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This report documents the significant issues ascertained within the 12 present transmitter areas The University of North Carolina Center for Public Media for the period of January, February, and March 2023.

## BACKGROUND

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires that each licensee ascertain the significant issues within its community each quarter in a manner it deems most effective.

The information extracted is used for research and planning by the program and production departments of The Center. Provided in this report is a list of programs broadcast which represent the most significant treatment of the enumerated community issues.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR PUBLIC MEDIA

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2023 STATEWIDE LIST OF MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

EDUCATION:	Artificial Intelligence/ChatGPT, Education gap due to Covid, Understaffing
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	Inflation, Food prices, U.S. debt, Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank Collaps,
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	bids
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	COVID-19, planet-warming emission, Deadly earthquake in Turkey, TikTok ban,
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFOR	shooting, Nashville School Shooting

ISSUE	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
<b>JANUARY</b>						
EDUCATION:	Tuesdays	7PM	26 Minutes	Side By Side with Nido Qubein	Public Affairs	Side by Side with Nido Qubein provides an introspective, in-depth discussion between Nido Qubein and a variety of influential guests.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	Thursdays	5PM	30 Minutes	Carolina Business Review	Public Affairs	Weekly program about doing business in the Carolinas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	Fridays	7PM	30 Minutes	Black Issues Forum	Public Affairs	Deborah Holt Noel welcomes thought leaders, policy influencers, and journalists for diverse conversations that inform and engage viewers on the issues impacting North Carolina's Black communities today.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	Fridays	8:30PM	30 Minutes	State Lines	Public Affairs	A vibrant roundtable discussion with experienced political analysts, journalists and elected officials to examine North Carolina's top legislative stories and current events.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	Saturdays	5PM	30 Minutes	Carolina Outdoor Journal	Lifestyle/Feature	This perennial favorite how-to program travels the length of North Carolina, from rugged mountain terrain to coastal Gulf Stream waters in order to reel in the tastiest fish, track the best game and explore the state's vast natural beauty.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/1/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	When the new Congress convenes on Tuesday, one of the first orders of business in the House will be selecting a new speaker. Normally, the role goes to the leader of the majority party, but House Republican leader Kevin McCarthy is still rounding up votes. Congressional correspondent Lisa Desjardins joins John Yang to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/3/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Artificial intelligence, robotics and gene sequencing are the stuff of headlines, science fiction and sometimes even our worst fears. It's all on view at the new MIT Museum. A place where the latest scientific advancements fill galleries, but only really work with your input. Special correspondent Jared Bowen of GBH Boston looks at this artistic frontier for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/3/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Kevin McCarthy came up short in three rounds of voting for House Speaker on Tuesday. One supporter of his bid is Rep. Lisa McClain of Michigan. First elected to Congress in 2020, McClain voted against certifying Arizona and Pennsylvania electors for President Biden's victory and has denied the valid results of the election that year. She joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the Speaker vote.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/3/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Tuesday marked the start of a new Congress with Democrats retaining the Senate and Republicans taking control of the House. Republican Kevin McCarthy has aimed to be Speaker for years but a group of his own party members adamantly opposed him. The rebellion from far-right lawmakers left McCarthy short in multiple rounds of votes so far. Lisa Desjardins reports from Capitol Hill.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/4/2023	6PM	12 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After two days and six rounds of votes, the House of Representatives has still not elected a speaker. Nearly two dozen Republicans have blocked Congressman Kevin McCarthy from taking the gavel and there's no end in sight. Lisa Desjardins reports on the continued battle between GOP leaders and the party's hardliners.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/4/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Friday marks the second anniversary of the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol. Steven Sund was the chief of the Capitol Police that day and he described the events as "the worst mass attack on law enforcement" in his nearly 30-year-long career. Sund joined Geoff Bennett to discuss his new book on the attack, "Courage Under Fire."
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/4/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Hundreds of miles away from the chaos in Washington that is consuming the new GOP House majority, President Biden took a victory lap with an unlikely Republican ally. He appeared in Kentucky alongside Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell to promote new infrastructure projects. Laura Barrón-López reports.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/5/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After three days and hundreds of votes cast, the house has still not elected a speaker. There is no sign that Kevin McCarthy has broken his GOP opposition, leaving the Republican party divided and Congress paralyzed. Lisa Desjardins reports on where things stand.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/5/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the first general election after the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol, many of the most high-profile election deniers lost their races. But threats to democracy remain as extremist political factions remain emboldened, Trump's presidential bid is built on lies and cities are reporting record numbers of hate crimes. Cynthia Miller-Idriss and Kim Lane Scheppele joined Laura Barrón-López to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/6/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After four days and 13 rounds of voting, the House made some progress Friday but has still failed to elect a speaker. More than a dozen Republicans switched their votes to support Congressman Kevin McCarthy, but a handful of hard-right members refuse to back down. As Lisa Desjardins reports, McCarthy is hopeful he will soon be able to convince some of those holdouts to back his bid for speaker.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	1/6/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Friday's jobs report signaled good news for those who are worried about a recession and inflation. It also capped a very strong year for the jobs market overall with more than 4.5 million new jobs created in 2022. That's the second-highest year since record-keeping began in 1939, but it still suggests that it's hard to find enough workers for some jobs. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/6/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Two years on from the deadly Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol, Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports on where efforts to hold those responsible stand.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/6/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact Townhall	Public Affairs	Our coastlines are a valuable asset to our state, but they are threatened by natural disasters and flooding. nclMPACT hosts a town hall on the campus of UNC Wilmington and explores how communities can bounce back and plan ahead for future storms.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/7/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	A growing number of people are participating in what's known as "Dry January," taking a month-long break from alcohol after the indulgences of the holiday season. Dr. Rotonya Carr, head of gastroenterology at the University of Washington School of Medicine, joins John Yang to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/7/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	After four days of defeats, Republican Kevin McCarthy was finally elected as Speaker of the House on the 15th vote, the most attempts since before the Civil War. His dramatic victory came after a series of concessions that will give hardline conservatives greater influence in the House. Sarah Binder, a political scientist at George Washington University, joins John Yang to discuss what this means.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/8/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	According to U.S. Census Bureau surveys, Americans have been spending less time with friends and more time alone since before the pandemic, which has only intensified the sense of social isolation. Laurie Santos, a cognitive scientist and psychology professor at Yale University, joins John Yang to discuss the health effects of loneliness and what can be done about it.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/9/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Contractor and U.S. Navy veteran Mark Frerichs was kidnapped and held hostage by Taliban forces for over two and a half years. He was released as part of a prisoner swap last September and is now adjusting to freedom and life back in America. Amna Nawaz went to Lombard, Illinois, where he's staying with family, to sit down with Frerichs for his first television interview since being freed.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/9/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the first big test of Kevin McCarthy's speakership, the House is voting on a controversial rules package that will set the procedural plans for this new Congress. The package includes provisions from closed-door deals made with hardliners in the Republican conference, conditions that many worry could lead to more gridlock. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/9/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The CDC is investigating a rise in severe cases of strep throat among kids in the U.S. Several children's hospitals across the country have reported an increase in strep cases since November, including in Colorado where two children died. Dr. Peter Hotez of the Texas Children's Hospital Center for Vaccine Development joined Geoff Bennett to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/10/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After a tumultuous start to its term, the Republican-led House is targeting its biggest priorities. GOP lawmakers started work on their top agenda items and launched key subcommittees that would focus on China as well as investigations into the Biden administration. Washington Post reporter Leigh Ann Caldwell joined Geoff Bennett to discuss what's in store.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/10/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In recent months, new artificial intelligence tools have garnered attention, and concern, over their ability to produce original work. The creations range from college-level essays to computer code and works of art. As Stephanie Sy reports, this technology could change how we live and work in profound ways.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/10/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Potentially classified documents were discovered at an office President Biden used after he was vice president. The Justice Department is now reviewing the papers found as Biden's personal attorneys cleared out the office. GOP Rep. Mike Rogers called for a "damage assessment" into the documents and potential violation of laws. National security attorney Mark Zaid joined Amna Nawaz to discuss.



ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	1/10/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Biden administration released a new student loan payment plan that would lower monthly payments for millions of borrowers and pause them completely for some. There's been a freeze on loan repayments throughout the pandemic, but that's coming to an end in June. The new proposal comes while plans to cancel some of the debt are held up in court. Cory Turner of NPR joined Geoff Bennett to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/10/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	With planet-warming emissions on the rise, scientists worry about melting glaciers and the onslaught of repercussions. A new study published in the Journal of Science looks at the future of hundreds of thousands of glaciers, and what we can expect. David Rounce of Carnegie Mellon University joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the study.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/11/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	U.S. emissions fell during the height of the pandemic as people were stuck at home, but that changed as the pandemic eased. Many researchers, scientists and lawmakers argue that Americans need to reduce their use of fossil fuels much sooner than they may have planned. Miles O'Brien reports on an alternative for home heating that could reduce the use and costs of fossil fuels.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/11/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	While Republicans in the House were fighting over the vote for speaker, two states faced their own high-stakes tensions as they chose who to lead their statehouses. Karen Kasler of Ohio Public Radio and TV and Katie Meyer of Spotlight PA joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the political battles in their states.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/12/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	More Republican lawmakers are calling for New York Congressman George Santos to resign, just days after the scandal-plagued freshman was sworn in to the House. Santos is under investigation by state and federal authorities after he admitted to lying about key parts of his resume and background. Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the scandal.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/12/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	More than 1,000 people died at the hands of law enforcement in 2022 and wide racial disparities persisted among those deaths. One of those killed last year was Amir Locke, who was shot by police in Minneapolis executing a no-knock warrant. John Yang spoke with Locke's mother about her experience and looks at where policing in America goes from here.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/12/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	When sports journalist Grant Wahl died of an aortic aneurysm while covering the World Cup in Qatar, a flood of misinformation took over social media, with anti-vaxxers and conspiracy theorists falsely claiming the COVID vaccine was to blame. Wahl's wife, Dr. Celine Gounder, is an infectious disease specialist. She joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the fight against this kind of disinformation.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/13/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	At the White House, President Biden welcomed the prime minister of Japan as he ended a tour of top industrial and military allies. Japan, like many nations in Asia and beyond, is wary of a rising China. The two leaders pledged to work closely together on military matters, which includes the remaking of a fabled American military branch in the Pacific. Nick Schifrin reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/13/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Cancer deaths in the United States have dropped 33% the past three decades, according to a report from the American Cancer Society. Cervical cancer rates dropped 65% for women in their early 20s, but there are troubling signs as well. Advanced prostate cancer diagnoses have risen roughly 4.5% annually since 2011. Karen Knudsen of the American Cancer Society joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the study.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/13/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Rescue crews in Alabama and Georgia spent the day looking for survivors and victims after tornadoes ravaged the region Thursday evening. After a long night, the damage began coming into sharper focus after daybreak. At least nine people died, with seven of them in Alabama. Amna Nawaz reports.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	1/13/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact Townhall	Public Affairs	Housing is fundamental to a person's wellbeing, but many individuals are struggling and living in poor housing conditions. ncIMPACT hosts a town hall at the Union Square Campus in Greensboro to find out how communities can provide safe and affordable housing.
EDUCATION:	1/14/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Earlier this month, New York City public schools blocked access to the popular artificial intelligence tool ChatGPT. Educators are concerned that students could use this technology to write papers – the tool wasn't even a month old when a college professor in South Carolina caught a student using it to write an essay in philosophy class. Darren Hick of Furman University joins John Yang to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/14/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	New research suggests that cold weather may actually affect the human body's immune response, making us more susceptible to colds, flu and other upper respiratory infections. Dr. Benjamin Bleier, a sinus specialist at Mass Eye and Ear and a senior author of the study, joins John Yang to discuss its findings.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	1/15/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	As prices remain high from inflation, the concept of "buy now, pay later" is gaining popularity among consumers. Companies like Affirm, Afterpay and Klarna allow customers to take an item home right away and pay for it over time in interest-free installments. Roben Farzad, host of Virginia Public Radio's Full Disclosure podcast, joins John Yang to discuss the potential pitfalls of these plans.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/15/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	New studies are raising public health concerns about the effect on air pollution on our brains. Researchers are trying to figure out how much, and to what extent, airborne contaminants are linked to neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. Dr. Deborah Cory-Slechta from the University of Rochester Medical Center joins Jeffrey Brown to discuss the findings so far.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/15/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Sunday marks the 94th birthday of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Monday is the federal holiday honoring him. Since the 1990s, Martin Luther King Jr. Day has been a day of civic, community and service projects. Martin Luther King III, Dr. King's eldest son and a global human rights advocate, joins John Yang to discuss his father's legacy.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/16/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	While California continues to be inundated by storms and millions of residents remain under flood watches, western New York is still recovering from last month's historic blizzard that dumped more than four feet of snow on Buffalo. Laura Barrón-López examines the frequency of extreme winter weather and the debate about their potential links to climate change.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/17/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Police in Albuquerque, New Mexico, linked a series of drive-by shootings that damaged the homes of local Democratic politicians to a defeated Republican candidate. The case spotlights the troubling rise in extremist violence targeting elected officials across the country. New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver joined Geoff Bennett to discuss combatting election disinformation.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/17/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The American Academy of Pediatrics released new guidelines on treating childhood obesity. It recommended pediatricians should evaluate and treat obesity in kids early on to reduce the risk of developing long-term health conditions. Dr. Sandra Hassink of the Institute for Healthy Childhood Weight joined Amna Nawaz for a closer look at the recommendations and the implications.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	1/17/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. is expected to bump into its borrowing limit in just a few days. The Treasury Department said it is taking "extraordinary measures" to allow the country to keep paying its debts for now, but Congress must vote to raise the debt ceiling. Wendy Edelberg of the Hamilton Project and Neil Bradley of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce joined Laura Barrón-López to discuss the concerns.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/17/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This month, governors around the country are being sworn-in to new terms, and in many states, the divisions of last fall's election are still front and center. Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter is following these inaugurations and joined Amna Nawaz to discuss how they could shape future elections.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/18/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Dozens of inmates in Texas prisons have been staging a hunger strike for more than a week. They want a change in the way prison officials use indefinite solitary confinement. About 3,100 Texas prisoners are now in solitary and hundreds of them have been held that way for more than a decade. John Yang discussed the strike with Paul Flahive of Texas Public Radio.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/18/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the last few weeks, the country has seen several harrowing events where very young children have had access to loaded guns and in two cases, shot themselves or others. It's again raised questions about the responsibilities of adult gun owners to better protect the children around them. Josh Sugarmann of the Violence Policy Center joined William Brangham to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/18/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	More than 200 mayors have traveled to Washington for the U.S. Conference of Mayors' Winter Meeting. During the meeting, they will discuss policy initiatives for cities and meet with federal officials, including President Biden. Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt, a Republican, and Richmond Mayor Levar Stoney, a Democrat, joined Amna Nawaz to discuss this week's meetings.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/18/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The White House has been plagued in recent days by the slow drip of developments related to classified documents from President Biden's days as vice president. It all comes as a new book takes us inside the inner workings of the Biden administration. Amna Nawaz spoke with Chris Whipple, the author of "The Fight of His Life: Inside Joe Biden's White House."
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/19/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It was a political earthquake last May when the draft Supreme Court opinion overturning Roe v. Wade was leaked almost two months before the ruling was handed down. Chief Justice John Roberts launched an investigation but said the court has not been able to identify the leaker. Supreme Court analyst Marcia Coyle joined John Yang to discuss the report.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	1/19/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The United States government reached its debt limit Thursday, according to Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen. This means her agency must use accounting tactics to keep the government solvent while it waits on Congress to act. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports on what's next.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/19/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	There's been a heated debate lately about gas stoves and potential government regulation. The fire was lit last week after a member of a federal consumer agency suggested the government might ban them in newly built homes. That was quickly shot down by the White House but there's still a new focus on the health impact and possible alternatives. Miles O'Brien reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/20/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The House Oversight Committee, under new Republican leadership, has announced its first hearing to look into the management of pandemic relief funding. The committee's new chairman, Kentucky Republican James Comer, says his passion is tackling waste, fraud, and abuse of taxpayer dollars in the federal government. He joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the issues in the committee's crosshairs.

EDUCATION:	1/20/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact Townhall	Public Affairs	Student success is critical in meeting the state's educational attainment goal and providing a talented workforce. nclIMPACT hosts a town hall on the campus of UNC Chapel Hill to feature the work being done across the state to help students thrive.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/21/2023	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	California has started rebuilding after weeks of intense storms caused damage estimated to exceed \$1 billion. President Biden declared a major disaster for the state, which frees up federal resources to help in the recovery. Stephanie Sy spoke with Brian Ferguson from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services about the ongoing recovery efforts.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/22/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	In one of the great environmental success stories of our time, scientists say that a 35-year-old agreement has resulted in the steady and promising recovery of the Earth's ozone layer, a critical protective shield that blocks harmful ultraviolet radiation from the sun. Dr. Paul Newman, chief scientist for Earth sciences at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, joins William Brangham to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/23/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As President Biden enters his third year in office, there's a change coming at the top of his leadership team. White House Chief of Staff Ron Klain will leave his post in the coming weeks. It comes as the president prepares for the State of the Union Address and deals with questions about his handling of classified material. White House Correspondent Laura Barrón-López reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/23/2023	6PM	14 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Authorities in California are trying to determine the motive behind the shooting in Monterey Park that killed 11 people celebrating the Lunar New Year. It's the deadliest shooting the U.S. has seen since 19 children and two teachers were killed last June in Uvalde, Texas. Amna Nawaz reports from Monterey Park and spoke with Rep. Judy Chu about the latest community affected by mass gun violence.

