



WPSU-TV Quarterly Issues/Programs Topic Report for the period of January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024

WPSU-TV, licensed to The Pennsylvania State University Board of Trustees, has served the public interest by producing and broadcasting diverse content that addresses issues of local, statewide and regional importance.

The station has identified the following list of most significant issues of relevance to the communities we serve during this reporting period:

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| ABORTION | ENVIRONMENT/NATURE |
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| CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/ LAW | MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS |
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| ENFORCEMENT | RELIGION |
| EDUCATION/SCHOOLS/YOUTH | SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY |

The following is a list of some of the produced or acquired programming aired in response to the areas of concern to viewers served by WPSU-TV:

ABORTION

Series Title: PBS News Weekend
 Episode Title: Episode 57
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 1/13/2024 5:30:00 PM
 Service: PBS-NPS
 Format: News (live news only)
 Segment Length: 00:06:49

Since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in 2022, attempts to use the ballot box to enshrine the right to access abortion services into state constitutions have proliferated. This November, the issue could be on the ballot in as many as a dozen states, including some where abortion is banned or severely restricted. John Yang speaks with legal historian Mary Ziegler to learn more.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
 Episode Title: Episode 149
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 1/25/2024 7:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:49

Polls show about seven in 10 Americans say abortion should be legal in cases of rape or incest. But since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, nine states have banned abortion in those cases. A study in the Journal of the American Medical Association calculates there have been more than 64,000 rape-related pregnancies in areas with bans. John Yang discussed the study with Dr. Samuel Dickman.

AGRICULTURE

Series Title: Garden Smart (series 72)
Episode Title: Various
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: Starting 02/25/2024 11:30:00 AM
Service: NETA
Format: How to / Gardening
Segment Length: 00:27:00:00

"Garden Smart" is a "hands in the dirt" program that provides its' viewers with practical, timely gardening advice. Produced in association with The National Gardening Association, a non profit organization whose purpose is to educate and promote gardening to young and old alike, "Garden Smart" each week provides valuable gardening tips, the latest trends "on the verge" and design advice, all with the purpose of making gardening fun and interesting. "Garden Smart" is filmed each week at beautiful resorts and gardens in every region of the country. These locations provide not only a stunning backdrop but additionally provide a sort of mini vacation for the viewer. The visiting resident horticulturist and the host provide practical advice useful to a country-wide audience. Plants are tagged on-screen with growing zones where they thrive. Even when filming at a hot, desert location information will be presented making it pertinent for those in cold climates - how to grow Cactus in containers, for example. Gardeners are always looking for new ideas and new plants - "Garden Smart" is unique in that it's a gardeners show and presents new information each week that lets gardeners know what other gardeners are growing and how. Frequently addressed topics include landscape design, household and garden pests and kids gardening. The goal each week is to take the mystery out of gardening, make it fun, present new ideas and let the audience "Garden Smart." Viewers are encouraged to contact the shows' experts and ask gardening questions via email and toll free phone lines, when a trend is noticed that topic is then addressed on the show. No other gardening show provides the timely, up to date gardening advice available from "Garden Smart." Don't let other names cause confusion- there is only one "Garden Smart."

Series Title: Magnificent Beast
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 03/11/2024 03:00:00 PM
Service: NETA
Format: Documentary / Agriculture
Segment Length: 00:57:49:00

Explore the unique relationship of pigs as food, friend, and foe to humans. Interviews with archaeologists, farmers, chefs, hunters, and pet owners reveal the complicated bond between people and pigs, including the "pork taboo."

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE/ADDICTION

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 148
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:27

Alcohol remains one of the leading causes of preventable deaths in the U.S. Every year, more people die of alcohol-related causes than drug overdoses. While states have focused their attention on fighting the opioid epidemic, the problems with alcohol have largely been overlooked. William Brangham discussed how this is affecting Colorado with Denver Post reporter Meg Wingerter.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 162
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:21

The Food and Drug Administration has issued warnings about a potentially addictive dietary supplement that's widely available in the U.S. "Neptune's Fix" is often sold as a supplement and features an ingredient called tianeptine, popularly known as "gas-station heroin." Ali Rogin reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 177
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:51

Alcohol is one of the most commonly used drugs in America, and it is also one of the deadliest, with more and more people losing their lives to alcohol-related causes over the last two decades. A new report reveals how the problem has become more acute in recent years. Keith Humphreys, a professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Stanford University, joins William Brangham to discuss.

