthy food in our community, food deserts, and the work they are doing to put healthy foods in people's hands.	<i>8 O'Clock Buzz</i> , morning drive time talk show.  Interview.	September 21, 2021 at 8:15am.	18 minutes, 5 seconds.
<b>Cardinal call: dining hall prices change at UW-Madison.</b> We speak with a campus news writer about UW-Madison's shift to all-you-can-eat pricing at large dining halls, a change that has some students not too happy.	6pm local evening news.  News feature.	September 21, 2021 at 6:30pm.	8 minutes.
<b>Evers introduces agricultural legislation at World Dairy Expo.</b> Speaking at the World Dairy Expo this morning, Governor Tony Evers emphasized the importance of agriculture to Wisconsin's economy. Overlooking a pavilion of dairy cows, Evers announced a package of bills and \$25 million in funding aimed at bolstering the state's agricultural industry.	6pm local evening news.  News story.	September 28, 2021 at 6:10pm.	4 minutes, 30 seconds.

---

**ISSUE: Housing**

*Responsive Programming:*

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<b>Resolution would evict unhoused residents at Reindahl Park.</b> The city council is set to consider what to do with several dozen unhoused residents at a Madison park— one of the city's two remaining	6pm local evening news.  News story.	July 5, 2021 at 6:10pm.	4 minutes, 56 seconds.

<p>“temporary permissible encampments.” The future of the encampment has been in limbo for several months.</p>			
<p><b>Reindahl’s future lies in the hands of city committee.</b> The Madison city council delayed movement on what do about one of Madison’s only remaining “temporary permissible encampments” for unhoused people. The future of the encampment lies in the hands of a city committee on homelessness.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.  News story.</p>	<p>July 7, 2021 at 6:10pm.</p>	<p>2 minutes, 12 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Tenants’ right to counsel could reduce evictions.</b> Advocates for fair housing have argued that “right to counsel” programs for tenants would reduce evictions and establish needed protections for renters. And recently, Milwaukee County enacted a program to give residents facing eviction or foreclosure the right to counsel. We speak to the co-author of the proposal, plus a coordinator at the National Coalition for a Civil Right to Counsel.</p>	<p><i>A Public Affair</i>, listener call-in talk show.  Interview.</p>	<p>July 21, 2021 at 12:05pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 54 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Uncertainty in the Reindahl Park homeless encampment.</b> An encampment in Reindahl Park is left with uncertainty as the city and advocates struggle to find both an equitable and a safe solution for the group. We speak with Brenda Konkel, executive director of MACH(Madison Area Care for the Homeless) OneHealth, which works to bridge gaps in the local healthcare system for people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity.</p>	<p><i>8 O’Clock Buzz</i>, morning drive time talk show.  Interview.</p>	<p>August 1, 2021 at 8am.</p>	<p>12 minutes, 34 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Madison funnels \$16 million into rental aid.</b> As the CDC renews a limited moratorium on evictions, Madison and Dane County government is infusing funding for emergency rental aid.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.  News story.</p>	<p>August 4, 2021 at 6:10am.</p>	<p>5 minutes.</p>
<p><b>Reindahl encampment remains as city seeks alternative sites.</b> The camp at Reindahl Park remains in place as city officials weigh potential alternate campsites for unhoused residents. Madison Community Development Director Jim O’Keefe says that city staff are currently looking to establish a site that complies with state campground regulations.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.  News story.</p>	<p>August 16, 2021 at 6:10am.</p>	<p>2 minutes, 31 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Bayview breaks ground on \$50 million redevelopment project.</b> Located in the Greenbush neighborhood, Bayview is one of the oldest affordable housing communities in Madison. Now a \$50 million</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.  News story.</p>	<p>August 18, 2021 at 6:15pm.</p>	<p>4 minutes, 24 seconds.</p>

redevelopment plan to nearly double the available affordable housing and build a new community center is underway.			
<b>Vanessa McDowell on Madison's affordable housing crisis.</b> Vanessa McDowell is the first black female CEO in the YWCA's history. She's also founder of Madison Roots—a program that seeks to amplify the wealth of Black families using home ownership as a catalyst. We speak to her about a recent community forum on “affordable housing” with McDowell and the mayor.	8 O'Clock Buzz, morning drive time talk show.  Interview.	September 19, 2021 at 8:10am.	16 minutes, 44 seconds.
<b>Dane County Executive Joe Parisi on new affordable housing initiatives.</b> Dane County is poised to allocate more than \$8.2 million to fund the construction of 465 affordable housing units. We speak with Dane County Executive Joe Parisi about the project and more about how the county is approaching housing in a pandemic economy.	6pm local evening news.  News interview.	September 23, 2021	8 minutes, 33 seconds.

