

WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY

WSKA-TV, Corning, NY

Quarterly Issues Report, 7/01/15 through 9/30/15

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 July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 011313
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:25

Undercover Planned Parenthood video stokes abortion debate: A hidden camera video showing a Planned Parenthood staff member discussing the transfer of fetal tissue has enflamed the longstanding abortion debate; conservative lawmakers have called for investigations. Political director Lisa Desjardins reports, offering a look at the unedited version of the video.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: AMDO 002806
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Tea Time
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/27/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Observe five Chilean women who gather monthly for a ritual that has sustained them through 60 years of personal and societal change. See how a routine of tea and pastries helped them commemorate life's joys and cope with infidelity, illness and death.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: PNWE 000401
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/4/2015 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:22

On this edition for Saturday, July 4th, 2015, voters in Greece prepare to choose either spending cuts and higher taxes or possible ejection from the Eurozone, negotiators in Vienna may be closer than ever to making a deal with Iran over its nuclear program, and in our signature segment, California's historic drought has farmers desperate for water. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: FRON 003220
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Drug Lord: The Legend of Shorty
Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 7/21/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/21/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

A feature documentary about two filmmakers who set out to interview El Chapo Guzman, leader of one of the biggest drug cartels in history. Before his capture in 2014, he had been on the run from the U.S. and Mexican governments for over a decade.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

Series Title: Class of the Century
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2015 8:15:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/22/2015 8:15:00 PM
Service: WSKG

On Friday, October 11th, 1946, East Hill in Ithaca once again sprang to life. The fall semester had been delayed by weeks because of a serious housing shortage, created largely by the enormous increase in enrollment. Many of the new freshmen that fall were World War II veterans seizing advantage of the GI Bill. It would be the beginning of a new era at Cornell and in America. "The Class of the Century" is a one-hour documentary that looks at the post-war era in the United States and the lasting impact of the GI Bill through the voices of historians and Cornell's 1950 alumni.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: NAGA 000000
Series Title: National Gallery
Length: 185 minutes
Airdate: 8/21/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/21/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Journey to the heart of a London institution, a museum housing masterpieces of Western art from the Middle Ages to the 19th century. The Frederick Wiseman film is the portrait of a place, its relations with the world, its staff, public and art.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: AMEX 002708
Series Title: Walt Disney: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/14/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Explore the complex life and enduring legacy of the iconic filmmaker from his early days creating Mickey Mouse through the making of Snow White, the first full-length animated film.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: ACHA 000000
Series Title: America After Charleston
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/21/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/21/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Event Coverage

Segment Length: 01:00:00

Join a town hall meeting to explore the many issues propelled into public discourse after a white gunman shot and killed nine African-American parishioners in Charleston's Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in June. Gwen Ifill moderates.

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 011337

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/20/2015 7:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 8/20/2015 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:44

How a clothing company's anti-consumerist message boosted business: High-end outdoor clothing company Patagonia outfits mountain climbers, snowboarders, surfers and trail runners -- athletes who subject their gear to abuse. Each day, some of that clothing makes its way back to the company's headquarters, where workers extend the life of their customers' products by making free repairs. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on the company's ethos.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: AMDO 002813

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: Art and Craft

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 9/25/2015 10:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 9/25/2015 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:30:00

The jig is up for art forger Mark Landis, who has donated his expert copies to museums for 30 years. But stopping isn't simple. This cat-and-mouse caper uncovers the universal in one man's search for connection and respect.

QPTR Category: Culture

Series Title: Let's Polka! #506

Episode Title: Polka Brothers Part 2

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 7/04/2015 6:30:00 PM

O.B. Date: 7/04/2015 6:30:00 PM

Service: WSKG

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! This week's performance is by Polka Brothers. New artists also featured this quarter were Piatkowski Brothers and Tony's Polka Band.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: MLNH 011341

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/26/2015 7:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 8/26/2015 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:58

Smart cane may help visually impaired navigate more terrain: A high-tech upgrade to the traditional white cane may help blind and visually impaired people be more confident about navigating the world independently. The NewsHour's April Brown reports from France.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: COSE 021193
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:32:37

A discussion about Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac with Bethany McLean, author of Shaky Ground: The Strange Saga of the U.S. Mortgage Giants, and Bill Ackman of Pershing Square Capital.

