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Quarterly Issues Report, 1/01/2023 through 3/31/2023

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, 2023 through March 31, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: PNWE 001860 Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 60 Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 1/22/2023 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:43

Fifty years ago today, the Supreme Court's ruling in Roe v. Wade gave constitutional protection to the right to seek an abortion. But after a different Supreme Court overturned Roe last year, ending a pregnancy is now a crime in at least 13 states and severely restricted in at least 12 more. Sarah Varney, senior correspondent for Kaiser Health News, joins John Yang to discuss.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: GD00 000104H Series Title: Getting Dot Older

Episode Title: Episode 104 Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 2/27/2023 2:30:00 PM

Service: APTEX Format: Lifestyle

Getting Dot Older is a series of unique, compelling vignettes of our aging nation. Focusing on intimate personal revelations about aging, the program features diverse members of the Baby Boomer generation. Each subject is asked the same 21 questions designed to produce intimate and thoughtful responses. In this episode, Host Roberto Mighty interviews Baby Boomers and invites viewer participation. We meet Steve, the art director; Allen, the corporate reformer; Rebecca, the retailer; Bob, the photographer prt2; Guest Expert: Gerontologist Sandra Crewe, Howard University.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 013790
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 190
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/23/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:20

The number of self-identified Black farmers in the United States has dwindled over the last century, in part because of overt discrimination by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The agency is the economic backbone for most American farmers through its financing, insurance, research and education programs. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on a push to help Black and other underserved farmers survive.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: INLE 002409 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Love in the Time of Fentanyl

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 2/13/2023 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

As deaths in Vancouver, Canada reach an all-time high, the Overdose Prevention Society opens its doors—a renegade supervised drug consumption site that employs active and former drug users. Its staff and volunteers do whatever it takes to save lives and give hope to a marginalized community in this intimate documentary that looks beyond the stigma of people who use fentanyl and other drugs.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMEX 003502

Series Title: American Experience

Episode Title: Zora Neale Hurston: Claiming a Space

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 1/17/2023 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Meet the influential author and key figure of the Harlem Renaissance. Also, an anthropologist, Hurston collected folklore throughout the South and Caribbean – reclaiming, honoring and celebrating Black life on its own terms.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: FIPO 000103

Series Title: Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World

Episode Title: Culture Wars Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/21/2023 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Experience the 1990s during the Clinton years and the unstoppable rise in popularity of Hip Hop, which becomes a force that is attacked by all sides of the political establishment.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 013735 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Episode Title: Episode 135 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/5/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:53

The Federal Trade Commission proposed banning noncompete clauses that prevent workers from switching employers or starting a new business. About one in five Americans, approximately 30 million people, are affected by these policies. The FTC will accept

public comments for 60 days before it finalizes the rule. Elizabeth Wilkins of the Office of Policy Planning joined Amna Nawaz to discuss.

QPTR Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: MLNH 013772
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 172
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/27/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:57

The Biden administration announced new steps to crack down on child labor violations, including tougher investigations of the companies who may benefit from the work. It comes days after a New York Times investigation into the explosive growth of migrant child labor across the U.S. Hannah Drier, the Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter who broke the story, joined Geoff Bennett to discuss.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: WWIR 006240

Series Title: Washington Week
Episode Title: Episode 40
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 3/31/2023 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:47

The nation is at a political and criminal crossroads after former President Trump is indicted. Plus, a debate over guns erupts in the halls of Congress after another deadly school shooting. Join guest moderator Lisa Desjardins, Luke Broadwater of The New York Times, Domenico Montanaro of NPR, Ashley Parker of The Washington Post and Mario Parker of Bloomberg News to discuss this and more.

