

KSPS-TV Quarterly Report

Oct. 1, 2023, to Dec. 31, 2023

Category: Agriculture

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Title: America's Heartland #1201
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/23, 6am
Format: Documentary
Description: Head south for an H2O harvest of crawfish in Louisiana. Sample some exotic recipes made with Belgian endive. Join the search as "working dogs" look for dangerous plant pests. Celebrate a special anniversary as an Ohio farm family marks 200 years of working their land.

Category: Agriculture
Title: Garden Smart #7205
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/23, 7:30am
Format: Documentary
Description: The therapeutic benefits of gardening have been documented since ancient times. Today, horticultural therapy is making huge strides in working with senior citizens. No matter our age and health, gardening has many positive benefits. Be sure to tune in as Garden SMART explores the field of horticultural therapy.

Category: Agriculture
Title: Wild Hope #101
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/23, 6:30am
Format: Documentary
Description: New York Harbor was a haven of incredible underwater biodiversity- until centuries of pollution turned it into a cesspool. Today, an alliance of architects, restaurateurs, scientists, and high school students is working to restore the harbor and protect the city from climate change. At the heart of the effort is a tiny creature with an outsized talent for cleanup: the extraordinary oyster.

Category: Agriculture
Title: Washington Grown #1002
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/7/23, 4:30pm
Format: Documentary
Description: We visit Roozengaarde, home of the spectacular Tulip Festival. Learn how to make tasty flower pastries at Flora Bakehouse in Seattle. We will learn how planting barriers along streams can protect our farmland and streams.

Category: Agriculture
Title: America's Heartland #1202
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/23, 6am
Format: Documentary
Description: Head for the school room to see how Wisconsin's "Farm to Fork" program benefits students. Explore the science behind Arizona's plan to turn algae into livestock feed. Join the trek to California's asparagus fields just in time for the harvest. Serve yourself to a helping of history on sweet potatoes.

Category: Agriculture
Title: Washington Grown #1003
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/23, 7pm
Format: Documentary
Description: We see the precision involved in growing seeds while visiting a farm in the Skagit Valley, learn how to preserve your zucchini crop and we dine on Vietnamese street food at Ba Bar in Seattle.

Category: Agriculture
Title: Washington Grown #1005
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/23, 7pm
Format: Documentary
Description: We learn how the Yakima Valley grows some of the best wine grapes in the world. Cook duck at Gander and Ryegrass in Spokane, and we make grape jelly at home.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

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Title: Frontline: McConnell, The GOP & The Court
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 11/1/23, 2am

Format: Documentary
Description: How Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell helped transform the Supreme Court and U.S. politics. Amid scrutiny of the high court, and a power struggle in the GOP, McConnell's rise and role pushing the judiciary to the right, and America's polarized democracy.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Title: Amanpour and Company #6068
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/4/23, 11pm
Format: Interview
Description: Sheelah Kolhatkar profiled alleged cryptocurrency fraudster Bankman-Fried and his family for The New Yorker and joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Title: Independent Lens: El Equipo
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/23, 10pm
Format: Documentary
Description: Legendary U.S. anthropologist Dr. Clyde Snow sets out to train a new group of Latin American students in the use of forensic anthropology. Their goal: to investigate disappearances in Argentina during the "dirty war." The group expands its horizons, traveling to El Salvador, Bolivia, and Mexico, doggedly working behind the scenes to establish the facts for the families of the victims.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Title: Town Called Victoria: The Fire/The Suspect
Length: 2 hours
Airdate: 11/13/23, 9pm
Format: Documentary
Description: The Fire: A south Texas town is thrown into the national spotlight when a local mosque is burned to the ground in 2017. After the media moves on, the community is left to reflect on its complex history with racism. The Suspect: With the arson trial near, the suspect's family argues his innocence. Meanwhile, facets of Victoria reveal the ingredients that might have turned him to hate.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Title: Town Called Victoria: The Trial
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 11/14/23, 9pm

