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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 October, November, and December 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 OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2023 STATEWIDE LIST OF MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

EDUCATION:	week
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	Ukraine War funding, Federal Budget, Employment
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	Government Shutdown, 2024 Presidential Race, Hunter Biden Investigation,
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	Drug shortages, Natural Disasters, Healthcare Workers Burnout, Mental Health Crisis
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENFOR	and Video Release

ISSUE	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
OCTOBER						
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	26 Minutes	Carolina Business Review	Public Affairs	Weekly program about doing business in the Carolinas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	Fridays	7PM	26 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	26 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	26 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/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/2/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new term for the U.S. Supreme Court kicks off this week. On the docket are consequential cases that could determine the future of key issues like gun ownership and redistricting. Looming large over this term are also calls for greater ethics guidelines for the justices. Geoff Bennett and NewsHour Supreme Court analyst Marcia Coyle previewed all that's to come.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/2/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former President Trump was in court Monday for a civil fraud trial over his real estate dealings. The judge already ruled on one of the arguments from prosecutors last week, saying Trump and his executives fraudulently inflated the value of real estate holdings. The judge still has to weigh in on other claims in the suit. Geoff Bennett discussed the case with Russ Buettner of The New York Times.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/2/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Andrew Desiderio of Punchbowl News join Geoff Bennett to discuss the latest political news, including what's next for Speaker McCarthy after making a deal with Democrats to avoid a government shutdown, the appointment of Laphonza Butler to fill the Senate seat once held by Dianne Feinstein and President Biden's response to concerns about his age.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/2/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The United Nations Security Council approved sending an international police force, led by Kenya, to Haiti. The U.S. drafted resolution was approved with abstentions from China and Russia and aims to combat rising gang violence in the Caribbean nation. U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Linda Thomas Greenfield has been a central figure in the push and joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the vote.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/3/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For the first time in this nation's history, the House of Representatives formally ousted its speaker. A handful of hard-right Republicans and every Democrat voted together to remove the gavel from Speaker Kevin McCarthy's hand. The move came nine months to the day since McCarthy lost his first vote to become speaker. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports from Capitol Hill.
EDUCATION:	10/3/2023	6PM	14 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is now a professor of practice at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. She's teaching alongside Dean Keren Yarhi-Milo, who said their focus is inspiring future foreign policy leaders and thinkers to collaborate around solving the world's most pressing problems. Geoff Bennett sat down with Clinton to discuss her new role.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/3/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Tuesday, Hunter Biden pleaded not guilty to federal charges that he lied about drug use when he bought a handgun in 2018, a state judge in New York imposed a limited gag order on former President Trump at his civil trial for alleged business fraud and President Biden sought to reassure allied leaders today about the U.S. commitment to Ukraine.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/3/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	There is little doubt the country is divided over a variety of issues. But lessons can be learned by examining the past, and NPR's Steve Inskeep did just that. The result is his new book, "Differ We Must: How Lincoln Succeeded In a Divided America." Amna Nawaz sat down with Inskeep to discuss more.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/4/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Guatemala is Central America's largest country and is critical to U.S. efforts to control regional migration. In August, the country elected an anti-corruption activist who vows to take on elites that have weakened the judiciary and persecuted Guatemalan journalists and activists. Nick Schifrin spoke with president-elect Bernardo Arévalo in his first English language interview since the election.
EDUCATION:	10/4/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden has been using existing, targeted programs to cancel student debt after the Supreme Court struck down his original plan in June. Wednesday, he announced another \$9 billion in forgiveness for 125,000 borrowers and the Education Department is also making another attempt at mass relief. John Yang discussed the latest with Danielle Douglas-Gabriel.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	10/4/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The largest healthcare worker strike in U.S. history is underway after Kaiser Permanente and its unionized employees failed to reach a new contract agreement. The strike is set to last three days as contract negotiations continue. Workers say they are focusing on wage increases and solutions to staffing shortages. Geoff Bennett spoke with union director Caroline Lucas.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/4/2023	6PM	12 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Two candidates are entering the Republican race to be the next Speaker of the House, but it's unclear how long it will take to find a successor to the ousted Kevin McCarthy. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports on the historic events unfolding on Capitol Hill and Geoff Bennett discusses the future of the House Republican Conference with Rep. Nicole Malliotakis of New York.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	10/5/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This week's Nobel Prize announcements are highlighting groundbreaking work once again in the sciences and medicine. William Brangham has a conversation with one of the year's winners in medicine, whose work led to a profound change in tackling the pandemic.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/5/2023	9:30PM	26 Minutes	Sci NC	Lifestyle/ Feature	Explore the ancient sport of falconry, and watch tens of thousands of migratory birds that winter on the NC coast at Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge. Plus, discover the beauty of insect flight captured at 6,000 frames per second and the science of fly-fishing.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/6/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Ruth Marcus join Amna Nawaz to discuss the week in politics, including the fallout of Speaker Kevin McCarthy's ouster and how it's reshaping the Republican Party.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	10/6/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The strength of the jobs market stunned again with a report surpassing most expectations. Employers added 336,000 jobs in September while unemployment remained at 3.8 percent. We also learned that nearly 120,000 more jobs were created in July and August than originally reported. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on the job market that continues to defy headwinds facing the economy.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	10/6/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This weekend, tourists will be allowed back into areas of Maui not far from the site of the deadliest U.S. wildfires in more than a century. The reopening plan has sparked an uproar among some members of a community that's still grieving but also weighing its long-term revival and survival. William Brangham reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/6/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This year's Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to one of Iran's most prominent, persecuted and persistent human rights activists. Nargis Mohammadi is in detention in Iran's notorious Evin Prison, for "spreading anti-state propaganda." But Iranian efforts to silence her have only made her voice louder. Nick Schifrin discussed Mohammadi's message with Summer Lopez.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	10/6/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Veteran journalist and Nobel Peace Prize winner Maria Ressa has a dire warning about the defense of truth in the digital age. She says we risk losing the information war to adversarial artificial intelligence and to authoritarian governments who can weaponize the tech. Geoff Bennett spoke with Ressa at the inaugural summit of the newly launched Institute of Global Politics at Columbia University.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	10/7/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cancer has been one of the top two leading causes of death in the United States for 75 years. A recent international study revealed the unique challenges women with cancer can face that make it harder to overcome the disease. Dr. Ophira Ginsburg, one of the co-authors of the study, joins Ali Rogin to discuss the findings.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	10/8/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	News about food safety can be hard to keep straight. That's been complicated by a little-known tactic used by the food and beverage industry to influence what we eat and drink through social media, the subject of a joint investigation by The Washington Post and The Examination. John Yang speaks with Washington Post health columnist Anahad O'Connor, who worked on the investigation, to learn more.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/8/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	While U.S. aid to Ukraine has gotten caught up in Capitol Hill politics, Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin says he intends to support Ukraine as best he can. Austin talked about that when he sat down with foreign affairs and defense correspondent Nick Schifrin in Brussels this weekend, in part two of an exclusive one-on-one interview.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	10/9/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Monday, people across western Afghanistan struggled for a third day to find survivors after a catastrophic earthquake, former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy now says he'd serve in that post again if his fellow Republicans want him and Robert F. Kennedy Jr. announced he's ending his bid for the Democratic nomination and will run as an independent.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/9/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including the lack of leadership in the House of Representatives and the pressure mounting on Republicans to elect a speaker amid calls for Ukraine and Israel aid.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/9/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	On this Indigenous Peoples' Day, we're taking a closer look at the cultural heritage lost in the devastating Maui fires. Amna Nawaz spoke with Rosalyn Lapier, a professor of history at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, about what Native Hawaiian communities want and need to rebuild.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/9/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Biden administration is watching the fighting between Israelis and Palestinians very closely. Geoff Bennett discussed the latest developments and where the U.S. stands with John Kirby, the coordinator for strategic communications at the National Security Council.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/11/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	House Republicans are one step closer to selecting a new speaker. They nominated House Majority Leader Steve Scalise for the role, but not all members are on board and it is not yet clear if he has the votes to win on the floor of the House. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports on the busy day on Capitol Hill.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/11/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Supreme Court heard arguments in a key racial gerrymandering case out of South Carolina. The state redrew its congressional map and moved thousands of Black voters out of a competitive district, making it reliably Republican and diluting the Black vote. The outcome could determine the balance of power in Congress. Geoff Bennett discussed more with NewsHour Supreme Court analyst Marcia Coyle.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/12/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As Republican infighting complicates the process of electing a new speaker, House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries of New York joined Geoff Bennett to discuss who Democrats would like to see holding the gavel and how it is affecting aid for Israel and Ukraine.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/12/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	House Republicans and Congressman Steve Scalise may have slipped further away from having the votes to fill the job of House speaker. The chamber remains frozen and the GOP is deeply divided over who should lead them. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins spoke to dozens of members during this highly unusual day and reports from Capitol Hill.

