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Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

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*The licensee of the eight-station public radio network,
the **Mississippi Authority for Educational Television**,
has determined that these issues were of importance to the
citizens of Mississippi during the first quarter of 2017.*

The following list contains the most significant programming addressing those issues.

MINORITY CONCERNS

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 01/13/17

Length: 00:03:23

What One Family Sacrificed To Help Black People Vote In 1966

In January 1966, the successful farmer and businessman publicly offered to pay that tax for black people who couldn't afford it.

Program: Weekend Edition (Sunday)

Air Date: 01/08/17

Length: 00:05:40

When The TV Industry Doesn't Reflect Its Audience, Critics Ask The Tough Questions

Variety's Maureen Ryan has been critical of how rape is portrayed on TV.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 1/16/17

Length: 00:01:28

CHERYL BROWN HENDERSON, DAUGHTER OF MAN NAMED IN BROWN VS. BOARD OF ED AT JSU

The daughter of the man whose name is a part of the historic U.S. Supreme Court case *Brown vs. Board of Education* is sharing the importance of understanding history with students at Jackson State University.

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 2/03/17

Length: 00:01:37

OLE MISS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REACTS TO BAN

Students and faculty in The University of Mississippi's international community are worried about President Trump's executive order on immigration.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 1/13/17

Length: 00:04:04

Cuban-Americans React To Obama Ending Longstanding 'Wet Foot, Dry Foot' Policy

South Florida's Cuban-American community is split over President Obama's announcement to end a policy that gives almost automatic residency to Cubans who arrive in the U.S.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/20/17

Length: 00:02:57

Novelist Still Sees The Election Through The Lens Of Race

The morning after the presidential election, African-American novelist Attica Locke said she was "awake to what my country is telling me."

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 2/16/17

Length: 00:01:45

TWO WORKERS FROM ARGENTINA AWAIT FATE BEFORE JUDGE

Two men from Argentina will have to go before an immigration judge to find out if they'll be deported. Agents arrested the undocumented workers yesterday morning.

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 3/02/17

Length: 00:01:45

ICE AGENTS ARREST WOMAN AFTER SPEAKING AT IMMIGRANT RIGHTS NEWS CONFERENCE

A young woman is in the custody of Immigration and Custom Enforcement agents after speaking out about immigrant rights.

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 3/16/17

Length: 00:01:42

WOMEN'S GROUP RENEWS EFFORTS TO END WAGE GAP

As the 2017 legislative session winds down, a Mississippi women's rights group is renewing its fight for equal pay.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 3/29/17

Length: 00:04:02

#BlackWomenAtWork: Women Speak Out After Criticism Of Journalist, Congresswoman

Two separate high-profile incidents broadcast this week highlighted the criticism black women regularly face in the workplace and spurred many to share their own experiences on social media.

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 3/30/17

Length: 00:01:29

FAMILY MEMBER OF EMMETT TILL PUSHES FOR CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

Family members of Emmett Till are urging the U.S. Attorney General to implement the law that allows prosecutors to re-investigate civil rights murder cases.

EDUCATION

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 1/17/17

Length: 00:03:58

Betsy DeVos Appears Before Senate Education Committee In Confirmation Hearing

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 1/30/16

Length: 00:01:45

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS HEARS TESTIMONY ABOUT PUBLIC ED. FUNDING

Mississippi Democratic lawmakers say they're concerned the Republican leadership is rushing to create a bill to fund public education using recommendations recently released by a consultant.

Program: Weekend Edition Sunday

Air Date: 1/01/17

Length: 00:07:14

For These Three Teachers, School And Rock Go Hand In Hand

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 1/12/17

Length: 00:02:56

Activists Fear Reversal Of Strict Rules On Campus Sexual Assault

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 2/01/17

Length: 00:01:41

A NEW PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA ON THE HORIZON

Mississippi could soon see a new funding formula for public education.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 2/14/17

Length: 00:01:45

SPECIAL SESSION TO REVAMP FUNDING PUBLIC EDUCATION POSSIBLE

A special session maybe in the works to pass a new funding formula for Mississippi public education.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 02/15/17