Format: Documentary
Description: The prosecution presents shocking evidence. As the trial concludes, the engaged citizens of Victoria seek a way to build a more inclusive community.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Title: The Impact: How Legal Sports Betting Changed Coverage and Emerging Issues for Regulators
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/23, 9:30am
Format: Discussion
Description: A look at how the legalization of sports betting has impacted the entertainment sector and sports coverage. From player intimidation to inside information, we explore emerging issues for regulators, then highlight resources for problem gambling. Guest: Tina Griffin, Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Title: American Experience - Sandra Day O'Connor: The First
Length: 2 hours
Airdate: 12/5/23, 7pm
Format: Document
Description: When Ronald Reagan nominated Sandra Day O'Connor as the Supreme Court's first female justice in 1981, the announcement dominated the news. Time Magazine's cover proclaimed, "Justice at Last," and she received unanimous Senate approval. Born in 1930 in El Paso, Texas, O'Connor grew up on a cattle ranch in Arizona in an era when women were expected to become homemakers. After graduating near the top of her class at Stanford Law School, she could not convince a single law firm to interview her, so she turned to volunteer work and public service. A Republican, she served two terms in the Arizona state senate, then became a judge on the state court of appeals. During her 25 years on the Supreme Court, O'Connor was the critical swing vote on cases involving some of the 20th century's most controversial issues, including abortion, affirmative action - and she was the tiebreaker on Bush v. Gore. Forty years after her confirmation, this biography recounts the life of a pioneering woman who both reflected and shaped an era.

Category: Environment

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Title: NOVA #4313
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/1/23, 1pm
Format: Documentary

Description: The Gay Head Lighthouse, a historic landmark perched high on the cliffs of Martha's Vineyard, is soon to become the next victim of the ocean's relentless erosion of the island's cliffs. Join engineers as they race to rescue this national treasure.

Category: Environment
Title: America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston - Oregon: New Heights
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/1/23, 12pm
Format: Documentary

Description: Oregon is known for its wild coastline and misty forests, but it's a place where a few hours in your car can take you from the coast to the high desert or the Cascade mountains. Embracing this incredible variety, Baratunde embraces forest bathing, goes spearfishing to discover underwater kelp forests, rides along with cowboys on the cutting edge of sustainable ranching and rollerblades through Portland.

Category: Environment
Title: America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston - Utah: Choose Your Path
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/8/23, 9pm
Format: Documentary

Description: From paragliding over the Great Salt Lake to canyon climbing to discovering the science behind nature's healing powers, Baratunde journeys west to find out what modern day pilgrims are seeking in Utah's outdoor spaces.

Category: Environment
Title: Nature: The Platypus Guardian
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/18/23, 7pm
Format: Documentary

Description: Witness the story of Pete Walsh, a Tasmanian man who befriends a platypus he names Zoom. With the help of experts, Pete learns more about the platypus's secret world in a mission to protect them from the dangers of urban development.

Category: Environment
Title: American Buffalo #101
Length: 2 hours
Airdate: 10/16/23, 8pm
Format: Documentary

Description: Once numbering in the tens of millions and sustaining the Native people of the Great Plains, America's national mammal is driven to the brink of

extinction. An improbable collection of unforgettable characters rescues it from disappearing forever.

Category: Environment
Title: Power Trip #201
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/5/23, 12pm
Format: Documentary
Description: Modern energy takes us on a journey to the final frontier. This episode traces the history of space travel, with a focus on the energy innovations making it possible. Lifting off into space depends on modern energy, and surviving in space also requires energy. Energy is required at every step in space exploration, and new forms of energy must be developed to reach other star systems. Space exploration lets us examine earth-bound energy challenges like climate change.

Category: Environment
Title: Evolution Earth #105
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/4/23, 9pm
Format: Documentary
Description: Grasslands are one of the planet's most important, yet most overlooked habitats. Follow scientists as they discover animal species with the power to transform and restore our grasslands, turning them into carbon sinks that could slow climate change.

Category: Government

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Title: Amanpour and Company #6069
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/5/23, 11pm
Format: Discussion
Description: Historian: GOP "Has Become an Extremist Faction"

Category: Government
Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic #6315
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/23, 7pm
Format: Discussion
Description: Kevin McCarthy loses his speakership and the race for who could possibly govern the House Republican Caucus is underway. What does it mean for the health of the GOP, for the country and for the 2024 presidential campaign? Join moderator

Jeffrey Goldberg, Nancy Cordes of CBS News, Eugene Daniels of Politico and Chuck Todd of NBC News to discuss this and more.