EDUCATION:	1/23/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis defended his administration's decision to block a course on African American studies from the state's public schools. He said teaching Black history is required in Florida schools, but the Advanced Placement course amounted to 'indoctrination.' The fight is just the latest in the ongoing identity and culture war in Florida that has become a hallmark of DeSantis' agenda.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENF	1/23/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The tragedy in Monterey Park was the second mass shooting in California in just under a week. To discuss the laws in that state and the challenges of stopping shootings given the wide availability of guns, Geoff Bennett spoke with Adam Winkler, a professor at the UCLA School of Law where he focuses on constitutional law and gun policy.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/24/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Aides to former Vice President Mike Pence said they discovered a number of classified documents at his Indiana home during a search conducted last week. Pence's attorney said the documents were "inadvertently boxed and transported" at the end of the Trump administration without his knowledge. Larry Pfeiffer of the Hayden Center joined Laura Barrón-López to discuss the latest.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENF	1/24/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Less than 48 hours after a gunman's rampage shook the sleepy Southern Californian city of Monterey Park, a mass shooting in Northern California left a second trail of devastation. Officials said the gunman opened fire at a farm and another agricultural business near Half Moon Bay, a small coastal city outside of San Francisco. Amna Nawaz reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/24/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The demand for electric vehicles is surging in the U.S., sparked in part by the Biden administration's Inflation Reduction Act and the subsidies it offers. But a looming supply shortage of lithium threatens to stall the EV transition. Stephanie Sy traveled to California's Salton Sea where lithium deposits could help meet the country's energy needs and support an economically devastated region.



MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/25/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As Vice President Harris meets with the families of those killed in the Monterey Park shooting, many are grappling with the toll it is taking on their community. For Asian Americans, this past week has been especially painful. All 11 victims in Monterey Park were of Asian descent. Gloria Pan of MomsRising and the AAPI Against Gun Violence Coalition joined John Yang to discuss gun access.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/25/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Historic levels of drama played out over the first few weeks of the new Congress. Legislative leaders are just now beginning to get into the day-to-day of Capitol Hill. This week, Speaker Kevin McCarthy sparked outrage when he locked out leading Democrats from key committees. Lisa Desjardins has a look at what's happening now and what's to come.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/25/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In Washington state this week, legislators held public hearings to form a domestic violent extremism commission that, if implemented, would make Washington the first in the nation to target extremism with a public health and civic engagement approach. Laura Barrón-López spoke with Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson about what his state is doing and how it could be a model for the nation.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/26/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Congress has just started its new term, but many senators and Senate hopefuls are already thinking about the next election. Rep. Adam Schiff became the second Democrat to jump into the race for Senate in California, and Democratic Rep. Ruben Gallego announced he's running against Arizona Sen. Kyrsten Sinema. Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter joined Geoff Bennett to discuss.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/26/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Members of the Republican National Committee are meeting this week to determine the party's next leader. But the race for RNC chair between incumbent Ronna McDaniel and challenger Harmeet Dhillon is revealing deeper divisions in the GOP as Republicans hope to build a winning strategy for the 2024 campaign. Erik Iverson, former chair of the Montana Republican Party, joined Amna Nawaz to discuss.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/26/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This week's mass shootings in California, plus two others in just eight days, left 25 people dead and wounded 15 others. They also left many people to cope with the trauma of these attacks. Jennifer Carlson is studying the impact and aftermath of gun violence for the National Science Foundation. She joined Geoff Bennett to discuss how these shootings fundamentally change communities.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/27/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Authorities in Memphis and other cities are urging peaceful protests as they prepare for the release of graphic video of the fatal beating of Tyre Nichols. The 29-year-old died this month after police beat him for three minutes following a traffic stop. The five fired police officers are charged with his murder. Geoff Bennett spoke with Rev. Earle Fisher about the Memphis community's response.
EDUCATION:	1/27/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It's been more than a year since most American schoolchildren returned to the classroom full-time. Now, school districts are working to recover learning lost while kids were at home during the pandemic. Researchers say students in high-poverty areas lost the most. Geoff Bennett reports on a school in Baltimore where mental health and small group learning are at the center of its approach.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/27/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The FDA announced plans to ease a decades-old restriction preventing men who have sex with men from donating blood. A lifetime ban was put in place during the AIDS epidemic over fears of HIV transmission. The new guidelines would ask all potential donors about their recent sexual history. Cole Williams of Pride and Plasma joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the change.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/27/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact Townhall	Public Affairs	There is a growing need for communities to become sustainable in order to overcome environmental challenges. ncIMPACT hosts a town hall on the campus of UNC Asheville to share some homegrown solutions that are making a positive financial and environmental impact.
EDUCATION:	1/28/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Nearly three years into the pandemic, students and teachers in the U.S. are still trying to close the education gap formed by COVID-induced school shutdowns and remote learning struggles. Robert Balfanz, a researcher at the Johns Hopkins School of Education, joins Geoff Bennett to discuss the challenges facing students nationwide and efforts to stem the country's learning loss.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/28/2023	5PM	10 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	People across the nation are struggling to come to grips with the shocking display of excessive force by Memphis police in the beating death of 29-year-old Tyre Nichols. Thaddeus Johnson, professor of criminal justice and criminology at Georgia State University, joins John Yang to discuss the use of force in policing.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/30/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A sixth police officer has been suspended in the death of Tyre Nichols. Memphis police announced officer Preston Hemphill has been relieved of his duties as part of an internal investigation. The move comes amid calls for further accountability for those who were on scene when Nichols was beaten. Benjamin Crump is representing Nichols' family and joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/30/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Authorities said releasing video of the Tyre Nichols beating was important to convey the brutality of the attack. But for many Americans, the video is traumatizing and one of far too many they have witnessed after a police killing. Clinical psychologist Riana Elyse Anderson joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the mental health concerns.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/30/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Prices at the grocery store have risen for many foods, but the cost of eggs climbed the most in the last year and consumers have scrambled to keep up. What's behind so-called Eggflation? Economics correspondent Paul Solman takes a look.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/30/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This weekend, former President Trump held his first campaign rallies since announcing he was running again. When Trump first ran for president, much of the evangelical community backed him. William Brangham spoke with Ralph Reed of the Faith and Freedom Coalition to see if that support remains.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/31/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As part of the new Congress, House Republicans will begin scrutinizing nearly every policy step taken by the Biden White House and Congressional Democrats over the past two years. Lisa Desjardins reports on what to expect.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/31/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Five days after former police officers were charged with murder in the death of Tyre Nichols, the circumstances that led to his death renewed conversations about policing, the use of force and related issues. Radley Balko, author of "Rise of the Warrior Cop: The Militarization of America's Police Forces," joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the new attention around elite police units.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	1/31/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In September 2016, Terence Crutcher was shot and killed by Tulsa police officer Betty Shelby. Eight months later, Shelby was found not guilty of first-degree manslaughter and the case has been expunged from her record. Tiffany Crutcher created a foundation in her brother's name focused on criminal justice and policing reform. She joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the foundation's efforts.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/31/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Since the Affordable Care Act was implemented more than a decade ago, 39 states have expanded Medicaid, the public insurance program that provides health coverage to low-income Americans. North Carolina is not one. One of the obstacles had been Republican State Senator Phil Berger, but he changed his mind last year and now the expansion is a top priority. Berger joined Geoff Bennett to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/31/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Since the start of the pandemic, both former President Trump and President Biden have repeatedly renewed a special declaration of a national and public health emergency. But the government's approach toward COVID has dramatically changed and Biden said he would allow that emergency declaration to end in May. William Brangham spoke with Lawrence Gostin about what it will mean.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	1/31/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	We're learning more this week about the strength of the economy and whether high inflation and rising interest rates are pushing it into a recession. The Federal Reserve is expected to raise interest rates by another quarter of a point and the next labor report will show whether job growth is still slowing. National Economic Council Director Brian Deese joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest.

ISSUE	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
EDUCATION:	Tuesdays	7PM	26 Minutes	Side By Side with Nido Qubein	Public Affairs	Side by Side with Nido Qubein provides an introspective, in-depth discussion between Nido Qubein and a variety of influential guests.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	Thursdays	5PM	30 Minutes	Carolina Business Review	Public Affairs	Weekly program about doing business in the Carolinas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	Fridays	7PM	30 Minutes	Black Issues Forum	Public Affairs	Deborah Holt Noel welcomes thought leaders, policy influencers, and journalists for diverse conversations that inform and engage viewers on the issues impacting North Carolina's Black communities today.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	Fridays	8:30PM	30 Minutes	State Lines	Public Affairs	A vibrant roundtable discussion with experienced political analysts, journalists and elected officials to examine North Carolina's top legislative stories and current events.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	Saturdays	5PM	30 Minutes	Carolina Outdoor Journal	Lifestyle/ Feature	This perennial favorite how-to program travels the length of North Carolina, from rugged mountain terrain to coastal Gulf Stream waters in order to reel in the tastiest fish, track the best game and explore the state's vast natural beauty.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/1/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Wednesday, the Federal Reserve raised interest rates by just a quarter point and said more hikes are likely, a winter storm disrupted life across the southern U.S. for a third day, the FBI searched President Biden's vacation home in Delaware but found no additional classified documents and a Russian rocket strike smashed into a residential building in eastern Ukraine, killing 2.
EDUCATION:	2/1/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The College Board released the official framework of a new Advanced Placement course on African American studies. It comes after criticism from Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, who said the initial curriculum violated a state law limiting teachings on race in public schools. David Coleman and Brandi Waters of the College Board joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the course and the controversy.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	2/1/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	There have been well over 3,500 firearm deaths in the U.S. so far in 2023, including the recent mass shootings in California. That's according to a database by the Gun Violence Archive. William Brangham traveled to Oregon earlier this year to explore a voter-approved measure that aims to reduce gun violence. But as he discovered, the new law has sharply divided the state.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/1/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Wednesday marks 20 years since the space shuttle Columbia disintegrated on its way home. The tragedy not only killed all seven astronauts on board but also was the beginning of the end for the space shuttle program and changed how we explore space now. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien spoke with retired astronaut and Senator Mark Kelly about the Columbia disaster.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/2/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Democrats will soon vote to rearrange their calendar for the presidential primaries in 2024 and beyond and it could have major ramifications for the party. The plan moves South Carolina to the top of the calendar and would be the first time in more than 50 years that Iowa and New Hampshire won't be the first caucuses and primary. Lisa Desjardins reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/2/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	House Republicans have been busy on Capitol Hill launching some of their top agenda items of the year. Just this week they kicked off committee hearings into the Biden administration's handling of the southern border and have been navigating talks with the White House on addressing the debt limit. Rep. Chip Roy of Texas joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the GOP's top priorities.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/2/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Thursday, the South is finally expecting relief after an ice storm that's disrupted travel and claimed at least 10 lives this week, House Republicans voted to oust Democratic Congresswoman Ilhan Omar from the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Pentagon said it's tracking a suspected Chinese surveillance balloon over the continental U.S.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	2/3/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Job growth surged last month, shaking off fears of a hiring slowdown. Employers added 517,000 jobs in a hiring boom far stronger than anyone had expected. The jobless rate dropped to 3.4%, the lowest level in 53 years. The report underscores the challenges facing Federal Reserve officials who remain focused on slowing inflation. Economics Correspondent Paul Solman reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/3/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This was an important week in the battle out west over water use. Seven states along the Colorado River basin were supposed to reach a collective agreement on how to use less water from an ever-shrinking river, but they failed to do so. William Brangham spoke with Rhett Larson for our series on water issues, Tipping Point.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/3/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact	Public Affairs	More than 6 million Americans live with Alzheimer's, and the cost of caring for them and those with other forms of dementia will more than double by 2025. Learn how hospitals and businesses are working to improve care for those with dementia and provide resources to support their caregivers. Also see how a hospital in Wayne County has changed the way it interacts with dementia patients.



ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/4/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Artificial intelligence has the potential to dramatically alter how we gather information, communicate and work. Experts are also raising questions about how it will affect governance and what it will mean for the future of our democracy. Bruce Schneier, a fellow at Harvard University's Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, joins William Brangham to discuss.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	2/4/2023	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	The island nation of Haiti has moved closer to the brink of collapse. Heavily armed gangs have taken over the capital and are targeting police after the country has been without a single elected official since early January. Jacqueline Charles, the Miami Herald's Caribbean correspondent, joins John Yang to discuss what she saw on a recent trip to Haiti.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/5/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	A Chinese surveillance balloon, the federal debt ceiling and Tuesday's State of the Union address are the topics for today's Weekend Briefing with congressional correspondent Lisa Desjardins and NPR White House correspondent Tamara Keith.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/6/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Swaths of southern Turkey and northern Syria are in ruins after a powerful earthquake ripped through the region. At least 3,400 are dead, more than 13,000 more injured and tens of thousands are homeless. The pre-dawn quake hit with a 7.8 magnitude and shook buildings as far away as Israel. Kieren Barnes of Mercy Corps joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the disaster.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/6/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Family and Medical Leave Act was hailed as revolutionary for its time when President Clinton signed it into law in 1993. Workers were guaranteed job protection if they needed to take time off to care for themselves, a newborn baby or a sick family member. Laura Barrón-López spoke with Jocelyn Frye of the National Partnership for Women and Families about its impact and the challenges ahead.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/6/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. sent divers to salvage what they believe is spy equipment from the Chinese balloon shot down this weekend off the South Carolina coast. Chinese officials claim it was a civilian weather balloon that went off course. The Pentagon said it was clearly for surveillance and under the control of the Chinese government. William Brangham spoke with Susan Shirk about China's possible strategy.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/7/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Attacks on electrical systems were up by nearly 80% in 2022 compared to the previous year. Monday, the FBI said it foiled an alleged neo-Nazi plot to attack multiple substations and transformers around Baltimore. It follows recent physical attacks on electrical stations in North Carolina, Oregon and Washington. William Brangham spoke with Brian Levin about the increasing attacks by extremists.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/7/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the State of the Union, President Biden is expected to highlight what he's accomplished during his first two years in office and talk about his future plans. White House Communications Director Kate Bedingfield joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the speech.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/7/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Sen. John Thune of South Dakota is the second-highest-ranking Republican in the Senate. He joined Amna Nawaz to discuss what he'd like to hear from President Biden's State of the Union address.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/7/2023	6PM	12 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The death toll from the earthquake in Turkey and Syria has reached 7,300 and it's feared many more victims have yet to be found. Search teams are working with ever-growing urgency across a huge swath of areas. Jane Ferguson has the story from Turkey and Nick Schifrin reports on the situation in Syria.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/7/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Tuesday night, President Joe Biden will deliver his assessment of where the country's been and where it's going. Lisa Desjardins and Laura Barrón-López joined Geoff Bennett to discuss what to expect from the State of the Union address.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/8/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Drew Lanham refers to himself as a 'rare bird.' The ornithologist, naturalist and writer says he believes conservation efforts must be a blending of rigorous science and evocative art. Lanham is among the new class of MacArthur Fellows, an honor often called 'The Genius Award.' Jeffrey Brown traveled to South Carolina to speak with Lanham for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/8/2023	6PM	21 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Fresh off his State of the Union address, President Biden sat down with Judy Woodruff for an interview that touched on the economy, relations with China, the coming political season and her new project on the country's divisions called "America at a Crossroads."
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/9/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Democrats and Republicans have been sparring for months over the federal government's two main safety net programs, Social Security and Medicare. In the State of the Union address, President Biden said some Republicans want to target the programs for cuts. His remarks drew jeers from the GOP leading to an unusual moment of live policy negotiation and apparent agreement. Lisa Desjardins reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/9/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	No disease kills more Americans annually than heart disease. At least half of all Americans are at risk because of factors such as obesity, elevated blood pressure, high cholesterol or smoking. It's projected to get even worse in the coming decades. Stephanie Sy reports from Mississippi, the state with the highest rate of heart disease, on how access to care is affecting rural areas.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/9/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	One of the nation's most conservative appeals courts has struck down a federal law banning people currently under domestic violence restraining orders from owning guns. The decision, which only applies in the Fifth Circuit of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, is part of the massive legal fallout from a Supreme Court ruling last year. Chip Brownlee joined Amna Nawaz to discuss.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/9/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Biden administration released new details on how it says a Chinese balloon spied on the United States last week. Administration officials also faced bipartisan questions from senators about why they let it fly across the country instead of shooting it down earlier. Nick Schiffrin reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/9/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The death toll from the catastrophic earthquake in Turkey and Syria has risen to nearly 21,000 with no end in sight. Aid is slowly starting to trickle in, but for many, it is too little, too late. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports from Antakya, the capital of Hatay Province in Turkey.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/9/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	There are no quick solutions or magical pills that easily solve the problems of obesity. But new anti-obesity drugs are proving remarkably effective, cutting body weight by an average 15% to 22%. Medicines including Ozempic and Wegovy could trigger a shift in how doctors treat obesity. We hear from some people taking them and William Brangham speaks with Dr. Fatima Cody Stanford about the drugs.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/10/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It's a microcosm of the larger debate about changing the nation's criminal justice system. This week, Republicans in the House took steps to block a new criminal code in Washington, D.C. which lowers some maximum criminal penalties. The law passed the city council overwhelmingly, but the Constitution gives Congress oversight of D.C.'s local policies. Lisa Desjardins reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/10/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	More than 100 million viewers are expected to tune into the Super Bowl on Sunday. The stadium near Phoenix is expected to be packed, with more than 70,000 on hand to watch the Chiefs and Eagles square off. But big sporting events also can have a darker side that isn't talked about much publicly, the notable rise in local sex trafficking. Stephanie Sy reports.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/10/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join Amna Nawaz to discuss the week in politics, including President Biden taking his message on the road after the State of the Union address and a new poll has an early look at the Republican primary.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/10/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Six days have passed since a catastrophic earthquake struck the Turkish-Syrian border region and nearly 24,000 people are confirmed dead. The focus is shifting to aiding the survivors in Turkey and the Idlib Province in Syria, but there have also been moments of people pulled alive from the ruins. Jane Ferguson reports from near the epicenter in southern Turkey, where little is left standing.
EDUCATION:	2/10/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact	Public Affairs	Staffing shortages remain a problem for many schools. In North Carolina, all grade levels suffer from a lack of math and special education teachers, while elementary schools lack qualified educators for all core subjects. Discover how school districts are getting creative in recruiting and retaining teachers, including a "Grow Your Own" program in Edgecombe County.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/11/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Medical schools, medical students and state legislatures are grappling with the little-discussed but sometimes common practice of performing pelvic exams for training purposes on unconscious patients without their knowledge. Alexandra Fountaine, a medical student in Ohio, and Phoebe Friesen, a bioethicist at McGill University, join Lisa Desjardins to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/12/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	The death toll from last week's earthquakes in Turkey and Syria is now above 33,000, as rescue teams recover more and more bodies from beneath the rubble. Officials say the number of dead will very likely grow much higher. As special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports, frustration at the pace of rescue operations is also growing.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/12/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	The devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria have left more than 5 million people without homes, compounding the region's humanitarian disaster. Ayham Taha, of the international humanitarian organization CARE, joins John Yang from southeastern Turkey to discuss what survivors need most right now and efforts to get aid to affected areas.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/13/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A recent study found a disturbing rise in deaths among pregnant women and new mothers during the pandemic, and not just because of complications from pregnancy and childbirth. Native American women faced the greatest risk as they were three-and-a-half times more likely to die compared to white women. Amna Nawaz spoke with Jessica Whitehawk to better understand what's driving this increase.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/13/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In eastern Ohio, residents have been on edge for over a week following an explosive train derailment and a toxic chemical leak. Evacuation orders have been lifted and the all-clear has been given in East Palestine, a small community of about 5,000 on the Pennsylvania border, but that's done little to calm anxieties. Geoff Bennett discussed the toxic crash with Ohio Governor Mike DeWine.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/13/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In Syria, the earthquake brutalized a community that has already suffered more than a decade of war. Rebel-held provinces in the country's northwest now face a double disaster: the deadly quake and little to no outside help. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson and video journalist Jorgen Samso traveled to Afrin in Syria's Aleppo province where they found heartache but also stories of resilience.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	2/13/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Intending to address the nation's soaring rent prices, the Biden administration announced a new effort to protect tenants and make renting more affordable. The plan comes after a year of meetings with industry and tenant advocates. Laura Barrón-López reports.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/13/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The recently elected far-right government in Israel took a clear step Monday toward passing highly controversial judicial reform. Its actions have created a massive reaction among Israelis who stand against it, saying they could fundamentally alter Israel's democracy. William Brangham discussed the latest with David Makovsky of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	2/14/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A gunman killed three students, seemingly at random, at Michigan State University Monday night. Five others were critically wounded before police caught up to the shooter and he took his own life. It left investigators looking for a motive and a campus community in mourning. Geoff Bennett spoke with MSU student Eleanor Hoss, who had to shelter in place for hours when the gunman opened fire.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/14/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A national survey by the CDC sounded a new alarm about teens in crisis. It shows nearly 30% of teenage girls said they considered dying by suicide, and three out of five girls said they felt persistently sad or hopeless. This comes as there's growing concern about the impact of social media. Christopher Booker reports for our series, "Early Warnings: America's Youth Mental Health Crisis.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/14/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former South Carolina governor and UN Ambassador Nikki Haley announced her candidacy for president Tuesday, making her the first Republican to challenge former President Donald Trump for the 2024 GOP nomination. Lisa Desjardins spoke with Republican strategist Whit Ayres about what Haley brings to the race.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/14/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	House Republicans have had a busy start to their majority, from investigations into the Biden White House to early negotiations around the debt ceiling. Now they've turned their focus to the administration's handling of the Chinese spy balloon. Rep. Nancy Mace of South Carolina joined Amna Nawaz to discuss her party's agenda.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	2/15/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Authorities are searching for a motive behind Monday's shooting at Michigan State University that left three people dead and five wounded. As questions remain about the suspect's connection to the university and the gun used to carry out the attack, state Democrats are amplifying their call for stricter gun reform. Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the effort.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	2/15/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Wednesday, the Congressional Budget Office offered a bleak reassessment of the U.S. economy, a white supremacist was sentenced to life without parole for killing 10 black people in Buffalo last May, the Justice Department closed a sex-trafficking probe into Rep. Matt Gaetz and the acting head of the FAA said the agency is working to prevent a repeat of a major systems failure.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/16/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In Ohio, anger and anxiety are running high nearly two weeks after a train derailment and major chemical spill. Residents there are growing increasingly frustrated saying they aren't getting answers about their risk of toxic exposure. To help understand the potential risks for residents, Geoff Bennett spoke with Peter Decarlo of Johns Hopkins University.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	2/16/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Thursday, a special grand jury in Georgia concluded one or more witnesses lied under oath about Trump's efforts to overturn the 2020 election results, police shed more light on the shootings that killed three at Michigan State University and a suburban Chicago man pleaded not guilty to reckless conduct after his son allegedly killed seven people at a Fourth of July parade.



ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/16/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Pennsylvania Sen. John Fetterman announced Thursday that he is in the hospital after voluntarily seeking treatment for clinical depression. Millions of Americans struggle with depression but few politicians ever share their stories publicly. Geoff Bennett discussed this with Jason Kander. He stepped away from a mayoral campaign in 2018 after acknowledging struggles with depression and PTSD.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/16/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The death toll from the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria has crossed 41,000. The disaster has also exposed Turkey's President Erdoğan's political fault lines. He's facing scrutiny for failing to enforce construction standards that could have saved lives. Amna Nawaz discussed the frustrations with Gönül Tol of the Middle East Institute's Center for Turkish Studies.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/16/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The specter of long COVID, with its mysterious cause, no obvious cure and an unknown duration, haunts millions and millions of people. In this report, we hear from some of those who are suffering with it and William Brangham speaks with Dr. David Putrino of Mount Sinai Health in New York about the varied symptoms people are dealing with.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	2/17/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new court filing shows top executives at Fox News and leading network personalities privately dismissed former President Trump's false claims of voter fraud after the election even as they peddled those same lies on TV. The filing is part of an ongoing defamation lawsuit filed against the network by Dominion Voting Systems. David Folkenflik of NPR joined Geoff Bennett to discuss.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	2/17/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Earlier this week, a St. Louis judge overturned the murder conviction of Lamar Johnson, who spent nearly 28 years behind bars for a crime he didn't commit. John Yang first profiled Johnson's case in 2021 and spoke with him again Friday just days after his release from prison. It's part of our series Searching for Justice.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/17/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	We may still be a year away from the first presidential primary contests, but the Republican field is officially taking shape. Former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley kicked off her campaign this week. Amy Walter of The Cook Political Report with Amy Walter was there and joined Amna Nawaz to discuss South Carolina becoming the focal point for the 2024 election.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	2/17/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact	Public Affairs	Sports are one of the fastest growing sectors in tourism. Visit several communities that are trying to capitalize on the sports tourism boom, including Rocky Mount, where a state-of-the-art sports facility has helped revitalize its downtown.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	2/19/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	In 1926, Henry Ford instituted a five-day, 40-hour work week with no loss in pay for having Saturdays off. Now, there's a push to consider a four-day, 32-hour work week with no loss in pay, but how practical is it? Daniel Hamermesh, an economist at the University of Texas, and Joe O'Connor, who helped develop a four-day work week pilot program, join John Yang to discuss
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/19/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Thousands of mental health apps are available on your phone or computer, offering services like virtual therapy sessions, mood trackers and meditation guides. They can be helpful and affordable tools, but what happens with users' personal information? Justin Sherman, senior fellow at Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy, joins William Brangham to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/20/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Monday, a new earthquake touched off more terror across the Turkey-Syria border region, the far-right government in Israel advanced an overhaul of the courts amid mass dissent, the UN nuclear watchdog says it's asking Iran about signs of uranium being enriched to levels very near nuclear weapons-grade and dozens of people are missing in Brazil after extreme rains.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/20/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Over the weekend, Republicans in the key state of Michigan voted to make a well-known election denier their new party chairman. Kristina Karamo ran on her doubts of the 2020 election process and her refusal to concede her own loss for secretary of state last year. As Lisa Desjardins reports, Karamo is not the only new party chair fanning those flames.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/20/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden made an unannounced visit to Kyiv on Monday just days ahead of the one year anniversary of Russia's full scale invasion of Ukraine. The administration says it informed Moscow before Biden arrived for the first visit by a U.S. president to Ukraine in 14 years. Nick Schiffrin reports from Kyiv with the support of the Pulitzer Center.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/21/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A highly contagious avian flu is infecting birds all over the globe. In the U.S., farmers have lost, or had to kill, over 58 million birds to try and prevent the spread of the virus. The H5N1 strain hasn't caused any serious threat to humans, but outbreaks in some mammals raised concerns about the potential to spread further. Influenza researcher Scott Hensley joined William Brangham to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/21/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The federal government ordered Norfolk Southern to clean up soil and water at its train derailment site in East Palestine, Ohio. Residents there say they're feeling the effects of air and water contamination. Geoff Bennett traveled to Ohio and questioned the rail company's CEO Alan Shaw about the long-term consequences of the derailment and chemical spill.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/22/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After deciding to step away from the anchor desk, Judy Woodruff wanted to use this time to hone in on a topic she feels is the most urgent one facing our country: the deep divisions and distrust among us. She begins with a look back at our recent history, and some of her own, to try to better understand the nature of the divides we face. It's part of our new series, America at a Crossroads.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/22/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Consumer protection drove Sen. Elizabeth Warren's academic work, launched her entrance into politics, and served as a central plank in her 2020 run for president. In President Biden's State of the Union, he pledged to tackle something long on Warren's issue list, junk fees. The senator joined Amna Nawaz to discuss that effort, the economy, immigration and her plan to shore up Social Security.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/22/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	With less than a year until the first primaries of the 2024 presidential contest, the battle lines are becoming clearer. As President Biden readies for a reelection campaign, his would-be Republican opponents are figuring out which voters could back them. That's the focus of a new PBS NewsHour/NPR/Marist poll. Lisa Desjardins breaks down the results with Domenico Montanaro of NPR.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	2/23/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Every second, the U.S. falls about \$43,000 deeper into debt. Lawmakers will need to raise the country's borrowing limit in the coming months to avoid a catastrophic financial fallout at home and around the world. Republican Rep. Tom Cole is vice chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and chair of the House Rules Committee. He joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the debate.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/23/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Thursday, an unprecedented winter storm has put some 75 million Americans under winter weather alerts, the United Nations General Assembly passed a nonbinding resolution calling for Russia to withdraw from Ukraine, fresh violence erupted along the Israel-Gaza border and Harvey Weinstein was sentenced to 16 years in prison for a rape and sexual assault case in Los Angeles.
EDUCATION:	2/23/2023	10PM	26 Minutes	Unlocking the Doors of Opportunity	Lifestyle/Feature	N.C. largely failed to educate its rural Black children, until Rosenwald Schools arrived.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/24/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the two weeks since deadly earthquakes hit southern Turkey and northern Syria, the focus has shifted from rescue to rehabilitation. The task ahead is not only to reconstruct homes, but also to rebuild lives, especially for the youngest victims. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	2/24/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact	Public Affairs	BIPOC- and women-owned businesses have created about 4.7 million jobs nationwide, however, they still face numerous barriers to success. See how various communities are trying to expand opportunities for these businesses, including in Asheboro, where an innovative accelerator program helps underrepresented entrepreneurs thrive.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/25/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Artificial intelligence is now woven into things we see and do every day, from searching on Google to filing taxes to using speak-to-text on a phone. Thought by many to be powered only by computers, the technology often relies on a massive human workforce. Sonam Jindal with the nonprofit coalition Partnership on AI joins Lisa Desjardins to discuss concerns about how those workers are treated.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/26/2023	5PM	7 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	The number of Americans taking medicine to get a good night's rest is on the rise, according to new data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The survey found that women, older adults and people with lower incomes were more likely to take sleep medication. Dr. Karen Lee, a neurologist and sleep specialist at Mass Eye and Ear, joins John Yang to discuss the findings.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	2/27/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It was another deadly weekend in Chicago with at least 14 people wounded and three of them killed by gun violence. More than 70 people have been murdered in Chicago already in 2023. As John Yang reports, crime has become the top issue in Tuesday's mayoral election in the city.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/28/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A court filing in the defamation lawsuit brought by Dominion Voting Systems against Fox News revealed Rupert Murdoch acknowledged that several hosts knowingly repeated false claims that the 2020 election was stolen. It comes as House Speaker Kevin McCarthy has given Tucker Carlson first access to 44,000 hours of Jan. 6 security footage. Laura Barrón-López discussed the latest with Timothy Heaphy.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	2/28/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	On this last day of Black History Month, we feature the stories of Black Southerners during Jim Crow, as told in a single frame. NewsHour Digital Anchor Nicole Ellis visited the University of Virginia to see how historical portraits are helping redefine a generation in its own voice, and through its own lens. It's for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	2/28/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The fate of student debt relief promised for some 40 million Americans is in the hands of the Supreme Court. The justices heard arguments in high-stakes cases over the legality of President Biden's student loan forgiveness plan. John Yang discussed the arguments with NewsHour Supreme Court Analyst Marcia Coyle and Danielle Douglas-Gabriel of The Washington Post.

