



QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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Issues of Concern to Montclair

Addressed in Responsive Programming in the First Quarter, 2024

ISSUE: Local Arts & Culture

STORY: Interview with Emmanuella Ponzio

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/28/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 10 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero and Aidan Evers interviewed Emmanuella Ponzio to discuss their upcoming "Ebb and Flow" art exhibition

STORY: Interview with Christian Love

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 12 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Jared Tauber interviews American musician and son of The Beach Boys' founding member Mike Love, Christian Love, about his new music and tour.

STORY: Where is maple syrup from?

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/25/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 2 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on maple syrup being found in the garden state.

STORY: New York City introduces a robot arbista

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/20/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 3 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Danny Krastek reports on a robot barista in New York City making coffee orders.

STORY: Montclair Reaches the 2024 Coca-Cola refreshing finals

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/4/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on Montclair's School of Communication and Media seniors having reached the finals of this year's Coca-Cola Refreshing Films program.

STORY: Intercollegiate Broadcasting System Awards Weekend

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/4/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System awards where broadcasting groups, whether it be radio or television, gathered to discuss relevant issues in session, and celebrate the 85th annual awards.

STORY: Country Radio Seminar through the eyes of a student

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/1/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on her experience attending her first Country Radio Seminar in Nashville.

STORY: Interview with Michael Bardello and Jacob Kaczorowski - editors of student magazine.

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/23/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 10 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea and Gwen Streitman interview Michael Bardello and Jacob Kaczorowski, two editors of "The Normal Review", a student-run literary magazine.

STORY: The economy and gastronomy of the big game

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/12/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on restaurants across the Garden State hosting a high number of football fans last night.

STORY: Interview with Toni Darnhard, president of Unraveled Club

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/25/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 12 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero and Aidan Ivers interview Toni Darnhard, the president of the Unraveled Club at Montclair State University, to discuss how to knit and crochet.

ISSUE: Community

STORY: NJ girl's cancer diagnosis allies Bloomfield and Montclair Communities

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/28/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly discusses a kindergartner diagnosed with cancer who received support from around her local community.

STORY: Bergen county towns receiving federal grants to improve pedestrian safety

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/28/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 3 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Following a number of fatal incidents, New Jersey towns throughout multiple counties are receiving grants for infrastructure updates.

STORY: North Jersey traffic - closures on I-80, US highways 1&9, 46, GSP

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Construction causing roads to shut down include, but are not limited to, The George Washington Bridge, Interstate 80, and the Garden State Parkway.

STORY: Interview with Danielle Levitin, Student CEO at Saxby's in Montclair State.

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/25/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 7 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero interviews Danielle Levitin, the Student CEO of Saxby's, right here at Montclair State University to discuss the new dining venue coming to campus, and this being the first student-operated dining on campus..

STORY: New Jersey town launches new app to report potholes

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/20/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Rash Vinakota reports Paterson launches an app for town residents to report potholes.

STORY: Governor Phil Murphy signs law regarding NJ housing

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/21/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on the New Jersey governor signing legislation to seek affordable housing.

STORY: Church food pantry shut down
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/20/2024
TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Danny Krastek reports Grace Episcopal Church food pantry will be closing for some time.

STORY: Saxby's Interview
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/20/2024
TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 13 minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero interviews Saxby's operations manager Melody Wozunk about the new dining location coming to Montclair State.

STORY: Mom of child who fell in N.J. playground settles claim for \$45K
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/19/2024
TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Mia Savidge discusses a claim for 45,000 dollars that was settled for a Mom of the child who fell in New Jersey preschool playground.

STORY: Montclair State University Dining Update!
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/19/2024
TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Julia Slevin discusses Montclair State University opening up two new dining locations; Java Love and Saxbys.

STORY: Interview with Melody Wozunk, Saxby's area operations manager.
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/18/2024
TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 12 Minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero interviews Melody Wozunk, the area operations manager of Saxby's, to discuss the new dining location coming to campus in the upcoming weeks.

STORY: New attractions are coming to Six Flags
NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz
DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/8/2024
TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Gwen Streitman reports on the Six Flags park celebrating their 50th anniversary season throughout the next few months with new rides and other attractions that are debuting for this anniversary season.

