

WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY

Quarterly Issues Report, 10/01/11 through 12/31/11

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, 2011 through December 31, 2011. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: PNRE 001510
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2011 11:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/6/2011 11:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine

Mississippi Personhood Amendment: There is a proposal on the ballot in Mississippi that would say human life begins at conception. If the measure passes, every fertilized human egg in Mississippi would be defined as a person, and that could make abortion, for any reason, murder. Faith-Based Social Services in Brazil: "I feel the young people and children, adolescents, all of them, they all need an opportunity ... they need a good education," says Sister Judith Lupo, head of Brazil's largest church-run social services agency. Religious Pilgrimage: "Pilgrimages are undertaken because people want to move beyond their normal, mundane life," says Virginia Raguin, a professor at the College of the Holy Cross. Raguin is also the curator of a traveling exhibit on pilgrimages in Buddhism, Christianity and Islam.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: NBRT 031110
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2011 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2011 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine

U.S. unemployment hits its lowest level in 2 and a half years. Enron "whistleblower" Sherron Watkins talks about her experience with the infamous energy giant. American Airlines bankruptcy leaves retirees to wonder who will pay their pension plan. At best, Europe's debt problem will go from calamity to chronic problem, says "Market Monitor" guest. A senior citizen-age veteran beats the odds and finds a job.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: GHAH 000000
Series Title: Growing Hope Against Hunger
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2011 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/9/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This family special will shine a light on the problem of childhood hunger. During a food drive on Sesame Street, Elmo meets guest stars Brad Paisley and Kimberly Williams-Paisley, and learns how the struggle with hunger affects a new friend, Lily. The seeds of hope are planted when they visit a community garden and learn with Rosita how people can work together to take steps towards solutions. Even Super Grover realizes that, while this problem is too big for

one superhero to fix, many people working together can achieve super things. The theme is continued with filmed documentaries of 4 real families who have experienced the challenge of hunger and are finding strategies and resources that help.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: PROH 000101
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Drunkards
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2011 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/2/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Discover the true story of America's "Great Experiment." Go beyond the oft-told tales of gangsters, rum-runners, flappers and speakeasies to experience the rise, rule and fall of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PROHIBITION. Since the early years of the American Republic, alcohol has been embedded in the fabric of American culture. But by 1830, the average American over 15 years old consumes nearly seven gallons of pure alcohol a year, three times as much as we drink today. Alcohol abuse wreaks havoc on the lives of many families. As a wave of spiritual fervor for reform sweeps the country, many women and men begin to see alcohol as a scourge. After the Civil War, the country's population swells with immigrants, who bring their drinking customs with them from Ireland, Germany, Italy and other European countries. The temperance campaign ignites, spearheaded by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Carrie Nation and her Home Defenders Army bring publicity by attacking Kansas bars with stones and hatchets, and the Anti-Saloon League (ASL) forms to push for an amendment to the Constitution outlawing alcohol nationally. Most politicians dare not defy the ASL, and in 1917 the 18th Amendment sails through both Houses of Congress; it is ratified by the states in just 13 months. When the Amendment is signed into law, Prohibitionists rejoice that America has become officially dry. But Americans are about to discover that making Prohibition the law of the land has been one thing; enforcing it will be another.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

Series Title: Watson
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/02/2011 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/02/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Documentary

Long before names like Gates and Iacocca made headlines, Thomas Watson, Sr. was famous for the company he ran and the money he made. Strangely, however, no major filmed biography of the life and legacy of Thomas Watson has ever been produced. Why? The answer lays in the powerful and often impenetrable corporate culture that Watson himself created. For decades after his death, IBM cautiously guarded the files and personal correspondence of the man who built the empire. Only recently have the corporate archives of IBM been unsealed, revealing a richly layered story of a man's life and of America's rocky journey into the Information Age.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: AIPR 000101
Series Title: America in Primetime
Episode Title: Independent Woman

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2011 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/30/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Witness the transformation of women from model housewives to complex, and sometimes controversial, characters. Interviews include Roseanne Barr ("Roseanne"); Candice Bergen ("Murphy Brown"); Eva Longoria and Felicity Huffman ("Desperate Housewives"), Robert and Michelle King and Julianna Margulies ("The Good Wife"); James L. Brooks and Mary Tyler Moore ("The Mary Tyler Moore Show"); Shonda Rhimes and Sandra Oh ("Grey's Anatomy"); and Liz Brixius and Linda Wallem ("Nurse Jackie") among others.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

Series Title: Johnson
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/01/2011 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/01/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: **WSKG**
Format: Documentary

For over 50 years, George F. Johnson had worked to build one of the largest and most successful manufacturing organizations in United States history, The Endicott Johnson Shoe Corporation. EJ Shoes, as it was known, was a mammoth operation, employing over 20,000 people, across nearly two dozen plants, in and around Binghamton, New York. Johnson's company produced more than 52 million pairs of shoes a year, nearly 30% of the shoes made in America at the time. But more importantly, EJ Shoes had become to many a shining example of how a company and its workers could transform the way American industry operated.

