

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

**Quarterly Issues Report, 4/01/19 through 6/30/19**

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 April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

**QPTR Category: Abortion**

NOLA: FRON 003708  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Abortion Divide  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/23/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Inside the fight over abortion through the stories of women struggling with unplanned pregnancies. Drawing on a landmark FRONTLINE film from the 1980s, a look at both sides of the abortion divide in a community still embroiled in the conflict.

**QPTR Category: Aging**

NOLA: APOC 000276  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/10/2019 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with George Packer about the legendary diplomat Richard Holbrooke; and Kate Pakenham about her new play, "Emilia." Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Andrew Scott & Paul Irving about aging in today's society.

**QPTR Category: Agriculture**

NOLA: INLE 002017  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Harvest Season  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 5/13/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

California's Napa Valley is one of the premier wine growing regions in the world. It has been celebrated for at least four decades as a kind of "American Eden": an idyllic and luxurious global destination. Yet the vineyard workers and the small producers with roots in the fields are rarely credited for the valley's famed bounty. Filmed over the course of one agricultural year, Harvest Season takes an "other side of the valley" approach, delving into the lives of people who are intimately connected to the winemaking process. Harvest Season brings forward those who are often background characters in other narratives about wine and gives viewers an immersive experience into the compelling, difficult, and dramatic process of making some of the world's most celebrated wines.

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

NOLA: SEDE 001705  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: World War Speed  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/25/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Stories about drug use by Hitler and German forces during World War II have been widely told. What's less well known is the Allied commanders' embraced pharmacological "force enhancers" as well. By 1941, rumors about Nazi soldiers using a "super-drug" identified as the methamphetamine Pervitin were confirmed, and Allied commanders launched their own classified program to find the perfect war-fighting drug.

**QPTR Category: American History/Biography**

NOLA: NOMI 000000  
Series Title: Norman Mineta and His Legacy: An American Story  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/20/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Meet the statesman who served as cabinet secretary for Presidents Clinton and George W. Bush. Imprisoned by the U.S. during World War II for his Japanese ancestry, Mineta rose to become the first Asian American to serve in a presidential cabinet.

**QPTR Category: Arts**

NOLA: !SKGEX  
Series Title: Expressions  
Episode Title: Donna the Buffalo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 04/18/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: WSKG

The popular Donna the Buffalo take the Expressions stage, performing songs from their 'Dance In The Street' album. In addition to the concert, founding members Jeb Puryear and Tara Nevins discuss the history of the band, how they came up with their iconic name and discuss their rabid fanbase. The performance was taped before a live studio audience at the WSKG Studios.

**QPTR Category: Business/Industry**

NOLA: BOBE 000000  
Series Title: Boss: The Black Experience in Business  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 4/23/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

The history of business and entrepreneurship lies at the heart of the American story, but often absent are the names and experiences of African Americans who, from the country's earliest days, have embodied the qualities of innovation, risk-taking and determination to forge a path toward a better life - which is at the heart of the American entrepreneurial spirit. BOSS: THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS, by Peabody and Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Stanley Nelson, seeks to illuminate, educate, and inform,

by examining more than 150 years of African American men and women - from those bound by bondage, to moguls at the top of multi-million dollar empires.

**QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government**

NOLA: MOIN 000000  
Series Title: Monrovia, Indiana  
Length: 150 minutes  
Airdate: 5/31/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Located in mid-America, Monrovia, Indiana, (population 1,063) founded in 1834, is primarily a farming community. The film examines the day-to-day experiences living and working in Monrovia, with emphasis on community organizations and institutions, religion and daily life in this farming community. Forty-six million Americans live in rural, small town America. These towns were once the backbone of American life. To understand more about American life, it is important to acknowledge the unique and important contributions small towns make to American character and culture, in addition to providing most of our food, raw materials and drinking water. The film explores the conflicting stereotypes and illustrates how values like community service, duty, spiritual life, generosity and authenticity are formed, experienced and lived. It gives a complex and nuanced view of daily life in Monrovia and provides some understanding of a rural, mid-American way of life that has always been important in America but whose influence and force have not always been recognized or understood in the big cities on the east and west coasts of America and in other countries.

**QPTR Category: Consumerism**

NOLA: APOC 000253  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/9/2019 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour sits down with the iconic editor-in-chief of Vogue, Anna Wintour, for a rare interview with a cult figure who wields incredible influence over fashion and culture. Michel Martin speaks to Mississippi author Kiese Laymon about his poignant memoir "Heavy," which takes a look at what it means to grow up in a society that oppresses black people. Historian Henry Louis Gates, Jr. joins Christiane to discuss why the Reconstruction era is as relevant as ever.

