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for the period of July 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012

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*The licensee of the eight-station public radio network,
the **Mississippi Authority for Educational Television**,
has determined that these issues were of importance to the
citizens of Mississippi during the third quarter of 2012.*

The following list contains the most significant programming addressing those issues.

MINORITY CONCERNS

Tell Me More

Air Date: 07/02/12

Length: 6:56

30 Years Later, Vincent Chin Seen As Turning Point

Morning Edition

Air Date: 07/04/12

Length: 7:32

Art, Race, and Murder: Meet Florida's "Highwaymen"

Tell Me More

Air Date: 07/11/12

Length: 11:52

New Coalition Lifts Up Latino LGBT Familia

Tell Me More

Air Date: 07/18/12

Length: 10:24

When It Comes To HIV, Black, Gay Men Most At Risk

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/20/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:56

Black and White Teens from DC Take Bus Tour to Explore Race Relations in Mississippi... “We're all members of the human race so Black, White, any other race religion sex, we're all human beings at the end of the day.”

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/30/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:00

Crystal Springs Leaders and Residents Sound Alarm to Reject Racism and Embrace Unity

Morning Edition

Air Date: 08/06/12

Length: 4:15

Sikhs Face More Attacks since September 11 Tragedies

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 08/12/12 – 8a Newscast

Length: 1:24

No Papers, No Fear Ride Stops in Mississippi... About 30 undocumented immigrants are traveling across the country spreading their message of empowering the immigrant community.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 08/14/12
Length: 1:50
University Of Georgia to Honor First Black Graduate

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 08/23/12 – 8a Newscast
Length: 1:31

Lawmakers Gearing Up for Immigration Reform Battle... Mississippi lawmakers are looking into passing immigration reform in next year's legislative session.

All Things Considered
Air Date: 08/26/12
Length: 3:54
Washington Tennis & Education Foundation Helps To Improve Tennis' Racial Disparity

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 09/03/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:47

What Does The Texas Voter ID Ruling Mean For Mississippi?... Civil rights groups find hope in a court rejection a voter ID law similar to Mississippi's.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 09/04/12
Length: 3:31
Mayor Castro Will Be the First Latino to Give DNC Keynote Speech

Tell Me More
Air Date: 09/19/12
Length: 7:08
Unique Obstacles for Asian Americans in Voting

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 09/21/12- 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:32

One Quarter of Mississippians Lives in Poverty... Recent figures from the U.S. Census Bureau show nearly a quarter of all Mississippians are living in poverty.

Tell Me More
Air Date: 09/28/12
Length: 12:55
The Fight to Desegregate Ole Miss, 50 Years Later

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/29/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:01

Ole Miss Freedom Marker Commemorates Meredith... The University of Mississippi now has a Freedom Trail marker near the Lyceum that commemorates the events surrounding the enrollment of its first black student in 1962.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 09/29/12

Length: 4:23

New Wave of School Integration in Birmingham, Alabama

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/30/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 4:00

Fifty Years After Meredith Integrated Ole Miss... Today marks the day – exactly 50 years ago – that James Meredith became the first black student to enroll at the University of Mississippi, accompanied by a night of deadly riots.

EDUCATION

All Things Considered

Air Date: 07/02/12

Length: 4:22

Colleges Grappling with Rise of Online Classes and Maintaining Strong Brand

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/03/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 3:58

The Future for a Failing State: Teacher Evaluations... In the absence of teacher unions and legislation, Mississippi's plan for teacher evaluation is quietly making its way to a federal desk for a signature.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/19/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:55

Mississippi Gets NCLB Waiver, Promises Reform... Mississippi is now one of 32 states no longer required to have all students proficient in Reading and Math by 2014.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 07/19/12

Length: 3:53

Private School Denies Admission to Teen with HIV

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 07/21/12

Length: 4:03

From Top Student to Top Suspect: A Mystery Between

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/27/12- 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:36

Gov. Bryant Wants Merit Based Pay Raises for Teachers... Governor Phil Bryant wants to do away with automatic raises for teachers and switch to a performance pay system.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/30/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 4:03

Mississippi Invests in Teach for America to Fill Shortage... Mississippi is short on teachers. And the responsibility is increasingly falling on emergency staffing and alternative track teacher programs such as Teach for America.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 07/31/12
Length: 4:31
Results of Senate Investigation of For-Profit Colleges Scathing

Morning Edition
Air Date: 08/02/12
Length: 3:38
Families Make Big Changes to Pay For College

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 08/15/12 – 8a Newscast
Length: 2:03
Fifty Young Adults Grab Second Chance and Graduate with Skills for New Lives... They dropped out of school, but 50 young people grabbed a second chance with YouthBuild. Now, they're graduating and building new lives.