Category: Government
Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover #715
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/23, 7:30pm
Format: Discussion
Description: Left-leaning author and professor Yascha Mounk discusses his new book "The Identity Trap" examining the rise of identity politics within the progressive left. Mounk addresses the risks this trend may present to schools, corporations, and democracy.

Category: Government
Title: Amanpour and Company #6074
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/12/23, 11pm
Format: Discussion
Description: War between Israel and Hamas is ramping up the pressure on the House to elect a new Speaker. With Steve Scalise no longer in the race, attention is now turning towards Jim Jordan. But Jordan is also lacking unified GOP support. Shortly after McCarthy's historic ouster last week, Christiane spoke with former secretary of state Hillary Clinton about the dangers of dysfunction to American democracy.

Category: Government
Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover #718
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/23, 7:30pm
Format: Discussion
Description: Republican Mitch Daniels, the former governor of Indiana and Purdue University president, discusses America's political disarray, the national debt, campus speech debates, strategies for reducing tuition, and whether he would ever return to politics.

Category: Government
Title: Frontline: McConnell, the GOP & the Court
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/31/23, 9pm
Format: Documentary

Description: How Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell helped transform the Supreme Court and U.S. politics. Amid scrutiny of the high court, and a power struggle in the GOP, McConnell's rise and role pushing the judiciary to the right, and America's polarized democracy.

Category: Government
Title: Inside Olympia #1505
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/23, 10am
Format: Discussion
Description: Washington is among the states with the highest credit ratings -- which is a sign of good fiscal health and allows the state to get good interest rates on the bonds it sells. But the state also has a significant debt load. What does that right balance look like? Plus, why do so few Washingtonians have retirement savings, and what can be done about that? And what are the chances Congress will pass a cannabis banking law? On the program for the full hour this week, Washington State Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti.

Category: Government
Title: KSPS PBS Election Special #1801
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/23, 7:00pm
Format: Political Debate
Description: Spokane City Council District 1 Debate Michael Cathcart and Lindsey Shaw debate the issues

Category: Government
Title: KSPS PBS Election Special #1802
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/23, 7:30pm
Format: Political Debate
Description: Spokane City Council District 2 Debate Paul Dillon, Katey Treloar debate the issues

Category: Health/Health Care

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Title: POV: Fire Through Dry Grass
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/23, 10pm
Format: Documentary

Description: Wearing snapback caps and Air Jordans, the Reality Poets don't look like typical nursing home residents. In *Fire Through Dry Grass*, these young, Black and brown disabled artists document their lives on lockdown during Covid, using their poetry and art to underscore the danger and imprisonment they feel. In the face of institutional neglect, they refuse to be abused, confined, and erased.

Category: Health/Health Care

Title: Oceans of Pink

Length: 1 hour

Airdate: 10/1/23, 3pm

Format: Documentary

Description: OCEANS OF PINK is an inspirational one-hour documentary that highlights the explosive growth of dragon boat racing among breast cancer survivors globally, and the growing participation in the sport among Hispanic women. The film follows the efforts of Miami boat leader and breast cancer survivor Kim Bonomo to expand the movement with new teams throughout Florida and her campaign to make the state the host of the Fourth International Participatory Dragon Boat Festival. It's an emotional journey that tells the stories of several Latina women whose struggles with the disease became more desperate because of their advanced-stage diagnosis. Their stories speak to a widespread problem in the Hispanic population: women tend to seek breast scans much later than other groups, preventing early detection. The stories in OCEANS OF PINK build to the international race event in Sarasota, Fla., the first of its kind in the United States. Thousands of survivors from around the globe celebrate the sisterhood of dragon boaters, who have found a community of support that is helping women overcome the challenges of cancer.