EDUCATION:	10/12/2023	6PM	13 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Since the attack by Hamas and Israel's ongoing response, there have been bitter debates on many college campuses over which side bears responsibility. This plays into already raging debates at many schools over free speech and academic freedom. Judy Woodruff visited four colleges to understand how this fits into the nation's political divide. It's part of her series, America at a Crossroads.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/12/2023	9:30PM	26 Minutes	Sci NC	Lifestyle/ Feature	Learn how paleontologists recovered the fossil of an early dinosaur from the Triassic Period (that's 200 million years ago) that lived in central NC. Also watch slo-mo footage of millipedes, which are vital to healthy soils; meet the smallest creature you've never heard of; and hike a trail filled with spring ephemerals, the first flowers of spring.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/13/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin made a quick trip to Israel Friday from NATO meetings in Brussels, the second U.S. cabinet official in as many days to visit. Nick Schifrin traveled on this whirlwind journey with Austin and spoke with the secretary and Israeli officials about the conflict and U.S. support.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/13/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Jurors convicted one white Colorado police officer and acquitted another in the first of three trials stemming from the 2019 death of Elijah McClain. The officers put McClain in a choke hold that caused him to lose consciousness and paramedics later injected him with ketamine. William Brangham discussed the case of racial justice involving the use of force with Julia Cardi of The Denver Gazette.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/13/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join Geoff Bennett to discuss the week in politics, including the war between Israel and Hamas, President Biden pledging U.S. support and the uncertainty surrounding the selection of a new House speaker.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/15/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Last month, a group of election experts warned that American democracy is under great stress. Their report outlines 24 recommendations spanning law, media, politics and tech to protect American elections. Rick Hasen, the director of UCLA Law School's Safeguarding Democracy Project who convened the panel of experts that drafted that report, joins Lisa Desjardins to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/16/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Geoff Bennett to discuss the latest political news, including the possibility of a Jim Jordan speakership and new fundraising hauls in the 2024 campaign for the White House.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/16/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The brutal murder of six-year-old Wadea Al-Fayoume, a Palestinian American boy in Illinois, has left a community grieving and fearful about growing anti-Islamic sentiment during the Israel-Hamas war. Amna Nawaz discussed more with Edward Ahmed Mitchell, a civil rights attorney and national deputy executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/17/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the first round of balloting for the next House speaker, Rep. Jim Jordan got 200 votes from his GOP colleagues, short of the 217 he needed. But the Ohio congressman is closer to the gavel than he's ever been before. Lisa Desjardins has a look at his often controversial record in Congress.
EDUCATION:	10/17/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Students who are starting to apply to colleges for the coming year are the first class to deal with the impact of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn affirmative action. For many high school students, this annual rite of passage is now trickier than ever to navigate. Special correspondent Hari Sreenivasan takes a look for our higher education series, Rethinking College.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/18/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Republican Congressman Jim Jordan's second try for speaker of the House went more poorly than his first. In Wednesday's vote he received two fewer Republican votes than he did on Tuesday. Lisa Desjardins reports on the Capitol frozen in legislative limbo and Geoff Bennett discussed where the GOP stands and what comes next with Rep. Carlos Gimenez, one of the Republicans who voted against Jordan.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/19/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Amid ongoing police reform efforts in the U.S., Native American activists say they've often been left out of the conversation. But more than three years after the police murder of George Floyd, there's a renewed push in places like Minneapolis for awareness and change around law enforcement interactions with Native communities. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/19/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden's trip to Israel was meant to reassure the Israeli government and people, but how is the visit being viewed in the region? Amna Nawaz got two views on Biden's trip with Marwan Muasher, a former Jordanian diplomat and politician, and David Makovsky, a senior advisor for Israeli-Palestinian negotiations during the Obama administration.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/19/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The leadership crisis in the House of Representatives became even more chaotic on Thursday. Republicans, unable to agree on a speaker, also rejected a plan to temporarily give the acting speaker more powers. Lisa Desjardins was outside the heated meeting and reports from Capitol Hill to try to explain this political mess.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/19/2023	9:30PM	26 Minutes	Sci NC	Lifestyle/ Feature	Explore how self-driving vehicles work and the challenges researchers face to make them a reality. Plus, discover how nanotechnology can save soldiers and civilians, how virtual reality works and the effect of technology on evolution.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/20/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join Geoff Bennett to discuss the week in politics, including the search for a new speaker of the House and President Biden's plea for national security funding.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	10/20/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The man at the center of a major fraud trial in New York right now, Sam Bankman-Fried, is also the subject of a new book by the best-selling author Michael Lewis. Economics correspondent Paul Solman talked with him about "Going Infinite" and the reaction to a story that changed dramatically as he was writing it.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	10/21/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	CPAP machines help about 8 million Americans with sleep-related breathing disorders, like sleep apnea, by keeping their airways open while they sleep. But one manufacturer, Philips Respironics, is coming under fire for a critical change it made to millions of its breathing machines. Michael Sallah, a reporter and investigations editor at the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, joins Ali Rogin to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	10/22/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Data brokers make money off of your personal data, including your real-time location and spending habits. These companies say the information allows service providers to personalize their products, but privacy advocates say it's collected without permission and not properly secured. Now, more state legislatures are acting. John Yang speaks to privacy counsel Emory Roane to learn more.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	10/22/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Finding a neighborhood pharmacist is becoming more challenging. Over the past two years, CVS, Walgreens and Rite Aid have either closed or announced plans to close hundreds of stores. At many of the remaining locations, worsening working conditions have led to unannounced walkouts by pharmacy workers. Tom Murphy, national health writer for the Associated Press, joins John Yang to discuss.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/23/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It wasn't that long ago that Mitt Romney was the Republican presidential nominee. But today, the GOP he once led is dominated by Donald Trump. Romney shared his thoughts about the changes within the party and his own actions over his decades-long political career with journalist McKay Coppins. Lisa Desjardins sat down with Coppins to discuss his new book, "Romney: A Reckoning."
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/23/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including the potential political fallout of the House speaker's race and how it could affect U.S. aid for Israel and Ukraine.
EDUCATION:	10/23/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The attack by Hamas on Israeli civilians two weeks ago and the subsequent bombardment of Gaza by Israel has roiled college and university campuses across the country. Jeffrey Brown reports on how protests, backlashes and debates around free speech are reverberating on campus.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/25/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The House of Representatives has a new speaker after 22 days of leaderless, gridlocked chaos following the ouster of Kevin McCarthy. Mike Johnson of Louisiana won all 220 Republican votes cast on the House floor Wednesday. After emerging from the leadership vacuum, Speaker Johnson said Congress must win back Americans' faith. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports from Capitol Hill.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/26/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	House Speaker Mike Johnson will face the same struggle that plagued his predecessor, a narrow GOP majority. He will have to protect it in next year's elections and redistricting could complicate that. North Carolina has new congressional maps and a judge tossed out Georgia's maps. Amna Nawaz discussed more with Mark Niese of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Rusty Jacobs of WUNC Public Radio.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	10/26/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Thursday, the U.S. economy had a robust third quarter showing resilience despite inflation and recession fears, a strike by Canadian workers paralyzed the vital St. Lawrence Seaway linking the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, UAW workers started returning to work at Ford after nearly six weeks on strike and Hurricane Otis killed at least 27 people in Mexico.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/26/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the United States, there are millions of outstanding warrants and the vast majority stem from low-level offenses like traffic violations. To clear these warrants and keep people out of jail, one group is taking a closer look at why people miss court in the first place and reimagining what it should look like. Christopher Booker reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/26/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It was back to business on Capitol Hill as new House Speaker Mike Johnson spent his first full day meeting with the Australian prime minister and President Biden. Now, a major test of Johnson's leadership awaits. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/26/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Lewiston, Maine, is the latest community to suffer devastating losses from mass shootings after a gunman killed at least 18 people and injured 13 others. The suspect remains at large and hundreds of officers are looking for him in a major manhunt. Laura Barron-Lopez reports from Lewiston.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/26/2023	9:30PM	26 Minutes	Sci NC	Lifestyle/ Feature	New medical technology makes a groundbreaking heart transplant possible and helps save lives. Learn why a nuclear reactor is in the middle of NC State's campus and how technology is revolutionizing stage design in theater. Plus, high-tech cameras show the common housefly in a new light.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/27/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Nearly 48 hours after a gunman killed 18 people in Lewiston, Maine, the suspect remains on the run. As the massive manhunt continues, it is keeping communities on edge. Laura Barron-Lopez reports from Lewiston.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/27/2023	6PM	11 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 this week's shooting in Maine that has put another spotlight on America's gun violence epidemic and new House Speaker Mike Johnson.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/30/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the U.S., fears are rising among Jewish Americans as reports of antisemitic incidents have increased since the start of the Israel-Hamas war. In response, the White House is unveiling new plans to combat antisemitic attacks at schools and college campuses. White House Correspondent Laura Barron-Lopez reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	10/30/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Geoff Bennett to discuss the latest political news, including the 2024 presidential field continuing to take shape with former Vice President Mike Pence exiting the Republican race and a new Democratic challenger for President Biden.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	10/30/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden signed the government's first executive order to establish new standards and rules for the use of artificial intelligence. It's a wide-ranging set of rules and recommendations to address concerns about national security, privacy, equity and the labor market. Geoff Bennett discussed these changes with Dr. Nicol Turner Lee, director of the Center for Technology Innovation.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	10/30/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Since the pandemic eased, millions of Americans have had to deal with several drug shortages. For those with ADHD, it's been an especially difficult year as they and their families have struggled to get through ordinary daily routines. Stephanie Sy has the story for our ongoing series, Early Warnings: America's Youth Mental Health Crisis.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	10/31/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new federal civil rights lawsuit is raising concerns about the treatment of pregnant detainees at an Alabama jail and the potential harm to their unborn children whom the law claims to protect. Stephanie Sy reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/31/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Lewiston, Maine, is in mourning after last week's shooting that killed 18 people. Along with the grief, there's growing scrutiny about why law enforcement didn't find or stop Robert Card before the shooting. Friends, family and the Army Reserve all reported concerns about his behavior and access to guns months before the shooting. Laura Barron-Lopez discussed more with Margaret Groban.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	10/31/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Supreme Court heard arguments in two key cases about how public officials use social media. The cases explore whether two school board members in California and a city manager in Michigan violated the First Amendment by blocking constituents from posting criticism on their personal social media pages. Geoff Bennett discussed the stakes with NewsHour Supreme Court analyst Marcia Coyle.
EDUCATION:	10/31/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	West Virginia University made headlines in the world of higher education this year when it announced it was making major cuts to some academic programs and faculty. There's concern about whether other public universities may follow suit. Special correspondent Hari Sreenivasan has reports for our series, Rethinking College.

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NOVEMBER						
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	26 Minutes	Carolina Business Review	Public Affairs	Weekly program about doing business in the Carolinas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	Fridays	7PM	26 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	26 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	26 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:	11/1/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former Rep. Adam Kinzinger of Illinois was first elected to Congress in 2010. In the 12 years he served in the House, he had a front-row seat to the changes within the Republican Party. His evolution, as well as the GOP's, is the focus of his new book. Kinzinger joined Geoff Bennett to discuss "Renegade: Defending Democracy and Liberty in Our Divided Country."
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/1/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Some 30,000 Americans have been diagnosed with ALS, the rare neurodegenerative condition also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. As researchers work for a cure, one patient is raising millions for the cause while he reckons with his own mortality. Judy Woodruff has the story for our series, Disability Reframed.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/2/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New House Speaker Mike Johnson passed \$14 billion in aid to Israel on Thursday, but the bill faces problems ahead. And Senate Republicans took on one of their own over top military promotions. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports from Capitol Hill.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/2/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Sixty years after it originally debuted, Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom will return to TV in October. The reboot comes at a time when wildlife is more threatened than ever with an estimated 40% of animals at risk of extinction. Stephanie Sy reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/2/2023	6PM	12 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The FBI director warned of a heightened risk for potential violence against Arab, Muslim, and Jewish Americans in the wake of the Israel-Hamas war. Laura Barrón-López spoke with Rami Nashashibi about a White House effort to counter Islamophobia, and Geoff Bennett discussed a wave of antisemitic incidents with Deborah Lipstadt, the administration's Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	11/2/2023	9:30PM	26 Minutes	Sci NC	Lifestyle/ Feature	Learn why birders are helping to create a bird atlas for NC and how a test project to restore a damaged watershed will guide other projects. Plus, discover how nature's smallest carnivore is in trouble and why scientists are using wasps to save ash trees from an invasive insect.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/3/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join Geoff Bennett to discuss the week in politics, including the policy and political divides over the Israel-Hamas war, Speaker Mike Johnson's first week on the job and Sen. Tuberville's block on military promotions.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/5/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	The federally funded President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief provides HIV prevention, treatment and education around the world. The program has seen broad bipartisan support on Capitol Hill for years, but now, a battle led by a small group of House Republicans is putting its future at risk. John Yang speaks with Jennifer Kates, director of global health and HIV policy at KFF, to learn more.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/5/2023	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	The Mississippi River is a superhighway for American agricultural products, but a warm fall and extreme drought conditions have contributed to its water levels dropping to record lows. Special correspondent Megan Thompson reports from Missouri on what conditions along this vital commercial route mean for farmers who rely on it to get their crops to market.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/6/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former President Trump took the stand in New York on Monday, defending himself in the \$250 million civil fraud trial brought by state Attorney General Letitia James. Geoff Bennett speaks with Andrea Bernstein, who has been in the courtroom covering the trial for NPR, for the latest developments.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/6/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including analysis of the 2024 presidential race and some critical elections happening Tuesday.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/6/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Tarra Simmons is the first formerly incarcerated state legislator in Washington state. As part of our "Searching for Justice" series, special correspondent Cat Wise reports on how she went from teen mother to felon to lawyer, and now a state representative, overcoming barriers that she and many other people face after serving time in prison.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/7/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Robert F. Kennedy Jr., one of the independent candidates seeking to challenge the major party frontrunners in the 2024 election, says he thinks Americans are tired of polarization and feeling like nobody is hearing them. A longtime environmental lawyer and the son of a Democratic icon, Kennedy sits down with Amna Nawaz to discuss his campaign. Watch an extended portion of our interview with Robert F. Kennedy Jr. here.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/7/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Supreme Court heard a case on Tuesday about whether people with domestic violence court orders should be barred from owning guns. Supreme Court analyst Marcia Coyle joins Geoff Bennett to discuss the arguments.