QPTR Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: MLNH 010221
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:20

News Wrap: Judge Orders Trial for 2 Penn State Officials: In other news Friday, a judge ordered trials for two Penn State University officials accused of lying to a grand jury. The decision stems from a probe of sexual-abuse charges against Jerry Sandusky. Also, a panel found that up to 20,000 children were sexually abused in Roman Catholic institutions in The Netherlands since 1945.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: NBRT 031097
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2011 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/15/2011 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine

Occupy Wall Street protesters get evicted temporarily. Strength in October retail sales could boost holiday sales. Jeffrey Kleintop Chief Market Strategist, LPL Financial forecasts the chances of a year-end rally. The Federal Housing Administration needs a bail out. Chicago's Mayor Rahm Emanuel

talks about getting his city back to work. In our Beyond the Scoreboard report we examine the fallout following the NBA lockout. And our commentator Stuart Kirk Global Editor, Financial Times LEX Column looks at Italy's financial crisis.

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: COSE 017205
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2011 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/7/2011 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:59

An hour-long tribute to Steve Jobs with technology and media personalities Eric Schmidt, Ken Auletta, Walter Mossberg, David Carr, Walter Isaacson, Lawrence Ellison, Bob Iger, Marc Andreessen, Marissa Mayer and Steve Wozniak.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: NAZH 000000
Series Title: Nazi Hunt: Elusive Justice
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2011 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/15/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Candice Bergen narrates this new documentary that explores the 65-year effort to identify, prosecute and punish the 20th century's most notorious murderers. In the face of apathy, obstruction and violence, the men and women who pursued Nazi fugitives brought a measure of dignity to the victims of the Holocaust while reminding the international community that enemies of humanity must be prosecuted and punished—if humanity is to survive.

QPTR Category: Culture

Series Title: Expressions #510
Episode Title: Jane Monheit
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2011 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/17/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

An extraordinarily gifted jazz vocalist whose sincere and romantic interpretations of exceptional songs has made her a favorite in both the jazz and cabaret worlds, Monheit has garnered numerous accolades in the past decade. Her first album, Never Never Land, was voted top debut recording by the Jazz Journalist's Association and stayed on the Billboard Jazz chart for over a year. Subsequent albums either charted high, or in several cases, debuted at number one, and yielded two Grammy nominations in the Best Instrumental Arrangement Accompanying Vocals category. Jane came to WSKG studios in June 2011 performing in front of a live studio audience.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: INLE 001304
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Deaf Jam
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2011 10:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 11/3/2011 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Aneta Brodski, a deaf teen living in New York City, discovers the power of American Sign Language poetry. As she prepares to be one of the first deaf poets to compete in a youth slam, her journey leads to an unexpected collaboration. By Judy Lief.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: COSE 017255
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 11:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2011 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:42:29
A recap of 2011 with Thomas L. Friedman, Jill Abramson and David Leonhardt, focusing on the Arab Spring, the European debt crisis, the struggling economy and the failure of the congressional debt supercommittee, the death of Osama Bin Laden and the end of the war in Iraq.

QPTR Category: Education

Series Title: Nine Seconds: A Community Talkback
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2011 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/28/2011 10:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Every nine seconds in America, a student becomes a dropout. The lifelong impact of dropping out of school is tremendous: dropouts are more likely to rely on public assistance, have poorer health, or become incarcerated than their counterparts who finish high school.
See a follow-up panel discussion to *High School Dropouts* (airing at 10:00pm on November 28th) with local experts and community members sharing their opinions, perspectives and ideas on the subject. WSKG Radio's Crystal Sarakas will host.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: NETK 000204
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2011 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/7/2011 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Scott Simon hosts our first edition of "Help Wanted," a new series dedicated to America's ongoing jobs crisis. This week, we visit Ohio's Cuyahoga County to see how even people who have managed to find work are struggling with stagnant pay and decreasing benefits.
Scott Simon also travels to inner-city Baltimore with David Simon, author and creator of the HBO series "The Wire," to talk to young men on "the corner" who are among America's chronically unemployed.

