

Community Issues and Programs on KET that addressed the issue
July - September 2013

1. ENVIRONMENT / LAND USE

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion about the Bluegrass Pipeline project with panelists Bill Lawson, Tom FitzGerald, Andrew McNeill, and Brad Slutskin. 9/16, 8pm, KET (Program repeated: 9/17, 12am, KET KY; 9/17, 7am, KET KY; 9/17, 6pm, KET KY; 9/18, 2am, KET; 9/18, 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. 7/1, 4:30am and 11:30pm, KET KY; 7/5, 11am, KET KY; 7/15, 2:30pm, KET KY; 7/25, 9:30am, KET KY; 8/20, 11am, KET2; 8/22, 12:30am, KET; 8/29, 11:30pm, KET KY; 9/12, 11pm, KET KY; 9/19, 11pm, KET KY; 9/26, 12:30am, KET; 9/30, 3:30am, KET KY; 9/9, 10pm, KET KY

Farming the Black Patch (One hour) Independent documentary about the dark-fired tobacco culture in Western Kentucky. 7/1, 4pm, KET KY; 7/4, 6am, KET KY; 7/6, 3pm, KET KY; 6/24, 4am, KET KY; 6/30, 1pm, 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. 7/1, 7:30am, KET KY; 7/11, 4pm, KET KY; 7/15, 9:30pm, KET KY; 7/21, 4:30am, KET KY

American Chestnut: Appalachian Apocalypse (Half-hour) Documentary about the plight of the chestnut tree in Kentucky. 7/18, 9pm, KET KY; 6/28, 3am, KET KY; 6/30, 10:30pm, KET KY; 8/23, 5:30am, KET KY; 9/1, 9pm, KET KY; 9/2, 4am, KET KY; 9/3, 9am, KET KY; 9/4, 4pm, KET KY

Faces of Farming (Half-hour) Independent documentary that profiles farmers in Kentucky and the challenges they face. 8/1, 11:30am, 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 agribusinesses and the challenges they face. 7/25, 2:30am, KET KY; 8/6, 10am, KET KY; 8/11, 5am, KET KY; 9/2, 2:30am, KET KY; 9/19, 2:30pm, KET KY; 9/26, 10pm, KET KY; 9/27, 2:30pm, KET KY

LAND (and how it gets that way) (One hour) KET funded documentary that examines urban development in Woodford County. 8/13, 3pm, KET KY; 6/26, 10am, KET KY; 6/29, 4am, KET KY; 9/1, 4pm, KET KY; 9/3, 9pm, KET KY; 9/4, 3pm, KET KY; 9/6, 11am, KET KY; 9/27, 4pm, KET KY

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky. 7/18, 10:30pm, KET2

Common Ground and Cleaner Water (One hour) KET documentary about Kentucky's watersheds, water runoffs, and stream pollution. 9/2, 3pm, KET KY; 9/5, 11pm, KET KY

Coal in Kentucky (One hour) Independent documentary that looks at the coal industry and its impact on Kentucky. 7/9, 3am, KET KY; 7/23, 11am, KET KY; 7/31, 2pm, KET KY; 6/29, 3am, KET KY; 8/1, 10pm, KET KY; 9/9, 10am, KET KY

Deep Down (One hour) Independent documentary that examines the impact of mountain top removal on one Kentucky community. 7/8, 10am and 10pm, KET KY; 7/9, 4am, KET KY; 7/10, 2pm, KET KY; 7/11, 11pm, KET KY; 7/13, 3am, KET KY; 9/17, 3am, KET KY

A Decade of Difference (One hour) Independent documentary about environmental clean-up in Eastern Kentucky. 9/15, 4am, KET KY; 9/16, 4pm, KET KY; 9/18, 9am, KET KY; 9/19, 10pm, KET KY; 9/30, 4am, 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. 8/22, 4:30pm, 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. 7/4, 10pm, KET KY; 8/20, 3am, KET KY; 8/24, 4am, KET KY; 9/18, 11am, KET KY; 9/27, 7pm, KET KY; 9/28, 2pm, KET KY

Resonance House: From Installation to Inhabitation (Half-hour) Independent documentary that profiles an environmentally built house in Kentucky. 7/5, 2pm, KET KY; 7/8, 9:30am, KET KY; 7/16, 8:30pm, KET KY; 9/2, 2am, KET KY

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

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Panelists discussing the future of coal and energy were Bill Bissett, Elizabeth Crowe, Paul Thompson, and Stephen Sanders. 7/1, 8pm, KET; 7/2, 12am, KET KY; 7/2, 7am, KET KY; 7/2, 6pm, KET KY; 7/3, 5am, KET KY; 7/3, 2am, KET.

