



WPSU-TV Quarterly Issues/Programs Topic Report for the period of October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

WPSU-TV, licensed to The Pennsylvania State University Board of Trustees, has served the public interest by producing and broadcasting diverse content that addresses issues of local, statewide and regional importance.

The station has identified the following list of most significant issues of relevance to the communities we serve during this reporting period:

ABORTION	GOVERNMENT/POLITICS
AGRICULTURE	HEALTH/HEALTH CARE
ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE/ADDICTION	IMMIGRATION/REFUGEES
AMERICAN HISTORY/CULTURE	MILITARY/VETERANS/NATIONAL SECURITY
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT	MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS
BUSINESS/ECONOMY	RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	RELIGION
EDUCATION/SCHOOLS/YOUTH	SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY
ENVIRONMENT/NATURE	

The following is a list of some of the produced or acquired programming aired in response to the areas of concern to viewers served by WPSU-TV:

ABORTION

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 120
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:40

The Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade upended the landscape of reproductive rights and made it a central issue in some elections. A story from The New York Times explains some of the internal dynamics of the court, from how the justices decided to hear the case, to how the decision was drafted and when it was ultimately handed down. Geoff Bennett discussed the report with Jodi Kantor.

AGRICULTURE

Series Title: Conversations Live! #1202
Episode Title: Ask a Veterinarian
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2023 08:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Live / Call-in

Segment Length: 00:26:46

Local veterinarians answer viewer pet-related questions such as proper diet, exercise, and more!

Series Title: Our Town Hour
Episode Title: Grange Fair
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2023 at 10:00:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary

Volunteer storytellers gather together to capture and share stories about what makes the annual Centre County Grange Fair a unique and special event. With a 149-year history, the fair is a home-away-from-home to families in 1,000 tents and 1,500 RVs and the only remaining tenting fair in the nation.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 128
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:18

The Department of Agriculture recently approved the production of what's known as cultivated meat, which is chicken grown in a lab. That approval clears the way for companies to begin selling poultry produced from animal cells rather than animals bred in factory farms and killed. But the industry still faces hurdles before Americans see it in their grocery stores. William Brangham reports.

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE/ADDICTION

Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 28
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:38

The Biden administration has made recent moves against China-based firms and executives blamed for supplying chemicals used to make fentanyl, a synthetic opioid up to 50 times stronger than heroin. It's part of the U.S. government's effort to disrupt the global illegal drug trade and stem the opioid epidemic. Brookings Institution senior fellow Vanda Felbab-Brown joins Ali Rogin to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 104
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:06

Many Americans likely paired their Thanksgiving meals with a nice bottle of wine. That's something that shouldn't be taken for granted because climate change is threatening wine production across the globe. Geoff Bennett spoke with one wine expert about the state of wine production and gets some recommendations on which bottle to try next.

AMERICAN HISTORY/CULTURE

Series Title: Our Town Hour
Episode Title: Ebensburg
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/01/2023 at 10:00:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary

Volunteers from Ebensburg, PA tell stories that capture the heart and share what makes their area a great place to live!

Series Title: Keystone Stories #303
Episode Title: Polka
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/02/2023 09:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary / Community
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Polka is more than just music. It's heritage, culture, dancing and costumes. This rich history is celebrated every June at Polkafest, located in Johnstown. The city's ethnic heritage makes it the perfect city to host this event, now in its 25th year.

Series Title: The Pennsylvania Game
Episode Title: Season 5 and Season 6
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: Starting 10/07/2023 at 07:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Educational / Quiz Show

From the public television archives -- you're invited to step back in time to play The Pennsylvania Game! Test your knowledge of the Commonwealth's people, places and products.

Series Title: Our Town Hour
Episode Title: Emporium
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/08/2023 at 10:00:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary

Volunteers from Emporium, PA tell stories that capture the heart and share what makes their area a great place to live!

Series Title: Keystone Stories #304
Episode Title: State of Service
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/09/2023 09:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary / Community
Segment Length: 00:26:46

We are constantly bombarded with bad news ranging from the struggling economy to climate changes, and it can be easy to feel discouraged. But where there are problems, there are almost always solutions, and Pennsylvanians across the state are finding innovative ways to address the challenges in their communities.

Series Title: Our Town Hour
Episode Title: Everett
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2023 at 10:00:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary

Volunteers from Everett, PA gather together to capture and share stories about what makes their area a great place to live!

Series Title: American Buffalo; The
Episode Title: Blood Memory
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

The dramatic story of how America's national mammal, which sustained the lives of Native people, was driven to the brink of extinction. Ken Burns recounts the tragic collision of two opposing views of the natural world.

