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Quarterly Issues Report, 10/01/2023 through 12/31/2023

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 October 1, 2023 through December 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: MLNH 014120
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 120
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:34

The Supreme Court will weigh in on reproductive rights again as the justices agreed to hear a case about access to mifepristone for medication abortions. The court's decisions have immediate, real-life implications and put medical providers on the frontlines of interpreting legal language while caring for their patients. Amna Nawaz discussed that with Dr. Amna Dermish, an OB-GYN based in Texas.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: NYNOW
Series Title: New York Now (NY)
Episode Title: Assembly Member Mary Beth Walsh, MJ Okma, LGBTQ+ Older New Yorkers
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2023 5:30:00 PM
Service: WMHT

On This Week's Edition of New York NOW, Assembly Member Mary Beth Walsh (R-Saratoga County) unpacked her opposition to a bill that would move some local elections to even-numbered years. We unpack what resources are available in the state for LGBTQ+ older adults who have looking for support with MJ Okma, Senior Manager for Advocacy and Government Relations at SAGE. Finally, Aging with Pride, a collaboration between Colonie Senior Service Center and the Pride Center of the Capital Region, provided a trip for LGBTQ+ adults to look through archives housed at SUNY University at Albany.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 014128
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 128
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:18

The Department of Agriculture recently approved the production of what's known as cultivated meat, which is chicken grown in a lab. That approval clears the way for companies to begin selling poultry produced from animal cells rather than animals bred in factory farms and killed. But the industry still faces hurdles before Americans see it in their grocery stores. William Brangham reports.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: PNWE 002028
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 28
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:38

The Biden administration has made recent moves against China-based firms and executives blamed for supplying chemicals used to make fentanyl, a synthetic opioid up to 50 times stronger than heroin. It's part of the U.S. government's effort to disrupt the global illegal drug trade and stem the opioid epidemic. Brookings Institution senior fellow Vanda Felbab-Brown joins Ali Rogin to discuss.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: !SKGAL
Series Title: Alonzo's Ghost
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Alonzo's Ghost: Filmmaker Brian Frey delves into the founding story of Binghamton's renowned Roberson Mansion and investigates the mysterious series of ghost sightings intertwined with its history.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: Halloween Tales
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Expressions partners with Southern Tier Actors Read in a spooky Halloween collaboration. The dramatic readings will include two classic Edgar Allan Poe tales. Filmed on location at Phelps Mansion in Binghamton.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: FRON 004204
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Elon Musk's long and often troubled relationship with Twitter. Musk's journey from one of the platform's most provocative users to its sole proprietor, exploring the acquisition, free speech and the company's uncertain future.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: AMDO 003610
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Murders That Matter
Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 10/2/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:26

Follow African American Muslim mother Movita Johnson-Harrell over five years as she transforms from a victim of violent trauma into a fierce advocate against gun violence in Black communities.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 004205
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Inside the Uvalde Response
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:15

The real-time accounts of the response, missteps and trauma in the Uvalde school shooting. Using official body cam and audio, with ProPublica and The Texas Tribune, a reconstruction of the chaotic response at Robb Elementary and the lessons learned.

QPTR Category: Culture

NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: Violinist Sophie Till and Pianist Ron Stabinsky
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2023 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Expressions presents a concert from classical violinist Sophie Till and pianist Ron Stabinsky. Filmed in front of a live audience, these two longtime collaborators perform pieces from Mozart and local composer Diogo Carvalho. Other artists featured this quarter on Expressions included Empire Saxophone Quartet and Valley Harmony.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: AMDO 003613
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Wisdom Gone Wild
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Reflect on aging and transformation over the course of 16 years. This film blends humor and sadness between mother and daughter that blooms into an affectionate portrait of love, care, and a relationship transformed.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: PNWE 002049
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 49
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:21

Guaranteed basic income, the concept of no-strings-attached payments to provide people with a financial floor, is being tested in dozens of pilot programs across the country. Stockton, California was one of the first cities to launch a pilot program in 2019. John Yang speaks with Michael Tubbs, Stockton's mayor at the time and the founder of Mayors for a Guaranteed Income, to learn more.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: APOC 006114

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 114

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2023 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Higher education has become a flashpoint in the American culture wars and a prime target for government downsizers. So it was no surprise when West Virginia University announced plans to slash majors and cut courses as a budgetary measure. The Atlantic writer Michael Powell joins the show to discuss his latest article, "What happens when a poor state guts its public university?"

