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# WVUA/WUOA ISSUES REPORT October, November, December 2011

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Air Dates:

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Faces of the Storm -- Documentary

Description:

WVUA produced a special hour long documentary detailing the events of the storm and highlighted how the community came together during the time of disaster to survive, rescue, and recover. The station then made DVD copies of the documentary available for sale to the public with all proceeds going to the Tuscaloosa Disaster Relief

**Fund** 

Air Dates:

11/22 7-8p Tuesday 11/22 8-9p Tuesday 11/23 2-3p Wednesday 11/24 6-7p Thursday 12/1 4-5p Thursday 12/2 5-6p Friday

12/12 10:35-11:35p Monday 12/12 11:35-12:35a Monday 12/17 9-10p Saturday12/18

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10/16 2:30-3p Sunday

10/16 5-5:30p Sunday

10/17 8:30-9p Monday

10/19 9:15-9:30p Wednesday

10/19 9:30-10p Wednesday

10/23 1:30-2p Sunday

10/23 2:30-3p Sunday

10/23 5-5:30p Sunday

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11/2 9:30-10p Wednesday

11/13 4-4:30p Sunday

11/13 5:30-6p Sunday

11/16 9:30-10p Wednesday

11/18 9-9:30a Friday

11/20 5:30-6p Sunday

11/27 5:30-6p Sunday

11/29 10:30-11a Tuesday

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ISSUES REPORT
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Issue:

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## WVUA/WUOA ISSUES REPORT April, May, June 2011

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Issue:

Severe Weather Emergency Procedures

Program Title:

Special Report: Alabama's Home Team Weather

Description:

WVUA presented live, up-to-the-minute reports as a powerful tornado approached the Tuscaloosa area. WVUA provided minute-by-minute updates, beginning 48 hours before the storm, and continuing until electric power was knocked out at the WVUA facility. Chief Meteorologist Richard Scott provided information about how to stay safe.

Air Dates:

April 25, 26, 27, 2011

Issue:

**Public Safety** 

Program Title:

**Detours and Dangers** 

Description:

WVUA anchor Lynn Brooks produced a series of live reports from McFarland Boulevard, in the heart of Tuscaloosa, giving the latest information on environmental hazards, roadway blockages, and curfew information.

Air Date:

April 29, 2011

Shelter for Displaced Families

Program Title:

WVUA Storm Recovery: Special Report

**Description:** 

In partnership with FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, WVUA Anchor Terri Brewer provided special reports focusing on how local families could find temporary shelter. As temporary shelters became unnecessary, the program focused on long-term solutions for housing those displaced by the April storms.

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April, May, June 2011

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January, February, March 2011

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Weekly in January, February, March.

Crime

**Program Title:** 

"Tuscaloosa County's Most Wanted"

**Description:** 

This program, which is unique to WVUA, has resulted in the capture of more than two hundred suspects! Each week, suspects wanted in a variety of cases are featured, with the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff providing a detailed description of the suspect, and information about the alleged crime. Charges range from burglary, to assault, to attempted murder. Average run time for each segment is approximately sixty

seconds.

Air Dates:

Every Wednesday at 5pm & 10pm: January, February, March

Issue:

Crime

**Program Title:** 

"Crimestoppers"

**Description:** 

On going public service campaign designed to alert the community about the "Crimestoppers" program operated by the Tuscaloosa City and Northport City police. These 30 second spots encourage citizens to report crimes and the whereabouts of possible criminals to the local authorities.

Air Dates: PSA's -- :30 second spots ROS M-Su: January, February, March

Issue:

Legal Education for the Layman

**Program Title:** 

"LawCall"

**Description:** 

WVUA/WUOA produces this underwritten weekly call-in 30 minute program featuring area lawyers, judges, and law enforcement officials answering legal questions from the viewers regarding everything from divorce to landlord tenant

disputes.

Air Dates:

30 minute program every Thursday at 6:30 PM: January,

February, March

Issue:

Legal Education for the layman

**Program Title:** 

"The People's Law School"

**Description:** 

WVUA/WUOA presents this program that is financially supported by the legal community in an effort to better educate the community on many various topics of the law from automobile accidents to legal rights in employment issues and

much more.

Air Dates:

60 minute program every weekday Monday through Friday at

1:00 PM

Issue:

**Environment Issues in Alabama** 

**Program Title:** 

"Discovering Alabama"

**Description:** 

A production of The University of Alabama's <u>Museum of Natural History</u>, which brings the state's natural diversity into homes via television. This program often points out the need for conservation and preservation of our unique natural

wonders and is commercial free. 30 min.

Air Dates:

Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:00 AM: January, February,

March

Issue:

Alabama Culture and History

**Program Title:** 

"Alabama Experience"

**Description:** 

This series of documentaries produced by the University of Alabama's Center for Public Television details lifestyles, issues, and profiles of interesting people from across the states. It provides viewers with a glimpse into both the interesting and pleasing things in our state and also raises awareness about the many needs in some parts of the state as well as the struggles

and achievements of our residents.

Air Dates:

Tuesdays at 8:00 AM: January, February, March

#### **Off-Air Activities**

Issue:

**Aging** 

**Program Title:** 

Focus On Senior Citizens

**Description:** 

Assistant News Director/Anchor Terri Brewer serves on a board of directors whose focus is addressing the issue of aging.

Topics range from economic issues to health problems.

Dates:

Throughout the months of January, February, March

Issue:

Severe Weather Education

**Activity:** 

"Encore"

**Description:** 

The WVUA weather team presented severe weather education programs that were tailored to fit the needs of West Alabama. During this quarter, our team presented five, one to two hour programs to local church groups, civic groups, and even Tuscaloosa County School Bus Drivers.

Issue:

**Education** 

Activity:

**Literacy Education** 

**Description:** 

WVUA News Director, Lynn Brooks and WVUA Anchor Clare Stewart volunteered in two schools during the month of February. They spoke to elementary students about the importance of literacy, and why reading skills are essential in

career success.

Dates:

February, 2011

Issue:

Health

Activity:

"DCH Foundation"

**Description:** 

General Manager, Roy Clem serves on the Board of Directors

for the Druid City Hospital Foundation.

Dates:

January, February, March

Business / Economy / Local Quality of Life

**Activity:** 

"West Alabama Chamber of Commerce"

**Description:** 

General Manager, Roy Clem serves on the Executive Board of

the Chamber of Commerce.

Dates:

January, February, March

This report represents examples of WVUA/WUOAs commitment to community service and responding to the needs of the community. It is not exhaustive of all the efforts the station takes to respond to the community's needs. Our First at Four news program features members of the community every day talking about events, charities, issues, and concerns. This constant stream of viewers coming into the television station is one way we are able to ascertain the needs of the community. We also ascertain those needs through regular contact with civic and government leaders and participation by our staff in numerous community organizations and events and with the school systems in the area. In addition, the station runs a full complement of public service spots designed to assist civic or charitable organizations in need or to share their important messages to our viewers.