

# KSPS-TV Quarterly Report

## April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

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### **Category: Agriculture**

Category: Agriculture  
Title: America's Heartland #1420  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/1/23, 6am  
Format: Documentary  
Description: Jason Shoultz discovers how a direct-to-consumer sales program has brought success to a California organic Farm. A Nebraska farm family cashes in on a growing demand for gluten free flour made from sorghum. Stefanie Cruz explains just what gluten is and how it affects those with digestive disorders. And school children in Virginia help farmers succeed with a farm to school program that brings local products into the lunchroom.

Category: Agriculture  
Title: Growing a Greener World #1104  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/1/23, 7:30am  
Format: Documentary  
Description: When Jason Brown walked away from a multi-million-dollar NFL contract to be a farmer, he didn't even know how to farm. Yet, two things were certain. He would learn to farm, and as he did, he'd give away the first fruits of every harvest to those in need.

Category: Agriculture  
Title: Welcome to My Farm #103  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/1/23, 11:30am  
Format: Documentary  
Description: The arrival of warmer weather means it's time for baby chicks on the farm. Lisa shares her best tips and attempts to get one of her hens to raise the new babies.

Category: Agriculture  
Title: Washington Grown #1011  
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/1/23, 4:30pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: We visit Larson Farms near Yakima and where purple asparagus is raised, taste a special bread boat at Skalka near Seattle's waterfront and a lesson cooking asparagus and salmon at iconic Ray's Boat House in Seattle.

Category: Agriculture  
Title: Washington Grown #1012  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/8/23, 4:30pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: We visit the "mother tree" of the famous Cosmic Crisp apple, see helicopters used to pollinate orchards and dine on the freshest ingredients at 617 Nomad in Tieton, WA.

Category: Agriculture  
Title: Washington Grown #1013  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/15/23, 4:30pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: We celebrate crops that people may not know are raised in Washington. Plus, we learn to cook with hazelnuts at Aperlume on Seattle's waterfront and taste a Victory Burger in Spokane.

Category: Agriculture  
Title: America's Heartland #1606  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/3/23, 6am  
Format: Documentary  
Description: Discover how American agriculture is part of our vacation plans. US food products are featured on a Carnival cruise, Amtrak train journey, and in a "flight kitchen" for tasty meals in the sky.

**Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement**

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover #641  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/7/23, 7:30pm  
Format: Documentary

Description: Guest: Andrew Weissmann. Former federal prosecutor Andrew Weissmann discusses the 34-felony count indictment of former President and 2024 candidate Donald Trump. He discusses the prosecution's strengths and weaknesses and what to expect as Trump faces more criminal probes.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover #643

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/21/23, 7:30pm

Format: Discussion

Description: Guest: Wes Moore. Rising Democratic star and political newcomer Gov. Wes Moore discusses overcoming tragedy to become a Rhodes Scholar, Army captain, bestselling author, and Maryland's first Black governor. He details his plans for tackling poverty and crime.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Title: Independent Lens: Free Chol Soo Lee

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 4/24/23, 10pm

Format: Documentary

Description: Sentenced to death for a 1973 San Francisco murder, Korean immigrant Chol Soo Lee was set free after a pan-Asian solidarity movement of Korean, Japanese, and Chinese Americans helped to overturn his conviction. After 10 years of fighting for his life inside San Quentin, Lee found himself in a new fight to rise to the expectations of the people who believed in him. On his journey from an inspiring icon to a swing-shift janitor struggling with drug addiction, Chol Soo Lee personifies the ravages of America's prison industrial complex.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Title: And Then They Came for Us