AMERICAN HISTORY/CULTURE

Series Title: The Pennsylvania Game
Episode Title: Season 6 and Season 5
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: Starting 01/06/2024 at 07:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Educational / Quiz Show

From the public television archives -- you're invited to step back in time to play The Pennsylvania Game! Test your knowledge of the Commonwealth's people, places and products.

Series Title: Our Town Hour
Episode Title: Various Towns in WPSU Viewing Area (125-134)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: Starting 01/07/2024 at 10:00:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary

Volunteers from communities in Central and Northern PA tell stories that capture the heart and share what makes the area a great place to live!

Series Title: Great Chicago Fire: American Stories
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 01/22/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: APTX
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:59:00

On October 10, 1871, Chicagoans awoke to an unrecognizable landscape. Forty-eight hours earlier, there had been a vibrant city of ornate civic buildings, grand hotels, and cultural institutions. Now, there was nothing but a smoking pile of rubble stretching for miles on end. Many wondered: could the city recover? And how did tensions between the city's elites and the immigrant poor lead to the wrong person being accused of starting the blaze? THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE: AMERICAN STORIES tells the dramatic story of a defining moment in Chicago history - "the Great Fire of 1871," when the city faced destruction, rebuilt, and laid the groundwork for a thriving future. AMERICAN STORIES is an original documentary series uncovering Chicago's fascinating history. Each story presents an entertaining and intriguing tale about a person or event that shaped Chicago. The series reflects the rich diversity and breadth of human experience that shaped this great American city.

Series Title: Pullman and the Railroad Rebellion: American Stories
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 02/10/2024 12:00:00 PM
Service: APTX
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:22:00

1864, the powerful industrialist and engineer George Pullman brought luxury to overnight train travel with his revolutionary sleeping cars. Passengers aboard these rail cars were served by former slaves who became known as Pullman Porters and Maids. Pullman soon established a company town for employees on Chicago's South Side, giving him complete autonomy over every aspect of their lives. PULLMAN AND THE RAILROAD REBELLION:

Series Title: American Masters 3602
Episode Title: Fly With Me
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 02/20/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary / Equal Rights
Segment Length: 01:56:46:00

Fly With Me is a story about new frontiers for working women and the constraints of traditional notions of femininity. It's about both exploitation and activism, and pitched battles within the courtrooms of the United States. Maligned as feminist sellouts and sluts, stewardesses, as they were called, knew different: They were on the frontlines of a battle to assert gender equality and transform the workplace. Fly With Me will rely on firsthand witness accounts, personal stories, and a rich and extensive archive to tell a lively, fun and important but neglected history of the women who, while flying the world, changed it.

Series Title: Keystone Stories 303
Episode Title: Polka
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 02/26/2024 12:30:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary / Community
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Polka is more than just music. It's heritage, culture, dancing and costumes. This rich history is celebrated every June at Polkafest, located in Johnstown. The city's ethnic heritage makes it the perfect city to host this event, now in its 25th year.

Series Title: America - The Land We Live In
Episode Title: None
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 02/26/2024 08:00:00 PM
Service: FRP
Format: Pledge
Segment Length: 01:28:53:00

Take a modern-day adventure to rediscover America's hidden treasures and forgotten national wonders through the lens of a 19th-century travel guide. Follow the clues as the hosts uncover the "then and now" of each 150-year-old location.

Series Title: An American Family At 50
Episode Title: None
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 02/26/2024 09:30:00 PM
Service: FRP
Format: Pledge
Segment Length: 01:27:05:00

Explore how a documentary series became a media sensation 50 years ago and gave birth to a new television genre. AN AMERICAN FAMILY AT 50 revisits the original series and explores its significance and impact on film and television going forward.

Series Title: Keystone Stories 304
Episode Title: State of Service
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 03/04/2024 12:30:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary / Community
Segment Length: 00:26:46

We are constantly bombarded with bad news ranging from the struggling economy to climate changes, and it can be easy to feel discouraged. But where there are problems, there are almost always solutions, and Pennsylvanians across the state are finding innovative ways to address the challenges in their communities.

