

Quarterly Report July-September 2016

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

WCVE-FM/WCNV-FM/WMVE-FM/WCVE-HD2

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by stations WCVE-FM, Richmond, WCNV-FM, Heathsville, WMVE-FM, Chase City, and WCVE HD2 from April 1 to June 30, 2016. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue: Education, Technology

Program/Segment: Learning Curve

Date/Time: July 13th 7:33 am

Type and Description of Program Segment: Expanding Computer Science Literacy in Virginia. One of the new laws taking effect in July will expand computer literacy in Virginia. The bill changes the Commonwealth's Standards of Learning to include "computation and critical reasoning, including problem solving and decision making; proficiency in the use of computers and related technology; computer science and computational thinking, including computer coding; and the skills to manage personal finances and to make sound financial decisions." A key proponent of the measure is Code VA, a nonprofit started in 2014 by a computer science teacher and a former journalist.

Description of Issue: Politics, Debate

Program/Segment: WCVE Forum

Date/Time: July 26th, 6pm

Type and Description of Program Segment: Richmond Mayoral Forum at Fourth Baptist Church. Seven of the eight remaining candidates Mayor of the City of Richmond participated in a townhall discussion Tuesday (7/26). The event took place in Churchill's Fourth Baptist Church and was moderated by radio personality Clovia Lawrence.

Description of Issue: Financial Literacy, Veterans

Program/Segment: Virginia Currents

Date/Time: August 4th 7:45am, 5:44pm

Type and Description of Program Segment: **Financial Literacy for At-Risk Veterans.**

A new program launched by [Virginia Cooperative Extension](#) aims to help veterans become more financially stable and ultimately, reduce rates of stress, homelessness and suicide. Catherine Komp has more for **Virginia Currents**.

Description of Issue: Politics, Debate

Program/Segment: WCVE Forum

Date/Time: August 19th, 6pm

Type and Description of Program Segment: Republican nominee Tom Garrett and Democrat nominee Jane Ditmar sit down to answer questions from the audience ahead of the November elections. The forum took place on August 10th, and was moderated by Bob Gibson.

Description of Issue: Education, Race Relations

Program/Segment: Learning Curve

Date/Time: August 24th 7:33 am

Type and Description of Program Segment: As School Segregation Persists, VCU Professor Explores Solutions. More than 60 years following the Supreme Court's Brown versus Board of Education decision, schools remain segregated. According to the [Government Accountability Office](#), the number of schools that were "high poverty and comprised of mostly Black or Hispanic students" grew from about 7,000 in 2000-01 to more than 15,000 in 2013-14.

Description of Issue: Foreign Affairs, Politics

Program/Segment: WCVE Forum

Date/Time: August 28th, 6pm

Type and Description of Program Segment: A speech by Dr. Chris Bischof, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Richmond, on why Britain voted for the Brexit. Dr. Bischof's speech was given to the World Affairs Council of Greater Richmond at the Jefferson Hotel on August 8, 2016.

Description of Issue: Public Transit

Program/Segment: Virginia Currents

Date/Time: September 15th 7:45am, 5:44pm

Type and Description of Program Segment: **Changes Ahead for Public Transit in Greater Richmond.** Richmond's public transit system will be seeing some big changes in the coming years. The first rapid transit line is being built, and the city is seeking feedback to improve the wider bus system. Catherine Komp has more for **Virginia Currents**.

Description of Issue: Science, Medical, Aneurysms

Program/Segment: Morning Edition, Science Matters.

Date/Time: September 19th 7:45am

Type and Description of Program Segment: September is Brain Aneurysm Month. Charles Fishburne spoke to a young nurse who narrowly survived her experience with a severe aneurysm by being in the right place at the right time."

Description of Issue: Education, Technology

Program/Segment: Learning Curve

Date/Time: September 20th 7:33 am

Type and Description of Program Segment: Despite Budget Cuts, Petersburg Superintendent Ready to Improve City Schools. Marcus Newsome announced his retirement in October 2015. He planned to do some consulting and teach at a university. But he was troubled by the negative stories he was hearing about Petersburg and a few phone calls later, he decided to put his retirement on hold. Now Newsome and his team are working to develop a corrective action plan while also dealing with several million dollars in budget cuts. On this edition of [Learning Curve](#), 88.9 WCVE's Catherine Komp speaks with Newsome about his goals for Petersburg, challenges ahead and his views on arts curriculum and bridging the digital divide.

Description of Issue: Politics, Analysis

Program/Segment: Morning Edition

Date/Time: September 22nd 8:45 am

Type and Description of Program Segment: Jeff Schapiro of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* discusses new polls that show Hillary Clinton leading Donald Trump in Virginia by about six percentage points. Trump and Pence continue to campaign throughout the commonwealth. Absentee voting begins Friday in Virginia. A federal appeals court in Richmond hears Virginia Democratic Party's challenge to the state's voter-ID law.

Joe Morrissey gets his first major organizational endorsement for Richmond mayor. He's backed by the Crusade for Voters.

Description of Issue: Financial Literacy, Veterans

Program/Segment: Virginia Currents

Date/Time: September 29th 7:45am, 5:44pm

Type and Description of Program Segment: **In Richmond, Art Brings Together Police and Incarcerated Youth.** The Performing Statistics partnership continued this year, bringing together incarcerated youth, artists, advocates and police. Artwork created during the initiative is sparking conversation about the community's role in addressing youth incarceration. In the second of our two-part series, Catherine Komp has more for **Virginia Currents.**