

**Public Radio Stations of
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Quarterly Issues and Programs Report
for the period of April 1, 2012 to June 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 second quarter of 2012.*

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

MINORITY CONCERNS

Tell Me More

Air Date: 04/10/12

Length: 7:59

Are Hate Crime Laws Necessary?

All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/19/12

Length: 4:25

America Takes Note of Racial Insensitivity in Media

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/20/12 – 6a, 7a, 4p Newscast

Length: 4:08

Oxford High is State's Only Public School to Teach Chinese... Oxford High is the only public school in Mississippi to teach the world's most widely spoken language.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/20/12- 7a Newscast

Length: 2:00

J-S-U Receives Freedom Trail Marker... A Freedom Trail Marker honors the lives of two students killed at JSU in the spring of 1970.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/20/12

Length: 2:38

A Museum Teaches Tolerance through Jim Crow

Fresh Air

Air Date: 05/09/12

Length: 14:45

America Takes Note of Racial Insensitivity in Media

All Things Considered

Air Date: 05/11/12

Length: 3:35

Obama's Gay Marriage Stance Stirs Black Community

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 05/17/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:00

Mississippi DREAM Act Supporters Join National Effort... Mississippi supporters of a national campaign spotlighting the DREAM Act say undocumented students were raised on the American dream - and deserve a chance to achieve it.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 05/22/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:45

Gay Rights Activists Lobby for Commitment Ceremonies on State Property... Same-sex marriage advocates say couples should be allowed to have the non-binding ceremonies on state property.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 05/30/12

Length: 4:15

TV Networks Experimenting With Bilingual Shows

Morning Edition

Air Date: 06/15/12

Length: 2:50

U.S. To Stop Deporting Some Young Illegal Immigrants

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 06/15/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:31

Southern Baptists to Elect First African American President... Once supporting slavery and segregation, the Southern Baptist Convention will soon elect its first African American president.

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 06/17/12

Length: 2:16

Racism Fears Hinder Soccer Tourney's Unity Message

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 06/21/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:26

Swim Lessons Targeted At Black Children Draw Huge Response... Lack of swimming knowledge leads to more black children drowning.

EDUCATION

All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/01/12

Length: 2:59

N.Y. Preschool Starts DNA Testing For Admission

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/06/12 – 6a, 7a, 4p Newscast

Length: 4:05

A New Twist to Urban Teaching is Paying Off for Young Learners... But there are schools here that are doing something right.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 04/10/12

Length: 3:06

Vets Help Others Move from Combat to College

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/11/12 – 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 1:45

Officials: Mississippi High School Seniors Lagging... Many Mississippi high schools seniors aren't prepared for work or college after graduation according to state and national education officials. MPB's Daniel Cherry reports how some say that's a drain on the state's economic potential.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/19/12- 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 1:54

Tuition Hike Likely For Mississippi College Students... The state college board gives the preliminary OK to a tuition hike.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/24/12

Length: 3:24

Student Loan Debt Exceeds One Trillion Dollars

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/27/12 – 6a Newscast

Length: 00:54

Jackson Public Schools' Accreditation at Risk... The Jackson Public School system is under fire from state education officials and that could mean big penalties down the road. MPB's Daniel Cherry reports how Mississippi's 2nd largest school district is in danger of losing its accreditation.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 05/02/12
Length: 4:25
How Colleges Fight For Top Students

All Things Considered
Air Date: 05/02/12
Length: 3:26
Explosion in Free Online Classes May Change Course of Higher Education

All Things Considered
Air Date: 05/06/12
Length: 4:00
College Hazing On the Rise, But So Is Scrutiny

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 05/23/12 - 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:52
Bryant Signs School Letter Grade Bill... Governor Bryant signs a bill to change the school rating system.

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 05/31/12 – 6a, 7a, 4p Newscast
Length: 4:09
Rethinking Principals... From managers to instructional leaders; a look at the changing role of principals.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 06/07/12
Length: 3:47
How the Housing Industry Affects Students' Future

Tell Me More
Air Date: 06/14/12
Length: 11:54
Teachers Open Up On Why Kids Really Drop Out

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 06/21/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:35
Official: Pell Grant Reform Could Hurt Mississippi Students... Proposed cuts to higher education financial aid programs have some in Mississippi worried about the future.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 06/25/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:50

Oxford Reverses Sex Ed Decision... The Oxford Public School Board has reversed its previous decision on teaching sex education and district schools will now teach Abstinence Plus.

Fresh Air

Air Date: 06/26/12

Length: 3:16

What's Driving College Costs Higher?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 06/26/12 – 8a Newscast

Length: 3:49

The Future for a Failing State: English Language Learners... Mississippi schools are changing the way they look at minorities and special populations such as students with disabilities.

ECONOMY

All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/03/12

Length: 3:27

Home Buyers Still Face Mortgage Barriers

Morning Edition

Air Date: 04/06/12

Length: 3:31

Just How Strong Is The Job Market?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/15/12- 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:42

Legislature Approves Tax Credit to Offset the Inventory Tax... Inventory tax-Is it a way to spur economic growth or a way to drain the state of millions of dollars?

