# WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY WSKA-TV, Corning, NY Quarterly Issues Report, 4/01/20 through 6/30/20

There follow a listing of the most significant issues responded to by Station WSKG-TV, Binghamton, New York and WSKA-TV, Corning New York, along with typical and illustrative programming on these topics for the period April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

# **QPTR Category: Agriculture**

NOLA:	HMOL 000102
Series Title:	H2O: The Molecule That Made Us
Episode Title:	Civilizations
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	4/29/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Travel into the	past to see how water may have driven our own evolution and created

civilizations. But can the Earth's water supplies guarantee our future?

# QPTR Category: American History/Biography

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Ν	OLA:	AMEX 003204 Stacked
S	eries Title:	George W. Bush: American Experience
L	ength:	120 minutes
А	irdate:	5/5/2020 8:00:00 PM
S	ervice:	PBS
F	ormat:	Documentary
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Explore Bush's tumultuous youth and his unorthodox road to the presidency via the contested election of 2000. The new administration's focus on domestic issues is abruptly brought to a halt by the shocking terrorist attacks of 9/11.

# **QPTR Category: Arts**

NOLA:	!SKGEX
Series Title:	Expressions
Episode Title:	Home Performances
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	6/11/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service:	WSKG

Expressions presents a special episode featuring past favorites and special guests. Performers include acoustic folk band Driftwood, outlaw country rocker Kolby Oakley, polka maestro Alex Meixner, jazz vocalist Ayana del Valle, and classical pianist Alexei Aceto. All of these performances were recorded in the comfort of the musicians' homes in the spring of 2020.

# **QPTR Category:** Business/Industry

POWT 000102
Power Trip: The Story of Energy
Food
60 minutes
6/01/2020 3:00:00 PM
PBS-PLUS
Documentary

Discover how much energy it takes to bring us our food. Energy enables a stable supply in the global food system, but it's not without waste. How do we harness energy to feed a growing population without the downsides of industrialization?

### **QPTR Category: Child Abuse**

NOLA:	MLNH 012828
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	5/13/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:10:32

Since the coronavirus pandemic closed schools nationwide, children are spending much more time at home. But reports of abuse and neglect have declined dramatically, prompting concerns among child welfare advocates that mistreatment isn't being exposed. William Brangham reports on the fears of child welfare experts and talks to Dr. Robert Sege, a pediatrician at Tufts Medical Center.

### **QPTR Category:** Community Politics, Government

NOLA:	AMDO 003301
Series Title:	POV   And She Could Be Next
Episode Title:	Building a Movement
Length:	90 minutes
Airdate:	6/30/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	
"And She Could B	e Next" tells the story of a def

"And She Could Be Next" tells the story of a defiant movement of women of color, transforming politics from the ground up by fighting for a truly reflective democracy.

### **QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement**

NOLA:	DOFI 000000
Series Title:	Definition of Insanity; The
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	4/14/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
The Miami-Dade	Community Mental Health Project (

The Miami-Dade Community Mental Health Project (CMHP)comes to life in this documentary, following a team of dedicated public servants working through the courts to steer people with mental illness—as their court cases hang in the balance—on a path from incarceration to recovery.

### **QPTR Category: Culture**

NOLA:	WSKGLP
Series Title:	Let's Polka!
Episode Title:	Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push - Part 2
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	04/18/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service:	WSKG
Format:	Other

Let's Polka! is full of bona fide polka fun hosted by local polka impresario Bill Flynn. Tap your toes to the polka beat or dance along in your living room with our live studio audience. Plus, you'll really get to know the music and musicians as each episode contains an interview with Bill Flynn and the leader of the band! New musicians also featured this quarter were Squeezebox Featuring Mollie B & Ted Lange.

### **QPTR Category:** Disabilities

NOLA:	MLNH 012848
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	6/10/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:08:22

Nearly one in four Americans lives with a disability. For some, that means a compromised immune system and greater risk for the coronavirus. Advocates are sounding the alarm that Congress needs to do more to help this population of society's most vulnerable. Judy Woodruff talks to Tom Ridge of the National Organization on Disability and Danny Woodburn, an actor and disability rights advocate.