All Things Considered
Air Date: 08/15/12
Length: 2:37
Study Shows College Degree Holds Its Value

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 08/23/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:46
Lawmakers Say School Board Inflating Performance... The Mississippi legislature is asking the Education Department to explain why they removed graduation requirements from the school accountability system.

All Things Considered
Air Date: 08/31/12
Length: 3:55
Possible Harvard Cheating Scandal Nets 125 Students

Morning Edition
Air Date: 09/04/12
Length: 7:10
Author Explores How Children Succeed With Character & Not Test Scores

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 09/05/12 – 8a Newscast
Length: 1:59
Mississippi Education Leaders Hear from Successful State... Education leaders in Mississippi is hearing from Florida education experts about what is working in the Sunshine State.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/10/12 – 7a Newscast

Length: 2:06

Three Mississippi Schools Earn National Blue Ribbon Status... Three Mississippi schools - Saucier Elementary, Pass Christian Middle and West Lincoln Attendance Center in Brookhaven - have been recognized as national Blue Ribbon Schools.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/14/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 4:00

Miss. School Grades Out, Gains Questioned... Just like their students, schools and districts now receive a letter grade indicating how well they did. But gains are being disputed.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 09/19/12

Length: 4:07

Strike Over, Chicago Students Go Back To Classes

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/27/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:24

State Moves to take Over another School District... The state school board could take over Oktibbeha County School District for the second time.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 09/28/12

Length: 1:15

Hiring Outlook for College Graduates Improves

ECONOMY

All Things Considered

Air Date: 07/02/12

Length: 2:16

US Manufacturing Scaling Back Amid Economic Slide

Tell Me More

Air Date: 07/03/12

Length: 9:03

Money Coach: States Go To Casinos, But Does The Gamble Pay Off?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/04/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:57

Mississippi Most Economically Insecure State in U.S... A new study ranks Mississippi the most economically insecure state in the U.S. That's no surprise to many Mississippians trying to make ends meet.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/05/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:07

Mississippi Ranks 48th in U.S. in Public Health Spending... Mississippi spends about \$9 per resident - per year- on public health. Alabama spends \$70, Arkansas \$51 and Louisiana \$49.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 07/09/12

Length: 4:06

Obama Calls for Tax Cut Extension for Middle Class

All Things Considered

Air Date: 07/11/12

Length: 6:35

Poor Single Mothers Need Wide Safety Net to Beat the Odds

All Things Considered

Air Date: 07/12/12

Length: 5:12

Charities Turning Trash Into Cash to Help Nation's Poor

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/18/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:01

Relief for Mississippi Homeowners Facing Foreclosure... New foreclosure consortium hopes to help homeowners at risk.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/26/12 – 7a Newscast

Length: 1:54

Mississippi Retailers Brace For the Sales Tax Holiday... Retailers in Mississippi say a sales tax holiday is a big boost to business.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 07/26/12

Length: 4:15

For Temp Workers Gigs Looking More Permanent

All Things Considered

Air Date: 08/14/12

Length: 3:27

Ryan's Mission for Federal Reserve System

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 08/19/12

Length: 6:10

Tax Debate Continues On Whom Do Cuts Hurt and Help?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 08/20/12 – 8a Newscast

Length: 1:38

Experts See Turnaround in Mississippi's Furniture Industry... After roughly a decade of turmoil, plant closures and huge job losses, the furniture industry in Mississippi is slowly turning around.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 08/24/12

Length: 11:29

How America's Losing the War on Poverty

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 09/08/12

Length: 3:30

Unemployment Numbers Related To Skills Mismatch

Tell Me More

Air Date: 09/12/12

Length: 13:09

Is The Black Middle Class Disappearing?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/17/12 - 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:56

Mississippi's Economist: State Back in Recession... Mississippi's state economist says the state slid back into recession.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 9/20/12

Length: 3:29

Insurance Companies Send Out Rebate Checks; Economists Get Nervous

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/26/12 - 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:35

Unemployment Inches Down in August... Mississippi's unemployment rate inched down last month, but more than 100 thousand Mississippians are still without work.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/26/12 - 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:56

A Foreclosure Prevention Event Could Save Hundreds Of Mississippi Homes... A foreclosure prevention event in Jackson could help struggling Mississippi homeowners.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 9/28/12

Length: 4:54

Easy Money May Boost Economy But At What Cost?