ISSUE	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
<b>MARCH</b>						
EDUCATION:	Tuesdays	7PM	26 Minutes	Side By Side with Nido Qubein	Public Affairs	Side by Side with Nido Qubein provides an introspective, in-depth discussion between Nido Qubein and a variety of influential guests.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	Thursdays	5PM	30 Minutes	Carolina Business Review	Public Affairs	Weekly program about doing business in the Carolinas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	Fridays	7PM	30 Minutes	Black Issues Forum	Public Affairs	Deborah Holt Noel welcomes thought leaders, policy influencers, and journalists for diverse conversations that inform and engage viewers on the issues impacting North Carolina's Black communities today.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	Fridays	8:30PM	30 Minutes	State Lines	Public Affairs	A vibrant roundtable discussion with experienced political analysts, journalists and elected officials to examine North Carolina's top legislative stories and current events.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	Saturdays	5PM	30 Minutes	Carolina Outdoor Journal	Lifestyle/Feature	This perennial favorite how-to program travels the length of North Carolina, from rugged mountain terrain to coastal Gulf Stream waters in order to reel in the tastiest fish, track the best game and explore the state's vast natural beauty.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENF	3/1/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Across the country, at least 150 bills have been filed by Republican legislators targeting transgender Americans. Roughly 100 of those bills specifically restrict doctors and other providers from offering transition-related health care for minors. We hear from concerned parents whose children are most impacted and William Brangham discusses the bills with Erin Reed.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/1/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	More than seven million Americans rely on insulin and prices for the life-saving drug have skyrocketed. With pressure mounting on pharmaceutical companies to address the cost of diabetes care, Eli Lilly announced it's cutting prices for its most popular insulin products by 70% and capping out-of-pocket costs at \$35 a month. Bram Sable-Smith of Kaiser Health News joined Geoff Bennett to discuss.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/1/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Scientists researching the aftermath of California wildfires say they are finding evidence that climate change is accelerating the risk of disease spreading from animals to humans. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/2/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It's been almost two months since the police killing of Tyre Nichols in Memphis, Tennessee. Five police officers have pleaded not guilty in his fatal beating. In all, the city's investigation into the incident has included at least 13 officers and four fire department employees. White House Correspondent Laura Barrón-López recently spent time in Memphis to explore where the city goes from here.
EDUCATION:	3/2/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Scrutiny of libraries, books and teaching materials has become a central issue for conservative politicians around the nation. In Louisiana, the fight over banning books is escalating and targeting librarians as conservative Christian groups are working to take over the boards of public libraries. New Orleans Communities Correspondent Roby Chavez joined Geoff Bennett to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/3/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For nearly 50 years, conservative grassroots activists have gathered to hear from GOP leaders at the Conservative Political Action Conference, or CPAC. As Republicans debate who is the best candidate to help them win back the White House next year, Laura Barrón-López reports on what's gaining traction with the conservative base.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/3/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	One of the first Black military officers to lead an elite unit in combat received the nation's highest award for bravery on the battlefield. The awarding of the Medal of Honor rights what advocates say was a decades-long injustice. Geoff Bennett has the story and a conversation with retired Army Col. Paris Davis.



MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	3/3/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact	Public Affairs	Crime rates rose during the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly those of violent crime. This comes on the heels of a steady decline in violent crime in the early to mid-2000s. Learn how communities are trying to make their neighborhoods safer, including in Robeson County, where “violence interrupters” help stop crimes before they happen.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/4/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	A new study has linked erythritol, a popular artificial sweetener, to greater risk of blood clots that could lead to heart attacks or strokes. Erythritol is used in sugar substitutes, zero-calorie processed foods, condiments and even oral care products. Dr. Stanley Hazen, one of the study’s authors at Cleveland Clinic, joins John Yang to discuss the findings.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/5/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Delegates at the United Nations have agreed on a historic international treaty to protect biodiversity on the high seas, a deal years in the making. The agreement is critical to reaching another U.N. goal: protecting 30 percent of the ocean by 2030. Liz Karan with the Pew Charitable Trusts joins John Yang to discuss the negotiations.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/5/2023	5PM	9 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Health insurance companies are changing the way they reimburse doctors who perform a complex type of breast reconstruction surgery. Doctors and patients fear the changes will make the procedure inaccessible to those who can’t afford it. Dr. Elisabeth Potter, plastic surgeon and co-founder of the Community Breast Reconstruction Alliance, joins Ali Rogin to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/6/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the COVID-19 pandemic enters its fourth year, one unexpected results has been a rise in birth rates. It’s the first major reversal in declining U.S. fertility rates since 2007. Special correspondent and Washington Post columnist Catherine Rampell reports on the surprise pandemic baby bump.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/6/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Presidential primary voters will cast their first ballots in less than a year. As the field begins to take shape and pressure mounts, divisions within the GOP are becoming clearer. Doug Heye, former communications director to House Majority Leader Eric Cantor and the RNC, and David Avella, chair of GOPAC, a Republican Super PAC that trains and assists candidates, join Amna Nawaz to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/6/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Three years ago this month the U.S. began shutting down due to the explosive spread of COVID. But as the country enters its fourth year with the virus, many people believe the pandemic is over. This as the CDC reports nearly 2,300 deaths tied to COVID in the last week and an average of more than 3,000 people hospitalized each day. CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky joins Geoff Bennett to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/7/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan ruled out a presidential bid earlier this week saying he fears a large Republican field could help former President Trump win the nomination. He joins Amna Nawaz to discuss Trump's candidacy and the current Republican field.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/7/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Fox personality Tucker Carlson this week is releasing security video from the Jan. 6 attack at the U.S. Capitol, using footage provided exclusively to him by House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, to falsely portray the riot as a peaceful gathering. James Sasso, who served as senior investigative counsel for the Jan. 6 committee, joins Geoff Bennett to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/7/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Gov. Chris Sununu from the purple state of New Hampshire is considering a run for the GOP's presidential nomination. He joins Geoff Bennett to discuss the presidential race and the future of the Republican Party.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/7/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Texas's near-total abortion ban is just one of many ways reproductive health care has been restricted in the Lone Star state in recent years. A federal judge has also limited young people's access to birth control. In a story co-produced with the PBS NewsHour, Kaiser Health News correspondent Sarah Varney reports on the ruling.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/8/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A U.S. Senate vote on Wednesday means, for the first time in 30 years, Congress and the president will use their power to block a Washington, D.C. local law. The bill would overhaul the city's criminal code as city leaders brace for more potential challenges. Lisa Desjardins explains the policy and politics at play.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/8/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	America's divisions often go beyond disputes over policy, regularly spilling into clashes over identity and culture and pitting friends and family against one another. Judy Woodruff explores how that came to be and what it means for our shared future in her latest installment of "America at a Crossroads."
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/8/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. Justice Department issued a damning review of the Louisville Police Department in Kentucky on Wednesday in the wake of Breonna Taylor's fatal shooting nearly three years ago. The findings lay out a pattern of abuses against Black citizens and routine violations of their rights. Kristen Clarke, an assistant attorney general for civil rights at the DOJ, joins Geoff Bennett to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/9/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Lawmakers are making political and financial calculations Thursday after President Biden released his \$6.9 trillion budget plan for 2024. The White House proposal calls for raising taxes on the wealthiest Americans to invest in the working class. NPR White House correspondent Tamara Keith joins Amna Nawaz to breakdown the highlights and make sense of it all.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/9/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Part of President Biden's budget focuses on attacking hepatitis C, a disease that's almost completely curable with drugs. Left untreated, it can lead to chronic illness and even death. But roughly 2.4 million Americans still live with it amid barriers over cost and access. Dr. Francis Collins, former National Institutes of Health director and now an adviser to Biden, joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/10/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The 2024 Republican presidential primary is already heating up in early voting states. Prospective candidate Ron Desantis traveled to Iowa Friday, and declared candidate Nikki Haley also met with voters there this week. Among those considering bids for the White House is former Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson, who joins Amna Nawaz to discuss a potential candidacy.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	3/10/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. economy created 311,000 jobs in February, more than expected, as the unemployment rate rose to 3.6 percent. But that came as the labor force participation rate improved and more than 400,000 workers jumped back into the workforce, something noted by President Biden Friday after the report was released. Economist Julia Coronado of MacroPolicy Perspectives joins Geoff Bennett to discuss.
EDUCATION:	3/10/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact	Public Affairs	With workforce needs growing, there is an increased emphasis on the education and training students receive after high school. Visit two communities that connect students to these opportunities, including Davie County, where high school students can begin their post-secondary education for free.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/11/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	The nation's uninsured rate reached an all-time low during the pandemic, largely because Congress temporarily blocked states from kicking people off Medicaid even if they were no longer eligible. But starting at the end of March, as many as 15 million of the program's 84 million enrollees could eventually lose coverage. Kaiser Health News correspondent Rachana Pradhan joins John Yang to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/12/2023	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	As battle lines are being drawn for the 2024 presidential election, critical junctures are fast approaching in Congress on spending, the national debt, immigration policy and the military. Montana's Democratic Sen. Jon Tester joins Lisa Desjardins to discuss some of the upcoming fights.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/13/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle are pressing federal banking regulators after the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank. And while the divided Congress is giving a divided response, they are finding bipartisan agreement on some issues. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins has been following it all.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	3/13/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Regional banks took a beating and suffered their deepest losses in years on the stock market Monday. It came after the government's top financial authorities spent the weekend taking action to shore up confidence around the system after the failure of two major banks. Plenty of questions remain about the government's action and the potential fallout. Economics Correspondent Paul Solman reports.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	3/14/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Days after the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank, there are plenty of questions being asked about the health of banks in the U.S. Sheila Bair served as the chair of the FDIC from 2006 to 2011 and worked to keep the system stable during the Great Recession. She joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the current situation surrounding banks and inflation.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/14/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For the first time, the federal government is on the cusp of regulating a class of deadly, so-called "forever chemicals" out of America's drinking water. The EPA's proposal applies to six of those chemicals, known as PFAS compounds, and would require water utilities to clean any detectable level out of their systems. Annie Snider from Politico joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the new limits.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/14/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden visited Monterey Park, California, where a mass shooting in January killed 11 people. He announced an executive order to tackle gun violence, building on the bipartisan Safer Communities Act that he signed last year. Biden called for more background checks on gun purchases and a crackdown on dealers who violate existing laws. White House Correspondent Laura Barrón-López reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/15/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A federal judge in Texas heard a case that could force the FDA to revoke its approval of mifepristone. The drug is one part of a two-pill regimen for medication abortions which account for more than half of all abortions in the U.S. and has been relied on heavily since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade. Geoff Bennett discussed the case with Sarah Varney of Kaiser Health News.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/15/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the potential 2024 presidential matchups gain attention, the battle lines for the House of Representatives are also emerging. Both the Republican and Democratic campaign organizations are figuring out their vulnerabilities and potential districts to win back. Amy Walter of The Cook Political Report with Amy Walter joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the key races.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/16/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Many Americans are watching and waiting to see if Congress will address two major issues facing the country right now, the financial security of banks and immigration at the southern border. Democratic Rep. Zoe Lofgren has spent a career focused on both. She joined Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins to discuss the issues.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/16/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The CDC released two reports about mortality rates for mothers and babies in America and they include some stark racial divides. New mothers are dying at higher rates than mothers in any other industrialized nation. And while the overall rate of infants dying is at record lows, the deaths of Black infants spiked during the pandemic. William Brangham explores the trends with two of the researchers.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/16/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Chinese parent company of TikTok says the Biden administration is pressuring it to sell to an American firm or face a national ban. Nick Schifrin reports on the national security concerns of the hugely popular video app and Amna Nawaz discusses TikTok's future with Matt Perault of the University of North Carolina's Center on Technology Policy.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/16/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The national nursing shortage dates back decades, but the COVID-19 pandemic pushed it to crisis levels. One study predicts that in the next two years, there will be a shortage of up to 450,000 bedside nurses in the U.S. Stephanie Sy explores how the medical staffing shortage is affecting patients and why nurses are leaving hospitals for other jobs.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/17/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Last August, conservative activist Leonard Leo received the largest political donation of all time, \$1.6 billion. Before that, Leo was known for his role in reshaping the Supreme Court. Now, we are learning more about how he is using this massive pot of cash. Lisa Desjardins discussed the latest with Andrea Bernstein of ProPublica.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/17/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The debate over COVID-19's origin is focused on two theories, that humans were first infected by a wild animal or that the virus leaked from a lab. Scientists say the natural transmission theory has been strengthened by new genetic evidence from the market in Wuhan, China, where there was a big COVID outbreak in December 2019. John Yang discussed the report with Katherine Wu of The Atlantic.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	3/17/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact	Public Affairs	Rising food prices push many people into food insecurity. Nationwide, food costs have spiked 11.4% over the past year, the largest annual increase since 1979. See how communities are working to improve access to fresh and affordable food, including Watauga County, which is helping connect farmers to customers in creative ways.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/18/2023	5PM	7 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Millions of Americans became pet owners during the pandemic. Today, around 70 percent of U.S. households now have pets, but many owners struggle to cover the costs of veterinary care. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports from Tennessee.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/18/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	This week, Michigan's Senate passed a major gun safety package and sent it to the House, where it is expected to pass. The action was spurred by last month's shooting at Michigan State University that killed three students and wounded five others. Lisa Geller, director of state policy at Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions, joins John Yang to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/19/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	The Great Atlantic Sargassum Belt, a 5,000-mile-long belt of seaweed weighing more than 11 million tons, is threatening to wreak havoc in the coastal waters and beaches of the Atlantic Ocean. It's so big that it can be seen from space, spanning the tropical Atlantic from West Africa to the Caribbean. Oceanographer Ajit Subramaniam joins John Yang to discuss.



ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/20/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Scientists warned that human-induced climate change is warming the planet to the point where it is causing irreversible damage in some parts of the world. The report was released by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Climate Scientist Katharine Hayhoe of The Nature Conservancy joined Amna Nawaz to look at what can be done to change the direction the planet is headed.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	3/20/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Ten days after the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and emergency measures to stabilize the system, key parts of the banking industry are still reeling and anxious. UBS agreed to buy out its rival Credit Suisse for a fraction of its market value, and there were new efforts Monday to help stabilize First Republic Bank. Roben Farazad of Full Disclosure discussed the latest with Geoff Bennett.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/20/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This week may bring a historic and high-stakes moment with what could be the first-ever indictment of a former president. Donald Trump wrote he expects to be arrested this week on possible charges from the Manhattan district attorney related to the Stormy Daniels hush money case. Lisa Desjardins reports on that case and has updates on the other investigations of Trump.
EDUCATION:	3/21/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A massive strike shut down schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District and it's focused on higher wages and better working conditions. This school strike was not initiated by the teachers, who are still under contract, but by some of the district's lowest-paid employees. Geoff Bennett spoke with Sequoia Carrillo of NPR to discuss the latest on the strike and its impact.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/21/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Video from a mental hospital in Virginia shows the overpowering use of force that led to the death of a 28-year-old patient. A grand jury indicted 10 people on second-degree murder charges in connection to Irvo Otieno's death. William Brangham discussed the case with Otieno's mother, Caroline Ouko, and attorney Benjamin Crump. A warning: Many will find the video in this story disturbing.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/22/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the country waits for a Manhattan grand jury's decision in the case involving Donald Trump's alleged hush-money payments, the New York Times reported the former president is said to be invigorated by the possibility of an indictment. It raises questions about his fate and the Republican Party which has tied its future to Trump. GOP strategist Doug Heye discussed the latest with Geoff Bennett.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/22/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Biden administration announced plans to overhaul the network that has run the nation's organ transplant system for nearly four decades. The United Network for Organ Sharing has faced criticism for inadequately managing the process. The proposal would open up bidding for other organizations to take over the network to shorten wait times. Amna Nawaz discussed the latest with Dr. Jayme Locke.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	3/22/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Federal Reserve raised interest rates again against the backdrop of troubles in the banking industry. The hikes are being blamed by some for weakening banks, but Fed policymakers stuck to their stance that higher rates are essential to bringing inflation under control. Kenneth Rogoff of Harvard University joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the decisions and the state of the economy.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/22/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	When it comes to health, rural America lags far behind the country's urban and suburban areas. The reasons are complex and these challenges are the focus of a new series called Rural RX. With support from the Pulitzer Center and in collaboration with the Global Health Reporting Center, William Brangham starts our series in Martinsburg, West Virginia.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENF	3/23/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new report released by the Anti-Defamation League reveals antisemitic incidents increased 36% in 2022, the highest level recorded since 1979. The report comes as the FBI and human rights groups warn about the growing number of hate crimes in the U.S. Jonathan Greenblatt of the Anti-Defamation League joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the alarming findings.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/23/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New CDC data revealed an increase in the prevalence of autism spectrum disorder in the U.S. The report shows in 2020, one out of every 36 children in America was diagnosed with autism. In 2018, that figure was one in 44, and in 2010, it was one in 68. Amna Nawaz discussed the findings with Dena Gassner of the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee. Gassner was diagnosed with autism at age 40.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/23/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Three years into the pandemic, cases, hospitalizations and deaths are all declining. But questions remain about new variants and whether some people may need a spring booster shot, and there are many concerns about the impact of long COVID. Epidemiologist Katelyn Jetelina joined William Brangham with an update on the state of COVID in the U.S.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/23/2023	6PM	12 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	TikTok is the fastest growing app on the planet with more than 150 million monthly users in the U.S. alone. But that popularity does not extend to Capitol Hill where its defenders are in the minority. Laura Barrón-López looks into the potential personal, political and international fallout should the government outlaw the platform.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/24/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Health care systems and hospitals across the country are grappling with a nationwide shortage of liquid albuterol, a common medication used to treat asthma, COPD and other lung diseases. Stephanie Sy speaks with people feeling the impact and Dr. Juanita Mora, an allergist and immunologist in Chicago and national spokesperson for the American Lung Association, about what's being done.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/24/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Joe Biden and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau have announced a northern border deal to address the growing number of migrants crossing from the U.S. into Canada. The deal allows Canada to turn away asylum-seekers at unofficial entry points and send them back across the border. Abdulla Daoud, executive director of The Refugee Centre in Montreal, joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.
EDUCATION:	3/24/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. House has passed a bill that Republicans say protects parents' rights in school districts, but opponents call it a dangerous move in a culture war. Lisa Desjardins has more on what the bill entails, and speaks with education journalist Jennifer Berkshire about what this means.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	3/24/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact	Public Affairs	A recent report shows the state could bring in \$4.6 billion and 10,000 jobs over three years from offshore wind energy. Join us as we visit coastal communities that are preparing to fill workforce needs related to offshore wind development.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/25/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	For fossil hunters, the thrill is often in the hunt. For 9-year-old Molly Sampson, her prehistoric shark tooth discovery along a Maryland beach is considered the find of a lifetime. And the dinosaur footprint English archaeologist Marie Woods spotted has revealed a new dinosaur behavior. Ali Rogin details these recent fossil finds that are helping advance scientific knowledge.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/25/2023	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Nearly a third of Americans lack access to primary care services, including routine checkups, while 40 percent of U.S. adults say they're delaying care or going without because of the financial costs. We hear from people around the country about the barriers they face and then John Yang speaks with Dr. Maya Artandi, a clinical professor of primary care and population health at Stanford University.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/26/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	A class of toxic chemicals known as PFAS has made its way into food, soil, water and even most people's blood in America. In March, the EPA proposed the first regulatory standard limiting the quantity of PFAS in drinking water. Erin Bell, an environmental epidemiologist at the State University of New York at Albany, joins Ali Rogin to discuss these "forever chemicals" and our exposure to them.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/26/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Endometriosis affects one in 10 people with uteruses over the course of their lifetime. But despite its debilitating symptoms, it can take years for doctors to correctly diagnose the disease. Ali Rogin speaks with Shannon Cohn, the director of "Below the Belt," a new documentary that tells the story of several people as they battle endometriosis and fight to raise awareness.
EDUCATION:	3/26/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	More than half of public schools report being understaffed, and bringing diversity into the classroom is a big part of the challenge. In the 2020-2021 school year, less than 2 percent of teachers were Black men. Mark Joseph of "Call Me Mister," a program that supports diverse students pursuing careers in education, joins John Yang to discuss why there are so few Black male teachers.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/27/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	An attack on a private Christian school in Nashville, Tennessee has left the shooter and six people dead, including three children. Police say the suspected shooter was a 28-year-old woman who was a former student at the school. Stephanie Sy reports, and Geoff Bennett speaks with Jillian Peterson, co-founder of The Violence Project, a nonprofit dedicated to data-driven violence prevention.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/27/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former President Trump's speech in Waco, Texas, sparked concerns over the signal it sent to right-wing extremists and a base that continues to believe the 2020 election was stolen. UC San Diego professor Barbara F. Walter and The Atlantic's executive editor Adrienne LaFrance join Laura Barrón-López to discuss the extremist rhetoric that dominates Trump's 2024 message.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/28/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new law in the state of Utah could dramatically limit teenagers' access to social media platforms. It requires anyone under 18 to get parental consent to join social media platforms, forces platforms to give parents access to children's posts and messages and sets a social media curfew for minors. Geoff Bennett discussed the law with Utah State Sen. Mike McKell, who introduced the legislation.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	3/28/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As lawmakers hold hearings about the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank, Economics Correspondent Paul Solman takes a look at what factors were behind the second-largest bank failure in U.S. History.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/28/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Authorities are still searching for a motive in the shooting at a school in Nashville, Tennessee, that left six people dead. Investigators said the shooter bought seven guns legally and was being treated for an "emotional disorder." This all came as police released new video of their response. Stephanie Sy reports. A warning: Some may find the video in this story disturbing.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/28/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Vice President Kamala Harris is in Africa this week for a three-country tour focused on economic development and security. Over nine days, she'll meet with leaders in Ghana, Tanzania and Zambia. Her travel follows other high-level trips to the continent as pressure to counter Chinese influence in the region grows. Laura Barrón-López reports on the trip's historic and strategic significance.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/29/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A CDC report shows maternal deaths nearly doubled over three years, with over 1,200 deaths in 2021. Rural communities, where maternal mortality is almost double urban rates, struggle to access lifesaving maternal healthcare. With support from the Pulitzer Center and in collaboration with the Global Health Reporting Center, Stephanie Sy reports from Pickens County, Alabama, for our series Rural RX.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/29/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In 2016, North Carolina was in the spotlight when it became the first state to pass a bill barring transgender people from using bathrooms consistent with their gender identity. Recently, Idaho, Iowa and Arkansas have passed their own bathroom bills and Arkansas is on the verge of passing an even more restrictive bill. Laura Barrón-López discussed these bills and their impact with Jo Yurcaba.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/29/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	North Carolina became the latest in a growing number of states to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. Gov. Roy Cooper signed the bill into law marking a major victory for Democrats in their efforts to expand federally assisted healthcare coverage. North Carolina Secretary of Health and Human Services Kody Kinsley joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the investment in Medicaid access.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/30/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A federal judge in Texas ruled that employers can not be required to cover key preventative health care benefits under the Affordable Care Act. It jeopardizes free coverage of a wide range of preventative services for some 160 million Americans. The Biden administration is expected to request a stay on the ruling. Amna Nawaz discussed the case with Larry Levitt of the Kaiser Family Foundation.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	3/30/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A looming global financial crisis of Congress's own making is still months away, but time is already running short on Capitol Hill. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins caught up with lawmakers before they left town for the long Easter break.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/30/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former President Donald Trump has been indicted in a hush-money case involving a sexual encounter, his lawyer says. It's the first time any ex-president has been charged in a criminal case and it comes as Trump is running again. Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett discussed the case with two former federal prosecutors, Renato Mariotti and Jessica Roth.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/31/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Following the indictment of former President Trump, Amna Nawaz discussed the legal and political fallout with former federal prosecutor Elie Honig and ProPublica reporter Andrea Bernstein, who has long covered the former president.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/31/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The historic indictment of Donald Trump set off a frenzied 24 hours of reaction from some of the former president's closest allies and GOP rivals. With just a few days before Trump's arraignment, Geoff Bennett has the latest from New York and White House Correspondent Laura Barrón-López reports from Washington.



ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	3/31/2023	7:30PM	26 Minutes	NCImpact	Public Affairs	In the past decade, a handful of hospitals in rural North Carolina have closed. These communities suffered through the COVID-19 pandemic when access to health care was urgently needed but unavailable. Some rural communities have gotten creative in providing high-quality health care, including Caswell County, where a rural residency program is making an impact.