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of state tax reform; panelists were Tom Buford, Gerald Neal, Jeff Hoover, and Jim Wayne. 7/15, 8pm, KET. (Program repeated: 7/16, 12am, KET KY; 7/16, 7am, KET KY; 7/16, 6pm, KET KY; 7/17, 5am, KET KY; 7/17, 2am, KET.)

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of jobs and the economy; panelists were Dave Adkisson, Bill Londrigan, John Garen, and Malcolm Robinson.) 8/12, 8pm, KET. (Program repeated: 8/13, 12am, KET KY; 8/13, 7am, KET KY; 8/13, 6pm, KET KY; 8/14, 2am, KET; 8/14, 5am, KET KY.)

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion on the current war on drugs; panelists included J. Michael Brown, Matthew Leveridge, Cherie Dawson-Edwards, and Ray Larson. 8/26, 8pm, KET; (Program repeated: 8/27, 12am, KET KY; 8/27, 7am, KET KY; 8/27, 6pm, KET KY; 8/28, 2am, KET; 8/28, 5am, KET KY.)

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of the Federal budget and the debt ceiling. Panelists included David Tandy, KC Crosbie, James Taylor, and Brian Stow. 9/22, 8pm, KET (Program repeated: 9/23, 12am, KET KY; 9/23, 7am, KET KY; 9/23, 6pm, KET KY; 9/24, 2am, KET; 9/24, 5am, KET KY.)

One to One (Half hour) Dr. Mark Lyons talks about the expansion of local company AllTech in China. 7/14, 9:30am, KET KY; 7/14, 1pm, KET; 7/15, 12:30am, KET; 7/16, 7:30pm, KET2; 7/17, 7:30am, KET2; 7/18, 8am, KET KY; 7/18, 6pm, KET KY.

One to One (Half-hour) Discussion with Ted Smith, director of Louisville Metro's Department of Economic Growth and Innovation, talks about how to stimulate the city's economic development. 9/8, 9:30am, KET KY; 9/8, 1pm, KET; 9/9, 12:30am, KET; 9/10, 7:30pm, KET2; 9/11, 7:30am, KET2; 9/12, 8am, KET KY; 9/12, 6pm, KET KY

Louisville Life (Half-hour) U.S. Representative John Yarmuth talks about the local and national economy. 9/7, 7pm, KET; 9/8, 12pm, KET2; 9/9, 7:30am, KET2; 9/12, 7:30pm, KET2; 9/13, 5:30pm, KET2

Louisville Life (Half-hour) A discussion with Susan Barry, President of the Community Foundation of Louisville, which helps raise funds for charitable groups. 9/14, 7pm, KET (Additional broadcasts: 9/15, 12pm, KET2; 9/16, 7:30am, KET2; 9/19, 7:30pm, KET2; 9/20, 5:30pm, KET2)

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) The Lexington Bluegrass Area Minority Business Expo, scheduled August 1-2, 2013, at the Lexington Convention Center, is one of the premier business events in Kentucky dedicated to the education and growth of minority- and women-owned businesses. Guests are Marilyn Clark and Janet Beard. 7/19, 5pm, KET2; 7/21, 9am, KET KY; 7/21, 1:30pm, KET; 7/23, 8am, KET KY; 7/24, 6:30pm, KET KY; 7/25, 7:30am, KET2; 7/25, 12:30pm, KET KY.

