# WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY Quarterly Issues Report, 4/01/10 through 6/30/10

There follow a listing of the most significant issues responded to by Station WSKG-TV, Binghamton, New York, along with typical and illustrative programming on these topics for the period April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

**QPTR Category: Abortion** 

NOLA: MLNH 009760 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/29/2010 7:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 6/29/2010 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Senators Press Kagan on Military Recruiter Access, Abortion Rights: Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan faced questioning from some Senate Judiciary Committee members on her role in barring military recruiters from meeting with Harvard students. Kwame Holman recaps the second day of confirmation hearings.

**QPTR Category: Aging** 

NOLA: INLE 001127
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Goodbye Solo
Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 6/14/2010 9:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 6/14/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Performance Segment Length: 01:26:46

Solo, a friendly Senegalese taxi driver in Winston-Salem, North Carolina is hired by an elderly Caucasian man named William to drive him in two weeks time to a mountaintop where he plans to commit suicide. GOODBYE SOLO looks at Solo's attempt to become friends with William and change his mind before the two weeks are up.

#### **QPTR Category: Agriculture**

NOLA: AMDO 002301

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: Food, Inc. Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 4/21/2010 9:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 4/21/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:56:46

In Food, Inc., filmmaker Robert Kenner lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing the highly mechanized underbelly that's been hidden from the American consumer with the consent of our government's regulatory agencies, USDA and FDA. Our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment. We have bigger-breasted chickens, the perfect pork chop, insecticide-resistant soybean seeds, even tomatoes that won't go bad, but we also have new strains of E. coli—the harmful bacteria that causes illness for an estimated 73,000

Americans annually. We are riddled with widespread obesity, particularly among children, and an epidemic level of diabetes among adults.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

BMJL 001349

Series Title:

Bill Movers Journal

Length:

60 minutes

Airdate:

4/2/2010 9:00:00 PM

O.B. Date:

4/2/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service:

Format:

Interview/Discussion/Review

American Inequality: Another study, "The Spirit Level" by Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett, shows that the U.S. has the greatest income inequality among the major developed countries. Get the stats and read an interview with the authors. Bryan Stevenson and Michelle Alexander: In the months before his death, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had expanded his focus on racial justice to include reducing economic inequality. On this week's 42nd anniversary of King's assassination, Bill Moyers sits down with attorneys Bryan Stevenson and Michelle Alexander to discuss how far we've really come as a country, how poor and working class Americans have been falling behind and what America must do to fulfill Dr. King's vision. Moyers on Inequality: A Bill Moyers essay. Reflections on King's Dreams: Revisit Dr. King's evolving theories of social and economic justice through his speeches. Plus, a Bill Moyers essay. U.S. Prisons and Drug Laws: The U.S. has five percent of the world's population and 25 percent of the world's prisoners -- how did we get here?

## QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA:

NCNT 002010

Series Title:

National Memorial Day Concert

Length:

90 minutes

Airdate: O.B. Date: 5/30/2010 8:00:00 PM 5/30/2010 8:00:00 PM

Service:

PBS

Format:

Event Coverage

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The 2010 National Memorial Day Concert will focus on three main themes: honoring the sacrifices, suffering and love of a new generation of young military widows whose fallen spouses served in Iraq and Afghanistan; paying tribute on the 60th anniversary of the Korean War to the heroic service of the soldiers who fought and perished; paying homage to the more than 125,000 WWI and WWII service members who did not come home but rest in 24 military cemeteries in the foreign lands where they fought for liberty. The program is co-hosted for the fifth year by Emmy Award-winner Gary Sinise ("CSI: New York") and Tony Award-winner Joe Mantegna ("Criminal Minds"), two acclaimed actors who have dedicated themselves to veterans' causes and supporting our troops in active service. Joining them will be an all-star line-up of dignitaries, actors and musical artists.

