

**WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY
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Quarterly Issues Report, 1/01/2021 through 3/31/2021

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, 2021 through March 31, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 013167
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:57

South Carolina is the latest state to place tough new restrictions on abortions. It is part of a renewed focus on abortion access with a new conservative majority on the Supreme Court. Gavin Jackson, a public affairs reporter for South Carolina ETV, and Mary Ziegler, a Florida State University law professor, join John Yang to discuss.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: !SKGCD 0304
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)
Episode Title: Farming Now and Beyond
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 02/12/2020 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Other

Produced by WSKG, Chasing the Dream is a comprehensive three-year poverty awareness campaign centered on the Southern Tier region of New York. Incorporating television, radio and digital media, this project sheds light on the root causes of local poverty, the reality of what poverty looks like in our region and the successes and challenges of poverty-reduction efforts taking place in our communities. In this episode, Host Natasha Thompson interviews Kate Downes, Outreach Director of the New York FarmNet organization, and a look at a regenerative farm in upstate New York.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: APOC 003159
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 159
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2021 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Angus Thomson and Dr. Matshidiso Moeti discuss the study on the AstraZeneca vaccine's efficacy against the South Africa variant. Musician Judy Collins reflects on her career. Nikki King explains why she established an innovative new opioid addiction program that focuses on treatment and support rather than jail.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMPO 000101

Series Title: PBS American Portrait
Episode Title: I Dream
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Other

Self-shot stories explore the meaning and state of the American dream. From the desire for homeownership to ambitions for higher ed or career success, they show the hard work, opportunities and barriers that come with pursuing this ideal today.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: AMMS 003307
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: How It Feels To Be Free
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2021 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Explore the lives and trailblazing careers of iconic African American entertainers Lena Horne, Abbey Lincoln, Nina Simone, Diahann Carroll, Cicely Tyson and Pam Grier, who changed American culture through their films, fashion, music and politics.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: PNWE 001463
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 63
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2021 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:18

Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest sporting -- and betting -- event of the year. Despite the pandemic, bookkeepers are expecting wagers worth more than \$4 billion this year. Since its expansion outside Nevada in 2018, the legal betting industry has ballooned, with New Jersey emerging as the biggest market in the country. Hari Sreenivasan reports on why, the odds are, the industry will keep growing.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 013174
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 174
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:50

His national profile soared last year, drawing praise for his leadership in New York state during the first months of the pandemic. Now, Gov. Andrew Cuomo is under fire, facing allegations not just about his administration's handling of coronavirus data but also new allegations concerning his personal conduct. New York Times Albany Bureau Chief Jesse McKinley joins John Yang to discuss.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: INLE 002209

Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Women in Blue
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2021 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Under the leadership of the Minneapolis Police Department's first female chief, women officers seek gender equity, redefining what it means to protect and serve. But a fatal shooting and a new male chief imperil their progress.

QPTR Category: Culture

NOLA: AMPO 000102
Series Title: PBS American Portrait
Episode Title: I Work
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Other

Everyday people share self-shot stories about their jobs and careers as they navigate the changes they're experiencing and the goals they're working toward. From teachers to truck drivers, they explore what it really means to work in America today.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 013160
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:20

In our news wrap Tuesday, President Biden endorsed making \$1,400 stimulus payments to Americans earning up to \$75,000, WHO experts concluded COVID-19 most likely did not come from a Chinese lab, at least 5 people were shot and wounded in Minnesota, police in Myanmar cracked down on protestors, and investigators blamed a helicopter pilot for the crash that killed basketball great Kobe Bryant.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: PNWE 001454
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 54
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2021 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:43

NewsHour Weekend's Laura Fong discusses some of the biggest stories she reported on in 2020: How COVID-19 and school shutdowns impacted students and how hundreds of American Samoans are stranded in the U.S. for months because the island territory closed its borders. Also, California's Prop 22, a ballot measure that app companies funded to keep their drivers as independent contractors.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: PNWE 001465
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2021 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:47

When the COVID-19 pandemic swept the nation last March, many large food retailers increased their frontline workers' pay by several dollars an hour. Dubbed 'hero pay,' the programs have since ended, despite the remaining dangers for workers. Some cities have passed measures to make hazard pay mandatory—but despite high pandemic profits, major grocery chains are pushing back. Molly Kinder of the Brookings Institution joins to discuss.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: FLMH 000438
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Jennifer Granholm
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2021 12:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:16

Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm tells Margaret Hoover how the Biden administration plans to achieve clean energy goals, create new jobs and protect the power grid while facing questions about the price tag and the politics in Washington.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: WDIS 000101
Series Title: When Disaster Strikes
Episode Title: A Perfect Storm: Mozambique
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2021 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Hear the extraordinary story of bravery and hope after Cyclone Idai strikes Mozambique. The world races to help rescue and support survivors from flooding on a biblical scale.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: FIYO 000616
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Coming to America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, news anchor Norah O'Donnell and fashion designer Zac Posen explore their immigrant roots, retracing the journeys of their ancestors who arrived in the U.S. with little more than a dream.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: FLMH 000427
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Episode 27
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2021 12:30:00 AM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:16

