

Community Issues and Programs on KET that addressed the issue
April - June 2013

1. ENVIRONMENT / LAND USE

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. 4/25, 12:30am, KET; 5/11, 10:30am, KET KY; 5/14, 3am, KET KY; 5/18, 12:30am, KET; 5/20, 12am, KET2; 5/23, 12:30am, KET; 6/7, 4pm, KET KY; 6/17, 9:30am, KET KY; 6/21, 6:30am, KET KY; 6/22, 8:30am, KET KY; 6/27, 11:30pm, KET KY; 6/3, 2:30pm, KET KY

Louisville Life (Half-hour) Profile of the Louisville Nature Center, which encourages stewardship of urban forest. 6/7, 12:30am, KET (Additional Broadcasts: 6/4, 6:30am, KET KY; 6/6, 7:30pm, KET2; 6/7, 8am, KET KY; 6/8, 7am, KET KY)

Louisville Life (Half-hour) Profile of Plant Kingdom's horticulture services. 6/15, 7pm, KET (Additional broadcasts: 6/16, 12pm, KET2; 6/17, 7:30am, KET2; 6/20, 7:30pm, KET2; 6/21, 12:30am, KET; 6/21, 8am, KET KY; 6/21, 5pm, KET2; 6/22, 7am, KET KY)

Farming the Black Patch (One hour) Independent documentary about the dark-fired tobacco culture in Western Kentucky. 4/4, 3:30pm, KET KY; 5/2, 4am, KET KY; 5/29, 10am, KET KY; 6/24, 4am, KET KY; 6/30, 1pm, KET KY

Green Buildings (Half-hour) Profile of green building technology. 4/26, 7pm, KET2

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. 4/9, 2pm, KET KY; 4/12, 2:30pm, KET KY; 4/16, 11:30am, KET KY

American Chestnut: Appalachian Apocalypse (Half-hour) Documentary about the plight of the chestnut tree in Kentucky. 6/7, 3:30pm, KET KY; 6/28, 3am, KET KY; 6/30, 10:30pm, KET KY

Food Forward (Half-hour) Independent documentary about people who are striving to create a more conscious, sustainable and delicious alternative to what we eat and how we produce it. 4/29, 7pm, KET2; 4/30, 2:30am, KET

Faces of Farming (Half-hour) Independent documentary that profiles farmers in Kentucky and the challenges they face. 4/1, 4:30am, KET KY; 4/12, 11am, KET KY; 4/16, 5am, KET KY; 4/29, 3:30am, KET KY

Coming to Ground (90 minutes) Documentary that looks at the state of Kentucky's small farms and the various agribusinesses. 4/16, 9:30pm, KET KY; 4/17, 2:30am, KET KY; 4/18, 2:30pm, KET KY; 5/30, 4pm, KET KY; 6/20, 2:30am, KET KY; 6/27, 10pm, KET KY; 6/30, 9pm, KET KY

LAND (and how it gets that way) (One hour) KET funded documentary that examines urban development in Woodford County. 6/20, 11am, KET KY; 6/26, 10am, KET KY; 6/29, 4am, KET KY

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky. 4/10, 3pm, KET KY; 4/14, 8pm, KET KY; 4/18, 10pm, KET KY; 5/23, 11:30am, KET KY; 5/25, 10pm, KET KY; 6/6, 12:30am, KET

Common Ground and Cleaner Water, (One hour) KET documentary about Kentucky's watersheds, water runoffs, and stream pollution. 4/8, 3pm, KET KY; 5/2, 2am, KET KY; 6/24, 5am, KET KY

Coal in Kentucky (One hour) Independent documentary that looks at the coal industry and its impact on Kentucky. 4/16, 4am, KET KY; 4/25, 7am, KET KY; 4/28, 4am, KET KY; 6/29, 3am, KET KY

Deep Down (One hour) Independent documentary that examines the impact of mountain top removal on one Kentucky community. 4/8, 4pm, KET KY; 4/9, 9pm, KET KY; 4/11, 11pm, KET KY; 4/13, 4am, KET KY; 5/30, 2am, KET KY; 6/1, 3am, KET KY

A Decade of Difference (One hour) Independent documentary about environmental clean-up in Eastern Kentucky. 4/1, 2am, KET KY; 5/21, 3am, KET KY; 6/18, 4am, KET KY; 6/20, 10pm, KET KY

Sludge (Half-hour) Independent documentary about October 2000 coal slurry spill in Martin County and the lasting environmental effects. 4/1, 1:30am, KET KY; 4/10, 2pm, KET KY

Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People (4 x one hour) This four-part documentary examines the geological and environmental history of the region.
Episode #101: 4/2, 3am, KET; 4/4, 9pm, KET KY; 4/5, 3pm, KET KY; 4/6, 4am, KET; 4/6, 9am, KET KY; 4/6, 11pm, KET KY; 4/7, 2pm, KET KY; 4/7, 4pm, KET2.
Episode #102: 4/9, 3am, KET; 4/11, 9pm, KET KY; 4/12, 3pm, KET KY; 4/13, 4am, KET; 4/13, 9am, KET KY; 4/13, 11pm, KET KY; 4/14, 2pm, KET KY; 4/14, 4pm, KET2

Episode #103: 4/16, 3am, KET; 4/18, 9pm, KET KY; 4/19, 3pm, KET KY; 4/20, 4am, KET; 4/20, 9am, KET KY; 4/20, 11pm, KET KY; 4/21, 2pm, KET KY; 4/21, 4pm, KET2

Episode #104: 4/23, 3am, KET; 4/25, 9pm, KET KY; 4/26, 3pm, KET KY; 4/27, 4am, KET; 4/27, 9am, KET KY; 4/27, 11pm, KET KY; 4/28, 2pm, KET KY; 4/28, 4pm, KET2

EcoSense for Living (Half-hour series) This series produced through KET looks at various aspects of green living, from green jobs and children in nature, to household tips for saving energy. 4/5, 7pm, KET2; 4/12, 7pm, KET2; 4/19, 7pm, KET2; 4/22, 4:30am, KET; 4/29, 3am, KET KY; 5/3, 7pm, KET2; 5/10, 7pm, KET2; 6/17, 2:30pm, 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. 6/8, 10pm, KET KY; 6/16, 4am and 3pm, KET KY; 6/22, 8pm, KET KY

Resonance House: From Installation to Inhabitation (Half-hour) Independent documentary that profiles an environmentally built house in Kentucky. 4/1, 9:30am, KET KY

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

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) 4/29, 8pm Panelists discussing the Federal budget were Richard Nelson, Tihisha Rawlins, John Garen, and Malcolm Robinson. (Program repeated: 4/30, 12am, KET KY; 4/30, 7am, KET KY; 4/30, 6pm, KET KY; 5/1, 2am, KET; 5/1, 5am, KET KY.)

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) 5/13, 8pm Discussion of public employee pensions; panelists were Jason Bailey, Jim Waters, Sharron Oxendine, and Bryan Sunderland. (Program repeated: 5/14, 12am, KET KY; 5/14, 7am, KET KY; 5/14, 6pm, KET KY; 5/15, 2am, KET; 5/15, 5am, KET KY.)

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) 6/24, 8pm Discussion of Local Option Sales Tax; panelists were Sherry Carran, Ken Fleming, Kathy Stein, and Kevin Gordon. (Program repeated: 6/25, 12am, KET KY; 6/25, 7am, KET KY; 6/25, 6pm, KET KY; 6/26, 2am, KET; 6/26, 5am, KET KY.)

Louisville Life (Half-hour) U.S. Representative John Yarmuth talks about the local and national economy. 4/6, 7pm, KET; 4/7, 12pm, KET2; 4/8, 7:30am, KET2; 4/11, 7:30pm, KET2; 4/12, 12:30am, KET; 4/12, 5:30pm, KET2

Louisville Life (Half-hour) Vickie Yates Brown of Nucleus discusses economic development. 6/15, 7pm, KET (Additional broadcasts: 6/16, 12pm, KET2; 6/17, 7:30am, KET2; 6/20, 7:30pm, KET2; 6/21, 12:30am, KET; 6/21, 8am, KET KY; 6/21, 5pm, KET2; 6/22, 7am, KET KY)

Louisville Life (Half-hour) A discussion with Susan Berry, President of the Community Foundation of Louisville, which helps raise funds for charitable groups. 4/13, 7pm, KET (Additional broadcasts: 4/14, 12pm, KET2; 4/15, 7:30am, KET2; 4/18, 7:30pm, KET2; 4/19, 12:30am, KET; 4/19, 8am, KET KY; 4/19, 5:30pm, KET2; 4/20, 7am, KET KY)

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Financial adviser Dana Branham discusses retirement, savings, long-term care and life insurance, and education savings accounts. 6/21, 5pm, KET2 (Additional broadcasts: 6/23, 9am, KET KY; 6/23, 1:30pm, KET; 6/25, 8am, KET KY; 6/26, 6:30pm, KET KY; 6/27, 7:30am, KET2; 6/27, 12:30pm, KET KY)

America's Fiscal Challenge with David Walker (One hour). Economist Walker discusses US economy at a University of KY forum. 4/15, 9pm; 4/17, 3am

Economic Success Through Minority Empowerment (One hour) Discussion of ways to stimulate economy. 6/11, 10am, KET KY; 6/14, 3pm, KET KY

kNOWMORE Nonprofits, Half-hour monthly series that looks at the role of non-profits. 5/6, 5:30am, KET KY; 6/25, 3pm, KET KY

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. 4/10, 3:30pm, KET KY; 4/15, 9:30am, KET KY; 4/27, 10:30am, KET KY

Main Street: More Than Just a Place (Half-hour) Documentary of Main street revitalization projects in Kentucky and across the U.S. 5/23, 11am, KET KY; 5/25, 2:30pm, KET KY

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky. 4/10, 3pm, KET KY; 4/14, 8pm, KET KY; 4/18, 10pm, KET KY; 5/23, 11:30am, KET KY; 5/25, 10pm, KET KY; 6/6, 12:30am, KET

Coal in Kentucky (One hour) Independent documentary that looks at the coal industry and its impact on Kentucky. 4/16, 4am, KET KY; 4/25, 7am, KET KY; 4/28, 4am, KET KY; 6/29, 3am, KET KY

Made and Bottled in Kentucky (One hour) Independent documentary about Kentucky's bourbon industry. 4/9, 11pm, KET KY; 4/10, 2am, KET KY; 4/12, 4pm, KET KY; 4/13, 8pm, KET KY; 4/30, 1am, 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. 5/29, 9am and 3pm, KET KY; 5/30, 11pm, KET KY; 6/1, 11am, KET KY; 6/27, 4pm, KET KY

3. EDUCATION

One to One (Half-hour) Host Bill Goodman talks with Gene Wilhoit, director of the University of Kentucky National Center for Innovation in Education, about innovations in classroom teaching. 4/7, 1pm, KET (Additional broadcasts: 4/7, 9:30am, KET KY; 4/8, 12:30am, KET; 4/9, 7:30pm, KET2; 4/10, 7:30am, KET2; 4/11, 8am, KET KY; 4/11, 6pm, KET KY; 4/13, 7am, KET2)

Education Matters (One hour) Kindergarten readiness. 5/6, 9pm, KET; 5/8, 11am, KET KY; 5/9, 3am, KET; 5/9, 10pm, KET KY; 5/22, 11am, KET KY

Louisville Life (Half-hour) Profile of Louisville ECHO (Engaging Children Outdoors), an environmental education program for fourth graders by the Louisville Metro Parks Department. 5/18, 7pm, KET; 7/19, 12pm, KET2; 5/20, 7:30am, KET2; 5/23, 7:30pm, KET2; 5/24, 12:30am, KET; 5/24, 5:30pm, KET2

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Mary Evans Sias, president of Kentucky State University, discusses the intense focus of HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) on getting more students to earn college degrees and partnering with community colleges to advance this goal. 4/19, 5pm, KET2 (Additional broadcasts: 4/21, 9am, KET KY; 4/21, 1:30pm, KET; 4/23, 8am, KET KY; 4/24, 6:30pm, KET KY; 4/25, 7:30am, KET2; 4/25, 12:30pm, KET KY)

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Profile of the Kentucky Girls STEM Collaborative brings together organizations and programs that encourage girls to pursue an education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. 5/24, 5pm, KET2 (Additional broadcasts: 5/26, 9am, KET KY; 5/26, 1:30pm, KET; 5/28, 8am, KET KY; 5/29, 6:30pm, KET KY; 5/30, 7:30am, KET2; 5/30, 12:30pm, 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. 4/3, 3am, KET; 5/9, 11am, KET KY; 5/13, 4pm, KET KY; 5/14, 11am, KET KY; 5/17,

9am, KET KY; 5/30, 3pm, KET KY; 6/14, 3am and 9pm, KET KY; 6/27, 9pm, KET KY

TED Talks Education (One hour) A compilation of inspiring and forward-looking leaders and thinkers on the topic of learning, including Dr. Angela Lee Duckworth, Bill Gates, Rita F. Pierson, Sir Ken Robinson and Geoffrey Canada, among others. 5/7, 10pm, KET; 5/8, 3am, KET2; 5/11, 4am, KET2; 5/12, 4am, KET2.

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. 6/4, 4pm, KET KY

UK Colloquium on Student Success (Half-hour) Discussion about the success of students in UK's entrepreneurial program. 6/24, 2:30pm, KET KY; 6/25, 8:30am, 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. 6/4, 8pm, KET KY; 6/29, 10am, 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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4. HEALTH

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One to One (Half-hour) Bill Goodman talks with Dr. Gary Small of the UCLA Longevity Center and author of books on memory. 4/21, 1pm, KET Half-hour (Additional broadcasts: 4/21, 9:30am, KET KY; 4/22, 12:30am, KET; 4/23, 7:30pm, KET2; 4/24, 7:30am, KET2; 4/25, 8am, KET KY; 4/25, 6pm, KET KY)

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of Health Care; panelists were Tom Burch, Tom Buford, Barbara Casper, and Michael Macfarlane. 6/10, 8pm (Program repeated: 6/11, 12am, KET KY; 6/11, 7am, KET KY; 6/11, 6pm, KET KY; 6/12, 2am, KET; 6/12, 5am, KET KY.)

Louisville Life (Half-hour) A profile of New Roots, a local non-profit that's helping connect residents in low-income neighborhoods with fresh local produce through an innovative strategy called "Fresh Stop." 5/25, 7:00, KET (Additional broadcasts: 5/26, 12pm, KET2; 5/27, 7:30am, KET2; 5/30, 7:30pm, KET2, 5/31, 12:30am, KET; 5/31, 8am, KET KY; 5/31, 5:30pm, KET2; 6/1, 7am, KET KY.)

Health Three60 (One hour) The New Face of Diabetes. 4/19, 9am, KET KY; 6/4, 4am, KET KY; 6/26, 9am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) The Heart Facts. 5/30, 11am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) Erasing the Stigma of Mental Illness. 4/26, 9am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) No health without mental health. 4/5, 11am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) Citizens taking charge. 4/11, 3am, KET KY; 4/12, 9am, KET KY; 5/2, 11am, KET KY

The Price of Poverty in Kentucky (One hour) Discussion and examination of Kentucky's "working poor" and middle class income earners struggling to make ends meet. 6/17, 8pm, KET; 6/18, 12am, 7am and 6pm, KET KY; 6/19, 2am, KET; 6/19, 5am, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Acclaimed filmmaker Byron Hurt talks about his film, "Soul Food Junkies," and the history and hazards of the high-fat cuisine. 4/5, 5pm, KET2 (Additional broadcasts: 4/7, 9am, KET KY; 4/7, 1:30pm, KET; 4/9, 8am, KET KY; 4/10, 6:30pm, KET KY; 4/11, 7:30am, KET2; 4/11, 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. 4/3, 11am, KET KY; 4/4, 7am, KET KY; 4/4, 10pm, KET KY; 4/5, 9am, KET KY; 4/6, 3am, KET KY; 4/14, 3am, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Dr. Stephanie Mayfield Gibson is the first African American and first woman to hold the position of commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Public Health. She discusses the healthiest and sickest counties in Kentucky and the factors that contribute to those distinctions, as well as her activism for a statewide smoking ban and new funding to prevent the onset of diabetes. 5/3, 5pm, KET2 (Additional broadcasts: 5/5, 9am, KET

KY; 5/5, 1:30pm, KET; 5/7, 8am, KET KY; 5/8, 6:30pm, KET KY; 5/9, 7:30am, KET2; 5/9, 12:30pm, KET KY)

The Ascending Journey (Half-hour) Profile of a Kentuckian with multiple myeloma cancer. 6/7, 11am, KET KY; 6/28, 9:30am, KET KY

Catching a Killer: Colon Cancer Among Us (Half-hour) Documentary about colon cancer in Kentucky. 4/22, 3pm, KET KY

The Science of Violence Against Women (Half-hour) Documentary about spousal and sexual abuse in Kentucky. 5/28, 3:30pm, KET KY

These Nine Months: The Realities of Alcohol Abuse Syndrome (Half-hour) Independent documentary featuring Kentucky physicians, researchers, moms, and families who share their experiences about the many conflicting messages about alcohol and pregnancy. 6/10, 2:30pm, KET KY

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. 5/8, 10am, KET KY; 5/9, 11pm, KET KY; 5/10, 9am, KET KY

Your Turn to Care (4 x Half-hour) Short series that explores the challenges of, and offers solutions for, those caring for ailing or aging loved ones. 6/3 – 6/6, 10:30pm, KET2

Play Again (One hour) Documentary that examines the importance of play, and especially outdoor activities, for children. 5/5, 5pm, KET2; 5/10, 3am, KET

Key Ingredients (Half-hour) Independent documentary that examines aspects of our complex relationship with food, including economic efficiencies. 4/5, 5am, KET; 4/22, 11:30pm, KET2; 5/27, 11:30pm, KET2

Journey into Well Being (One hour) Profile of health and wellness groups and places in Kentucky. 5/15, 10pm, KET2; 5/28, 3am, KET; 6/7, 3am and 9am, KET KY; 6/8, 11pm, 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. Tuesdays, 5am, KET; Thursdays, 11:30am, KET2

Fixing Kentucky's Smile (One hour) KET discussion program about dental health in Kentucky. 4/30, 4pm, KET KY; 5/1, 9am, KET KY; 5/3, 9am, KET KY

Sweet Tooth (Half-hour) KET funded independent documentary on dental health in Eastern Kentucky. 5/24, 3:30pm and 9:30pm, KET KY

Gray Matters: The Silent Epidemic of Brain Injury (One hour) Examination of brain injuries in Kentucky. 5/31, 9am, KET KY

Telling Amy's Story, Changing Kentucky's Story (One hour) Documents a domestic violence tragedy and offers advice for Kentuckians. 4/11, 4am, KET KY; 4/17, 9am, KET KY; 4/20, 10am, KET KY; 4/21, 3am, KET KY

Smoke Free: A Matter of Public Health (Half-hour) Documentary about the positive effects of Kentucky's No Smoking bans. 5/10, 11am, KET KY

Kentucky Health Half-hour weekly series produced and hosted by a doctor in Louisville about various aspects of Kentuckians' health. 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

Under Our Skin: A Health Care Nightmare (90 minutes) Exposes the hidden story of Lyme disease. Following the stories of patients fighting for their lives, the film reveals with beauty and terror a natural world out of balance and a human nature all too willing to put profits before patients. 6/2, 3:30am, KET; 6/2, 2pm, KET; 6/3, 9pm, KET2; 6/13, 9pm, KET KY; 6/14, 1am, KET KY; 6/17, 12:30am, KET KY

Before It's Too Late: Preventing Teen Suicide (One hour) A discussion with health experts about the rise in teenage suicides and how to spot the signs and ways to offer help. 5/24, 9am, KET KY