## **QPTR Category: Arts**

NOLA:

HADR 000000

Series Title:

Harp Dreams 90 minutes

Length: Airdate:

O.B. Date:

6/23/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service:

6/23/2010 9:00:00 PM

PBS

Format:

Documentary

HARP DREAMS documents the 2007 USA International Harp Competition, arguably the most prestigious competition for harp, it is generally considered the most important of all music competitions. Roughly 30 players from around the world compete for first prize, which will almost certainly catapult the winner into a career as a first-class musician. Footage was captured in Moscow, Zurich, Paris and the USA. Blythe Danner narrates.

# **QPTR Category: Business/Industry**

NOLA: NOVA 003707

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Mind Over Money

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/27/2010 8:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 4/27/2010 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

In the aftermath of the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, "Mind Over Money" explores why mainstream economists failed to predict the crash of 2008 and why we so often make irrational financial decisions. It reveals surprising, hidden money drives in us all and explores controversial new arguments about the world of finance. Before the current crash, most Wall Street analysts believed that markets are "efficient" -- that investors are reasonable and always operate in their own self-interest. Most of the time, these assumptions of classical economics work well enough. But in extreme situations, people panic and conventional theories collapse. In the face of the recent crash, can a new science that aims to incorporate human psychology into finance--behavioral economics--do better? We'll see how the brains and bodies of Wall Street traders respond as they buy and sell stocks. We'll watch as an ingenious experiment reveals how too many spending choices and the way they're framed can overwhelm consumers' ability to make rational decisions. Through these real-life experiments, NOVA showed how mood, decision-making, and economic activity are all tightly interwoven. By delivering unexpected insights from leading analysts and powerful experiments, "Mind Over Money" exposes the mysterious and surprising nature of the two most powerful forces on our planet: the human mind and money.

## **QPTR Category: Child Abuse**

NOLA: MLNH 009713 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/23/2010 7:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 4/23/2010 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Vatican Abuse Scandal Intensifies as Another Bishop Resigns: As part of a weeklong series from the Vatican, Margaret Warner reports on the church's growing sex abuse scandal, following the latest resignations from bishops in the Irish and Belgian churches.

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

NOLA: NOWD 000615 Series Title: Now on PBS Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/9/2010 8:30:00 PM O.B. Date: 4/9/2010 8:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

A Town Revitalized? Can one of America's most unorthodox mayors revitalize a town on the verge of collapse? The national economic disaster hit the city of Braddock Pennsylvania like a wrecking ball. But Braddock Mayor John Fetterman-dubbed "America's Coolest Mayor" by The New York Times--is taking very unconventional approaches to reinventing the town and re-inspiring its residents. Home to the nation's first A&P supermarket and Andrew Carnegie's first steel mill, Braddock is being revitalized with new youth and art programs, renovations of abandoned real estate, and bold plans to attract artists and green industries. This week, NOW sits down with Mayor Fetterman to learn how the 6'8" 370-pound political novice is trying to turn his town around, and if other devastated communities can and should follow his large footsteps.

#### **QPTR Category: Consumerism**

NOLA: MLNH 009741
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/2/2010 7:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 6/2/2010 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Louisiana's Oyster Industry Crippled by Oil Spill: As part of continuing coverage of the oil crisis in the Gulf of Mexico, Spencer Michels reports on how one Louisiana parish is coping with the oil spill and the growing threat to its oyster industry.

# QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: AMEX 002207

Series Title: Roads to Memphis: American Experience

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 5/3/2010 9:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 5/3/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:26:46

"We were never concerned with who killed Martin Luther King, but what killed Martin Luther King," says former King aide Andrew Young in this film, which tells the wildly disparate yet fatefully entwined stories of an assassin, James Earl Ray, and his target, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., against the backdrop of the seething and turbulent forces in American society that led these two men to their violent and tragic collision in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968. Based on a forthcoming book by Hampton Sides (Ghost Soldiers), the program relies on eyewitness testimony from King's inner circle and the officials involved in Ray's capture and prosecution following an intense two-month international manhunt.

