

## WOOL 91.5 ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST 2018 2nd QUARTER

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>	<b>START TIME</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
4/6/18	A Fresh Perspective	12:25PM	3 minutes	There will be traffic congestion during the “The Rockin’ Ham 5K Run” on Saturday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> . Runners and volunteers will be in the streets. Drivers beware, be considerate, and be careful.
4/6/18	A Fresh Perspective	1:05PM	5 minutes	Warming Shelter is Closing. The local Our Place Warming Shelter will be closing on April 15 <sup>th</sup> . People will be sleeping in the cold. Please donate tents and sleeping bags to keep them warm.
4/6/18	A Fresh Perspective	1:22PM	33 minutes	Advance Directives are important. An example of starting the Advanced Directive process with guest Joanna Rueter.
4/13/18	A Fresh Perspective	12:20PM	3 minutes	Warming Shelter is closing. The local Our Place Warming Shelter will close on Sunday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> . Let’s give the gift of warmth and shelter to our fellow citizens in need by donating both tents and sleeping bags.
4/13/18	Our Place	1:05PM	50 minutes	National Health Care Week. Guests Joanna Rueter and Amy Pandolfi from “Taking Steps Brattleboro” and Brattleboro Area Hospice spoke of the two-week event. They discussed the Advanced Directive Program and the benefits of completing the form. They also discussed end of life topics.
4/16/18	The Scholars’ Circle	7:00 AM	58 Minutes	Currency, Economics, Governance/Law: We spend the hour understanding crypto-currency. Will cryptocurrency profoundly alter the monetary system? What is the future of it? What are the pros and cons? And what do they mean for economics, for power and for society?
4/20/18	A Fresh Perspective	1:10pm	50 minutes	National Drug Take-Back Day and Opioid addiction topics. Deb Witkus of Greater Falls Cares was the guest. She provided information about drug drop-off locations and the importance of disposing of the drugs properly. The topic of the human side of addiction was also discussed.
4/23/18	The Scholars’ Circle	7:30 AM	29 minutes	Human Rights, Politics and Activism: Why have so many human rights campaigns, such as Free Tibet and the Falun Gong, failed in China? And why have others—better environmental protection and HIV/Aids – care fared better? What have the costs been on political movements with the more successful campaigns? What activism can work in the authoritarian country? Stephen Noakes joins us. He is a senior lecturer at the University of Auckland and the author of The Advocacy Trap. Transnational activism and state power in China

- 4/27/18 Democracy Now! 8:00AM 49 minutes  
Politics and Activism, Environment, Ethics: “You Really Should Resign”: Lawmakers Slam EPA’s Scott Pruitt over Mounting Ethics Scandals.
- 4/30/18 The Scholars’ Circle 7:00AM 15 minutes  
Alternate Lifestyles, Social Sciences: living off the grid. A look inside the movement to live with total freedom and independence. Who is doing it? How are they doing it and why are they doing it?
- 5/2/18 Country Lunch 1:00PM 8 minutes  
Governor Phil Scott’s School Ratio Plan. The proposal was explained, when the penalty would take effect. Discussion included which school staff members would be impacted, the number of job cuts, what a paraeducator is, whether or not this is a new plan, what the range of the ratio is in Vermont, and what the chances of this proposal passing are.
- 5/2/18 Madness Radio, Will Hall 2:31PM 29 minutes  
Mental Health. Will’s guest was David Cohen, Will and David discussed the various ramifications of psychiatric medications and psychoactive substances, including social, physiological, financial, etc.,. And issues with coming off “psycho meds’. For example: “Do the drugs work?” and what does that really mean?
- 5/4/18 A Fresh Perspective 12:01PM 7 minutes  
Stamp Out Hunger: National Food Drive. There is a need for more secure food for the needy. They also need access to healthier foods with less sugar.
- 5/4/18 A Fresh Perspective 1:25PM 15 minutes  
Humanities—Feeling in Relation to Thought and Action. How feeling is the place to start for understanding and how, at times, we must let go of them in order to feel someone else’s feelings. I feel, therefore I think, therefore I behave.
- 5/7/18 The Scholars’ Circle 7:00 AM 58 minutes  
Environment, Food, Society and Culture: The future of food, we look at food insecurity, food shortages, food justice and sovereignty. We explore the threats to long term availability of health food: climate change, chemical contamination, soil depletion, loss of land, power politics, mass death of pollinators and host of big business practices. We look at solutions and the changes we need to make to be sure of system is just, sustainable and resilient.
- 5/14/18 The Scholars’ Circle 7:00AM 58 minutes  
Governance, Law, Politics and Activism: Political Corruption-Cause and Effect. Discussion of corruption, particularly political corruption, its history, causes, costs to society and possible remedies.
- 5/21/18 The Scholars’ Circle 7:00AM 58 minutes  
Climate Change, Ecosystems, Environment, Water Pollution: Ocean life is under threat by multiple stressors: climate change, acidification, plastics, pollution, overfishing, overexploitation. We spend the hour with four experts of the seas. We discuss the realities facing our oceans and strides we’re making to protect, recover, and restore our oceans
- 5/23/18 Country Lunch 1:00 PM 8 minutes  
Bellows Falls Village Meeting: Bellows Falls taxes are expected to remain stable in 2019. Voters approved a Village budget of \$1,697,258, a reduction of \$85,850 from the current spending plan by a