STORY: "Palestine Lives" event on campus cancelled

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/8/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 2 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea reports on an email from University President Dr. Jonathan Koppell to the Montclair State University community explaining that the university has withdrawn its approval for an on-campus fundraising event, "Palestine Lives," scheduled for today.

STORY: The New Jersey pot-hole clean up project

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/5/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Mia Savidge reports on roadways closing as The New Jersey Department of Transportation works to make the roads safer for drivers.

STORY: N.J. animal hospital abruptly shuts down

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/5/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lara Ziccardi reports that a veterinary hospital in Bergen County that helped homeless pets has abruptly closed down.

STORY: The early St. Patrick's Day celebration

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/4/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on New Jersey preparing for St. Patrick's Day with an early start, including their yearly parades.

STORY: Long Branch plans to make new pier

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/1/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on some changes that are coming to Long Branch's beaches.

STORY: NJ food banks start cleanup after fire

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/1/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 2 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Mia Savidge reports on two food banks that were destroyed in a week's time by two separate fires having started cleanup.

STORY: Fire in Montclair State's Red Hawk Parking deck

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on the incident of a fire that took place at 10:30 AM in Montclair State's parking garage, Red Hawk Deck.

STORY: Interview with Skyler Merchant and Kelsey Nyman, handlers of MSU's dog Pebbles.

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/16/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 10 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea and Gwen Streitman interview Skyler Merchant and Kelsey Nyman, two of Montclair State University mascot dog Pebbles' handlers, to discuss Pebbles' Gotcha Day.

STORY: Water service improvements for residents

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/16/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports that the Passaic Valley Water Commission is getting ready for challenging winter weather.

STORY: Documentary filming happening in Montclair

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/8/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly reports on a documentary production that is happening in Montclair, New Jersey on Church Street.

STORY: Funeral arrangements for late NJ sheriff

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/26/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on Passaic County Sheriff Richard Berdnik's funeral arrangements.

ISSUE: Crime

STORY: Man arrested after punching woman in face

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on a man who was arrested in New York City after punching a woman walking the streets.

STORY: Sam Bankman-Fried sentenced to 25 years

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea reports on Sam Bankman-Fried who was sentenced to 25 years in prison for his role in defrauding users of the collapsed cryptocurrency exchange FTX.

STORY: Two teen injured when gunfire erupted outside Newark's West Side HS

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 2 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: A 15-year-old and a 17-year-old were shot outside of West Side High School in Newark's West Ward on Tuesday afternoon.

STORY: Man Arrested for assaulting man with USB flash drive

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/25/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Chris Alberico reports on four men accused of staging the Russian Concert Hall attack that killed more than 130 people, appeared before a Moscow court Sunday.

STORY: Lawsuit against New Jersey school district

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/21/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly reports on two former Fort Lee students who are suing the school district and board for failing to protect them against sexual assault from two middle school teachers.

STORY: Missing Hackensack resident

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/19/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 2 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lara Ziccardi discusses a Hackensack resident who went missing on the night of March 17th, and details where to go with information.

STORY: Man faces charges in Pennsylvania

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/18/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Chris Alberico reports on a man facing murder, carjacking, and weapon charges in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

STORY: Woman hit by car in Paramus

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/18/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Chris Alberico reports on a 75-year-old woman who was hospitalized Saturday after being hit by a car in the back parking lot of the Paramus Public Library.

STORY: Attack on Rutgers' University campus

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/1/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 3 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Mia Savidge reports on two New Brunswick Residents, who beat a man following a conflict.

STORY: NJ county pays in tragic death of boy

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/23/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on one county that has agreed to pay money to a New Jersey family.

STORY: Flight out of Newark gets diverted

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on a United Airlines flight that departed from Newark Liberty International Airport that was diverted and ended up landing at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago.

STORY: Crash on NJ Turnpike

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly reports on a car accident that resulted in one man dead and one severely injured on the NJ Turnpike.

STORY: Arrest In Cherry Hill

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/19/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Daniel Ortiz reports on two men that were arrested in Cherry Hill for trying to carjack a pizza driver at gunpoint. There were no injuries reported and both men were charged with first-degree carjacking and robbery.

STORY: Haledon Police dismantling drug manufacturing operation

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/12/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Daniel Ortiz reports on Haledon police dismantling an ecstasy manufacturing operation and making an arrest.

STORY: Arrest made of two men trying to carjack a pizza driver

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/12/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Daniel Ortiz reports on two men arrested for an attempted carjack against a pizza delivery driver in Cherry Hill.