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Title: Inside Olympia

Length: 1 hour

Airdate: 11/12/23, 10am

Format: Discussion

Description: WAHealthPlanFinder.org has kicked off its annual open enrollment period, for those in need of health insurance who don't get it through their employer and who don't qualify for Medicaid or Medicare. This year, the open enrollment period comes in the midst of the "Medicaid Wind Down," as people temporarily eligible for Medicaid coverage during the COVID pandemic are no longer eligible. Plus, this is the first year health care can be obtained by undocumented Washingtonians, regardless of citizenship status.

We go in depth on these issues, the rising costs of health care and more with Ingrid Ulrey, chief executive officer of the Washington Health Benefit Exchange, which operates WAHealthPlanFinder.org.

Category: Health/Health Care
Title: To Be of Service
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/23, 2pm
Format: Documentary
Description: The effect of war is profound for all the players engaged in the conflict. Veterans returning home may experience a disconnect from the world they once inhabited and struggle to function. Some veterans come home with a psychological injury called Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). In TO BE OF SERVICE, viewers meet several veterans with PTSD and the service dogs helping them return to the world. Through these deeply bonded relationships, viewers experience the duality of violence and redemption through the lens of addressing recovery from the trauma of warfare.

Category: Health/Health Care
Title: NOVA: The Battle to Beat Malaria
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 11/15/23, 8pm
Format: Documentary
Description: Are scientists on the verge of a breakthrough in the fight against malaria, one of humanity's oldest and most devastating plagues? Follow researchers as they develop and test a promising new vaccine on a quest to save millions of lives.

Category: Health/Health Care
Title: 5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 11/25/23, 9pm
Format: Lecture
Description: Learn how to combat the effects of aging in just five minutes a day.

Category: Health/Health Care
Title: The Brain-Gut Connection with Dr. Emeran Mayer
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/23, 1:30pm
Format: Lecture
Description: Explore the connection between your gut and your brain and how it impacts your health.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

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Title: Native America #201
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/24/23, 8pm
Format: Documentary
Description: Native innovators lead a revolution in music, building, and space exploration. From the surface of Mars to the New York City hip hop scene to the Pine Ridge Reservation, Native traditions are transforming life on Earth and other worlds.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Title: American Masters - Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/23, 9pm
Format: Documentary
Description: Explore the extraordinary life and musical career of the legendary drummer, composer and social activist. The film follows Roach's career and personal struggles and triumphs, across a series of masterful musical innovations and artistic reinventions. His creativity and unshakable sense of mission kept him at the forefront of music and activism across seven decades--from the era of the Jim Crow south, to the Civil Rights years... from the heady days of post-war modern jazz to the hip hop-era and beyond.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Title: 36th Hispanic Heritage Awards
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/2/23, 3am
Format: Awards Ceremony
Description: Celebrate the recipients of the 36th annual Hispanic Heritage Awards. The evening commemorating Hispanic Heritage Month includes performances and appearances by some of the country's most celebrated Hispanic artists and visionaries.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Title: Groundworks
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/8/23, 3pm
Format: Documentary
Description: GROUNDWORKS profiles four California Native co-creators of the Groundworks project - an immersive, year-long media collaboration that culminated with a performance on Alcatraz Island on San Francisco's first official Indigenous Peoples Day in October 2018. While weaving together these artists' stories and their

contemporary ways of sharing traditional knowledge, GROUNDWORKS also explores land management issues, water rights, and food-security - concerns for all Americans, especially in an age of climate change.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Title: Signing Our Way to Freedom
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/20/23, 10pm
Format: Documentary
Description: SINGING OUR WAY TO FREEDOM chronicles the life and music of Ramon "Chunky" Sanchez, from his humble beginnings as a farmworker in Blythe, California to the dramatic moment when he received one of our nation's highest musical honors at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Chunky's arc of transformation from marginalized farm kid to charismatic social activist shows how one person can mobilize people to change the world.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Title: Next at the Kennedy Center #202
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/20/23, 9pm
Format: Performance Documentary
Description: In bridging traditions from past to present, this episode explores the subtle and complex representation of the contemporary Indigenous experience. Featuring special performances and interviews by two-spirit writer and interdisciplinary artist Ty Defoe, Native & African-American singer-songwriter Martha Redbone, and electronic music duo The Halluci Nation.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Title: Indian Summers: Nespelem Art Colony 1937 - 1940
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/17/23, 7pm
Format: Documentary
Description: Indian Summers: The Nespelem Art Colony 1937-1940 explores the forming of an art colony by Washington State College at Nespelem, Washington, on the reservation of the Colville Confederated Tribes in north-central Washington. The art colony, founded by WSC professors Worth Griffin and Clyfford Still, created the first extensive visual record of the Native Americans of Eastern Washington; tribes that were thought to be rapidly diminishing in the 1930s. The artists painted warriors and descendants of the Chief Joseph band of Nez Perce, Chief Moses' Sinkiuse, the Sanpoil, Nespelem, Yakama, and Palouse. The documentary highlights a precise moment in time, when the Native people of the Colville reservation and people of the Inland Northwest faced the challenge of dramatic change.