Length: 50 minutes

Airdate: 5/7/23, 3am

Format: Documentary

Description: As the documentary, And Then They Came for Us, demonstrates, the registration and incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans during WWII was one of the worst violations of constitutional rights in American history. The US government lied about the threat of espionage to justify the incarceration. Today's Muslim travel ban relies on similar uncorroborated claims of threats to national security. Featuring actor George Takei, and many others who were incarcerated, the film reveals the silence that surrounded the incarceration and the importance of speaking up against the travel ban. Knowing our history is the first step in making sure we do not repeat it. This film is a cautionary tale for these dark times.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
Title: Frontline - After Uvalde: Guns, Grief & Texas Politics  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 5/30/23, 9pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: A year after the Uvalde school shooting, the community's trauma and the fight over assault rifles. With the Texas Tribune, journalist Maria Hinojosa examines the police response, Uvalde's history of struggle and its efforts to heal.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
Title: Frontline - Clarence and Ginni Thomas: Politics, Power and the Supreme Court  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 5/9/23, 8pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: The power and influence of Clarence and Ginni Thomas on the Supreme Court and American politics. An investigation of the controversial rise of one of Washington's most powerful couples, and their role in reshaping the country's politics and law.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
Title: Washington Week #6240  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/1/23, 1am  
Format: Discussion  
Description: The nation is at a political and criminal crossroads after former President Trump is indicted. Plus, a debate over guns erupts in the halls of Congress after another deadly school shooting. Join guest moderator Lisa Desjardins, Luke Broadwater of The New York Times, Domenico Montanaro of NPR, Ashley Parker of The Washington Post and Mario Parker of Bloomberg News to discuss this and more.

**Category: Environment**

Category: Environment  
Title: Nature #4005  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/2/23, 12pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: Young animals face new challenges as winter envelopes the Rocky Mountains, and spring means the end of childhood. A grizzly mom prepares her cubs

for hibernation, a mountain lion raises her kittens, and a bison calf must learn to survive the snow.

Category: Environment  
Title: American Experience: The Sun Queen  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/4/23, 8pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: For nearly 50 years, chemical engineer and inventor Maria Telkes applied her prodigious intellect to harnessing the power of the sun. She designed and built the world's first successfully solar-heated modern residence and identified a promising new chemical that, for the first time, could store solar heat like a battery. And yet, along the way, she was undercut and thwarted by her boss and colleagues -all men - at MIT. Despite these obstacles, Telkes persevered and, upon her death in 1995, held more than 20 patents. She is now recognized as a visionary pioneer in the field of sustainable energy. An unexpected and largely forgotten heroine, Telkes was remarkable in her vision and tenacity - a scientist and a woman in every way ahead of her time. Her research and innovations from the 1930s through the '70s continue to shape how we power our lives today.

Category: Environment  
Title: NOVA: Arctic Sinkholes  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/5/23, 8pm; 4/9/23, 1pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: Scientists investigate colossal explosions in Siberia and other evidence that rapidly melting soil in the Arctic is releasing vast amounts of methane, a potent greenhouse gas. What are the implications for our climate future?

Category: Environment  
Title: River's End: California's Latest Water War  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/11/23, 10pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: A documentary that reveals California's complex struggle over who gets fresh water, and how moneyed interests game the system. Constant battling over uncertain water supplies heralds an impending crisis -not just in California, but around the world.

Category: Environment  
Title: Earthshot Prize 2022  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/12/23, 9pm  
Format: Documentary

Description: Celebrate the annual ceremony of Prince William's prestigious environmental award: The Earthshot Prize. The star-studded event honors this year's five winners and their innovative solutions to help repair our planet.

Category: Environment  
Title: NOVA: Weathering the Future  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/12/23, 8pm; 4/16, 1pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: It's hard not to notice: our weather is changing. From longer, hotter heat waves, to more intense rainstorms, to megafires and multi-year droughts - the U.S. is experiencing the full range of impacts from a changing global climate. But people on the front lines of these destabilizing weather trends around the country are coming up with new ways to adapt to the many challenges they bring. The lessons they're learning today can help all of us adapt in the years ahead, as the planet gets warmer, and our weather gets weirder.

Category: Environment  
Title: Nature: The Hummingbird Effect  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/12/23, 7pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: Explore Costa Rica one of the most biodiverse places on the planet. From rainforests to volcanos, tiny architects and caretakers at the heart of this vast wildlife diversity keep this ecological giant running: the hummingbirds.

**Category: Government**

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Title: Frontline: America and the Taliban, Part 1  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/4/23, 9pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: How America's 20-year investment in Afghanistan culminated in Taliban victory. Drawing on decades of on the ground reporting, and interviews with Taliban and US officials, part one of an investigation of the missteps and consequences.