QPTR Category: Energy

Series Title: New York Now
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2011 11:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2011 11:00:00 AM
Service: WMHT
Format: Magazine

NY's top environmental regulator answers your hydrofracking questions. As New York State wrestles with how to handle natural gas drilling here, the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is at the center of the debate. The DEC has spent three years studying the controversial drilling practice known as hydraulic fracturing, or hydrofracking, and may begin to issue permits to allow it as early as next year. WMHT invited DEC Commissioner Joe Martens to our studios to take your questions about hydrofracking and how it will impact the state.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Series Title: Martin Clunes - Man to Manta
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2011 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/27/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: APT
Format: Documentary

For more than 10 years BAFTA award-winning Martin Clunes (Doc Martin, Reggie Perrin) has escaped from the world of acting by diving on family holidays in the Maldives, experiencing the silent universe he has found undersea with its vivid colors and its alien inhabitants. However, one resident of these warm, blue waters has so far eluded him - the reef manta, one of evolution's true masterpieces. In MARTIN CLUNES - MAN TO MANTA Clunes seeks to overcome a recently acquired diving anxiety and fulfill his ambition to swim with the sea's most enormous and enigmatic of creatures.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: CRIA 000302
Series Title: Craft in America
Episode Title: Family
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/17/2011 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/17/2011 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Is talent inherited? What's it like to live in a household where objects are made by hand? Former President Jimmy Carter shares stories of the late Ed Moulthrop, a fellow Georgian known as the father of modern woodturning and the father of a family of craft artists who are following in his footsteps. The program also highlights the glass creations of the Marioni family in Seattle, the inventions of ceramicist Cliff Lee and metal artist Holly Lee in rural Pennsylvania, and the inspirations that Oklahoma bootmaker Lisa Sorell provides for her daughters.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010199
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:31

Program Brings Dental Care to Remote Alaskans, but Some Dentists Are Skeptical: A program to train dental therapists to perform basic care in rural Alaska has been met with both praise and skepticism. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser continues her series of reports on dental costs, coverage and access for Americans.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: INLE 001302
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Donor Unknown/All About Me
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2011 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/20/2011 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

"Donor Unknown" follows the story of JoEllen Marsh, 20, as she goes in search of the sperm donor father she knows only as Donor 150. Along the way, she meets siblings she never knew existed. By Jerry Rothwell. The program is paired with the short film "All About Me."

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 010221
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:31

Former Fannie, Freddie Officials Face 'Significant' Fraud, Lying Charges: The Securities and Exchange Commission has charged six former Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac officials with misleading investors about risky loans. Judy Woodruff discusses how the alleged wrongdoings may have contributed to the mortgage meltdown with Edward Pinto of the American Enterprise Institute and Lynn Turner of LitiNomics.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 010230
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2011 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:17

Thousands of Iraqis Who Helped Americans in War Caught in Visa Holdup: In 2008, Congress passed a law allowing up to 5,000 Iraqis who had helped Americans during the war to come to the U.S. with their families as refugees each year, but the visa process has been slowed. Jeffrey Brown discusses the holdups with the University of Minnesota's Eric Schwartz and The Philadelphia Inquirer's Trudy Rubin.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: AIPR 000102
Series Title: America in Primetime
Episode Title: Man of the House
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2011 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/6/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This episode showcases the evolution of the man of the house from the king of his castle in classic family sitcoms to a more intricate, conflicted figure in modern shows. Interviews include Marcy Carsey and Tom Werner ("The Cosby Show"); David Chase ("The Sopranos"); Bryan Cranston ("Breaking Bad"); Ron Howard ("The Andy Griffith Show"); Carl Reiner and Dick Van Dyke ("The Dick Van Dyke Show"); and Phil Rosenthal and Patricia Heaton ("Everybody Loves Raymond"), among others.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: PBTJ 000000
Series Title: PBS Arts from Chicago: American Masters Bill T. Jones: A Good Man
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/11/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Follow award-winning director/choreographer Bill T. Jones' intense creative journey as he leads his company in the creation of Fondly Do We Hope ... Ferrently Do We Pray, an original dance-theater piece in honor of Abraham Lincoln's bicentennial.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 010171
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2011 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/7/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:50

Shields, Brooks on Romney's Electability, Cain's 9-9-9 Plan, Wall St. Protests: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks weigh in on the week's top political news, including GOP contender Mitt Romney's foreign policy vision and electability, rival Republican candidate Herman Cain's "9-9-9" plan to overhaul the U.S. tax code, plus the Occupy Wall Street protests that are spreading beyond New York City.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: COSE 017257
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2011 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2011 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:33:10

A discussion about North Korea in light of the death Kim Jong-il with David Sanger of The New York Times, Jeffrey Bader of the Brookings Institution and Christopher Hill.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: GHAH 000000

Series Title: Growing Hope Against Hunger
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2011 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/9/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This family special will shine a light on the problem of childhood hunger. During a food drive on Sesame Street, Elmo meets guest stars Brad Paisley and Kimberly Williams-Paisley, and learns how the struggle with hunger affects a new friend, Lily. The seeds of hope are planted when they visit a community garden and learn with Rosita how people can work together to take steps towards solutions. Even Super Grover realizes that, while this problem is too big for one superhero to fix, many people working together can achieve super things. The theme is continued with filmed documentaries of 4 real families who have experienced the challenge of hunger and are finding strategies and resources that help.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 010195
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2011 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/10/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:18