CEO Albert Bourla discusses Pfizer's eight-month race to develop a COVID-19 vaccine, which he thinks will be available to the general public before the summer. He talks about efficacy, safety and distribution, and addresses vaccine skepticism.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 013194
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 194
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:27

With 9.5 million Americans, or 17 percent of tenants, in the U.S. still behind on their rent according to the U.S. Census Bureau, the Biden administration on Monday extended a federal moratorium on evictions through the end of June. There are no changes to the rules, which, as John Yang reports, can be complicated and confusing for judges, landlords and tenants behind on their rent.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: PNWE 001477
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 77
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2021 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:35

The Biden administration has been struggling to deal with migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border. The current influx is straining resources and sowing confusion for migrants on both sides of the border. Mallory Falk covers the U.S.-Mexico border for Texas KERA and the Texas Newsroom, a statewide public radio collaboration. She joins Hari Sreenivasan to explain what families at the border are going through and what policies are currently in place.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 013134
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:22

In a world of Zoom and FaceTime, conversations may be more critical than ever to find connection. Designer Fred Dust shares his Brief But Spectacular take on how we can all communicate better together.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: FLMH 000432
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Episode 32

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2021 12:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:16

Charles M. Blow, NYT columnist and author of "The Devil You Know: A Black Power Manifesto," discusses his plan for Black Americans to amass political power by reverse migration to the South in order to achieve Black majorities in multiple states.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 003910
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Trump's American Carnage
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2021 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

From his first days as president to his last, how Trump stoked division, violence, and insurrection. Trump's siege on his enemies, the media, and even the leaders of his own party, who for years ignored the warning signs of what was to come.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 013161
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:08

As former President Trump's impeachment trial moved into high gear Wednesday, we spoke with two people who worked in the Senate impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton. Elizabeth Chryst was the Republican Senate secretary during the trial, and Melody Barnes helped broker the trial's rules as chief counsel to the late Massachusetts Sen. Ted Kennedy. They join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: !SKGCD 0305
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)
Episode Title: Food Banks and Pantries
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 03/12/2020 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Other

Produced by WSKG, Chasing the Dream is a comprehensive three-year poverty awareness campaign centered on the Southern Tier region of New York. Incorporating television, radio and digital media, this project sheds light on the root causes of local poverty, the reality of what poverty looks like in our region and the successes and challenges of poverty-reduction efforts taking place in our communities. In this episode, Host Natasha Thompson interviews Dan Egan the Executive Director of Feeding New York State and talks with the organizers of two local food pantries.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 013172
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:43

The sexual abuse scandal that has engulfed U.S. women's gymnastics took a new shocking turn on Thursday. Former U.S. Olympic gymnastics coach John Geddert died by suicide just hours after being charged with human trafficking and sexual assault. Christine Brennan, a sports reporter for USA Today who has covered Olympic sports for years, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 013133
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:22

The Most Rev. Michael Curry is the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church of the U.S. His latest book "Love is the Way: Holding Onto Hope in Troubling Times," reveals how love fueled his journey from descendant of slaves to the top position in a predominantly white church. He joins Judy Woodruff to discuss how love can help overcome adversities.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 004719
Series Title: Beyond the Elements on NOVA
Episode Title: Life
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional

Without the chemistry of photosynthesis, ozone, and an enzyme called Rubisco, we wouldn't exist. So why do we? Discover the molecules that allowed life on Earth to begin, and ultimately thrive, and how scientists use evolution in chemistry.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 013195
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:26

A record number of bills to limit transgender rights have been introduced this year in state legislators across the country, with lawmakers in 28 states considering 93 bills targeting the rights of transgender Americans according to the Human Rights Campaign. John Yang speaks to Kate Sosin, the LGBTQ+ reporter for The 19th News, about how the legal and cultural battles are playing out.

QPTR Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 013165
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:32

For men and women coming out of prison every year, one of the first steps to re-entering society can be one of the most difficult: simply getting a valid ID. William Brangham reports on the many hurdles returning citizens often face trying to rebuild their identification as part of our ongoing series, "Searching for Justice."

QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: PNWE 001474
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 74
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/14/2021 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:44

For about a year, many Americans have been forced to work from home due to COVID-19 safety concerns. Now, architects and designers are thinking about the future of the workspace for when workers return. As we look to the future, what can we expect of the buildings and workspaces that workers will inhabit after this pandemic, in terms of safety and more remote working? NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: FRON 003911
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Iraq's Assassins/Yemen's COVID Cover-Up
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2021 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

How Iranian-backed Shia militias are terrorizing Iraq. Investigating allegations that militias are threatening and killing critics with impunity and targeting US interests. Also, in Yemen, how COVID is worsening the country's humanitarian crisis.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: APOC 003180
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 180
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2021 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Last month, Bumble founder and CEO Emily Wolfe Herd became the youngest woman to take a major American company public. She joins Christiane to talk about her personal journey and dating in the age of COVID-19.