

# **QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**Radio One Columbus  
Station:WXMG-FM 95.5**

**City Of License-  
LANCASTER**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

**July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017**

In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, WXMG broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Lancaster and the surrounding service area. Following is a list of those issues, and of the station's most significant programming treatment of them.

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### **EYE ON THE COMMUNITY**

**EYE ON THE COMMUNITY is a half hour radio pre-recorded program that  
Airs weekly on Sunday mornings at 5:30 a.m... Its broadcast is for the purpose of  
bringing pertinent issues to the Community that we serve and there by raising  
awareness.**

#### **July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 Employment/Education 30M**

Rev1 is a seed-stage venture development organization that combines investment capital and strategic services to help entrepreneurs build products people want and companies that succeed. They have been doing great work in helping entrepreneurs in Columbus start businesses and helping them find capital. Lora Zotter is a Young Professional on their team and came to give our listeners tips and information on the steps it takes to start a successful thriving business in Columbus, OH.

#### **July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Arts and History (Lincoln Theater Walk of Fame) 30m**

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#### **July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Community: Job Fair 30m**

To spark interest and awareness the Franklin County board of Directors is hosting a resource and job fair. This fair will open the conversation for Child Support Awareness Month as well and give many

people the opportunity to get information on obtaining their licenses and information as it pertains to Child Support programming and positive contact with the courts.

**July 23<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Arts and History 30m**

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**July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Topic: Rising Stars Scholarship Foundation 30m**

Founded by Jude Mmereole, a current graduate student at Harvard's School of Business, ARSSF was a birthed from a vision he had after his own experiences and struggles with financial support for schooling. Jude discussed how the nonprofit organization was created based upon the conviction that the future of the African continent depended on her youth, with an emphasis on those in the diaspora. They have been able to award students with scholarships that assisted them with their various schooling needs.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Topic- Advocacy : Dress for Success 30m**

Dress for Success Columbus is non-profit organization that empowers women to achieve their goals through free-of-charge Suiting, Career Center, and Employment Retention programs. Dress for Success Columbus promotes the economic independence of women in need by providing professional attire, a network of support, and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Topic- Education/Networking/Black Excellence 30m**

An organization with over 4,000 followers on Facebook, Black Excellence was founded by Harrison Poku with the vision of achieving unity within the African and African American communities with the aim of promoting philanthropy initiatives and to become a major force in the lives of black students and

aspiring entrepreneurs. Harrison discussed how his diverse upbringing shaped his perception of those within the diaspora. He shared how those within the Central Ohio community could join the organization to learn and share their experiences while networking.

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Topic: Resources for New Americans 30m**

Many come to America in search of prosperity for themselves and their families. As explained by Hodan Mohammed, founder and CEO of Our Helpers, many struggle with where to start. From obtaining a job to registering for proper documentation for things such as driving, education, and more, the journey is not simple. Hodan, a mother of five, shared her personal story and struggles that inspired her to create Our Helpers. The organization's purpose is to assist new Americans overcome social and economic obstacles through advocacy, education, and job placement and to connect them to community resources that are available in Central Ohio. We further discussed upcoming events and resources that could assist the community

**August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Resources for Young Mothers Organization: Chloe Inc. 30m**

The negative stigmas towards women who have children at a young age can often times leave them in a state of embarrassment and helplessness. Chloe Inc. is an organization grounded in nurturing others in a holistic and grace filled manner. Founder and Executive Director, Connie Nafziger, explained during the interview the organization's mission to educate and train, mindful of the core longings to be loved, to have purpose, to be understood, to be secure, and to belong. Along with this, they assist in providing local resources that can assist young mothers.

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 Topic: Organization: Brown Girls Mentoring 30m**

Representation matters and with various channels through media, many young girls of color have lost confidence in their abilities. Founder of Brown Girls Mentoring, Jamie Blunt, expressed the purpose and benefits of having an organization that will help shape and mold the youth for the better. Through the interview, Jamie shared their goal to create a sisterhood that strived for excellence and to embrace their natural beauty by not conforming to the societal standards of comparison.

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Topic: Health 30m**

Incorporated in 1979, the Ohio Sickle Cell and Health Association was established from the need to provide a payment mechanism for adults with Sickle Cell Disease who were medically indigent; with the focus, and intent to solve Sickle Cell Disease, in the context of broader, societal issues, facing Ohio's children, minorities and poor.

**September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Law Enforcement and Justice 30m**

Ohio has been determinedly working to improve community-police relations and find solutions to the tensions and concerns between community members and the police that serve them. On this web site, you will find where the Task Force has been and where the Ohio Collaborative is going as we work to create a model that works and we can pass along to others.

