

WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY
Quarterly Issues Report, 10/01/07 through 12/31/07

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 October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: WWIR 004719
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/9/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/9/2007 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

Why nothing is as it seems, not in presidential politics, not in Pakistan, and not with the economy, tonight on "Washington Week." Gov. Mitt Romney said, "I don't think the Republican Party is going to choose a pro-choice, pro-gay civil union candidate to lead our party." Oh, yes? Don't tell that to Pat Robertson. Pat Robertson said, "To me the overriding issue before the American people is the defense of our population from the bloodlust of Islamic terrorists." But Republican frontrunner Rudy Giuliani has New York baggage and other candidates like John McCain aren't giving up just yet. Sen. Sam Brownback said, "I'm here today to endorse the best pro-life candidate to beat Hillary Clinton." For the Democrats tonight, it's all about Iowa. Will one of them break out of the pack in the nation's first voting state? In Washington, President Bush and Congress try to assert control over a slippery ally, as Pakistan's government crackdown enters its second week. And follow the bouncing ball: oil prices, housing woes, and an unpredictable stock market. Are we headed toward recession? Covering the week: Gloria Borger of CNN and U.S. News and World Report, Dan Balz of the "Washington Post," Janine Zacharia of Bloomberg News, and David Wessel, of the "Wall Street Journal."

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: AMDO 002013
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: 49 Up
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 150
Airdate: 10/9/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/9/2007 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In one of documentary cinema's more remarkable enterprises, "49 Up" makes its U.S. broadcast premiere as the seventh in a series of films that has profiled a group of English children every seven years, beginning in 1964. Renowned director Michael Apted (Coal Miner's Daughter, Gorky Park, Gorillas in the Mist, Amazing Grace) has doggedly pursued the series as the children have grown into adults, navigating the divide between childhood dreams and adult realities. The film revisits questions of love, marriage, career, class and prejudice - discovering unexpected turns in individual lives and surprising views of the "Up" film series itself. By Michael Apted.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: LGPE
Series Title: Lords of the Gourd: The Pursuit of Excellence
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/22/2007 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 9/5/2007 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

The extreme gardeners who compete at the annual Cooperstown Weigh Off have one obsessive goal -- to raise the biggest giant pumpkin in the world. These gurus of the gourd nurture their fruits through harsh weather, floods, animal attacks and even sabotage to produce glorious pumpkins of gigantic proportion. This program follows Joe Pukos and his fellow competitors through the final harrowing days of harvest and the journey across New York State with the bulging behemoths strapped into the backs of their pick-ups. Joe is a real contender -- at least until last minute rumors circulate that another grower may be set to smash the world record.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: SEOT 000409
Series Title: Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Healthcare
Episode Title: Addiction
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/26/2007 9:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 11/26/2007 9:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Addiction is not limited to certain social classes, nor to a person who fits a certain "profile." Neither does it refer exclusively to abuse of or dependence on illegal drugs or alcohol. It does refer to a condition in which people cannot control their craving for a substance. But while alcohol and illegal drugs grab all the headlines, one can be addicted to a wide range of substances or even activities. In this Second Opinion episode, the patient is a health-care professional addicted to a medication that helps her cope with headaches.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMMS 002008
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Carol Burnett: A Woman of Character
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/5/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/5/2007 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

America in the 1960s and 70s was in turmoil. The civil rights struggle, the war in Vietnam and the sexual revolution defined a nation in conflict. But at 10 o'clock every Saturday night, in dorms and dens, in living rooms and bedrooms across the country, Americans watched "The Carol Burnett Show." For 11 years, the wacky performer yelled like Tarzan and won - and sometimes broke - our hearts with her edgy, always sympathetic, characters. She could fall down a flight of stairs or hold her own in a duet with Julie Andrews. Yet, as with so many brilliant comedians, hers was a difficult childhood. A glimpse of

