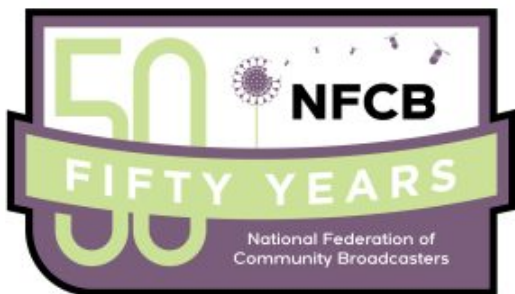
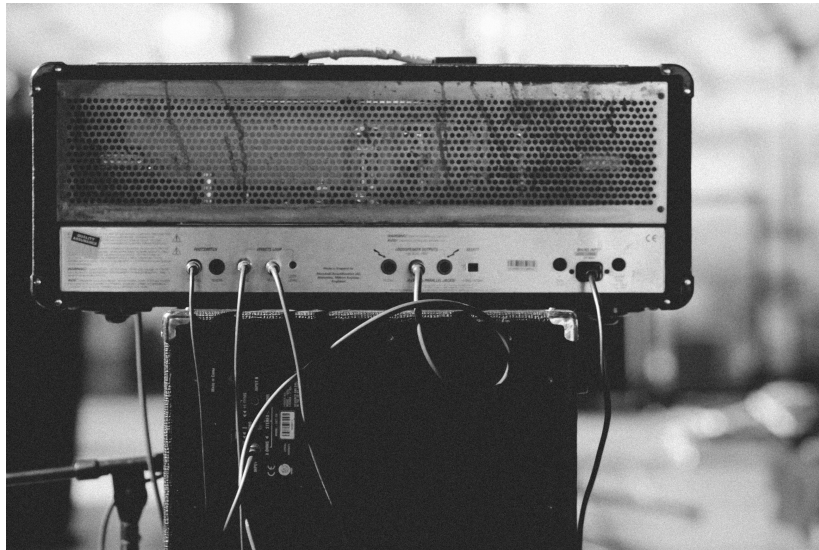


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NFCB Turns 50!

Pacifica Radio congratulates the National Federation of Community Broadcasters on their 50th anniversary this year. As a longtime champion for community radio, the [NFCB](#) has been there since 1975, with legal, technical, and programming support. The organization kicked off the celebration with their bi-annual conference in Salt Lake City in June.

Excerpt



Community Report: The Prison Journalism Project

Climate change, electoral politics, public education, inflation. These are just a few of the issues covered by incarcerated writers with the [Prison Journalism Project](#) (PJP). Pacifica Network's Lisa Loving speaks with Mason Bryan, the Senior Editor of the PJP.

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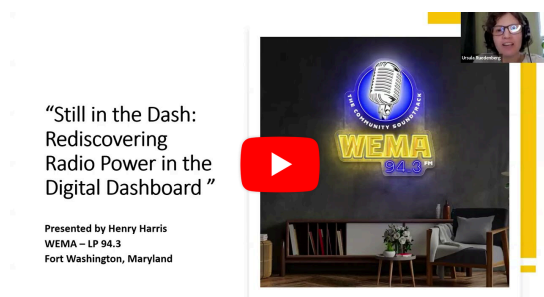
People experience very difficult things behind bars, terrible, terrible things. But like any space where there's a lot

I know that part of our value is being able to be nimble and give customized support. Like, for the last couple of years, we did the Community Counts Initiative, and it was about helping stations build capacity to do really amazing programming that serves their community, develop a strategic plan. And it was kind of like, I don't want to say a boot camp, because that's so militaristic, but it was intensive, yeah, to get their core functions in a really healthy place, from organizational capacity to programming to engagement and all that. And now I feel that for stations in the membership the emergent need is like, 'We're in the oh shit moment of how do we talk about how important this is, so that people will continue to donate while they face all this uncertainty?'

[Read more of Stephanie Schubert's interview with NFCB Director of Member Engagement Serah Mead.](#)

of different humans, you're going to encounter the breadth of what humanity is capable of producing. So you have people surviving, enduring, difficult circumstances. But you also have people who, under such circumstances, have figured out ways to survive creatively, to pass the time productively, to make the best of what they're dealing with. So, you read stories about elaborate meals that people have prepared from the food items bought from the commissary, which is essentially a general store, a gas station type store behind bars. You'll have stories about the incredible artworks that people have made from materials that would shock people on the outside. A whole range of human experience exists behind bars because a whole range of humans exist behind bars.

[Read more of Lisa Loving's interview with the senior editor of the PJP Mason Bryan.](#)



June Round-Table: Rediscovering Radio Power

Henry Harris of [WEMA](#) led our June discussion on how audiences



Pacifica Foundation Solidarity Pact: Standing Together for Democracy

discover radio across various digital platforms, including mobile apps, CarPlay/Android Auto, online directories, smart speakers, streaming TV, and connected stereo systems.

He emphasized the importance of a strong multi-platform presence, voice search compatibility, and app integration to keep radio content accessible and relevant in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.

In light of possible threats to independent media, we are taking steps to strengthen ties with you and other independent media groups.

Attached here is a solidarity pact from Pacifica, coming from the office of Pacifica's Executive Director, Stephanie Wells. We invite you to read it and join. This is not any sort of commitment at this phase, simply a statement of strengthening our connection in case of difficulties and willingness to help as possible.

The Association of Affiliates has signed on to the pact and we invite you to do so, also. Feedback is also welcome.

Best wishes and in hopes that none of this will prove to be necessary,

Ursula

(please see attachment at bottom)

Now in AudioPort



**The South End
Reggae Show**

[3 Hour](#)



**First Voices
Radio**



**Wrestling with
Heart with
Stanley Karr**

New!

First broadcasted in November 2020, the South End Reggae Show is a weekly series designed to enlighten its listener to all genres of reggae and dancehall music.

The show is broadcasted jointly by both father and son with the same name.

Godfrey Godfada has been broadcasting Jamaican music on American radio stations continuously for over 40 years, on 4 different college and community radio stations.

Hosted by Godfrey Godfada Dj Smith, Produced by Godfrey Godfada Dj Smith, DJ Free-EZ for WCAA radio in Albany NY.

[Hour](#)

AudioPort Classic

First Voices Radio, now in its 32nd year on the air, is an internationally syndicated one-hour radio program.

First Voices Radio explores global topics and issues of critical importance to the preservation and protection of Mother Earth presented in the voices and from the perspective of the original peoples of the world.

Founded and Produced by Tiokasin Ghosthorse (Lakota) for WKNY in Kingston, New York.

[Hour](#)

New!

Prepare to immerse yourself in the thrilling realm of professional wrestling, where enthusiasm and purpose meet! Explore the innermost thoughts and feelings of the sport's most exciting figures.

Follow along and become a champion for change with Stanley Karr's Wrestling with Heart. Together, we will tackle challenges, lift spirits, and leave a significant mark on the world we share. Get ready to rumble for a worthy cause!

Produced Independently by Stanley Karr in Nashville, TN.



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