

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

Quarterly Issues Programs List for WNEU
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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Immigration:** Issues related to the current US immigration system and the latest efforts to reform it, as well as local immigration initiatives.
- B. Health:** Relating to various health issues in our community.
- C. Education:** Regarding Hispanics and Higher Education.
- D. Political:** Political/government issues that affect Latinos.
- E. Crime:** Coverage of local and national high-profile crime events.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Immigration:

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on July 14, 12:00 AM; Duration 6:00 minutes. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-Fla) & Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-Fla) sit in-studio with reporter Lori Montenegro to discuss immigration reform in the House.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on July 19, 5:00PM; Duration 00:22. The city of New York will begin a pilot program to offer legal representation to immigrants. Half a million dollars to fund the program will be used to pay attorneys for undocumented immigrants facing deportation and who are unable to pay for the legal representation.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on July 28, 12:00 AM; Duration 6:00 minutes. Reporter Cristina Londoño joins us to talk about the DREAM9 group who reentered the U.S. through the Laredo border with the hopes of being granted asylum visas.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on July 28, 10:00 AM; Duration 5 minutes. Veronica Robles interviews Maria Alvarado, president of Guatemalan American Association of Rhode Island or (GAARI), who launched a new branch of the

group in Honduras and Guatemala. This made possible the creation of an online marketplace in which artisans who immigrate to the United States can sell their products within those regions. Their online ordering system is available through mobile texting.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on August 4, 12:00 AM; Duration 7:00 minutes. An interview with Rep. Tony Cardenas (D-Calif) and an exclusive interview with Rep. Raul Labrador (D-Idaho) who talks about immigration reform and party differences.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on August 6, 5:00PM; Duration 00:22. 27 undocumented immigrants were found locked in a house in Mission, Texas. An anonymous phone call alerted authorities of suspicious activity in the house.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on August 11, 12:00 AM; Duration 5:00 minutes. The mother of one of the members of DREAM9 and a fellow Chicago-based activist join host Jose Diaz Balart via satellite.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on August 27, 10:00 AM; Duration 5:00. Veronica Robles interviewed Heloisa Galvao, executive director of the Brazilian Women’s Group, a local community organization that serves Boston-area immigrants from Brazil. Galvao talked about the services her group offers and promoted the upcoming Brazilian Festival in Boston.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on September 13, 5:00PM; Duration 2:00. A historic day for immigrants in California: The state approved driver licenses for undocumented immigrants after 15 years of struggle.

B. Health:

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on July 8, 10:00 AM; Duration 5 minutes. Veronica Robles talked to Omar Cabrera, Massachusetts Department of Public Health spokesperson, about summer safety and ways in which the public can protect from mosquitoes and ticks. Cabrera expressed that prevention is important because last year there were over 40 cases of mosquito-borne illnesses in the state, and one of the most likely to cause a fatality being EEE.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on July 28, 10:00 AM; Duration 5 minutes. Veronica Robles did a segment on Climb America! in Boston. An initiative of Brigham and Women’s Hospital's ClimbCorps, Climb America! is a series of climb-a-thons held in Boston-area tallest buildings in an effort to raise awareness

and funds to help fight heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on July 30, 5:00PM; Duration 1:59 minutes. Thousands suffer from back pain and are prescribed with strong pain killers or even undergo surgery. However, a new study finds that all that may be unnecessary. Reporter Janet Rodriguez explains.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on August 7, 5:00PM; Duration 0:24 minutes. If you don’t sleep, you more likely to eat junk food! This is according to a new study from Berkeley University in California. As part of the study, 23 people were not allowed to sleep for 1 night and the following morning the all had a strong craving for junk food. The day they did not sleep, they asked for food with 600 more calories than the day before, when they slept 8 hours.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on September 18, 5:00PM; Duration 0:21 minutes. Scientists in California have created a new noninvasive procedure to remove brain blood clots.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on September 18, 10:00 AM; Duration 3 minutes. Veronica Robles interviewed Sportacus, from the popular kids show Lazy Town which airs on Telemundo. Sportacus was in Boston to participate in the American Heart Association’s Heart Walk to motivate and engage children at the walk to live healthy lives. Veronica talked to Sportacus, who is fluent in Spanish, about raising awareness about heart disease amongst children and about fun ways to stay active and healthy.

