

**WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY  
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**Quarterly Issues Report, 1/01/24 through 3/31/24**

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, 2024 through March 31, 2024. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

**QPTR Category: Abortion**

NOLA: PNWE 002057  
Series Title: PBS News Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 57  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 1/13/2024 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:49

Since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in 2022, attempts to use the ballot box to enshrine the right to access abortion services into state constitutions have proliferated. This November, the issue could be on the ballot in as many as a dozen states, including some where abortion is banned or severely restricted. John Yang speaks with legal historian Mary Ziegler to learn more.

**QPTR Category: Aging**

NOLA: SPRA 000000H  
Series Title: Superagers: Getting Old, Living Young  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 1/07/2024 1:00:00 PM  
Service: NETA  
Format: Documentary

This film celebrates SuperAgers-older people who are thriving, thanks to their healthy habits and positive outlook. It blends tips from experts with inspiring glimpses into the lives and mindsets of SuperAgers themselves. It will change how you look at aging, and maybe even change your life!

**QPTR Category: Agriculture**

NOLA: INLE 002509  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Greener Pastures  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 3/25/2024 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Follow the people dealing with economic uncertainty and the healthcare crisis in rural America. Learn about the mental health and isolation of Midwestern farmers and the Appalachian communities left with limited or no access to healthcare.

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

NOLA: MLNH 014177  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 177  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/5/2024 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:51

Alcohol is one of the most commonly used drugs in America, and it is also one of the deadliest, with more and more people losing their lives to alcohol-related causes over the last two decades. A new report reveals how the problem has become more acute in recent years. Keith Humphreys, a professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Stanford University, joins William Brangham to discuss.

**QPTR Category: American History/Biography**

NOLA: FIYO 001008  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Mean Streets  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/20/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the family trees of comedian Tracy Morgan and actor Anthony Ramos -- taking the two New York City natives far from their hometown.

**QPTR Category: Arts**

NOLA: AMMS 003604  
Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: HOPPER: An American Love Story  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/2/2024 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Discover the secrets behind Edward Hopper's most iconic and enigmatic works. Meet the man behind the brush, and see how his marriage to fellow artist Josephine Nivison Hopper shaped his art and career.

**QPTR Category: Business/Industry**

NOLA: MEPL 000000  
Series Title: Menus-Plaisirs - Les Troisgros  
Length: 240 minutes  
Airdate: 3/22/2024 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Frederick Wiseman explores the lives and famed culinary artistry of the Troisgros family in the French countryside, taking us from sourcing ingredients and menu planning, to the organized chaos of the kitchen, to the ingenuity and creation of a dish.

**QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government**

NOLA: CZPD 000000  
Series Title: A Citizen's Guide to Preserving Democracy  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/2/2024 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

A Citizen's Guide is based on Richard Haass' book "The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens. Interviews and real-life examples explore how Americans are working towards strengthening democracy.

**QPTR Category: Consumerism**

NOLA: MLNH 014139  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 139  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/11/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:34

New data shows that inflation ran a little higher at the end of the year than expected but slowed down significantly in 2023. Consumers are still hesitant to embrace the economy's strength, a theme that was consistent throughout last year's strong economic performance. Amna Nawaz discussed the latest numbers and what might be ahead with Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta President Raphael Bostic.

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

NOLA: APOC 006176  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 176  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/4/2024 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:38

While border politics and mass migration will be key issues in this year's presidential election, back in the 1980s candidates were all about getting tough on crime. Historian Reiko Hillyer traces the changes in America's prison systems throughout the 20th century in her new book, "A Wall Is Just a Wall." She joins Michel Martin to discuss.

**QPTR Category: Culture**

NOLA: !SKGEX  
Series Title: Expressions  
Episode Title: BU Opera Behind The Scenes of Hansel & Gretel  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 1/26/2024 8:30:00 PM  
Service: WSKG

Expressions partners with the Binghamton University Opera Department to go behind the scenes of their production of the classic children's opera, 'Hansel & Gretel'. Other artists featured this quarter on Expressions included Kilrush at Hill Top Inn in Elmira.

