

**WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY  
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**Quarterly Issues Report, 7/01/21 through 9/30/21**

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, 2021 through September 30, 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 013345  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 45  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/1/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:11

A restrictive abortion law in Texas went into effect Wednesday after the Supreme Court failed to respond to an emergency plea to intervene before midnight. Texas has now banned most abortions after the 6th week of pregnancy. The law also empowers private citizens to file lawsuits against anyone who helps another person get an abortion, and is the most restrictive in the nation. John Yang reports.

**QPTR Category: Agriculture**

NOLA: MLNH 013348  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 48  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/6/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:04

As Afghans figure out how to get on with their lives, fears abound that the new Taliban government will crackdown on local business and commerce. The Taliban takeover could cripple Afghan farmers in the middle of their harvest, in a country where agriculture is the lifeblood of rural communities and is Afghanistan's largest export business. Special correspondent Mike Cerre reports.

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

NOLA: MLNH 013355  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 55  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/15/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:30

For the second part of our series on the ravages of the synthetic opioid fentanyl, we take a look at the deadly cost of the drug just across the U.S.-Mexico border in Arizona. With the support of the Pulitzer Center, special correspondent Monica Villamizar and producer Zach Fannin report.

**QPTR Category: American History/Biography**

NOLA: FRON 004008  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: America After 9/11  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 9/7/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:00

From veteran FRONTLINE filmmaker and chronicler of U.S. politics Michael Kirk and his team, this documentary traces the U.S. response to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and the devastating consequences that unfolded across four presidencies.

**QPTR Category: Arts**

NOLA: IMUL 000101  
Series Title: Icon: Music Through the Lens  
Episode Title: On Camera  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/16/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Revel in the eye-opening, thrilling world of live music photography through the experiences of the men and women who have documented popular music in images, from the earliest darkrooms to the fast-evolving digital landscapes of the present day. In the first episode, get to know some of music photography's greatest names and what factors define an iconic image.

**QPTR Category: Business/Industry**

NOLA: HOSR 000110  
Series Title: How She Rolls  
Episode Title: Fear is Good  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/16/2021 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Demonstration/Instructional  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Carrie must rebalance her work and her life. There are hundreds of daily decisions and a few big choices about the future of Hot Little Biscuit. Will she have to close a store? Can she afford to expand the bakery? Is she willing to let go of some things in order to grow? A new team arrives to promote big plans and big risks.

**QPTR Category: Child Abuse**

NOLA: PNWE 001604  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 4  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/11/2021 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:43

The chocolate industry has a dark side: almost 1.6 million children work -- illegally -- in the cocoa-growing regions of Ghana and the Ivory Coast. Tony's Chocoloneley, a quirky but popular chocolate brand in The Netherlands, is on a mission to shake up the

industry and eliminate illegal child labor completely. Special Correspondent Megan Thompson reports.

**QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government**

NOLA: MLNH 013329  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 29  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 8/10/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:30

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Tuesday said he will resign after the state's attorney general last week released a scathing probe that found he sexually harassed at least 11 women. He will be replaced by Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul, who will become the first woman to lead the state. Jodi Kantor, of The New York Times, and Karen Dewitt, of New York State Public Radio, join William Brangham to discuss.

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

NOLA: WWIR 006106  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Episode Title: Episode 6  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 8/6/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:20

As the Delta variant surges across the country, the panel discussed officials struggling to get more Americans vaccinated. The panel also discussed increasing calls on New York Governor Andrew Cuomo to resign following the investigation that concluded he sexually harassed multiple women.

**QPTR Category: Culture**

NOLA: LATX 000101  
Series Title: Latino Experience; The  
Episode Title: Episode 1  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/6/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A little boy tries to help his sickly grandfather. Women grapple with life on the border. Latinx letterpress printers combine art with social practice. A sentimentalist works to fulfill her bucket list. LGBTQ dance couples blaze a trail.

**QPTR Category: Economy**

NOLA: FRON 004005  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: The Power of the Fed  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/13/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

When COVID struck, the Federal Reserve stepped in to try to avert economic crisis. As the country's central bank continues to pump billions of dollars into the financial system daily, who is benefitting and at what cost?

**QPTR Category: Education**

NOLA: PNWE 001610  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 10  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 8/1/2021 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:33

After more than a year of restrictions and online schooling, educators and counselors are focusing on ways to assess the long-term social, emotional and mental impact of the pandemic on school children when they return to the classroom. Christopher Booker reports from Fairfield County, Connecticut as part of our ongoing series, "Roads to Recovery."

**QPTR Category: Employment**

NOLA: FUWO 000102  
Series Title: Future of Work  
Episode Title: Futureproof  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/8/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

How can we predict job growth, training needs and the role of education to prepare for the work of the future? What are the challenges and consequences of the pandemic and America's racial and economic disparities?

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

NOLA: AMDO 003402  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: Landfall  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 7/12/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After the fallout of Hurricane Maria, Puerto Rico faces a new threat: disaster capitalism. The resulting collective trauma and resistance pose a question of global urgency: when the world falls apart, what does a just recovery look like?

