

WOUB Radio
Issues/Programs List January to March 2024

This quarter, news and events were dominated by primary election issues, statehouse legislative moves, and national politics. In addition to our daily news reports and special features, WOUB broadcast news stories focused on local actions and news related to the pandemic, the opioid epidemic, economic innovation, and energy security. We continue to provide a national and international perspective with newscasts from NPR through the day, and PRI's The World at 7pm.

Our AM service continues to present Conversations from Studio B, providing information on a wide variety of topics of interest for and from the community and the University community. In addition, the daytime music format is feature rich, with features drawn from the Studio B programs, the Ohio Valley Resource, and from PRX.

We base our programming and production decision on a number of factors, including news stories and events in the region, letters and phone calls from listeners and efforts to find local angles to important national or international stories.

Rusty Smith
April 10, 2024

Conversations from Studio B AIRINGS

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Ascertainment Report WOUB First Quarter 2024

Story: Sports Betting

Description: This week marks the first anniversary of legal sports betting in Ohio. In that first year, Ohioans wagered some \$6 billion (dollars). One billion dollars were bet in the first month alone. From public radio member station WOSU, Allie Vugrincic looks at where the industry stands.

Date: 01/03/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 4:38

Story: DeWine on Trans Kids

Description: When Gov. Mike DeWine vetoed a bill Friday that would have banned trans kids from receiving some medical treatments or playing on girls' sports teams, he also said he wants administrative rules drawn to ban gender reassignment surgeries on children under 18.

And as Statehouse correspondent Jo Ingles reports, he called for a couple more actions.

Date: 01/03/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 4:51

Story: Glouster Improvement Plans

Description: The state plans to provide \$2.8 million in funding for a community development and revitalization project in the Athens County village of Glouster. Plans include reclamation and improvements to two downtown buildings, improvements to Glouster Memorial Park, construction of three duplexes and a daycare facility, and operation of a workforce development program.

The funding is through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Abandoned Mine Land Economic Revitalization Program.

The project is part of the Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program's New Leaf Justice Enterprises initiative to address social determinants of health.

Work is expected to begin this spring with an anticipated completion date of spring 2027.

Date: 01/05/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 11:04 14:04

Length: 1:00

Story: OPWC Funding

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Date: 01/05/2024

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Story: Spectrum Andy Alexander

Description: The decline of local news and what might save it

Date: 01/08/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 5:18

Story: PFAS

Description: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, virtually every adult in America has measurable amounts of synthetic chemicals in their blood.

They're called PFAS

They've been used for decades in everything from nonstick cookware to firefighting foams.

A new report shows that nearly half of U.S. water systems contain PFAS.

Ideastream's Jeff St.Clair asked leading experts how worried we should be about these 'forever chemicals'.

Date: 01/17/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 4:43

Story: Ohio Breweries

Description: A severe Winter Storm in late December 2022 caused power outages across the east coast.

That raised questions around the resilience of our electric power grid in times of extreme weather.

As public radio member station WYSO's Adriana Martinez-Smiley reports, a few Ohio utilities say they're trying to play their part in reducing outage risk.

Date: 01/22/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 4:22

Story: Spectrum Dr. Michael Bugeja

Description: Media Ethics

Date: 01/24/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 5:25

Story: PFAS Investigator

Description: Experts say nearly every American has some amount of PFAS (PEE-fass) in their blood - also known as poly-and perfluoroakyl (per-FLOOR-oh-Al-keel) substances, or 'forever chemicals'.

They come in hundreds of varieties, in products like nonstick cookware and stain resistant fabrics, firefighting foams, cosmetics, food wrappers and many other products.

They're also in the water, wildlife, and our bodies.

Scientists don't know all of the health effects of these chemicals, but what is known is in large part due to the work of a lawyer from Cincinnati.

Ideastream's Jeff St.Clair has the story of Robert Bilott [Notes: bil-LOTT] and his effort to find the truth

Date: 01/24/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 5:14

Story: Trans Kid Profile

Description: The Ohio Senate overrode Gov. Mike DeWine's veto of House Bill 68 yesterday, banning transgender youth from receiving gender-affirming medical treatments or playing on girls' sports teams.

Earlier this week Ideastream Public Media's Stephen Langel met with a Cleveland Heights family to talk about how the legislative wrangling was affecting them and their transgender child, Astrid (AS-strid).

Date: 01/25/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 4:41

Story: Free Meal Program

Description: A group of free meal providers in Athens is teaming up to address worsening hunger and social isolation.

