

Q3, 2023 Issues Report

Sunday Conversations Talk Show

How issue was treated: Weekly Program

Aired on: WFXE, WEAM, WOKS, WKZJ, WIOL FM, WIOL AM

Time: Sundays: WEAM@4:30pm, WOKS@6:30pm, WFXE@6:00am, WKZJ @11:30pm, WIOL-AM& FM@6:00am

Duration: 30 minutes

Host: Gerald Riley, Caatosha Riley

Producer: Gavin Henry

DESCRIPTION: Sunday Conversations is a public interest program airing on Sundays. This quarter primarily focused on local elections and voter education, community activism, economic empowerment, school district summer learning, cultural awareness, and preservation of history.

DATE	ISSUES	GUEST
7/16/2023	Crime Prevention	Dr. Rocky Marsh

Interview with Dr. Rocky Marsh board member of the city of Columbus' Crime Prevention Board discussing the issues.

7/23/2023	New Affirmative Action Ruling	Dr. Blind
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The show discussed the new affirmative action ruling from the Supreme Court who ruled against affirmative action in college admissions. The historic 6-3 decision overturned decades of precedence.

8/27/2023	Black Business Spotlight	Latoya Pollard King
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The show discussed entrepreneurial journey of guest Latoya Pollard King. Mrs. King also discussed the challenges of being a Black woman business owner, and her entry into the insurance industry as owner of a Farmers Insurance agency.

9/03/2022	Black Business Spotlight / MCSD Athletics	Edward Powell / Jeff Battles
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Interview with Edward Powell owner of Diamond Kutz barbershop discussing a the challenges of owning a business as a young black male. The 2nd half the show interviewed Muscogee County School District Athletic Director Jeff Battles about moving the high school football games to another stadium due to violence.

9/10/2023 Black Business Spotlight

Al Joyner

The show discussed Mr. Joyner's entry into the barber industry, and the challenges he faces as a business owner. Mr. Joyner's mother accompanied him during the interview and talked about how proud she is, and his upbringing.

9/17/2023 Autism Signs and Indicator / PTSD

Dr. Angela Sims / Tom Waynick

Interview with Dr. Angela Sims a developmental psychologist who discussed the signs of autism, and indicators. She also discussed treatment, and early intervention. 2nd guest was Tom Waynick who talked about PTSD and Moral Injury, treatment, and diagnosis.

9/24/2023 Fashion Industry

Jessica Gates / Dr. Shanta Patrick

Interview with Jessica Gates and Dr. Shanta Patrick. The 2 guests are blood related sisters who started a fashion boutique called Mack Couture which blossomed into a fashion show. The show is celebrating its 10th year. The sister talked about how fashion has affected their lives, and motivated them to go into business, to include the Mack Couture Fashion Show.