---

**ISSUE: Policing**

*Responsive Programming:*

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<b>City faces lawsuit over police oversight board.</b> The city of Madison's recently-established citizen oversight board is now the target of a federal lawsuit, which alleges that the city used race discrimination to compose the membership of the board.	6pm local news.  News story.	July 1, 2021 at 6:10pm	4 minutes, 29 seconds.
<b>Should local governments have the power to defund the police?</b> The state legislature is taking steps to penalize municipalities that decrease their law enforcement budgets. We spoke to a research analyst about the proposal.	8 O'Clock Buzz.  Interview.	July 5, 2021 at 8am.	13 minutes, 47 seconds.
<b>After reporting on police violence, this journalist was secretly monitored.</b> Over the past year, the Wauwatosa Police Department has compiled a list of roughly 200 activists, attorneys and politicians affiliated with last summer's protests against police brutality. We speak to one journalist who	6pm local news.  News interview.	July 7, 2021 at 6:20pm.	12 minutes, 41 seconds.

discovered he was on the list.			
<b>Prior to last summer's protests, many police departments cut funding.</b> A new Wisconsin Police Forum report finds that in the years prior to last summer's protests against police violence, more than 250 Wisconsin municipalities cut funding to their police departments — yet Madison <i>added</i> police officers during those years. We speak to an author of the report.	6pm local evening news.  News story.	August 18, 2021 at	10 minutes, 24 seconds.
<b>Crisis Response Team hits the road.</b> Madison's mental health crisis response program was first introduced last summer. It's an alternative to sending police officers to respond to mental health emergencies. Now, after months of planning and community input, a pilot version of the program is launching in a few days.	6pm local evening news.  News story.	August 26, 2021 at 3:10pm.	3 minutes, 50 seconds.
<b>Independent police monitor expected mid-October.</b> For about a year, Madison's police civilian oversight board has been searching for its other half — an independent police monitor. Together, the board and monitor could establish more community control over the Madison Police Department. We check in on the monitor's hiring process.	6pm local evening news.  News story.	September 7, 2021 at 6:10pm.	2 minutes, 58 seconds.
<b>How to request police records.</b> Every other week, we speak to attorney Tom Kamenick about open records and open government. The topic this week: how to request police records.	6pm local evening news.  News feature.	September 16, 2021 at 6:30pm.	8 minutes, 37 seconds.
<b>Cardinal call: campus reacts to UWPD patrolling University Ave.</b> Recently, the UW-Madison Police Department posted officers at busy intersections at the heart of campus — along University Avenue amid construction. We speak to a campus news writer about student and faculty reactions.	6pm local evening news.  News interview.	September 28, 2021 at 6:30pm.	8 minutes.
<b>New Fitchburg police chief has history of cooperating with ICE.</b> On Monday, Fitchburg's Police and Fire Commission selected Alfonso Morales as the city's next top cop. Morales previously served as Milwaukee's Chief of Police, where he drew criticism for his handling of last summer's protests and his collaboration with federal ICE agents.	6pm local evening news.  News story.	September 29, 2021 at 6:10pm.	5 minutes, 19 seconds.