Series Title: The American Buffalo
Episode Title: Into the Storm
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/17/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:53:50

By the late 1880s, the buffalo that once numbered in the tens of millions is teetering on the brink of extinction. But a diverse and unlikely collection of Americans start a movement that rescues the national mammal from disappearing forever.

Series Title: Our Town Hour
Episode Title: Hollidaysburg
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2023 at 10:00:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary

Volunteers from Hollidaysburg, PA gather together to capture and share stories about what makes their area a great place to live!

Series Title: History of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Altoona
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/04/2023 12:00:00 PM
Service: PSU
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:36

Explore the history of The Pennsylvania Railroad in Altoona.

Series Title: Our Town Hour
Episode Title: Huntingdon
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/05/2023 at 10:00:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary

Volunteers from Huntingdon, PA gather together to capture and share stories about what makes their area a great place to live!

Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Norman Lear
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Discover how the prolific creator of "All in the Family," "The Jeffersons" and "Good Times" effected social change through his groundbreaking sitcoms and activism. Features George Clooney, Amy Poehler, Jon Stewart, Russell Simmons and others.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Series Title: Becoming Frida Kahlo
Episode Title: A Star Is Born
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:00

Dangerous politics and turbulent love shock Frida's world, while love and trauma shape her final years. Diego and she divorce, then remarry. As her body fails her, her painting thrives.

Series Title: Keystone Stories 301
Episode Title: Community Theatre
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/06/2023 03:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The arts are on full display as community members take the stage to become theatrical story tellers. Volunteer thespians from the The Altoona Community Theatre and Sock and Buskin Theatre Company share stories of why this art form must be kept alive.

Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Explore the extraordinary life and musical career of the legendary drummer, composer and social activist. The film follows Roach's career and personal struggles and triumphs, across a series of masterful musical innovations and artistic reinventions. His creativity and unshakable sense of mission kept him at the forefront of music and activism across seven decades--from the era of the Jim Crow south, to the Civil Rights years - from the heady days of post-war modern jazz, to the hip hop-era and beyond.

Series Title: The Local Groove Presents #101
Episode Title: The Sorters
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2023 at 10:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Music/Performance

This episode of The Local Groove Presents features The Sorters. The Sorters are an indie rock band from Northern Pennsylvania.

Series Title: The Local Groove Presents #102
Episode Title: Mama Corn
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2023 at 10:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Music/Performance

This episode of The Local Groove Presents features Mama Corn. Mama Corn are a bluegrass band from Central Pennsylvania.

Series Title: The Local Groove Presents #103
Episode Title: Cass and the Bailout Crew
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2023 at 10:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Music/Performance

This episode of The Local Groove Presents features Cass and the Bailout Crew. Cass and the Bailout Crew are a rock band from Williamsport.

Series Title: The Local Groove Presents #104
Episode Title: Hannah Bingman
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2023 at 10:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Music/Performance
Segment Length: 00:26:46

This episode of The Local Groove Presents features Hannah Bingman. Hannah Bingman is folk and roots musician from State College, Pennsylvania.

Series Title: The Local Groove Presents #201
Episode Title: Eric Ian Farmer & Friends
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2023 at 10:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Local Music
Segment Length: 00:26:46

On this episode of The Local Groove Presents, Eric Ian Farmer & his Friends perform what they call "heart music."

Series Title: The Local Groove Presents #202
Episode Title: The Dishonest Fiddlers
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/04/2023 at 10:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Local Music
Segment Length: 00:26:46

On this episode of The Local Groove Presents, The Dishonest Fiddlers perform their interpretation of bluegrass, which they call browngrass.

Series Title: The Local Groove Presents #203
Episode Title: Mellow Honey

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: Starting 11/11/2023 at 10:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Local Music
Segment Length: 00:26:46

On this episode of The Local Groove Presents, Mellow Honey performs psychedelic rock.

Series Title: The Local Groove Presents #204
Episode Title: Adam & The Armadillos
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: Starting 11/18/2023 at 10:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Local Music
Segment Length: 00:26:46

On this episode of The Local Groove Presents, Adam & the Armadillos perform neo-traditionalist country.

Series Title: The Local Groove Presents #205
Episode Title: Gabe Stillman
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: Starting 12/16/2023 at 07:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Local Music
Segment Length: 00:26:46

On this episode of The Local Groove Presents, Gabe Stillman performs the blues.

