

WYES Quarterly Issues Report October 1 – December 31, 2017

Business/Industry

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 003516
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: War on the EPA
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2017 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how Scott Pruitt went from fighting the EPA to running the agency and rolling back years of policy. An investigation into the conservative political forces and causes, like climate change skepticism, that propelled Pruitt's takeover of the EPA.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: AMDO 003015
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Almost Sunrise
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2017 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In an attempt to put haunting combat experiences behind them, two friends embark on a 2,700-mile trek on foot across America. The film captures an unprecedented portrait of veterans, one of hope, potential and untold possibilities.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 12/8/2017 7pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Dawn Ostrom is on Informed Sources to discuss this season's Sugar Bowl taking place in New Orleans, which could be especially important in terms of both revenue and a journey toward a national championship.

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 12/29/2017 7pm
Service: WYES

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Kathy Finn appears on the show to go over the top five business stories of 2017: New Orleans focuses on waterfronts; tide turns against oil firms; condo development/short-term rental demand; technology sector gets a boost; big news in banking (Hancock, Whitney, First NBC).

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/13/2017 7pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Stephanie Grace and Richard Thompson are on Informed Sources to discuss a recent shooting which involved an NOPD officer killed in the line of duty.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 11/10/2017 7pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Katie Moore is on the program to discuss the investigation of the New Orleans Sewerage & Water Board. The collections department is under investigation for over-billing.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 012111
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:58

The Friday guilty plea by former national security advisor Michael Flynn touched off a running response from President Trump on Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. Taken together, two of the president's statements could suggest interference. P.J. Tobia reports and Miles O'Brien talks to former FBI official Stephanie Douglas and Carol Leonnig of The Washington Post.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: WWIR 005715
Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2017 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:24:23

After failed attempts in Congress, President Trump made moves to dismantle Obamacare on his own. The panelists discussed what the new rules mean for Americans and the future of the law, along with the president's recent comments on the Iran nuclear agreement.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: FRON 003510
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: American Patriot
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2017 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

War/Veterans/National Security

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: INLE 001902
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Shadow World
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2017 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the shocking reality of the global arms trade through the stories of those who perpetrate and investigate this shadow economy - the only business that counts its profits in billions and its losses in human lives.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 012116
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:18

Emergency crews swarmed the streets near Times Square this morning after a man detonated a homemade pipe bomb in the New York subway, creating a panic during rush hour. The suspected attacker, identified as 27-year-old Akayed Ullah, was taken to the hospital with minor burns. Officials believe he was inspired by the Islamic State group. William Brangham reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: FRON 003602
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2017 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

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NOLA: WWIR 005716
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2017 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:14

After a joint press conference this week, the panelists discussed the complex relationship between the president and the Senate majority leader. The conversation also turned to the future of midterm elections for Republicans and the Virginia gubernatorial race.

Economy/Business/Industry

Category: Economy/Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/13/2017 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:8:00

Dawn Ostrom is on Informed Sources to discuss construction plans for Magazine Street, and Richard Thompson appears on the show to discuss lower home prices in Arabi luring people away from the city of New Orleans

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Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 12/01/2017 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:00

Kathy Finn appears on the show to discuss a residential development planned to take place on Canal Street as well as a new strategy for the success of Dixie Beer company. Richard Thompson also appears on the show to discuss the economic implication of the downfall of First NBC bank

Category: Economy
NOLA: FRON 003024
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Poor Kids
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2017 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

These are hard times in the Quad Cities, a great American crossroads along the border of Iowa and Illinois, where the Mississippi River intersects Interstate 80. Home to John Deere manufacturing and the nation's breadbasket, it's also an area deeply scarred by the recession. FRONTLINE follows three young girls growing up amidst their families' struggles against financial ruin. This an intimate portrait of the economic crisis as it's rarely seen, through the eyes of children. With one in five American children living below the poverty line, "Poor Kids" is an unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children — and to the country's future.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012114
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:02

Four years ago, businesses in Kansas went from paying over 6 percent taxes to paying nothing at all, as part of a Republican experiment to boost the limp state economy. But when the massive drop in tax revenue destabilized the economy lawmakers started slashing the budget and social programs and underfunding schools. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on what happened next.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 005714
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/6/2017 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:24:24

Fifty-eight people died and nearly 500 were injured during a shooting a country music concert in Las Vegas Sunday. The panelists discussed the emerging Washington debate about how to potentially prevent similar events, along with rising tensions between President Trump and Secretary of State Rex Tillerson.

Women

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 012077
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/17/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:15

In the wake of the Harvey Weinstein story, the hashtag #MeToo has inspired millions of women to share stories of harassment in the workplace and culture. Judy Woodruff explores what's driving the movement with Fatima Goss Graves of the National Women's Law Center, Melissa Silverstein of Women and Hollywood, Lisa Senecal of Vermont Commission on Women and Leigh Gilmore of Wellesley College.

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NOLA: FRON 003601
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Mosul
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Inside the brutal battle to defeat ISIS in Mosul. With extraordinary combat footage, the film follows an Iraqi Special forces unit that bore the brunt of the fight. Also this hour, a rare look at airstrikes on Yemen by a Saudi Arabia-led coalition.

Category: Women
NOLA: INLE 001703
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Mimi and Dona
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2017 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet an unforgettable mother-daughter duo facing tough choices as they age. For 92-year-old Mimi, still caring for disabled 64-year-old daughter Dona, it means that love has run out of time and she must find her daughter a new home.

Religion/Ethics

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: AFGC 000106
Series Title: Africa's Great Civilizations
Episode Title: Commerce and the Clash of Civilizations
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2017 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Gates explores the dynamism of 19th-century Africa, the “scramble” by European powers for its riches, and the defiant and successful stand of uncolonized Ethiopia.

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