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLITICS

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 07/01/12

Length: 3:34

Anger Grows In Hong Kong over China and New Leader

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 07/01/12

Length: 4:38

Obamacare, Romneycare and the Politics In Between

Fresh Air

Air Date: 07/02/12

Length: 39:35

Assessing the Supreme Court's Recent Term

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/04/12 – 8a Newscast

Length: 1:50

Black Mississippi Lawmakers Call For Medicaid Expansion... Black lawmakers in Mississippi say they will push to expand the Medicaid program.

Fresh Air

Air Date: 07/10/12

Length: 36:21

What Happens To Afghanistan After The Troops Leave?

Morning Edition

Air Date: 07/11/12

Length: 4:34

Some Spanish Families Getting By With Government Aid and By Pooling Money

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/16/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:29

Romney Raises Money and Support in Jackson... The likely GOP nominee Mitt Romney attends a private fund raiser in Jackson.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 07/16/12

Length: 7:49

How Much Does A Fundraising Advantage Matter In The November Election?

Morning Edition

Air Date: 07/18/12

Length: 4:30

Study Finds Many Could Face Obstacles in Voter ID Laws

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 07/22/12

Length: 7:30

Candidates Battle for the Veterans' Vote

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/23/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:37

Will Proposed Cuts to SNAP Hurt Mississippi?... The U.S. House of Representatives is expected to make big cuts to the SNAP program, formerly known as food stamps.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/23/12 – 8a Newscast

Length: 1:54

Will the Growing List of Mississippi Cities with a Smoking Ban Lead To State-wide Laws?... More Mississippi cities are banning smoking indoors in public places.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/24/12 - 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 1:28

Recent Shootings Sparks Firearm Regulation Debate... Some in Mississippi are speaking out on potential gun regulations following last week's two mass shootings.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/27/12 – 8a Newscast

Length: 00:50

Near Even Split Between Abstinence Only and Abstinence Plus... Districts had their choice of sex education curricula.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 07/27/12

Length: 4:24

GOP Says Coverage for the Uninsured Is No Longer the Priority

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 07/28/12

Length: 4:11

The NRA's Lock on the Gun Control Debate

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 07/30/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:48

Republican & Democratic Party Chairmen Discuss Future of State Politics... The chairman of Mississippi two largest political parties discuss their plans for the future.

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 08/02/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:38

Mississippi National Guard Help Build Afghan Farm Industry

Weekend Edition
Air Date: 08/05/12
Length: 3:52
Democrat's View on Why Women Should Vote For Obama

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 08/09/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 2:03

State Officials to Allow Same-Sex Commitment Ceremony at Agriculture Museum... State officials have relented from a policy preventing same-sex commitment ceremonies at a state-owned museum.

Weekend Edition
Air Date: 08/11/12
Length: 7:07
A Look at the Romney's VP Pick Paul Ryan

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 08/13/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:39

Mississippi GOP Leaders Praise Paul Ryan VP Nomination... Mississippi Republicans are uniting around Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's choice for Vice President.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 08/20/12
Length: 1:13
GOP Candidate Todd Akin Criticized For Rape Comment

Morning Edition
Air Date: 08/29/12
Length: 2:46
White House Unveils New Fuel-Efficiency Standards

All Things Considered
Air Date: 09/01/12
Length: 3:46
GOP Faces Uphill Battle for Black Vote

All Things Considered
Air Date: 09/10/12
Length: 4:27
ID Laws Bring New Attention to Voting Rights Act

All Things Considered
Air Date: 09/17/12
Length: 3:59
Romney Disparages Obama Voters in Hidden Video

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 09/20/12- 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:58
Key lawmakers Consider Expanding Medicaid in Mississippi... A key budget writing committee could be the first to take a stand on the Medicaid expansion debate.

Tell Me More
Air Date: 09/24/12
Length: 5:16
Could Gay Marriage Keep Black Voters From Polls?

HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

Morning Edition

Air Date: 07/02/12

Length: 3:31

Mississippi Reluctant To Expand Medicaid Eligibility

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/07/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:44

Conservative Groups Call to End Health Insurance Exchange... Top Republicans have long supported an insurance exchange, but some conservative groups are calling for the state to scrap its plans.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 07/09/12

Length: 12:10

Black Lung Disease Returns as Public Health Epidemic

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/10/12 – 8a Newscast

Length: 1:40

Mississippi Schools Using Nutrition to Fight Childhood Obesity... Mississippi schools are now required to serve fruits and vegetables with every meal they serve to students.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 07/11/12

Length: 4:01

Seasonal Firefighters Prevail In Fight for Health Insurance

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/18/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:36

Prescription Drug Abuse a Deadly and Growing Problem... Prescription drug abuse is a growing trend. Mississippi leaders are fighting the spread of a very deadly drug epidemic.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/23/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:51

A Look at the HIV/Aids Crisis in Mississippi as Leaders from Around the World Meet in DC... “We do live in the bible belt. You’re living with HIV, automatically people think you did something wrong.”

All Things Considered
Air Date: 07/25/12
Length: 5:49
As Pain Pills Change Abusers Move to New Drugs

All Things Considered
Air Date: 07/26/12
Length: 5:51
South Africa Battles AIDS and Tuberculosis

All Things Considered
Air Date: 08/02/12
Length: 2:21
West Nile Virus Makes a Comeback This Summer

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 08/08/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:56
Thousands of Mississippi Women Now Have Free Access to Preventative Care... “And when you're living in poverty it's hard to find preventative healthcare services. Transportation is an issue, money is an issue and even knowing where to go to get those services is an issue.”

All Things Considered
Air Date: 08/11/12
Length: 3:49
What's The Possible Future Of Health Care Given GOP VP Pick?

All Things Considered
Air Date: 08/20/12
Length: 3:34
Examining the Truth about Rape and Pregnancy

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 08/22/12 – 8a Newscast
Length: 1:51
New Program Aims to Clean up Homes in Some of Jackson's Poorest Neighborhoods...
Lead poisoning and to hazards are slowing the mental development of some of Mississippi's poorest kids.

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 08/24/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:34
West Nile Virus on Pace to Be Worst in Mississippi History... Mississippi has 90 confirmed cases of West Nile Virus this year and that number continues to climb every day.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 09/04/12

Length: 5:43

Why Organic Food May Not Be Healthier For You

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/18/12 – 7a Newscast

Length: 1:42

Residents Learning How Healthcare Law affects them... Mississippians are learning from experts how the Affordable Care Act will affect them and their families.

Tell Me More

Air Date: 09/26/12

Length: 12:00

Health Care Meets Humanity in “The Waiting Room”

Morning Edition

Air Date: 09/27/12

Length: 4:39

Army Seeks To Curb Rising Tide of Suicides

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/28/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:35

State Turns to Community Engagement to Fight Teen Pregnancy... Mississippi has the highest teen pregnancy rate in the nation, and leaders are turning to community involvement to solve the problem.

CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Morning Edition

Air Date: 07/03/12

Length: 3:38

Daycare Needs Stretch Around the Clock

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/10/12 - 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:40

Mississippi Schools Using Nutrition to Fight Childhood Obesity... Mississippi schools are now required to serve fruits and vegetables with every meal they serve to students.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/10/12 – 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 2:01

Community Group Counts 400 Homeless Children in Jackson County... Family Promise of Jackson County says there are 400 homeless children in Jackson County alone. The group is working to reduce that number - one family at a time.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/17/12 – 7a Newscast

Length: 1:36

Salute Our Troops Caravan in Mississippi Raising Money and Awareness for Wounded Warriors... The Salute Our Troops caravan traveling through Mississippi is raising funds for the Wounded Warrior Project and doing video “shout-outs” to send to military men and women overseas.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 07/18/12

Length: 4:00

Keeping Kids Connected With Their Jailed Parents

Morning Edition

Air Date: 07/30/12

Length: 4:26

Your Health: Magnets May Keep Children with Sunken Chests Out Of Operating Room

All Things Considered

Air Date: 08/01/12

Length: 8:59

How Families Cope When a Family Member Does the Unthinkable

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 08/15/12 – 7a Newscast

Length: 2:03

Fifty Young Adults Grab Second Chance and Graduate with Skills for New Lives... They dropped out of school, but 50 young people grabbed a second chance with YouthBuild. Now, they're graduating and building new lives.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 08/28/12