**QPTR Category: Disabilities**

NOLA: PNWE 002059  
Series Title: PBS News Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 59  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 1/20/2024 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:02

More than 7.5 million American students have disabilities that qualify them for individual education plans. But teachers trained in this critical area are in short supply. Special education teachers and administrators share how the shortage is

affecting them, and John Yang speaks with Kimber Wilkerson, professor of special education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, to learn more.

#### **QPTR Category: Economy**

NOLA: MLNH 014167  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 167  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/20/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:10

Federal regulators in recent weeks have signaled concerns about commercial real estate, a financial sector that could spell economic trouble. A combination of decreased demand for office space and high interest rates have put pressure on lease holders and smaller banks in particular. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports from San Francisco.

#### **QPTR Category: Education**

NOLA: MLNH 014192  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 192  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/26/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:42

Students waiting on financial aid will have to wait even longer after the Department of Education found a calculation error on hundreds of thousands of FAFSA applications. Laura Barron-Lopez has reaction from students questioning when and if they will get aid and discusses the problem with Ted Mitchell of the American Council on Education.

#### **QPTR Category: Employment**

NOLA: AMEX 003602  
Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: Fly With Me  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 2/20/2024 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Fly With Me is a story about new frontiers for working women and the constraints of traditional notions of femininity. It's about both exploitation and activism, and pitched battles within the courtrooms of the United States. Maligned as feminist sellouts and sluts, stewardesses, as they were called, knew different: They were on the frontlines of a battle to assert gender equality and transform the workplace. Fly With Me will rely on firsthand witness accounts, personal stories, and a rich and extensive archive to tell a lively, fun and important but neglected history of the women who, while flying the world, changed it.

#### **QPTR Category: Energy**

NOLA: APOC 006189  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 189  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/21/2024 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:18:01

The Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency discusses ongoing safety issues at the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant in Ukraine. Rafael Grossi met with Putin earlier this month and is now in Brussels, where leaders gathered for the first-ever nuclear energy summit, and stressed the importance of the summit in the face of “undeniable tensions” around the globe.

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

NOLA: NAAT 004205  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Gorilla  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/1/2024  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Gabon's Loango National Park is home to a group of western lowland gorillas that have become accustomed to biologists who have studied them for almost 20 years. This documentary presents an intimate look at a silverback and his family, and features a newborn baby gorilla, brave researchers, forest elephants, buffalos and the last remaining wild coastline in the African tropics.

**QPTR Category: Family/Marriage**

NOLA: FIYO 001003  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Fathers and Sons  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/16/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. meets actors LeVar Burton and Wes Studi—two men who grew up without their fathers. With few clues to guide him, Gates introduces them to ancestors they've never known—revealing connections to key moments in history.

**QPTR Category: Health/Health Care**

NOLA: INSH 000101  
Series Title: The Invisible Shield  
Episode Title: The Old Playbook  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/26/2024 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Discover how public health has doubled life expectancy, but the system is now in jeopardy. When the world has to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic, the public health sector revisits the past to create solutions.

**QPTR Category: Homosexuality**

NOLA: PNWE 002073  
Series Title: PBS News Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 73  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 3/9/2024 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:41

For the last few decades, LGBTQ+ rights in America have seen increasing public support. But now, a new survey finds a slight decline in that support for the first time in years. William Brangham speaks with Melissa Deckman, CEO of the Public Religion Research Institute, to learn more about the data.

**QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter**

NOLA: INLE 002506

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Razing Liberty Square

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 1/29/2024 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Liberty City, Miami, was home to one of the oldest segregated public housing projects in the United States. Now with rising sea levels, the neighborhood's higher ground has become something else: real estate gold.

**QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees**

NOLA: INLE 002504

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Beyond Utopia

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 1/9/2024 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Once taught their homeland was paradise, they now risk everything in escaping it. This gripping documentary follows families on a journey to leave North Korea, as the threat of severe punishment and possible execution looms over their passage.

**QPTR Category: Media**

NOLA: INLE 002508

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Breaking the News

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 2/19/2024 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

A scrappy group of women and LGBTQ+ journalists buck the white male-dominated status quo, banding together to launch the 19th\*, a digital news startup aiming to combat misinformation and include the voices often left out of the American story.

**QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights**

NOLA: !SKGEDO

Series Title: Expressions Presents Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 2/9/2024 9:00:00 PM

Service: WSKG

Expressions presents a special program featuring the Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers. This group has inspired audiences for over a decade with their emotional renditions of spiritual and gospel music. Featuring performances filmed at both Ithaca College and the historic St. James A.M.E. Zion Church, the program also includes an interview with director Dr. Baruch Whitehead. Hosted by Adara Alston.

**QPTR Category: National Politics/Government**

NOLA: WWIR 006336  
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic  
Episode Title: Episode 36  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 3/1/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Mitch McConnell stepping down captures the reality that Donald Trump dominates the GOP. And ahead of the election, a look at Trump's strengths and President Biden's vulnerabilities. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Leigh Ann Caldwell of The Washington Post, Adam Harris of The Atlantic, Ed O'Keefe of CBS News and Nancy Youssef of The Wall Street Journal to discuss this and more.

**QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger**

NOLA: MLNH 014160  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 160  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/9/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:15

A new federal food assistance program is aiming to reduce child hunger by giving low-income families money for summer groceries. But only those who live in certain states will have access to that relief. John Yang explains.

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

NOLA: MLNH 014137  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 137  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/9/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:28

The NCAA announced a new eight-year broadcast deal with ESPN for over \$900 million with women's college sports making up the bulk of the deal. While women's athletics have traditionally been on the sidelines of sports media, in recent years, they've scored some big wins with mainstream audiences. Stephanie Sy reports on the rise of women's sports and the fandom propelling them forward.

**QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics**

NOLA: MLNH 014185  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 185  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/15/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:30

In Noah Feldman's latest book, "To Be A Jew Today," the Harvard Law professor turns his focus to his own faith in order to understand identity, politics and culture. Feldman sits down with Amna Nawaz to discuss Jews' relationship to Israel, persistent and

subtle forms of antisemitism, and all of the different ways to be Jewish.

**QPTR Category: Science/Technology**

NOLA: NOVA 005103  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Building the Eiffel Tower  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/14/2024 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Explore the revolutionary engineering behind Paris's iconic landmark. Completed in 1889, the iron tower smashed the record for the tallest structure on Earth, ushering in a new age of global construction that reached for the skies.

**QPTR Category: Transportation**

NOLA: FRON 003916  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: Boeing's Fatal Flaw  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/12/2024 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

An investigation of Boeing's flawed 737 Max jet and the crashes that killed 346 people. With the New York Times, revealing the commercial pressures, flawed design, and failed oversight behind the creation of Boeing's fastest selling plane.

**QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure**

NOLA: MLNH 014193  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 193  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/27/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:45

Officials in Baltimore are continuing the search for the missing after a major bridge collapsed Tuesday. Divers are navigating treacherous waters hoping to recover what remains of those lost. Meanwhile, investigators have recovered the cargo ship's black box as they begin to piece together what went wrong. William Brangham reports.

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

NOLA: FRON 004208  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: Israel's Second Front  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/23/2024 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Amid a widening conflict, the rising support for Hamas and other forces beyond Gaza. Correspondent Ramita Navai investigates militants in the West Bank, Israel's military campaign against them, and the implications for the ongoing conflict.



**QPTR Category: Women**

NOLA: PNWE 002071  
Series Title: PBS News Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 71  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 3/2/2024 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:37

The 96th annual Academy Awards could be considered a milestone for women in film, with women filmmakers setting a record in the Best Picture category. But the past year also highlighted ongoing struggles in diversity, equal pay and equal opportunities for women in the industry. Rebecca Sun, senior editor of diversity and inclusion for The Hollywood Reporter, joins Laura Barron-Lopez to discuss.

**QPTR Category: Youth**

NOLA: MLNH 014182  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 182  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/12/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:53

The new season of PBS NewsHour's Student Reporting Labs podcast "On Our Minds" is underway. In this episode of the series that focuses on mental health challenges among young people, Bree Campbell and James Kim speak with U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy.