

**WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY  
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**Quarterly Issues Report, 1/01/19 through 3/31/19**

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

**QPTR Category: Agriculture**

NOLA: MLNH 012440  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/11/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

President Trump promoted his trade policies Monday at the American Farm Bureau Federation. But the government shutdown has hurt farmers seeking loans needed for upcoming crop seasons, and certain provisions in the newly signed Farm Bill cannot be administered until USDA offices reopen. Farm Aid's Joe Schroeder joins John Yang to discuss how the shutdown has come at a "tough time to be a farmer."

**QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction**

NOLA: MLNH 012432  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/1/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:06

The nation's opioid crisis was declared a public health emergency in 2017 and received new funding this past October. But rampant addiction led to some 40,000 overdose deaths in the U.S. last year, and 2019 could see the culmination of a flood of ensuing lawsuits seeking accountability. William Brangham speaks to Barry Meier, who explores the origins of the epidemic in a new book, "Pain Killer."

**QPTR Category: American History/Biography**

NOLA: WYBN 000000  
Series Title: Won't You Be My Neighbor?  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 2/9/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

A feature documentary about the lessons, ethics and legacy of iconic children's television host, Fred Rogers.

**QPTR Category: Arts**

NOLA: !SKGEX  
Series Title: Expressions  
Episode Title: Clarinetist Timothy Perry & Margaret Pej Reitz  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 01/31/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: WSKG

Expressions is proud to present an hour long concert featuring clarinetist Timothy Perry and pianist Margaret 'Pej' Reitz. These long time friends have an amazing chemistry on stage and delighted the studio audience with their eclectic set list. The episode also includes interviews and rehearsal footage that pulls back the curtain on Tim and Pej's partnership.

**QPTR Category: Business/Industry**

NOLA: MLNH 012485  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/15/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:04

The recent Ethiopian Airlines crash led to the grounding of Boeing's 737 MAX planes across much of the globe. But as new details emerge about the cause of the model's second crash within five months, questions are being raised about how the plane's safety was approved in the first place. John Yang talks to Jeff Wise, a pilot and author of a book about MH370, the flight that vanished in 2014.

**QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government**

NOLA: MLNH 012466  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/18/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:10

Election Day occurred more than three months ago, but North Carolina's 9th Congressional District has still not certified a winner, as state officials try to determine whether an operative of Republican candidate Mark Harris' campaign handled ballots illegally. Harris received only 905 more votes than Democrat Dan McCready in unofficial results. Judy Woodruff talks to NPR's Miles Parks for more.

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

NOLA: FRON 003707  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Predator on the Reservation  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/12/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

A pediatrician accused of sexually abusing Native American boys for years. An investigation with The Wall Street Journal into the decades-long failure to stop a government doctor who moved from reservation to reservation despite warnings.

**QPTR Category: Culture**

NOLA: WSKGLP  
Series Title: Let's Polka!  
Episode Title: Box On Part 1-3  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 01/19/2019 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 Box On.

**QPTR Category: Disabilities**

NOLA: PNWE 001074  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 3/16/2019 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:22:21

On this edition for Saturday, March 16, New Zealand mourns those killed in Friday's terror attacks, a conversation about the media's responsibilities, technology, and terrorism, designing accessible fashion for people with disabilities, and a wheelchair made with 3D printing that can manage mountain trails.

**QPTR Category: Economy**

NOLA: APOC 000229  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/6/2019 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Paul Romer, winner of the 2018 Nobel Prize in Economics, about sustainable economic growth; and author Irshad Manji about "honest diversity." Michel Martin speaks with American Studies professor Davarian Baldwin about why racist practices from the past continue to haunt U.S. politics today.

**QPTR Category: Education**

NOLA: MLNH 012483  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/13/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:26

An explosive scandal around bribery and cheating in college admissions has prompted new questions about access, race and inequality in elite higher education. Judy Woodruff explores some of them with Daniel Golden, senior editor at ProPublica and author of a book on the unfairness of college admissions, and Rashad Robinson, president of Color of Change, an organization focused on racial justice.

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

NOLA: NAAT 003611  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Living Volcanoes  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/20/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

Uncover the variety of activity, both human and natural, that occurs on the slopes of active volcanoes. See the surprising number of animals that survive and thrive alongside these fiery natural phenomena.

**QPTR Category: Family/Marriage**

NOLA: VIAW 000101  
Series Title: Victoria & Albert: The Wedding  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/13/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

Join the experts preparing to reconstruct the wedding that changed history. As they get ready for the ceremony and investigate the stories behind the dress, food and music, they uncover astonishing details, and their challenge comes into focus.

**QPTR Category: Health/Health Care**

NOLA: FRON 003709  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Right to Fail  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/26/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

After decades in institutions, a man with schizophrenia faces violence and death to live on his own. In collaboration with ProPublica, the film investigates a court-ordered effort to move those with serious mental illness into independent living.

**QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter**

NOLA: MLNH 012486  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/18/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:32

The Department of Housing and Urban Development assists more than five million families with affording their rent, among other programs. Yamiche Alcindor talks to HUD Secretary Ben Carson about his reaction to President Trump's rhetoric on race, whether Carson plans to remain in his position, HUD achievements during his tenure and criticism he's received about his use of government resources.

**QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees**

NOLA: WEMA 000205  
Series Title: We'll Meet Again  
Episode Title: Escape from Cuba  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/1/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Join Ann Curry as two men search for the people who helped them come to the U.S. when they fled Castro's Cuba. One hopes to find the family who took him in as a boy, while another looks for the shrimp boat skipper who brought him to safety.