All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/19/12

Length: 5:19

Should We Kill The Dollar Bill?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/29/12- 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:49

Mississippi Lawmakers Finish The State Budget... State lawmakers work through the weekend to finish the 5-and-a-half billion dollar budget.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/30/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:49

Worker's Compensation Overhaul Approved by Senate... Big changes could be coming to Mississippi's worker's compensation laws.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 05/08/12

Length: 3:06

Students to Congress: Don't Let Interest Rate Double

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 05/10/12 - 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 1:56

Health Insurance Tax Credit Could Help 26-Thousand Mississippi Businesses... An existing tax credit could help more Mississippi small business owners provider health insurance.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 05/11/12
Length: 3:59
Where Teenagers Run the Economy

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 05/14/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:50
Summer Jobs for Mississippi Teens Scarce... Teens are finding it hard to get a summer job.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 05/21/12
Length: 3:40
Politicians Disagree On Fix to U.S. Economy

Weekend Edition
Air Date: 06/03/12
Length: 1:39
The Economy from the People's Perspective

All Things Considered
Air Date: 06/04/12
Length: 3:33
Economic Crisis Looms Larger In Spain than Greece

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 06/05/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:31
What Does the Gender Wage Gap Look Like in MS?... Researchers say women in Mississippi earn on average significantly less than men.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 06/11/12
Length: 3:11
Three Ways to Stop a Bank Run

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLITICS

All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/03/12

Length: 3:43

Will 2008's Surge in Young Voters Continue In 2012?

Morning Edition

Air Date: 04/05/12

Length: 3:42

Florida Task Force Examines Stand-Your-Ground Law

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/06/12 - 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:38

Jackson Adding Police Officers in Hopes of Lowering Crime... A recent report of city crime rankings has Jackson as the 5th most dangerous city in America with a population less than 500 thousand. MPB's Daniel Cherry reports how city officials hope adding officers to the police force will alleviate that problem.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 04/06/12

Length: 5:22

The Most (And Least) Valuable Committees in Congress

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/10/12 - 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 1:53

Mississippi Senator Approves Voter ID Bill... Senators have approved a set of rules to implement a voter ID amendment approved by voters.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/17/12 - 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:40

Condoleezza Rice Visits Mississippi... Former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice made a stop in Mississippi yesterday. MPB's Daniel Cherry caught up with the once top diplomat after speaking to students at Mississippi College.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/26/12 - 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 00:53

Mississippi House Approves Redistricting Map... The House has approved a plan to redraw all 122 house voting districts.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 05/02/12
Length: 3:13
Obama Accused of Politicizing Bin Laden's Death

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 05/07/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 2:01
Mississippi Remembers its Fallen Soldiers... Honoring Mississippi's fallen Heroes.

All Things Considered
Air Date: 05/08/12
Length: 3:04
Gay Marriage Ban Passes in North Carolina

All Things Considered
Air Date: 05/09/12
Length: 3:29
In Change of Pace, Obama Supports Gay Marriage

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 05/17/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:56
Governor Bryant Signs Voter ID Law... Governor Phil Bryant has signed a bill setting up the rules to require voters to show a photo id.

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 05/22/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:45
Gay Rights Activists Lobby For Commitment Ceremonies on State Property... Mississippi gay rights activist are fighting for the right to have same sex commitment ceremonies on state grounds.

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 05/31/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 2:00
Seven Mississippi County Democrats Flip To the Republican Party... Multiple county officials switch to Mississippi's GOP party.

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 06/20/12 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:58
Mississippi Executes Its Sixth Death Row Inmate Of 2012... The family of a murder victim react emotionally to the convicted killer's execution.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 06/25/12

Length: 2:00

Concerns Remain Over "Show Your Papers" Provision

All Things Considered

Air Date: 06/28/12

Length: 3:08

Obama Hails Health Care Decision as "A Victory"

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 06/30/12

Length: 2:55

Student Loan Deal Pales against Other Education Cuts

HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/02/12- 8a Newscast

Length: 1:45

Where's the Cure for Cancer?... Personalized medicine is making strides in cancer treatment.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/04/12

Length: 2:44

Doctors Urge Their Colleagues to Quit Doing Worthless Tests

Morning Edition

Air Date: 04/09/12

Length: 5:39

Wider Use of Breast Cancer Radiation Technique Raises Concern

Morning Edition

Air Date: 04/12/12

Length: 3:14

Advice for Diet Soda Lovers

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/16/12- 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:36

Condom Nation Tour Hopes to Lower STD Infections in Mississippi... Mississippi has one of the highest rates of new HIV infections in the nation...the state also leads the nation in rates of gonorrhea and syphilis infections.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/20/12 - 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 00:45

Mississippi Receives \$14 Million to Fight HIV/AIDS... A 14 million dollar grant is helping Mississippi fight the spread of HIV and AIDS. MPB's Daniel Cherry reports how the funds will provide vital treatment for some living with the disease in the state.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/23/12

Length: 2:45

How Long Will Social Security Last?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/25/12 – 8a Newscast

Length: 1:00

Medical Students Honor Body Donors... Students and faculty of Mississippi's largest medical school are thanking those who donated their bodies to science. MPB's Daniel Cherry reports how a donation now can save countless lives in the future.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 05/11/12

Length: 4:02

FDA May Support Pill That Would Prevent HIV

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 05/18/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:44

FDA Could Approve At-Home, HIV Test... The FDA could approve a take home HIV test soon. Health officials and advocates in Mississippi are split on the issue.