Category: Government  
Title: Inside Olympia #1426  
Length: 1 hour

Airdate: 4/2/23, 10am  
Format: Discussion  
Description: Transportation is always a top issue during the legislative session, and 2023 is no exception. Host Austin Jenkins sits down with Senate Transportation Chair Marko Liias and Ranking Republican Curtis King to discuss transportation safety -- including traffic cameras in work zones -- the 2023-25 state transportation budget, federal funding and more.

Category: Government  
Title: Inside Olympia #1427  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/9/23, 10am  
Format: Discussion  
Description: They were elected last November to their first terms in the Washington State Legislature. What are their districts and personal backgrounds, why did they run for office, what issues are they focused on as legislators, and what are their impressions of the Legislature? Host Austin Jenkins sits down with Democratic State Representatives Emily Alvarado and Darya Farivar, and Republican State Representatives Stephanie McClintock and Suzanne Schmidt.

Category: Government  
Title: The Impact #1425  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/2/23, 9:30am  
Format: Discussion  
Description: Discussing the implications of the state supreme court ruling that upheld the 2021 state capital gains tax. Interview guests: Andy Nicholas, Senior Fellow at the Washington State Budget and Policy Center and Mike Gallagher, President and CEO of the Washington Policy Center.

Category: Government  
Title: The Impact #1426  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/9/23, 9:30am  
Format: Discussion  
Description: An update on the legislative push to institute a new pay-by-mile road usage charge to fund transportation infrastructure. Guest: Reema Griffith, Washington State Transportation Commission

Category: Government  
Title: Inside Olympia #1429  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/23, 10am  
Format: Discussion  
Description: There's a new Working Families Tax Credit available to many Washingtonians. How many who are eligible are taking advantage of it? We ask Kevin Dixon of the Washington Department of Revenue. Plus, with the end of COVID, tens of thousands in Washington may no longer be eligible for Medicaid. We discuss the issue with Dr. Charissa Fotinos of the state's Health Care Authority and Ingrid Ulrey, chief executive officers of the Washington Health Benefit Exchange.

Category: Government  
Title: The Impact 1428  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/16/23, 9:30am  
Format: Discussion  
Description: From residential zoning to police pursuit policies and behavioral health capacity - a look at legislative priorities for local governments around Washington. Guests: Candice Bock, Director of Government Relations at the Association of Washington Cities and Eric Johnson, Executive Director of the Washington State Association of Counties.

**Category: Health/Health Care**

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Title: Inside Olympia #1428  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/16/23, 10am  
Format: Discussion  
Description: Washington state has been trying for years to transform its behavioral health system. To make it work better for those most in need while serving people in their communities instead of in state hospitals when possible. But even as the system is being rebuilt it is under tremendous strain and faces tremendous pressure. This week, host Austin Jenkins spends the full hour digging into the state of the state's behavioral health system with two legislators whose professional backgrounds give them an insider's perspective on the system: Representatives Tina Orwall and Greg Cheney.

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Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/23, 10am

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Category: Health/Health Care  
Title: The Impact 1428  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/23/23, 9:30am  
Format: Discussion  
Description: An inside look at the legislative compromise on staffing levels and background on the challenges facing nurses and hospitals in Washington. Guests: Katharine Weiss, Director of Government Affairs for the Washington State Nurses Association and Chelene Whiteaker, Senior Vice-President of Government Affairs for the Washington State Hospital Association.

Category: Health/Health Care  
Title: Independent Lens - Matter of Mind: My ALS  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 5/1/23, 10pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is a neuromuscular disease with an average survival time of 2-5 years from diagnosis. In this intimate story, three people bravely face different paths as they live with a progressively debilitating illness.

Category: Health/Health Care  
Title: NOVA - Your Brain: Who's in Control?  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 5/24/23, 8pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: Are you in control of your brain, or is your brain controlling you? Dive into the latest research on the subconscious with neuroscientist Heather Berlin to see what's really driving the decisions you make.

Category: Health/Health Care  
Title: Below the Belt: The Last Health Taboo  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 6/21/23, 9pm

Format: Documentary  
Description: Through the lens of endometriosis, a disease that affects 1 in 9 women, this film shows how women are often dismissed, discounted & disbelieved. From societal taboos and gender bias to misinformed doctors and profit-driven healthcare, the film reveals how millions are effectively silenced and how, by fighting back, they can improve healthcare for everyone.