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 014098

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 98

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/15/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:53

Steubenville, Ohio, was once a powerhouse of American manufacturing. But like many communities that depended on the steel industry, it has struggled to find its place in the modern economy as the country as a whole sees high growth and employment. Judy Woodruff visited the small city to understand why many of its residents say they feel forgotten. It's for her series, America at a Crossroads.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: PNWE 002049

Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 49

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/16/2023 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:40

Studies estimate that air travel accounts for about 4 percent of human-induced climate change, and the UN warns that airplane emissions will triple by 2050. The aviation industry's quest to cut emissions recently took a step forward with the world's first airliner flight using completely sustainable fuel. The Washington Post's climate solutions reporter Nicolás Rivero joins Ali Rogin to discuss.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: SPYO 000102
Series Title: Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries
Episode Title: Deep Feelings
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Spy creatures explore animal emotions and the deep feelings we share. With surfing dolphins, kissing manatees and sensitive cuttlefish, witness the emotional rollercoaster of life in the sea.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: PNWE 002042
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 42
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:32

A decades-long Harvard study has concluded that good relationships and close friendships are the key to lifelong health and happiness. Ali Rogin speaks with Dr. Robert Waldinger, a clinical professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and the study's director, to learn more about his team's research and how people can nurture the relationships in their lives.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: AMDO 003614
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: How to Have an American Baby
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Voyage into the shadow economy catering to Chinese tourists traveling to the U.S. to give birth for citizenship. Through a series of intimate vignettes, this story depicts the fortunes and tragedies that befall the ordinary people caught in its web.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 014119
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 119
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:49

The Federal Reserve is projecting as many as three interest rate cuts next year. That could help lower mortgage rates, which have been at a two-decade high this year, and help improve the affordability of buying a home. But a landmark jury decision could also change the costs of buying and selling a home and its overall price tag. Economics

correspondent Paul Solman reports from Missouri.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: APOC 006126
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 126
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Former White House national climate advisor Gina McCarthy weighs in on the meeting in Brazil to combat deforestation. Journalist Sally Hayden discusses the latest migrant shipwreck tragedy. British Labour MP Chris Bryant talks further about this migrant crisis and the toxic politics surrounding it. Toshi Yoshihara joins to discuss China's economic status and its ambitions.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: APOC 006100
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 100
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Walter Isaacson discusses his new biography that reveals the complicated and controversial life of Elon Musk. The "Free Future 2023" forum is currently taking place in New York, and joining the program are two of the speakers: Tarana Burke and Mariam Manguera. Susan Glasser discusses her latest article in the New Yorker, "The Twilight of Mitch McConnell and the Spectre of 2024."

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: NAAM 000203
Series Title: Native America
Episode Title: Women Rule
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/7/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Native women are leading, innovating, and inspiring in the arts, politics, and protecting the planet. NATIVE AMERICA explores the diverse ways they carry forward deep traditions to better their communities, their lands, and the world.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 004118
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: McConnell, the GOP & the Court
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

How Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell helped transform the Supreme Court and U.S. politics. Amid scrutiny of the high court, and a power struggle in the GOP, McConnell's rise and role pushing the judiciary to the right, and America's polarized democracy.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: PNWE 002034
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 34
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:24

For generations of children across America, going trick-or-treating on Halloween has meant more than just collecting candy for themselves – it's also meant collecting coins for children in crisis around the world. Ali Rogin reports on how Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF began and how it's changed.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: FRON 004203
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: The Astros Edge: Triumph and Scandal in Major League Baseball
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

The Houston Astros cheating scandal and what it says about baseball today. With reporter Ben Reiter, the making of one of the best teams and worst scandals in modern MLB history, the limited accountability and how Astros baseball changed the sport.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: APOC 006095
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 95
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2023 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:39

As American Jews face an unprecedented surge in antisemitism, they are also grappling with division in their own communities. The debate over support for Israel is playing out among Jews across the country, with some calling for a ceasefire while others unequivocally back the Israeli government. Journalist and author Emily Tamkin explains this moment of division.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 005011
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ancient Earth: Birth of the Sky
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Early Earth was a hellscape of molten lava and barren rock, bombarded by meteors, with no atmosphere at all. How did our familiar blue sky - the thin, life-giving band of gasses protecting our planet - come to be?

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 014104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 104
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:09

In our news wrap Thursday, Thanksgiving was derailed in a small Kentucky town after a train wrecked and spilled molten sulfur, police in Niagara Falls are working to determine what led to a deadly wreck at a border crossing, New York Mayor Eric Adams denied he sexually assaulted a woman in 1993 when he worked for the police department and raids in Germany targeted members and supporters of Hamas.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: INLE 002503
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Three Chaplains
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Upholding the First Amendment is not just part of their job description, it is highly personal. Go inside the armed forces to see how Muslim chaplains vow to protect the right of every service member to practice their faith freely.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: ACLW 000101
Series Title: Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen
Episode Title: Cat Among the Pigeons
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Lucy Worsley explores Agatha Christie's haunted, unconventional early life to discover the origins of her talent for murder, and uncovers some carefully concealed secrets.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 014068
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 68
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Research has found that teenagers should be getting eight to ten hours of sleep every night. But many are sleeping far less than that and nearly one in four also suffer from insomnia. William Brangham reports on why it's so hard for so many teens to sleep, and why it's taking a toll on their mental health. It's part of our ongoing series, Early Warnings: America's Youth Mental Health Crisis.