

Annual Community Report

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Looking Forward

Creating Experimental Learning Opportunities

Delta College Public Media is working with Delta College's Electronic Media (EM) and Journalism (JRN) programs to develop public media experimental learning opportunities. Students will work in the classroom and at the TV and radio stations with faculty and public media staff, producing local radio and television programs, digital stories, historical documentaries and daily news reports. Delta students will gain real-world experience while learning in the classroom and by creating a portfolio.

EM students will assist with public media program development, live television production, video recording, video editing and digital program distribution. They will also be given the opportunity to create and produce their own radio and television programs. JRN students will assist with local news story development and on-air delivery as part of Delta College Public Radio's NPR live broadcast and stream. Delta College Public Media will also work with each academic program to develop additional student internship and student worker opportunities.

Expand Community Engagement

Delta College Public Media's mission is to educate, inform and inspire the communities we serve by providing quality programming and services. We have added a community engagement and education coordinator to our staff and over the next few years will be expanding our engagement activities by partnering with schools and libraries to provide teachers and parents with resources that can be used in the classroom and at home. We plan to coordinate with other community service organizations to help provide additional needed community engagement programs and special events.

We will be adding to our current lineup of informative local television and radio programs that promote our region's rich and diverse culture, document our unique and vibrant history and tell the inspiring stories of the people who live in the Great Lakes Bay Area. Over the next year we will also be distributing our award winning PBS and NPR programming on additional popular streaming

platforms like YouTube TV, Local Now, DIRECTV Stream and on the PBS app.

Next-Gen Television

NEXTGEN TV, also known as ATSC 3.0, offers 4K Ultra high definition video quality, theater-like sound, mobile reception and innovative new features to enhance and expand the viewing experience. This allows local TV stations to better personalize their broadcasts with information and interactive features so the viewer can get the content and features most relevant to them. For broadcasters, this means a more compelling and interactive way to tell one's stories, whether it is breaking news, live concerts or your favorite drama or documentary. This new broadcast technology can also enable warnings about impending storms and alert viewers to other emergencies, with targeted public announcements that are interactive and mobile.

Over the next year, Delta College Public Media will be preparing our over-the-air television transmitter and station's infrastructure for the deployment of America's next generation television standard. NEXTGEN TV is based on Internet Protocol (IP), just like online video services, and uses web languages for interactivity, so viewers can expect more innovation and new services, bringing them the best combination of online and broadcast television.



Thomas Bennett

Thomas Bennett
**Broadcasting
General Manager**



Pam Clark

Pamela Clark
**Executive Director of
Institutional Advancement**

2022 Funding Sources

	TV 2022	Radio 2022	Total 2022
CPB Community Service & Other Grants	\$936,870	**	\$936,870
Other Grants & Contracts	\$92,361	\$0	\$92,361
Membership – Individual Support	\$623,170	\$149,717	\$772,887
Underwriting – Business Support	\$36,973	\$48,773	\$85,746
Delta College – General Appropriations	\$554,005	\$190,772	\$744,777
Delta College – Donated Facilities & Admin. Support	\$396,863	\$54,336	\$451,199
Miscellaneous	\$390,250	\$0	\$390,250
Total	\$3,030,492	\$443,598	\$3,474,090

** CPB funding is received by Central Michigan University and used to offset a portion of WUCX-FM's programming costs.

What is Delta College Public Media?

WDCQ-TV and WUCX-90.1 FM are trusted public services dedicated to building an exciting and productive future for the Great Lakes Bay Region and beyond. We offer a window on the world through national, state and local television and radio programming. And, we create a forum for the most important issues facing our region with locally produced award-winning programming.

Delta College Public Media remains committed to **our mission – educating, informing and inspiring through commercial-free radio, television and other media, touching the lives of all citizens by providing quality programming and services.**

Great Public Radio Programming on WUCX-90.1 FM

90.1 FM features in-depth reporting from NPR. Local reports and features keep you in touch with what's happening in our community. With our music programs, you'll hear jazz, Broadway, a variety of Latin styles and local Michigan artists you won't hear on other stations.

Funding for Delta College's Public Media Operations

Building the funding needed to purchase great programs from PBS and NPR, produce local programs, and to operate our public broadcasting stations, takes a variety of sources. Individuals and business within our Great Lakes Bay Region have been generous over the decades, and continue to do so.