Category: Health/Health Care  
Title: Gut Check: HOPE for Ultimate Health with Brenda Watson  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 6/10/23, 2pm  
Format: Lecture  
Description: For more than 25 years, Brenda Watson - the "Diva of Digestion" and a naturally gifted teacher - has dedicated her life to helping people achieve vibrant health. Throughout her career, she has communicated a message of H.O.P.E. (High fiber, Omega 3s, Probiotics, Enzymes), helping tens of thousands of people transform their health and live a vital lifestyle. She has long advocated for simple, accessible changes people can make to improve their metabolic health and decrease their biological age and risk of chronic disease. Her formula for health and enhanced quality of life is now more important than ever, and her message will educate and empower viewers with information to make transformative changes. This program presents the new science supporting The H.O.P.E. Formula through entertaining and engaging storytelling, with visual examples (both on set and graphically) of the key components of the dietary approach. As a hybrid studio-documentary production, Brenda hosts segments on stage in front of a live audience, along with field interviews with other medical experts. Through enlightening research and inspiring success stories, this program offers H.O.P.E to viewers interested in utilizing dietary tools to realize true health and vitality.

**Category: Minorities/Civil Rights**

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Title: Northwest Profiles #3505  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/2/23, 3pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: In this episode, we profile Spokane Chef Chad White, of the WWII All-Black Paratroop Battalion 555.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover #642  
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/14/23, 7:30pm  
Format: Discussion  
Description: Guest: Thomas Chatterton Williams. Author and cultural critic Thomas Chatterton Williams explains why he thinks Americans need to unlearn traditional racial constructs in order to achieve equality. He also discusses the impact of culture wars and wokeness on contemporary politics.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Title: Pioneers of Television: Breaking Barriers  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/16/23, 6pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: Trace the journey of people of color featured in American television - trailblazers including Diahann Carroll (Julia), Desi Arnaz (I Love Lucy), Edward James Olmos (Miami Vice), and George Takei (Star Trek). Additional perspectives are captured in interviews with Leslie Uggams and Whoopi Goldberg.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Title: Independent Lens #2412  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 4/24/23, 10pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: Sentenced to death for a 1973 San Francisco murder, Korean immigrant Chol Soo Lee was set free after a pan-Asian solidarity movement of Korean, Japanese, and Chinese Americans helped to overturn his conviction. After 10 years of fighting for his life inside San Quentin, Lee found himself in a new fight to rise to the expectations of the people who believed in him. On his journey from an inspiring icon to a swing-shift janitor struggling with drug addiction, Chol Soo Lee personifies the ravages of America's prison industrial complex.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Title: American Experience: Goin' Back to T-Town  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 5/23/23, 8pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: Revisit Greenwood, a Black community in Tulsa. Torn apart in 1921 by a racially-motivated massacre, the neighborhood rose again but could not survive integration and urban renewal. A bittersweet portrait of small-town life told by those who lived it.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Title: Tuskegee Airmen: Return to Ramitelli  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 5/29/23, 10:30pm  
Format: Documentary  
Description: The Tuskegee Airmen: Return to Ramitelli tells the story of the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of Black military pilots who broke stereotypes and helped win World War II with their daring fighter escorts of American bombers. Narrated by country music star Darius Rucker, the film returns to Ramitelli airfield in Italy to share the history of the air squadron that helped shift the tides of the war. The legacy-themed documentary features interviews with many original Tuskegee Airmen, family members, and historians - both Italian and American. It also follows the daughter of a Tuskegee Airman back to Italy to visit what remains of the base at Ramitelli and includes a visit to the cemetery at Nettuno, Italy, where several Tuskegee Airmen are buried. In addition, United States Air Force Chief of Staff General Charles Q. Brown reflects on the Airmen's legacy, both on his career and society today.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/2/23, 8pm  
Format: Discussion  
Description: Guest: Glenn Loury. Brown economist Glenn Loury says affirmative action and reparations will not solve inequality and defends free speech on college campuses. Loury who at 33 became Harvard's first Black tenured economics professor discusses how his views have evolved.

### **Category: Women/Gender Issues**

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Title: Unladylike2020: American Masters  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/1/23, 3:30am  
Format: Documentary  
Description: Explore the stories of pioneering women in American politics who advocated for suffrage and civil rights over 100 years ago, including the first women in the U.S. Congress and State Senate, and a co-founder of the NAACP.