**QPTR Category: Media**

NOLA: APOC 000246  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/29/2019 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

No one knows what the next day will bring in British politics, but Kenneth Clarke, a conservative MP, joins the program to help make sense of it. Kara Swisher on Facebook's announcement this week that it would ban all "praise, support and representation of white nationalism and separatism" on Facebook & Instagram. Mike Mullen joins Walter for a discussion on political courage and morality.

**QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights**

NOLA: INLE 002010  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Black Memorabilia  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/4/2019 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

From the South to Brooklyn to China, meet the people who reproduce, consume and reclaim black memorabilia, racially-charged objects often wrapped in the protective embrace of antiquity and historical preservation.

**QPTR Category: National Politics/Government**

NOLA: WWIR 005831  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 2/1/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:17

Days after President Donald Trump lashed out at his Intelligence chiefs' stark assessment of global threats, he downplayed disagreements saying they're all on the same page. Plus, the partial government shutdown may be over, but how long will it last? The budget and border wall funding standoff continues as the February 15th deadline approaches.

**QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD**

NOLA: MLNH 012432  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/1/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:18

Six months after a landmark summit between President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un seemed to keep the two nations from the precipice of war, Kim says North Korea won't make, test or give away nuclear weapons -- plus he's ready to meet Trump again. Victor Cha of the Center for Strategic and International Studies and Jenny Town of online policy journal 38 North discuss with Amna Nawaz.

**QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger**

NOLA: APOC 000196  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/18/2019 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Anand Giridharadas about why society's global elites are to blame for world issues; and actor Mads Mikkelsen about his new movie "Arctic." Alicia Menendez speaks with Lindy West about why women's issues are still considered taboo.

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

NOLA: MLNH 012442  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/15/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:35

New York Knicks center Enes Kanter is foregoing a team trip to London due to safety concerns. An outspoken critic of Turkey's president, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Kanter fears retaliation from associates of Erdogan, and that he might be detained or even killed. Meanwhile, Turkish prosecutors are accusing the athlete of connections to terrorism. Kanter tells Amna Nawaz why he feels "like an American."

**QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics**

NOLA: MLNH 012460  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/8/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:42

About 700 victims were sexually abused, assaulted or raped by Southern Baptist Church leaders and volunteers across two decades, according to a six-month joint investigation by the Houston Chronicle and The San Antonio Express. The papers also detailed how church officials brushed aside repeated warnings of trouble. William Branham talks to Robert Downen of the Houston Chronicle for more.

**QPTR Category: Science/Technology**

NOLA: NOVA 004605  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Rise of the Rockets  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/13/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Marvel at a new era of space exploration and accessibility, thanks to NASA's return to crewed spaceflight, as well as private companies like SpaceX and Virgin Galactic, and technologies that make rockets cheaper and more powerful than ever.

**QPTR Category: Sexuality**

NOLA: PNWE 001056  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 1/12/2019 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:00

On this edition for Saturday, Jan. 12, the partial government shutdown enters day 22, making it the longest on record. Also, the ongoing court battle that is leaving many transgender people serving in the U.S. military uncertain of their future.

**QPTR Category: Transportation**

NOLA: APOC 000233  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/12/2019 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:22:21

Christiane Amanpour speaks with David Beasley and Mary Schiavo about the fatal plane crash in Ethiopia; and Dave Eggers about his new book, "The Parade." Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Todd Douglas Miller about "Apollo 11," his new documentary that chronicles the moment Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon.

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

NOLA: USIF 000000  
Series Title: USS Indianapolis: The Final Chapter  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 1/8/2019 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

In the waning days of WWII, the cruiser USS Indianapolis has just delivered the atomic bomb destined for Hiroshima - and sails off to join the Allied invasion force. Just after midnight on July 30, 1945, she is torpedoed by a Japanese sub in the Philippine Sea. She sinks within minutes, taking 300 of her crew down with her. The 900 survivors drift for four and a half days, battling the sun, thirst, sharks, and their own fear. It is a disaster that owes as much to bureaucratic snafus as it does to enemy action: the Navy loses track of the ship and fails to mount a search. It is only by chance that a passing plane happens to spot the survivors. Only 316 of them are pulled from the sea alive. The sinking of Indianapolis remains the U.S. Navy's worst single loss of life at sea. The tragic end of the Indianapolis and the location of its remains are shrouded in mystery for more than seven decades, until an expedition launched by philanthropist Paul G. Allen discovers the ship in August 2017, in some of the deepest waters on the planet. Now the definitive story of USS Indianapolis will finally be told as we reconstruct the ship's heroic legacy, and her dramatic final moments. This scientific detective story details the events that led up to the discovery of the wreck site, combining never-before-seen archival footage and CGI, with the moving accounts of the few remaining survivors, the testimony of historians, and spectacular HD footage of the well-preserved wreckage, 18,000 feet down. We also tell the story of Captain Charles Butler McVay III, who survives the sinking of his ship - the only captain in U.S. history convicted for losing his ship in wartime.

**QPTR Category: Women**

NOLA: WEMA 000206  
Series Title: We'll Meet Again  
Episode Title: The Fight for Women's Rights  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/8/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Join Ann Curry as two women search for friends and colleagues who fought for equal rights. One of the first female commercial pilots wants to thank her mentor, and an advocate hopes to find the woman who inspired her to join a movement.

**QPTR Category: Youth**

NOLA: AMDO 003116  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: Minding the Gap  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 2/18/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Meet three young men who bond together to escape volatile families in their Rust Belt hometown. As they face adult responsibilities, unexpected revelations threaten their decade-long friendship.