QPTR Category: Education

Series Title: Early Learning and the Bottom Line
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/24/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/24/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

During August 2015, community members came together at a summit event to address the socio-economic impacts and benefits of early childhood education. Attendees included stakeholders, policymakers, advocates, teachers, and caregivers. Featured speakers, expert panelists, and engaging breakout sessions were held investigating the following: What is our community doing to create sustainable solutions that support families in the Southern Tier? How can we strengthen our region by preparing children for success in education and career?

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: AMDO 002808
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Neuland
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 8/17/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/17/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Meet the young migrants in a Swiss integration class, who have made long and arduous journeys for a new life. Separated from their families, they struggle to learn a new language, prepare for employment and reveal their innermost hopes and dreams.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 011306
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2015 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/8/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:03

Are Michigan's pristine lakes at risk from aging pipelines? In Michigan, two aging pipelines carry 20 million gallons of crude oil and natural gas a day under some of the most pristine water in the country, the Great Lakes Straits of Mackinac. An oil spill would be devastating to the Great Lakes, which provide drinking water to 30 million people. Special correspondent Elizabeth Brackett reports on the debate on how to prevent such a disaster.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: LIRE 000101
Series Title: Life on the Reef
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/22/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

View the reef as tourists enjoy the perfect weather, humpback whales give birth and fire destroys a luxury yacht. On the most protected island in Australia, 20,000 green sea turtles return to the biggest reptilian breeding colony on Earth.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: AMDO 002811
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Cutie and the Boxer
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/18/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

View an Oscar®-nominated reflection on love, sacrifice and the creative spirit. This candid New York tale explores the chaotic 40-year marriage of famed boxing painter Ushio Shinohara and artist Noriko Shinohara.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: AMDO 002804
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Web Junkie
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/13/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Follow the treatment of three Chinese teenagers, obsessive gamers who prefer the virtual world to the real one. The military-style rehab program may set a standard as the world comes to grips with the consequences of excessive internet use.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: MLNH 011359
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/21/2015 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/21/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:03

How a low-profile priest transformed into Pope Francis: Who is Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the first pope from the Americas and the first Jesuit pontiff? Once known as Argentina's "slum bishop," Pope Francis has placed special emphasis on concern for the poor, has changed the church's tone toward women, homosexuals and the divorced, and has not been shy about taking on controversial political issues. Judy Woodruff reports.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 011340
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/25/2015 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/25/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:22

Are newcomers a mixed blessing for the Lower Ninth Ward? With so many residents gone since Hurricane Katrina, can the Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans ever bounce back? William Brangham reports on the historically black neighborhood's struggle to sustain and rebuild community while lacking sources of economic development and facing signs of gentrification.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: FRON 003312
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Escaping ISIS
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/14/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/14/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The gripping, first-hand accounts of women who escaped the brutal reign of ISIS. This film explores the lives of women who were held as sex slaves, the people who saved them and women who endured -- and also enforced -- ISIS' harsh rules.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: AMMS 002902
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Pedro E. Guerrero: A Photographer's Journey
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/18/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Discover the life and work of Mexican-American photographer Pedro E. Guerrero, who collaborated with Frank Lloyd Wright and sculptors Alexander Calder and Louise Nevelson.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: WWIR 005502
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/10/2015 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:16

Massive Government Data Breach, Confederate Flag Comes Down in S.C., Trump Unnerves GOP and Iran Nuclear Talks Continue: After the personal data of 21 million federal employees and their families was stolen, the director of the Office of Personnel Management resigned Friday. CNBC's John Harwood reports. After half a century, the Confederate flag is no longer flying on the grounds of the South Carolina state house, but USA Today's Susan Davis explains how Congress is weighing the future of the flag on federal sites. In the 2016 race for the White House, Donald Trump's controversial comments about immigration have Republican Party leaders wondering how to respond. The Washington Post's Karen Tumulty reports on the dilemma for the GOP. In Vienna, talks over Iran's nuclear program were extended through Monday after both sides hit a standstill. Foreign Policy's Yochi Dreazen reports on the latest setback.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 011324
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2015 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Are Mideast allies buying the Iran deal being sold by the Obama administration? How is the Iran nuclear agreement perceived across the Middle East? Judy Woodruff gets a roundup of reactions from Fahad Nazer, a former Saudi Arabian Embassy official, David Makovsky of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and former Jordanian Foreign Minister Marwan Muasher.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 011335
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/18/2015 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/18/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:16