Category: Women/Gender Issues  
Title: American Experience: The Sun Queen  
Length: 1 hour  
Airdate: 4/4/23, 8pm  
Format: Documentary

**Description:** For nearly 50 years, chemical engineer and inventor Maria Telkes applied her prodigious intellect to harnessing the power of the sun. She designed and built the world's first successfully solar-heated modern residence and identified a promising new chemical that, for the first time, could store solar heat like a battery. And yet, along the way, she was undercut and thwarted by her boss and colleagues -all men - at MIT. Despite these obstacles, Telkes persevered and, upon her death in 1995, held more than 20 patents. She is now recognized as a visionary pioneer in the field of sustainable energy. An unexpected and largely forgotten heroine, Telkes was remarkable in her vision and tenacity - a scientist and a woman in every way ahead of her time. Her research and innovations from the 1930s through the '70s continue to shape how we power our lives today.

**Category:** Women/Gender Issues

**Title:** Life in Synchro

**Length:** 1 hour

**Airdate:** 4/17/23, 4am

**Format:** Documentary

**Description:** Synchronized ice skating is a cold and unforgiving world, but to the women and girls who find family here, it's home. Beauty, brutality, grace and guts; the ice reveals all in this largely overlooked, but electrifying sport. Journey alongside incredible women around the country as they push their teams and themselves beyond the routine and up towards greatness.

**Category:** Women/Gender Issues

**Title:** Big Sonia

**Length:** 1 hour

**Airdate:** 4/16/23, 4pm

**Format:** Documentary

**Description:** In the last store in a defunct shopping mall, 91-year-old Sonia Warshawski-great-grandmother, businesswoman, and Holocaust survivor-runs the tailor shop she's owned for more than thirty years. But when she's served an eviction notice, the specter of retirement prompts Sonia to revisit her harrowing past as a refugee and witness to genocide. A poignant story of generational trauma and healing, BIG SONIA also offers a laugh-out-loud-funny portrait of the power of love to triumph over bigotry, and the power of truth-telling to heal us all.

**Category:** Women/Gender Issues

**Title:** Washington Week #6242

**Length:** 30 minutes

**Airdate:** 4/14/23, 7pm

**Format:** Discussion

Description: The Supreme Court once again wades into the battle over reproductive rights. Plus, an arrest is made in one of the worst leaks of classified U.S. intelligence in years. Join guest moderator Amna Nawaz, Sarah McCammon of NPR, Leigh Ann Caldwell of The Washington Post, Carl Hulse of The New York Times, Franco Ordoñez of NPR and Vivian Salama of The Wall Street Journal to discuss this and more.

Category: Women/Gender Issues

Title: Fanny: The Right to Rock

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 5/22/23, 10pm

Format: Documentary

Description: Sometime in the 1960s, in sunny Sacramento, two Filipina American sisters got together with other teenage girls to play music. Little did they know their garage band would evolve into the legendary rock group Fanny, the first all-women band to release an LP with a major record label. Despite releasing five critically-acclaimed albums over five years, touring with famed bands from Slade to Chicago and amassing a dedicated fan base of music legends including David Bowie, Fanny's groundbreaking impact in music was written out of history... until bandmates reunite 50 years later with a new rock record deal. With incredible archival footage of the band's rocking past intercut with its next chapter releasing a new LP today, the film includes interviews with a large cadre of music icons, including Def Leppard's Joe Elliott, Bonnie Raitt, The Go-Go's Kathy Valentine, Todd Rundgren, The Runaways' Cherie Currie, Lovin' Spoonful's John Sebastian, The B52's Kate Pierson, Charles Neville and David Bowie guitarist and bassist Earl Slick and Gail Ann Dorsey. Fighting early barriers of race, gender and sexuality in the music industry, and now ageism, the incredible women of Fanny are ready to claim their hallowed place in the halls of rock 'n' roll fame.

Category: Women/Gender Issues

Title: Independent Lens - Silent Beauty

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 5/15/23, 10 pm

Format: Documentary

Description: One woman's road to heal from childhood sexual abuse evolves into the story of a family's journey through generational trauma, of discovery, loss, and bonding-at once agonizing and beautiful.