Length: 4:22

Helping Foster Kids Even After Adoption

All Things Considered

Air Date: 09/10/12

Length: 4:20

Physical Activity Crucial For Keeping Tweens Healthy

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/12/12 – 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 2:01

Biloxi Students Reflect on Childhood Art in Katrina Book... Biloxi elementary students who went through Hurricane Katrina have their art collected in a book titled 'The Storm', published in 2006. Now, as teenagers, they're reflecting on what they learned from the disaster.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/13/12- 6a Newscast

Length: 2:07

Cafe Climb Opens in Gulfport to Train At-Risk Young Adults... The buzz at Cafe Climb is culinary skills can move at-risk young adults up to a solid career. The new Gulfport restaurant is attracting the downtown lunch crowd with shrimp creole, okra, black-eyed peas and daily specials.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 09/24/12

Length: 7:49

Experimental Drug to Help Kids with Premature-Aging Disease

ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Morning Edition

Air Date: 07/03/12

Length: 4:02

When Ice Cream Attacks: The Mystery of Brain Freeze

All Things Considered

Air Date: 07/08/12

Length: 4:04

Hacking Drones and the Dangers It Presents

All Things Considered

Air Date: 07/15/12

Length: 11:30

From Coal to Gas: The Potential Risks and Rewards

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/17/12 – 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 1:37

Nation in Drought, Miss. Farmers Could Reap Rewards... A massive drought is blanketing most of the nation, but Mississippi is faring better than most.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/19/12 – 7a Newscast

Length: 1:40

Scientists Link Melting Snow to 186 Dolphin Deaths in the Gulf... The 186 dolphins that washed ashore in Gulf Coast states from January through April 2011 may have been affected by cold water flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, according to team of scientists from Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 07/31/12 – 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 1:52

State and Local Officials are trying to Figure out what to do With Abandoned Properties... “But to look out and to see that plight in life, it just wasn’t a conducive environment for them.”

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 08/02/12 - 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:38

Mississippi National Guard Help Build Afghan Farm Industry... “When you don't have other crops then you resort to illegal crops. If we can teach them how to grow vegetables, things to help them feed their families and things that they can do to raise their livestock to where they'll have meat to eat, then those other things will go by the wayside.”

Morning Edition

Air Date: 08/08/12

Length: 4:36

A Clear and Present Danger: How Glass Kills Birds

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 08/14/12 - 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:39

Mississippi Named Among the Toxic 20 for Air Quality... The natural Resources Defense council says Mississippi's air is among the most toxic in the nation.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 08/20/12 - 6a Newscast

Length: 1:56

Asbestos and Mustard Gas Found on Horn Island WWII Chemical Testing Site... While BP was ramping up to clean-up tar-balls from the oil spill, BP workers discovered tiles with asbestos on Horn Island. Then there's the mustard gas.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 08/20/12 - 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 4:10

Forestry Officials Fighting Largest Pine Beetle Outbreak in 16 Years... Mississippi forestry officials are fighting a growing pine beetle infestation that's threatening thousands of acres of timberland.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 08/26/12 - 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:25

Isaac Kicks Mississippi Gulf Coast into State of Emergency... As Isaac bears down on the Gulf Coast, residents are urged to be alert to changing conditions. Isaac is expected to become a hurricane as it moves across the warm waters of the Gulf.

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 08/26/12

Length: 4:45

Torture Lab Kills Trees to Learn How to Save Them

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 08/30/12 - 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:50

Hurricane Isaac Leaves Health Concerns... Hurricane Isaac leaves linger health concerns.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/02/12 - 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:05

Mississippi Cleans Up from Isaac... Isaac is gone but leaves a mark.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 09/10/12

Length: 5:24

When Heat Kills: Global Warming As Public Health Threat

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 09/14/12 -7a Newscast

Length: 1:46

Court Hears Sierra Club and Mississippi Power Arguments On Kemper Lignite Plant...

The Sierra Club wants Mississippi Power to drop the lignite from its Kemper County plant. The utility says lignite will provide critical fuel diversity and save customers money in the long run.

Harrison County Chancery Court Judge Jim Persons is reviewing the case.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 09/19/12

Length: 7:50

Scientists See Upside and Downside of Sequencing Their Own Genes

Morning Edition

Air Date: 09/27/12

Length: 4:07

Big Quakes Signal Changes Coming to Earth's Crust