## **QPTR Category: Culture**

NOLA: TASM 002025 Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Anthony Bourdain / Kelis

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/22/2010 12:30:00 AM 0.B. Date: 6/22/2010 12:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Celebrated chef, TV show host and writer Anthony Bourdain shares lessons learned in his years in the kitchen and his thoughts on branding; he also talks about his new book, "Medium Raw"--the follow-up to his best-selling "Kitchen Confidential." Two-time Grammy nominee Kelis talks about her culinary skills and her new CD, "Flesh Tone."

#### **QPTR Category: Disabilities**

NOLA: INLE 001124
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Horse Boy
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/11/2010 10:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 5/11/2010 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

How far would you travel to heal someone you love? An intensely personal yet epic spiritual journey, THE HORSE BOY follows one Texas couple and their autistic son as they trek on horseback through Outer Mongolia, in a desperate attempt to treat his condition with shamanic healing.

#### **QPTR Category: Economy**

NOLA: AMEX 002208

Series Title: Into the Deep: America, Whaling & the World: American

Experience

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 5/10/2010 9:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 5/10/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

For two centuries, American whale oil lit the world - powering the start of the industrial revolution and laying the groundwork for a truly global economy. From its stunning rise as an economic force in the 18th century to its precipitous decline in the decades following the Civil War, the whaling industry mapped millions of miles of uncharted ocean, opened new seaways and markets, employed the world's most multi-cultural workforce and shrunk the globe by bringing once remote reaches of the Earth into contact as never before -- all the while capturing the American imagination. As Americans now see fortunes rise and fall on the global energy and consumer markets, the rapid commoditization of whales and the sharp decline of the whaling industry serve as a stark reminder of the volatility of the global marketplace.

#### **QPTR Category: Education**

NOLA: FRON 002817
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: College, Inc.
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/4/2010 9:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 5/4/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:56:46

The business of higher education is booming. It's a \$400 billion industry fueled by taxpayer money. But what are students getting out of the deal? Critics say a worthless degree and a mountain of debt. Investors insist they're innovators, widening access to education. FRONTLINE follows the money to uncover how Wall Street and a new breed of for-profit universities are transforming the way we think about college in America.

**QPTR Category: Employment** 

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/25/2010 7:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 6/25/2010 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Future for Many Jobless in Question as GOP Blocks Unemployment Extension: On Thursday, Republicans blocked a jobs bill that included an extension of unemployment benefits. Judy Woodruff talks to The Washington Post's Lori Montgomery about why Senate Republicans blocked the bill and what it means for the millions of unemployed.

**QPTR Category: Energy** 

NOLA: WWIR 004943 Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/30/2010 8:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 4/30/2010 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: News

This was the week when the best laid plans went awry--on energy and immigration policy, on the Wall Street crackdown and Florida politics. We'll explain the hows and the whys tonight on Washington Week. Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security said, "This is a spill of national significance." Hundreds of thousands of gallons of crude oil, threatening a huge natural disaster in the Gulf. President Barack Obama said, "Local economies and livelihoods of the people of the Gulf Coast, as well as the ecology of the region is at stake." Wind power, nuclear, clean coal, off shore oil drilling--do the risks outweigh the benefits? And thanks to a tough new Arizona law, will energy reform also be knocked off-course by a renewed debate over immigration? Gov. Jan Brewer (R-AZ) said, "Decades of federal inaction and misguided policy have created a dangerous and unacceptable situation." In Florida, one rising Republican star gets knocked off course and out of his party by another. Gov. Charlie Crist (Independent-FL) said, "My decision to run for the United States Senate as a candidate without party affiliation in many ways says more about our nation and our state than it does about me." Marco Rubio, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate - Florida said, "I know this campaign is not about me, it's about what I'm running for and what I'm running on." And a proposed Wall Street crackdown gets knocked back on course after a dramatic Capitol Hill showdown. Covering the week, Margaret Kriz Hobson of National Journal; Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal; Karen Tumulty of the Washington Post; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

## QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: AMEX 002205

Series Title: Earth Days: American Experience

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 4/19/2010 9:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 4/19/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

It is now all the rage, but can you remember when everyone in America was not "Going Green?" AMERICAN EXPERIENCE's Earth Days looks back to the dawn and development of the modern environmental movement through the extraordinary

stories of the era's pioneers—among them Former Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall, biologist / "Population Bomb" author Paul Ehrlich, Whole Earth Catalog founder Stewart Brand, Apollo Nine astronaut Rusty Schweickart, and renewable energy pioneer Hunter Lovins.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: FRON 002816 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Vaccine War

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/27/2010 9:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 4/27/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:56:46

Public health scientists and clinicians tout vaccines as one of the greatest achievements of modern medicine. But for many ordinary Americans vaccines have become controversial. Young parents are concerned at the sheer number of shots-some 26 inoculations for 14 different diseases by age 6-and follow alternative vaccination schedules advocated by gurus like Dr. Robert Sears. Other parents go further. In communities like Ashland, Oregon, up to one-third of parents are choosing not to vaccinate their kids at all. And some advocacy groups, like Generation Rescue, argue that vaccines are no longer a public health miracle but a scourge; they view vaccines as responsible for alarming rises in certain disorders, including ADHD and autism. This is the vaccine war: On one side sits scientific medicine and the public health establishment; on the other a populist coalition of parents, celebrities (like Jenny McCarthy), politicians and activists. It's a war that increasingly takes place on the Internet with both sides using the latest social media tools, including Facebook and Twitter, to win the hearts and minds of the public.

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

NOLA: FRON 002815
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Obama's Deal
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/13/2010 9:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 4/13/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:56:46

Health care reform was the first big policy deal taken on by the Obama administration. Many say the young president has bet the mid-term elections, possibly his presidency, on the outcome. In a new investigation FRONTLINE goes behind closed doors at the White House, in Congress and the boardrooms of the giant health-care lobby to examine the political battles and costly compromises that defined Barack Obama's endeavor. From early positive efforts, through the bitter battles with the Tea Party, the elation of apparent success at Christmas, to the crushing failure in the Massachusetts Senatorial election, FRONTLINE follows the story and reveals the first in-depth look at how the Obama administration operates. In Obama's Deal, FRONTLINE veteran producer Michael Kirk (Bush's War, Dreams of Obama, Inside the Meltdown, The Warning) provides a sobering expose of the realities of American politics, the power of special interest groups, and the role of money in policy making.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality
NOLA: MLNH 009738

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/28/2010 7:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 5/28/2010 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

House Votes to End 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell': The House of Representatives has approved a measure that could eliminate the ban on gays serving openly in the U.S. military. Judy Woodruff reports on the controversy surrounding the repeal of "don't ask, don't tell."

# **QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter**

NOLA: NOWD 000618 Series Title: Now on PBS Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/30/2010 8:30:00 PM O.B. Date: 4/30/2010 8:30:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: News

The Best of NOW: Issues and Insight. NOW has traveled across the country and around the globe to shine a brighter light on the issues confronting us in our increasingly interconnected world. Check in with people whose stories of courage, heartbreak and innovation have inspired us all.

# **QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees**

NOLA: FROW 000901 Series Title: Frontline/World Episode Title: The Carbon Hunters

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/11/2010 9:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 5/11/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:56:46

FRONTLINE/WORLD journeys to the Amazon and the remote rainforests of Brazil, where several major American companies are on the hunt for ways to capture an increasingly valuable commodity -- carbon -- as Congress considers new legislation that would force them to pay for their pollution. In a joint project with the Center for Investigative Reporting, reporter Mark Schapiro visits a number of demonstration projects that help explore the promise and potential pitfalls of this new trade in trees. Also in this hour: on the two-year anniversary of the immigration raid at a kosher meatpacking plant in Postville, Iowa -- one of the largest workplace raids in history -- a look at the human impact of the crackdown on both sides of the border. And, in Uganda, a new approach to the threat of diseases that cross the species barrier.

