

WKNC-FM HD-1 has identified the following issues to be of concern to the North Carolina State University campus and the Raleigh-Durham metro area during the specified report period, **January 1-March 30, 2020**. Issues are determined through concerns expressed by staff personnel, local news reports, conversations with campus and community leaders and listener comments.

Programming from this quarter focused on community issues facing NC State and the Triangle. These issues were shared with the public affairs staff and kept in mind when presenting story ideas and assignments and soliciting public service announcements.

1. Community Activism
2. Diversity and Inclusion
3. Education
4. Environment and Sustainability
5. Health and Safety
6. Voting

Issue	Program	Date	Length	Description
Community Activism	#PassTheMicYouth	1/13/20	22 min	Several high school students in the Juntos program have written two books about their experiences, communities, and activism! This episode of #PassTheMicYouth features a conversation among these young literary activists as they discuss what young people bring to the table, the ways they've told the stories of their community, and what they've learned along the way.
Community Activism/ Access to Health Resources	#PassTheMicYouth	1/20/20	22 min	Ameer, a campaign lead for Period. spoke with #PassTheMicYouth about the stigma around menstrual products, period poverty, and the importance of access. Learn about why period poverty is an issue that everyone should be aware of and how you can get involved in the menstrual movement.
Community Activism	#PassTheMicYouth	2/10/20	23 min	Aliana was one of the young leaders of the protests in Puerto Rico last summer. Corruption in the government and a leaked private group chat led the citizens of Puerto Rico to demand the resignation of their president. More than 500,000 people protested for over two weeks. We talk with Aliana about her experience and the power of protests!
Community Activism/ Disaster Relief	Geet Bazaar	2/23/20	30 min	Members of the Triangle Area Hindu Temples Disaster Relief Coalition will be talking about their March 7, 2020 event: a 5K Walkathon at Morrisville Community Park.
Community Activism	#PassTheMicYouth	3/2/20	19 min	When people have wildly different views that are strongly held, finding common ground can be difficult. But that common ground is more needed than ever before. Cyrus Rad, a student working with the Institute for Emerging Issues talks with Luke about how to have constructive conversations about divisive topics.
Community Activism/ Diversity and Inclusion	#PassTheMicYouth	3/9/20	18 min	Ryan Jacobs Flores documented his transition from female to male on Youtube to be shared with the world. This wasn't an easy thing, but it's been worth the struggle. He's built a community and his channel has been able to support people in the trans community and people who are not. This episode tells the story of how and how he built this community.

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Diversity and Inclusion	Public Service Announcement	1/1-3/31/20	30 sec 5/day	PSA for Uniting NC, which works to make North Carolina a place in which all people, including immigrants, are welcomed in their communities.
Diversity and Inclusion	Public Service Announcement	1/1-3/31/20	30 sec 5/day	PSA for Girls Rock NC, which empowers girls and non-binary youth through music.
Diversity and Inclusion	Eye on the Triangle	2/02/20	18 min	Interview with Professor Jennifer Neitzel on racial inequalities present in the classroom. An exploration on how students are currently treated, and how their treatment can be improved, with potential benefits to mental health and education retention.
Diversity and Inclusion	Public Service Announcement	2/8-2/28/20	30 sec 5/day	PSAs about on-campus and local events for Black History Month
Diversity and Inclusion	Geet Bazaar	2/16/20	30 min	Mayor Jacques Gilbert is the first African American mayor of Apex, NC. He will be talking about the remarkable growth happening in Apex and especially the contributions of the South Asian community.
Diversity and Inclusion/ Voting	Geet Bazaar	2/23/20	30 min	Steve Rao and Floyd Mckissick will be on Geet Bazaar to talk about Black History Month and the importance of voting on March 3.
Diversity and Inclusion/ Community Activism	#PassTheMicYouth	3/30/20	22 min	There is a lot to be gained by students who combine their technical skills with their passion for serving others. We speak to Ushab Dahal about his work with Engineers Without Borders, his commitment to creating inclusive spaces, and how he combines the two as an active leader.
Education/ Health and safety	Mystery Roach	2/29/20	55 min	A conversation with Justin Johnson, Game Designer, Assistant Professor of Simulation & Game Design at WPU, and Doctor of Design practitioner at NC State. We'll talk about the elements of game design, trace the evolution of open world games, and talk about Justin's research in health, games and VR.
Education/ Environment and Sustainability	Mystery Roach	3/7/20	50 min	A conversation with Paige Cary, local geologist, we'll talk about geology as a field of study, the kinds of jobs geologists do, and discuss history and research in geologic time.