BUSINESS/ECONOMY

Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Elon Musk's long and often troubled relationship with Twitter. Musk's journey from one of the platform's most provocative users to its sole proprietor, exploring the acquisition, free speech and the company's uncertain future.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 84
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:03

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.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 118
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:32

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

[CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/ LAW ENFORCEMENT](#)

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Murders That Matter
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:26

Follow African American Muslim mother Movita Johnson-Harrell over five years as she transforms from a victim of violent trauma into a fierce advocate against gun violence in Black communities.

Series Title: A Town Called Victoria
Episode Title: The Fire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:35

A south Texas town is thrown into the national spotlight when a local mosque is burned to the ground in 2017. After the media moves on, the community is left to reflect on its complex history with racism.

Series Title: A Town Called Victoria
Episode Title: The Trial
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/14/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:35

The prosecution presents shocking evidence. As the trial concludes, the engaged citizens of Victoria seek a way to build a more inclusive community.

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS/YOUTH

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 68
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:51

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.

Series Title: Centre County Report 2023-2024
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: Starting 10/07/2023 12:00 AM
Service: PSU
Format: News Magazine

The students of the Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications at Penn State present a local bi-weekly news, weather and sports report.

Series Title: Conversations Live!
Episode Title: School Teacher Shortage
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Public Affairs/Discussion/Call-In
Segment Length: 00:56:46

School districts across Pennsylvania are grappling with teacher and administrator shortages. Fewer people are going into the field and others are leaving. In this conversation, we'll speak with experts about what's behind those shortages, who they are effecting and possible solutions. Join us for a Conversation on School Teacher and Administrator Shortages.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE

Series Title: Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries
Episode Title: Deep Feelings
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2023 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Spy creatures explore animal emotions and the deep feelings we share. With surfing dolphins, kissing manatees and sensitive cuttlefish, witness the emotional rollercoaster of life in the sea.

Series Title: The Earthshot Prize 2023
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 01:58:56

Founded by Prince William in 2020, The Earthshot Prize aims to discover and help scale the world's most innovative climate and environmental solutions to protect and restore our planet. A star-studded awards ceremony, filming in Singapore on November 7, celebrates this year's fifteen finalists before awarding the five winners of The Earthshot Prize.

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Canada: Surviving the Wild North
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Journey from Canada's high arctic to boreal forest and discover how polar bears, coastal wolves, lynx and more survive in the North. Timing and seizing opportunity can mean the difference between life and death in this wild and rugged outpost.

GOVERNMENT/POLITICS

Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: McConnell, the GOP & the Court
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

How Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell helped transform the Supreme Court and U.S. politics. Amid scrutiny of the high court, and a power struggle in the GOP, McConnell's rise and role pushing the judiciary to the right, and America's polarized democracy.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 109
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/30/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:21

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.

Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic
Episode Title: Episode 23
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:09

The House makes history by expelling George Santos from its ranks and Democrats put Sen. Tuberville on notice for holding up military appointments. Plus, a look at Trump's GOP coalition. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Tim Alberta of The Atlantic, Elisabeth Bumiller of The New York Times, Eugene Daniels of Politico and Philip Rucker of The Washington Post to discuss this and more.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Battle to Beat Malaria
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Are scientists on the verge of a breakthrough in the fight against malaria, one of humanity's oldest and most devastating plagues? Follow researchers as they develop and test a promising new vaccine on a quest to save millions of lives.

Program Title: Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2023 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-FRP
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Few things in the world make us feel more confident and alive than good posture. Join Miranda Esmonde-White for AGING BACKWARDS 4: THE MIRACLE OF FLEXIBILITY WITH MIRANDA ESMONDE-WHITE, where viewers learn how simply incorporating gentle flexibility and range of motion exercises can improve posture and help reverse the signs of aging, improve organ health, and increase energy. Post-pandemic, it's become clear that inactivity during isolation weakened our muscles, leading to poor posture. This has taken a toll on our overall health and caused a dramatic increase in back pain incidents. This program examines how sitting less and moving more is vital to good

posture and every aspect of life, from maintaining healthy organs to remaining pain-free and staying young.

Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 46
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:36

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.

IMMIGRATION/REFUGEES

Series Title: Keystone Stories 302
Episode Title: New Neighbors
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2023 03:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary / Community
Segment Length: 00:26:46

"New neighbors" is a term given to immigrants and refugees. These community members work to learn the American ways while keeping their own cultures and traditions alive. We will hear the stories of three immigrant families and follow their journey.

Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 48
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:08

White House officials and Senate Republicans resumed talks Sunday aimed at a deal on new border security measures. A record number of migrants on the southern border could push President Biden to consider restrictions he's previously denounced. John Yang speaks with Arizona Public Media's Danyelle Khmara for a look at the situation on the border.

