

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT 89.1 WXVU

FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2023 through SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

The license of station 89.1 WXVU has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Villanova community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

Don't Sleep on Sleep (Health)

July 13, 2023

60 Minutes

10:00 AM

Don't Sleep on Sleep is a program created by Senior Villanova Nursing students, Tim Jacoboski, Jasmine Huang and Kenneth Tan. They hope to spread awareness on consequences of sleep deprivation and promote healthy sleeping habits in college students. In this Podcast, they interviewed their friend Josh Tsai, a senior at Villanova, about his sleeping routine and his relationship with sleep. Afterwards, Stacy Andes, Director of the Office of Health Promotion at Villanova, provided statistics on hours of sleep students get at Villanova, Tips and Tricks on how to better one's sleep routine and resources students can use on campus. Lastly, Dr. Elizabeth Dowdell provided research on the effects of College Students Sleeping with Technology. In addition to those interviewed, they have also gathered data from a Cross Sectional Study on Sleep Quality and Quantity among US Medical Students and information on the correlation between sleep and health from the Center for Disease Control.

Stop The Stigma: Non-Traditional Students (Education)

August 3, 2023

60 Minutes

9:00 AM

Stop the Stigma: Nontraditional Students is a podcast created by senior nursing students Shannon Foley, Margaret Yahiro, and Kylie Barton, class of 2023. They hope to educate listeners about nontraditional students and their experiences on college campuses when integrated with traditional students. In this podcast, they interviewed two students who experienced nontraditional pathways to receive their degrees – Nick Langan, WXV&U Health Operations Manager and graduate of Villanova University's College of Professional Studies in 2020, and Cathleen Skupien, a current Villanova University nursing student who transitioned from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Express track to the traditional undergraduate track to accommodate for her additional obligations outside of school. Also, the director of the Office of Student Involvement, JJ Brown, provided a quote encouraging nontraditional students to get involved on campus.

Stop The Stigma: Transition To College (Mental Health)

August 10, 2023

60 Minutes

9:00 AM

“Let’s Get Connected: Mental Health, Wellbeing, and Transition to College” is a podcast created by Senior Nursing students: Eion Howley, Celia Argiriou, and Juliana Russo. This podcast includes interviews from JJ Brown, the director of student involvement at Villanova University and Kara Greene, a senior nursing student at Villanova University who has been an orientation counselor for incoming students.

Interview with Villanova President Rev. Peter M. Donohue (Community)

August 18, 2023

60 Minutes

11:00 AM

WXVU’s Chris Cokinos and Mandy Love sat down with Villanova University President Rev. Peter M. Donohue in WXVU’s studio to discuss the upcoming Fall semester at Villanova, including Villanova’s commitment to diversity and inclusion and efforts on campus to address mental health concerns of students, following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Interview with Villanova VP for Student Life Kathy J. Byrnes (Community)

August 18, 2023

60 Minutes

11:00 AM

WXVU’s Chris Cokinos and Mandy Love sat down with Villanova Vice President for Student Life Kathy Byrnes in WXVU’s studio to discuss the upcoming Fall semester at Villanova, including **what the Division of Student Life oversees, the transition for first-year students, resources available, and how Kathy's career path came to shape, including how it's totally acceptable not to have your mind made up during your time in college!**

Interview with Villanova VP of Leadership Stephen Koch (Community)

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Interview with Villanova Director of Student Involvement Jeffrey Brown (Community)

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Planet Philadelphia (Environmental Policy)

September 3, 2023

60 Minutes

9:00 AM

Using population and demand for food, feed, fiber and fuel as well as minerals are increasing competition for land. How can we protect and restore land to fight climate change, prevent biodiversity loss and sustain other ecosystem service benefits that people depend upon from nature.

Planet Philadelphia (Environment)

September 17, 2023

60 Minutes

9:00 AM

Two big environmental issues have had some legal actions recently. There is possible progress towards environmentally friendly solutions in both.

- **John Dernbach** is an internationally recognized authority on sustainable development, climate change, and environmental law, as well as Emeritus Professor of Environmental Law and Sustainability at Widener University Commonwealth Law School. He talks about the implications of a recent decision in the court case *Held v. Montana*. A court allowed young people to bring their climate change suit against Montana. This decision may affect law suits in Pennsylvania and elsewhere.
- **Tracy Carluccio** is the Deputy Director of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, an environmental organization that works to protect the Delaware River watershed in all four states it touches (including Pennsylvania). She discusses the tentative settlement between

the company 3M and the suing affected communities. 3M is to pay \$10.3 to \$12.5 billion to help the suing states/communities clean PFAS from their drinking water.

WXVU Conversation: Kaleigh Brendle (Advocacy)

September 23, 2023

60 Minutes

10:00 AM

WXVU Music Director Chris Cokinos sat down with Kaleigh Brendle. Kaleigh is a Villanova sophomore, a singer and songwriter who has recorded 70 songs to date, and is also a disability rights activist. Kaleigh talked about how music and singing was such a part of her childhood, how one genre doesn't define her music, and what went into making her EP, Karma. Born with a rare eye disease called Leber Congenital Amaurosis, which left her visually impaired, Brendle found her voice as an advocate at an early age. At 17, she challenged the College Board's decision to replace hard-copy Braille AP exams with a digital format. Her victory was a win for blind and visually impaired high school students across the nation. She also directs Sing for Serenity, an international online choir she founded at age 14 for blind and visually impaired vocalists. Brendle discussed these initiatives and more with Chris.

Planet Philadelphia (Environment)

September 29, 2023

60 Minutes

9:00 AM

Our conversations with EHN reporter and author Krisitina Marusic and Debra Erenberg, Strategic Director of the Cancer Free Economy Network, about ridding our economy and lives of the many toxic chemicals now causing increasing rates of cancer. Also on this show, Peter Winslow gives an update on some big issues with Philadelphia's city owned gas works.