

Community Issues and Programs on KET that addressed the issue
October - December 2013

1. ENVIRONMENT / LAND USE

One to One (Half-hour) Host Bill Goodman talks with ecologist Rafe Sagarin, author of "Learning from the Octopus: Unleashing Nature's Secrets of Adaptation."

Original air date: 11/24, 1pm, KET

Additional air dates: 11/25, 12:30am, KET; 11/26, 7:30pm, KET2; 11/27, 7:30am, KET2; 11/28, 8am, KET KY; 11/28, 6pm, KET KY

Saving Our Appalachian Region (One hour) This special was a condensed version of a daylong summit that KET produced and broadcast from Pikeville Kentucky concerning the economic challenges facing Eastern Kentucky. 12/9, 8pm, KET; 12/10, 12am, KET KY; 12/10, 7am, KET KY; 12/10, 6pm, KET KY; 12/11, 2am, KET; 12/11, 5am, KET KY

Kentucky's Greenside Half-hour independent environmental documentary series that looks at specific sites and projects across Kentucky such as UPS, Mother Ann Lee Hydro Electric Station, Mammoth Cave and others. 10/13, 3:30am, KET KY; 10/17, 12:30am, KET KY; 10/18, 11:30am, KET KY; 10/23, 2:30am, KET KY; 11/11, 5am, KET KY; 11/22, 8:30pm, KET KY; 11/24, 3:30am, KET KY; 12/13, 1:30am, KET KY

Farming the Black Patch (One hour) Independent documentary about the dark-fired tobacco culture in Western Kentucky. 11/6, 3am, KET KY; 12/9, 3pm, KET KY; 12/10, 2am, KET KY; 12/12, 11pm, KET KY

Town Branch: Lexington's Historic Watershed (Half-hour) Independent documentary that looks at Lexington's underground stream and the environmental effects from the community and industry. 10/3, 11:30pm, KET KY; 10/22, 8:30am, KET KY; 10/24, 3:30pm, KET KY

Cane Run: Water Below Water Above (Half-hour) Documentary about the important but impaired stream outside of Lexington and the karst topography of the bluegrass region.

Original air date: 10/3, 2:30pm, KET KY

Additional air dates: 10/3, 10:30pm, KET KY; 10/8, 8:30am, KET KY; 10/9, 3:30pm, KET KY; 10/11, 2:30pm, KET KY; 10/15, 12am, KET2; 12/5, 3pm, KET KY

Faces of Farming (Half-hour) Independent documentary that profiles farmers in Kentucky and the challenges they face. 10/17, 3:30pm, KET KY; 10/31, 4:30am, KET KY

Coming to Ground (90 minutes) Documentary that looks at the state of Kentucky's small farms and agribusinesses and the challenges they face. 10/4, 2:30am, KET KY; 12/17, 3pm, KET KY; 12/20, 1:30am, KET KY

LAND (and how it gets that way) (One hour) KET funded documentary that examines urban development in Woodford County. 12/3, 10am, KET KY; 12/5, 10pm, KET KY

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky. 12/26, 10:30am, KET KY

Common Ground and Cleaner Water (One hour) KET documentary about Kentucky's watersheds, water runoffs, and stream pollution. 10/8, 9am, KET KY; 12/18, 4pm, KET KY; 12/19, 11pm, KET KY

Coal in Kentucky (One hour) Independent documentary that looks at the coal industry and its impact on Kentucky. 10/10, 2am, KET KY; 10/14, 3am, KET KY; 10/15, 3pm, KET KY; 10/17, 11pm, KET KY; 10/21, 10am, KET KY; 11/5, 9pm, KET KY; 11/8, 4pm, KET KY; 11/26, 2am, KET KY; 12/10, 9pm, KET KY; 12/14, 2pm, KET KY

Deep Down (One hour) Independent documentary that examines the impact of mountain top removal on one Kentucky community. 10/15, 2am, KET KY; 10/20, 10pm, KET KY; 12/31, 12am, KET KY

A Decade of Difference (One hour) Independent documentary about environmental clean-up in Eastern Kentucky. 11/7, 11am, KET KY; 12/3, 6pm, KET KY; 12/5, 3am, KET KY; 12/7, 5pm, KET KY