Israeli scientist talks Iran nuclear deal concerns: Ephraim Asculai spent more than four decades working as a scientist at the Israel Atomic Energy Commission, as well as five years at the IAEA. He joins Judy Woodruff from Israel to discuss why he argues that the Iran nuclear agreement is deeply flawed.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: AMDO 002810
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: The Storm Makers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See a chilling expose of Cambodia's human trafficking underworld; hear the stories of a peasant girl sold into slavery at 16 and two traffickers who use deception to funnel a stream of poor and illiterate people across the country's borders.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: AMMS 002901
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Althea
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/4/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Discover the story of Althea Gibson, who emerged as the unlikely queen of the segregated tennis world of the 1950s. She was the first African American to play and win Wimbledon and the U.S. Nationals. Features Billie Jean King and David Dinkins.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: PNRE 001844
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2015 11:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2015 11:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:05:52

Ethics of Gene Editing: A promising new medical technology has the potential to cure many genetic diseases by deleting or replacing defective genes. But ethicist Marcy Darnovsky of the Center for Genetics and Society is concerned about the safety of the technology, the unintended consequences of gene alteration for future generations, and the possibility of wealthy parents using the technology to enhance their children, regardless of medical necessity.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 004213
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Chasing Pluto
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/15/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Join NOVA for New Horizon's historic flyby of Pluto, the culmination of the spacecraft's nine-year, three-billion-mile journey to reveal the first-ever detailed images of this strange, icy world at the very edge of our solar system.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 011343
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2015 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/28/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:03

Prep school rape trial raises questions about teen consent: Nineteen-year-old Owen Labrie, a former student at a prep school in New Hampshire, was accused of raping a freshman girl in 2014, but a jury cleared him of

felony rape, convicting him on other lesser charges. Jeffrey Brown discusses the case and the idea of sexual consent with Deborah Tuerkheimer of Northwestern University School of Law and Emily Bazelon of The New York Times Magazine.

QPTR Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 011346
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:34

Europe grapples with how to help refugees fleeing conflict: The steady flow of desperate migrants and asylum seekers has sparked humanitarian and economic tensions in Europe. Gwen Ifill talks to Nancy Lindborg of the United States Institute of Peace and Astrid Ziebarth of the German Marshall Fund for a closer look at the crisis, including how different European governments are responding and whether the U.S. could take more refugees.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 011342
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/27/2015 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/27/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:46

Court gives SeaTac workers a raise after \$15 minimum wage exclusion: In SeaTac, Washington, home of the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, citizens voted in 2013 to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour. But airport businesses challenged the law in court, excluding 5,000 or so workers from receiving the increased benefits. Now the state Supreme Court has ruled in favor of the employees. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: KATT 000000
Series Title: Katrina Ten Years After: A Second Life A Second Chance
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Katrina Ten Years After: A Second Life A Second Chance looks back at those ill-fated days and how, ten years later, the city of New Orleans has achieved what seemed almost unimaginable a decade ago ñ the resurrection of one of America's most beloved cities.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: CIVW 000101
Series Title: Civil War; The
Episode Title: The Cause - 1861
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/23/1990 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Beginning with an examination of slavery, this episode looks at the causes of the war and the burning questions of union and states' rights. Significant events include John Brown's rebellion at Harper's Ferry, the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860, the firing on Fort Sumter and the jubilant rush to arms on both sides. Introducing the series' major figures -- Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant -- the episode concludes with the disastrous Union defeat at Manassas, where both sides realize it is to be a very long war.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: WOLI 000000

Series Title: Women's List: American Masters; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/25/2015 9:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 9/25/2015 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:00:00

Meet 15 women who define contemporary American culture in Timothy Greenfield-Sanders' new List film featuring Madeleine Albright, Margaret Cho, Edie Falco, Betsey Johnson, Alicia Keys, Nancy Pelosi, Rosie Perez, Wendy Williams and more.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: VIRC 000000

Series Title: Virtuosity - The Cliburn

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 7/31/2015 9:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 7/31/2015 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:30:00

Watch the world's best young pianists try to make a name for themselves at the Cliburn, a high-stakes piano competition that becomes as much a test of character as a musical proving ground. The winner is virtually guaranteed a performing career.