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Section I: Issues

WLNZ has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

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- 2. Environment:
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- 5. Crime/Safety:
- 6. Legal System/Court Cases:
- 7. Education:
- 8. Economy/Business:
- 9. Arts/Humanities:
- 10. Science/Technology:
- 11. Sports/Recreation:
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Section II: Responsive Programs

WLNZ broadcast programming dealing with the various issues outlined in Section I of this list. The programming was aired on the dates and times as follows:

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Broadcast on 01-15-2024 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 3:26. State of Michigan considers proposal allowing farmers to repair their own equipment, or use third parties.

All Things Considered: R&D Funding with Jason Owen-Smith Rebecca Kruth, MI Public

Broadcast on 01-26-2024 at 5:44PM; Duration: 5:12. UM Sociology Professor, and executive director of IRIS, discusses the impact of ongoing federal budget negotiations on Michigan's three research universities, which rely on federal dollars from scientific agencies.

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2. Environment (Continued):

Inside LCC: Let s Talk Drones Cassandra Little, WLNZ

Broadcast on 01-20-2024 at 1:42PM; and on 01-21-2024 at 6:42PM; Duration 17:38. LCC Drone Certification Instructor, Shelley Jeltema explains the various applications of drone usage including exploring and addressing environmental concerns.

3. Government/Politics:

Morning Edition: Sarah Anthony Doug Tribou, MI Public

Broadcast on 01-22-2024 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 8:40. Michigan Senate Appropriations Chair talks about the upcoming priorities for the 2024-25 State budget

Morning Edition: State of the State Rick Pluta, MI Public

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All Things Considered: Biden Election Strategy Quinn Kleinfelter, WDET

Broadcast on 02-20-2024 at 5:40PM; Duration: 6:27. President Joe Biden is the presumed Democratic nominee, but there are many issues troubling Democrats as they head to the polls.

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Broadcast on 02-21-2024 at 5:21AM and 7:21AM; Duration 5:54. President Joe Biden is the presumed Democratic nominee, but there are many issues troubling Democrats as they head to the polls.

All Things Considered: GOP Quinn Klinefelter, WDET

Broadcast on 02-23-2024 at 5:41PM; Duration: 7:06. GOP strategy for winning the primary and the White House continues to revolve around former president Donald Trump

All Things Considered: Primary Rick Pluta, MI Public

Broadcast on 02-26-2024 at 4:44PM; Duration: 4:11. Presidential primaries turn to Michigan with Biden and Trump as the presumed winners, but others eye the strategic Number Two spots

All Things Considered: FOIA Lester Graham, MI Public

Broadcast on 02-29-2024 at 5:44PM; Duration: 4:29. Advocates looking to require more transparency in the legislature and the governor s office have greater hope for success this year

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Morning Edition: MI GOP Caucuses with Jonathan Oosting, Bridge Michigan, and Doug Tribou, MI Public

Broadcast on 03-04-2024 at 8:45AM; Duration: 5:48. Republican Party caucuses, held in Grand Rapids, showcase former President Trump s popularity, and highlight ongoing divisions within the party.

Morning Edition: Title Inheritance Issues Doug Tribou, MI Public

Broadcast on 03-07-2024 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 8:09. New report published by Detroit Future City discovers more than 5,500 properties in Detroit have significant title issues.

All Things Considered: New District Maps Approved Colin Jackson, MI Public

Broadcast on 03-28-2024 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:54. Federal court approves new plan for Michigan House of Representatives districts in metro-Detroit area.

4. Civil/Human Rights/Discrimination:

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5. Crime/Safety:

Morning Edition: Detroit Crime Stats Adam Yahya Rayes and Briana Rice, MI Public

Broadcast on 01-12-2024 at 5:45AM and 7:45AM; Duration 4:08. An in-depth look at the reported crime stats in Detroit and the perception of safety within the city

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5. Crime/Safety (Continued):

All Things Considered: Jennifer Crumbley Verdict with Eve Brensike, UM Law School April Baer, MI Public

Broadcast on 02-06-2024 at 5:44PM; Duration: 4:12. A further look into the implications of the guilty verdict against Jennifer Crumbley with UM Professor

The Safety Plan Tax Return Fraud Paul Schwartz, WLNZ

Broadcast on 02-17-2024 at 1:26PM; and on 02-18-2024 at 6:26PM; Duration 10:56. The Safety Plan host, Paul Schwartz describes tactics used by criminals used to dupe citizens out of tax returns and how best to avoid becoming a victim.

Morning Edition: Deliberating Arguments against School Shooter's Father Briana Rice, MI Public

Broadcast on 03-14-2024 at 6:51AM and 8:51AM; Duration 4:47. Oakland County jurors deliberate whether to convict the father of an Oxford teenager of involuntary manslaughter.

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The StarZone: Tech Forward Patty Spagnuolo, WLNZ

Broadcast on 03-23-2024 at 1:27PM; and on 03-24-2024 at 6:27PM; Duration 14:17. Nicole Reinhart-Huberty talks with program host, Patty Spagnuolo about Tech Forward: Women in Trades, Tech, and Public Service Careers, an event developed to give potential students an opportunity to explore career options in various fields.

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9. Arts/Humanities:

Morning Edition: Pre-Champ John U. Bacon and Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 01-08-2024 at 8:50AM; Duration: 6:02. UM football chases NCAA championship vs Washington Huskies as Detroit Lions play in NFL playoffs.

Morning Edition: Michigan Wins John U. Bacon and Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 01-09-2024 at 8:51AM; Duration: 7:38. Michigan earns NCAA football championship with win over Washington Huskies.

Morning Edition: St. Joughnuts Tyler Scott, MI Radio

Broadcast on 01-09-2024 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 5:53. Mornings in Michigan explores the story behind St Joseph s unique nickname given by freighter crews.

Morning Edition: Lions and Harbaugh John U. Bacon and Doug Tribou, MI Public

Broadcast on 01-19-2024 at 8:51AM; Duration: 06:39. Detroit Lions host a second round NFL playoff game as Michigan waits for coach Harbaugh to announce his future with the football program.

Morning Edition: Lions Lost John U. Bacon and Doug Tribou, MI Public

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Washington Square On-Air: Finding Equilibrium Melissa Ford-Lucken, WLNZ

Broadcast on 03-02-2024 at 2:16PM; and on 03-03-2024 at 7:16PM; Duration 27:08. Writer and program host, Melissa Ford-Lucken talks with fellow writer and poet, Carole Greenfield about the geological terms and concepts that inspire her creative process in poetry.

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11. Sports/Recreation:

Morning Edition: College Basketball John U. Bacon and Doug Tribou, MI Public

Broadcast on 02-23-2024 at 6:45AM and 8:51AM; Duration 4:32. Sports commentator talks about men s and women s college basketball as the NCAA tournaments approach

12. Civil Rights/Race:

Community Convos: Paving the Way Daedalian Lowry, WLNZ

Broadcast on 02-24-2024 at 2:24PM; and on 02-25-2024 at 7:24PM; Duration 10:41. Event organizer, Melissa Kaplan talks about the Lansing Community College presentation Paving the Way: They Even Took the Dirt, a documentary that explores how the construction of Lansing I-496 displaced a thriving minority community of homes and businesses.

15. Public Health/Medicine:

Broadcast on 01-20-2024 at 2:34PM; and on 01-21-2024 at 7:34PM; Duration 23:42. Program host, Jim Ervin talks with Michael Wilson and Travis Mandenberg from VFW Eaton Rapids about Guitars for Vets, a non-profit music therapy program for veterans created to provide creative therapy for those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.