### **QPTR Category: Economy**

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NOLA:	WWIR 005945
Series Title:	Washington Week
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	5/1/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length:	00:24:49
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Economic and political pressures mounted for President Donald Trump and the number of coronavirus cases in the United States hit one million, leaving a nation on edge. The country also faced a mounting financial crisis as numbers showed the economy shrinking by 4.8%, the largest reduction since the Great Recession of 2008. The panel also discussed tensions over states deciding how and when to reopen and the latest on a sexual assault allegation against former vice president Joe Biden.

### **QPTR Category: Education**

NOLA:	PREH 000102
Series Title:	Prehistoric Road Trip
Episode Title:	We Dig Dinosaurs
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	6/24/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Demonstration/Instructional

Cruise with Emily into the Cretaceous, when astonishing creatures like T. rex dominated the planet. But what happened to these tremendous animals? And how did other life forms survive an apocalyptic asteroid crash into Earth 66 million years ago?

# **QPTR Category: Employment**

NOLA:	PNWE 001294
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	5/24/2020 5:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length:	00:07:03

More than 38 million Americans have filed for unemployment since March, though the passage of the CARES Act has for now helped alleviate some of the financial fallout. But buried in the landmark legislation, there is also financial support for work-share

programs in some states that allow businesses to avoid laying off any employees at all. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports.

#### **QPTR Category: Energy**

NOLA:	POWT 000105
Series Title:	Power Trip: The Story of Energy
Episode Title:	Cities
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	6/09/2020 4:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS-PLUS
Format:	Documentary
See just how cit	ies consume 40% of U.S. energy. Cities shape our relationship with the
natural and buil	t environment, and the futures of both cities and energy are closely
connected.	

### **QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters**

NOLA:	NAAT 003713
Series Title:	Nature
Episode Title:	Cuba's Wild Revolution
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	4/1/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
In the crystal-c	lear waters of the Caribbean, Cuba is an island teeming with exotic
biodiversity: fr	om coral reefs pulsating with life to five-foot-long Cuban rock
iguanas. As inte	<pre>rnational relations thaw, what will become of this wildlife sanctuary?</pre>

### **QPTR Category:** Family/Marriage

NOLA:	ITTP 000000
Series Title:	In This Together: A PBS American Portrait Story
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	5/8/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
See firsthand st us together.	cories of how the coronavirus pandemic has affected America and brought

# **QPTR Category: Health/Health Care**

NOLA:	NOVA 004710
Series Title:	NOVA
Episode Title:	Decoding COVID-19
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	5/13/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
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The coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 has upended life as we know it in a matter of mere months. But at the same time, an unprecedented global effort to understand and contain the virus-and find a treatment for the disease it causes-is underway. Join the doctors on the front lines of the fight against COVID-19 as they strategize to stop the spread, and meet the researchers racing to find treatments and vaccines. Along the way, discover how this devastating disease emerged, what it does to the human body, and why it exploded into a pandemic.

# **QPTR Category: Homosexuality**

NOLA:	OULO 00000
Series Title:	Prideland
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	6/19/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary

Follow queer actor Dyllon Burnside on a journey across the South to meet diverse members of the LGBTQ community. From a lesbian rodeo champ in Texas to an African American mayor ally in Alabama, he discovers how LGBTQ Americans are finding ways to live authentically and with Pride in the modern South.

#### **QPTR Category:** Housing, Shelter

NOLA:	PNWE 001303
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	6/27/2020 5:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length:	00:09:24

A predatory rent-to-own program run by a company called Vision Property Management has offered the promise of future ownership in low-income neighborhoods, but many of the homes tendered by the company needed expensive repairs. And after fixing the problems, some residents soon found eviction notices on their doors. Karla Murthy reports as part of our series, "Chasing the Dream."

### **QPTR Category:** Immigration/Refugees

NOLA:	AAMR 000101
Series Title:	Asian Americans
Episode Title:	Breaking Ground
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	5/11/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary

Asian Americans is a five-hour film series that delivers a bold, fresh perspective on a history that matters today, more than ever. As America becomes more diverse, and more divided while facing unimaginable challenges, how do we move forward together? Told through intimate personal stories, the series will cast a new lens on U.S. history and the ongoing role that Asian Americans have played.

#### **QPTR Category: Media**

NOLA:	MLNH 012808
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	4/15/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:03:38

During a period when art lovers can't simply visit a museum or gallery, a new social media phenomenon has arisen as a creative outlet. Participants isolating at home amid the pandemic are encouraged to recreate a prominent work of art using everyday objects. Jeffrey Brown has the story as part of our ongoing arts and culture series, Canvas.

