

## WHFR Quarterly Issues and Programs List

### October - December 2021

In accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's rules, the following in the opinion of Station WHFR are problems and needs of the community for the period noted above. They are not necessarily listed in order of importance. Each is addressed by significant public affairs or public service programming in responses to these issues. Formats for coverage of the issues include interviews, in-studio guests, call-outs and host commentary. The show designated for public service programming includes: "The WHFR Journal" and "We Are Not Alone. WHFR also addresses the needs of the community through the students' broadcast of Neighborhood News, 5 minutes monthly, which includes stories that relate to public service, local and national news and current events. WHFR requires that four public service announcements, 30 to 60 seconds each are played or read each hour.

We continue to incorporate rotating local announcements to our community of license each hour providing resources for obtaining details and support in this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, information by the college for students in need to get access to the most current updates about campus operations as well as resources for individual support (local food pantry, counseling, etc.) and support from the City of Dearborn for those who live and work in our community.

### **\*Placed in the WHFR Public File on January 3, 2022**

ISSUE: Interview with HFC Chef and Culinary Arts Coordinator Joseph Cosenza regarding the re-opening of the 5010 Restaurant for in-person dining, International Luncheon Buffets, farm to table cooking, and the HFC Culinary Arts Department;  
Hosts: Susan McGraw and Allen Mazurek  
PRX Special: *The Kitchen Sisters present Harvest On Big Rice Lake* – Each fall, the Ojibwe tribes of northern Minnesota harvest wild rice by hand. It's a long process that begins with families in canoes venturing into the tall grasses, where rice is poled and gently brushed with knockers into the bed of the canoe. We journey to White Earth Reservation to see how one tribe is supporting itself and changing the diet of its people through community kitchen projects.  
Air Date: October 1, 2021

ISSUE: *We Are Not Alone*: Guest Bill Konkolesky has been the State Director of the Michigan Chapter of the Mutual UFO Network since 2004. After a lifetime of his own UFO and abduction encounters, he's spent the last three decades actively investigating these otherworldly phenomena, trying to make some sense of the bizarre events that have happened to him personally. Bill shares some "high strangeness" cases he has recounted in his latest book "Experienter 2: Two Worlds Collide".  
Host: Davd Twichell  
Air Date: October 4, 2021

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ISSUE: *WHFR Journal*: Guest Sue Katz, discusses financial literacy for students and ways to get/manage credit, etc. These topics will be presented at two virtual seminars later October and early November at HFC sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and are open to all students at HFC;  
School's In Session (half)  
Hosts: Susan McGraw and Allen Mazurek  
PRX Special: *With Good Reason*: Many American students left for Spring Break in March 2020, and will be returning to in-person school for the first time this Fall. It sounds nice in theory -- some time away from the classroom. But schooling never stopped, and it was difficult. Bethany Teachman says that some students got hooked on social media apps like Tik Tok to cope. And: These days we recognize that teachers are superheroes. But that celebration may be too little, too late. With low pay and high stakes testing, Brad Bizzell says teachers are under burnt out.  
Air Date: October 8, 2021

ISSUE: *WHFR Journal*: “Meet the Candidates for Dearborn Heights City Council”, hearing from each of the six candidates for Dearborn Heights Council for four full 4-year terms and two candidates running for partial 2-year terms; - LWVDDH recording aired on WHFR;  
Host: Allen Mazurek  
Air Date: October 15, 2021

ISSUE: *WHFR Journal*: Special Two-Hour Broadcast of the “Meet the Candidates for Dearborn City Council”, fourteen candidates running for seven open positions on the Dearborn Council will present their reasons for running - LWVDDH recording aired on WHFR;  
Also, “Meet the Candidate for Mayor of Dearborn Heights”; two candidates present their reasons for running - LWVDDH recording aired on WHFR;  
Host: Allen Mazurek  
Air Date: October 21, 2021

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ISSUE: *WHFR Journal*: Special Two-Hour Broadcast of the “Meet the Candidates for Dearborn Mayor”, two candidates running for mayor will present their reasons for running - LWVDDH recording aired on WHFR;  
And: Interview with LWVDDH President Jennifer Oliver who discussed this year’s local elections, rezoning issues, voting information, and the LWVDDH in general;  
Hosts: Allen Mazurek and Susan McGraw  
Air Date: October 29, 2021

ISSUE: *We Are Not Alone*: Interview with Dan Wright - Guest Dan Wright has an MA degree in political science and was a career state employee. Dan is a former Michigan State Director for MUFON. He spent 18 months selecting, editing, and organizing the 550 files that are relevant to UFO research and has produced a chronological collection of CIA documents spanning 50 years in his recently published book, “The CIA UFO Papers”. Dan will cover his “Great Questions Project”. Dan wrote to well over 100 MUFON members with an MS, PhD, JD, MD or DD to solicit essays on the UAP topic. (recorded 10/12021)  
Host: David Twichell  
Air Date: November 1, 2021

ISSUE: *WHFR Journal*: Interview with HFC Faculty Director of the HFC Learning Lab and Coordinator of the Black Male and QUEENS Focus Group Chardin Claybourne and HFC Sociology Instructor and Coordinator of the Black Male and QUEENS Focus Group Dr. Calvin Harvell on the “Excellence of the Black Woman Conference” taking place virtually Nov. 10 and 11. Discussion also includes info on the BWQFG itself, and how to learn more about it;  
Ted Talk: [Al Gore: How to make radical climate action the new normal | TED Talk](#): A net-zero future is possible, but first we need to flip a mental switch to truly understand that we can stop the climate crisis if we try, says Nobel laureate Al Gore. In this inspiring and essential talk, Gore shares examples of extreme climate events;  
Local election discussion: Mayoral election race results in Dearborn and Dearborn Heights, MI;  
Hosts: Allen Mazurek and Susan McGraw  
Air Date: November 4, 2021

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ISSUE: *WHFR Journal*: Wrap up of local Dearborn and Dearborn Heights election results (mayor, council, and charter commission);  
PRX Recorded programming- In time for Veterans Day weekend, we hear profiles of American soldiers who, after military service, returned home to face another battle – the effects of Post- Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).  
SEGMENT 2: We hear from veterans who wrestle with “moral injury,” which occurs after a violation of conscience, based on events they witnessed or participated in while on military duty.  
Message from Navy Office of Community Outreach: “Detroit Sailor shares a veteran’s Day shout out”;  
PRX recorded programming (from 3/6/20) - After a three-year legal battle, The Post obtained hundreds of records of candid interviews assessing the war in Afghanistan and its failures. PRX worked with The Post to turn their podcast on The Afghanistan Papers into a radio special, with broadcast-exclusive reactions from veterans.  
Host: Allen Mazurek  
Air Date: November 12, 2021

ISSUE: *WHFR Journal*: Dearborn Meals on Wheels and other Senior services in our community – Interview with CeCe Pilon, Coordinator of Meals on Wheels program;  
SEGMENT 2: PRX Special - My Life as a Wild Turkey (half hour)  
World-renowned naturalist **Joe Hutto**, subject of the Emmy winning BBC documentary "My Life as a Turkey", discusses how he became a wild turkey mother in the hammocks of Florida. **Plus:** Fourth-generation pilot **Eric Walden** gives a play-by-play of the ninja-like moves of the wild turkey—mid-air. **And:** The once-scorned bronze-feathered turkey is making a comeback, with the help of organic, free-range farmers like **Paul Kelly**. **Also:** **Jay Sullivan** sends his students off to Thanksgiving Break with a poem about a young engineer’s ingenuity and of course, a turkey.  
Hosts: Allen Mazurek and Susan McGraw  
Air Date: November 19, 2021

ISSUE: *WHFR Journal*: Thanksgiving Special  
PRX Recorded programming -  
Host: Allen Mazurek  
Air Date: November 26, 2021

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ISSUE: *WHFR Journal*: Interview with Adam Hazlett, Honors Program Director at Henry Ford College discussing the Honors Program, its growth, new facilities, and ways for people to get involved;  
Neighborhood News – Special WHFR/TCM 261 edition of the local news;  
Hosts: Alan Mazurek and Susan McGraw  
Air Date: December 3, 2021

ISSUE: *We Are Not Alone*: Interview with Guest: Rev. Michael J. S. Carter. Rev. Carter is an ordained Interfaith Minister, author and alien contactee. His first book, “Alien Scriptures: Extraterrestrials in The Holy Bible”, was number one on Amazon’s list of UFO related books. Author Whitely Strieber referred to the book as, “the best book ever written on the topic”. We discuss his personal experiences and how he was able to assimilate his ET experiences with his religious faith.  
Recorded 11/7/21.  
Host: David Twichell  
Air Date: December 6, 2021

ISSUE: *WHFR Journal*: Interview with HFC President Russ Kavalhuna with year in review for the school and looking forward to 2022. Topics include: Third Thursday sessions, President videos, First Friday forums, HFC New Cabinet, Honors Program and more;  
Host: Susan McGraw  
Air Date: December 10, 2021