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Environment and Sustainability	Mystery Roach	2/1/20	30 min	Dr. Matthew Booker, Department of History (Director of the Science, Technology and Society program; and the Codirector of the Visual Narrative Faculty Cluster at NC State) and Local Optimistic Pessimist Pete Farquhar return to Mystery Roach. We'll talk about weather forecasting using rodents and other animals, the roots of prognostication in agriculture (pun intended), and statistical analysis of Punxsutawney Phil's track record.
Environment and Sustainability	Geet Bazaar	3/15/20	30 min	Captain Shaikh Javed will be on Geet Bazaar to talk about the Human Necessity Foundation - an organization devoted to providing clean water throughout Pakistan.
Health and Safety	Public Service Announcement	1/1-3/31/20	30 sec 5/day	PSA about opioid use and addiction.
Health and Safety/Human Sexuality	Eye on the Triangle	1/22/20	31 min	Interview with Doctor Kami Kosenko on sexual education and how individuals communicate about sexual relations. The interview concentrated on what individuals can learn about sex in regard to emotional health and discovery of identity.
Health and Safety/Human Sexuality	Eye on the Triangle	1/22/20	7 min	Long form PSA on the importance, accessibility, and use of birth control. A detailed breakdown on the mechanics of birth control, how it can be taken, and what any user should know.
Health and Safety/ COVID-19	Eye on the Triangle	2/16/20	16 min	Interview with Doctor Elizabeth Tilson of the Department of Human Health and Services on SARS-CoV-2 (referred to as "COVID-19" during the interview) ahead of the global pandemic. The interview covered how individuals could keep themselves safe, including instructions on hand washing, and explained that it could not be carried by animals.
Health and Safety	Eye on the Triangle	2/16/20	16 min	Interview with Senior Director June Dean of the North Carolinian Chapter of the American Lung Association. The interview covered North Carolina's failure to respond dynamically to the popularity and lack of regulation of electronic cigarettes.

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Health and Safety/ School Violence	#PassTheMicY outh	2/17/20	14 min	Should School Resource Officers be in schools? Hosts Nyawira, Luke, and Sam speak to students of the Youth Justice Project who are looking to answer this question. They have been working with their school system and local community to examine the role these officers play. They discuss the process of planning a town hall and how to navigate complex systems like schools.
Health and Safety	Eye on the Triangle	2/23/20	27 min	Interview with Film Director Matt Wechsler on the ongoing abuse of public safety facing fringe populations living near KFOS waste lagoon operations. Wechsler discusses the health hazards communities face, as well as industrial agriculture's use of intimidation to silence reporters.
Health and Safety/ Mental Health	#PassTheMicY outh	2/24/20	19 min	Mental health has long been a difficult topic of discussion. In recent years, it seems that young people are becoming more open to talking about their mental health. Young activist Emily Weinberg shares her story of planning a rally promoting mental health education and her journey of fighting associated stigma.
Health and Safety	Public Service Announcement	3/14- 3/30/20	30 sec 5/day	National PSAs about COVID-19 pandemic.
Health and Safety	Geet Bazaar	3/15/20	30 min	David Ellis, the Wake County Manager, will be on Geet Bazaar to give updates about the Coronavirus Epidemic in North Carolina.
Health and Safety	Eye on the Triangle	3/22/20	30 min	Interview with Co-Director Naeema Muhammad on communities attempting to push back against KFOS waste lagoon operations resulting from industrial agriculture. Examples of individuals whose lives have been damaged by polluted air and water, and an overview of what has and has not been done for fringe communities.
Voting	Public Service Announcement	2/15- 2/29/20	30 sec 5/day	PSA about early voting site on NC State campus.