STORY: Uber Eats driver arrested near New Jersey home

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/5/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Daniel Ortiz reports on "Jersey Shore" star, Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi, who was surprised when a police officer delivered her Uber Eats.

STORY: Body found In NJ mountain reservation

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/2/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on a dead man's body that was found in Passaic County.

STORY: School bus crash in South Brunswick

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/1/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly reports on two people who were severely injured due to a school bus crash incident in South Brunswick.

STORY: Freehold Township school district closed after cybersecurity incident

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on the Freehold school district sending out a message out to the community explaining that all schools will be closed due to a cybersecurity incident.

STORY: Police Investigation at South Brunswick hotel

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/25/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly reports on police investigating a hotel in the MHO Inn and Suites, a hotel in South Brunswick.

STORY: Taylor Swift New York City stalker arrested

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on a man who has been arrested in New York after he tried to enter superstar Taylor Swift's Manhattan townhouse.

STORY: NYC crime stats

NAME OF BROADCAST: Montclair Newsroom

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 7 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Marissa Thorn reports on dropping numbers of NYC's crime rate.

STORY: Union Catholic High School on lockdown

NAME OF BROADCAST: Montclair Newsroom

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino does breaking news report on local high school on lockdown due to on-going police activity.

ISSUE: Diversity & Equity & Inclusion

STORY: Montclair trans-visibility day

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/25/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on Montclair holding the celebration at their

Hackensack Meridian Montclair Medical Center.

STORY: Cops sue to keep their jobs after using racial slurs

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/8/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on two police officers fighting to keep their jobs after getting caught using racial slurs.

STORY: Interview with Kayla Ogoti and Christian Warren of the Black Student Union on campus

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/16/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 11 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea and Gwen Streitman interview Kayla Ogoti and Christian Warren, the president and vice president of the Black Student Union here on campus, to discuss their organization as well as everything related to Black History month.

STORY: Asbury Park celebrates Black History month

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/12/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports that the Asbury Park African American Music Project is bringing back the long-shuttered entertainment venue in the seaside city.

STORY: Campus-wide Black History Month celebration

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/5/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports that February is Black History Month, honoring the triumphs and struggles of African-Americans throughout history.

ISSUE: Economy

STORY: NYC's congestion pricing impact after passing vote

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/28/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero discusses the upcoming impact of NYCs congestion pricing.

STORY: Gov. Phil Murphy signs bill to increase gas tax

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/28/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers discusses an increasing gas tax signed by Gov. Phil Murphy. The fees will pay for interior maintenance for roads.

STORY: Gas prices to rise again

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/8/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea reports on New Jersey lawmakers appearing to be fast-tracking a bill to raise the state gas tax.

STORY: New Jersey toll increase

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/1/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cam Martin reports on tolls increasing by 3% on the NJ Turnpike and Garden State Parkway.

STORY: Child tax credit could go up

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/2/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea reports on the child tax credit taking a step closer to getting a boost.

STORY: Tax season is here

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on most employers having already sent out any W2's or tax papers required for employees to file their taxes, with today being the first day of the tax season that the IRS is accepting returns.

STORY: NJ Transit is proposing a 15% fare adjustment

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/25/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on NJ Transit proposing a 15% fare adjustment that would allow the agency for a full budget, and not reduce service levels.

ISSUE: Education

STORY: Princeton continues to admit students on legacy status basis.

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Gwen Streitman reports on Princeton University continuing to give a slight advantage to the children of alumni in its admissions policy while also aiming to admit a more economically diverse group of students.

STORY: Free tutoring coming to 57 schools in nj

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 7 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lizbeth Godoy reports on a new grant allowing 52 elementary school districts to offer free tutoring to their students.

STORY: Montclair State University hosts career fair

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 3 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Daniel Krastek reported on the upcoming career and internship fair hosted by Montclair State University.

STORY: Gourmet dining has opened the vote for name of new dining option

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Gwen Streitman reported on Gourmet Dining services' new poll to name the new Latin food place in Blanton Hall

STORY: New Jersey healthcare system launches tuition free education benefit for employees

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/20/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Rash Vinakota reports Saint Peter's healthcare system launches New Jersey's first tuition free education benefit for employees.

STORY: Student files lawsuit against three Rutgers University unions over 2023 teacher strike

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/19/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 3 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Julia Slevin discusses a lawsuit at Rutgers University against teachers who went on strike during the 2023 Spring Semester.

STORY: Interview with Tabitha Riley and Natalie Lopez from University College

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/7/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 12 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero and Aidan Ivers interview Tabitha L. Riley and Natalie Lopez, academic coordinators in University College, to discuss Major Madness 2024.

STORY: Interview with Katharine Clemente about the teacher shortage in New Jersey.

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 10 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero interviews Katharine Clemente, a Montclair State University alumni and current principal of Academy of Our Lady, and discussed her educational experience as well as the ongoing teacher shortage in New Jersey.

STORY: Montclair State University launches "Strong Student" Campaign

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/23/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: JT Bethea reports on the "Strong Student Campaign" that provides students with tips and advice to become successful in college academia.

STORY: Gas and steam heat shutdown today at Montclair

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/1/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 2 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on the gas and steam from Freeman Hall, Russ Hall, Chapin Hall, and the Panzer Athletic Center at Montclair State University to temporarily be shutdown.

STORY: New Jersey adds requirement for high school graduation

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on Governor Phil Murphy signing a law that makes any graduating student of any public or charter school required to fill out a financial aid application such as the FAFSA.

ISSUE: Health

STORY: Beware: allergy season is coming soon

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/28/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero discusses the reasons for New Jersey's late start to allergy season this year.

STORY: Interview with Dr. Gupta about severe pediatric allergies

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/21/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 15 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero interviews Dr. Gupta, a Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, to discuss the growing impact of severe food allergies in children.

STORY: Cheese recall in New Jersey

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/4/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Daniel Ortiz reports on a national E. Coli outbreak that has reached New Jersey.

STORY: Interview with associate professor Eva Matthews about heart health.

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 13 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lizbeth Godoy and Stella Daly interview Evan Matthews, an Associate Professor in the Exercise Science and Physical Education Department, to discuss American Heart Month.

STORY: Firefighters hospitalized following plainfield house fire

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/26/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Daniel Ortiz reports on two firefighters receiving care at a hospital for minor injuries after responding to a fire at a Plainfield home.

STORY: New Jersey state announces funding to help opioid crisis

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/16/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on New Jersey supporting people who are struggling with drug addictions.

STORY: Social media sued by New York City for alleged harm to kids' mental health

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/16/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Gwen Streitman reports on the New York City administration filing a lawsuit against the parent companies of TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat and YouTube.

STORY: Recalled food products due to listeria contamination

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/12/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on the popular food chain, Trader Joe's, recalling many food products made with cotija cheese due to potential contamination with listeria monocytogenes.

STORY: New program set to help with EMS volunteer shortage

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/8/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on Sheriff Shaun Golden who is implementing a new program called "MedStar" to help combat the issue of declining numbers of EMTs in Monmouth County.

STORY: Lead components found in NJ water services

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/8/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on an investigation launched by the Department of Environmental Protection due to the improper replacement of lead water pipes in Newark.

STORY: Five steps to long-term benefits to your health and heart

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/5/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on the American Heart Association, a healthy diet and lifestyle share the best ways to fight cardiovascular disease.

STORY: WMSC kidney donation interview

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/1/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 45 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero interviews Peter Feinstein, a WMSC alum who is in search of a kidney donor.

STORY: Five cancer screenings to know about and when to get them

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on the American Cancer Society says there are five cancer screening tests that people need to be aware of and should get if they want to.

STORY: Overnight fire rekindles in building

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Daniel Ortiz reports on firefighters who spun to action Sunday afternoon after an overwhelming overnight fire rekindled.

STORY: New Jersey looks to legalize magic mushrooms

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on New Jersey lining up to be the third state in the US to decriminalize and legalize "magic mushrooms".

ISSUE: Politics

STORY: Governor Phil Murphy of NJ has called for a cease-fire in the Israel-Hamas war.

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/28/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly discusses Governor Phil Murphy calling for a ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas war.

STORY: Tammy Murphy stepping down out of Senate Race

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/25/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on Tammy Murphy suspending her campaign to replace twice indicted and current NJ senator, Bob Menendez.

STORY: Senator Bob Menendez will no longer run in NJ Democratic Primary

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Gwen Streitman reported on how the indicted New Jersey Senator Bob Menendez is aiming for an independent run as he will not seek the Democratic nomination in the primary.