MILITARY/VETERANS/NATIONAL SECURITY

Series Title: War in the Holy Land: A PBS News Special Report
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2023 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Co-anchored by PBS NewsHour's Amna Nawaz from Israel and Geoff Bennett from the nation's capital, the one hour primetime special will wrap the historic and devastating week of violence in Israel and Gaza with reports from Nawaz and PBS NewsHour's Middle East-based special correspondent Leila Molana-Allen, as well as interviews and analysis on the history of the conflict and the path forward for the Middle East and rest of the world. The program will also take a look at the Palestinian militant group Hamas, the intelligence failures of Israel and its allies, and the wider conflict in the region.

Series Title: Bob Dole, Italy and World War II
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: APTX
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Some of the most brutal, merciless and chaotic fighting of World War II took part in the mountains of Italy and lasted until the final days of the war. Even as the Allies advanced into the heart of Berlin in May of 1945, the battle for Italy continued. Many soldiers were affected by their time fighting in Italy and the horrific conditions they faced there. BOB DOLE, ITALY AND WORLD WAR II is about those who lived through one of World War II's most desperate fights, including the young lieutenant from Kansas whose unforgettable ordeal in Italy would shape his life of public service.

Series Title: Shattered Dreams of Peace
Episode Title: Shattered Dreams of Peace
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/7/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In "Shattered Dreams," FRONTLINE examines the faltering, frustrating quest for peace in the Middle East. With never-before-seen footage of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations and interviews with Shimon Peres, Yasser Arafat, Madeleine Albright, and other key figures on both sides of the bargaining table, the two-hour documentary gives viewers unprecedented access to the decision-making process that has brought Israel and Palestine to the brink of all-out war.

Series Title: Salute to Service: A Veterans Day Celebration
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A Veterans Day musical celebration hosted by Jon Stewart and featuring the U.S. Army Field Band with special guests Mickey Guyton, Amanda Shires and Mandy Gonzalez.

Series Title: A Time To Heal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A Time To Heal explores the impact of the Vietnam War on the lives of those who fought, protested, or prayed for their loved ones to come home alive.

Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: 20 Days in Mariupol
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

The award-winning film from the last international journalists inside the Russian siege of Mariupol. An extraordinary account, seen through the lens of the AP's Mstyslav Chernov and two colleagues documenting the atrocities and their own escape.

Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: The Discord Leaks
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

How a young National Guardsman allegedly leaked classified documents onto the Discord chat platform. With The Washington Post, Jack Teixeira's alleged leak of national security secrets, why he wasn't stopped, and the role of platforms like Discord.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

Series Title: Little Bird
Episode Title: Love is All Around
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Bezbig Little Bird was adopted into a Jewish family at the age of five, being stripped of her identity and becoming Esther Rosenblum. Now in her 20s, Bezbig longs for the family she lost and to fill in the missing pieces. Her quest lands her in the Canadian prairies where she discovers that she was one of the generation of children forcibly apprehended by the Canadian government through a policy, later coined the 60s Scoop.

Series Title: Next at Kennedy Center
Episode Title: Embracing Duality: Modern Indigenous Culture
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In bridging traditions from past to present, this episode explores the subtle and complex representation of the contemporary Indigenous experience. Featuring special performances and interviews by two-spirit writer and interdisciplinary artist Ty Defoe, Native & African-American singer-songwriter Martha Redbone, and electronic music duo The Halluci Nation.

Series Title: Native America
Episode Title: New Worlds
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/24/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Native innovators lead a revolution in music, building, and space exploration. From the surface of Mars to the New York City hip hop scene to the Pine Ridge Reservation, Native traditions are transforming life on Earth and other worlds.

Series Title: Native America
Episode Title: Warrior Spirit
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:45

Across Native America, warrior traditions support incredible athletes and connect people to combat, games, and glory. Celebrate and honor the men and women who live and breathe this legacy today.

Program Title: Native Ball: Legacy of a Trailblazer
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2023 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

A Native American girl from an isolated Blackfeet reservation uses her basketball skills as a ticket to a college education and the opportunity to give back to her people. Her chief described her as "a warrior."

Series Title: Native America
Episode Title: Women Rule
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/7/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Native women are leading, innovating, and inspiring in the arts, politics, and protecting the planet. NATIVE AMERICA explores the diverse ways they carry forward deep traditions to better their communities, their lands, and the world.

Series Title: Native America
Episode Title: Language is Life
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/14/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:55

Celebrate the power of Native languages and the inspirational people who are saving them. From secret recordings to Star Wars films dubbed in Navajo, follow the revolutionary steps transforming Native America.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: The Astros Edge: Triumph and Scandal in Major League Baseball
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

The Houston Astros cheating scandal and what it says about baseball today. With reporter Ben Reiter, the making of one of the best teams and worst scandals in modern MLB history, the limited accountability and how Astros baseball changed the sport.

