

**WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY
WSKA-TV, Corning, NY**

Quarterly Issues Report, 10/01/19 through 12/31/19

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 October 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: ABMW
Series Title: Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2019 6:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Did you know that you actually have a choice in how you age, and whether you remain mobile, healthy and pain-free throughout your life? In the pledge special AGING BACKWARDS 3, former ballerina Miranda Esmonde-White uses groundbreaking science to develop a practical six-point plan anyone can use to keep their minds sharp and their bodies active using gentle daily movement.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: !SKGCD 0208
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)
Episode Title: Equitable Food Systems
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/01/2018 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Other

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QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: !SKGCD 0205
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)
Episode Title: Addiction & Recovery
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2018 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Other

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QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: FIYO 000601
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Hollywood Royalty
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Three actors born into Hollywood royalty discover branches of their family trees that have been hidden from the public eye—and meet a cast of characters every bit as dramatic as the people they themselves have played on camera.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: Ragtime Rick Pedro
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/07/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

The WSKG Studios are turned into a 1920's speakeasy as 'Ragtime' Rick Pedro delights the patrons with vintage tunes on his stand-up player piano.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 012698
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:29

As the population ages and older workers are making up more and more of the labor force, some employers are taking notice and adjusting their own practices to retain valuable experience and skills. Economics correspondent Paul Solman has the story.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: INLE 002102
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Decade of Fire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In an underknown piece of New York history, the South Bronx looked like a war zone after an epidemic of fires in the 1970s. It was up to Vivian Vazquez and other community leaders to save their neighborhoods. Abandoned by landlords and city officials, buildings burned almost continuously from an estimated forty fires a day that razed 80% of area housing stock and displaced a half-million residents. With the help of fellow survivors, Vivian tells the story of the brave advocates who banded together amidst the rubble and built a better future for their children.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: !SKGCD 0207
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)
Episode Title: Incarceration & Reentry
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/25/2018 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Other

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QPTR Category: Culture

NOLA: WSKGLP
Series Title: Let's Polka!
Episode Title: Squeezebox Featuring Mollie B & Ted Lange - Part 1
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2019 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! The new musicians featured this quarter were Squeezebox Featuring Mollie B & Ted Lange, The Boys, and The Eddie Forman Orchestra.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: MLNH 012668
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:00

Recreational and competitive sports played by people with disabilities are growing in popularity, and the skill levels of the athletes are rising. One of the more established adaptive sports is wheelchair tennis. William Brangham went to the U.S. Open in New York recently to hear what some of the top players of this now 40-year-old sport have learned on and off the court.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 012703
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:58

More than 700 million people across the globe live on extremely low wages. This year, a trio of economists won the Nobel Prize for their work on addressing global poverty, using randomized control trials to test and improve social policy. Economics correspondent Paul Solman talks to two of those winners, husband-and-wife duo Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo, about their work.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: RREP 000108
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Discover how sex-ed programs are informed by past failures. Debunk a myth about crime. Uncover the story behind new AIDS hot spots. Learn the legacy of Napster. Andy Borowitz tackles TV bullying.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: PLPR 000000
Series Title: Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour Presents; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

By 2050, there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans. PBS NewsHour takes a closer look at this now ubiquitous material, how it's impacting the world and ways we can break our plastic addiction.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 012721
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:56

In recent years, the number of licensed in-home child care providers has declined by about 20%. According to the Center for American Progress, half the U.S. population lives in areas lacking enough providers, with low-income families and communities of color disproportionately affected. But a new wave of startups aims to help parents and providers to connect. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 012724
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Since it was first created during the Obama administration, there has been no end to the fight over the Affordable Care Act, commonly known as Obamacare. The battle

continues to play out on the campaign trail and in the courts, where a recent federal appeals decision struck down the law's individual mandate. William Brangham reports and talks to Julie Rovner of Kaiser Health News for analysis.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: PNWE 001233
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:53

On this edition for Saturday, October 26, rising winds and forced power outages stoke new fears as California wildfires continue to burn, a look at how Miami is tackling an affordable housing crisis, and the band Spoon is staying afloat in a transforming music industry. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: FRON 003803
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Zero Tolerance
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

How Trump turns immigration into a powerful political weapon that fueled division and violence. Inside the effort by three insurgents to tap into populist anger, transform the GOP, and crackdown on immigration.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: MLNH 012692
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:30

Since 2012, the families of several unarmed young American black men shot to death by police in high-profile incidents have turned to civil rights attorney Ben Crump in pursuit of justice. Crump has now written a book arguing these killings are the consequences of a flawed and racist criminal justice system. Yamiche Alcindor talks to Crump about "Open Season: Legalized Genocide of Colored People."