EDUCATION:	11/7/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	There are no fancy dorms or stadiums at Berea College. There, each student receives free tuition and works throughout their four years, receiving a small salary that goes toward room and board. As part of our Rethinking College series, special correspondent Hari Sreenivasan reports from Kentucky on how a college can operate without passing the cost on to students or families.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/7/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	With the presidential election just under a year away, former President Donald Trump is already preparing for what he'd do if he returns to the White House. Devlin Barrett of The Washington Post joins Geoff Bennett to discuss his reporting on how Trump and his allies are drafting plans.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/8/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Democrats have much to celebrate after securing key victories Tuesday on election night. Abortion access was a driving issue for the party and helped turn out voters for the Democratic ticket, which sets the party up with a plan of action heading into the 2024 election year. Lisa Desjardins reports and Amy Walter of "The Cook Political Report with Amy Walter" joins Geoff Bennett to discuss.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/8/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Wednesday, Republicans on the House Oversight Committee issued subpoenas to President Biden's son and brother, Ivanka Trump testified about her father's financial statements, Republicans are holding their third presidential debate, the only Palestinian American in Congress has been censured, heavy rains hit Kenya and Somalia, and scientists say October was the warmest on record.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/8/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The last decade has brought an alarming rise in the number of babies born in the U.S. with syphilis. New CDC data showed more than 3,700 babies born with the disease in 2022, about 10 times the number born in 2012. Dr. John Venchieri, chief of the division of pediatric infectious diseases at LSU Health in Shreveport, Louisiana, joins Amna Nawaz to explain the increase and what can be done.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/9/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the planet warms scientists say natural disasters are becoming more destructive and more frequent, and the data shows certain communities are hit harder than others. Judy Woodruff reports from Florida on the disproportionate impact on people with disabilities as part of our series, "Disability Reframed."
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/9/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Senate Democrats are trying to implement a code of ethics for the Supreme Court amid reports that several conservative justices accepted free trips and failed to disclose them. Democrats on the Judiciary Committee intend to subpoena Republican donor Harlan Crow and conservative activist Leonard Leo. Rhode Island Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, who chairs the subcommittee, joins Geoff Bennett to discuss

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	11/9/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The actors' union SAG-AFTRA has reached a tentative deal with the Hollywood studios, ending the longest strike for TV and film actors in history. The deal worth more than \$1 billion includes new levels of minimum compensation, bonuses tied to streaming and the first protections against artificial intelligence. Fran Drescher, president of SAG-AFTRA, joins Geoff Bennett to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	11/9/2023	9:30PM	26 Minutes	Sci NC	Lifestyle/ Feature	See how plants at Pilot Mountain have bounced back a year after a devastating fire, and explore a longleaf pine forest and the red-cockaded woodpeckers that live there. Also, learn how crayfish survive in nasty waters and explore the science of ants.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/10/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join Geoff Bennett to discuss the week in politics, including pressure on the Biden administration over how to approach its relationship with Israel, the outcome of the 2023 elections and how Joe Manchin's decision not to seek reelection in 2024 could shake up the U.S. Senate.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/10/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Respiratory syncytial virus leads to as many as 80,000 hospitalizations and 300 deaths per year among children under 5, and is the leading cause of hospitalization for infants under 1 year old. Dr. Céline Gounder, an epidemiologist and senior fellow at KFF, joins Amna Nawaz to discuss the impact of a shortage of drugs to treat RSV.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/11/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	For many people in the United States, mosquitoes are merely a summertime nuisance. But around the world, mosquitoes and the diseases they carry are a growing public health concern. Ali Rogin speaks with Stephanie Nolen, a global health reporter for The New York Times, to learn more.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/11/2023	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	One in four health visits in the U.S. are now provided by non-physicians, as a growing number of nurse practitioners fill in critical health care gaps. But nurse practitioners say their work is hampered by outdated restrictions on providing care without physician supervision. Stephanie Sy reports from Ohio for our series, "Critical Care: The Future of Nursing."
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/13/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former President Donald Trump attacked his political opponents in a speech over the weekend that historians say echoed authoritarian leaders. Amna Nawaz discussed concerns about the rhetoric and the future of democracy with New York University historian Ruth Ben-Ghiat.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/13/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Geoff Bennett to discuss the latest political news, including another government funding showdown on Capitol Hill, the shrinking GOP presidential field and President Biden's critical meeting with Chinese President Xi.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/13/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The nine Supreme Court justices handed down a surprise unanimous decision binding themselves to a new code of ethics. It comes after criticism over undisclosed perks for some of the justices. Amna Nawaz unpacked the court's new rules with Kathleen Clark, a law professor at Washington University in St. Louis specializing in legal and government ethics.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/13/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	There are more than five million nurses in the U.S. and a survey shows nearly a third of them are thinking of quitting. That would be a devastating blow for patients and hospitals. William Brangham reports on efforts to turn the tide for our series, Critical Care: The Future of Nursing, in collaboration with the Global Health Reporting Center and with support from the Pulitzer Center.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/14/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Digging deeply into family lineage has taken off with visits to genealogy websites estimated at over 100 million a year. The newly-opened International African American Museum in Charleston, South Carolina, aims to honor untold stories at one of America's most sacred sites. That effort involves excavating the past through genealogy. Geoff Bennett reports for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/14/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	On Capitol Hill, tensions boiled over just days ahead of a potential government shutdown. But there is hope of avoiding that, as the House passed its budget bandaid to keep funding flowing a few more months. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/14/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The National Climate Assessment shows America is warming faster than the global average with climate change impacting nearly every facet of life. It found extreme weather events now cost the U.S. roughly \$150 billion per year. Amna Nawaz discussed the report with Katharine Hayhoe, chief scientist of the Nature Conservancy and distinguished professor at Texas Tech University.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/14/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This week is an important moment in the strained and often tense relationship between the U.S. and China. President Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping will meet face to face in San Francisco on Wednesday as part of the Asia Pacific Economic Conference summit. Geoff Bennett discussed the economic competition and cooperation between the U.S. and China with Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/14/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Tuesday in Washington, tens of thousands of people marched near the Capitol in support of Israel as its war with Hamas enters a second month. But some Jewish Americans are torn over how the Israeli government is conducting the war and the thousands of Palestinians killed in the last five weeks. William Brangham got a sampling of the different perspectives

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/15/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As President Biden prepared for his meeting with Chinese President Xi in San Francisco, lawmakers in Washington were sorting out a plan to prevent a government shutdown. The House passed a temporary funding patch Tuesday with Republicans divided and Democrats mostly in favor. Geoff Bennett discussed both issues with GOP Rep. Mike Gallagher of Wisconsin, the chair of the Select Committee on China.