something deeper and darker began to emerge in the dramatic career that followed her TV variety show.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: AMMS 002007
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Good Ol' Charles Schulz
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 90
Airdate: 10/29/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/29/2007 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This is a quintessentially Midwestern story of an unassuming, self-doubting man who, through expressing his unique view of the world, redefined the comic art form. His genius lay in depicting the daily collisions of insiders and outsiders, of mundane cruelties and transcendent hopes - seeing the extraordinary in the ordinary. The "Peanuts" cast of characters is as familiar to us as our own siblings; their trials and tribulations speak of our families and evoke our childhood desperations. They are portrayed with whimsy and poignancy - and always with love and tolerance, each representing different facets of Schulz' personality and his perspectives on 20th-century America.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: BMJL 001137
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/21/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/21/2007 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the midst of the holiday spending and consumption frenzy, Bill Moyers interviews author Benjamin Barber about how capitalism isn't living up to its potential to serve society. "Capitalism is no longer manufacturing goods to meet real needs and human wants," says Barber. "It's manufacturing needs to sell us all the goods it's got to produce." Barber is the author of 17 books including international best-seller Jihad vs. McWorld and Consumed: How Markets Corrupt Children, Infantilize Adults, and Swallow Citizens Whole. Also on the program: is it time to rewrite the Constitution? Moyers gets perspective from the University of Texas Law School's Sanford Levinson, author of Our Undemocratic Constitution: Where the Constitution Goes Wrong (and How We the People Can Correct It). And an update on changes to media regulations voted on this week by the FCC.

QPTR Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: AIRS 000216
Series Title: Exposé: America's Investigative Reports
Episode Title: In a Small Town (Part 2)
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/5/2007 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/5/2007 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Post Register published the "Scouts' Honor" series in early 2005, and the paper immediately came under fire from some in the community. The fallout of the stories ended up being far more dramatic than anyone had anticipated. A prominent local company took out full-page ads in the paper challenging the reporting and claiming, "the Post Register's real intent was to smear the Scout's good name and take away what the Scouts value most, their honor." Additional victims came forward to tell their stories of abuse. And one father, motivated by his sons' accounts of abuse, dedicated himself full-time to changing Idaho's statute of limitations in cases involving the sexual abuse of minors.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: INLE 000906
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Creek Runs Red
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/20/2007 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/20/2007 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The EPA calls the mining town of Picher, Oklahoma the most toxic place in America, but a dwindling population still call it home. Today the town is divided by fears of serious health risks, environmental politics, civic pride and old racial tensions between Indian and white society. THE CREEK RUNS RED explores the human response to an environmental disaster and the complex connection between people and place. Co-production of KERA/Dallas in association with ITVS and NAPT.

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 009004
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/22/2007 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:12:15

Local Foods Have Impact Beyond Kitchen Table: Amid increased promotion of organic foods and pushes to support local growers, an agricultural analyst and a New York City chef discuss the broader economic impact of buying local, in-season foods.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: ACRO 000110
Series Title: America at a Crossroads
Episode Title: Homegrown: Islam in Prison
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/26/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/26/2007 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Radical Islam has spread throughout Europe. Will this militant mindset become "homegrown" and threaten the United States? "Homegrown," a special in the

AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS series, examines a crucial question: are U.S. prisons incubators for radical Islam and terrorist ideology? The issue was brought to the fore by the disruption of an alleged terrorist plot, hatched in prison, in Los Angeles in 2005. Viewers meet key figures involved in the case. They also meet prison imams and inmates for whom Islam has been an increasingly popular lifeline, providing direction and purpose to their lives. But with overcrowded correctional facilities offering little rehabilitation for inmates and idle time to embrace radical ideologies, should prison reform become part of America's national security policy?