STORY: New Jersey politician lies about being a navy seal

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/7/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly reports on Sussex County Commissioner, William Hayden, being called on to resign after being accused of lying about being a Navy Seal.

STORY: Judge In NYC civil fraud case receives envelope with powder

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Alex Braun reports that a NYC Judge overseeing former President Trump's civil fraud case received a suspicious letter filled with unidentified white powder.

STORY: Governor Murphy proposed record-high state budget - \$1.8B more than projected revenues

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on Governor Phil Murphy proposing a major increase in NJ's state budget to support avenues such as public education and mass transit amongst others while also keeping in mind the funding toward tax relief and public worker pensions.

STORY: "Truckers for Trump" may boycott driving to New York

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/19/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on supporters of Former President Donald Trump boycotting driving to New York in the wake of the ruling in the civil fraud trial.

STORY: Former president Trump launches sneaker line

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/19/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on Former President Trump announcing his own line of sneakers at “Sneaker-con” in Philadelphia.

STORY: Big driver's license change passes NJ Senate — and it's not REALID

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/2/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Gwen Streitman reports on a new bill advancing in the New Jersey legislature that would allow digital licenses to be used in place of physical ID cards at airports, traffic stops and more.

STORY: NY Gov. Hochul proposes the first-in nation paid parental leave

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on Governor Kathy Hochul, who has proposed to expand New York’s paid family leave program, which could possibly make it the first state in the country to do this.

ISSUE: Sports

STORY: Red Hawk Baseball Kickoff

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/27/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lizbeth Godoy reports on Montclair State University baseball season beginning.

STORY: NHL Stadium Series puts NJ Hockey on the map

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/19/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on the NHL holding the 2024 Navy Federal Credit Union Stadium Series over the weekend at Metlife stadium.

STORY: MetLife Stadium To host 2026 FIFA World Cup Final

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/5/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on Governor Phil Murphy's announcement that the East Rutherford venue will host the tournament's final game.

ISSUE: Weather & Climate Change

STORY: NJ earns money for parks

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/7/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports that the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge will receive money to be allocated toward a new headquarters.

STORY: Wild weather sunday strikes New Jersey

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/4/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 3 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on high temperatures in the 60s, making it feel like summertime in New Jersey.

STORY: Fire in Piscataway food pantry

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly reports on a fire erupting at a food pantry in Piscataway, New Jersey on New Market Road.

STORY: Solar eclipse safety warnings

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 3 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on the 2024 Solar Eclipse that is coming up on April 8th, 2024.

STORY: Winter storm heads to the garden state

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/12/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Daniel Ortiz reports that, according to the National Weather Service, a winter storm is on its way to New Jersey that will most likely leave a significant amount of snow in the northern part of the state.

STORY: More snow on the way?

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/12/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nino DeNino reports on the National Weather Service's office in Upton, New York declaring winter storm watch in effect for North Jersey from Monday night into Tuesday.

STORY: Fire at NJ warehouse is out

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/8/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly reports on a large fire that broke out in Camden, but is now extinguished.

STORY: Were the groundhogs really accurate?

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/5/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on both Punxsutawney Phil and Staten Island Chuck's prediction of an early spring.

STORY: Interview traffic reporter Tom Kaminski to discuss Groundhog Day and his spoof on Staten Island's Chuck

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/2/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 10 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero interviews Tom Kaminski, a helicopter traffic reporter for WCBS Newsradio 880 and adjunct professor here at Montclair, to discuss his thoughts on Groundhog Day, particularly his comical Facebook posts about Staten Island Chuck.

STORY: Groundhog Day Prediction

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/2/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 10 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Gwen Streitman reports on both groundhogs Punxsutawney Phil and Staten Island Chuck declaring an early spring this year.

STORY: Are we getting a snowstorm this february?

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/1/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on AccuWeather's 2024 winter predictions that New Jersey will possibly be getting colder weather or a snowstorm later on in the month of February.

STORY: House fire in irvington

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/1/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly reports on a home in Irvington that caught on fire.

STORY: Apartment building floor collapse

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/29/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Daniel Ortiz reports on 30 families who may need to be relocated from their homes as a floor collapsed at Hawthorne Gardens apartments.