#### **QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights**

NOLA: RACM 000000

Series Title:	Race Matters: America in Crisis: A PBS NewsHour Special
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	6/9/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review

Across the United States, frustration and outrage are pouring out onto the streets over police brutality and the death of George Floyd, as well as deep, systemic racial disparities in education, the criminal justice system, the economy and health care, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **QPTR Category:** National Politics/Government

NOLA:	MLNH 012801
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	4/6/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:06:56

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Lisa Desjardins to discuss the latest political news, including the fallout from postponing so many 2020 primary elections, a phone call between President Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden about coronavirus response and the fallout from Trump's firing of the intelligence community inspector general.

### **QPTR Category:** Poverty/Hunger

NOLA:	MLNH 012813
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	4/22/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:07:27

The United Nations World Food Program warned this week that as a result of the novel coronavirus pandemic, the number of people facing food crisis could double -- to 260 million worldwide. David Beasley, the organization's executive director, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss how the developing world, already suffering due to climate change and conflict, is faring amid this new disaster of COVID-19.

### **QPTR Category:** Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA:	APOC 002220
Series Title:	Amanpour and Company
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	5/1/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS-PLUS
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length:	00:56:46

Christiane speaks with tennis stars Billie Jean King and Andy Murray about gender equality and the pandemic's impact on their sport. She also speaks with documentary filmmaker Ken Burns about what history can teach us in these challenging times. Walter Isaacson speaks with General David Petraeus about how wartime lessons can be applied to fighting a pandemic.

### **QPTR Category:** Religion/Ethics

NOLA: FRON 003718

Series Title:FrontlineEpisode Title:China UndercoverLength:60 minutesAirdate:4/7/2020 10:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:Documentary

A special undercover report from China's secretive Xinjiang region. Investigating the Communist regime's mass imprisonment of Muslims, and its use and testing of sophisticated surveillance technology against the population.

### **QPTR Category: Science/Technology**

NOLA:	GENI 000101
Series Title:	Gene: An Intimate History; The
Length:	120 minutes
Airdate:	4/7/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary

A fascinating history of the human genome weaves together science and personal stories. Patients with rare genetic diseases and their doctors seek to discover cures, often in a race against time.

### **QPTR Category:** Transportation

NOLA:	POWT 000103	
Series Title:	Power Trip: The Story of Energy	
Episode Title:	Transportation	
Length:	60 minutes	
Airdate:	6/1/2020 4:00:00 PM	
Service:	PBS-PLUS	
Format:	Documentary	
Travel across the centuries to discover the energy that brings us modern		
transportation. Machines help us travel over land and across the sky, changing		

societies and our sense of place, but they require an enormous amount of energy.

### **QPTR Category:** Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA:	MLNH 012808
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	4/15/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:03:17
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In our news wrap Wednesday, it has been one year since fire gutted Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. The pandemic has halted reconstruction work, but French President Emmanuel Macron vowed it would continue. Also, the world's 20 richest countries are freezing all debt payments for poorer nations to allow them to spend more on health care and vulnerable populations amid COVID-19.

### **QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security**

NOLA:	REGI 000000
Series Title:	Registry; The
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	5/25/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS-PLUS
Format:	Documentary

This film breaks open the hidden history of the US Army's Military Intelligence Service (MIS) during World War II – a story made possible because of a few aging Japanese American Veterans with a little internet-savvy and a lot of determination.

# **QPTR Category: Women**

NOLA:	LWRO 000102	
Series Title:	Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets	
Episode Title:	Queen Anne, The Mother of Great Britain	
Length:	60 minutes	
Airdate:	6/28/2020 8:00:00 PM	
Service:	PBS	
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review	
Investigate why Queen Anne's powerful role in the forging of Great Britain has often		
been forgotten.	Lucy Worsley shares the inside story of the salacious gossip about	
Anne's love life that helped destroy her image and legacy.		

# **QPTR Category:** Youth

NOLA:	TALR 000000
Series Title:	Talk - Race in America; The
Length:	120 minutes
Airdate:	6/9/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
In the wake of r	recent tragic and fatal events between men of color and law enforcement,
learn how black	and Hispanic families counsel their kids to stay safe if they are

stopped by the police.