**QPTR Category: Health/Health Care**

NOLA: NOVA 004811  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: The Cannabis Question  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/29/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Cannabis contains chemicals which mimic ones found in our brain. One is THC, which produces the high associated with pot use. Another, called CBD, shows promise for treating seizures, addiction, and insomnia. NOVA joins scientists and experts around the country. What risks does cannabis pose to the developing adolescent brain? Does heavy cannabis use impair intelligence, increase psychosis, or even put future generations at risk for addiction? As cannabis becomes socially accepted, scientists are racing to understand the long-term health consequences.

**QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter**

NOLA: MLNH 013324  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 24  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 8/3/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:26

The debate over how to deal with a potential wave of evictions is growing in Washington, D.C. and across the country with more than 6 million people behind on their rent. Not all of those people are going to face eviction or have to move, but the end of the moratorium means some significant percentage will face life-changing choices. Stephanie Sy reports.

**QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees**

NOLA: PNWE 001625  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 25  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 9/25/2021 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:29

Thousands of Haitian migrants who have been deported by the U.S. have been arriving home as authorities scramble for resources including food and medical supplies. Haiti is reeling from a convergence of crises -- a presidential assassination, an earthquake, and chaos on the streets -- and critics say America's actions will worsen the humanitarian crisis. Widlore Merancourt, editor-in-chief of Ayibopost, joins from Port-Au-Prince.

**QPTR Category: Media**

NOLA: AMEH 000101  
Series Title: Citizen Hearst: An American Experience Special  
Episode Title: Part One  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 9/27/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The two-part, four-hour film is based on historian David Nasaw's critically acclaimed biography, *The Chief: The Life of William Randolph Hearst*. Part One traces the rise of William Randolph Hearst, who built the nation's largest media empire by the 1930s. Born into one of America's wealthiest families, he used his properties to achieve unprecedented political power, then ran for office himself.

**QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights**

NOLA: MLNH 013306  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 6  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/8/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:30

For more than a century, native children sent to Canadian Christian boarding schools were banned from speaking their languages or practicing their traditions. Hundreds died but their families were never told and bodies never returned – only found in unmarked graves recently. John Yang speaks to Heather Bear, vice chief of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations, about Canada's dark past.

**QPTR Category: National Politics/Government**

NOLA: AMEX 003306  
Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: Sandra Day O'Connor: The First  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 9/13/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Supreme Court's first female justice, Sandra Day O'Connor. A pioneer who both reflected and shaped an era, she was the deciding vote in cases on some of the 20th century's most controversial issues—including race, gender and reproductive rights.

**QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger**

NOLA: MLNH 013330  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 30  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 8/11/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:10

Drinking water and restrooms are readily available to most school children in America. That is not the case across the developing world. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on schools coming together around water as part of his series, "Agents for Change."

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

NOLA: MUHA 000101  
Series Title: Muhammad Ali  
Episode Title: Round One: The Greatest (1942-1964)  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 9/19/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Boxer Cassius Clay rises up the amateur ranks to win gold at the 1960 Olympics. He turns professional, sharpening his boxing skills and honing his genius for self-promotion. In 1964, he upsets Sonny Liston to become heavyweight champion.

**QPTR Category: Science/Technology**

NOLA: NOVA 004810  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Bat Superpowers  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/15/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Bats have been implicated in deadly epidemics such as COVID-19 and Ebola, yet scientists are discovering evidence that they may hold a key to a longer and healthier life. From caves in Thailand and Texas to labs around the globe, NOVA meets the scientists who are decoding the superpowers of the bat.

**QPTR Category: Sexuality**

NOLA: AMDO 003405  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: Pier Kids  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 8/2/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Follow the Black, homeless queer and trans youth who call NYC's Christopher Street Pier their home as they withstand tremendous amounts of homophobia and discrimination while working to carve out autonomy and security in their lives.

**QPTR Category: Transportation**

NOLA: FRON 003916  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: Boeing's Fatal Flaw  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/14/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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 013323  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 23  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 8/2/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:21

The long-awaited Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was officially introduced in the Senate Sunday night. The \$1.2 trillion bill – over 2,700 pages long – is the product of weeks of negotiations among a bipartisan group of 10 senators and the White House. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest and follow the money.

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

NOLA: FRON 004006  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: Leaving Afghanistan  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/20/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Investigating the consequences of America's withdrawal from Afghanistan. With exclusive access to a militant wing of the Taliban, and the story of Iran's growing influence across the country. Also this hour, a report on politics and rape in India.

**QPTR Category: Women**

NOLA: AMMS 002901  
Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: Althea  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 7/31/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Discover the story of Althea Gibson, who emerged as the unlikely queen of the segregated tennis world of the 1950s. She was the first African American to play and win Wimbledon and the U.S. Nationals. Features Billie Jean King and David Dinkins.

**QPTR Category: Youth**

NOLA: GNEL 000000  
Series Title: Generation 9/11  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 8/31/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Follow seven young people whose fathers died on 9/11. When they were born, the nation was drawn together. Twenty years later, in a divided America, they enter adulthood with a sense of responsibility that stems from their own personal tragedy.