STORY: NJ approves new offshore wind projects

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/26/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Ava Scott reports on two new offshore wind projects that have been approved by New Jersey officials in order to get the state's clean-energy program back on track.

STORY: Massive fire rips through NJ mattress warehouse

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/25/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 Minute

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Stella Daly reports on a large fire at Dream Well Inc, a North Brunswick warehouse.

ISSUE: World & Travel

STORY: New tap-and-go payment systems

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/21/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 4 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Nicole Passero reports on a new system that will now be available at all five PATH terminal stations.

STORY: NYC bus company sued for transporting migrants

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/21/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Aidan Ivers reports on New York City Mayor Eric Adams suing 17 bus companies that are transporting migrants and Roadrunners Charters, Inc.

STORY: Newark Airport awarded highest honor possible

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/20/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 3 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Danny Krastek reports on Newark Liberty Airport Terminal A receiving a 5-star rating by Skytrax.

STORY: JetBlue and Spirit ending \$3.8B deal to combine after court ruling blocked their merger

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/5/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 2 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Julia Slevin reports on both airlines, JetBlue and Spirit, ending their proposed \$3.8 billion combination after a court ruling blocked their merger.

STORY: Airline passengers to begin paying more in baggage fees

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 3/5/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00am

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lara Ziccardi reports on experts explaining how airline passengers will begin shelling out more money to check their baggage this year.

STORY: County OKs new speed limit for 'known hot zone' in Montclair

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 2/23/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 5 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Gwen Streitman reports on the Essex County Board of Commissioners adopting a resolution to allow the Township of Montclair to limit driving speeds on a section of Upper Mountain Avenue to 25 miles per hour.

STORY: MTA installs platform barriers at 191st st station

NAME OF BROADCAST: The Morning Buzz

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/22/2024

TIME OF BROADCAST: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 6 Minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Tanner Price reports on the MTA adding yellow platform barriers to the sides of the platforms in an effort to improve subway safety.

WMSC Programs That Address Community Issues
(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)
1st Quarter, 2024

Public Affairs	Program Schedule and Description
<input type="checkbox"/> The Morning Buzz	<p>The Morning Buzz presents a live-daily news show on weekdays delivering the latest national, local, and campus news affecting our community. (Weekdays 7am to 9am)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Montclair Newsroom	<p>Montclair Newsroom, hosted by News Director Nino DeNino and Anthony Foster, is a bi-weekly news radio show where they discuss the latest news and current events, from around the globe to the local community. They talk to guests for their takes on the issues and also interview local newsmakers. (Mondays 2-3pm & Fridays 2-3pm)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hey There, Montclair	<p>Hey There, Montclair, hosted by News Director Nino DeNino, is a weekly talk show that covers all things on-campus news. (Wednesdays 2-3pm)</p>

Public Service Announcements
1st Quarter, 2024
(January 1st through March 31st)

Throughout the quarter the station aired [daily/periodic] PSAs providing information on a variety of local community activities and issues. Representative examples of such PSAs include the following:

- ✓ Ending Hunger
- ✓ Distracted Driving
- ✓ Pre Diabetes 15
- ✓ Student Aid
- ✓ Doctors without Borders
- ✓ PAWS 60
- ✓ Car Safety
- ✓ Defensive Driving
- ✓ Hunger
- ✓ WildLife Refuge
- ✓ Dad Jokes
- ✓ Caregiving
- ✓ Be a Teacher
- ✓ Get Your Diploma
- ✓ Father Daughter
- ✓ Fatherhood
- ✓ Community Foodbank of NJ
- ✓ Counseling & Psychological Services
- ✓ Hawk Communication
- ✓ Save Energy
- ✓ Reslife
- ✓ Suicide Prevention
- ✓ Student Anxiety
- ✓ NJ Forest
- ✓ Black Student Union
- ✓ NJ Forest
- ✓ Hawk Squad
- ✓ Winter Driving
- ✓ Buzz Driving is Drunk Driving
- ✓ Don't Text and Drive

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

1st Quarter (January 1st through March 31st)

TITLE: WMSC at Trans Day of Visibility

DATE: 03/23/24

Broadcasted live at Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Health Center in support of Out Montclair's Trans Day of Visibility celebration.

TITLE: Montclair Zine Fest

DATE: 03/23/24

Spoke to independent local artists in Montclair, NJ at Fletcher Hall about their "zines" (virtual magazines) and highlighted their work in our WMSC Zine.

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