Length: 00:03:50

These Top Schools Are Offering Big Savings On Master's Degrees, But There's A Catch

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 02/13/17

Length: 00:04:14

Using Improv To Help Kids With Autism Show And Read Emotion

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 3/03/17

Length: 00:01:35

LAWMAKER WANTS TO CHANGE HOW MISSISSIPPIANS VIEW EDUCATION

As lawmakers rush to develop a new funding formula for Mississippi public schools, one legislator is focused on changing how people view education in the state.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 3/15/17

Length: 00:01:14

STARKVILLE STUDENT WINS MISSISSIPPI SPELLING BEE

A sixth grader from Starkville will represent Mississippi this summer in Washington D.C. after winning the Mississippi Spelling Bee.

ECONOMY

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 1/06/17

Length: 00:01:28

REPORT: MORE WELFARE DOLLARS NEEDED FOR CHILDCARE, CASH ASSISTANCE

A new report is recommending the state spend more of its federal welfare dollars helping needy families with childcare costs and offering cash assistance.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 02/24/17

Length: 00:01:26

Manufacturing CEOs Face Challenges Training Workers In High-Tech Jobs

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 02/12/17

Length: 00:01:19

CITY LEADERS SEEK MORE SALES TAX DOLLARS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

City leaders across Mississippi say they need help with crumbling infrastructure in their communities.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 01/03/17

Length: 00:02:12

Ford Scraps Plans For Mexico Plant In Surprise Move

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/17/17

Length: 00:03:51

Congressional Republicans Take Aim At Taxes On Imports And Exports

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 9/09/16

Length:

Lawmakers look for additional cuts in State spending

Lawmakers say there is likely more room to cut state agency budgets over the next year. Lawmakers are meeting in Jackson over the next few months trying to assess how much taxpayer money state agency are spending, and more specifically, what they are spending it on.

Program: Fresh Air

Air Date: 02/13/17

Length: 00:30:29

'Aisles Have Eyes' Warns That Brick-And-Mortar Stores Are Watching You

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/19/17

Length: 00:01:38

LAWMAKERS TALK STREAMLINING THE STATE BUDGET WITH BUSINESS LEADERS

Capping travel and putting a moratorium on purchasing vehicles are two ways Mississippi lawmakers say they are working to cut waste in state agency budgets.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLITICS

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 01/18/17

Length: 00:01:52

GOV. PHIL BRYANT URGES LAWMAKERS TO "DO PEOPLE'S WORK" IN STATE OF STATE ADDRESS

Governor Phil Bryant is urging legislators to remain conservative in spending state dollars.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 1/27/17

Length: 00:04:00

JACKSON NOT SANCTUARY CITY

Despite some claims Jackson is a sanctuary city for undocumented immigrants, a civil rights attorney says that's not so.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 1/11/17

Length: 00:03:54

Supreme Court Considers How Schools Support Students With Disabilities

In an apparent first, a Republican convention speaker on Thursday took the stage during the final, most high-profile night, just minutes before the nominee himself, and uttered these words: "I am proud to be gay."

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/11/17

Length: 00:03:43

Rex Tillerson Pressed On Views On Russia Relations In Confirmation Hearing

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 2/23/17

Length: 00:03:54

Trump Directs Agencies To Identify How Much Aid The U.S. Gives Mexico

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 2/07/17

Length: 00:01:07

ACUPUNCTURE BILL PASSES MISSISSIPPI SENATE

Senate Bill 2214 allows acupuncturists to see patients without first getting a referral from a medical doctor if the acupuncturist has been licensed in Mississippi longer than five years.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 2/15/17

Length: 00:01:42

STATE AGENCY CUTS RECOMMENDED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

The senate appropriations committee went through it's recommended state agency budget allocations line by line Tuesday morning.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 3/09/17

Length: 00:01:42

BILL COULD COST MISS. UNIVERSITIES FUNDING, IF STATE FLAG NOT FLYING

A bill passed by legislators in the House could force Mississippi universities to fly the state flag with the confederate emblem or lose funding. The bill passed by one vote.