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 003802
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

A year since the murder of columnist Jamal Khashoggi, an investigation into the Saudi Crown Prince. His vision for the future, his handling of dissent, and his ties to Khashoggi's murder.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 012730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:25

While the United States keeps up its maximum pressure campaign on Iran, tensions are building within Iran as mass protests there continue to grow. Meanwhile, for the first time, Iran is engaged in joint naval exercises with both Russia and China simultaneously. Amna Nawaz talks to Rand Corporation's Ariane Tabatabai about how these events are connected to U.S. withdrawal from the nuclear treaty.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: !SKGCD 0206
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)
Episode Title: Food Bank of the Southern Tier Speakers Bureau
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2018 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Other

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QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 012673
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Wednesday marks the 100th anniversary of a notorious moment in baseball's history: when the White Sox lost to the Cincinnati Reds in the 1919 World Series, provoking a scandal that stained the sport's reputation. Now, as Stephanie Sy reports, a very different story about the players' motivation is coming out.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: NOVA 004620
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Dead Sea Scroll Detectives
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

The Dead Sea Scrolls are one of the greatest archeological finds of all time. First discovered in a cave by a Bedouin shepherd boy in 1947, these fragile parchment relics were written around the time of Christ two millennia ago and include the oldest known versions of the Hebrew Bible. They not only reveal that early Judaism was far richer and more varied than previously thought but also hold vital clues to the birth of Christianity. But who compiled them and do more scrolls await discovery? While certain scrolls have survived intact, others have been ravaged by time-burnt, decayed, or torn into pieces and remain an enigma. Now, scientists are using new technologies to read the unreadable, solve mysteries that have endured for millennia, and even discover million-dollar fakes!

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: FRON 003805
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: In the Age of AI
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

The promise and perils of AI; from fears about work and privacy to a rivalry between the US and China. A new industrial revolution that will reshape and disrupt our lives, our jobs, and our world, and allow the emergence of the surveillance society.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 012722
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:06

Earlier this fall, Boeing said it expected its 737 Max jets to fly again in January 2020. But as a Federal Aviation Administration investigation continues and concerns about the plane's safety persist, the aerospace giant has announced it is pausing its production instead. Miles O'Brien joins Judy Woodruff to discuss effects on the aviation industry and why the FAA itself has come under scrutiny.

QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: !SKGCD 0204
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)
Episode Title: A Grocery Store for Binghamton's North Side
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/04/2018 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Other

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radio and digital media, this project sheds light on the root causes of local poverty, the reality of what poverty looks like in our region and the successes and challenges of poverty-reduction efforts taking place in our communities. In this episode, we look into the history and development of a grocery store on Binghamton's North Side and its impact on local residents. Diane Brown, Executive Director of the Community Foundation for South Central New York will have a conversation in-studio concerning her organization's role in this project and the greater community.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: FRON 003717
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: For Sama
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Feature Film/Video Drama

The astonishing personal story of a young Syrian mother's perseverance through the siege of Aleppo. Told as a love letter from a mother to her daughter, the film explores the agonizing dilemma of whether to abandon Aleppo and the fight for freedom.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: Ladene Miles Bourne
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/14/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Expressions presents jazz singer Ladene Miles Bourne performing in front of a live studio audience at WSKG Studios. Ladene and her three-piece band perform jazz standards including 'Night & Day', 'More Than You Know' and 'Out of Nowhere'. We also talk to Ladene about her inspirational beginnings in the world of jazz music-a true story of never giving up on your dreams!

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: PNWE 001250
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:35

President Trump on Saturday spoke to a group of young conservatives, calling them "fearless young leaders." And while there are young people engaged and active in politics, a recent Harris poll commissioned by UNICEF USA of 8- to 17-year-olds found that only a third felt "included in the political process." Anucha Browne of UNICEF USA joins Yamiche Alcindor for more on the report.