

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

Quarterly Issues Report, 7/01/2019 through 9/30/2019

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, 2019 through September 30, 2019. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 012636
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/19/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:42

The Trump administration continues to restrict reproductive health care through federal law. Planned Parenthood, which provides reproductive health services to 1.5 million low-income women nationwide, is a central target, and new rules governing federal funding could mean a major drop in the money that organization receives. Yamiche Alcindor reports and talks to Sarah Varney of Kaiser Health News.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: APOC 002004
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2019 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with George Packer about the legendary diplomat Richard Holbrooke; and Kate Pakenham about her new play, "Emilia." Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Andrew Scott & Paul Irving about aging in today's society.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: VOCP 000302
Series Title: Voces on PBS
Episode Title: Adios Amor - The Search for Maria Moreno
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

See how the discovery of lost photographs sparks the search for a hero that history forgot -- Maria Moreno, an eloquent migrant mother of 12 who became an outspoken leader for farmworker rights. Her legacy was buried -- until now.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 012650
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:55

Following several mysterious deaths linked to vaping, the federal government is now warning Americans not to use e-cigarettes. The Centers for Disease Control also said there are 450 reported cases of lung illnesses tied to vaping, in more than 30 states. William Brangham talks to Allison Aubrey of NPR about what is known, and what isn't, about the health risks of vaping.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: COMU 000101
Series Title: Country Music
Episode Title: The Rub (Beginnings -1933)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/15/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

After centuries of percolating in the American South, what was first called "hillbilly music" begins reaching more people through the new technologies of phonographs and radio. The Carter Family, with their ballads and old hymns, and Jimmie Rodgers, with his combination of blues and yodeling, became its first big stars. Rodgers' career ends when he dies young from tuberculosis.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: Kolby Oakley
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 09/19/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Independent Nashville recording artist Kolby Oakley returns to his hometown for an eclectic hour-long concert recorded at the WSKG Studios. Kolby and his four-piece band deliver an amazing mix of tunes that will surely have you singing along with his glistening melodies. We also sit down with Kolby for an interview about his life growing up in Whitney Point and his love of country music.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 012607
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:41

As marijuana has been legalized in states across the country, investors have identified a major business opportunity. Still, the cannabis market isn't all easy money. In California, new companies are scaling up operations, but some smaller ones fight to survive, challenged by the new regulations that accompany legalization and stiffer competition. Economics correspondent Paul Solman has the story.

QPTR Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: !SKGCD 0202
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)
Episode Title: Trauma-Informed Care & Adverse Childhood Experiences
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/20/2018 8:30:00 PM

Service: WSKG
Format: Other

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QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FRON 003716
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Flint's Deadly Water
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Exposing the deadly toll from the Flint water crisis. A two-year FRONTLINE investigation uncovers the roots and extent of a deadly Legionnaires' outbreak during the water crisis, and how officials failed to stop it.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: AMDO 003205
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: On Her Shoulders
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2019 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Nadia Murad, a 23-year-old Yazidi, survived genocide and sexual slavery committed by ISIS. Repeating her story to the world, this ordinary girl finds herself thrust onto the international stage as the voice of her people. Away from the podium, she must navigate bureaucracy, fame and people's good intentions.

QPTR Category: Culture

NOLA: WSKGLP
Series Title: Let's Polka!
Episode Title: The Boys Part 1
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 07/27/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Other

Let's Polka! is full of bona fide polka fun hosted by local polka impresario Bill Flynn. Tap your toes to the polka beat or dance along in your living room with our live studio audience. Plus, you'll really get to know the music and musicians as each episode contains an interview with Bill Flynn and the leader of the band! The new musicians featured this quarter were The Boys and The Eddie Forman Orchestra.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: MLNH 012651
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/9/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:16

Marca Bristo may not have been a household name, but her influence permeated American society. At age 23, Bristo was paralyzed from the waist down in a diving accident. She became a disability rights activist, working to improve access, fight discrimination and create a model for independent living. Bristo died Sunday at age 66. Judy Woodruff talks to former Sen. Tom Harkin about her legacy.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: WWIR 005905
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:59

After the 2020 Democratic candidates squared off on the debate stage over two nights in Detroit, the panelists shared insight and analysis on the contenders' performances and the direction of the party. The conversation later turned to the impact of the latest economic news in the wake of interest rate cuts and ongoing trade wars.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 012620
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:12

Public school districts have made headlines in recent months for putting children in the middle when their parents owe money for their school lunches. The controversial practice, known as "lunch shaming," has sparked national outrage and prompted a conversation about how these debts are handled. John Yang reports and talks to Crystal FitzSimons of the Food Research & Action Center.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: PNWE 001224
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/22/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

On this edition for Sunday, September 22, President Trump hits the road as international issues take center stage, the General Motors strike enters its second week and a look at what Peru is doing to reform a gold-mining industry that has decimated part of the Amazon rain forest. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: APOC 002056
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/17/2019 12:00:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Vali Nasr and John Kirby sit down with Christiane Amanpour to discuss attacks on two critical Saudi oil fields. Laurie Santos, psychologist and host of podcast "The Happiness Lab," joins the program to explain how students can combat the stress of their daily lives. Filmmaker Ken Burns speaks to Walter Isaacson about his new PBS documentary series "Country Music."

