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University Beat reports run on WUSF 89.7 FM every Wednesday at approximately 6:44 am, 8:44 am and 5:44 pm.

It also runs on WSMR 89.1 & 103.9 FM the following Monday at about 10:25 pm. Each report is between three and a half to four and a half minutes in length.

[Breaking Down What USF's Preeminence Means](#) (Jul 3, 2018)

In the minutes following last week's Florida Board of Governors' vote establishing the University of South Florida as the state's third preeminent university, USF System President Judy Genshaft was savoring the accomplishment, but already looking ahead. (Education)

[USF Contemporary Art Museum Shows Off Hidden Gems In 'Restricted'](#) (July 11, 2018)

A lot of people would walk into the Contemporary Art Museum on the Tampa campus of the University of South Florida, look in one corner of a gallery and see a chair -- a long, wooden, wavy, not particularly comfortable-looking chair and ottoman, colorfully flecked with blue paint. (Arts, Education, History)

[USFSP Professor's Arthur Ashe Biography Set For August Release](#) (July 18, 2018)

Twenty-five years after his death, famed African-American tennis player Arthur Ashe has yet to have his biography written. This August, that changes when USF St. Petersburg professor Ray Arsenault's newest book, "Arthur Ashe: A Life," is published by Simon & Schuster. The 700-plus-page book will be the first extensive biography of Ashe. (History, Education, Minorities, Sports)

[Wristband Means Less Nausea And Big Success For USF Alum](#) (July 25, 2018)

A trio of degrees and a career as an anesthesia provider seemed to have put Jacqueline Darna on one path. But complications following the birth of her second child led to an invention that has made the 2007 University of South Florida graduate one of the Tampa Bay area's up-and-coming businesswomen. (Business, Education, Women)

[USF To Offer Bachelor's In Cybersecurity](#) (Aug 1, 2018)

While the growth of some industries is measured in years, the growth of cybersecurity can seemingly be measured in days, if not minutes. With that rapid growth comes the need for training professionals to fill the jobs of today and the future. (Business, Entrepreneurship, Education)

[Meet Michael Kelly, USF's New Athletics Boss](#) (Aug 8, 2018)

The first thing you notice when you walk into Michael Kelly's office in the Lee Roy Selmon Athletic Center on the University of South Florida Tampa campus is a table full of football helmets. (Sports, Education)

[USF Joins Nation's Oldest National Honor Organization](#) (Aug 15, 2018)

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest academic honor society in America – almost as old as the United States itself – as it was founded at the College of William and Mary in December of 1776. In its lengthy history, PBK has had more than half a million members, including 17 U.S. Presidents, 40 Supreme Court Justices and around 140 Nobel Laureates. (Education, History)

[African-American USF Students To Benefit From \\$2M Gift From Helios Foundation](#) (Sept. 5, 2018)

Over the summer, Justice Powe was in her first semester at the University of South Florida when she went home to Riverview to celebrate her birthday and the Fourth of July holiday. Earlier in the year, the 18-year-old applied for a scholarship from USF's Black Leadership Network (BLN), a relatively new group on campus that offers education assistance and leadership opportunities to African-American students. (Minorities, Education)

[USF Alum Honored For Career As Antiviral Pioneer](#) (Sept 12, 2018)

When Phillip Furman received his masters degree in microbiology from the University of South Florida in 1972, he didn't realize he was starting on a path that would lead him to developing

antiviral drugs that treat diseases like HIV and hepatitis B and C. He also didn't realize that path would eventually put him in the Florida Inventors Hall of Fame. (Business, Entrepreneurship, Education)

[USF St. Pete Brewing Arts Course Trains Next Generation of Beermakers](#) (Sept. 19, 2018)

Chris Price stands in the backroom of Dissent Brewing in St. Petersburg. He's among steel tanks full of beer lining the walls. But instead of drinking beer, he's dissecting it, trying to reduce the carbonation – the foamy bubbles you get when you pour one. To do that, he transfers a sample back and forth between a pitcher and a measuring cup over a sink. (Business, Entrepreneurship, Education)

[USF Inventor Builds A Better Air Purifier](#) (Sept. 26, 2018)