EDUCATION:	11/15/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Higher education is facing a mental health crisis. Yale settled a lawsuit following the death of a student by suicide in 2021 and will allow students flexibility to take lighter course loads and keep their healthcare while on medical leave. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Dr. Jessi Gold for our reporting on Early Warnings: America's Youth Mental Health Crisis and our series, Rethinking College.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	11/15/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Steubenville, Ohio, was once a powerhouse of American manufacturing. But like many communities that depended on the steel industry, it has struggled to find its place in the modern economy as the country as a whole sees high growth and employment. Judy Woodruff visited the small city to understand why many of its residents say they feel forgotten. It's for her series, America at a Crossroads.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/15/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Wednesday in San Francisco, President Biden met face-to-face with Chinese leader Xi Jinping for the first time in a year. The two leaders are announcing agreements on military communication and a crackdown on the Chinese chemicals used to make fentanyl. But as Nick Schiffrin reports, the goal was less about breakthroughs and more about stabilizing a troubled relationship.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/16/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Election officials across the country have been under attack since 2020, falsely accused of conspiring to steal or rig the last presidential election. These attacks stepped up to a dangerous degree recently, with officials in five states receiving letters containing a white powder that, in some cases, was found to be fentanyl. William Brangham reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/16/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Thursday, the House Ethics Committee reported there's overwhelming evidence that Congressman George Santos broke the law, a federal jury in San Francisco convicted a man of assaulting Paul Pelosi, an appeals court judge in New York set aside a gag order against former President Trump and Kenya's high court blocked the deployment of police to Haiti to quell gang violence.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/16/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Secretary of State Blinken is in San Francisco with President Biden for the APEC summit. He joined Amna Nawaz to discuss improving U.S. relations with China and the growing calls for a ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas war.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	11/16/2023	9:30PM	26 Minutes	Sci NC	Lifestyle/ Feature	Learn why NC organizations have partnered to protect a tiny fish, the Cape Fear shiner; how oyster farms impact estuarine habitats; and why scientists are trying to save fledgling oystercatchers from ghost crabs. Also, a UNC professor talks about his role in a NASA project measuring how much water is on Earth.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/17/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Dozens of people in Atlanta are facing racketeering charges in connection with protests over what they call Cop City, a proposed training center for police and firefighters. Demonstrations against the 85-acre proposal have been going on for more than two years and more opponents gathered this week calling for a halt to the project. William Brangham discussed the latest with Chamian Cruz of WABE.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/17/2023	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 what President Biden accomplished during his meeting with Chinese President Xi, polls showing growing disapproval of the U.S. response to the Israel-Hamas war and compromise on Capitol Hill helps avert a government shutdown.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/17/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden's response to the ongoing Israeli-Hamas war has angered Muslim and Arab Americans. Those voters represent a key block for Democrats that helped Biden win in the swing state of Michigan in 2020. We hear from some of those voters and Laura Barrón-López discusses the political ramifications with Wa'el Alzayat, the CEO of Emgage, a Muslim advocacy group.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/17/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The deadly wildfires that tore through Maui destroyed thousands of structures and killed 100 people. But as William Brangham reports, they also reignited a long-simmering concern among Native Hawaiians over who controls one of their most precious natural resources, water.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/17/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	With a year before Election Day, polls show former President Trump continues to lead the Republican field and could likely be the party's nominee to challenge President Joe Biden. Jonathan Karl is ABC's chief Washington correspondent and the author of, "Tired of Winning: Donald Trump and the End of the Grand Old Party." He joined Amna Nawaz to discuss Trump's influence over Republicans.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/18/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	The food we eat affects us in many ways. A recent study from Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School found a link between the consumption of ultra-processed foods and an increase in the risk of depression. Ali Rogin speaks with Olivia Okereke, an associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School who worked on the study, to learn more.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/19/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Five years ago, Linda Pistun set out to achieve two goals: end world hunger and improve science education in public schools. In August, at the age of 11, she became a published author. John Yang speaks with Pistun about how she's trying to change the world through astrophysics, mealworms and teaching young girls science.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/20/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Microsoft announced that it hired Sam Altman, the co-founder of ChatGPT maker OpenAI, after he was unexpectedly fired from that company days earlier. Microsoft is a financial partner in OpenAI. Altman had kicked off a global race for artificial intelligence supremacy and was the face of the AI boom. Geoff Bennett discussed the corporate shakeup with Mike Isaac of The New York Times.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/20/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Susan Page of USA Today join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including how Rosalynn Carter transformed the role of First Lady, President Biden's latest approval ratings and a bandaid budget that won't heal the nation's divides or congressional dysfunction in the election year to come.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/20/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The increasing diversity of the U.S. brings an array of challenges, including the basic hurdle of not speaking the same language. The stakes are especially high in a medical setting. In collaboration with the Global Health Reporting Center and with support from the Pulitzer Center, William Brangham looks at how nurses are meeting the moment for our series, Critical Care: The Future of Nursing.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/21/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Scientists in Iceland say that a major volcanic eruption could occur within days. But they are increasingly optimistic that it may spare a town 40 miles southwest of the capital Reykjavik. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/21/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The legal war continues over whether former President Trump should be disqualified from the ballot in Colorado. The case is over Section Three of the 14th Amendment, which bars a person from future office if they have taken an oath to the Constitution and later engage in an insurrection. Laura Barrón-López discussed the latest developments with constitutional scholar Laurence Tribe.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/21/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The number of households where children are raised by grandparents is rising in lower and middle-income countries. Parents have moved away for opportunities as agricultural jobs no longer provide a reliable income due to climate change. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports for the series, Agents for Change, produced in partnership with the Under-Told Stories Project at the University of St. Thomas.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/21/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. government remains open this Thanksgiving week, thanks to a temporary funding deal Congress passed last week. But that deal starts to expire in January and conservatives are signaling they won't pass another funding deal without addressing the swelling national debt. Geoff Bennett and Lisa Desjardins take a look at the big numbers.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/22/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Columbia University apologized to thousands of women for allowing an OB-GYN to continue practicing unchecked after he sexually assaulted patients for over two decades. Dr. Robert Hadden was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison. But his conviction came years after patients repeatedly warned the university medical center about his behavior. Amna Nawaz discussed the case with Laura Beil.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/22/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Washington Post published images of the damage caused by AR-15-style weapons in a series called "Terror on Repeat." The report raised questions about whether the news media should show graphic images of the carnage it causes and does avoiding those images conceal the horror of that violence. William Brangham discussed that with Matea Gold. A warning: The images in this story are disturbing.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	11/22/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	There's been some good news of late when it comes to inflation. Data from the federal government last week showed inflation eased through October. And according to the Farm Bureau, the average cost of a Thanksgiving dinner actually decreased slightly this year. But as special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports, stubbornly high food prices are still squeezing families this holiday season.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/23/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Last year, the U.S. exported more than 950 million tons of plastic waste meant for recycling and a significant portion of that ended up in Southeast Asia. The region has been inundated with plastic scrap after China blocked all but the cleanest plastic waste imports in 2018. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on how Thailand is dealing with the problem of plastic.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/23/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Small, inexpensive, off-the-shelf drones have transformed the battlefield. Both Russian and Ukrainian forces are using them to devastating effect. But in Britain, the technology has brought new hope to families who've lost their dogs. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports from southern England.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	11/23/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This has been the season of organized labor's discontent. But it has also been the season of big wins by unions from Hollywood, UPS, healthcare workers and the UAW. John Yang spoke with Lauren Kaori Gurley of The Washington Post to get some analysis on what this means for workers and the challenges ahead.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	11/23/2023	9:30PM	26 Minutes	Sci NC	Lifestyle/ Feature	A type of mineral that captures carbon is tested on the NC coast, and engineers at NC State explore how to reduce phosphorous use on farms to prevent algae blooms. Also, scientists try to understand why farmed oysters are dying in large numbers every summer in NC, and hyperbaric medicine—which saves divers from the bends—goes mainstream.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/24/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For years, researchers have studied the effects repeated blows to the head have on athletes in pro football, hockey, soccer and other sports. Now, researchers at Boston University are conducting the first major study of CTE, the degenerative brain disease linked to repeated hits to the head, in athletes who died before their 30th birthday. John Yang reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/24/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Saturday marks one month since a mass shooter murdered 18 people and injured 13 others in Lewiston, Maine. PBS member station Maine Public recently brought together members of the Lewiston community for a special called, "Love Lewiston." Jennifer Rooks hosted the special and provided a space for families to reflect on the tragedy and discuss how to heal as a community.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/24/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart and Washington Free Beacon editor-in-chief Eliana Johnson join Nick Schifrin to discuss the week in politics, including the Biden administration's foreign policy efforts in the spotlight as U.S. officials push for more hostages to be released by Hamas and what's ahead in the Republican presidential primary.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/27/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Since the 1940s, unidentified flying objects have been a part of our nation's cultural phenomena. But for the U.S. government, UFOs have been a mystery and something the military has been investigating for decades. Amna Nawaz discussed that with Garrett Graff, author of the new book, "UFO: The Inside Story of the US Government's Search for Alien Life Here—and Out There."