Enjoy Five Channels on Delta College Public Media

Your source for PBS favorites and insightful local programs:

Five multicast channels offered by WDCQ-TV:

- **19.1** – WDCQ-TV's main flagship station is the source for your favorite local, regional and national programming from Delta College and PBS.
- **19.2** – WDCQ-TV **World** shares the best of public media in news, documentaries, and fact-based informational programming.
- **19.3** – WDCQ-TV **Create** offers how-to, travel and leisure programming.
- **19.4** – WDCQ-TV **Kids** offers the best children's programming from PBS and around the world.
- **19.5** – WDCQ-TV **Michigan Learning Channel** offers instructional content aligned with Michigan's educational standards to support the education of students and to provide alternative resources for families and teachers.

(See chart below for channel listings)

Channel Listings for Delta College Public Media

	WDCQ-TV	WDCQ-TV World	WDCQ-TV Create	WDCQ-TV Kids	WDCQ-TV MLC
Antenna	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5
Spectrum	9/784	195	196	194	—
Comcast Flint	19/239/1019	289/1150	290/1152	1151	—
Comcast Thumb	11/240/1019	289/1150	290/1152	239/1151	—
DISH/Direct TV	35	—	—	—	—
Parish	219	220	221	222	223
Vogtmann Eng.	19/119	120	121	122	—

Delta College Public Media Local Programming

WDCQ-TV's locally-produced programs focus on African American, Hispanic and senior audiences, showcasing the critical challenges and successes within our region. WDCQ-TV local hosts aggressively engage their guests, seeking solutions and opportunities to better the community.



The Follow Up with Mike Redford

The Follow Up is a weekly program from WDCQ-TV centered on substantive discussion of current policy, economic, social, political, environmental, legal and technological issues. Veteran reporter Mike Redford and his guests provide relevant background information on the week's topics while viewer comments and questions enhance the discussion.



Soul Issue: The African American Perspective

Soul Issue: The African-American Perspective is aimed at illuminating issues affecting members of the African American community in the Great Lakes Bay Region. Hosted by Darold Newton, the program discusses topical issues, community leaders, interesting individuals, and highlights historical milestones, thus promoting positive African American role models, positive lifestyles and healthy relationships.



Somos Hispanos

This news magazine, hosted by Nina Espinoza, focuses on the Mid-Michigan Hispanic community. *Somos Hispanos* highlights the history, heritage, arts, culture, activities and struggles of the Hispanic community, the everyday issues they face and people in the community making a positive difference.



Second Act: Life at 50+

WDCQ-TV completed its thirteenth season of *Second Act: Life at 50+* in 2022. This series examines a variety of "life stage" issues affecting those 50 years of age and over. Hosted by Ron Beacom, *Second Act* examines the broad spectrum of issues ranging from careers, recreation, civic engagement, health and financial concerns. The show has received awards and positive audience response as it features events and activities directly related to seniors in our community.

“The stories, music news opinions and documentaries have an enlightening way of reminding us to look at our world in a different way.”

– Wanda
Essexville, MI

Local Programming (continued)



Dateline Delta

Dateline Delta casts a spotlight on the activities of students and staff at Delta College. The college touches thousands of lives each year, and WDCQ-TV embraces the opportunity to communicate the educational efforts of Delta College through this unique program. The monthly news magazine highlights the educational opportunities, campus events and services to the community.



2022 Commencement

On April 29, Delta hosted two commencement ceremonies for close to 300 graduates to celebrate the Class of 2022, and Delta College Public Media was there to assist. The special celebrations allowed the college to limit the number of people in the gym to help maintain pandemic safety protocols.

Community Outreach

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

Delta College Public Media produced the annual (2022) Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Recipients video. This video featured 15 students from area high schools who were this year's winners of the Martin Luther King, Jr. scholarships awarded by the Bay, Saginaw and Midland Community Foundations.

As part of receiving their scholarships, the students take part in the recording of a Martin Luther King, Jr. speech that is shown at the Regional Martin Luther King, Jr. dinner held at Saginaw Valley State University in January. This year's speech was taken from the one given by Dr. King on July 4, 1965 at Ebenezer Baptist Church. The speech is entitled, "The American Dream."

In addition to being shown at the dinner, it is also broadcast on WDCQ-TV's *Soul Issue: The African American Perspective* and on the *Soul Issue* blog.



Delta College Public Media Community Outreach



Meet Lauren

Station Engagement Coordinator Lauren Saj has spent countless hours in meetings and events, both online and in person informing teachers and parents of the benefits the MLC has to offer.



