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Jan –Mar. 2015

January

Jan. 4th

Shaper Speaks talked to Earl Trimmett from the Watch Dogs program in area “at-risk” Middle Schools. The Watch Dog Program was looking for more male volunteers, tutors, and mentees inside of middle schools throughout the day to help with children’s academics, and behavior.

Jan. 11th

Guest Hollis Briggs, Jr. spoke about the importance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration weekend and how the entire community can be a part of the entire week celebration with the Gospel concert, MLK Banquet, NAACP Breakfast and the Parade on Monday morning.

Jan. 18th

Mildred Bethea came on to talk about the January Bone Marrow Drive at UNCW. Mildred being a patient and receiving a Bone Marrow transplant. She spoke passionately about the importance of being a donor and how the procedure has changed from being a painful test to now just a swab to see if you match.

Jan. 25th

The Young Moguls invaded the Public Issues show with their take on a new year and how to prepare youth for a new semester in school. They also spoke about young entrepreneurs and the young entrepreneurs program at EA Laney High School in which students can use the class as an incubator or think tank for a business they want to start and write their business plan from scratch and implement it.

February

Feb. 1st

Today's Guest County Commissioner Jonathon Barfield spoke on being the Chair once again of the County Commissioner- only the second African-American since 1989 when his father was the Cahir and first African American to be on the County Commissioners. Commissioner Barfield spoke on the travel expense of the county and the new companies that may be calling Wilmington home and offering new jobs.

Feb. 8th

Big Dawg Productions announced their return of youth plays and Laura Childs will be the new Youth play director and students are free to join and even submit their own plays they have written for a chance to be produced live at Big Dawg Production on Castle Street. The funds of the play go back toward the Youth Play program and is open to all students in the county.

Feb. 15th

Spoke to the Muslim Student Organization reps and President Waleed Husahn about the Chapel Hill Shooting. We discussed what hate crimes were and did this justify a hate crime or just a crime in which the suspect was in rage. Walleed also expressed the involvement of community leaders to seek justice and the candle light vigil that would happen on that Monday in honor for the slain students at UNC - Chapel Hill.

Feb. 22nd

The New Hanover County Library wrapped up Black History Month with a Black History Film Festival inside the Library the last week of February so we brought on Roberta Troy a Library rep to talk about the films and how residents can access them for free. The titles include some local/regional documentaries about stories and achievements right here in the city.

March

- Mar. 1st** The PM3 Male mentoring program was the guest this morning as we discussed the high turnover of males at Cape Fear Community College and the PM3 program was designed to check on and mentor young men in different programs offered by Cape Fear Community College. The Student President of PM3 Chris Hines discussed the need for students to have basic skills to achieve their goal of graduation or transferring to a university.
- Mar. 8th** Judge Corpening came on to speak about the Fatherhood Conference being held at the First Baptist Activity on Oleander Drive. Fatherhood participants can come find about their rights as a single parent, bring their sons and daughters and also find out how the court system can work with fathers that are behind in child support. The Conference is open and free to the public. This year's speaker is Life the Poet from South Carolina who is a motivational speaker and father as well.
- Ma. 15th** Charlon Turner, the Director of the NC Black Film Festival stopped by to talk about the Festival coming up March 26th-29. The 14th Annual Fest will feature over 40 films and a new section for student films and a chance for the student film makers to win \$1000 towards their next project. Also, they will be honoring Director Harold Jackson as the Emerging Director of the Year.
- Mar. 22nd** Bo Dean from the Miracle Fields discussed the importance of the miracle field for handicapped individuals in the area and the opening day for baseball, softball and kickball for those individuals that are handicapped. The fields are built with rubber padding and all participants are helped by volunteers and staff from the Miracle Field.
- Mar. 29th** Today's topic was the inclusion of youth in the arts around Wilmington with Tikisha Mitchell who is the founder of Star-Studded voices. This group hones in on the singing talent of area youth ages 6-18 who receive coaching and help for the performing arts primarily singing. Every month the group performs a theme set of music, show

**tune, legends, and more at Jengas Playhouse in downtown
Wilmington.**