QPTR Category: Culture

NOLA: WSKG
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: Sounds of the Season
Version: HD-Base
Length: 5 - 60 minute programs
Airdate: 11/29/2007 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/29/2007 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format:

Expressions is a weekly program highlighting fine arts, performing arts and the artists from the New York Southern Tier. *Expressions* is designed to attract viewers to a virtual arts community where each week they can check out the talents of local artists, musicians and performers all from the comforts of home. The series opens with *Expressions: Sounds of the Season*, featuring holiday music from 16 local-area performing groups including youth choirs, gospel groups, a bell choir and a string quartet.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: NBRT 027201
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/24/2007 6:30:00 PM/512
O.B. Date: 12/24/2007 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Procrastination Pays Off For Shoppers; Quality Float Works Benefits From The Weak Dollar; Digital TV Countdown; "Commentary"-How Best to Avoid a Recession; "Last Word"-Hello Kitty Celebrates A Milestone

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: INLE 000908
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Paper
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/11/2007 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/11/2007 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

"The Paper" takes an in-depth look at the pressures and problems of modern journalism as faced by the staff of a university newspaper embroiled in controversy. Chronicling a year in the life of Pennsylvania State University's

Daily Collegian, the film features first-time journalists tackling the foremost challenges of today's news media.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 009015
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/7/2007 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:07:18

U.S. Job Growth Held Steady in Nov., Labor Dept. Says: The U.S. Labor Department announced Friday that both job growth and unemployment remained steady in the month of November, despite problems in the housing and credit markets. New York Times economy reporter David Leonhardt evaluates the new job numbers and the state of U.S. employment.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 009022
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/18/2007 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:09:22

Energy Bill Puts Focus on Fuel Reform: The House passed an energy bill Tuesday that sets more demanding fuel efficiency standards for automobiles and calls for increased production of renewable sources of fuel. The bill was passed by the Senate last week. Energy and climate experts assess the tenets and impact of the bill.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NAAT 002504
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Beauty of Ugly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/18/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/18/2007 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In the animal world, as in our own, looks aren't everything. In fact, some of the most aesthetically challenged creatures -- from warthogs and proboscis monkeys to bull elephant seals -- are also the most fascinating. A stunning variety of these ghastly yet glorious forms are explored in Nature's "The Beauty of Ugly."

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: NOWD 000340
Series Title: NOW
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/5/2007 8:00:00 PM/501

O.B. Date: 10/5/2007 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW's David Brancaccio sits down with acclaimed director Michael Apter to talk about how socioeconomic status and education influence life here and in Britain. Apter discusses what he's learned from "49 Up," the seventh chapter of his groundbreaking documentary series that follows the lives of English citizens every seven years. "49 Up" premieres on "POV" October 9. Also on the show, "Off the Grid," a visit to Decorah, Iowa, where several families are going above and beyond the energy conservation call of duty by going off the electricity grid and producing their own power from renewable sources. They've given up some amenities, like air conditioning, but they haven't given up everything. Even more families who remain connected to the grid use Iowa's net metering laws to sell the extra energy they generate back to their utility company. Do they have the power to make it last?

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MYHH 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Mysterious Human Heart; The
Episode Title: Endlessly Beating/The Spark of Life
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/15/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/15/2007 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

"Endlessly Beating"--The first hour examines the heart as a muscle - pumping almost 100,000 times a day, pushing six liters of blood in a ceaseless circuit to deliver oxygen to every cell in the human body. The hour tells the story of the normal heart through the histories of three people with end-stage heart failure, where a pump may be a temporary remedy, but in the long term, a transplant is almost always necessary.

"The Spark of Life"--This episode looks at the physiological electrical mechanisms that keep a heart beating regularly and efficiently - and what happens when this most essential rhythm of life goes awry. The program takes viewers from New York to Brazil and into the lives of patients who suffer similar symptoms that actually signal different disorders. The range of treatment options - if not cures - is startling.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: PNRE 001117
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/28/2007 5:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/28/2007 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:

Bob Abernethy hosts a roundtable studio discussion of the major stories that will make headlines in the coming year; Judy Valente visits with Father Liam Lawton, who provides spiritual inspiration through liturgical music.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: NBRT 027203
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30

Airdate: 12/26/2007 6:30:00 PM/512
O.B. Date: 12/26/2007 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Housing Slump Dips Even Lower; Patti Freeman Evans of Jupiter Communications Analyzes Holiday Retail Sales; The Outlook for IPO's; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Market Strategist; "Money File"-Donor Deduction