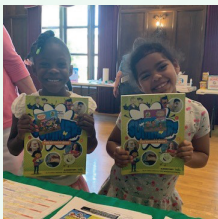
Stand Up to Bullying Campaign

Delta College Public Media invited all community members to participate in our Stand Up to Bullying Campaign. We provided anti-bullying resources, lesson plans and activities for all who participated. Area organizations participated in this campaign by sharing their Stand Up to Bullying events, activities and videos. We created a webpage full of anti-bullying resources, tips and lesson plans for educators, community members and families at deltabroadcasting.org/stand-up-to-bullying



March is Reading Month

Delta College Public Media hosted a reading challenge and writing contest for our viewing area. Each participant kept track of their reading hours in our station literacy log that was then handed in at the end of the month. Everyone then submitted their idea for creating their own PBS Kids programs. We had more than 100 participants which included area school students and community families. We provided PBS Learning Media, PBS Kids and Michigan Learning Channel programming and resources to schools and libraries to add to their current literacy programming.



Summer Kick-Off at the Castle Museum

Delta College Public Media partnered with the Castle Museum for a Summer Kick-Off event. Other partners included Girls Scouts of Saginaw County, Disability Network, Hoyt Library, READ Association, Kiwanis Downtown Saginaw and Saginaw Fire Department. Families participated in STEM activities such as create your own bookmark, bouncy ball, and paper airplane. Each participant used recycled materials to create a safety cage for an egg that was then dropped from 50 and 100 feet by the Saginaw Fire Department's aerial ladder.



Sparks and Ignite

Lauren Saj attends Sparks and Ignite programs monthly in Clare, Gladwin and Midland counties. Lauren provides professional development workshops for coordinators and staff members to talk about the resources available through the Michigan Learning Channel and PBS Learning Media to focus on how they can implement them into their educational programs.



Reading Outreach Program

Delta College Public Radio partnered with schools in our community to provide students with age-appropriate books to read over the summer. Community outreach is an important part of our mission and we strive to make sure students become stronger readers. Lauren Saj delivered more than 500 PBS Kids books and Michigan Learning Channel summer activity guides to students in kindergarten through second grade in the Saginaw, Bay City, Midland and Akron-Fairgrove area. deltabroadcasting.org/kids/reading

Community Outreach (continued)



Summer Family Events

Delta College Public Media attended over 50 summer activity family events such as DEAR at the Zoo Program, Farmers Market Family Days, Flint Children's Museum, Public Safety Nights, National Night Out, Be Fit and Family Fun Festivals. We provided more than 4,000 families with information on our PBS Learning Media, PBS Kids and Michigan Learning Channel educational programs, apps and games.



Edible Flint Educational Farm

Delta College Public Media attended five Children's Day on the Farm events where area schools and families participated in story time, scavenger hunts and hands-on activities. Each participant received our station summer activity book, take home activities and resources on PBS Learning Media, PBS Kids and Michigan Learning Channel educational programs, apps and games.



Area Library Partnerships

We partnered with more than 20 area libraries, providing them with resources on PBS Learning Media, PBS Kids and Michigan Learning Channel educational programs. We hosted monthly STEM activity nights for their community members to do hands-on, as well as activities for them to take home. We also attended their Move and Groove event and we were asked to be guest reader for many of their Story Time activities.



MSU STEM Festival

Delta College Public Media partnered with the MSU STEM Festival to provide local school students with hands-on and virtual STEM activities. Lauren Saj provided resources on PBS Learning Media, PBS Kids and Michigan Learning Channel educational programming. Lauren also spoke to the teachers about the Michigan Learning Channel's Exploring Careers in STEM webpage so they could utilize it in their classroom when speaking to their students about future careers that interest them.



Professional Development

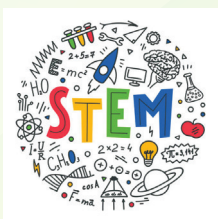
Delta College Public Media presented information on how to navigate and incorporate Michigan Learning Channel, PBS Learning Media and PBS Kids into daily learning in the classroom. Lauren Saj presented to staff at Bay-Arenac County, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Great Start Collaborative, home-school parents, libraries and Bay City Boys and Girls Club.

Future Community Outreach



Virtual Field Trip

We will be partnering with the Castle Museum to create virtual lessons of the exhibits at the museum. The virtual field trip will be for grades 2–5. The museum offers students a great place to learn the rich history of Saginaw and Michigan. Students will learn how this great city transformed from being the “lumber capital of the world” to an automotive parts manufacturing industry. When developing our virtual field trip, we will focus on several Michigan History Standards.