---

**ISSUE: Education***Responsive Programming:*

<p><b>Cardinal call: classes to begin on Rosh Hashanah.</b> Jewish students in Wisconsin System colleges are frustrated, as the start of the academic calendar coincides with Rosh Hashanah. University officials maintain that the academic calendar cannot be adjusted. We speak with a college news editor about this, plus: what the state budget means for UW-Madison students and a new scholarship program.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.  News feature.</p>	<p>July 13, 2021 at 6:30pm.</p>	<p>9 minutes, 20 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Grappling with racial discrimination.</b> Students of color continue to face racial discrimination in Wisconsin colleges and universities. We speak to Maia Pearson, Wisconsin Director of Rise, a student-led nonprofit organization dedicated to free college and youth civic participation, about a recent report documenting some of those experiences of discrimination in Wisconsin.</p>	<p><i>A Public Affair</i>, listener call-in talk show.  Interview.</p>	<p>July 27, 2021 at 12:06pm.</p>	<p>30 minutes.</p>
<p><b>Delta variant complicates back-to-school as fall semester approaches.</b> As students prepare for the fall semester, the Delta variant is complicating the coming school semester. For more on what the Delta surge means for students, we speak with a professor of pediatrics at UW-Madison.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.  News interview.</p>	<p>July 28, 2021 at 6:20pm.</p>	<p>9 minutes, 53 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Public schools struggle with bus driver shortage.</b> The Madison Metropolitan School District is looking for 30 new bus drivers for the upcoming school year. Other local school districts are also struggling to find drivers.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.  News story.</p>	<p>August 2, 2021 at 6:10pm.</p>	<p>5 minutes, 22 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Analyzing the debate over critical race theory.</b> State lawmakers have recently made a target of critical race theory, and are proposing a ban on teaching the concept in K-12 education and college. What the concept is, though, is a highly nuanced framework usually only taught in upper-level college classes. We speak with Kevin Lawrence Henry, Jr., a professor of education and policy analysis at UW-Madison, about what CRT really is and what the proposals to ban it mean.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.  News interview.</p>	<p>August 11, 2021 at 6:20pm.</p>	<p>10 minutes, 19 seconds.</p>
<p><b>State lawmakers debate critical race theory.</b> State lawmakers are considering a bill to ban the teaching of CRT in schools. Specifically, the proposed legislation calls for a ban on “race or sex</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.  News story.</p>	<p>August 11, 2021 at 6:10pm.</p>	<p>3 minutes, 40 seconds.</p>

stereotyping in instruction provided to pupils in school districts.” It would also prohibit teaching those concepts to teachers and school staff.			
<b>Campus mask mandates are back.</b> We spend the hour with an education reporter at <i>Inside Higher Ed</i> and two campus news editors about campus mask mandates: where the political fault lines are, how local and state governments are getting involved, and what college administrations are doing to minimize infections.	<i>A Public Affair</i> , listener call-in talk show.  Interview.	August 11, 2021 at 12:06pm.	52 minutes, 39 seconds.
<b>Alders push ahead with new alternative high school location.</b> Capital High School, an alternative MMSD school that caters to hundreds of students, currently operates out of three separate facilities throughout the city. This summer, the city’s Plan Commission gave permission to consolidate the school at the Hoyt School building. But dozens of neighbors are now opposing the plan, out of concerns over parking and traffic.	6pm local evening news.  News story.	September 1, 2021 at 6:10pm.	3 minutes, 54 seconds.
<b>Students with developmental disabilities face a difficult fall semester.</b> Students with developmental disabilities are working hard to get back on track after a year of virtual instruction deprived them of crucial in-person education and programs. We speak to parents and special education teachers about the difficulty of the last school year and where to go from now.	6pm local evening news.  News story.	September 9, 2021 at 6:10pm.	8 minutes, 3 seconds.
<b>MMSD considers ending suspensions for elementary and some middle school students.</b> The Madison Metropolitan School District is weighing a moratorium on out of school suspensions for young students. The moratorium would prohibit the punitive practice for students from 4-k through fifth grade.	6pm local evening news.  News story.	September 14, 2021 at 6:10pm.	3 minutes, 6 seconds.
<b>We’re overscheduling the kids.</b> Parents are more stressed than ever about COVID classroom safety, the transition back to in-person learning, and potential learning loss from the last 18 months. But kids are stressed, too – not just from the pandemic, but a pressure cooker of extracurricular activities, tutoring, competitions, and education enhancements. We speak to Pawan Dhingra, author of <i>Hyper Education</i> , to talk about overscheduling, overextending, and overprogramming our kids.	<i>A Public Affair</i> , listener call-in talk show.  Interview.	September 15, 2021 at 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 32 seconds.
<b>MMSD plans to update security camera policy.</b> The Madison Board of Education is considering a prohibition on hidden cameras within all MMSD	6pm local evening news.	September 21, 2021 at 6:10pm.	4 minutes, 31 seconds.