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/27/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The shooting of three college students of Palestinian descent has added more fear and concern about a rise in bias, discrimination and violent attacks against Arab Americans and Muslims in the U.S. While the motive is still unclear, some groups argue officials should consider this a hate crime. William Brangham discussed more with Abed Ayoub of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	11/28/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A federal study shows that last year, nearly half of healthcare workers reported they often feel burned out. Research suggests nurses are especially vulnerable and that can impact the care they provide. In collaboration with the Global Health Reporting Center and with support from the Pulitzer Center, Stephanie Sy reports from Columbus, Ohio, for our series, Critical Care: The Future of Nursing.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/29/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Legal challenges surrounding voting rights in multiple states could alter the nation's political landscape ahead of the 2024 elections. Georgia is redrawing its congressional maps after a judge ruled current maps dilute the power of Black voters. And another ruling could roll back decades of enforcement that protected minority representation. Laura Barrón-López discussed more with Janai Nelson.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	11/29/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The shooting of three young men of Palestinian descent by a white man in Burlington, Vermont, has again stirred fears of rising Islamophobia and anti-Arab hatred. William Brangham spoke with two of the victims' mothers about their recovery and the possible motives for the attack.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	11/30/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Henry Kissinger, America's most consequential and controversial Secretary of State, died Wednesday at the age of 100. He reached the peak of his power in the 1970s and remained highly influential until the very end. Nick Schifrin reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	11/30/2023	9:30PM	26 Minutes	Sci NC	Lifestyle/ Feature	Explore a wide range of science stories, from a slo-mo look at moths and beetles and an up-close peek at an aquatic, spoonlike worm to a solar-powered car ride and overlooked woodland habitats.

ISSUE	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
DECEMBER						
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	26 Minutes	Carolina Business Review	Public Affairs	Weekly program about doing business in the Carolinas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	Fridays	7PM	26 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	26 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	26 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:	12/1/2023	6PM	11 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 George Santos getting ousted from the House, the GOP presidential primary race heating up with Nikki Haley rising in the polls and the debate between Ron DeSantis and Gavin Newsom.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/1/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Sandra Day O'Connor, the history-making justice who was the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court, died Friday at 93. Her tenure is notable not just because she was the first woman, but also because of what she did in her 24 years there. Judy Woodruff and John Yang take a look at O'Connor's legacy both on and off the court.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/2/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Sickle cell disease is a chronic, debilitating condition that affects nearly 100,000 Americans, most of them with African ancestry. Now, the FDA has approved a groundbreaking treatment for it that uses the gene-editing tool CRISPR. John Yang speaks with Yale School of Medicine assistant professor Dr. Cece Calhoun and New York Times reporter Gina Kolata to learn more.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/2/2023	5PM	7 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Tensions are rising in South America as Venezuela threatens to take over a large region of Guyana that's rich in resources. Venezuela on Saturday signaled openness to "high-level" talks to resolve the standoff, but Guyana has yet to respond. Ali Rogin speaks with Carolina Jiménez Sandoval, president of the Washington Office on Latin America, about the dispute's history and latest developments.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	12/2/2023	5PM	7 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	This year's Nobel laureates are set to receive their medals Sunday in a time-honored ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden. Among them will be Harvard professor Claudia Goldin, winner of the Nobel Prize in economics for her research on women in the American workforce. Economics correspondent Paul Solman speaks with Goldin about her trailblazing work.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/3/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	As we head into the winter holidays, John Yang speaks with epidemiologist Katelyn Jetelina about the current state of affairs with COVID, RSV and flu infections, lagging vaccination rates and how to stay healthy this season.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/3/2023	5PM	9 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	When President Nixon signed the Endangered Species Act into law 50 years ago, one of the first on the endangered list was the black-footed ferret, North America's rarest animal. Once thought to be extinct, they are making their way back thanks to the work of dedicated conservationists. John Yang reports on some of that work for our ongoing series, "Saving Species."

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/4/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New research is confirming something that doctors have already been noticing, an increase in cancer diagnoses among young women. Ali Rogin explores the reasons behind the increase and the blind spots medical systems have when treating young women.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/4/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including how Trump is avoiding attacks from other Republican candidates by skipping the debates and President Biden's battle for funding for Ukraine.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/4/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	One of the big announcements at the UN climate conference this weekend in Dubai was a pledge by more than 110 countries to triple the amount of renewable energy they are generating by 2030. That work is already underway in a rather unlikely place. William Brangham reports in collaboration with the Global Health Reporting Center and with support from the Pulitzer Center.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	12/4/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Supreme Court heard arguments in one of the most important corporate bankruptcy cases in decades. The court is weighing whether to approve Purdue Pharma's controversial bankruptcy deal that would give billions to victims of the opioid epidemic while protecting the Sackler family from opioid-related civil lawsuits. Geoff Bennett discussed the case with Supreme Court analyst Marcia Coyle.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/5/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The heated debates on college campuses over the Israel-Hamas war made its way to Capitol Hill Tuesday. The presidents of several universities faced questions from the House Committee on Education and the Workforce about the protests that erupted after the October 7 attack and Israel's response. Geoff Bennett reports.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/6/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Days of tension on Capitol Hill culminated Wednesday with Republicans rejecting a measure to move ahead on additional funding for Ukraine and Israel. GOP lawmakers insisted that aid be paired with major changes to border security. Now, the assistance for Ukraine is stalled until Congress finds a way forward. Amna Nawaz discussed the debate with Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/6/2023	6PM	12 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Just over 15 percent of American adults have gotten the latest COVID booster. Demand for the vaccine has dropped sharply since it was first introduced at the height of the pandemic. That's partly because the government's response to COVID-19 has been so politically charged. Judy Woodruff discussed that with public health experts for her series, America at a Crossroads.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/6/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This week marks the 25th anniversary of when astronauts first entered the beginnings of the International Space Station. A quarter of a century later, the station is manned by seven international crew members and has become an iconic and important part of space history. But the celebration is bittersweet as the ISS is set to be decommissioned. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Miles O'Brien.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/6/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	White evangelical voters helped Donald Trump win the White House in 2016 and stuck by him in 2020. Political journalist Tim Alberta sought to find out why, as that support is largely inconsistent with basic Christian values. His new book, "The Kingdom, The Power and the Glory," offers a view of how GOP politics are transforming and fracturing the church. Alberta discussed more with Geoff Bennett.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/7/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Liz Cheney was the number three Republican in the House of Representatives, voting with former President Trump 90 percent of the time. But that changed after Trump sought to overturn the 2020 election results and it cost her her job in Congress. Now, Cheney is speaking out again, warning of the dangers of a potential second Trump presidency in her book, "Oath and Honor: A Memoir and a Warning."
