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Issues/ Programs List
Quarterly Report
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In an effort to serve the public interest, station WPPZ broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Philadelphia 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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Issue/Organization	Program	Station	Description	Date Aired	Time/Duration
Local politics/	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Excerpt from newly elected	1/6/2024	8 am – 9 am
Mayor Cherelle			Philadelphia Mayor Cherelle		
Parker			Parker on the night she was		
			sworn into office.		
Politics and			Dr. Tim Golden on a Supreme		
Criminal Justice /			Court case that is directly		
Whitman College			connected to January 6th, and		
			could decide whether Donald		
			Trump stays on the ballot.		
Local and					
national sports/			Award winning sports journalist		
Philadelphia			OJ Spivey joins us to look at		
Tribune			the upcoming Eagles-Giants		
			game		

Politics, criminal justice and civil rights / Whitman College Local and national sports/ Philadelphia Tribune	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Dr. Tim Golden on the legacy of Martin Luther King—the man we're celebrating on Monday. Plus, we examine the political implications of the Trump fraud trial in New York Award winning sports journalist OJ Spivey breaks down Monday's Eagles-Buccaneers playoff game.	1/13/2024	8 am – 9 am
Gun violence / Dashawn Walker Politics and criminal justice/ Whitman College	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Gunshot survivor Dashawn Walker shares his story of tragedy and triumph. Dr. Tim Golden on the Supreme Court case that could force states to leave Donald Trump on the ballot. Plus, the controversy surrounding Georgia DA Fani Willis' alleged relationship with a special prosecutor.	1/20/2024	8 am – 9 am
Local and national sports/ Philadelphia Tribune			Sports reporter OJ Spivey breaks down Eagles early playoff exit, and the Sixers' chances to advance beyond the second round.		
Science, politics, and criminal	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Dr. Tim Golden on the new research that says racism could be damaging the brains of Black	1/27/2024	8 am – 9 am

justice / Whitman College Local and national sports/ Philadelphia Tribune			people. Plus, we examine the jury ruling the jury ruling that will cost Donald Trump \$83 million in a defamation suit. OJ Spivey breaks down the NFL Championship games and the Sixers up and down week.		
Black History/ Johnson House	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Cornelia Swinson, Executive Director of Johnson House—a stop on the Underground railroad and National Historic landmark that's stood for centuries on a street corner in Germantown. Dr. Tim Golden on a judge's decision that could upend	2/3/2024	8 am – 9 am
criminal justice / Whitman College			democracy itself, and we'll look at the affair heard round the world, and what it could mean in the case against Donald Trump.		
Black history/ Paul Robeson House	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Janice Sykes Ross, Executive Director of The Robeson House–a historical site in West Philadelphia that illustrates our struggle for freedom.	2/10/2024	8 am – 9 am
Spirituality and Black history /					

Great Commission Church			Rev. Dr. Larry L. Anderson, Jr. on the spiritual element of Black History.		
Politics and Black history / Whitman College			Lawyer and critical race theorist Dr. Tim Golden examines the election of Barack Obama, and how it got us to Trump.		
Politics and criminal justice / Whitman College Local and national sports/ Philadelphia Tribune	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Dr. Tim Golden on the special prosecutor who arrested an informant for lying on Hunter Biden, the Fani Willis case, and the monster Trump judgment OJ Spivey on what the Sixers can do without Embiid, and what the Eagles might be forced to do without Kelce.	2/17/2024	8 am – 9 am
Education/ Philadelphia School, District Black history/ Lest We Forget Museum of Slavery	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Dr. Tony Watlington, Superintendent of the Philadelphia School District Gwen Ragsdale of the Lest We Forget Museum of Slavery, about all we've overcome, and where we go from here.	2/24/2024	8 am – 9 am

Health and the Black community / Dr. Elana McDonald Politics and the law. Report on the State of Black America / Whitman College	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Dr. Elana McDonald. She's one half of the Twin Sister Docs—acclaimed physicians who are making a difference in Philly and beyond. Dr. Tim Golden on the Supreme Court's decision to take on Trump's claim that former presidents are immune from prosecution for their actions while in office, and the Urban League's report on the State of Black America.	3/2/2024	8 am – 9 am
Health and the Black community / Dr. Delana Wardlaw Politics, pop culture and the law / Whitman College	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Dr. Delana Wardlaw. She's one half of the Twin Sister Docs—acclaimed physicians who are making a difference in Philly and beyond. Dr. Tim Golden on President Biden's State of the Union Speech, the troll who stole a phrase from Black Lives Matter, and the federal case that used a law meant to help Black people, and instead used it to hurt us.	3/9/2024	8 am – 9 am
Panel on gun violence/ Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Brandon McDonald and Shyla Bond, two high school students from an organization called Bringing Everybody Together,	3/16/2024	8 am – 9 am

Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter Politics and the law / Whitman College			Scott Charles of Temple University Hospital, and Dr. Helena Fontes, from New View Institute. Dr. Tim Golden on the Fani Willis, Nathan Wade soap opera, and the judge's decision to let the prosecution go forward in spite of it. Plus, the Manhattan DA's decision to allow a delay in the hush money case		
Relationships/ LaVeta Jones Politics and the law / Whitman College	Your Voice	WPPZ-FM	Married couple Solomon and LaVeta Jones discuss the tragic endings of relationships that have played out recently in Philadelphia, and talk about what it means to love and to parent. Lawyer and critical race theorist Dr. Tim Golden on the real-life drama playing out in New York as Attorney General Letitia James seeks to take former president Donald Trump's properties to pay off a \$464 million dollar judgment against the former president.	3/23/2024	8 am – 9 am

Black history and culture / Robeson House	Janice Sykes Ross of the Paul Robeson House on the importance of local Black history.	3/30/2024	8 am – 9 am
Policing, politics and the law / Whitman College	Lawyer and critical race theorist Dr. Tim Golden on a new Associated Press study on police use of force, and Black people. Plus, we examine the surprise appeals court ruling that knocked former president Donald Trump's \$464 million dollar judgment down to \$175 million.		