buildings. It's a change to a surveillance and electronic monitoring policy that hasn't been updated in more than two decades. And it comes after two <i>separate</i> hidden camera incidents at East High School.	News story.		
<b>Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings on the purpose of Critical Race Theory.</b> Critical Race Theory is a decades old idea that race is a social construct and that racism is systemic. But the concept has come under fire this past year by conservatives across the country and in the Wisconsin legislature. We speak to Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings, president of the National Academy of Education and professor emerita at the UW-Madison School of Education's Department of Curriculum and Instruction, about the purpose of Critical Race Theory and the ways it is commonly misrepresented.	8 O'Clock Buzz, morning drive time talk show.  Interview.	September 25, 2021 at 8:15am.	16 minutes, 8 seconds.

---

**ISSUE: Social issues**

*Responsive Programming:*

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<b>African-American fatherhood and the pandemic.</b> We speak to Darryl Davidson, Milwaukee's Community Health Engagement Director and Director of the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative, about the impact of COVID-19 on Milwaukee's African American community, mental health and his work to improve families and health through fatherhood engagement.	8 O'Clock Buzz, morning drive time talk show.  Interview.	July 6, 2021 at 8am.	17 minutes, 35 seconds.
<b>Federal court ruling leaves DACA recipients in uneasy limbo.</b> A federal judge recently ruled against the DACA program – meaning existing DACA recipients can keep their protected status, but the Department Homeland Security cannot approve new applicants. That leaves DACA recipients across the country in an uneasy limbo. We speak with a Milwaukee-area immigration attorney.	6pm local evening news.  News interview.	July 19, 2021 at 6:20pm.	10 minutes, 40 seconds.
<b>Immigration and asylum, then and now.</b> Rachel Buff is a professor of history and director of the Cultures and Communities program at the University of	<i>A Public Affair</i> , listener call-in talk show.	July 14, 2021 at 12:06pm.	54 minutes, 26 seconds.

Wisconsin–Milwaukee. We speak to her about how immigration policy and rhetoric on about refuge, asylum, and sanctuary have changed.	Interview.		
<b>Madison non-profit prepares to help resettle Afghan refugees.</b> In the aftermath of the Taliban seizing control of Afghanistan, Wisconsin is gearing up to take refugees. Here in Dane county, one organization is preparing for refugee resettlement. We speak with Dawn Berney, Executive Director of Jewish Social Services.	6pm local evening news.  News feature.	August 19, 2021 at 6:30pm.	9 minutes, 37 seconds.
<b>From prison to parole, and back again.</b> We speak with two ex-incarcerated men with real-life stories about the vicious cycle and frustration of prison to parole to prison.	8 O’Clock Buzz, morning drive time talk show.  Interview.	August 25, 2021 at 8:10am.	43 minutes, 23 seconds.
<b>The internet is becoming gentrified.</b> “The internet is increasingly making us less democratic, more isolated, and more beholden to corporations,” writes communications professor Jessa Lingel in her new book, <i>The Gentrification of the Internet</i> . We speak to Lingel about BigTech, the importance of net neutrality, online surveillance and digital redlining, and what it looks like to “reclaim our digital freedom.”	<i>A Public Affair</i> , listener call-in talk show.  Interview.	August 30, 2021 at 12:06pm.	52 minutes, 9 seconds.
<b>Yes we cannabis.</b> We dive into Wisconsin’s current laws on all things cannabis, from marijuana to CBD to hemp. We speak to a local hemp farmer, talk about the equity provisions in Illinois’ recent legalization, and speak to Mona Zhang, state cannabis policy reporter for <i>POLITICO</i> .	<i>A Public Affair</i> , listener call-in talk show.  Interview.	September 1, 2021 at 12:06pm.	52 minutes, 17 seconds.
<b>Report: Black youth in Wisconsin attempt suicide at higher rate than their white peers.</b> A new report finds that one out of ten Black youth have attempted suicide in recent years, compared to one out of every 15.6 white youths. We speak with Linda Hall, director of the Office of Children’s Mental Health.	6pm local evening news.  News interview.	September 14, 2021 at 6:20pm.	9 minutes, 12 seconds.
<b>Dave Zirin on “The Kaepernick Effect.”</b> Colin Kaepernick was vilified for his personal protest against systemic racism. Ostracized by the football community, he’s remained an unsigned agent since 2016. But what about other athletes who Kaepernick inspired to use their platform for their own protest? We speak to author Dave Zirin about his recent book exploring the subject.	<i>Madison Book Beat</i> , midday literature show.  Interview.	September 27, 2021 at 1:06pm.	56 minutes, 5 seconds.