QPTR Category: Culture

NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions

Episode Title: Alley Art Project

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 01/20/2023 8:30:00 PM

Service: WSKG

Expressions profiles The Rockwell Museum's Alley Art Program. This community-supported project has improved the look of Corning for over a decade and we look at this year's mural, which is located on the campus of Corning Community College. Other artists featured this quarter on Expressions included The Empire Sax Quartet.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: AMDO 003514

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: I Didn't See You There

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 1/9/2023 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary Spurred by the spectacle of a circus tent outside his Oakland apartment, a disabled filmmaker launches into a meditative journey exploring the history of freakdom, vision, and (in)visibility.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: FRON 004201
Series Title: FRONTLINE

Episode Title: Age of Easy Money

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 3/14/2023 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

The role of the Federal Reserve's "easy money" policies in the current economic uncertainty. From the Great Recession to the rise in inflation, the ongoing fragility of the financial system and the widening gap between Wall St. and Main St.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: APOC 005179

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 179 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/8/2023 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review Segment

In the decade following 2008, the share of people in the U.S. graduating with bachelor's degrees in humanities dropped by a third. What's at play here, and why does it matter? Andrew Delbanco is a professor of American studies at Columbia University and the recipient of a National Humanities Medal from President Obama. He discusses the importance of reversing the humanities decline.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 013781
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 181
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/10/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:18

The U.S. economy created 311,000 jobs in February, more than expected, as the unemployment rate rose to 3.6 percent. But that came as the labor force participation rate improved and more than 400,000 workers jumped back into the workforce, something noted by President Biden Friday after the report was released. Economist Julia Coronado of MacroPolicy Perspectives joins Geoff Bennett to discuss.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: PNWE 001859
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 59

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 1/21/2023 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:50

In the remote village of Ambler, Alaska, temperatures can fall to minus 60 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter, so heating the community is a big job. This past September, Ambler switched to a renewable energy option in an effort to go greener — a change that also means a path toward a more sustainable economy for Alaska Native communities. Alaska Public Media's Elyssa Loughlin reports.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: DOGW 000103

Series Title: Dogs in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries

Episode Title: Defending Wild Dogs

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/1/2023 4:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Join scientists and researchers across the globe as they go to extraordinary lengths to understand wild dogs, making ground-breaking discoveries that are crucial to saving this incredible animal family.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: FIYO 000908

Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: And Still I Rise

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/28/2023 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Henry Louis Gates reveals the unexpected family trees of activist Angela Y. Davis and statesman Jeh Johnson, using DNA and long-lost records to redefine notions of the black experience and challenge preconceptions of America's past.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: AMMS 003406
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Dr. Tony Fauci
Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 3/21/2023 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Follow Dr. Fauci across fourteen months, showing a rarely-seen side of this passionate scientist, husband, father, and public servant.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: PNWE 001856
Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 56 Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 1/8/2023 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:43

President Biden is making his first visit to the U.S.-Mexico border since taking office today, to meet with border officials about migration and drug trafficking. The trip comes days after Biden announced policies designed to discourage migrants from seeking asylum at the border. White House correspondent Laura Barrón-López joins John Yang to discuss.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 013788
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 188
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/21/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:51

Since starring in the hit sitcom "Fresh Off the Boat," Randall Park has become a familiar face on television and in some of Hollywood's biggest movies. Now the Korean American actor can also be found behind the camera with his directorial debut "Shortcomings." Amna Nawaz spoke with Park about the film, his long career and the power of authentic storytelling for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: INLE 002408
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Outta The Muck
Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 2/6/2023 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

A co-production with Black Public Media (BPM), "Outta the Muck" wades into the rich soil of Pahokee, a rural Florida town. Beyond sending over a dozen players to the NFL, Pahokee, a rural town on the banks of Lake Okeechobe, possesses a legacy of resilience and achievement in the face of great storms and personal trauma.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 004110 Series Title: FRONTLINE

Episode Title: Putin and the Presidents

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/31/2023 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Vladimir Putin's clashes with American presidents as he's tried to rebuild the Russian empire. Over five administrations, the miscalculations and missteps of American presidents, culminating in Putin's invasion of Ukraine.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD NOLA: MLNH 013734

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 134 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/4/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:21

This week, South Korea's president said it was increasingly difficult to convince his country the U.S. would protect it with nuclear weapons as the U.S. has promised for seven decades. President Yoon's comments come at a time of increasing tension on the Korean Peninsula and an ongoing arms race. Nick Schifrin reports.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: INLE 002410
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Storming Caesars

