# WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY WSKA-TV, Corning, NY

## Quarterly Issues Report, 7/01/2022 through 9/30/2022

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 July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

**QPTR Category: Abortion** 

NOLA: PNWE 001801 Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 1 Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 7/2/2022 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:25

The Supreme Court's reversal on Roe is setting off ripple effects as states implement abortion bans. Among them, rising concern for women abused by those close to them. Natalie Nanasi, a professor at SMU Law School, and Lori Gonzalez from Domestic Violence Intervention Services, a nonprofit in Tulsa, Oklahoma, joins Lisa Desjardins to discuss.

#### **QPTR Category: Agriculture**

NOLA: MLNH 013616
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 16
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/22/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:06

Russia and Ukraine signed agreements Friday that cleared the way for exporting millions of tons of desperately needed Ukrainian grain, as well as securing Russian exports of grain and fertilizers. Ukraine's one of the world's largest exporters of wheat, corn and sunflower oil and halting its supply hurts global food security. UN Undersecretary-General Martin Griffiths joins John Yang to discuss.

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

NOLA: MLNH 013633
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 33
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/16/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:44

More Americans died from drug overdoses last year than ever before. And while deaths are up across nearly every demographic since the start of the pandemic, there's been an especially alarming spike in overdose deaths among Black Americans. John Yang reports from St. Louis on the growing public health crisis.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: USAH 000101

Series Title: The U.S. and the Holocaust

Episode Title: The Golden Door (Beginnings - 1938)

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 9/18/2022 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Congress passes its first laws restricting immigration after decades of maintaining open borders; in Germany, Hitler and the Nazis begin their persecution of Jewish people, causing many to flee to other countries including America.

## **QPTR Category: Arts**

NOLA: BEYC 000305H
Series Title: Beyond The Canvas
Episode Title: Art, Black Women Lead

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 9/16/2022 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Other

Explore the enormous contributions of Black women throughout American history to the arts. We look at re-centering Black history in American history, and bring humanity to those stories with Nikole Hannah-Jones, Regina King and Roxanne Gay.

## **QPTR Category: Business/Industry**

NOLA: MLNH 013607
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 7
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/11/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:09

The ride-hailing company, Uber, is under scrutiny after a whistleblower leaked more than 100,000 documents detailing the company's aggressive tactics as it expanded abroad, including efforts to curtail laws and regulations. The Washington Post's Doug MacMillan, who has been covering the story, joins Stephanie Sy to discuss.

## **QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government**

NOLA: !SKGDC

Series Title: NY19: The Democratic Candidates

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/11/2022 8:00:00 PM

Service: WSKG

Democrats in Broome and Tompkins Counties are invited to tune in for a live debate between their candidates in the New York 19 Congressional Primary. Jamie Cheney and Josh Riley will participate in the hour-long forum. It will be moderated by WSKG News Director Tom Magnarelli, with questions posed by the public, and a panel of journalists.

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 013640

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 40 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/25/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:22

There has been a growing appetite around the world for fish. But that growth in demand is raising all kinds of questions and concerns for the industry about sustainability and impact. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien has the first of a two-part look at what's known as "aquaculture."

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

NOLA: INLE 002401 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Hazing Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 9/12/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:26:46

Filmmaker Byron Hurt embarks on a deeply personal journey to understand the underground rituals of hazing, revealing the abuse and the lengths college students will go to fit in.

## **QPTR Category: Culture**

NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: Grown Ups
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 9/09/2022 8:30:00 PM

Service: WSKG

Expressions returns for its 16th season with an eclectic concert performance from Grown Ups. This four piece rock band plus special guests perform songs from their new studio album, 'Great Big Lies.'

## **QPTR Category: Disabilities**

NOLA: AMDO 003504

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: He's My Brother

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/1/2022 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christine's brother Peter experiences his world through touch, smell, and taste. Now 30 years old, Peter's family is having trouble finding the proper care for his multiple disabilities. He's My Brother explores how the family works to assure him a dignified life once the parents are gone – and Christine's own uncertainties about one day becoming his primary caregiver.

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

NOLA: PNWE 001817
Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 17 Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 8/27/2022 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:24

Roughly 1 in 6 American households are behind on utility bills, as energy prices surge across the U.S. to the highest level in nearly 15 years. In the UK, household energy bills are up 80% compared to last year. Bloomberg News energy writer Will Wade joins Geoff Bennett to discuss.

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

NOLA: MLNH 013663
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 63
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/27/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:38

As four-year colleges and universities look for ways to boost enrollment and reach underrepresented students, a growing number are focused on community college transfer students. At some of the nation's most selective colleges, transfer acceptance rates are now higher than first-year acceptance rates. Special correspondent Hari Sreenivasan reports for our series, "Rethinking College."

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

NOLA: MLNH 013655
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 55
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/15/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:23

Railroads and labor unions reached a tentative agreement Thursday preventing a strike that would have made supply chain issues even worse. The five-year deal includes raises for workers and addresses union concerns about working conditions, time off and schedules. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh was heavily involved in the negotiations and joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the deal.

## **QPTR Category: Energy**

NOLA: MLNH 013649
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 49
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/7/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:30

A record-setting heat wave has pushed California to the brink with the state facing its highest chance of rolling blackouts this year. Electricity demand forced the power grid operator to urge residents to conserve energy for an eighth straight day. Katherine Blunt of the Wall Street Journal joined Stephanie Sy to discuss the grid and what's being done to deal with the demands.

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

NOLA: AOUT 000101

Series Title: America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Episode Title: Death Valley: Life Blooms

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/5/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:52:35

Baratunde explores the hottest place on Earth and finds it is remarkably full of life. Meet an ultra-marathoner who runs in the brutal heat of summer, the mayor of a town of one, and an elder of the Timbisha Shoshone tribe.

## **QPTR Category: Family/Marriage**

NOLA: BOSF 000101

Series Title: The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family

Episode Title: Ambition Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/28/2022 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Explore Thomas Boleyn's determination to elevate the family name. His expectations and ambitions for his three children will take them into the heart of the Tudor court.

## **QPTR Category: Health/Health Care**

NOLA: MLNH 013623 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Episode Title: Episode 23 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/2/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:07

The monkeypox outbreak continues to grow faster than many initially expected. Nearly 6,000 cases have been reported in the U.S. since May and three states have issued emergency declarations over the outbreak in the last week. New York City Health Commissioner Dr. Ashwin Vasan joins Stephanie Sy to discuss efforts to contain the virus in one of the country's epicenters.

#### **QPTR Category: Homosexuality**

NOLA: MLNH 013644
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 44
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/31/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:23

In recent weeks, several children's hospitals have become targets of far-right attacks and harassment. Anti-transgender activists have been using social media to spread

disinformation about gender-affirming medical care. Jay Brown of the Human Rights Campaign joins Stephanie Sy to discuss violent threats made against the staff at Boston Children's Hospital.

**QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter** 

NOLA: FRON 004019
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Facing Eviction

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/26/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:56:15

Families struggle to keep their homes during the pandemic, despite a federal ban on evictions. With Retro Report, an intimate look at the nation's affordable housing crisis through the eyes of tenants, landlords, judges, and law enforcement.

## QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: USAH 000103

Series Title: The U.S. and the Holocaust

Episode Title: The Homeless, The Tempest-Tossed (1942 - )

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 9/21/2022 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:58

A group of dedicated government officials fights red tape to support rescue operations. As the Allies liberate German camps, the public sees for the first time the sheer scale of the Holocaust and begins to reckon with its reverberations.

#### **QPTR Category: Media**

NOLA: PNWE 001808 Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 8 Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 7/24/2022 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:17

From Top Gun to the latest Thor and Minions movies, summer blockbusters are making a comeback. Studios and theaters have been vying for movie goers to return given COVID hesitancy and increasingly fierce competition from streaming services.

#### **QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights**

NOLA: AMDO 003502

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/18/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:56:27

Three communities intersect, sharing histories of forced removal - Japanese Americans who were incarcerated at the Manzanar WWII concentration camp, Native Americans who

were forced from these lands, and ranchers turned environmentalists, who were bought out by the LA Department of Water and Power. How do they come together in the present moment to defend their land and water from Los Angeles?

**QPTR Category: National Politics/Government** 

NOLA: BLSN 000000

Series Title: Rise of the Bolsonaros

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 8/30/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Since his landslide victory in 2018, Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro has rarely been out of the headlines, with his controversial views on gender, indigenous rights and the Amazon. Yet, despite the increasingly vocal demands for his impeachment, Bolsonaro continues to have millions of supporters. This is the story of a remarkable rise from obscurity to the ultimate seat of power.

**QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD** 

NOLA: APOC 005026

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 26 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/5/2022 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:17:37

77 years ago this weekend, the United States dropped the first atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima, snuffing out 70,000 lives in an instant and announcing the arrival of the atomic age. All these years later, the world is struggling with the legacy of the bomb's invention. Historian Evan Thomas discusses Hiroshima and its implications with Walter Isaacson.

## **QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger**

NOLA: APOC 005029

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 29 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/10/2022 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:18:03

A new study reveals that cross-class connections are key to lifting children out of poverty. Behind the research is Raj Chetty, professor of economics at Harvard University and director of Opportunity Insights, an organization studying ways to give disadvantaged children a better chance at success. Chetty speaks with Walter Isaacson about his research and how to restore the American dream.

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

NOLA: MLNH 013665
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 65
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/29/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:50

It's turning into a historic September for Major League Baseball. Two of the game's great hitters, Aaron Judge and Albert Pujols, are moving toward remarkable batting records. Judge hit his 61st home run of the season, tying the American League record, while Pujols hit his 700th career home run. ESPN's Jeff Passan joined William Brangham to discuss the milestones.

## QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: GMAP 000101

Series Title: The Great Muslim American Road Trip

Episode Title: Life is a Highway: Chicago to Joplin, Missouri

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/5/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:52:55

Join Mona Haydar and husband Sebastian Robins as they drive the first leg of Route 66 and discover America's Muslim roots, a history that goes back to the 1800s. Along the way, the young couple experience some tests in their relationship.

#### **QPTR Category: Science/Technology**

NOLA: NOVA 004910

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Ultimate Space Telescope

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/13/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Explore the dramatic story of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope-the most ambitious observatory ever launched-through a series of high-stakes milestones, from its conception to completion.

#### **QPTR Category: Sexuality**

NOLA: MLNH 013614
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 14
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/20/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:19

When the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade and 50 years of precedent on abortion rights, Justice Thomas suggested the court should also reconsider other cases like the decision that legalized same-sex marriage nationwide. This spurred the U.S. House to vote Tuesday on protecting marriage equality, while some same-sex couples are turning to lawyers with concerns. John Yang reports.

**QPTR Category: Transportation** 

NOLA: MLNH 013647
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 47
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/5/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:56

In a historic vote in August, California regulators agreed to ban the sale of new gasoline-fueled cars by 2035. Because the state is the largest auto market in the U.S., the move could lead to a nationwide shift. But as Amna Nawaz reports, there are still many barriers to American drivers going fully electric.

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

NOLA: FRON 004102 Series Title: FRONTLINE

Episode Title: Ukraine: Life Under Russia's Attack

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/2/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A dramatic and intimate look inside the Russian assault on Kharkiv. Told by displaced families trying to survive underground, civilians caught in the fight, and first responders risking their lives amid the shelling of Ukraine's second largest city.

## **QPTR Category: Women**

NOLA: FRON 004020 Series Title: FRONTLINE

Episode Title: Afghanistan Undercover

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/9/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

An undercover investigation into the Taliban's crackdown on women in Afghanistan. Correspondent Ramita Navai finds those being punished by the regime and confronts Taliban officials.

#### **QPTR Category: Youth**

NOLA: MLNH 013662
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 62
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/26/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:09

As students are getting into the swing of things this fall, high-schooler Solyana Mesfin has a very unusual role. She's sitting on Kentucky's board of education and works to bridge conversations between the state's 600,000 public school students and

policymakers. She shares her Brief But Spectacular take on the importance of student representation.