WOUB's Theo Peck-Suzuki reports.

Date: 02/01/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 11:04 14:04

Length: 1:30

Story: Amesville COG Forum

Description: Amesville residents weighed in on a proposal to partner with other communities to provide trash and recycling services

The Athens county village hosted a community forum tuesday night to discuss the idea of a council of governments -- and whether they should join...

mayor gary goosman says of those attending -- a majority voiced their approval of the cog and hope the move will keep the service local...

Goosman says he and the village council wanted to hear from residents before a resolution was put forward at their next council meeting on february twelfth...

Date: 02/01/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 11:04 14:04

Length: 1:00

Story: Spectrum Amy Nordrum

Description: Top 10 breakthrough technologies of 2024

Date: 02/06/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 5:22

Story: Free Man of Color

Description: 2024 marks 200 years since John Newton Templeton became the first Black Ohio University student in 1824.

Ohio University Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Playwriting Charles Smith wrote a play about Templeton titled "Free Man of Color".

Ohio University professor emerita Shelley Delaney played Jane Wilson, wife of Ohio University President Robert Wilson, in the 2004 premiere of the play in Chicago.

She says the role made her aware of her privilege and the responsibility of using it for positive change.

Date: 02/06/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 1104 1404

Length: 1:00

Story: WIC Funding

Description: Budget debates in Washington could lead to low-income families losing access to baby formula.

WOUB's Theo Peck-Suzuki reports the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children - or WIC - ensures moms and babies have the nutrients to stay healthy.

Date: 02/06/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 1104 1404

Length: 1:15

Story: HB 2 Passes

Description: Ohio House lawmakers from both parties voted to pass a nearly \$2 billion package of appropriations for a slew of regional and local projects Wednesday—less than 24 hours after the proposal was first made publicly available. Statehouse correspondent Sarah Donaldson has more on the bill, which got 19 'no' votes from majority Republicans, most of whom opposed the election of Jason Stephens as house speaker.

Date: 02/08/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 3:52

Story: Ohio University Food Insecurity Numbers

Description: Surveys show one-fifth to one-third of university students in the US face food insecurity.

WOUB's Theo Peck-Suzuki reports on efforts to help Ohio University students.

Date: 02/08/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 1104 1404

Length: 1:30

Story: East Palestine Testing

Description: It's been a year since the Norfolk Southern train derailed in East Palestine, Ohio, releasing chemicals and resulting in the burning of vinyl chloride. Some residents are still worried about chemicals inside their homes.

But as The Allegheny Front's Reid Frazier reports, the EPA won't do indoor testing.

Date: 02/13/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 4:30

Story: HB6 Update

Description: Two former FirstEnergy executives and the former head of the state's utility regulator have been indicted on state charges in what's been called the largest corruption scandal in Ohio history.

Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler reports on the latest charges in the alleged scheme that's already sent the former House speaker and former state Republican party chair to prison.

Date: 02/13/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 4:35

Story: Spectrum Chief Justice Sharon Kennedy

Description: A NEW RURAL PRACTICE INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO CLOSE THE ACCESS TO JUSTICE GAP THAT AFFECTS 56 PERCENT OF OHIO'S POPULATION.

Date: 02/21/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 5:24

Story: Hopewell Economic Growth

Description: Eight Hopewell earthworks in central and southern Ohio earned UNESCO World Heritage Status in September. But those involved in securing the designation say World Heritage doesn't come with an instant influx of money and resources. Still, the sites have the potential to drive economic growth in their surrounding communities. WOSU's Allie Vugrincic (Voo-grin-sick) has the details.

Date: 03/08/2024

Program: 4A

Time: 0620 1120 1520

Length: 4:15

Story: Spectrum Dr. Stephen Goldman

Description: HOW UNION VETERANS KNEW AFTER THE CIVIL WAR THAT THE FIGHT AGAINST RACISM IN AMERICA WAS NOT OVER AND THAT THERE WAS UNFINISHED WORK TO DO.

Date: 03/11/2024

Program: 4A

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Story: Senate Primary Preview

Description: Next Tuesday's primary election features a trio of men running for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate.

The winner goes on to the fall ballot to face Democrat Sherrod Brown, who's been in the Senate since defeating now-governor Mike DeWine, then the Republican incumbent, in 2006.

Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler sat down with the three candidates to ask them questions about the issues, about former president Trump – who won Ohio in the last two elections – and about why they think they can win.

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Story: Spectrum Judge Gayle Williams-Beyers

Description: Breaking down legal language for the layman

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