Delta College Public Media STEM Kits

We will be creating three different types of STEM kits. The first kit will be for families to use at home. The second kit will be a stationary kit that will be available for families to checkout from their local library. The third kit will be for teachers to use in the classroom with an option for them to request Lauren Saj to come into their classrooms to teach a hands-on STEM presentation.

Delta College Public Media Local Documentaries

Mid-Michigan Remembers

Mid-Michigan has a rich and vibrant history. Take a trip back in time to experience forgotten stories from our region's past with WDCQ-TV's documentary series, Mid-Michigan Remembers. WDCQ-TV and our local historical societies are developing an on-going chapter documentary series that will highlight these stories. Explore the people, places and events that make up our shared history, including pioneering city leaders, bygone industries, storied buildings and extraordinary entrepreneurs.

Episode 4

Jackie Robinson's Court Martial

In the years before Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in major league baseball, he was drafted into the Army during WWII. On the evening of July 6, 1944, he boarded a bus, recognized a fellow black officer's wife and sat with her. The bus driver stopped the bus and ordered 2nd Lt. Robinson to sit at the back of the bus. Jackie, knowing that the military didn't recognize the Jim Crow laws of the South, felt it was his right to sit where he wanted. This set off a chain of events that eventually led to Jackie's court martial. The trial would last just four hours and fifteen minutes and result in a full acquittal.



Episode 5

The Jack Pine Endurance Run

The Jack Pine Enduro Motorcycle Race is probably the best known motorcycle endurance run of all time. It took place on Labor Day weekend in Michigan's back country starting in Lansing, going to West Branch and then back to Lansing the next day. Sponsored by the Lansing Motorcycle Club, the first official race was in 1923. The riders faced numerous obstacles during the race including rivers, miles of deep sand, hills, mud and underbrush. The race had about 500 entries every year.



“Delta College Public Media is a shining star in our region. It serves folks that are unable to venture out beyond their homes. My children were raised on PBS Kids and Delta College Public Media continues to be the most viewed station in our home.”

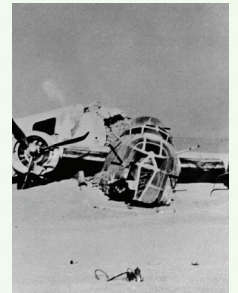
–Alicia
Frankenlust, MI

Episode 6

Harold “Rip” Ripslinger and The Lady Be Good

This is a story of a B-24 bomber that disappeared on a mission during WWII and was discovered 16 years later on the Sahara Desert with no trace of the crew. In 1959 this was featured as a number one news story. The airplane was the Lady Be Good.

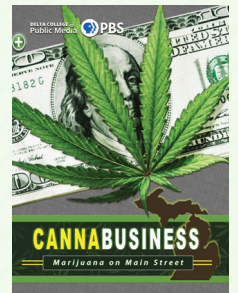
A Saginaw native, Harold (Rip) Ripslinger, was the flight engineer and one of a nine man crew. This segment will explore the mystery of the Lady Be Good, the search for the men who flew her and what the Ripslinger family in Saginaw were going through as the mystery unfolded. Millions of people worldwide followed this story.



Marijuana Documentary

Canna-Business – Marijuana on Main Street

In 2008, Michigan voted to legalize medical marijuana. In 2018, recreational marijuana was legalized and in 2019, state-licensed sales of recreational cannabis began. Michigan now has the second-largest cannabis market in the United States. In 2022, Michigan saw a record-breaking month of marijuana sales in September, reaching \$212 million. The Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency reported approximately \$2 billion in recreational marijuana sales in 2022. Michigan collected \$246 million dollars in cannabis sales tax revenue in 2021, and distributed it to many taxing jurisdictions across the state. “Canna-Business – Marijuana on Main Street” will take an in-depth look at the business of growing and selling legal cannabis and its impact on the local economy and in our communities, focusing primarily on the Great Lakes Bay Region.



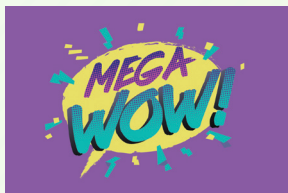
New Educational Programs

Delta College Public Media is committed to helping kids build the skills they need to succeed in school and in life. PBS KIDS, the number one educational media brand for kids, offers children ages 2 to 8 the opportunity to explore new ideas and new worlds through television, digital media and community-based programs. PBS KIDS extends student learning beyond the classroom with STEM concepts through programs and games tailored toward children's learning progress.