EcoSense for Living (Half-hour) This environmental program produced through KET looks at various aspects of green living, from green jobs and children in nature, to household tips for saving energy. 10/1, 4pm, KET KY; 10/4, 2am, KET KY; 10/17, 3pm, KET KY

Sally Brown: Force of Nature (One hour) Profile of the famed environmentalist from Kentucky. 12/13, 11am, KET KY; 12/18, 10pm, KET KY; 12/19, 3am, KET KY

Kentucky – An American Story (One hour) Documentary that looks at Kentucky's early history through the lens of the land and the environment. 12/15, 2pm, KET KY; 12/16, 12am, KET KY; 12/18, 7am, KET KY; 12/18, 8pm, KET KY; 12/20, 6pm, KET KY; 12/21, 1am, KET KY; 12/21, 12pm, KET KY; 12/21, 9pm, KET KY

The New Environmentalists (Half-hour) Documentary about six dedicated activists fighting for environmental justice in their communities. 10/24, 12:30am, KET; 12/28, 7am, KET2

Resonance House: From Installation to Inhabitation (Half-hour) Independent documentary that profiles an environmentally built house in Kentucky. 10/21, 3:30pm, KET KY

2. ECONOMY (Unemployment; outsourcing of jobs; mortgage issues; high gas and food prices)

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Panelists discussing the Federal Budget and Debt Ceiling were Geoff Davis, Mike Ward, Tom Dupree, and Jason Bailey. Original air date: 10/14, 8pm, KET

Additional air dates: 10/15, 12am, KET KY; 10/15, 7am, KET KY; 10/15, 6pm, KET KY; 10/16, 2am, KET; 10/16, 5am, KET KY

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of Federal Budget and Debt Ceiling Part Two, with panelists Jonathan Miller, Brad Cummings, John Heyrman, and Stephen Voss.

Original air date: 10/21, 8pm, KET

Additional air dates: 10/22, 12am, KET KY; 10/22, 7am, KET KY; 10/22, 6pm, KET KY; 10/23, 2am, KET; 10/23, 5am, KET KY

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of Expanded Gambling; panelists included Dan Seum, Tim Moore, Ed Glasscock, and Kent Ostrander.

Original air date: 10/28, 8pm, KET

Additional air dates: 10/29, 12am, KET KY; 10/29, 7am, KET KY; 10/29, 6pm, KET KY; 10/30, 2am, KET; 10/30, 5am, KET KY

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion on the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. Guests included Enid Trucios-Haynes, Martin Cothran, Chris Hartman, and Richard Nelson.

Original air date: 11/25, 8pm, KET

Additional air dates: 11/26, 12am, KET KY; 11/26, 7am, KET KY; 11/26, 6pm, KET KY; 11/27, 2am, KET; 11/27, 5am, KET KY

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of the State Budget. Guests: Rick Rand, David Givens, Robin Webb, and Steven Rudy.

Original air date: 12/16, 8pm, KET

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One to One (Half-hour) Host Bill Goodman talks with Maurice McTigue, Vice president for outreach at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, discusses Kentucky's economic competitiveness with other states.

Original air date: 10/27, 1pm, KET

Additional air dates: 10/28, 12:30am, KET; 10/29, 7:30pm, KET2; 10/30, 7:30am, KET2; 10/31, 8am, KET KY; 10/31, 6pm, KET KY

One to One (Half hour) Kentucky Tourism Secretary Bob Stewart discusses the economic impact of Kentucky's tourism industry.

Original air date: 10/6, 1pm, KET

Additional air dates: 10/7, 12:30am, KET; 10/8, 7:30pm, KET2; 10/9, 7:30am, KET2; 10/10, 8am, KET KY; 10/10, 6pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) A discussion of middle class struggles and poverty issues with Kentucky statistician Ron Crouch.

Original air date: 12/13, 5pm, KET2

Additional air dates: 12/15, 9am, KET KY; 1/15, 1:30pm, KET; 12/17, 8am, KET KY; 12/18, 6:30pm, KET KY; 12/19, 7:30am, KET2; 12/19, 12:30pm, KET KY

America's Fiscal Challenge with David Walker (One hour). Economist Walker discusses US economy at a University of KY forum. 10/2, 2pm, KET KY

kNOWMORE Nonprofits (Half-hour) Looks at the role of non-profits. 12/12, 3:30pm, KET KY

Start Up (Half-hour) New series that looks at new start ups in business and how others can follow. Mondays, 5:30am, KET

Main Street: More Than Just a Place (Half-hour) Documentary of Main street revitalization projects in Kentucky and across the U.S. 11/5, 3:30am, KET KY; 11/12, 3:30pm, KET KY

Kentucky Entrepreneur (One hour) In this new series, successful Kentucky businessmen discuss their personal strategies and give students suggestions for achieving financial success. 10/14, 2am, KET KY; 10/15, 2pm, KET KY; 10/15, 10pm, KET KY; 10/17, 9am, KET KY; 10/20, 2pm, KET; 12/3, 7am, KET KY; 12/6, 4pm, KET KY

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky. 11/16, 2:30pm, KET KY; 11/23, 5:30pm, KET KY

The Truth About Money Weekly half-hour series about personal-finance issues. Wednesdays, 7:30pm, KET2

Tobacco Blues (One hour) KET funded independent documentary on the vanishing tobacco farms and economy in Kentucky. 11/15, 11am, KET KY; 11/21, 9am, KET KY; 12/10, 10am, KET KY

3. EDUCATION

One to One (Half-hour) Host Bill Goodman talks with James Ramsey, president of the University of Louisville.

Original air date: 10/13, 1pm, KET

Additional air dates: 10/14, 12:30am, KET; 10/15, 7:30pm, KET2; 10/16, 7:30am, KET2; 10/17, 8am, KET KY; 10/17, 6pm, KET KY

One to One (Half-hour) Bill Goodman talks with Kevin Smokler, author of "Practical Classics: 50 Reasons to Reread 50 Books You Haven't Touched Since High School."

Original air date: 11/3, 1pm, KET

Additional air dates: 11/4, 12:30am, KET; 11/5, 7:30pm, KET2; 11/6, 7:30am, KET2; 11/7, 8am, KET KY

One to One (Half-hour) Host Bill Goodman talks with Michael Benson, the new President of Eastern Kentucky University, about his plans for the school and the challenges of educators today.

Original air date: 11/17, 1pm, KET

Additional air dates: 11/18, 12:30am, KET; 11/19, 7:30pm, KET2; 11/20, 7:30am, KET2; 11/21, 8am, KET KY; 11/21, 6pm, KET KY

One to One (Half-hour) Bill Goodman's guests include Dr. John Nash of the University of Kentucky and filmmaker Ralph King discussing the new documentary "Extreme by Design" (see below.)

Original air date: 12/10, 1pm, KET

Additional air dates: 12/11, 7:30am, KET2; 12/12, 8am, KET KY; 12/12, 6pm, KET KY; 12/29, 9:30am, KET2; 12/29, 1pm, KET KY; 12/31, 7:30pm, KET2

Extreme by Design (One hour) College students design and build products to meet basic needs of the world's poor. 12/11, 10pm, KET; 12/12, 3am, KET2; 12/13, 3am, KET2; 12/16, 3am, KET; 12/16, 5am, KET2

Education Matters (One hour) Meeting the Challenges of Poverty. Two panel discussions explore the effects of students at risk due to poverty.

Original air date: 11/25, 8pm, KET

Additional air dates: 11/26, 12am, KET KY; 11/26, 10pm, KET KY; 11/27, 2am, KET; 11/27, 5am, KET KY; 11/27, 2pm, KET KY

Well Fed: Nourishing Our Children for a Lifetime (One hour) Examination of nutrition's impact on Kentucky citizens and educational efforts to improve it. 12/6, 4am, KET KY; 12/16, 3am, KET KY

Appalachia in the Academy: The Making of Eastern Kentucky Scholars

(One hour) KET funded documentary about the experiences of Eastern Kentucky students in their first year at the University of Kentucky. 11/19, 3am, KET KY; 12/20, 4pm, KET KY

Settlement Schools of Appalachia (One hour) In the late 19th century, college-educated young women of the Bluegrass, influenced by the progressive movement, established several community schools in isolated areas of Eastern Kentucky. This KET documentary looks at the early history, growth, and contemporary roles of these Appalachian community institutions. 11/19, 2am, KET KY

Our Kids Monthly half-hour series about student experiences in Jefferson County schools. First and third Tuesdays, 2:30pm and Fridays, 7am

Roundabout U Weekly half-hour magazine program from Murray State University that profiles the activities and achievements taking place on campus. Fridays, 5:30am, KET; and the following times each week on KET KY: Mondays, 8:30am; Tuesdays, 6am and 5pm; Wednesdays, 6pm; Fridays, 8:30am; Saturdays, 7:30am

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Pre-GED Connection airs: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1:30pm, KET; Mondays, 3:30pm and Tuesdays, 9am, KET2.

4. HEALTH

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of the Affordable Care Act with panelists Mary Lou Marzian, Robert Benvenuti, Peter Thurman, and Ralph Alvarado.

Original air date: 10/7, 8pm, KET

Additional air dates: 10/8, 12am, KET KY; 10/8, 7am, KET KY; 10/8, 6pm, KET KY; 10/9, 2am, KET; 10/9, 5am, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half hour) CEO Ruth Brinkley from KentuckyOne Health discusses the opportunities and challenges of the Affordable Care Act.

Original air date: 10/4, 5pm, KET2

Additional airings: 10/6, 9am, KET KY; 10/6, 1:30pm, KET; 10/8, 8am, KET KY; 10/9, 6:30pm, KET KY; 10/10, 7:30am, KET2; 10/10, 12:30pm, KET KY

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Health Three60 (One hour) "When Children are Cruel." An examination and discussion of bullying. 10/4, 11am, KET KY; 10/10, 11am, KET KY; 10/18, 3pm, KET KY; 12/20, 9am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "Healthy Competition: How County Health Rankings are Catalyzing Change." 12/12, 4pm, KET KY; 12/13, 9am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "The heart facts." 10/1, 2pm, KET KY; 10/4, 9am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "Champions of Children's Health" examines three different regions in Kentucky and their health rankings for 2013.

Original air date: 10/21, 9pm, KET

Additional air dates: 10/25, 4am, KET; 10/30, 9am, KET KY; 12/4, 9am, KET KY; 12/5, 4pm, KET KY

About Autism (2 half-hours) Kentucky health care professionals and advocates discuss the diagnosis and treatment of autism and issues surrounding the education of autistic children. 11/11, 1pm, KET; 11/18, 1pm, KET

Two Brothers (Half-hour) Documentary about a Kentucky veteran's struggle with PTSD. 12/28, 4am, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Diabetes prevention and control

Original air date: 11/8, 5pm, KET2

Additional air dates: 11/10, 9am, KET KY; 11/10, 1:30pm, KET; 11/12, 8am, KET KY; 11/13, 6:30pm, KET KY; 11/14, 7:30am, KET2; 11/14, 12:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Discussion about Kentuckians with disabilities, "the forgotten minority."

Original air date: 11/22, 5pm, KET2

Additional air dates: 11/24, 9am, KET KY; 11/24, 1:30pm, KET; 11/26, 8am, KET KY; 11/27, 6:30pm, KET KY; 11/28, 7:30am, KET2; 11/28, 12:30pm, KET KY

Born Too Soon (One hour) KET Documentary that reveals the shocking statistics and long-term effects of premature birth in Kentucky; its connections to smoking, poverty and environment; the impact of scheduling for convenience;

and efforts across the state to prevent this serious and costly trend. 10/22, 2am, KET KY; 10/24, 11am, KET KY; 10/24, 4pm, KET KY; 10/24, 10pm, KET KY

The Ascending Journey (Half-hour) Profile of a Kentuckian with multiple myeloma cancer. 12/19, 10:30am, KET KY

Catching a Killer: Colon Cancer Among Us (Half-hour) Documentary about colon cancer in Kentucky. 10/22, 3am, KET KY; 10/23, 11:30am, KET KY

The Science of Violence Against Women (Half-hour) Documentary about spousal and sexual abuse in Kentucky. 12/27, 9:30am, KET KY

The Teachings of Jon (One hour) Inspirational documentary about a mentally handicapped young man and how he copes in his life. 10/8, 9pm, KET2; 10/12, 4am, KET

More Than Child's Play: Why Physical Activity Matters (One hour) KET health documentary about physical state of Kentucky's youth and ways to improve it. 11/5, 9am, KET KY; 11/8, 11am, KET KY; 11/25, 3pm, KET KY

Fixing Kentucky's Smile (One hour) The state of Kentucky's dental health and the challenges ahead, especially for those in rural counties. 10/15, 3am, KET KY; 10/25, 9am, KET KY

Journey into Well Being (One hour) Profile of health and wellness groups and places in Kentucky. 10/5, 8pm, KET KY; 10/8, 10pm, KET KY; 10/9, 9am, KET KY; 11/4, 2am, KET KY; 11/8, 9am, KET KY; 11/21, 4pm, KET KY; 12/6, 9am, KET KY; 12/18, 9am, KET KY

Second Opinion (Half-hour series) This independent series looks at a variety of health issues, from Lyme disease and shingles to breast cancer and foodborne illness. Thursdays, 11:30am, KET2

Sweet Tooth (Half-hour) KET funded independent documentary on dental health in Eastern Kentucky. 11/1, 11am, KET KY; 11/3, 3:30am, KET KY; 11/21, 2:30pm, KET KY; 11/22, 9:30am, KET KY

Gray Matters: The Silent Epidemic of Brain Injury (One hour) Examination of brain injuries in Kentucky. 11/15, 9am, KET KY

The Smartest Team: Making High School Football Safer (Half hour) A look at the concussion crisis in football and how to prevent it. 10/2, 3:30am, KET

Sidelined: Concussions in Sports (Half hour) 11/3, 2:30am, KET

Smoke Free: A Matter of Public Health (Half-hour) Documentary about the positive effects of Kentucky's No Smoking bans. 11/14, 4:30pm, KET KY; 11/22, 2:30pm, KET KY

Kentucky Health Half-hour weekly series produced and hosted by a doctor in Louisville about various aspects of Kentuckians' health. Topics covered during this quarter include chronic pain management, acute psychiatric issues, brain lesions, cornea disease, and lymphomas. Mondays, 6:30am, KET KY and 7:30 pm, KET2; Wednesdays, 5:30am, KET and 8:30 am, KET KY; Thursdays 12 Noon, KET KY; Fridays, 7:30am, KET2 and 10am, KET KY

Healthy Minds Half-hour weekly series that has interviews with families living with - and overcoming - mental illness and offering relatable perspectives on mental health conditions that are often misunderstood. Tuesdays, 5am, KET

Sit and Be Fit (Half-hour series) Independent weekly series that addresses gentle exercise needs of seniors and those with physical limitations. Thursdays, 5am, KET and 10am, KET2

CommonHealth of Kentucky Half-hour weekly series that explores successful health models around the state. Fridays, 10:30am, KET KY

5. YOUTH ISSUES

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) 9/30, 8pm, KET. Discussion of gun laws with panelists Reginald Meeks, Brain Linder, Pam Gersh, and Alisha Arnold.

Original air date: 9/30, 8pm, KET

Additional air dates: 10/1, 12am, KET KY; 10/1, 7am, KET KY; 10/1, 6pm, KET KY; 10/2, 2am, KET; 10/2, 5am, KET KY.

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee talks with Analisa Wagoner and Jennifer Monarch about Dress for Success.

Original air date: 10/11, 5pm, KET2

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6. URBAN GROWTH (and subsequent problems with schools, health services, transportation, traffic, lack of housing for low-income)

Louisville Life (Half-hour) Cynthia Knapek of Leadership Louisville talks with Candace Clift about challenges facing the city.

Original air date: 10/5, 7:30pm, KET

Additional air dates: 10/6, 8am, KET KY; 10/6, 12pm, KET2; 10/7, 7:30am, KET2; 10/7, 6pm, KET KY; 10/8, 6:30am, KET KY; 10/10, 7:30pm, KET2; 10/11, 12:30am, KET; 10/11, 8am, KET KY; 10/11, 5:30pm, KET2; 10/11, 10pm, KET KY; 10/12, 7am, KET KY

Louisville Life (Half-hour) A profile of MetroSafe, which provides public service and public safety.

Original air date: 11/23, 7:30pm, KET

Additional air dates: 11/24, 8am, KET KY; 11/24, 12pm, KET2; 11/25, 7:30am, KET2; 11/25, 6pm, KET KY; 11/25, 11:30pm, KET; 11/26, 6:30am, KET KY; 11/28, 7:30pm, KET2; 11/29, 5:30pm, KET2

Leadership Landscape (Half-hour) New series that interviews leaders from a variety of industries in Kentucky. Airs on KET KY: Mondays, 2pm, Wednesdays, 6am, Fridays, 5pm.

Let's Paint the Town, Twin Cities! (Half-hour) Independent documentary that chronicles the success of the "Let's Paint the Town!," a Kentucky grassroots downtown revitalization campaign. 10/9, 11:30am, KET KY; 10/22, 4:30pm, KETKY

6. IMMIGRATION

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of immigration; panelists were Kate Miller, Brian Goettl, Nima Kulkarni, and Luis Pozzolo.

Original air date: 11/11, 8pm, KET

Additional air dates: 11/12, 12am, KET KY; 11/12, 7am, KET KY; 11/12, 6pm, KET KY; 11/13, 2am, KET; 11/13, 5am, KET KY

Latino Americans (One hour) The final episode in the six-part series about the story of early settlement, conquest and immigration; of tradition and reinvention; of anguish and celebration; and of the gradual construction of a new American identity from diverse sources that connects and empowers millions of people today. 10/1, 8pm, KET2; 10/4, 2am, KET2; 10/6, 2pm, KET

Third Lives in the First World, (One hour) Independent documentary that examines new immigrants in Louisville. 10/17, 10am, KET KY; 10/21, 9pm, KET KY; 10/24, 2:30pm, KET KY; 10/25, 1am, KET KY

The above programs are either produced, funded or acquired and scheduled by KET. The list does not take into account the educational programs KET airs during the day and overnight. This list also does not take into account many programs fed from PBS, many of which cover the topics above. As noted, many of these programs air at various times throughout the week that they are originally scheduled on the KET network of channels: KET, KET2 and KET KY (The Kentucky Channel).

KET polled its viewers in March 2013 to find out what issues in the State were of concern to them. The resulting priority list - with the Environment taking the top spot, followed closely by the Economy, Education and Health - was culled from the results of that poll, over 625 respondents, which took place via online voting

and via mail. Viewers will be polled again in March 2014 in order to update this priority list and plan productions for future months.

KET has seen a growing interest in programs about health and thus they began a new health initiative in January of 2010. A producer was hired through some grants to tackle the most pressing health issues in the state, including premature births, brain injuries and dental health (Kentucky ranks 49th out of 50 states in terms of the worst dental health). In September of 2012, KET's health initiative morphed into a locally-produced series entitled "Health Three60," which produces three to four one-hour documentaries a year.

In January of 2010, KET launched a new education series called "Education Matters," designed to examine some of the key issues in the state's P-20 education, especially around the new Senate Bill 1 (SB1). This series takes on between six and seven issues each year, with most of the programs airing in the fall and winter. This quarter featured the final program for the school year, which centered around meeting the challenges of poverty. Two panel discussions explored the effects of students at risk due to poverty.

KET produced and acquired several specials this quarter in response to viewer suggestions including "In Their Own Words: Kentucky Veterans of the Korean War," "Kentucky Entrepreneur" and the "2013 Governor's Awards in the Arts." On Monday, December 9, KET produced and broadcast a daylong summit (SOAR: Saving Our Appalachian Region) from Pikeville, Kentucky that centered around the economic challenges of Eastern Kentucky and the Appalachian region. In addition to broadcasting this daylong event, KET also streamed it over the internet, and then condensed the day's activities into an hour-long special that aired that night at 8pm.

KET continues using its statewide digital channel, the Kentucky Channel (KET KY), to feature a diverse variety of programming by, for and about Kentuckians. From live legislative coverage in Frankfort, to Kentucky arts and music programs, documentaries about the history of the Commonwealth, and programs about the issues that affect all citizens, from health to the economy, The Kentucky Channel was designed specifically for the viewers of Kentucky. Utilizing KET's program archives and current production projects, along with productions from independent producers around the state, partnering broadcast entities and a variety of other sources, the Kentucky Channel provides Kentucky programming 24/7.

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Craig Cornwell
KET Senior Director of Programming