Series Title: Ken Burns: The Civil War
Episode Title: None
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 03/04/2024 00:09:30:00 PM
Service: PFP
Format: Pledge / History
Segment Length: 01:28:30:00

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the landmark series in September 2015 with this in-depth overview of the iconic documentary. See video clips and interviews with Ken Burns, Geoffrey Ward, Ric Burns, Buddy Squires and others.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Series Title: The Local Groove Presents 204
Episode Title: Adam & The Armadillos
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/06/2024 at 10:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Local Music
Segment Length: 00:26:46

On this episode of The Local Groove Presents, Adam & the Armadillos perform neo-traditionalist country.

Series Title: The Cavern Sessions (series 2)
Episode Title: None
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/06/2024 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS Plus
Format: Music / Arts / Bluegrass
Segment Length: 00:26:46:00

Taped deep within the subterranean amphitheater of The Caverns in Tennessee's majestic Cumberland Mountains, "The Caverns Sessions" (formerly known as "Bluegrass Underground") features both long-established and emerging artists within a broad spectrum of genres to include Roots-Rock, Jam Band, R&B, Country, Soul, Hip Hop, Folk, Americana and Bluegrass - music from the heart of the American experience.

Series Title: The Local Groove Presents 205
Episode Title: Gabe Stillman
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/13/2024 at 10:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Local Music
Segment Length: 00:26:46

On this episode of The Local Groove Presents, Gabe Stillman performs the blues.

Series Title: Keystone Stories 301
Episode Title: Community Theatre
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 02/18/2024 10:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary / Community
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The arts are on full display as community members take the stage to become theatrical story tellers. Volunteer thespians from the The Altoona Community Theatre and Sock and Buskin Theatre Company share stories of why this art form must be kept alive.

Series Title: Symphony Celebration: The Blind Boys of Alabama with Dr. Henry Panion, III
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 03/16/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: APTEX
Format: Arts / Gospel
Segment Length: 00:56:50:00

A SYMPHONY CELEBRATION: THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA WITH DR. HENRY PANION, III focuses on messages of humanity, peace and love. The program features the five-time Grammy-winning Blind Boys of Alabama with conductor Dr. Henry Panion, III, and a full symphony orchestra. Hailed as "Gospel Titans" by Rolling Stonemagazine, this beloved group - which has collaborated with everyone from Mavis Staples to Stevie Wonder to Prince on the world's most prestigious stages rose to fame in the segregated South with their thrilling vocal harmonies and roof-raising live shows. The concert features a combined choir from Alabama's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), including Alabama State, Alabama A&M, Miles College, Tuskegee University and Talladega College. Choirs from Birmingham Southern College and the University of Alabama at Birmingham also join the show. Dr. Panion has arranged and orchestrated many of the Blind Boys' classic hits for this unique presentation. The program also includes compelling, story-driven vignettes about the artists and their songs.

Series Title: Wham Re-Bop-Boom-Bam: The Swing Jazz of Eddie Durham
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 03/23/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: APTX
Format: Documentary / Arts / Music
Segment Length: 00:56:46:00

Eddie Durham heard music differently, and he played it differently, too. Carrying rural southwestern blues influences with him from his hometown of San Marcos, Texas, Eddie became a leading architect of the Kansas City swing jazz sound in the 1920s and '30s. As a trombonist, guitarist, writer and arranger, he helped to author the signature sounds of Count Basie, Benny Moten, Jimmie Lunceford and Glenn Miller, while his pioneering work with amplified and electric guitars paved the way for today's rock 'n roll. Through interviews with family, friends and devoted fellow musicians of all ages, WHAM RE-BOP-BOOM-BAM: THE SWING JAZZ OF EDDIE DURHAM follows the musical journey of this often overlooked, but totally unique, musical genius.

Series Title: Wes Bound: The Genius of Wes Montgomery
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 03/30/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: APTX
Format: Documentary / Arts / Music
Segment Length: 00:56:46:00

WES BOUND: THE GENIUS OF WES MONTGOMERY is an hour-long documentary tracing the life and career of legendary jazz guitarist Wes Montgomery. Told intimately through his son Robert's own journey of discovery, the program explores Wes' early years in Indiana, his rise to fame with the Lionel Hampton Big Band, his notable solo career, and his tragic death at age 45. The film features numerous rarely-seen performances, as well as interviews with music historians from across the country and guitar luminaries such as Pat Metheny and Slash.