America's Fiscal Challenge with David Walker (One hour). Economist Walker discusses US economy at a University of KY forum. 8/13, 4am, KET KY;

Economic Success Through Minority Empowerment (One hour) Discussion of ways to stimulate economy. 9/24, 11am, KET KY

kNOWMORE Nonprofits, Half-hour monthly series that looks at the role of non-profits. 7/7, 4:30am, KET KY; 7/16, 8pm, KET KY; 7/17, 11:30am, KET KY; 7/19, 11am and 2pm, KET KY; 9/30, 5:30am, KET KY

Let's Paint the Town, Twin Cities! (Half-hour) Independent documentary that chronicles the success of "Let's Paint the Town!," a Kentucky grassroots downtown revitalization campaign. 7/8, 2:30pm, KET KY; 7/9, 10pm, KET KY; 7/23, 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. 8/7, 3:30pm, KET KY; 8/12, 3pm, KET KY; 8/17, 8:30am, KET KY; 8/20, 11:30am, KET KY; 8/29, 11pm, KET KY

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky. 7/18, 10:30pm, KET2

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. 8/20, 4am, 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. 7/15, 3am, KET KY; 8/13, 3am, KET KY; 8/19, 5am, KET KY; 8/24, 3am, KET KY; 8/27, 4pm, KET KY; 8/29, 4am and 9am, KET KY

EcoSense for Living (Half hour) An examination of green jobs. 7/29, 4:30am, KET KY; 8/11, 12:30pm, KET KY

3. EDUCATION

One to One (Half-hour) Host Bill Goodman talks with Keith Ballard, award winning teacher, about education systems in China, India and other countries, and how it compares to Kentucky. 9/1, 9:30am, KET KY; 9/1, 1pm, KET; 9/2, 12:30am, KET; 9/3, 7:30pm, KET2; 9/4, 7:30am, KET2; 9/5, 8am, KET KY; 9/5, 6pm, KET KY.

Kentucky Tonight (One hour). Discussion about the K-12 Science standards with panelists Mike Wilson, Derrick Graham, Martin Cothran, and Blaine Ferrell. 8/19, 8pm, KET (Program repeated: 8/20, 12am, KET KY; 8/20, 7am, KET KY; 8/20, 6pm, KET KY; 8/21, 2am, KET; 8/21, 5am, KET KY.)

Education Matters (One hour) GED Graduates. Looks at the importance of having a high-school diploma for individuals and for the state as a whole. 9/23, 9pm, KET; 9/24, 9am, KET KY; 9/25, 3am, KET; 9/26, 4pm, KET KY; 9/27, 11am, KET KY

Education Matters (One hour) Looks at the importance of kindergarten readiness in student's academic futures. 7/1, 1pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Ronald Chi is founding principal of The Learning Center, a school for kids who don't thrive in traditional classroom settings. He discusses the strategies he and the staff use to engage students in their learning. 9/13, 5pm, KET2; 9/15, 9am, KET KY; 9/15, 1:30pm, KET; 9/17, 8am, KET KY; 9/18, 6:30pm, KET KY; 9/19, 7:30am, KET2; 9/19, 12:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Roszaly Akins is dean of the Carter G. Woodson Academy in Lexington. The college preparatory school for promising males opened in 2012 and this year is serving young boys grades six through 10. 9/20, 5pm, KET2; 9/22, 9am, KET KY; 9/22, 1:30pm, KET; 9/24, 8am, KET KY; 9/25, 6:30pm, KET KY; 9/26, 7:30am, KET2; 7/26, 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. 7/12, 2am, KET KY; 7/19, 9am, KET KY; 8/15, 4am, KET KY; 5/17, 9am, KET KY; 5/30, 3pm, KET KY; 6/14, 3am and 9pm, KET KY; 6/27, 9pm, KET KY; 9/5, 11am, KET KY; 9/6, 1am, 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. 7/2, 9am, KET KY; 9/8, 4am, KET KY; 9/11, 3pm, KET KY; 9/21, 4pm, KET KY; 9/24, 10am, 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. 7/3, 4pm, KET KY; 7/17, 2am, KET KY; 9/10, 9pm, KET KY; 9/11, 2pm, KET KY; 9/14, 4pm, 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.

Art to Heart (Half-hour series) This KET produced series spotlights the importance of visual arts, music, dance, drama, and literature in the lives of young children and provides parents and teachers with useful and inspiring ideas for arts activities. Mondays, 7/8 – 7/29, 1pm and 1:30pm, KET

4. HEALTH

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One to One (Half-hour) Bill Goodman talks with Dr. Eugenia Wang, the Gheens Foundation chair in Aging Research at the University of Louisville and an

internationally known specialist in how genetics affects aging. 8/11, 9:30am, KET KY; 8/11, 1pm, KET; 8/12, 12:30am, KET; 8/13, 7:30pm, KET2; 8/14, 7:30am, KET2; 8/15, 8am, KET KY; 8/15, 6pm, KET KY.