5. YOUTH ISSUES

One to One (Half-hour) Bill Goodman talks with Reid Livingston, Save the Children Kentucky state director, about the program which works in 33 schools and communities and serves over 13,000 children. 5/12, 1pm, KET (Additional broadcasts: 5/12, 9:30am, KET KY; 5/13, 12:30am, KET; 5/14, 7:30pm, KET2; 5/15, 7:30am, KET2; 5/16, 8am, KET KY; 5/16, 6pm, KET KY)

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) A discussion with Jack Burch, director of the Community Action Council. 5/31, 5pm, KET2 (Additional broadcasts: 6/2, 9am, KET KY; 6/2, 1:30pm, KET; 6/4, 8am, KET KY; 6/5, 6:30pm, KET KY; 6/6, 7:30am, KET2; 6/6, 12:30pm, KET KY)

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Louisville Life (Half-hour) Profile of the Peace Education Program and their impact on 20,000 area youths each year. 4/20, 7pm, KET (Additional broadcasts: 4/21, 12:00pm, KET2; 4/22, 7:30am, KET2; 4/25, 7:30pm, KET2; 4/26, 12:30am, KET; 4/26, 8am, KET KY; 4/26, 5:30pm, KET2; 4/27, 7am, KET KY)

Just for Teens! (One hour) This program, produced by a Louisville community group, looked at violence in the Louisville area and how teens can help stem that violence. 5/19, 2pm, KET KY; 5/24, 2:30pm, KET KY; 5/28, 4pm, KET KY

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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) Interview with Anthony Smith, director of Safe Neighborhoods. 5/18, 7pm, KET (Additional broadcasts: 5/19, 12pm, KET2; 5/20, 7:30am, KET2; 5/23, 7:30pm, KET2; 5/24, 12:30am, KET; 5/24, 5:30pm, KET2)

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. 4/10, 3:30pm, KET KY; 4/15, 9:30am, KET KY; 4/27, 10:30am, KET KY

6. IMMIGRATION

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of immigration; panelists were John Schickel, Kate Miller, Brian Goettl, and Enid Trucios-Haynes. 4/22, 8pm (Program repeated: 4/23, 12am, KET KY; 4/23, 7am, KET KY; 4/23, 6pm, KET KY; 4/24, 2am, KET; 4/24, 5am, KET KY.)

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of America's foreign policy; panelists were Robert Farley, Christopher Leskiw, Lori Hartmann-Mahmud, and Michael Cairo. 5/27, 8pm (Program repeated: 5/28, 12am, KET KY; 5/28, 7am, KET KY; 5/28, 6pm, KET KY; 5/29, 2am, KET; 5/29, 5am, KET KY.)

Beyond the Border (One hour) Documentary on the plight of Hispanic immigrants working on Central Kentucky horse farms. 4/9, 3am, KET KY; 5/28, 1am, KET KY; 6/17, 3am and 3pm, KET KY; 6/21, 4pm, KET KY

Third Lives in the First World, (One hour) Independent documentary that examines new immigrants in Louisville. 4/16, 4pm; 4/30, 2pm, KEY 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, an examination of kindergarten readiness.

In May, KET crews traveled to Washington DC to conduct one-on-one interviews with each of the Kentucky delegation. The interviews were edited into eight separate episodes of "One to One with Bill Goodman." Additionally, several of the representatives took part in a live edition of "Kentucky Tonight." In all of these programs, the issues of Kentucky and Kentuckians were addressed.

Another special program that was produced during this quarter was "The Price of Poverty," which looked at Kentucky's "working poor" and middle class income earners struggling to make ends meet. This was a follow-up program to a previous look at Poverty in Kentucky, produced earlier this year.

Another topic that was addressed during this quarter was gun control. Both "One to One with Bill Goodman" and "Kentucky Tonight" did programs on the issue, and these were accompanied by encores of the PBS special "Guns in America."

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.

Some examples of independent productions that debuted this quarter were "Wonder: The Lives of Anna and Harlan Hubbard", a profile of the Kentucky husband and wife team of artists and environmentalists; "Before Vegas, There was Newport," a documentary about the illegal gambling scene in Northern Kentucky in the 1950s; and a colloquium from the University of Kentucky on the entrepreneurial program.

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