BUSINESS/ECONOMY

Series Title: Conversations Live 1205
Episode Title: The State of the Economy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 02/22/2024 08:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Call-in
Segment Length: 00:56:46:00

As we move through 2024, many continue to be concerned about the state of the economy in Pennsylvania and nationwide. Concerns arise over interest rates, the housing market, childcare, and other aspects of the economy. Join us as we talk about the state of the economy and how things may pan out over the rest of the year.

Series Title: Keystone Stories 306
Episode Title: Libations
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 03/18/2024 12:30:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary / Community
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Breweries, wineries and distilleries. This region is experiencing a boom in the business of libations. But the story is much more than the creation of an alcoholic beverage. It's about the positive effects on the community, the amazing food and the science behind the beverages.

CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/ LAW ENFORCEMENT

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 133
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:03

New gun safety laws are taking effect in a handful of states in the new year. While the country ended 2023 with more mass shootings than days in the year, new laws in California, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Washington are aimed at preventing gun violence. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Adam Winkler, an expert tracking these new laws.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 164
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:22

Kansas City is coping with the aftermath of the Super Bowl parade shooting that left one person dead and 22 others injured. Half of them were under the age of 16. The shooting left local officials asking themselves about what more they could do to protect the public when there was already a heavy police presence at the event. Geoff Bennett reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 186
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:21

The First Amendment was at the center of two key Supreme Court arguments on Monday. One honed in on social media companies' handling of misinformation while the powerful gun lobby, the National Rifle Association, was at the center of the other. Geoff Bennett discussed the hearings with NewsHour Supreme Court analyst Marcia Coyle.

CULTURE

Series Title: Humin Focus 108
Episode Title: To Be Indigenous: Learning with Native Peoples
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 02/22/2024 at 09:00:00 PM
Service: PSU
Format: Humanities
Segment Length: 00:26:46

We focus on the history of native peoples in America and South Africa. What forces threatened to erase indigenous cultures and their understanding of the world? What would a world that seeks to include indigenous perspectives and knowledge look like?

Series Title: Unearthing Ogawa
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 03/11/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: NETA
Format: Documentary / History / Memoir
Segment Length: 00:54:44:00

The life of a dead Japanese soldier is honored by an American who finds him with his diary in a battlefield cave and seeks to return the chronicle to the man's family. Decades later, the American's son retraces the footsteps and meets the Ogawa clan today. Powerful details are revealed in Tokyo, Hiroshima, and across the United States. Part history, part travelogue, part memoir,

Unearthing Ogawa brings the past alive with unexpected discoveries and compassion.

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS/YOUTH

Series Title: Dream School: Journey to Higher Ed
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 01/18/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: NETA
Format: Documentary / Education
Segment Length: 00:56:45:00

This film is the inspiring journey of six bright and ambitious high school students working to get admitted into America's top colleges. Their stories and the advice of nationally-respected higher ed and mental health experts will help families better understand the college admission process.

Series Title: Centre County Report
Episode Title: none
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: Starting Fridays 02/03/2024 at 12:00:00 or 12:30:00 AM
Service: PSU
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The students of the Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications at Penn State present a local bi-weekly news, weather and sports report.

Series Title: Conversations Live 1206
Episode Title: Media Literacy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 03/21/2024 08:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Call-in
Segment Length: 00:56:46:00

Host Bill Hallman will be joined by Penn State experts Prof. Matt Jordan and Prof. Kelley Cotter as they discuss what constitutes quality journalism, choosing legitimate news sites, the role of social media on news, the potential impacts of AI on news and media, and other related topics.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE

Series Title: Northern Nights, Starry Skies
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 02/17/2024 12:00:00 PM
Service: NETA

Format: Documentary / Astronomy / Environment
Segment Length: 00:56:45:00

Join photographer Travis Novitsky, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, on a visually stunning exploration of the heavens as seen from Voyageurs National Park, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and Quetico Provincial Park- together comprising the world's largest designated Dark Sky sanctuary. Ojibwe artist and scholar Carl Gawboy shares Indigenous star knowledge complemented by Indigenous and cultural astronomers Jim Rock and Jessica Heim and astronomer Bob King. Learn how artificial light is impacting our world from author Paul Bogard and about the movement to reduce the harmful human health and environmental effects of light pollution from Starry Skies North founders Cynthia Lapp and Randy Larson and bird expert Laura Erickson. Co-produced with Hamline University Center for Global Environmental Education (CGEE), this is an experience that will transform your appreciation of the North Country's spectacular starry skies!