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: ANBA 000101
Series Title: Animal Babies: First Year on Earth
Episode Title: First Steps
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Like all babies, a young animal's first year can be filled with love, joy and play. A baby animal can also face several challenges in its first year, whether fighting for survival in the wild or learning to coexist with humans.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: FPIC 000101
Series Title: Family Pictures USA
Episode Title: North Carolina
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Discover how this historically rural state built on tobacco and textiles is rapidly changing. Entrepreneurs find a warm welcome in Durham, Native Americans come home to ancestral lands, and families separated by race and classwork toward healing.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: !SKGCD 0203
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)
Episode Title: Community Collaboration & Wellness
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2018 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Other

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QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: PNWE 001211
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:52

On this edition for Saturday, August 10, the latest on the death of accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein. Also, LGBTQ asylum seekers are often lost in the immigration debate, and a look at whether employers in Mississippi's ICE raids will be prosecuted. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 012602
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:35

Heating and cooling buildings consumes 40 percent of energy used across the world. As climate change continues to threaten the planet, rising temperatures may only increase the usage. Now, an architect in Boston is trying to change not just how much energy temperature regulation in buildings requires, but how much it produces. Cristina Quinn of WGBH in Boston reports.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: AMDO 003204
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Bisbee '17
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Radically combining documentary and scripted elements, Bisbee '17 follows several members of the close-knit community in Bisbee, Arizona, a former mining town, as they commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Bisbee Deportation, when 1,200 immigrant miners were violently taken from their homes by a deputized force, shipped to the desert on cattle cars and left to die.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 012657
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/17/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:38

The career of political journalist Cokie Roberts spanned more than 40 years and helped to transform the landscape for other women in the field. Roberts, who died Tuesday at age 75, worked extensively in both public and commercial media and was passionate about making history and politics come alive. NPR's Linda Wertheimer and Nina Totenberg join Judy Woodruff to remember their iconic colleague.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: AMDO 003203

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Call Her Ganda
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

When Jennifer Laude, a Filipina trans woman, is brutally murdered by a U.S. Marine, three women intimately invested in the case—an activist attorney (Virgie Suarez), a transgender journalist (Meredith Talusan) and Jennifer’s mother (Julita “Nanay” Laude)—galvanize a political uprising, pursuing justice and taking on hardened histories of U.S. imperialism.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005902
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:58

After President Donald Trump accepted Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta’s resignation Friday, the panelists discussed the Jeffery Epstein case and Acosta’s role in his plea deal. The conversation then turned to immigration, including the recent dropping of the census citizenship question, upcoming ICE raids, and Democratic infighting over detention center funding.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: PNWE 001202
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:01

On this edition for Sunday, July 7, new threats to nuclear limits as Iran announces plans to increase uranium enrichment, the rise of anti-Semitism in France, and a look at why the owners of a famous Utah restaurant are stepping up to protect a national monument. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: !SKGCD 0201
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)
Episode Title: War On Poverty Legacy
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2018 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG
Format: Other

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Natasha Thompson, President & CEO of the Food Bank of the Southern Tier, and Assemblywoman Donna A. Lupardo.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 012602
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:37

Fans and players gathered in New York Wednesday to celebrate the World Cup title of the U.S. women's soccer team. The repeat champions received honorary keys to the city from Mayor Bill de Blasio and expressed gratitude to their supporters and hopes for the future. Amna Nawaz talks to USA Today's Christine Brennan about what this achievement means for the team, women's sports and the country.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: APOC 002055
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2019 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Mark McKinnon and David Axelrod unpack the September 12 Democratic debate with Christiane Amanpour. Reverend Irene Monroe sits down with Michel Martin to discuss how to open up some religious communities to LGBTQ issues. Azadeh Moaveni joins the program to discuss the lives of the wives, widows and children of ISIS militants living in refugee camps in Syria.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: AMEX 003103
Series Title: Chasing the Moon: American Experience
Episode Title: A Place Beyond the Sky
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

A Place Beyond the Sky begins in 1957 and tracks the early years of the space race as the United States struggles to catch up with the Soviet Union. The episode reveals breathtaking failures and successes of the nascent American space program and demonstrates the stakes and costs of reaching the moon.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 012639
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:12

Cruise liners offer scenic views you can't replicate from land, but they also cause downstream consequences. In Europe, some beautiful waterfront cities are joining forces to limit the impact of thousands of passengers being disgorged onto their picturesque streets. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports on new restrictions being imposed in Belgium, Croatia, Greece, Italy and elsewhere.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012663
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:56

In Afghanistan, commando military units are kept busy chasing out the Taliban, then moving on to the next, inevitable advance elsewhere. But after special forces retake an area, ill-equipped regular forces that replace them struggle to hold on -- the same problem American forces faced there for years. Can Afghans find any peace? Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: APOC 002053
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2019 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Journalists Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey join Christiane Amanpour to explain their work exposing Hollywood heavyweight producer Harvey Weinstein. Carrie Gracie joins the program to explain how women in the workplace can stand up for their right to equal pay. Amy Schatz and Taresh Batra sit down with Hari Sreenivasan to discuss the new HBO documentary "In the Shadow of the Towers."

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 012645
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/30/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:15

Photographer Richard Ross has documented the U.S. juvenile justice system for the better part of a decade, producing the books "Juvie Talk" and "Girls in Justice" based on his experiences with incarcerated youth. He believes the kids he meets are proof of how our system has failed -- rather than failures themselves. Ross shares his brief but spectacular take on giving them a voice.