vote of 43-10. James Mitchell claims the police department budget of \$1,158,560 is unsustainable. Jiggs McAuliffe explained the “gorilla in the room” is the that the police and fire department comprise most of the budget.

5/25/18      A Fresh Perspective      1:12PM      12 minutes  
Feelings and Hope on a Personal Level: Hopelessness leads to substance. The hopeless are surrounded by hope. All people have meaning and purpose. Hopelessness is the mind attacking.

5/25/18      A Fresh Perspective      1:40PM      6 minutes  
Feelings and Hope on a Personal Level: Feelings climb the stairs of thoughtful response. Leap down the slide of emotional reaction.

5/25/18      A Fresh Perspective      1:56PM      4 minutes  
Our Place Drop In Center: Items currently needed by Our Place.

6/1/18      A Fresh Perspective      1:30PM      8 minutes  
Our Nation, We the People: How our reality in society is shaped by the vote. How we feel about the vote does not matter; what does matter is THE VOTE.

6/1/18      A Fresh Perspective      1:55PM      5 minutes  
Voting to Make it Real: I don't matter as much as WE matter. My vote is what matters for we/us.

6/1/18      Mixtape Radio      9:20PM      20 minutes  
Local artists/creative community: Interview with local artist Anomali and a discussion of the local music scene.

6/4/18      The Scholars' Circle      7:00AM      58 minutes  
Governance, Politics and Activism, War/Weapons: First, Yemen is facing one of the worst humanitarian crisis on earth. How did it get to this? And what should be done? Then, scholars note that the world is waging fewer wars, but that the wars that are waged are more brutal and intractable. How far have we come in the science of making peace?

6/6/18      Madness Radio      2:31PM      31 minutes  
Mental Health and Gender Identity: Guest Jacks McNamara, co-founder of the Icarus Project, a mental health rights organization, discussed the intersection between mental health and queerness, and systems of oppression.

6/7/18      Mixtape Radio      9:00PM      60 minutes  
Local Artist/Creative Community: Discussion of local karaoke, the artistic community, performances, relationship to community, and “karaoke “survival guide”.

6/11/18      The Scholars' Circle      7:00AM      28 Minutes  
Climate Change, Food and Nutrition, Ethics: The Future of Food-with climate change, contamination and host of stressors on the planet, how will we feed a growing population? What are the politics of food? In this second part of this symposium on food, we look at solutions and the changes we need to make to be sure a system is just, sustainable and resilient.

6/11/18      The Scholars' Circle      7:28AM      30 minutes  
Government and Law, Human Rights, Science in Society: We explore how DNA and other private data can be used and misused in law enforcement, health care and employment.

6/14/18      Mixtape Radio      9:30PM      15 minutes  
Local Artist/Creative Community: Discussion of local music scene, karaoke community, and local musician performances.

6/15/18      A Fresh Perspective      1:00PM      4 minutes  
Our Place Drop In Center Needs: Our Place is in current need of baby food, coffee, vegetables, soups, etc.

6/18/18      The Scholars' Circle      7:24 AM      35 minutes  
Human Rights, Politics and Activism, Refugees, Social Sciences: U.S. Immigration Policy and Human Rights Crisis - Then, is America facing a human rights crisis with its immigration policy? With reports of indefinite detentions and separating children from their families, we explore how we got here, what the political and legal ramifications are, and what happens next for America.

6/19/18      Ralph Nader Radio Hour      7:00AM      28 Minutes  
Food, Global Trade, GMOs: In a passionate and articulate call to action, food safety warrior, Andrew Kimbrell, returns to make the case that passing food labeling laws will spell the end of the GMO industry. Plus, progressive Maryland senate candidate, Jerome Segal battles the Democratic establishment.