'Shock' Continues Over Penn State Scandal, Paterno's Scarred Legacy: Thursday was the first day of the post-Joe Paterno era at Penn State, after a whirlwind of events that stemmed from sexual abuse charges against a former football coach. Jeffrey Brown discusses the continuing fallout.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

Series Title: Catholicism
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2011 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/8/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: EPS
Format: Documentary

In this moving and epic documentary series, Father Robert Barron tells the story of Catholicism around the world - using art, architecture, literature, music and all the riches of the Catholic tradition. Fr. Barron also examines how Christianity has helped shape the nature of this rich and powerful faith.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

Series Title: Metrofocus Special: Tech Campus NYC
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2011 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2011 8:30:00 PM
Service: WNET
Format: Magazine

On December 19th, Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced that Cornell University and its partner, Israel's Technion Institute, had won the competition for a land grant and \$100 million from New York City to build a massive new technology and engineering school on Roosevelt Island.

Viewers will hear commentary about the local significance of this project from special guests including Cornell University President David Skorton, The

Technion Institute President Peretz Lavie, New York Academy of Sciences
Director of Innovation Karin Ezbiansky Pavese and New York City Economic
Development Corporation's newly appointed and first Entrepreneur at Large Steve
Rosenbaum.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: WWPE 000101
Series Title: Women, War & Peace
Episode Title: I Came to Testify
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2011 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/11/2011 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This is the moving story of how a group of 16 women who had been imprisoned and raped by Serb-led forces in the Bosnian town of Foca broke history's great silence and stepped forward to take the witness stand in an international court of law. Their remarkable courage resulted in a triumphant verdict that led to new international laws about sexual violence in war. Matt Damon narrates.

QPTR Category: Social Services

NOLA: TASM 002410
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2011 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 10/18/2011 12:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:41

Poverty Tour, Part 5: The last night of discussions on poverty in America—"The Fight of the Poor"—directs attention to groups and communities organizing a movement to end poverty across the country. Tavis also talks with Jim Wallis, founder of Sojourners magazine and chair of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Faith.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: COSE 017228
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2011 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/9/2011 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:56

Robert A. Lutz, former vice chairman at General Motors, and Elon Musk, CEO and product architect of Tesla Motors, discuss the electric car industry.

QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: AMMS 002404
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Charles & Ray Eames: The Architect and the Painter
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2011 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/19/2011 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

From 1941 to 1978, the husband-and-wife team of Ray and Charles Eames brought unique talents to their partnership. He was an architect by training; she was a painter and sculptor. Together, they are considered America's most important and influential designers, whose work helped shape, literally, the second half of the 20th century and remains culturally vital and commercially popular today. The Eames are, perhaps, best remembered for their mid-century modern furniture, built from novel materials like molded plywood, fiberglass-reinforced plastic, bent metal wire and aluminum - offering consumers beautiful, functional, yet inexpensive products. Revered for their designs and fascinating as individuals, the Eames have risen to iconic status in American culture, but their influence on significant events and movements in American life - from the development of modernism to the rise of the computer age - has been less widely understood.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WWIR 005125
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Congress fights the clock to avert a government shutdown. Also, now that the last GOP presidential debate before the Iowa caucus is over, who is the frontrunner? Plus, the war in Iraq officially ends as the U.S. hands over military control to Iraqis. Joining Gwen: Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Dan Balz, The Washington Post; Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times; Laura Meckler, The Wall Street Journal

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: WWPE 000103
Series Title: Women, War & Peace
Episode Title: Peace Unveiled
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/25/2011 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/25/2011 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

When the U.S. troop surge was announced in late 2009, women in Afghanistan knew that the ground was being laid for peace talks with the Taliban. "Peace Unveiled" follows three women who immediately began to organize to make sure that women have a seat at the negotiating table. One is a savvy parliamentarian who participated in writing the Afghan constitution that guarantees equality for women; another, a former midwife who is one of the last women's rights advocates in Kandahar; and the third, a young activist who lives in a traditional family in Kabul. Convinced that the Taliban will make demands that jeopardize women's hard-earned gains, they maneuver against formidable odds to have their voices heard in a peace jirga and high peace council. Tilda Swinton narrates.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: INLE 001301
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Wham! Bam! Islam!
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2011 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/13/2011 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

When a Kuwaiti psychologist launches a comic series with 99 superheroes based on the 99 virtues of Allah, he runs up against suspicion from Muslims and the harsh realities of the global marketplace.