Louisville Life (Half-hour) A discussion with Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt of the Louisville health department. 8/10, 7pm, KET (Additional broadcasts: 8/11, 12pm, KET2; 8/12, 7:30am, KET2; 8/15, 7:30pm, KET2; 8/16, 5:30pm, KET2)

Health Three60 (One hour) "When Children are Cruel." An examination and discussion of bullying. 8/14, 9pm, KET; 8/15, 11am and 11pm, KET KY; 8/16, 9am, KET KY; 8/18, 3am, KET KY; 8/21, 9am, KET KY; 9/6, 7pm, KET KY;

Health Three60 (One hour) "Healthy Competition: How County Health Rankings are Catalyzing Change." 9/17, 9pm, KET; 9/20, 9am, KET KY; 9/21, 4am, KET; 9/24, 2pm, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "Erasing the Stigma of Mental Illness." 7/3, 9am, KET KY; 9/10, 2pm, KET KY; 9/13, 9am, KET KY;

Health Three60 (One hour) "No health without mental health." 8/28, 9am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "The new face of diabetes" 7/15, 4am, KET KY; 9/3, 2pm, KET KY; 9/6, 9am, KET KY;

Health Three60 (One hour) Probing prescription drug abuse. 7/25, 4am, KET KY; 9/17, 2pm, KET KY; 9/27, 9am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "The heart facts." 8/23, 9am, KET KY

Two Brothers (Half-hour) Documentary about a Kentucky veteran's struggle with PTSD. 7/8, 2:30am, KET KY; 7/9, 8pm, KET KY; 7/10, 11:30am, KET KY; 7/11, 12:30am, KET; 7/12, 11am, KET KY; 7/12, 9:30pm, KET KY; 9/19, 4pm, KET KY; 9/26, 2:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) This two-part program explores how communities are helping low-income areas gain greater access to more healthful food options. Guest is Karyn Moskowitz of Louisville, founder of New Roots. 7/5, 5pm, KET2; 7/7, 9am, KET KY; 7/7, 1:30pm, KET; 7/9, 8am, KET KY; 7/10, 6:30pm, KET KY; 7/11, 7:30am, KET2; 7/11, 12:30pm, KET KY.

In the second part, we continue our examination of food security issues with a look at how gleaning, the act of harvesting leftover fresh fruits and vegetables, can help feed the hungry. Our guest is Jennifer Erena of Faith Feeds. 7/12, 5pm, KET2; 7/14, 9am, KET KY; 7/14, 1:30pm, KET; 7/16, 8am, KET KY; 7/17, 6:30pm, KET KY; 7/18, 7:30am, KET2; 7/18, 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. 7/24, 9am, KET KY; 7/29, 5am, KET KY; 7/31, 3pm, KET KY; 8/1, 11pm, KET KY; 8/2, 9am, KET KY; 4/14, 3am, KET KY; 9/25, 2am, KET KY

The Ascending Journey (Half-hour) Profile of a Kentuckian with multiple myeloma cancer. 8/18, 12:30pm, KET KY; 9/17, 10:30pm, KET KY; 9/30, 3am, KET KY

Catching a Killer: Colon Cancer Among Us (Half-hour) Documentary about colon cancer in Kentucky. 7/22, 2:30pm, KET KY; 7/26, 11am, KET KY

The Science of Violence Against Women (Half-hour) Documentary about spousal and sexual abuse in Kentucky. 8/19, 7:30am, KET KY; 9/30, 2:30 pm, 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. 9/19, 4:30pm, 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. 8/6, 3pm, KET KY; 8/8, 4pm, KET KY; 8/9, 9am, KET KY; 8/14, 9am, KET KY; 8/29, 11am, KET KY

After Newtown: Guns in America (One hour) Exploration of America's enduring relationship with firearms and how gun technology has evolved since Colonial times. 8/18, 10pm, KET2; 8/21, 3am, KET; 8/14, 1am, KET2; 8/15, 4am, KET2; 8/16, 2am, KET2; 8/18, 4am, KET2.

