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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WACH-TV,

Columbia, South Carolina, along with the most significant

Programming treatment for the period of

April 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority

or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIME

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: 4/18/14

Source: Local

Description: Leon Lott and the Faith Coalition for Gun Violence are providing an opportunity to turn in unwanted, unsafe, unused or improperly stored guns off the streets. The Sheriff and The Faith Coalition for Gun Violence invite citizens to drop off their unloaded guns on Saturday, April 19 between 10Am and 3PM

Broadcast Date: 6/5/14

Source: Local

Description: the South Sumter neighborhood once known as a peaceful and quiet community has been hit with a spark of violence since the beginning of 2014. There have been not one, not two, but nine shootings since January. Those shootings now have the Sumter Police Department stepping up law enforcement efforts to keep the citizens safe and to catch those responsible.

Broadcast Date: 6/6/14

Source: Local

Description: he Richland County Sheriff's Department and the City of Columbia Police Department have joined forces to help combat gangs in the capital city. The law enforcement agencies signed an agreement Friday afternoon to combining their gang task force units into one team.

Broadcast Date: 6/6/14

Source: Local

Description: Sheriff Partners with Adjutant General to better the community. Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott and the Adjutant General for South Carolina, Mayor General Robert E. Livingston, Jr, announced the grand opening of the Richland County Sheriff's Department Substation at the South Carolina Army National Armory.

Public service Announcements

The station aired Public Service Announcements that pertained to Public Safety and Crime issues. Announcements were in varying length (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2014:

04-12 - 05/24/14 SCBA- Distracted Driving	“Distracted Driving”	:30
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05/26 – 06/29/14 SCBA-Distracted Driving	“MOM DISCUSS LOSING SON”	:30
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06/29/14 SCBA-Distracted Driving	“AAA – Texting”	:05
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06/08 – 06/29/14 SCBA-Distracted Driving	“AAA – Texting”	:30
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ISSUE: MINORITY ISSUES

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: 4/17/14

Source: Local

Description: Emmanuel Pressley, a Junior Politics and Justice studies major, became Claflin University's first ever Harry S. Truman Scholar, and the only one of South Carolina this year.

Broadcast Date: 7/2/14

Source: Local

Description: Today marks the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Rights Act, which helped shape our country as we know it. The landmark piece of legislation gave African Americans the rights they had been fighting to gain for years. The Act enforced the constitutional rights of all citizens and gave the courts power to intervene in instances of discrimination.

Public service Announcements

The station aired Public Service Announcements that pertained to Minority issues. Announcements were in varying length (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2014:

04/05 – 06/29/14	“WANTED EVERYWHERE ELSE”	:30
HUD – National Fair Housing		

04/05 – 06/29/14	“WANTED EVERYWHERE ELSE”	:60
HUD – National Fair Housing		

ISSUE: EDUCATION

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: 4/16/14

Source: Local

Description: south Carolina Education Superintendent Mick Zais has withdrawn the state from testing for new standards next year. Zais [wrote the chairman](#) of the South Carolina Board of Education on Monday saying Zais has learned he has the authority to withdraw South Carolina from a consortium that would test Common Core standards.

Broadcast Date: 4/30/14

Source: Local

Description: Students and graduates have started a petition on [Change.org](#) petitioning the South Carolina General Assembly and the South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus to fund South Carolina State University.

Broadcast Date: 5/7/14

Source: Local

Description: The Senate Judiciary chairman says restoring aid to local governments should be a higher priority than expanding 4-year-old kindergarten.

Public service Announcements

The station aired Public Service Announcements that pertained to Education issues. Announcements were in varying length (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2014:

04/05 – 06/29/2014 Special Olympics	“Staley Speechless”	:30
04/05 – 06/29/2014 Special Olympics	“Staley 22114”	:30
05/31 – 06/29/14 Social Services	“Summer Program Stale”	:30

ISSUE: HEALTH SERVICES AND MEDICAL CARE

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: 5/19/14

Source: Local

Description: Researcher Roger Newman-Norlund at USC's Arnold School of Public Health has designed a research project that uses video games to help children with Autism. He's hoping it will help improve social interactions for children with Autism by showing them how to work in a group.

Broadcast Date: 6/20/14

Source: Local

Description: Prostate cancer affects hundreds of thousands of men each year in the U.S. This disease only affects men, but can be very deadly if not caught in enough time. The disease progresses slowly, so slow that doctors may not even catch it until it has taken a life.

Broadcast Date:

Source: Local

Description: Improved breast biopsies. Imaging techniques, like a MRI or a mammogram, along with physical exams of the breast can lead doctors to suspect that a person has breast cancer. However, the only way to know for sure is to take a sample of tissue from the suspicious area.

Broadcast Date: 6/24/14

Source: Local

Description: Palmetto Health Heart Hospital now has a device that could be life changing. The hospital is only one of two in the state to have the Left Ventricular Assist Device. The device essentially helps the heart pump blood throughout the body for people who would otherwise be in need of a heart transplant.

Broadcast Date: 6/24/14

Source: Local

Description: New hope for dialysis. The developed tube is intended to be used as a general blood vessel for sort ovascularf replacements anywhere in the body. This past year, we started our first in man clinical trials using this blood vessel and that's been used in a unique application for what's called vascular access for hemodialysis. That is really used as a prototype model for blood vessels in many applications, but this dialysis situation is a safe and easy way to begin to test the new vascular technology.

