

WBGO (88.3 FM)  
ASCERTAINMENT:  
ISSUE-RESPONSE PROGRAMMING  
FROM WBGO  
For the Period: April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014

**TOPICS ADDRESSED**

**Arts and Culture**

**Business and Economy**

**Health Care**

**Crime**

**Education**

**Environment**

**Government and State Agencies**

**Politics**

**Technology**

**Race and Ethnicity**

## *Arts and Culture*

### **THE TRIALS OF MUHAMMAD ALI**

Doug Doyle chats with Bill Siegel, the director of the new documentary **The Trials of Muhammad Ali** which premieres this Monday, April 14th on PBS. *The eight-minute feature airs in the April 11, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY 2014**

We'll take you to this year's International Jazz Day concert in Osaka, Japan. *(The day's performers gather on stage at the end of the 2014 International Jazz Day Global Concert on April 30, 2014 in Osaka, Japan. The seven-minute feature airs in the May 2, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **CANNES FILM FESTIVAL 2014**

Harlan Jacobson checks in with some of the highlights from this year's Cannes Film Festival. *The six-minute feature airs in the May 30, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

## ***Business and Economy***

### **HYPER-LOCALS IN A POST PATCH WORLD**

Bianka Salomon takes a look at hyper-local news coverage for the reporters who lost their jobs after the recent sale of Patch. *The five minute feature airs in the April 4, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **DROPPING THE MONEY BARRIER AT COLLEGE**

Doug Doyle chats with the organizers of this year's UNCF masked ball, raising money to help counter the rising costs of college. *The seven-minute feature airs in the April 25, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **A RAIL STOP UP TO THE JOB?**

Investigative reporter Cindy Weightman takes a closer look at the rail station that was built at the Meadowlands Sports Complex and whether the debacle that occurred following this year's Super Bowl was an issue to do with planning connected with the game or a sign of a larger problem with the station. *The ten-minute feature airs in the May 30, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

## ***Health Care***

### **IS YOUR LIFEGUARD GETTING THE RIGHT TRAINING?**

Investigator reporter Cindy Weightman takes a closer look at a controversial lifesaving procedure being taught to some lifeguards in New Jersey. *The nine-minute feature airs in the June 27, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **LATINO OPEN HOUSE**

Doug Doyle chats with Angel Vargas of the Essex County Latino-American Chamber of Commerce about two upcoming events that focus on some of the important issues facing the Latino community in Newark. *The four-minute feature airs in the April 18, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

## ***Crime***

### **SUBPOENAS DENIED**

We'll have the latest on how a New Jersey judge's decision to block the subpoenas by a legislative committee to two former top aides to Governor Christie impacts the probe into the bridge traffic scandal. *(Assemblyman John Wisniewski and Senator Loretta Weinberg detail the committee's moves. The three-minute feature airs in the April 11, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **DEALING WITH TERRORISM IN A POST 9/11 WORLD**

Julie Daurio talks with Dr. Shane Fitzpatrick, an International Studies professor at Centenary College and a terrorism expert about what he's calling "The New Generation of Global Terrorism". *The nine-minute feature airs in the April 18, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **DEFENDING THE HURRICANE**

Jon Kalish has a profile of the New Jersey man who played a pivotal role in freeing Rubin 'Hurricane' Carter, who was wrongly convicted of murder. Carter died this week after a battle with cancer. *The six-minute feature airs in the April 25, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

## ***Education***

### **A STEPPING STONE FOR STUDENTS**

Julie Daurio has a profile of a small school in central New Jersey making sure no student falls through the cracks. *The six-minute feature airs in the May 9, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **AN INSTANT TICKET TO COLLEGE**

WBGO intern Orie Wigent looks at the growing popularity of instant decision as a way to cut down on the stress of deciding where to go to college. *The four-minute feature airs in the May 23, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **A VIRTUAL GUITAR SCHOOL**

Grammy nominated jazz guitarist Chuck Loeb talks about his latest venture, an on-line guitar school. *The twenty-minute feature airs in the June 20, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

## ***Enviromment***

### **A WALK IN THE PARK**

Andrew Meyer steps into Newark's Military Park for a conversation with developer Dan Biederman who is wrapping up a major renovation of the park. *The nine-minute feature airs in the May 23, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

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## ***Government and STATE AGENCIES***

### **INSIDE THE NYC TEACHERS CONTRACT**

Bob Hennelly take a close look at the new New York City teachers' contract and what it means for other city unions. *The four-minute feature airs in the May 16, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **PUNTING ON THE PENSION**

Andrew Meyer reports on this week's move by the Christie administration to divert payments from the state's public employees pension fund to shore up the state budget for the current year and next. *The four-minute feature airs in the May 23, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **A REPUBLICAN BATTLE IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Phil Gregory reports on the battle in New Jersey's 3rd Congressional District between Steve Lonegan and Tom MacArthur for the Republican nomination to run for Congress for this South Jersey seat. *The six-minute feature airs in the May 30, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*



## ***POLITICS***

### **PATERSON MAYORAL ELECTION 2014**

Spencer Raine looks at what's driving the conversation in Paterson's mayoral race where eight candidates are running for the city's top office. *The six-minute feature airs in the May 9, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **NEWARK'S NEW MAYOR**

Andrew Meyer chats with Jonathan Wharton, professor of political science at Stevens Institute of Technology about the election of Ras Baraka as the next Mayor of Newark. *The thirteen-minute feature airs in the May 16, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **PRIMARY 2014 – THE SENATE RACE**

Andrew Meyer chats with Stevens Institute of Technology Political Science professor Dr. Jonathan Wharton about the winners of this week's U.S. Senate primary in New Jersey. *The five-minute feature airs in the June 6, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

## **TECHNOLOGY**

### **MAKER SPACE IN THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE**

John Kelish reports on a hotbed of technological innovation and entrepreneurship in Philadelphia. *(NextFab Studio member at work in the maker space's electronics lab. The five minute feature airs in the April 4, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

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### **FATHERHOOD 101**

Alexandra Hill reports on local efforts to give African-American men the support and knowledge they need to be good dads. *The six-minute feature airs in the June 13, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **ALL I WANT IS A JOB**

Julie Daurio talks with author Mary Gatta about her new book, **All I Want Is A Job: Unemployed Women Navigating the Public Workforce System**. *The nine-minute feature airs in the June 13, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*