C: Education:

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on July 8, 10:00 AM; Duration 6 minutes. Veronica Robles does a segment about the Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund which awarded 13 students with a \$500-\$1,000 scholarship as an incentive to promote higher education among Hispanic students. The Lynn Hispanic Fund hopes that through the scholarship, students would be able to buy books for school and graduate from college.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on July 14, 12:00 AM; Duration 6:00 minutes. The co-founder of Latinas for Latino Literature, Viviana Hurtado, and children’s book author Lulu Delacre join Lori on-set to talk about a new summer reading campaign designed to keep kids actively reading throughout the summer.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on July 23, 10:00 AM; Duration 4 minutes. Veronica Robles dedicates a segment to talk about business education for women. She interviews Gina Marciano, program manager at The Center for Women & Enterprise. The nonprofit organization started in 1995 with the mission to help women become self-sufficient through classes that educate them on how to run their own businesses. Most of the basic courses are free, and are located in Boston, Providence, RI, and Worcester. The courses operate in three levels, level one being financial information, i.e., how to apply for bank loans, etc. Level two is information on how to implement a business plan, while the last and third level are for those who already have a business and is a 6 week accelerated course to help strengthen their business plan. The courses range from helping women open up their own daycare to starting a restaurant. Though their original mission is to help women, men are welcome to take the courses.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on August 28, 5:00PM; Duration 0:25 minutes. Hundreds of teachers in Chicago went out to protest against the school district budget cuts. Groups of activists also asked students not to attend class in protest against the government, which closed 50 schools last May due to lack of resources.

D: Political:

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on July 7, 12:00 AM; Duration 5:00 minutes. Political pundits Alfonso Aguilar and Arnoldo Torres discuss the Congress’ delay in passing immigration reform.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on July 21, 12:00 AM; Duration 21:46 minutes. Enfoque goes live from New Orleans for NCLR’s national annual conference. NCLR President Janet Murguia and Clarissa Martinez, Director of Civic Engagement and Immigration, talk about the organization’s annual convention and why they chose New Orleans. Director of Domestic Policy Cecilia Muñoz and ex Secretary Treasurer Carlos Gutierrez talk about the possibility of achieving immigration reform this year and the latest controversies with regard to Rep. Steve King (R-IA) comparing immigrants to drug-smuggling mules with calves the size of cantaloupes. Dr. Victoria DeFrancesco Soto provides analysis of immigration reform progress. Janet Rodriguez presents a segment titled “Latinos in New Orleans” which showcases the culture’s evolution in the Crescent City post-Katrina.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on September 1, 12:00 AM; Duration 5:00 minutes. Maximiliano Sevilla, Political and Legislative director for NALEO, and former

Puerto Rico Attorney General Jose Fuentes, discuss how changes in the voting law could impact the Hispanic community.

“Orale con Veronica” – Broadcast on September 9, 10:00 AM; Duration 15 minutes. Veronica Robles interviews Felix Arroyo, the only Latino candidate running for Mayor of Boston. Veronica states that many candidates are trying to reach Latinos in Boston, which account for 18% of the population in the city. She also talks about ways in which those who are unable to vote can still help and participate in the political process. Felix Arroyo tells Veronica that his campaign platform is concentrated on the youth and health care.

“Enfoque” – Broadcast on September 29, 12:00 AM; Duration 5:00 minutes. Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) talks Obamacare and immigration reform / RNC Chairman Reince Priebus talks Obamacare, immigration reform, Hispanic political outreach.

E. Crime:

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on July 10, 5:00PM; Duration 00:27 minutes. The man accused of the terrorist attack in Boston on April 15th appeared in court today. The courtroom was full of victims, family members, police officers and members of the media. Tsarnaev appeared with a cast on his arm and no expression on his face. He declared himself not guilty.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on July 29, 5:00PM; Duration 02:56 minutes. A report on a massacre in South Florida where 6 people were killed by one man who, according to relatives, had mental disorders.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on August 14, 5:00PM; Duration 01:47 minutes. A man is behind bars accused of planning a horrible crime. Authorities are accusing him of planning to murder his family and President Obama. Linda Candelo has the details.

“Al Rojo Vivo” – Broadcast on September 30, 5:00PM; Duration 02:03 minutes. A woman accused of being part of the murder of her mother 7 years ago was released from prison. Although a judge overthrew her 30-year sentence, she will have to undergo a new trial.