Broadcast

Date: 6/26/14

Source: Local

Description: Parkinson's disease is a condition of the brain affecting approximately six million people. It is most commonly characterized by slowness of movement, stiffness, shaking, and loss of balance. Deep brain stimulation is a technique that has been used for years now to treat conditions like Parkinson's, dystonia, and essential tremor. The procedure to put the electrode in place usually takes place with the patient awake, because brain mapping is easier when the patient isn't under anesthesia and so doctors can periodically check with the patient.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired Public Service Announcements that pertained to Health Care and Education, child health and teen drug abuse, child safety, and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2014:

04/05 – 06/29/14 Acad of Nutrition	“Kids Eat Right”	:30
04/05 – 06/29/14 Chirp the News	“Hearing Health Foundation	:30
04/05 – 06/29/14 Obesity Action Coalition	“Your Weight Matters”	:30
04/05 – 06/29/14 Obesity Action Coalition	“Your Weight Matters”	:60

ISSUE: CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES

GOOD DAY COLUMBIA MORNING NEWS:

Broadcast Date: 4/17/14

Source: Local

Description: The heated debates in Chapin continue as the town council conducts another meeting despite the mayor's objection, and absence. The city's town council has had issues with Mayor Robert (Skip) Wilson since his arrival in January. The council voted to change an ordinance that allows the mayor control over council meeting agendas.

Broadcast Date: 7/2/14

Source: Local

Description: Citizens in Chapin, SC are petitioning to change the town's form of government. The citizens would like the current form of government to be changed from mayor-council to a council-mayor form of leadership. This would shift control of day-to-day operations, personnel decisions and economic development from Wilson to the full council. They believe this would enhance council cooperation, allow maximum flexibility and keep all decision-making authority with the council. Residents of Chapin said they have been forced out of the decision making process.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired Public Service Announcements that pertained to Civic Responsibilities, including need for volunteerism, community pride, combating littering, and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were varying in length (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2014:

04/05 - 06/29/2014

WACH-TV Kids programming

“Information on Kid’s Programming :30

ISSUE: Business and Economic Development

NEWS AT TEN COVER STORIES:

Broadcast Date: 5/1/14

Source: Local

Description: About 118,000 South Carolina residents signed up for health insurance under the new federal health care law. The data released Thursday by President Barack Obama's administration shows nearly 214,000 people filled out applications for health care, but about 45 percent of them didn't complete the process and pick a plan. Those numbers are similar to information from other states. Nearly 90 percent of the people who enrolled in a health care plan in the state were eligible for government subsidies for the private insurance.

Broadcast Date: 5/23/14

Source: Local/National

Description: The Veterans Affairs Inspector General's Office reports the agency spent more than \$85 million in taxpayer dollars during fiscal years 2012 and 2013 on unauthorized purchases. The inspector general began investigating after receiving complaints about financial waste. Since the start of 2013, the VA has removed authorization for card purchases from more than 300 people.

Broadcast Date: 5/30/14

Source: Local/National

Description: the Federal Government buys tens of millions of dollars' worth of computer software each year and it's not entirely clear that all of it is being used or even needed. The problem is few federal agencies keep track of what programs are installed and at times wind up buying the same software more than once. The chief watchdog, the Government Accountability Office, has so little information to draw upon and it can't be sure how much taxpayer money is being wasted.

Broadcast Date: 6/6/2014

Source: Local/National

Description: The Federal Reserve now has a stockpile of more than \$1.4 billion worth of coins collecting dust. The bulk of the change is made up of one dollar coins. The cost to transport, store and maintain it in 2012 was more than \$60 million. That's up by 30 percent since 2008 when the tab for taxpayers was in the neighborhood of \$20 million dollars.

Broadcast Date: 6/24/14

Source: Local/ National

Description: New report finds FEMA wasting taxpayer money. A recent Inspector General's report cited a grant program that is allowing recipients to keep money they are not entitled to. The grant program provides money to pay for new buildings, but if the owner sells the old property, part of that money is supposed to be repaid to the government for the initial grant money. The Inspector General found FEMA is not requiring that money be repaid. That's cost taxpayers \$17.8 million in repayments that have not happened.

Broadcast Date: 6/30/14

Source: Local/ National

Description: Government spends millions on x-ray machines; some sit unused in warehouse. The Federal Bureau of Prisons spent \$4 million on dozens of x-ray machines to prevent contraband from being smuggled into jails. Some of the 65 machines sat unused in a warehouse, while others were installed, but correctional officers could not operate them because they weren't trained.

Public Service Announcement

The station aired Public Service Announcements that pertained to business and economic development. Announcements were varying in length (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2014:

04/05 – 06/29/2014	“EEO OPPORTUNITIES”	:15
WACH EEO EMPLOYER-EEO OPPORTUNITIES		

04/05 – 06/29/2014	“JOB OPENINGS AT WACH-TV57”	:15
WACH-EEO-JOB OPENINGS AT WACHTV		

04/05 – 06/29/14	“PAUL’S VISION”	:30
SERIOUSFUN CHILDREN NETWORK		

04/05-06/29/14	“PAUL’S VISION”	:60
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