While Professor Yogi Goswami holds 22 U.S. patents, including many related to solar energy, it's his creation of a device driven by the health of his children that he might end up as his most lasting legacy. (Business, Energy, Education, Entrepreneurship)

FLORIDA MATTERS – THIRD QUARTER, 2018

Florida Matters Quarterly report July 1-Sept. 30, 2018

Time aired: Tuesdays at 6:30 – 7 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 – 8 a.m. on WUSF 89.7 FM; Monday at 10 – 10:30 p.m. on WSMR 89.1 FM

[Florida Matters: Navigating The Medical Marijuana Industry](#) (Sept. 25, 2018)

More and more Floridians every week are signing up for access to medical marijuana, and with over 100,000 patients already on the registry, there is clearly money to be made. (Business, Health, Politics)

[Florida Matters Takes A Look At Hurricane Maria Survivors, One Year Later](#) (Sept. 18, 2018)

It's been a year since Hurricane Maria ravaged Puerto Rico. Recovery continues on the devastated island, but transitions are also happening here in Florida, where many residents evacuated and some have chosen to stay. (World Affairs, Minorities, Hispanic Issues, Weather, Politics)

[Florida Matters: USF Entrepreneurs](#) (Sept. 12, 2018)

WUSF's University Beat has been doing something new this year – profiling entrepreneurs with ties to the University of South Florida. That includes faculty, students and alumni who have started their own businesses, ranging from watermelon-flavored water and anti-nausea wristbands to apps and movie production companies. (Education, Business, Entrepreneurship)

[Florida Matters: 2018 Race For Commissioner Of Agriculture](#) (Aug 22, 2018)

The race for governor is not the only statewide political contest during primary season. Republicans and Democrats will also choose their favorite candidate to run for the state's top consumer watchdog: the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services. (Politics, Agriculture, Women)

[Florida Matters: 2018 Race For Attorney General](#) (Aug 20, 2018)

The race for governor isn't the only statewide political contest during primary season. Florida Republicans and Democrats will also choose their favorite candidate to run for the state's top prosecutor, the Attorney General. (Politics, Women)

[Florida Matters: WUSF's Award-Winning Stories](#) (Aug 15, 2018)

In recent months, journalism groups have been recognizing news outlets across the country for outstanding work done in 2017, and WUSF has garnered multiple awards.

This week on Florida Matters we highlight some of the award-winning journalism produced by our WUSF news team. (Arts, Politics, Environment, Military Affairs, Education, Culture)

[Florida Matters Remembers WUSF's Carson Cooper](#) (Aug. 7, 2018)

Carson Cooper was a radio guy, through and through. While most people know him best as the longtime host of WUSF's Morning Edition and Florida Matters, his sonic roots ran deep. This week on Florida Matters, we're remembering our friend and colleague who died recently at the age of 58 – and the stories he shared with all of us. (Public Broadcasting)

[Florida Matters: July Reporters' Roundtable](#) (July 31, 2018)

We're only weeks away from the state's primary election; Florida's Stand Your Ground law is back in the news; and a new transportation initiative may be on its way to the November ballot. We talk about these issues and more on our monthly news roundtable. (Politics, Health, Environment, Education)

[Florida Matters: Craft Beer In Tampa Bay](#) (July 24, 2018)

The Tampa Bay area is becoming a hub for craft beer both statewide and nationally, with the highest density of breweries in Florida. This week on Florida Matters, we talk with people who work in the industry about the craft beer phenomenon. (Business, Entrepreneurship)

[Florida Matters: Art Museums In Tampa Bay](#) (July 17, 2018)

Besides its beautiful beaches, the Tampa Bay area boasts a rich collection of art museums -- and it's growing. This week on Florida Matters we feature stories about museums and galleries in the region, part of WUSF's occasional Art Populi series. (Art, Culture)

[Florida Matters: Pedestrian Safety](#) (July 10, 2018)

Walking or bicycling the streets of Tampa Bay can be a very dangerous way to get around. Why is that and what can be done about it? This week on Florida Matters, we talk about pedestrian and cyclist safety in our region and how to balance that with the needs of drivers. (Public Safety, Transportation, Politics)

**Quarterly Issues Report
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(See Attached Excel Files)