Series Title: Nature 4208
Episode Title: Patrick and the Whale
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 02/25/2024 08:00:00 PM
Service: NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46:00

For years, Patrick Dykstra has traveled the globe following and diving with whales, learning how whales see, hear and perceive other creatures in the water. In Dominica, Patrick has a life changing experience - a close encounter with a sperm whale he names "Delores." Witness Patrick and the whale attempt to communicate with each other in extraordinary footage.

Series Title: Alone in the Wilderness
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 03/04/2024 08:00:00 PM
Service: NETA
Format: Documentary / Outdoors
Segment Length: 00:57:23:00

To live in a pristine land unchanged by man...to roam a wilderness through which few other humans have passed... to choose an idyllic site, cut trees and build a log cabin... to be a self-sufficient craftsman, making what is needed from materials available... to be not at odds with the world, but content with one's own thoughts and company... Thousands have had such a dream, but Richard Proenneke lived them. He found a place, built a cabin, and stayed to become part of the country. This is a simple account of the day-to-day explorations and activities he carried out alone, and the constant chain of nature's events that kept him company.

Series Title: Keystone Stories 305
Episode Title: State Parks

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 03/11/2024 12:30:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary / Community
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The Pennsylvania State Park System began in 1893. Today there are 124 state parks covering more than 300,000 acres in our state. From the rare orchids found in the Black Moshannon bog to the spectacular tapestry of stars above the Cherry Springs, a visit to a state park is an excellent way to enjoy the natural beauty of the Keystone state.

GOVERNMENT/POLITICS

Series Title: See How They Run: Presidential Candidates and the Iowa
Caucuses
Episode Title: None
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/11/2024 09:30:00 PM
Service: NETA
Format: Documentary / Politics
Segment Length: 00:27:12:00

The Iowa Caucus continues into 2024 as a throwback to another era. Every four years presidential candidates from one or both political parties descend upon Iowa and crisscross the state making their case for votes.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Special Report 14179
Episode Title: State of the Union 2024
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 03/07/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: NPS
Format: Political
Segment Length: 00:56:46:00

Live coverage of President Biden's State of the Union address and the Republican response.

Series Title: Bridging The Divide
Episode Title: None
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 03/21/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: APTX
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46:00

Every community has streets that are dividers. In the late 1970s, the New York State Department of Transportation demolished nine blocks of commercial property and hundreds of residential housing units to build the Hoosick Street Bridge in Troy, NY. This project displaced countless families, individuals and

businesses and disrupted the development of an entire community. Today, the Hoosick Street Bridge is a monument to division. The documentary BRIDGING THE DIVIDE explores whether art can help this community heal. The program follows local artist Jade Warrick as she installs murals throughout the bridge's surface area to transform and beautify the space and help unify a city.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

Series Title: Inside Our Autistic Minds #101
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 01/08/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: BBC
Format: Documentary / Mental Health
Segment Length: 00:50:07:00

Chris helps an autistic comedian reveal to her mum what's really going on inside her head and gives a non-speaking autistic man the chance to take his message to the world.

Series Title: Inside Our Autistic Minds #102
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 01/15/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: BBC
Format: Documentary / Mental Health
Segment Length: 00:50:25:00

Chris helps an autistic football fan explain to his friends why change can be disastrous and a rapper, hypersensitive to noise, reveal to his classmates how overwhelming life can be.

Series Title: Conversations Live 1204
Episode Title: Ozempic, Weight Loss and Health
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 01/18/2024 08:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Call-in
Segment Length: 00:56:46:00

Over 70% of adults are considered overweight or obese in America, and nearly 20% of children and adolescents ages 2 to 19 are obese. What are the reasons for this prevalence? How do genetics, diet and exercise factor in? And how can medications like Ozempic help people to lose weight? On this episode of Conversations Live where we'll talk with experts on Ozempic, Weight Loss and Health.

