

The last show of the semester, wow! This semester has gone by so fast, as it feels like just yesterday I started my first day as an intern at WNYK Warrior Radio. I am bummed that this is the end, but I am very thankful for the opportunity to be part of this team. Because it was my last show before our Final, I wanted to make this one of the more enjoyable ones. I also strived to make it informative and memorable for anyone listening to the show. I can proudly say that in the past few weeks, I have entered the studio eager and confident, which is something this show has helped me get better at. The days following up to the show always consist of planning, and this week I made sure to plan out every aspect of my segment so that it could run as smoothly as possible.

Thankfully, I was back on my Thursday show day schedule. I was unable to be on air the last few Thursdays of the month because of softball games, so it felt good to be back on a regular schedule. It also helped my show make much more sense, as a big chunk of it consists of my "Throwback Thursday" segment, which obviously would not make sense if I did my show on a Wednesday. I started my show at around 1:15 pm. As mentioned earlier, I focused on a more informative and fun show this week, as my last couple of weeks consisted of more serious topics.

Because I love doing interviews, I wanted to hold an interview for my last free topic show. To keep my show both fun and informative, I chose the perfect person for the job, my roommate and teammate, Kaila Quick. Kaila is the president of Alliance University's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). Interviewing her would give me the best insight into what is going on around the Alliance University community and athletics department. It would also be an excellent opportunity for her to talk about how

she got the position as our SAAC president and what she will do during her leadership time. She also travels around New York City for conferences, internships, or just to explore during her free time, so she also knows a lot about what is happening around NYC!

In preparation for this interview and during my introduction, I noticed that these interviews are beginning to come so naturally to me. I started the show by greeting all of my listeners, introducing myself and the name of my segment Lynette Out Loud, as usual. I then introduced Kaila into the conversation and provided my audience with a small bio of her background, things like where she's from, what grade she is in, etc. I then allowed her to take the microphone and introduce herself more in-depth, like what she is studying, her position as SAAC president and the softball team captain, etc.

We then went on to talk about AU Athletics. She gave our listeners and me a rundown of what's happening in our school and the athletic department, like the Senior Games, Senior events, the Athletic Award Ceremony, and graduation. At the same time, I asked her informative and in-depth questions about each event. She perfectly described and explained each event which could have been helpful for our audience. I thought speaking about this and asking her about these events and the teams we have at Alliance University was a great conversation starter and informative topic. Also, as many of our radio supporters are from AU, mentioning how they could support our athletic department would be important.

We then discussed places to visit around the city, whether restaurants, shows, games, etc. I have been getting many requests from people listening to my show to talk about the best places to visit in New York City, which is why I thought this would be a

fun and informative topic as well. This took most of our time as I asked her questions about what part of NYC she enjoyed visiting the most, what coffee shop, what pizza place, etc., and even made sure to incorporate my own opinions of what I considered “the best of New York City.”

Something really cool that I incorporated into the end of my show was a quick game of trivia, specifically *Friends* trivia. *Friends* is one of the most popular New York-based shows in history. So in honor of all we spoke about in Thursday's show, we had to do it! This definitely added a fun aspect to my segment as there were a lot of questions Kaila surprisingly knew.

Honestly, I am sad that it was my last free topic show as an intern. Lynette Out Loud has been such a great time, and I am so lucky to have experienced it. I have learned so much about myself and the radio while working here. But, of course, I still need one more to go, my final, so next week, I will focus on perfecting my topic and script to make it as successful as possible.