Responsive Programming:

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<p><b>Wisconsin's next budget is on the governor's desk. Here's what you need to know.</b> In their \$89.2 billion budget, Republican leaders have slashed Evers' requests for education, broadband and homelessness services, stripped provisions related to Medicaid, marijuana and collective bargaining, and added a \$3 billion tax cut for Wisconsinites. Evers has six days to act on the budget that's now on his desk. We speak to JR Ross, editor at WisPolitics.com, to talk about what's in the budget, how it got there, and what's next.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>July 1, 2021 at 6:00pm.</p>	<p>10 minutes, 18 seconds.</p>
<p><b>State and local leaders introduce framework for opioid settlements.</b> Last week, Governor Tony Evers signed into law a framework that would simplify the distribution of financial settlements from lawsuits filed against opioid manufacturers, distributors and retailers. The new law would allow Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul to intervene and provide legal aid to local governments navigating the financial settlement process for their legal cases.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.</p> <p>News story.</p>	<p>July 6, 2021 at 6:10pm.</p>	<p>3 minutes, 29 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Sabrina Madison on her Progress Center for Black Women.</b> We speak with Sabrina Madison, founder of the Progress Center for Black Women, a place that helps Black women become business and social leaders.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning drive time talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>July 11, 2021 at 8am.</p>	<p>9 minutes, 43 seconds.</p>
<p><b>New report details racial disparities in income for Madison musicians.</b> A new report details stark racial disparities in income amongst Madison's musicians and performers. According to the analysis, from 2015 to 2019, the average annual income for Madison's Black musicians was less than half that of their white counterparts. We speak with a local journalist who examined the report and its findings.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>August 4, 2021 at 6:20pm.</p>	<p>14 minutes, 29 seconds.</p>
<p><b>The truth behind the labor shortage.</b> Labor economist Laura Dresser joins us to challenge myths of the "labor shortage" narrative. They touch on the working class in Wisconsin, the pandemic economy, the importance of worker power, and the real reason employers are struggling to hire.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>August 5, 2021 at 12:06pm.</p>	<p>52 minutes, 34 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Nabisco workers are on strike in five states.</b> Nabisco</p>	<p>Labor Radio,</p>	<p>August 27,</p>	<p>3 minutes,</p>

<p>workers in five states – Oregon, Colorado, Virginia, Illinois, and Georgia— are on strike over changes to work schedules and overtime being sought by the maker of Oreos, Ritz Crackers, Chips Ahoy! and other popular snack foods.</p>	<p>labor-focused news show.  News story.</p>	<p>2021 at 5:30pm.</p>	<p>50 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Madison leaders show support for UW Health Nurses' union effort.</b> Madison alders have introduced a resolution in support of the UW Health nurses' organizing efforts. Nurses at UW Health have not had a union since 2014, and the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority board maintains that Act 10 prevents them from negotiating a new agreement. That's a claim that some labor leaders reject.</p>	<p>6pm local evening news.  News story.</p>	<p>September 2, 2021 at 6:10pm.</p>	<p>4 minutes, 40 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Working women had losses during pandemic.</b> Working women had slowly been making progress before the pandemic hit. Then working mothers, women in the hospitality industry, women of color, and even women in senior management positions were forced to leave the job market in numbers disproportionate to men. We speak to Christina Thor, executive director of the Wisconsin chapter of 9to5, which works to put working women's issues on the public agenda.</p>	<p><i>Her Turn</i>, women's news show.  Interview.</p>	<p>September 19, 2021 at 11:00am.</p>	<p>7 minutes, 52 seconds.</p>