PBS Kids



Rosie's Rule The series follows 5-year-old Rosie Fuentes as she investigates and learns about the area around her San Antonio, Texas home. Through a multi-cultural (Mexican, southwestern, and midwestern) lens as her father is from Mexico City and her mother is from Wisconsin, she learns about community with her cat Gatita (including learning how the mail works and why you should not mail your cat to Mexico). The show is primarily in English but it blends in Spanish words and phrases.

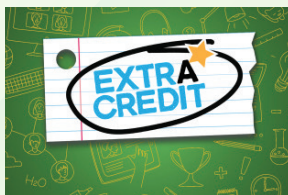


MEGA WOW! Join host Katie Nguyen in this new hands-on STEM series as she shares a love of science through mind-blowing demonstrations and investigations to get kids excited about STEM and teach them basic concepts about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math that they can try at home.



Molly of Denali - The BIG Gathering This online series follows the adventures of curious and resourceful 10-year-old Molly Mabray, an Alaska Native girl who lives in the fictional village of Qyah, Alaska. Molly helps her Mom and Dad run the Denali Trading Post - a general store, bunkhouse, and transport hub - where she assists tourists, trekkers and scientists, and sometimes rides along in Mom's bush plane or makes deliveries via dog sled.

WDCQ-TV 19.5 - Michigan Learning Channel



Extra Credit Extra Credit keeps 6th-8th grade students engaged in learning with short, interactive lessons around creative writing, math, fitness and art. Through weekly themes, students will also explore animals, engineering, the environment, sports, careers and see behind-the-scenes field trips. Each season features a cast of teens from across the state that host and help produce what goes on air!



Wimee's Words Wimee is a fun, lovable robot that inspires kids to learn through creativity. Join Wimee and friends for wacky wordplay, silly songs and playful conversation in an interactive show that YOU help bring to life! This program encourages imagination, vocabulary building, and storytelling through puppetry, music and wordplay.

“I really like the variety of programming you have. I feel like I learn something new every day! Keep up the good work.”

– Nancy
St. Clair, MI

PBS Kids Games and Apps



Daniel Tiger for Parents The Daniel Tiger for Parents app empowers parents and caregivers with songs and videos from the hit PBS KIDS series Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood. Designed with busy parents in mind, the app is simple, educational and entertaining for caregivers and children. It features more than two dozen Daniel Tiger songs, supporting videos from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, and helpful hints for parents about the important skills children need to be ready for school and life.

PBS Kids Scratch Jr. Kids learn to code through games and activities featuring their favorite PBS Kids characters. The storytelling possibilities are endless with this creative coding app for children ages 5-8. Children can make characters move, jump, dance and sing by snapping together colorful programming blocks. This teaches programming and coding concepts in a way that's fun and easy to learn. As kids play, they'll learn to solve problems, design projects and express themselves creatively on an iPad.



Wild Kratts World Adventure Children ages 4-8 can tilt and tap their way through multi-level games that encourage exploration of habitats around the world. Focusing on science, each game lets kids observe, explore and use creature power suits to complete missions and help the Kratt Brothers. As levels are completed, kids earn creature power "selfies," habitat stickers and "Wow! Facts" that help further their animal science and natural history learning.



Play and Learn Science Play with shadows, control the weather, roll and slide objects down a ramp, choose the best materials for an umbrella – all while building science inquiry skills and learning core science concepts. The games in the app encourage kids to see the science in their world. They are intentionally designed to serve as catalysts for real-world exploration by modeling real-world locations and experiences. The related hands-on activities and parent notes prompt families to "try it" at home and provide tips for engaging in conversations.



Creating Local Impact

**LOCAL
VALUE**



**KEY
SERVICES**



**LOCAL
IMPACT**

WDCQ-TV researched, produced and aired stories about the people, history and culture of our viewing area.

Our local documentaries bring to life the history, development and accomplishments of our community, reconnecting us to our past.

Both WDCQ-TV and WUCX-90.1 FM act as the glue that binds the mission and vision of our region's libraries, museums and performing arts centers together through our local productions, interviews, documentaries and performance programming.

Both our PBS and NPR stations are trusted sources of:

- Local, state, national and world news coverage.
- Cultural programming, featuring local artists and events.
- Five channels of 24 hours/seven days a week broadcasting services.