Series Title: Mindfulness Movement
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 01/24/2024 03:00:00 PM
Service: NETA
Format: Documentary / Mental Health
Segment Length: 00:57:57:00

THE MINDFULNESS MOVEMENT is an inspiring and informative mental health resource. The documentary profiles the growing number of people of all ages and backgrounds who believe mindfulness - a peaceful quality of attention anyone can develop by simply focusing on the present moment in a non-judgmental way - is the key to making more moments matter in their lives and creating a healthier, happier world. The film also explores the science and history of secular mindfulness in the West and features interviews with leading experts Deepak Chopra, Jewel, Dan Harris, Jon Kabat-Zinn, Sharon Salzberg, George Mumford, Daniel Goleman and many more.

IMMIGRATION/REFUGEES

Series Title: Keystone Stories 302
Episode Title: New Neighbors
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/16/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Documentary / Community
Segment Length: 00:26:46

"New neighbors" is a term given to immigrants and refugees. These community members work to learn the American ways while keeping their own cultures and traditions alive. We will hear the stories of three immigrant families and follow their journey.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 156
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:11

The most significant immigration reform proposal in a generation is now in the hands of the Senate. The bipartisan deal would tighten asylum rules and allow for partial border shutdowns while increasing enforcement and opening some new avenues for legal migration. The measure would also offer billions in aid to Ukraine, Israel and Taiwan. Congressional correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports

Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 74
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2024 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:08

Advocates of legal immigration say foreign-born workers have long been a key factor in U.S. economic growth. But are they sharing in the benefits of their contributions? For more than a year, ProPublica has been investigating the harsh realities of life for immigrant workers on Midwest dairy farms. John Yang speaks with ProPublica reporter Melissa Sanchez about what she's found.

MILITARY/VETERANS/NATIONAL SECURITY

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: David Petraeus
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2024 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Ret. Gen. David Petraeus discusses the U.S. response to the Iran-backed militia's drone strike that killed three American troops. He comments on Israel's campaign in Gaza, strategies to prevent Hamas' resurgence, and the necessity of aid to Ukraine.

Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 71
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2024 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:55

In our news wrap Sunday, cease-fire talks in the Israel-Hamas war remained stalled as efforts to increase aid to Gaza by sea continued, Alabama Sen. Katie Britt responded to criticism about a misleading story she told in her response to Biden's State of the Union address, and the U.S. military airlifted non-essential embassy personnel out of Haiti's capital amid escalating gang violence.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Racist Trees
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:36

Were trees intentionally planted to exclude and segregate a Black neighborhood? In this documentary, racial tensions ignite in Palm Springs, California, over a fight to remove a wall of trees that form a barrier

believed to exclude a community.

Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: How It Feels To Be Free
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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.

Series Title: Freedom House Ambulance: The First Responders
Episode Title: None
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 03/28/2024 10:30:00 PM
Service: APTEX
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:28:30:00

In 1967, inner city Pittsburgh produced America's first EMT service. Comprised solely of Black men and women recruited from the city's Hill District neighborhood, the paramedics of Freedom House Ambulance became trailblazers in providing pre-hospital and CPR care. Freedom House initially developed to respond to the needs of Pittsburgh's African American community, which often could not rely on police and fire departments during an emergency. Their groundbreaking work became the basis for all paramedic training in the country. However, despite its success, racism and power dynamics in the city shut down Freedom House in 1975, leaving its legacy almost lost to history. FREEDOM HOUSE AMBULANCE: THE FIRST RESPONDERS explores the rise and fall of Freedom House Ambulance.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

Series Title: Culinary Connections 101
Episode Title: Serving With Open Hands
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/06/2024 07:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Community/Cooking/Dining
Segment Length: 00:26:46:00

Hitham Hiyajneh arrived in the U.S. with \$400 in his pocket in 1989. He now owns four restaurants and even more virtual kitchens. See his faith-fueled journey and learn to make tabbouleh.

Series Title: Culinary Connections 201
Episode Title: Eat, Drink, Listen

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/13/2024 07:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Community/Cooking/Dining
Segment Length: 00:26:46:00

Pine Grove Hall mixes farm to table fine dining with music and history to create a feast for the senses in Pine Grove Mills, PA

Series Title: Culinary Connections 202
Episode Title: More Than Cakes
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/20/2024 07:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Community/Cooking/Dining
Segment Length: 00:26:46:00

A love story between the Polays and the sweet and savory works of art that come from The Cakeshop by Tati in Pleasant Gap, PA

Series Title: Culinary Connections 203
Episode Title: You're The Gourmet
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 01/27/2024 07:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Community/Cooking/Dining
Segment Length: 00:26:46:00

In a story of invention and re-invention, the Heinrich family of Ebensburg, PA makes everyday gourmet.