Palace Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 3/20/2023 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Storming Caesars Palace chronicles the life of Ruby Duncan, a cotton-picker who fights the welfare system and ends up a White House advisor. It all begins when she loses her job due to a workplace accident and goes on welfare, where she discovers firsthand the stigma and harassment by an overzealous welfare department. With Mary Wesley and Alversa Beals, Ruby joins a welfare rights group to fight for an adequate income, dignity, and justice. They, along with low-income mothers across the country, form the National Welfare Rights Organization with the support of George Wiley and Frances Fox Piven. Together they introduce a guaranteed adequate income campaign which, with feminist Gloria Steinem at their side, becomes part of the Democratic platform in 1972. When the Las Vegas mothers are slashed from the welfare rolls, they launch "Operation Nevada," and lead an army 1,500 strong, including Ralph Abernathy and Jane Fonda, down the Strip into Caesars Palace, shutting it down. Later, Ruby forms Operation Life, one of the first women-led community corporations in the nation bringing medical services and meaningful jobs to her Westside neighborhood. From a boisterous protestor to a strategic organizer, Ruby wants lasting change, and President Carter appointed her to his Council on Economic Opportunity. Based on a groundbreaking book, Storming Caesars Palace spotlights an unsung leader and movement whose stand for America's principles of justice, inclusion, and opportunity for all challenged notions of the "welfare queen" and continues to shape the calls for economic justice that ring today.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 013735 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Episode Title: Episode 135 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/5/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:12

There is encouraging news on pro football player Damar Hamlin. Doctors now say that all signs indicate his neurological state is intact. The Buffalo Bills safety's heart stopped during a Monday night game in Cincinnati and had been kept under sedation until Wednesday night. Hamlin's high school football coach joined William Brangham to discuss the player and his connection to his hometown.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 013735 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Episode Title: Episode 135 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/5/2023 :00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:14

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI was celebrated Thursday at a funeral mass in St. Peter's Square with his successor, Pope Francis, presiding. Though retired nearly a decade, Benedict was a leading light for conservatives in the church. Others look at his mixed record on child sexual abuse in the church as a failure. Nick Schifrin reports.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 005002

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Star Chasers of Senegal

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/8/2023 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

A visionary astronomer in West Africa attempts a high-stakes observation of a distant asteroid vital to a NASA mission. From prehistoric ruins to Islamic skywatchers, explore the heritage and future of African astronomy.

QPTR Category: Transportation NOLA: NOVA 005001

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: London Super Tunnel

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/1/2023 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Thousands of engineers, technicians and workers race to build Europe's biggest construction project; London's new railroad, the Elizabeth Line.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: AMEX 003504

Series Title: American Experience

Episode Title: The Movement and The "Madman"

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 3/28/2023 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

In the fall of 1969, two antiwar demonstrations -- the largest the country had ever seen -- caused President Nixon to cancel what he called his "madman" plans for a

massive escalation of the U.S. war in Vietnam, including his threats to use nuclear weapons. At the time, protestors had no idea what they had prevented and how many lives they had saved.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: RUST 000000H

Title: Ruth Stone's Vast Library of the Female Mind

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/22/2023 3:00:00 PM

Service: APTEX

Format: Documentary

Ruth Stone's Vast Library of the Female Mind is an award-winning documentary about the poetry and life of Ruth Stone, who forged her art out of loss and inspired countless others to create from her hilltop home in the Green Mountains of Vermont. Using an intimate approach, the film combines archival footage of Ruth at different times of her life, capturing her reciting poetry and talking about her writing process. The film also intertwines lively and heartfelt observations from her family, and people who knew her well.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 013749
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 149
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/25/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:39

Oregon ranks among the worst states for youth mental illness and access to care. William Brangham went there and found a system facing heavy burdens, but one searching for solutions. It's part of our new series, "Early Warnings: America's Youth Mental Health Crisis." A warning: this story includes discussions of suicide and depression.