We produce and transmit more locally produced programming for and about the diverse citizens living in our broadcast community than any other public station in the state.

WDCQ-TV and WUCX-90.1 FM reaches over 1.4 million people a year. We were the first TV station in the state of Michigan to offer digital programming.

As Delta College's Public Media moves into its 59th year of quality broadcasting, we stay committed to locally produced community service programs that address the issues and opportunities facing our region.

WDCQ-TV and WUCX-90.1 FM are committed to producing local programs as part of our educational mission to help provide understanding and perspective about our community.

We offer a rich, diverse service as a window for viewers and listeners to connect to the world around them.

Making a Positive Difference

The Great Lakes Bay Region is composed of area chambers of commerce, businesses and industry leaders who have partnered with Delta College, WDCQ-TV and WUCX-90.1 FM. Delta College Public Media is a regional cornerstone, serving as a communicator to provide unrivaled access for discussion of regional issues for our economically challenged state.

Serving a region composed of multiple industries including manufacturing, technology, health, farming, shipping, construction, travel, transportation and education, WDCQ-TV's five-channel digital service is well positioned to play a key role in the economic vitality of our region.

Delta College Public Media has used its broadcast resources, leveraged by community dollars, to educate, inform and entertain its audience. Our community believing in WDCQ-TV and WUCX-90.1 FM is what makes a positive difference.

“Delta College Public Media is an extremely valuable asset to our community. The local content that we see on your channel is simply not available in other venues. My family depends on Delta College Public Media to provide quality TV even more now than we ever have in the past.”

—Doug
Linwood, MI



WDCQ-TV Programs of Interest to the Community

WDCQ-TV provides its viewers with programming that addresses their present and future concerns about health, environment, education, local and state government, arts, culture and quality of life. WDCQ-TV has a rich history and tradition of being attentive to our viewers' needs.



Warrior Lawyers: Defenders of Sacred Justice

"Warrior Lawyers" examines contemporary Native American Nation rebuilding through the personal stories of Native attorneys, tribal judges and their colleagues. The documentary provides an overview of the major historical, legal, judicial and intertwining social issues shaping many federally recognized Native nations today as well as reveals how culture and traditional values are effectively being utilized to face challenges and promote sacred justice.



Roger B. Chaffee: Aviator Ad Astra

Acclaimed by fellow NASA astronauts, Roger was a brilliant young man whose future was tragically cut short. He, along with Gus Grissom and Ed White, were killed when a fire erupted inside their Apollo capsule. Sadly, the moon landing was a success because of their sacrifice. Many documentary films have told the story of the moon landing, but Roger's part in that story has not. NASA astronauts Mike Collins, Gus Grissom and Jack Lousma help tell why this space rookie was a great choice to pilot Apollo 1.



Mid-Michigan Remembers: Volume 3

Delta College Public Media tells the forgotten stories from Mid-Michigan history on the Easter day Flight 67 plane crash of 1958, Montrose Telephone Museum, Herbert H. Dow, The Goodrich Brother photographers and Mid-Michigan WWII POWs.



Breached! The Tittabawassee River Disaster - Part 2: The Recovery

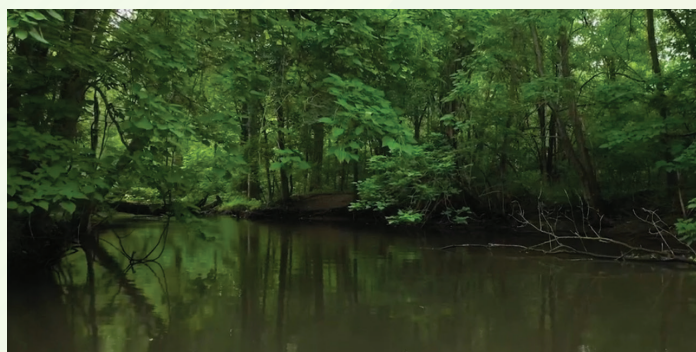
On May 19, 2020, two dams on the Tittabawassee River system breached after the area received several inches of rain. Wixom and Sanford lakes essentially emptied in just a matter of hours. Amazingly, no lives were lost, but thousands felt the impact as their homes and businesses were heavily damaged or destroyed. This follow up documentary looks at the efforts to pick up the pieces. Producers Ron Beacom and Bob Przybylski explore the aftermath of this catastrophe and the stories of the people trying to put their lives and communities back together. One year later, see where they are, both emotionally and physically, and how the different communities are moving forward.