Journey into Well Being (One hour) Profile of health and wellness groups and places in Kentucky. 7/9, 3pm, KET KY; 7/11, 11am, KET KY; 8/3, 3am, KET KY; 8/8, 4am, KET KY; 8/17, 4am, KET KY; 8/20, 4pm, KET KY; 8/25, 3am, KET KY; 9/2, 5am, KET KY; 9/7, 2am, KET KY; 9/26, 11am, KET KY

Keeping Kids Healthy (Half hour) Provides parents and caregivers of children with the knowledge and support needed to make well-informed decisions about their child's health. 8/31, 9:30pm, KET2

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. 8/15, 5pm, KET KY; 8/23, 11am, KET KY

Gray Matters: The Silent Epidemic of Brain Injury (One hour) Examination of brain injuries in Kentucky. 8/5, 3pm, KET KY; 8/8, 2am, KET KY

Smoke Free: A Matter of Public Health (Half-hour) Documentary about the positive effects of Kentucky's No Smoking bans. 8/12, 5:30am & 2:30pm, 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

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. 8/13, 1am, KET KY

EcoSense for Living (Half hour) Looks at the effects of nature and being outdoors has on children's health. 7/30, 4:30pm, 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. 9/30, 8pm, KET (Program repeated: 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) This is a two-part examination of school bullying. Featured in this first program is Dorothy J. Edwards, author of the Green Dot Violence Prevention Strategy. 7/26, 5pm, KET2; 7/28, 9am, KET KY; 7/28, 1:30pm, KET; 7/30, 8am, KET KY; 7/31, 6:30pm, KET KY; 8/1, 7:30am, KET2; 8/1, 12:30pm, KET KY.

In the second program, we examine the issue of school bullying with Susan and Morgan Guess, a mother and daughter from Paducah who started an anti-bullying foundation after Morgan was bullied. 8/2, 5pm, KET2; 8/4, 9am, KET KY; 8/4, 1:30pm, KET; 8/6, 8am, KET KY; 8/7, 6:30pm, KET KY; 8/8, 7:30am, KET2; 8/8, 12:30pm, KET KY; 8/11, 1:30pm, KET.

Fixing Juvie Justice (One hour) Innovators in Baltimore use ideas from New Zealand to try to fix America's juvenile justice system. 8/14, 2am, KET2; 8/15, 5am, KET2; 8/16, 3am, KET2; 8/18, 2pm, KET; 8/27, 4am, KET

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

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6. IMMIGRATION

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Discussion of immigration; panelists were Kate Miller, Brian Goettl, Nima Kulkarni, and Luis Pozzolo. 7/8, 8pm, KET (Program repeated: 7/9, 12am, KET KY; 7/9, 7am, KET KY; 7/9, 6pm, KET KY; 7/10, 2am, KET; 7/10, 5am, KET KY.

Beyond the Border (One hour) Documentary on the plight of Hispanic immigrants working on Central Kentucky horse farms. 8/13, 2am, KET KY; 8/19, 4am, KET KY; 9/18, 10am, KET KY; 9/30, 3pm, KET KY

Kentucky-Ecuador Partners (Half-hour) Cultural exchange program between Kentucky and Ecuador is highlighted. 9/23, 9:30pm, KET KY; 9/30, 5am, KET KY

Latino Americans (6 hours) This series tells 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. The series covers the 1500s to the present day. 9/17, 8pm, KET2; 9/18, 1am, KET2; 9/19, 4am, KET2; 9/20, 2am, KET2; 9/22, 2pm, KET; 9/24, 8pm, KET2; 9/25, 1am, KET2; 9/27, 2am, KET2; 9/29, 2pm, KET; 9/30, 4am, KET2;

Third Lives in the First World, (One hour) Independent documentary that examines new immigrants in Louisville. 7/16, 11pm, KET KY; 7/22, 10am, KET KY; 7/25, 4pm, KET KY; 9/30, 4pm, 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, an examination of kindergarten readiness.

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 "After Newtown: 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 "Two Brothers", a documentary that profiled a Kentucky soldier recently home from the war in Afghanistan suffering from PTSD; and "Land Between the Lakes 50th Anniversary," a documentary that looks back at this large recreational area that was created back in the 1950s and has been a boon to Western Kentucky's economy.

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