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

NOLA: MLNH 009737 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/27/2010 7:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 5/27/2010 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Publishers, Writers Assess the Digital Frontier of the Written Word: From podcasts to digital tablets, technology is reshaping the way Americans read. As

the 2010 Book Expo wraps up in New York, Jeffrey Brown takes a look at emerging technologies and the future of the book.

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

NOLA: COSE 016114 Series Title: Charlie Rose Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/3/2010 11:30:00 PM 0.B. Date: 6/3/2010 11:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Morgan Freeman discusses his new series on the Science Channel, called "Through the Wormhole." Next, an appreciation of Dennis Hopper.

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

NOLA: INLE 001126 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: A Village Called Versailles

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/25/2010 10:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 5/25/2010 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:56:46

Tucked away on the eastern edge of New Orleans, a community of Vietnamese refugees has thrived for 30 years in a neighborhood they call Versailles. A VILLAGE CALLED VERSAILLES recounts how the residents successfully fought against the opening of a toxic government-imposed landfill after Hurricane Katrina struck and subsequently transformed their neighborhood.

#### **QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD**

NOLA: MLNH 009745 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/8/2010 7:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 6/8/2010 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

News Wrap--Iran Defends Nuclear Fuel Swap as U.N. Prepares for Sanctions Vote: In other news Tuesday, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad urged the international community to support its nuclear fuel swap deal as the U.N. prepares to vote on a new round of sanctions, and voters in more than 10 states headed to the polls to vote in primary and runoff elections.

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

NOLA: COSE 016123 Series Title: Charlie Rose Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/17/2010 12:00:00 AM 0.B. Date: 6/17/2010 12:00:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Bill Gates, Melinda Gates and Warren Buffett in an exclusive conversation about The Giving Pledge.

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

NOLA: COSE 016125

Series Title: Charlie Rose Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/18/2010 11:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 6/18/2010 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

First, a World Cup update from Tommy Symth of ESPN. Next, David Sanger of The New York Times discusses President Obama and the BP oil spill in the Gulf. Last, a look at Wimbledon with Patrick McEnroe, author of "Hardcourt Confidential."

# QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: BUDD 000000 Series Title: Buddha; The Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 4/7/2010 8:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 4/7/2010 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 02:00:00

Two and a half millennia ago, a new religion was born in northern India, generated from the ideas of a single man, the Buddha, a mysterious Indian sage who famously gained enlightenment while he sat under a large, shapely fig tree. The Buddha never claimed to be God or his emissary on earth. He said only that he was a human being who, in a world of unavoidable pain and suffering, had found a kind of serenity that others could find too. This documentary by award-winning filmmaker David Grubin tells the story of his life, a journey especially relevant in our own bewildering times of violent change and spiritual confusion. Richard Gere narrates.

#### QPTR Category: Science/Technology

Series Title: Assembly Required

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 04/22/2010 9:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 04/22/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: WSKG

Every year FIRST(For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) holds robotics competitions drawing thousands of teams to participate. Assemby Required catches up with some students at the Wings of Eagles Science Center who are at the grassroots of building. You will also meet Team TRX-145 out of Norwich, New York. Follow this team on their journey to The Rochester Institute of Technology to compete at the Regional FIRST competition and see what all the excitement is about.