Programs of Interest to the Community (continued)



Hope College Christmas Vespers - 2021

Hope College Christmas Vespers is a holiday tradition for many families from West Michigan and around the country. This program, produced by WGVU Public Media, is a celebration of the true spirit of Christmas and features some of the most beautiful choral and instrumental music of the season. More than 250 student musicians participate in the production. A tradition at Hope College since 1941, this is the perfect way to ring in your holiday season.



Then, Now and Always... The St. Joseph River Story

The St. Joseph River has always attracted and sustained life. To this day, its waters provide for Native people. Those waters attracted global powers to the region and powered the industries that built cities. However, rapid industrialization took a toll on the river during the last two centuries. Today, however, the river is undergoing an astonishing transformation. Its waters are cleaner, and serves as a point of pride for its communities, inspiring new development and recreational opportunities.



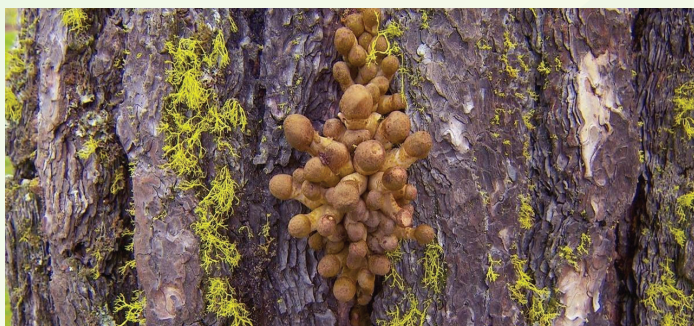
The Sanford Voices Project

The Sanford Voices Project documents the personal and family stories of the catastrophic flooding caused by the dam failures, and the recovery that comes after. The documentary focuses on the strength and resilience of the Sanford community.



Michigan State of the State

Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer lays out her new legislative year agenda for 2022. Senior Capitol Correspondent Tim Skubick, covering his 52nd State of the State address, provides analysis and commentary along with Stephen Henderson, Cheyna Roth, Jordyn Hermani and Bill Ballenger.



Humongous Fungus Among Us

A quiet Upper Michigan town becomes the center of an international media frenzy after three scientists discover a record-breaking "Humongous Fungus" living next door. Decades later, the town and the scientists continue to embrace the fungus as a growing symbol of community and wonder.



An Evening with Rep. James E. Clyburn

House Majority Whip Rep. James E. Clyburn is presented with the Spartan Statesmanship Award followed by a discussion between Rep. Clyburn and former Gov. James Blanchard about his life and career.

Weekly Local Radio Programs



The Audition Room with Rod Bieber **Wednesdays at 2pm**

The Audition Room features mostly brand new releases in a variety of musical styles. The program offers a menu of classical, jazz, world, folk, ethnic, the occasional “moldy-oldie” as well as random off-the-wall selections.

Backstage Explorer with Rod Bieber **Thursdays at 2pm**

Backstage Explorer is an interview and music program that highlights local and regional arts and humanities groups. The program features performing arts as well as a variety of cultural groups in the region.



Beyond Broadway **Fridays at 2pm**

Join Delta College Public Media program manager Joe Yezak and theatre veteran Emily Anderson as they take you on a musical excursion of some of the best musicals from the past 50 years. Plus, we’ll have exclusive interviews with members of our own local theatre community as well as a few who have gone on to see their name in lights.



Mid-Michigan Sound Operative **Saturdays at Noon**

A weekly radio program hosted by Cameron Dutcher, featuring music and artists from Michigan’s Great Lakes Bay Region.

La Caliente 90.1 with Mike Mendoza **Saturdays at 1pm**

Local host Mike Mendoza, a.k.a. “El Gueroman,” hosts La Calienté. The two hour program consists mostly of Tejano music from new artists and old favorites.



El Sol Latino with Amy Guzman **Saturdays at 3pm**

Local host Amy Guzman showcases an hour of Latin pop and dance music.



PC Jazz Hour with Pat Cronley **Mondays at 2pm**

Join local jazz musician Pat Cronley as he highlights some of the best jazz music in America. This weekly show features classic jazz recordings from the masters of yesterday and today as well as releases from up-and-coming local jazz artists.