Series Title: Keystone Stories #305
Episode Title: State Parks
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2023 19:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary / Community
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The Pennsylvania State Park System began in 1893. Today there are 124 state parks covering more than 300,000 acres in our state. From the rare orchids found in the Black Moshannon bog to the spectacular tapestry of stars above the Cherry Springs, a visit to a state park is an excellent way to enjoy the natural beauty of the Keystone state.

Series Title: Keystone Stories #306
Episode Title: Libations
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2023 19:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary / Community
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Breweries, wineries and distilleries. This region is experiencing a boom in the business of libations. But the story is much more than the creation of an alcoholic beverage. It's about the positive effects on the community, the amazing food and the science behind the beverages.

Series Title: Groundbreakers
Episode Title:
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Executive Produced by tennis champion and activist Billie Jean King, GROUNDBREAKERS features sports icons from different generations as they interview one another, sharing personal powerful stories of the perseverance, pain, and progress they've experienced in their remarkable careers. Athletes include Naomi Osaka and Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Chloe Kim and Nancy Lieberman, Suni Lee and Julie Fouady, and Diana Flores and Billie Jean King. GROUNDBREAKERS celebrates the advancements of women in sports and society, while also revealing the generational mentorship and community building that has fueled the progress that has been made and the ongoing pursuit of equality for women everywhere.

RELIGION/ETHICS

Series Title: Holocaust Warnings: American Antisemitism and Extremism
Length: 60 Minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: WVIA
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Holocaust Warnings, American Antisemitism and Extremism, examines the rising vitriol and divisiveness across our country, what that means for the future of our democracy, and how we can educate ourselves to strengthen our diverse community. This program will feature a panel discussion with Dr. David Myers, Dr. Alex Alvarez, Dr. Kelly McFall and Dr. Carol Rittner, RSM, moderated by WVIA News Director Julie Sidoni. Presented by WVIA in partnership with Misericordia University.

Series Title: Repairing the World: Stories from the Tree of Life
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/24/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: APT Exchange

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:20:57

Repairing the World documents Pittsburgh's powerful community response to hate in the aftermath of the assault on three congregations at the Tree of Life synagogue. On October 27, 2018, eleven people were killed and six wounded in the deadliest antisemitic attack in U.S. history. Against the backdrop of a tumultuous period in the country, a traumatized community works to heal as they experience the impact and dangers of antisemitism, racism, hate speech, and gun violence. Through the voices of survivors, family members, diverse Pittsburgh residents and leaders, the film shows the powerful display of unity in a moment of crisis, the resilience of a vibrant city, and a community working together to understand what it means to be "stronger than hate."

Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Three Chaplains
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Upholding the First Amendment is not just part of their job description, it is highly personal. Go inside the armed forces to see how Muslim chaplains vow to protect the right of every service member to practice their faith freely.

Program Title: The Amish Dilemma
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: APT Syndication
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

THE AMISH DILEMMA offers a rare window into a conservative community reputed to be the most closed in the world, where the old remains the absolute reference in the face of modernity. Three generations of Amish make a rare decision to tell their stories after months of reflection and debate with their pastors. How can they live between an ancestral ideology and a civilization of consumption pushed to the extreme? This documentary raises questions about the notion of individual freedom, belonging to a minority, economic and social norms, as well as the place of women.

Program Title: How Great Thou Art: A Sacred Celebration
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2023 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Join Kristin Chenoweth, Patti LaBelle, Will Liverman, Sandi Patty and more for a night of uplifting music across classical, pop, Motown and country genres. The performances are backed by the American Pops Orchestra and combined church choirs.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

Series Title: Weather World
Length: 15 Minutes
Airdate: Weekdays at 5:30 PM and 5:45 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:00:00

Weather World, presented by the Penn State Department of Meteorology, provides weather education as well as a comprehensive weekday forecast.

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Jurassic Fortunes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:01

Discover the world of dinosaur fossil collecting. Hear perspectives on the controversial hobby from private collectors, paleontologists, and others as Big John, the largest Triceratops fossil ever found, is assembled in Italy and auctioned in France.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Inside China's Tech Boom
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:04

In just a few decades, China has transformed into a science and technology superpower. See inside leading Chinese tech companies and labs to discover how they innovate, what drives their rise, and what it means for the future of the global economy.

Program Title: Weather World
Episode Title: 40th Anniversary Special
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Interview/Discussion

A retrospective on 40 years of Weather World - the forecasts, faces and following that have defined the show and its enduring legacy.