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 05/20/12

Length: 4:54

Sports Injuries: A Look at the Data

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 05/21/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:32

State Health Officials Want to Lower Pre-term Birthrate in MS... Mississippi has the highest rate of pre-term births in the nation and experts say it costs the state millions each year.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 06/04/12

Length: 6:41

What's Different about the Brains of People with Autism?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 06/28/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 4:04

How Will Health Care Ruling Affect Mississippi?... State lawmakers have a big choice to make about expanding Medicaid in Mississippi.

Tell Me More

Air Date: 06/29/12

Length: 7:35

What Does Health Care Decision Mean For Patients?

CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Tell Me More

Air Date: 04/04/12

Length: 11:32

WNBA President Bringing Lessons from Girl Scouts

Tell Me More

Air Date: 04/09/12

Length: 13:09

Sexual Abuse: What Finally Made It "OK to Tell"

Tell Me More

Air Date: 04/10/12

Length: 7:33

Teen Jobs Offer More than Spare Cash, Expert Says

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/30/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:49

Farm to School Aims to Fight Childhood Obesity... Mississippi farmers could be the key to fighting childhood obesity in the state. MPB's Daniel Cherry reports how a new program aims to put fresh, locally grown produce on the plates of Mississippi schoolchildren.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 05/23/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:41

Low-Income Mississippians May Qualify for Energy Assistance... The temperature is one the rise and so are energy bills. Programs are available for low-income residents to beat the summer heat.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 05/25/12

Length: 3:12

Putting the Post-Deployment Family Back Together

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 05/29/12 - 8a, 4p Newscast

Length: 1:32

Fighting Mississippi's Underage Drinking Epidemic... Underage drinking advocates in Mississippi are looking for ways to curb alcohol use among young people in the state.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 06/08/12 – 6a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:36

Obesity Risk for Children Increases in Summer... For children who aren't active, summertime can be the most dangerous time of the year for weight gain.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 06/12/12 - 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:52

Mississippi To Hand Out 2-Million Free Summer Lunches... Mississippi will hand out about 30-thousand free lunches every day this summer.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 06/13/12

Length: 6:50

Ties That Bind: When Surrogate Meets Mom-To Be

Tell Me More

Air Date: 06/19/12

Length: 14:03

Does Sparing The Rod Spoil The Child?

ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/04/12

Length: 2:44

Pollution Playing a Major Role in Sea Temperatures

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 04/20/12 - 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 00:48

Environmental Leaders Concerned About Oil Spill Impact on Food Chain... Two years after the oil spill, environmental leaders and fishermen are concerned about possible long-term problems below the surface.

Weekend Edition

Air Date: 04/28/12

Length: 2:00

He Mapped the World, and We Saw Ourselves

All Things Considered

Air Date: 05/18/12

Length: 2:45

Let the Real Space Age Begin

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 05/21/12 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:47

Extending Louisiana State Waters to 10 Miles Could Cost Mississippi Fishermen...

Louisiana is considering extending its state waters from three miles to 10 miles into the Gulf of Mexico. That could cut out about one-third of the federal waters available to Mississippi fishermen.

Tell Me More

Air Date: 06/05/12

Length: 6:14

Do Plastic Bags Bans Help The Environment?

Morning Edition

Air Date: 06/15/12

Length: 2:48

Tracking Asteroids from a Backyard in Kansas

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 06/18/12 - 6a Newscast

Length: 2:02

Moss Point Residents Want To Know If Industrial Toxins Are Causing Cancer... Moss Point residents want the state to investigate whether industrial chemicals may be causing cancer and other health problems. Mississippi officials say there's no obvious link, but a Louisiana chemist says her tests show a connection.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 06/20/12

Length: 2:41

Study: Fat People Burden Earth's Resources

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 06/20/12 - 6a Newscast

Length: 1:47

Turtle Excluder Devices for Shallow Water Shrimpers Opposed by Fishery Leaders... So far this year, 344 sea turtles have washed up along the Gulf Coast. Now the federal government wants shrimpers who work in shallow water to install Turtle Protection Devices.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 06/27/12 - 6a, 7a Newscast

Length: 1:22

Jackson Police to Begin Using Language Translation Machines... Police in the capitol city will be able to use the machines to communicate with people who do not speak English.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 06/30/12

Length: 2:12

The Trickiness of Tracking Severe Weather