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: NOWD 000342
Series Title: NOW
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/19/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
O.B. Date: 10/19/2007 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

With Washington stuck in place on illegal immigration policy, local governments are taking the matter into their own hands, shifting the cultural and political battleground from Pennsylvania Avenue to Main Street, USA. On Friday, October 19 at 8:30 pm (check local listings), NOW catches up with two New Jersey mayors who have sharply different - and politically surprising - approaches to dealing with undocumented immigrants in their communities. Morristown mayor Don Cresitello, a Democrat, wants to invoke a Department of Homeland Security provision that would grant his police department federal enforcement powers in dealing with illegal immigrants. "They shouldn't be here, and we shouldn't be spending that money on a population that's not supposed to be in this country," Mayor Cresitello tells NOW. An hour away, Hightstown mayor Bob Patten has turned his little town into a "Sanctuary City" - a place where law-abiding illegal immigrants are protected and embraced. "We don't ask people what their immigration status is now," says Mayor Patten. "We simply want to treat everybody justly, fairly. There's a due process." NOW's David Brancaccio visits the mayors and members of their immigrant communities to uncover the impact these measures are having, and the passions that fuel them.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: INLE 000901
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Wordplay
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 10/16/2007 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/16/2007 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Fifty million Americans work crossword puzzles each week, many in the venerable New York Times, where Will Shortz has been editor for 12 years. "Wordplay" presents an entertaining and informative look at Shortz' work and that of the puzzle constructors with whom he collaborates, as well as coverage of the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, an annual competition, founded by Shortz, that profiles a number of intelligent and ingratiating contestants. This portrait of an American institution that fosters an overarching sense of community among crossword lovers everywhere features interviews with celebrity crossword solvers, including Bill Clinton, Bob Dole, Jon Stewart, Ken Burns, the Indigo Girls and others. 2006 Sundance Film Festival Documentary Competition. By Patrick Creadon.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: MLNH 008987
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/30/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/30/2007 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:05:04

Voting Rights Head Apologizes for Comments on Minorities: The Justice Department's voting rights chief apologized Tuesday for comments he made about minority voters, raising questions about civil rights and voting protections in the United States.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FROW 000701
Series Title: Frontline/World
Episode Title: Extraordinary Rendition
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/6/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/6/2007 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

FRONTLINE's international news magazine returns with an investigation into the CIA's controversial practice of kidnapping terror suspects for interrogation, often in countries where torture is common. As members of a CIA snatch team face trial in Italy for a kidnapping in Milan, FRONTLINE/World correspondent Stephen Grey, the reporter who first tracked the CIA's rendition flights around the world travels to sites in Europe and Africa, and ultimately to Washington, D.C., to uncover the hidden truth about one of the darkest realities of the war on terror. Also in this episode, a journey to India to explore the mysteries of Ayurvedic medicine, and an answer to the surprising question of how libraries began to appear in the mountains of Nepal.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: COSE 013214
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/25/2007 11:00:00 PM/811
O.B. Date: 10/25/2007 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

First, Charlie has a panel discussion with contributors Richard Engel, Ali Fadhil, Deborah Amos, and John Palettella about their new book on Iraq. Next, Charlie speaks with Dr. Hans Blix, the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission chairman.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: NOWD 000351
Series Title: NOW
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/21/2007 8:00:00 PM/501

O.B. Date: 12/21/2007 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

What do homeless people most need to reenter the fabric of society? Some say the answer is right there in the question: homes. NOW investigates a program that secures apartments for the long-term homeless, even if they haven't kicked their bad habits. If you think that sounds crazy, think again. Advocates say this approach reduces costs, encourages self-help and counseling participation, and restores self-esteem. NOW follows a man nicknamed 'Footie' who invited us to see this idea in action.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 009006
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/26/2007 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:10:43

New Research Raises Questions on How to Treat Concussion 'Epidemic': A test that measures cognitive impairment after a concussion is helping coaches and doctors realize that young athletes are sometimes sent back to the playing field too quickly after a head injury. Betty Ann Bowser reports on concussion treatment in student athletes.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: ACRO 000110
Series Title: America at a Crossroads
Episode Title: Homegrown: Islam in Prison
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/26/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/26/2007 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