Category: Women/Gender Issues

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Title: Becoming Frida Kahlo #103
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 10/3/23, 8pm
Format: Documentary

Description: In a striking new three-part series, Becoming Frida Kahlo strips away the myths to reveal the real Frida - a passionate and brilliant artist living through extraordinary times. The series explores the major events of Kahlo's life, both personal and political, from her lifelong health problems to her complicated relationship with artist Diego Rivera, whom she married not once but twice. Their shared political commitment made both artists controversial figures - from their association with Trotsky in Mexico to their paradoxical relationships with some of America's wealthiest figures. Diego was famous for his massive, political murals; Frida for her unsparing, bold self-portraiture and surrealist imagery. Through their parallel and separate experiences, we see the wealth and poverty of Depression-era America in a striking new light. Throughout her life Kahlo used her artwork as a way to process her own emotions, producing what are now some of the most valuable - and most widely reproduced - paintings of the twentieth century. Today her iconic self-portraits attract auction prices in the tens of millions of dollars.

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Title: Bring Her Home
Length: 1 home
Airdate: 10/24/23, 9pm
Format: Documentary
Description: BRING HER HOME follows three Indigenous women - an artist, an activist and a politician - as they work to vindicate and honor their relatives who are victims in the growing epidemic of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. As they face the lasting effects of historical trauma, each woman searches for healing while navigating the oppressive systems that brought about this very crisis.

Category: Women/Gender Issues
Title: Native America: Women Rule
Length: 1 hour
Airdate: 11/7/23, 8pm
Format: Documentary
Description: Native women are leading, innovating, and inspiring in the arts, politics, and protecting the planet. NATIVE AMERICA explores the diverse ways they carry forward deep traditions to better their communities, their lands, and the world.

Category: Women/Gender Issues
Title: Without A Whisper: Konnon:kwe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/23, 7:30pm
Format: Documentary
Description: Kanon:Kwe is an untold story of how Indigenous women influenced the early suffragists in their fight for freedom and equality. Mohawk Clan Mother Louise Herne and Professor Sally Roesch Wagner shake the foundation of the established history of the women's right movement in the United States. They join forces on a journey to shed light on the hidden history of the influence of Haudenosaunee Women on the women's rights movement, possibly changing this historical narrative forever.

Category: Women/Gender Issues
Title: Groundbreakers
Length: 2 hours
Airdate: 11/21/23, 7pm
Format: Documentary
Description: Executive Produced by tennis champion and activist Billie Jean King, GROUNDBREAKERS features sports icons from different generations as they interview one another, sharing personal powerful stories of the perseverance, pain, and progress they've experienced in their remarkable careers. Athletes include Naomi Osaka and Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Chloe Kim and Nancy Lieberman, Suni Lee and Julie Foudy, and

Diana Flores and Billie Jean King. GROUNDBREAKERS celebrates the advancements of women in sports and society, while also revealing the generational mentorship and community building that has fueled the progress that has been made and the ongoing pursuit of equality for women everywhere.

Category: Women/Gender Issues

Title: POV: Wisdom Gone Wild

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 11/20/23, 10pm

Format: Documentary

Description: Reflect on aging and transformation over the course of 16 years. This film blends humor and sadness between mother and daughter that blooms into an affectionate portrait of love, care, and a relationship transformed.