FM Local Programming Segments During Morning Edition

Backyard Astronomer (Mondays)

Mike Murray from the Delta College Planetarium takes a look at what's up in the night sky. Things are happening all the time in the backyard universe, and many of them don't require a telescope to see and enjoy.

Historia (Tuesdays)

Faculty from the Delta College History Department share key moments in time that help us understand who we have been and who we are today.

Lifelines with John Augustine (Wednesdays)

Lifelines, hosted by Delta College Professor Emeritus John Augustine, is a book-review program of biographies and autobiographies of noteworthy people, some you've heard of and others less known but equally remarkable.

Our Universe (Thursdays)

Do you have questions about space, time and the nature of the universe? Astronomy and physics can help answer your questions while diving into some amazing topics. Hosted by Delta College Associate Professor of Physics Aurelian Balan.

Movie House (Fridays)

Movie House is a weekly feature about new films, old favorites, the movie industry, and the movie-going experience. In each episode, Delta College Associate Professor of English Mark Brown gives insight into the art, craft and business of the movies.

Environment Report with Mr. Great Lakes (Fridays)

Local host Jeff Kart informs the listening community on the environmental issues that affect Michigan and especially the Great Lakes Bay Region.

Connection with Academics and Delta Students

Electronic Media

Renovated areas within Delta College Public Media include new faculty offices and conference rooms, a uniquely designed student lounge and study area, an expanded newsroom where Delta College Journalism (JRN) students can develop stories for the Delta Collegiate, Public Radio, and various electronic outlets. Renovation improvements also provided Electronic Media (EM) students with a new state-of-the-art computer classroom, expanded student audio and video editing facilities, and improved access for EM students to the Delta College Public Media television and radio studios.

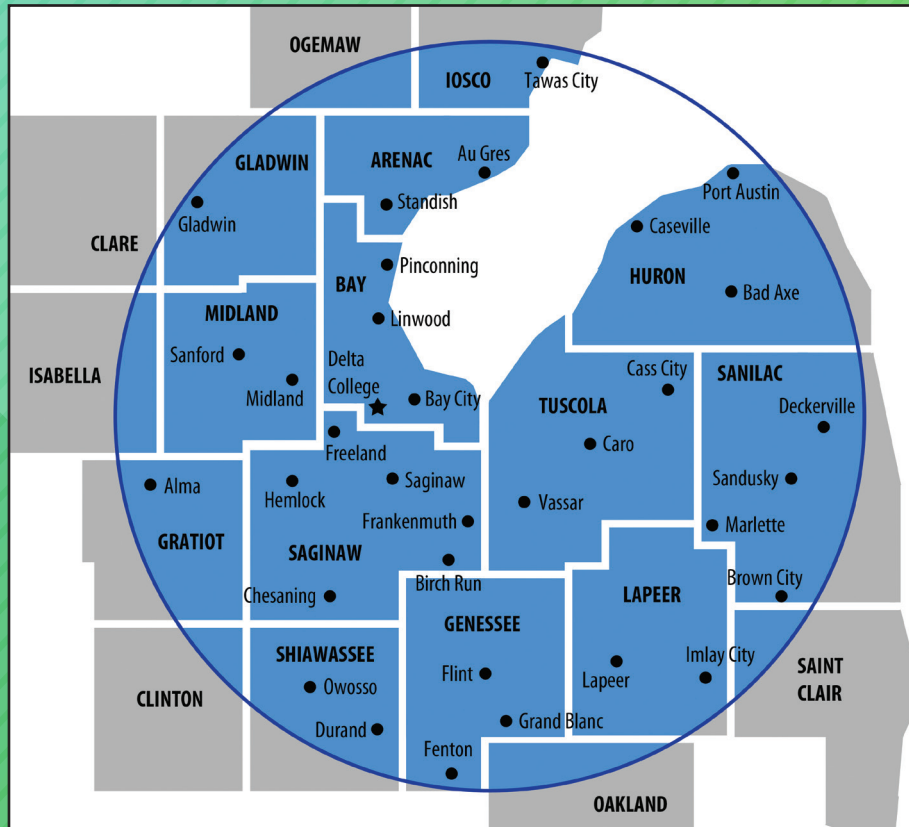
The academic programs deliver the highest caliber of college education and career training. The Associate of Applied Arts programs provide pathways to marketable jobs and ensures job placement in the Great Lakes Bay Region and beyond.



Student Reports (weekly)

Throughout the year, Delta College students report on stories that affect our listening community. Students research, write and interview community members on important issues.

2022 Annual Community Report



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