Series Title: Culinary Connections 204
Episode Title: Good Things Take Time
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 02/03/2024 07:30:00 PM
Service: WPSU
Format: Community/Cooking/Dining
Segment Length: 00:26:46:00

Bedford, PA native, Mandisa Horn is driven to create a welcome and fresh atmosphere at her restaurant, Horn O' Plenty

Series Title: Culinary Connections 205
Episode Title: Season 2 Special (pledge)
Length: 45 minutes
Airdate: 03/02/2024 11:00:00 AM
Service: WPSU
Format: Community/Cooking/Dining
Segment Length: 00:41:35:00

Culinary Connections celebrates the people and places that use food to connect with the world around them. Hosted by Tamra Fatemi-Badi - with a feature and cooking demonstration with guest chefs.

Series Title: Epic Train Journeys From Above (series)
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: Starting Mondays 03/26/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: PBS Plus
Format: Documentary / Train Travel / Travel
Segment Length: 00:56:46:00

This six-part series follows some of the world's most extraordinary railway journeys from above and on the ground, taking the audience on an adventure of a lifetime. We fly above spectacular scenery and explore exceptional engineering; meeting the people who maintain and run these incredible railroads as well as those who live alongside them.

RELIGION/ETHICS

Series Title: Amish Dilemma
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 01/06/2024 06:00:00 PM
Service: APTSY
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:36:00

THE AMISH DILEMMA offers a rare window into a conservative community reputed to be the most closed in the world, where the old remains the absolute reference in the face of modernity. Three generations of Amish make a rare decision to tell their stories after months of reflection and debate with their pastors. How can they live between an ancestral ideology and a civilization of consumption pushed to the extreme? This documentary raises questions about the notion of individual freedom, belonging to a minority, economic and social norms, as well as the place of women.

Series Title: Gospel Live! Presented By Henry Louis Gates Jr.
Episode Title: None
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 02/09/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: NPS
Format: Documentary / Religion / Arts
Segment Length: 00:56:46:00

GOSPEL Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. is a concert celebration honoring the legacy of Gospel music in America. As a companion to GOSPEL, hosted by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., secular and gospel artists sing their favorite gospel classics.

Series Title: Gospel (series 101 & 103)
Episode Title: The Gospel Train / Take The Message Everywhere
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 02/12/2024 & 02/13/2024 09:00:00 PM
Service: NPS
Format: Documentary / Religion / History / Music
Segment Length: 01:56:46:00 / each

The Gospel Train: Explore the dramatic explosion of gospel. Starting in the 40s, southern migrants fused blues and jazz sounds, taking Black religious music into the mainstream to create a genre enduring for generations.

The Golden Age of Gospel: Starting in the 40s, GOSPEL's hour 2 explores the Golden Age of Gospel - the dramatic explosion of Black sacred music and the segregated highways of the American South - which took the Lord's music into the mainstream.

In GOSPEL's hour 3, gospel family dynasties dominate the charts while other children of the church use their musical prowess to influence soul music. Black pastors also distinguish their sound with prophetic voices and sermonettes. Gospel's Platinum Age reflected a new generation embracing secular rhythms to modernize the gospel sound. GOSPEL's hour 4 explores the movement that brought songs about faith to millions at clubs, on cable TV and on urban radio.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

Series Title: Weather World
Episode Title: None
Length: 15 minutes
Airdate: Weekdays at 05:30 and 05:45 PM
Service: PSU
Format: Weather

From the Penn State Department of Meteorology and Atmospheric Science, Weather World provides an in-depth statewide forecast of Pennsylvania weather.

Episode Title: Alaskan Dinosaurs
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2024 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Wielding chainsaws to extract fossils frozen into the permafrost and flying drones to map thousands of footprints, intrepid paleontologists discover that dinosaurs thrived in the unlikeliest of places -- the cold and dark of the Arctic Circle.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: A.I. Revolution

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A.I. tools like ChatGPT seem to think, speak, and create like humans. But what are they really doing? From cancer cures to Terminator-style takeovers, leading experts explore what A.I. can - and can't - do today, and what lies ahead.