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 3/23/17

Length: 00:01:41

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM BILL HEADS TO GOV.'S DESK

Mississippi lawmakers no longer have the option to spend campaign funds for their personal expenses.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 3/27/17

Length: 00:04:27

House Ethics Leader Pushes For Examination Of Trump's Alleged Russia Ties

HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

Program: Weekend Edition

Air Date: 01/14/17

Length: 00:04:58

What An Obamacare Repeal Would Mean For Rural Hospitals

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 1/17/17

Length: 00:04:53

For Many People, Medical Care Works Best When It's Incremental

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 1/13/17

Length:

GOV. WINTER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Former Mississippi Gov. William Winter has been released from a hospital six days after he fell on his icy driveway and injured his head.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 01/12/17

Length: 00:01:28

PARENTS WANT THE RIGHT TO DECIDE IF THEIR CHILDREN ARE VACCINATED

Mississippi parents are fighting for legislation that will allow them to decide if they want their children vaccinated to attend school.

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 2/10/17

Length: 00:01:49

BILL GIVING GOV. OVERSIGHT FOR DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH NARROWLY PASSES

Mississippi lawmakers in the senate voted to give the governor oversight for the Department of Mental Health. The bill narrowly passed by one vote.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 2/07/17

Length: 00:01:41

WORKING OVERTIME TO IMPROVE DENTAL HEALTH

Dentists and students at the University of Mississippi's School of Dentistry are working overtime this week to provide hundreds of people with free dental care.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 3/20/17

Length: 00:04:23

Julia, A Muppet With Autism, Joins The Cast Of 'Sesame Street'

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 3/07/17

Length: 00:03:18

Are Routine Pelvic Exams A Must? Evidence Is Lacking, Task Force Says

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 3/24/17

Length: 00:01:25

MORE CUTS TO HEALTH DEPT. COULD MEAN DRASTIC CHANGES

As Mississippi lawmakers determine state agency budgets, one legislator is looking to reduce additional cuts to the state department of health.

Program: MS Edition

Air Date: 03/21/17

Length: 00:01:08

LAST MISS. ABORTION PROVIDER CELEBRATING VICTORY

A federal district court ruling saves one Mississippi clinic from shutting down.

CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 1/25/17

Length: 00:01:40

HUNDREDS RALLY AT CAPITOL FOR SCHOOL CHOICE

Mississippi parents are rallying at the Capitol for more educational choices.

Program: Local News Segment

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SEC. RAY MABUS: 75 PERCENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE UNQUALIFIED TO SERVE

A former Mississippi governor and Secretary of the Navy is concerned about attracting and keeping qualified applicants in the force.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 2/03/17

Length: 00:03:04

'From Being Alone To A Whole Family,' An Iraqi Interpreter's Dream Fulfilled

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CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES COLLABORATING WITH MICHIGAN'S FORMER DHS DIR.

As the number of children in foster care in Mississippi climbs, officials are looking to another state that is overcoming a similar problem for help.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 3/07/17

Length: 00:03:18

Refugee Families Will Have To Get A Handle On Revised Travel Order

Program: Weekend Edition Saturday

Air Date: 3/19/17

Length: 00:03:50

Comparing Family Life In New Zealand And The U.S.

ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/05/17

Length: 00:02:57

Apple Pulls 'The New York Times' From Its App Store In China

Program: Fresh Air

Air Date: 1/12/17

Length: 0:38:03

New Gene-Editing Techniques Hold the Promise Of Altering The Fundamentals of Life

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 1/16/17

Length: 0:04:18

Robot Lawyer' Makes The Case Against Parking Tickets

Program: Morning Edition Segment

Air Date: 1/23/17

Length: 00:02:02

Your Health: Children's Whirligig Toy Inspires a Low-Cost Laboratory Test

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 02/24/17

Length: 00:01:39

Advice from Patients On A Study's Design Makes For Better Science

Program: Weekend Edition Saturday

Air Date: 2/11/17

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Saving The Planet, One Burger At A Time: This Juicy Patty Is Meat-Free