

## 2018 CoastLine – 1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter

**CoastLine is a twice-weekly, hour-long public affairs show that examines local issues with elected officials, academic experts, and other community members. The live show airs Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:06 – 1 PM. The show is re-broadcast on Sundays from 2 – 4 PM. CoastLine is also available through WHQR’s online streaming signal and the finished product is available on the website at [www.whqr.org](http://www.whqr.org), as a podcast available through Apple or Google Play, and on the free WHQR app.**

***January 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: area-wide snowstorm; CoastLine cancelled, ongoing special weather coverage***

**January 10, 2018:** If organized religion is on the decline, what is taking its place and how are people finding community? Guests: Andrew Coates, Instructor in the Department of Philosophy and Religion at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, Daniel Lewis, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Cheryl M. Walker, Pastor of the Unitarian Universalist congregation of Wilmington

**January 11, 2018:** New Hanover County, following the trend of many other states and municipalities, filed a lawsuit against opioid manufacturers and distributors. Guests: Pat Sykes, Brunswick County Commissioner, Woody White, Chairman, New Hanover County Board of Commissioners.

**January 17, 2018:** How gender biases affect womens’ pay, career advancement, and the meaning of the “double-bind” with Jean-Anne Sutherland, Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North Carolina Wilmington and Emilyanne Aurelius, Co-Founder and CEO of Cape Fear Women in Tech.

**January 18, 2018:** Volcker Alliance President and Former UNC System President Tom Ross on nonpartisan redistricting.

**January 24, 2018:** Stephen Meinhold, Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina Wilmington on judicial redistricting in North Carolina.

**January 25, 2018:** Affordable Housing, Gentrification, And Stalled Governmental Efforts with Toronya Ezell, Executive Director of AMEZ, a local nonprofit working for affordable housing, Jody Wainio, Owner / Broker, Buyers Choice Realty; Chair of the Wilmington / New Hanover County Affordable Housing Ad Hoc Committee, Dave Spetrino, President of PBC Design and Build, a local, custom home builder.

**January 31, 2018:** Affordable Housing Part II with focus on the rental market. Guests: Katrina Knight, Executive Director of Good Shepherd Center; Stephen Spain, Executive Director of Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity; Suzanne Rogers, Community Development and Housing Planner for the City of Wilmington

**February 1, 2018:** Climate Change Effects in the Cape Fear region with Jessica Whitehead, Coastal Communities Hazard Adaptation Specialist for North Carolina Sea Grant, Lawrence Cahoon, Professor of Biology and Marine Biology at UNCW

**February 7, 2018:** Phillip Gerard, UNCW Creative Writing Professor on his recent collection of short stories, *Things We Do When No One Is Watching*

**February 8, 2018:** Will the flu shot protect me? and other virology questions with Art Frampton, UNCW Virology Specialist; Philip Tarte, Director of Public Health for New Hanover County

**February 14, 2018:** Guns and Domestic Violence with Mandy Houvouras of Domestic Violence Shelter & Services; Erika Jones, Assistant District Attorney, New Hanover County; Amily McCool, Legal and Policy Director for the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence

**February 15, 2018:** Offshore Drilling for Oil and Gas: NC Boon or Boondoggle with Roger Shew, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences and Environmental Science at the University of North Carolina Wilmington; worked for Shell Oil for 20 years in the Gulf Coast

**February 21, 2018:** John N. Smith, historically black cemetery in Southport, holds hundreds of unmarked graves. Archaeologists and local volunteers are working on determining the identities of those buried there. Judy Gordon, Board Chair of the John N. Smith Cemetery Restoration and Preservation, Inc., Gordon Walker, Board Member, and Sarah Lowry, Director of Geophysics and an Archaeologist at New South Associates.

**February 22, 2018:** How childhood trauma can change DNA and long-term health outcomes with Jane Morrow of Smart Start of New Hanover County and Julie Ozier is the Clinical Services and Forensic Interviewing Supervisor for the Carousel Center.

**February 28, 2018:** School Safety in the Age of School Shootings with Jennifer Dandron, Communications Specialist, Wilmington Police Department; Rick Holliday, Deputy Superintendent, New Hanover County Public Schools; Janna Robertson, Professor, Department of Instructional Technology, Foundations, and Secondary Education, Watson College of Education, UNCW

**March 1, 2018:** Michelle Rhinesmith, WHQR's new Station Manager on how she sees the future of WHQR Public Media, how cancer changed her view of life and death.

**March 7, 2018:** Renewable Energy in North Carolina with Steve Kalland, Executive Director of North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center at NC State University and Roger Shew, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences and Environmental Science at the University of North Carolina Wilmington.

**March 8, 2018:** Hoggard High School Students and one parent with kids in three different public schools talk about their views of gun control, gun rights, and arming teachers.

**March 14, 2018:** Charter Schools in North Carolina and why the original intent of sharing best practices with traditional public schools is hard to fulfill. Guests: Lori Roy, Director of Cape Fear Center for Inquiry and Robert William Smith, Murphy Distinguished Professor of Education at the Watson College of Education at UNCW

**March 15, 2018:** Local Pastor from small African American church receives racist letter, discusses the community conversation that erupted as a result of the letter, and how growing up black in southeast North Carolina affected her view of the racial divide.

**March 21, 2018:** Chief District Court Judge J. Corpening talks about the school-to-prison pipeline, Raise the Age law, and what local leaders are doing to keep kids in school.

**March 22, 2018:** Gun rights vs. gun control: two local residents talk about how their personal life experiences led them to their views on the gun issue. A mother who lost her son to gun violence and a long-time NRA member explore policy questions amid concerns over school safety.

**March 28, 2018:** Two local gardening experts answer listener questions, troubleshoot, and offer ideas. Guests: Tom Ericson of The Transplanted Garden and Barbara Sullivan, Author of *Garden Perennials for the Coastal South*. Original air date: April 1, 2015.

**March 29, 2018:** We look at the ability spectrum from Olympic athlete to death through the eyes of a local professor who has her own physical disability. Julie Ann Scott-Pollock, Associate Professor of Communication Studies at University of North Carolina-Wilmington talks about perceptions of disability and universal design.