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	12/7/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Six top Republican officials have been indicted in Nevada for pledging that state's electoral votes to Donald Trump in 2020 as part of an illegal effort to reverse Trump's loss to Joe Biden. Nevada is now the third state to bring criminal charges against false electors, following Georgia and Michigan. William Brangham discussed the cases with election law expert Rick Hasen.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/8/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Foreign ministers from several Arab allies of the United States are in Washington this week for meetings with the Biden administration over the Israel-Hamas war. Nick Schifrin sat down with the foreign minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, for a candid conversation about the way forward from the violence and Saudi Arabia's role in the region.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/8/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Friday, the latest jobs report shows U.S. employers added a net 199,000 employees in November, a federal appeals court largely upheld a gag order on former President Trump in his 2020 election interference case, a pregnant woman in Kentucky is challenging the state's near-total ban on abortions and Russian President Vladimir Putin confirmed that he will run for another term.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/8/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join Geoff Bennett to discuss the week in politics, including the latest charges and accusations against Hunter Biden, President Biden's push for more aid to Ukraine and Trump's comments about being a dictator.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/8/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The CDC says synthetic opioids, particularly fentanyl, contributed to about 75,000 overdose deaths in the United States in 2022. It's a crisis that hits every demographic group, but there are large racial disparities between who is offered the most effective treatment and who isn't. William Brangham reports for our ongoing series, America Addicted and Race Matters.
EDUCATION:	12/9/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	The men in Northwestern University's Prison Education Program have been called many things — mostly inmates. But these residents of a maximum security state prison in Illinois have been adding new titles: student, scholar, author, and now, college graduate. Chicago PBS member station WTTW's Brandis Friedman reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	12/10/2023	5PM	7 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Sandra Day O'Connor, who died in December at 93, will lie in repose Monday at the Supreme Court. The retired justice of the nation's highest court spent her last active years working to end the election of judges, which she saw as incompatible with an independent judiciary. John Yang speaks with Rebecca Love Kourlis, a former Colorado Supreme Court justice, to learn more.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	12/10/2023	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	The road to college financial aid usually begins with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. After years of delays, a new version of the form will be released at the end of December. While it promises increased access to aid, the delays could put universities and students in a bind. The Washington Post's Danielle Douglas-Gabriel joins John Yang to discuss what's changed and why.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/11/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the U.N. climate conference nears its end, there's concern over whether countries can or will meet prior pledges to hold down global temperatures. If temperatures continue to climb, the impact on health could be profound and some doctors say their profession is not prepared. William Brangham reports in collaboration with the Global Health Reporting Center with support from the Pulitzer Center.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/11/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Geoff Bennett to discuss the latest political news, including Democratic concerns over Biden's poll numbers and how the party would choose a different candidate.
EDUCATION:	12/11/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The president of Harvard University remains in her job, but there's been heavy debate about whether she should be allowed to stay. It all comes in response to how three high-profile university presidents spoke during a tense congressional hearing about antisemitism on some campuses. Laura Barrón-López reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/12/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the COP28 climate conference comes to a close, countries are racing against the clock. More than 100 nations are pushing for a firm commitment to stop the use of coal, oil and gas after earlier drafts advocated for eventually phasing out fossil fuels. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Michael Mann, one of the climate experts critical of what's happened at the summit.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/13/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	House Republicans voted to open an impeachment inquiry into President Biden and his family's business dealings. Lisa Desjardins reports on the developments and William Brangham discusses the inquiry with Michael Gerhardt, author of "The Law of Presidential Impeachment: A Guide for the Engaged Citizen."

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/13/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Wednesday, the 2020 election interference case against former President Trump is on hold while Trump pursues his claim of presidential immunity, the Supreme Court agreed to consider another appeal that could undo key charges against Trump in the Jan. 6 case and stocks surged after the Federal Reserve signaled it may cut interest rates next year.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/13/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Tesla has recalled 2 million cars, nearly all of its vehicles sold in the U.S. since 2012, because of issues with its self-driving features. Safety regulators have investigated nearly a thousand crashes involving Tesla's autopilot system, which can fully take over steering, braking and acceleration. William Brangham discussed the recall with Faiz Siddiqui of The Washington Post.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/13/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The COP28 climate conference closed with more than 200 nations agreeing they should transition away from the fossil fuels that are warming the planet. They also pledged to triple the amount of renewable energy deployed by 2030 and curb the release of methane. But reaction to the agreement has been mixed. William Brangham discussed that with Manish Bapna of the Natural Resources Defense Council.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	12/13/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Federal Reserve opted to leave interest rates unchanged, but Fed Chairman Jerome Powell suggested there may be as many as three rate cuts next year. Powell said rate hikes appear to be over for now and the economy is well positioned for a so-called "soft landing." Stephanie Sy discussed more with economist Julia Coronado of MacroPolicy Perspectives

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/13/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	With Congress deadlocked on whether to approve tens of billions of dollars in additional aid for Ukraine, that nation's domestic arms industry is becoming increasingly important. Perhaps the most vital weapons system it's producing is an army of drones. Nick Schifrin and videographer Eric O'Connor visited the frontline in southern Ukraine to understand how drones have transformed the war.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/14/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In a sign that a deal on border security and Ukraine funding could still emerge by Christmas, the U.S. Senate is staying in town next week instead of going on its scheduled recess. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins and White House Correspondent Laura Barrón-López discuss Thursday's developments.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/14/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The United Nations says Gaza's health system has virtually collapsed, and Gazans who have survived daily bombings now face the risk of disease amid chronically overcrowded hospitals. William Brangham discussed that with Avril Benoit, the executive director of Doctors Without Borders in the U.S. The international humanitarian organization has been operating in Gaza since the start of the war.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/15/2023	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist Ruth Marcus join Amna Nawaz to discuss the week in politics, including the \$148 million verdict against Rudy Giuliani, the debate in Congress over Ukraine aid and border security, the House's formal step toward impeaching President Biden and where the GOP race stand with the Iowa caucus less than 30 days away.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	12/16/2023	5PM	7 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Guaranteed basic income, the concept of no-strings-attached payments to provide people with a financial floor, is being tested in dozens of pilot programs across the country. Stockton, California was one of the first cities to launch a pilot program in 2019. John Yang speaks with Michael Tubbs, Stockton's mayor at the time and the founder of Mayors for a Guaranteed Income, to learn more.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/16/2023	5PM	7 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Many people try all sorts of things to have long and healthy lives, from complex diet plans to expensive supplements. But in the Netflix series "Live to 100: Secrets of the Blue Zones," bestselling author Dan Buettner says a lot of that is misguided. He traveled to places where people live much longer than average to figure out how they're doing it. John Yang speaks with Buettner about the series.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/16/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Studies estimate that air travel accounts for about 4 percent of human-induced climate change, and the UN warns that airplane emissions will triple by 2050. The aviation industry's quest to cut emissions recently took a step forward with the world's first airliner flight using completely sustainable fuel. The Washington Post's climate solutions reporter Nicolás Rivero joins Ali Rogin to discuss.