**September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Topic: Health Repeat 30m**

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**STRAIGHT TALK- THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT 2017**

**RESPONSIVE TO ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN: JULY 01 01, 2017-SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

In our on-going effort to serve the public interest, station WXMG FM 99.5 broadcast programming responsive to issues of concern to Columbus and its listening public. Following is a brief description of those issues and of the stations most significant programming treatment of them. Straight Talk Live is a two-hour live call-in talk show every Sunday morning from 7:00am-9:00am

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Am I an American?	70217	History

Am I an American? Why do I have to say African American why not say American? Who is an American? This area of the world had a name before Amero Vespucci named it America. What does being American citizen mean in 2017? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open Line

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Children Gunned Down	70917	Gun Violence

When did it become okay to gun down children? Our children are being gunned down and we have no response. It's almost as if we don't care about it one way or the other. How many more children must be gunned down before we act to stop this madness. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest Bob Rand and Tyrone Thomas

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Demonic Possession	71617	Religion

The late black psychologist Amos Wilson claimed that Black people seemed to be under some form of demonic possession. I am beginning to wonder if Dr. Amos Wilson and Dr. Frances Cress Welsing were correct. It seems in the year 2017 that many are in a trance or are the victims of demonic possession. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest Reverend Bob Rand, Reverend Kay Robinson and Tyrone Thomas

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Black Police Officers	72317	Police

Why are so many Black people not wanting to be police officers? Should Black people join police forces in Columbus and around the nation? What is the actual number of black officers on the Columbus Division of Police is it growing or decreasing? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open Line discussion

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Black Women Health	73017	Health

The startling rate of breast cancer, fibroid tumors and other diseases amongst Black females is not being talked about like it should. It is reaching epidemic levels in our communities and yet we are not asking the right questions about it. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest Rhonda Robinson, Tonya Kerrin, Earth Jallow, Barbara Clark, Dr. Mark White, Cynthia Robinson and Kay Robinson

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Travel Advisory	80617	Racism

The NAACP is sending a strong message to people of color traveling through Missouri: go at your own risk. The organization is circulating a travel advisory after the state passed a law that Missouri's NAACP Conference says allows for legal discrimination. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest Dorian Wingard, Dr. Julie Stiller, Dr Kay Robinson, Pastor Thomas Banks and Pastor Ben Brim

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Fire and Fury	81317	War

Next week could be doom day for the world as too many Americans are not paying attention to the potential for war between the United States and North Korea. President Trump has said that North Korea best not make any more threats to the United States. They will be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest Dr. Kay Robinson, Reverend Robert Rand, Tyrone Thomas, Brother Matt

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
White Supremacy	82017	Racism

White supremacy this term has been used for many years by many people but what does white supremacy really mean? Who is a white supremacist is there a system of white supremacy? Recently many Black people are jumping on the movement to take down all statues of white males and females those who could called white supremacist-This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest Neely Fuller Bob Rand, Brother Matt and Tyrone Thomas

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Domestic Violence	82717	Domestic Violence

Domestic violence-the word domestic usually refers to matters regarding the home it implies marital, household, family, conjugal, matrimonial violence-it is normally associated with violence between males and females.

This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest Earth Jallow, Reverend John Coats, Brother Matt, Barbara Clarke, Tonya Herrin, Dr. Kay Robinson, Reverend Robert Rand

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Houston, We Have a Problem	90317	Weather

Nearly 60 inches of rain fell on Houston, Texas area turning the entire city into a river it is estimated that 200 billion dollars will be needed to restore Houston with over 400,00 homes damaged-50,00 people at one time had to be housed in shelters This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest, Barbara Clarke, Kay Robinson and Arletta McCrimmon

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Is This the End?	91017	Religion

The United States is undergoing strange changes from the craziness of the weather appears to a white civil war to a nuclear war with North Korea to weather drama all since the since the eclipse. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open Line

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Police Brutality?	91717	Crime

A Columbus police officer has been placed on desk duty after he made comments to other officers about how he would have choked a suspect who had resisted arrest. Officer Joseph Bogard, 32, showed up for an officer-in-trouble call on sept. 1 at a south side convenience store after officers already had 31-year-old Timothy Davis in custody. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest Attorney Byron Potts, Brother Matt, Bob Rand, Barbara Clarke, Earth Jallow And Tyrone Thomas

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Black Parents	92417	Family
Is it harder to raise children today than 40 years ago? What is the plan for the survival of Black children how will our children survive on this planet? Why is there no urgency regarding this matter? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest Joan Robinson Attorney Byron Potts, Tyrone Thomas, Nate Jordan Dr. Gwen Guinn and Dr. Linda James Myers		

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DURATION
ARTS AND EDUCATION	LINCOLN THEATER	PSA INVITING LISTENERS TO ATTEND THE HISTORIC LINCOLN THEATER WALK OF FAME	7/15-8/1	30 Second PSA that ran approxim ately 30 times during the qrt
FEEDING THE COMMUNITY	SUMMER FREE FOOD	PSA INVITING LISTENERS ATTEND LOCAL RECREATION CENTERS WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN RECEIVE FREE FOOD OVER THE SUMMER	7/1-8/15	30 Second PSA that ran approxim ately 40 times during the qrt
AD COUNCIL	AD COUNCIL ROTATION	PSA FROM AD COUNCIL ON SAFE DRIVING	8/15-9/15	30 Second PSA that ran approxim ately 40 times during the qrt