#### **QPTR Category: Social Services**

NOLA: NOWD 000614 Series Title: Now on PBS Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/2/2010 8:30:00 PM 0.B. Date: 4/2/2010 8:30:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: News

Maximum Capacity. Saving tax dollars—can an innovative program make big cuts in America's prison population? The number of inmates in American prisons is outpacing the system's ability to hold them all. In one startling example, California prisons hold well over 50,000 more inmates than they're designed for, even though the state has built a dozen new prisons in the last 15 years.

One of the biggest reasons is rampant recidivism. This week, NOW goes inside an Illinois prison that may have the answer to California's problems. With its innovative plan to keep released inmates from coming back, the Sheridan Correctional Center is trying to redefine "tough on crime" by being the largest fully dedicated drug prison in the country. The approach involves aggressive counseling, job training, and following the convicts after they get out. Can their novel approach keep convicts out of jail for good?

## **QPTR Category: Transportation**

NOLA: NBRT 029306

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/17/2010 6:30:00 PM 0.B. Date: 5/17/2010 6:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Market Stats for May 17, 2010; Market Focus with Tom Hudson; Capital Standards & Financial Regulatory Reform; General Motors Manages to Drive In Profits; The Timing of International Investments; Commentary- Downing the National Debt.

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

NOLA: FROW 000902
Series Title: Frontline/World
Episode Title: Troubled Water
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/29/2010 9:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 6/29/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE/WORLD investigates one of its own stories, "The Play Pump," which promised to use a merry-go-round and the power of children to help meet the dire need for fresh water in southern Africa. After FRONTLINE/WORLD first aired the story in 2005, major donors in the United States -- and the U.S. government itself -- launched a multimillion-dollar campaign to install the device in thousands of African schools and villages. Now, correspondent Amy Costello investigates what happened to those communities, as the promise of the PlayPump fell short and the device's biggest American boosters began to back away from a technology they had once championed. Also in this episode: Adam Davidson of NPR's "Planet Money" team looks at a new idea in post-disaster relief being tried out in Haiti and a profile of a painter who travels to the remote jungles of West Papua in search of the "clever bird."

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

NOLA: FRON 002812 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Wounded Platoon

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 5/18/2010 9:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 5/18/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

In The Wounded Platoon, FRONTLINE investigates a single Fort Carson platoon of infantrymen -- the 3rd Platoon, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry -- and finds, after a long journey, a group of young men changed by war and battling a range of psychiatric disorders that many blame for their violent and self-destructive behavior. Since returning from Iraq, three members of the 3rd Platoon have been convicted on murder or attempted murder charges; one has been

jailed for drunk driving and another for assaulting his wife; and one has attempted suicide.

#### **QPTR Category: Women**

NOLA: INLE 001123 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Sunshine Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/4/2010 10:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 5/4/2010 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

When filmmaker Karen Skloss got pregnant at the age of 23, she decided to have and keep the baby--even when it became clear that her relationship with the baby's father wouldn't work out. She had no idea that it would be so easy to alter her life in one stroke. In SUNSHINE, Skloss explores the meaning of family through a personal journey to understand both the legacy of her own birth and the non-traditional family she created by co-parenting with her exboyfriend. Young, pregnant, single, and unprepared, Skloss struggles with the fact that sometimes, the most strenuous efforts to protect the idea of family can actually do the most to pull families apart. Woven together from more than 10 years' worth of home movies, intimate family interviews, shimmering dance sequences, and stylized reenactments, SUNSHINE is a refreshing and compelling self-portrait of an adopted woman driven to search for her pride and identity while reconnecting with her biological mother.

#### **QPTR Category: Youth**

NOLA: MOVEIT 0109
Series Title: Move It! #109
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 06/04/2010 5:30:00 PM O.B. Date: 06/04/2010 5:30:00 PM

Service: WSKG

It's the season finale and our teams are tied! The team that wins our last challenge - a salsa dance competition - is the season winner! Prizes will be awarded. Plus we're fueling it at the Yonkins Blueberry Farm in Chenango Forks. And Cool It! features cool animal poses. Move It! continues with a second season this fall.