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

NOLA: AMDO 003201  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: Roll Red Roll  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 6/17/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

At a pre-season party in small-town Steubenville, Ohio, the now-infamous sexual assault of a teenage girl by members of the beloved high school football team took place. Roll Red Roll is a true-crime thriller that goes behind the headlines to uncover the deep

seated and social media-fueled “boys-will-be-boys” culture at the root of high school sexual assault in America.

**QPTR Category: Culture**

NOLA: WSKGLP  
Series Title: Let’s Polka!  
Episode Title: Eddie Forman Orchestra Part 1  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 06/22/2019 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 Eddie Forman Orchestra.

**QPTR Category: Disabilities**

NOLA: MLNH 012516  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/29/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:35

Fewer than 40 percent of fourth and eighth grade students nationwide are proficient readers. Now, led by parents of children with dyslexia, a learning disability that makes reading and spelling difficult, some states are trying to change how reading is taught. Special correspondent Lisa Stark reports from Arkansas, where a group of determined advocates have upended traditional reading instruction.

**QPTR Category: Economy**

NOLA: MLNH 012545  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/7/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:31

President Trump announced Friday that he had struck a deal with Mexico both to stem the flow of immigrants from Mexico into the U.S. and to avoid levying tariffs on Mexican imports. Nick Schiffrin talks to the NewsHour’s Amna Nawaz, reporting from El Paso, and James Frederick, a journalist based in Mexico City, about the details of the agreement and the outlook for meaningful change.

**QPTR Category: Education**

NOLA: MLNH 012496  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/1/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:26

Food pantries are appearing more frequently in a surprising type of location: colleges and universities. More than 700 educational institutions belong to a national nonprofit aiming to alleviate food insecurity among college students. From PBS station WTTW in Chicago, Brandis Friedman reports on how City Colleges and the Greater Chicago Food Depository are providing nutrition along with knowledge.

**QPTR Category: Employment**

NOLA: PNWE 001081  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/7/2019 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:58

On this edition for Sunday, April 7, Rwanda is trying to build a new national identity 25 years after the country's genocide, a look at whether the electoral college can be changed, and how the oil and natural gas industry is creating what may be only a temporary youth employment boom in West Virginia. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

**QPTR Category: Energy**

NOLA: PNWE 001097  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/2/2019 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:22:22

On this edition for Sunday, June 2, authorities seek answers as Virginia Beach mourns. Also, how one utility in suburban Chicago powers its entire plant from the waste in wastewater, Washington D.C. tackles surprise medical bills, and the Trump administration is "dead serious" about imposing tariffs on Mexican goods.

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

NOLA: WWWJ 000000  
Series Title: When Whales Walked: Journeys in Deep Time  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 6/19/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Discover the evolutionary secrets of some of the world's most majestic creatures. From voracious crocodiles and acrobatic birds to stupendous whales and majestic elephants, WHEN WHALES WALKED follows top scientists from around the world on a global adventure as they follow clues from the fossil record and change what we thought we knew about the evolution of iconic beasts.

**QPTR Category: Health/Health Care**

NOLA: INLE 002014  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: The Providers  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 4/8/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Follow three "country doctors" in rural New Mexico -- the site of a physician shortage and an opioid epidemic -- who work at clinics that offer care for all, regardless of ability to pay.

**QPTR Category: Homosexuality**

NOLA: LAVS 000000  
Series Title: Lavender Scare; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/18/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Narrated by Glenn Close and featuring the voices of Cynthia Nixon, Zachary Quinto, T. R. Knight and David Hyde Pierce, THE LAVENDER SCARE tells the little-known story of an unrelenting campaign by the federal government to identify and fire employees suspected of being homosexual. Produced and directed by Josh Howard and based on the award-winning book by David K. Johnson.

**QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter**

NOLA: MLNH 012503  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/10/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:45

In March, FEMA ended its temporary housing program for people affected by Hurricane Irma, which slammed the Florida Keys in September 2017. But as rebuilding continues after one of the costliest storms in U.S. history, shelter for survivors and volunteers continues to be a major challenge in an area known for a critical shortage of affordable housing. Special correspondent Alicia Menendez reports.

**QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees**

NOLA: FRON 003710  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Marcos Doesn't Live Here Anymore  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 4/15/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

A decorated Marine veteran fights to reunite her family after her undocumented husband is deported. With Independent Lens and Voces, filmmaker David Sutherland weaves a parallel love and immigration story set in a world often lived in the shadows.

**QPTR Category: Media**

NOLA: AMMS 003205  
Series Title: Joseph Pulitzer: American Masters  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 4/12/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

Discover the man behind the award. A journalist who became a media mogul with an outspoken, cantankerous editorial voice and two bestselling newspapers, Joseph Pulitzer championed what he regarded as the sacred role of the free press in a democracy.

**QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights**

NOLA: INLE 002016  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Out of State  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/6/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Hawaii, short on funds and space, outsourced the care of 2,000 male prisoners to a private, for-profit prison in the desert of Arizona. Exiled thousands of miles across the ocean from their homes and families, a group of indigenous Hawaiian inmates discover their calling by teaching each other their native language and dances while behind bars. As the men complete their sentences, we follow them as they reintegrate back home in Hawaii.

**QPTR Category: National Politics/Government**

NOLA: FRON 003712  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Mueller Investigation  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/14/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Trump's war with investigators looking into allegations of collusion and obstruction of justice. Interviews with key players provide new details about the battle between President Trump and Special Counsel Mueller, the FBI, and DOJ.

**QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD**

NOLA: MLNH 012520  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/3/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:57

Somewhat ominous developments have occurred recently around two flashpoints of American foreign policy: Iran and North Korea. On Sunday, National Security Adviser John Bolton announced a carrier strike group was moving into the Persian Gulf because of unspecified threatening action, purportedly from Iran. Meanwhile, North Korea conducted a missile test. William Brangham talks to Nick Schifrin.

**QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger**

NOLA: MLNH 012502  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/9/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:14

Mozambique's official death toll from a deadly cyclone in March has topped 1,000. In the storm's aftermath, survivors face lack of power, food and supplies, plus deadly outbreaks of diseases like cholera and malaria. Amna Nawaz talks to David Beasley, executive director of the World Food Programme, about his organization's response to that catastrophe as well as those in Yemen and Venezuela.

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

NOLA: APOC 000270  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/3/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Rep. Adam Schiff about AG William Barr; and Barbara Boxer & Kimberlé Crenshaw presidential candidate Joe Biden. Michel Martin speaks with Michael Bennett about the intersection of race and football.

**QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics**

NOLA: FRON 003711  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Last Survivors  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/30/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

A landmark documentary about some of the last survivors of the Holocaust. Only children at the time, these now elderly survivors reflect on how the trauma of the Holocaust has affected the rest of their lives.

**QPTR Category: Science/Technology**

NOLA: OZHH 000000  
Series Title: Ozone Hole: How We Saved The Planet  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/10/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

The forgotten story of the hole in the ozone layer -- and how the world came together to fix it -- as told by the scientists and politicians who spotted and then solved the planetary problem. Interviewees include Secretary George Shultz, who persuaded President Reagan to phase out CFC chemical production; Professor Mario Molina, who won the Nobel Prize for identifying the CFC problem; Dr James Lovelock whose work inspired Professor Molina to examine CFCs; Dr Jonathan Shanklin, who discovered the ozone hole; Sir Robert Watson who lead the international scientific assessment of the ozone problem.

**QPTR Category: Sexuality**

NOLA: APOC 000250  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/5/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS



Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Danny Danon, Israeli Ambassador to the UN and Diana Buttu, former legal advisor to the PLO, each discuss the upcoming Israeli elections and ongoing peace process; Jared Cohen joins the program to discuss his book "Accidental Presidents"; Dr. Ruth Westheimer escaped the Holocaust and served as a sniper in the Haganah, all before emigrating to the US and becoming a sex therapist.

**QPTR Category: Transportation**

NOLA: BREI 000104  
Series Title: Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World  
Episode Title: The Car  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/8/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

Go for a ride through the 9,000-year history of the car, from its roots in dogsleds to Henry Ford's affordable and assembly line-built Model T, and meet the scientists working on the next generation of self-driving automobiles.

**QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure**

NOLA: !SKGMR  
Series Title: Main Street Rising  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 06/03/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: WSKG

Main Street Rising chronicles the history, successes, and struggles of several Southern Tier communities, including Corning, Elmira, Watkins Glen, and Owego, and how they are now approaching the revitalization of their downtowns.

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

NOLA: KONE 000000  
Series Title: Korea: The Never-Ending War  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 4/29/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Shedding new light on a geopolitical hot spot, the film – written and produced by John Maggio and narrated by Korean-American actor John Cho – confronts the myth of the "Forgotten War," documenting the post-1953 conflict and global consequences.

**QPTR Category: Women**

NOLA: MLNH 012514  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/25/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:11

Manal al-Sharif inspired Saudi Arabian women to defy their country's ban on female drivers by posting a video of herself behind the wheel. The act saw her jailed but was

ultimately influential in the 2018 lifting of the ban. Now based in Australia, al-Sharif is raising awareness of female activists detained by Saudi authorities. Amna Nawaz talks to her about the state of Saudi women's rights.

**QPTR Category: Youth**

NOLA: INLE 002013  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Tre Maison Dasan  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 4/1/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Explore the lives of Tre, Maison and Dasan, three of the estimated one in 14 American children with a parent in prison. Take an emotional look at relationships tested by separation and the challenges of growing up with a parent behind bars.