EDUCATION:	12/18/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Across the country, more school districts are making the change to a four-day school week. NewsHour Communities Correspondent Gabrielle Hays traveled to one of those districts in Missouri to see how teachers and parents are adjusting.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/18/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	All this year, Judy Woodruff has been exploring the deep divisions we see playing out every day in the country. She's distilled much of that reporting into a special airing Tuesday night on PBS. For that, she recently sat down with a panel to talk through their concerns heading into another contentious election year. It's for her series, America at a Crossroads.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/18/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Geoff Bennett to discuss the latest political news, including Senate negotiations over Ukraine funding and a border deal, the importance of immigration policy in the 2024 election and anti-immigrant rhetoric takes center stage in the Republican presidential race.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/18/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The health system in Gaza has collapsed with 75 percent of the hospitals there not operational. Those that are open lack crucial medical supplies and are overcrowded and understaffed. Amna Nawaz spoke with Dr. Ghassan Abu-Sittah, a British Palestinian surgeon who spent a month-and-a-half in Gaza, tending to people at the peak of the Israeli bombing campaign.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	12/18/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The use of police body cameras has become much more widespread in recent years with the hope that they will curb police violence and improve accountability. But a new investigation by ProPublica and The New York Times Magazine found it can often take months or years before the video is released, if at all. William Brangham discussed more with Eric Umansky of ProPublica.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/19/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Ukrainian President Zelenskyy expressed confidence that both the U.S. and the European Union would deliver tens of billions of dollars in much-needed assistance. The aid is crucial for Ukraine's air defense, which is becoming more important as Russia begins what appears to be another winter-long campaign of strikes on Ukraine's infrastructure. Nick Schiffrin and videographer Eric O'Connor report.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/20/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A court decision could have a major impact on the 2024 race for the White House. A divided Colorado Supreme Court ruled Donald Trump is ineligible to serve as president under the Constitution's insurrection clause and barred him from that state's primary ballot. The ruling sets up a likely showdown at the U.S. Supreme Court. Geoff Bennett discussed the ruling with Neal Katyal.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/20/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It's been described as the airline industry's silent struggle, the issue of pilot mental health. It was pushed into the spotlight when an off-duty pilot was charged with trying to crash an Alaska Airlines flight from inside the cockpit. The National Transportation Safety Board held a summit devoted to mental health in aviation and NTSB Chair Jennifer Homendy joined Geoff Bennett to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/20/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The nearly five million direct care workers who support older adults and people with disabilities are the largest workforce in the U.S. But despite high demand, many are paid little more than minimum wage. A longstanding workforce shortage means people with disabilities who depend on those workers are left without the support they need. Judy Woodruff reports for our series, Disability Reframed.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	12/21/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Leonard Francis, known as "Fat Leonard," was a defense contractor at the center of a huge scandal within the U.S. Navy. He is part of a prisoner swap between the U.S. and Venezuela announced Wednesday and was returned to the U.S. So who is Francis, what did he do and who was implicated? Amna Nawaz discussed that with Craig Whitlock, author of "Fat Leonard: The Con Who Corrupted the U.S. Navy."

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	12/21/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	One of the world's top trading routes, the Suez Canal, is essentially closed for business to many shipping companies. That's because Houthi rebels in Yemen have been attacking ships in response to Israel's war in Gaza. It's a major route for oil and gas shipments so prices edged up this week. John Yang discusses the implications for international commerce with Ryan Petersen of Flexport.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/21/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The last year has seen headlines of hope and outright fear around the rapid development of artificial intelligence. It creates questions about whether the innovations can lead to broad gains for everyone or just a select few. Economics correspondent Paul Solman focused on the connections between technology and prosperity with one of the co-authors of the new book, "Power and Progress."
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/22/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A report from Michigan further peels back the curtain on Trump's efforts to nullify the results of the 2020 election. The Detroit News listened to a partial recording of Trump and RNC chair Ronna McDaniel reportedly pressuring the Republican chair and another member of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers not to certify the results there despite no evidence of fraud. William Brangham reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/22/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Award-winning Palestinian poet Mosab Abu Toha has lost his home, friends and family in the last two months. He was also detained by Israeli forces in Gaza and released only after international outrage. He's now out of Gaza and in Cairo with his wife and kids. He joined Amna Nawaz to reflect on all that he's lost and his hopes for his homeland.

EDUCATION:	12/23/2023	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	A federal judge in Iowa has temporarily blocked key parts of a state law that would ban books from school libraries if they depicted a “sex act.” The law also bars teachers from discussing gender identity and sexuality before seventh grade. Lisa Desjardins speaks with University of South Carolina law professor Derek Black and The Gazette’s Des Moines bureau chief Erin Murphy to learn more.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	12/25/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It has been two months since a gunman opened fire on a bowling alley and a bar in Lewiston, Maine, killing 18 people and injuring 13 others. One community was especially hit hard by the attack. The shooting is believed to be the deadliest for deaf people ever in the U.S. Laura Barrón-López reports on how that community is rebuilding in the wake of tragedy.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/25/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Mental health experts believe one of the long-term consequences of lockdowns during the COVID pandemic is an increase in loneliness. In Britain, communities are trying to combat people’s isolation by introducing so-called chatty benches and chatty cafes. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports from Kent.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/25/2023	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR’s Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Geoff Bennett to discuss the latest political news, including Nikki Haley on the rise while another GOP campaign seems to be fading with just a few weeks until the first votes of the presidential campaign and a look toward the 2024 election.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/25/2023	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Oct. 7 Hamas attack against Israel and Israel’s attacks against Palestinians has taxed the medical communities on both sides of the conflict. The ambulance drivers and paramedics are on the front lines of the war. Special correspondent Martin Himel has a look at the life of two medics, one in Gaza and one in Israel.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/26/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Meta is the target of state lawsuits over allegations it has harmed the mental health of children and misled the public about safety. State attorneys general argue Facebook and Instagram deliberately manipulate their apps in ways that addict kids and failed to keep them off despite age limits. Stephanie Sy discussed the legal scrutiny of social media with Jeff Horwitz of The Wall Street Journal.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/26/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Repeated gridlock in Washington has brought about the rise of another power center in America, state legislatures. Lisa Desjardins explores what to expect in the coming year.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/28/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the year comes to a close, gas prices in the U.S are at their lowest point of 2023. And not coincidentally, domestic oil production is at a record level. But it comes at a time when the U.S. is trying to wean itself off fossil fuels. William Brangham examined the big changes and the implications with Clifford Krauss, the national energy correspondent for The New York Times.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	12/28/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	One of the biggest health stories of this past year is the surge in demand for popular weight-loss drugs like Ozempic and Wegovy. Those drugs are in such demand that there's a nationwide shortage of them. Pharmaceutical companies are scrambling to keep up at a time of rising obesity rates in the U.S. Ali Rogin reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	12/28/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	While Donald Trump holds a decisive lead in the 2024 Republican presidential primary, his 2024 calendar will be full of legal challenges and court appearances. In four major criminal cases, the former president faces 91 felony counts and two key civil cases could cost him millions of dollars in damages. Geoff Bennett discussed Trump's legal troubles with NPR's Carrie Johnson.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	12/29/2023	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It was a year in which many experts got a lot of things wrong about the economy. Many economists believed the Fed's battle to tame inflation with interest rate hikes would trigger high unemployment and a recession. Instead, inflation was cut in half, the economy added more than 2.5 million jobs and the S&P 500 rose to near record highs. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Roben Farzad.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/29/2023	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Maine's top election official ruled that Donald Trump is ineligible to appear on the state's primary ballot, citing his efforts to overturn the 2020 election. The secretary of state said she made her decision after receiving three challenges from voters. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Rick Hasen, an election law expert and Director of the Safeguarding Democracy Project At UCLA's Law School.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	12/29/2023	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Most Americans think there's more crime in the U.S. than there was a year ago, according to a recent Gallup poll. That's despite clear data showing violent crime has actually dropped sharply in 2023. So why the misperception? Economics correspondent Paul Solman takes a deep dive into one type of crime that may be getting outsized attention.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	12/29/2023	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join Geoff Bennett to discuss the week in politics, including the backlash around Nikki Haley's comments on the causes of the Civil War, the question of whether Donald Trump should be barred from the 2024 ballot and 2023's political highlights.