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QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: WIRS 000101
Series Title: Wired Science
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/3/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/3/2007 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In the premiere episode of PBS' newest weekly series, Josh Davis of Wired magazine investigates an internet botnet attack of Estonia's banks and newspapers; WIRED SCIENCE reports on cardiac surgery performed by a "robo-doc"; Adam Rogers explores the disappearance of home chemistry sets; and Ziya Tong delves into technology that is helping children with Asperger's Syndrome by translating facial expressions into emotions.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: TTCY 001635
Series Title: To the Contrary
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/9/2007 4:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/9/2007 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format:

Leading Candidates: Could Sen. Clinton win the general election without support from men? And could Rudy Giuliani win without the full support of the Christian right? Abstinence Only Education: While the federal government pours more money into no-sex-until-marriage education, another study finds abstinence-only education doesn't curb teen sex. Gray Rape: A new form of sexual assault develops out of today's hookup culture. Panelists: US News and World Report's Dr. Bernadine Healy; Hillary for President Senior Advisor Ann Lewis; Feminist Activist Crystal Lander; and Independent Women's Forum President and CEO Michelle Bernard.

QPTR Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 009004
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/22/2007 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:51

Laptops Offer High-tech Hope in Developing Countries: The goal of the One Laptop per Child organization is to provide specially designed, low-cost laptops to children in the developing world. Organization founder Nicholas Negroponte details the campaign and the "Give One Get One" effort in the United States and Canada.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 008989
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/1/2007 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:12:18

Plan to Provide Illegal Immigrants with Driver's Licenses Stirs Debate: Recent proposals to allow illegal immigrants to apply for driver's licenses and auto insurance have added a new layer to the debate over immigration rights in

America and surfaced as an issue on the presidential campaign trail. Experts examine the controversy.

QPTR Category: Urban Development, Urban Decay

NOLA: MLNH 008967
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/2/2007 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:12:00

New Orleans School Chief Tackles Rebuilding Shattered System: In the second of two reports on efforts to improve education in urban public schools, education correspondent John Merrow explores the plans underway in New Orleans to create a new school system in a city still struggling to rebuild from Hurricane Katrina.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: TWAR 000106
Series Title: War; The
Episode Title: The Ghost Front
Version: SD-Date Specific Tease
Length: 121
Airdate: 10/1/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/1/2007 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

THE WAR, a seven-part series directed and produced by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, tells the story of the Second World War through the personal accounts of a handful of men and women from four quintessentially American towns. The series explores the most intimate human dimensions of the greatest cataclysm in history -- a worldwide catastrophe that touched the lives of every family on every street in every town in America -- and demonstrates that in extraordinary times, there are no ordinary lives.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: SEOT 000408
Series Title: Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Healthcare
Episode Title: Ovarian Cancer
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/19/2007 9:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 11/19/2007 9:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

One of the deadliest forms of cancer, ovarian cancer is also one of the few cancers through which genetic testing can determine a person's susceptibility. This episode explores the challenges faced by a woman who is balancing the opportunity to know her genetic profile by way of limited diagnostic testing with the sometimes radical treatment options that are available.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: ACRO 000111
Series Title: America at a Crossroads
Episode Title: Campus Battleground

Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/26/2007 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/26/2007 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Since the 1960s, the American university has often been less a free marketplace of ideas than a combat zone where partisan groups forcefully and sometimes fiercely argue their positions on national and world affairs. In recent years, no issue has been more contentious than the conflict in the Middle East.

"Campus Battleground," a special in the AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS series, focuses on the University of California-Berkeley and Columbia University in New York, where pro-Israel and pro-Palestinian students struggle over the competing claims of Zionism and Palestinian nationalism, over what history teaches and whether absolute demands can ever lead to honorable compromise. The seemingly intractable conflict half a world away has forced these students to think about allegiances to family, ethnicity and religion and, above all, about the need to take a stand that will define them and their ideals.