

Section I: Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant to the community from October 1 through October 31, 2013:

- A. **Aging**
- B. **American History / Biography**
- C. **Education**
- D. **Minorities / Civil Rights**

Section II: Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each set issue is described below.

A. Aging

POV: 56 Up

Broadcast on October 14 at 10pm

Duration: 150 minutes

“56 Up” is the eighth film in a series of landmark documentaries that began 49 years ago when UK-based Granada’s World in Action team interviewed a diverse group of seven-year-old children from all over England, asking them about their lives and their dreams for the future. Michael Apted, a researcher for the original film, has returned to interview the “children” every seven years since, at ages 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49 and now at age 56. In this latest chapter, more of the original group takes part than ever before.

Frontline 3108: The Retirement Gamble

Broadcast on October 29 at 10pm

Duration: 60 minutes

Ten trillion dollars in Americans’ retirement savings are invested in large and small accounts managed by banks, brokerages, mutual funds and insurance companies. But whether your IRA or 401K will assure a safe retirement is largely a gamble. Building off reporting from the groundbreaking special “Money, Power and Wall Street,” FRONTLINE raises troubling questions about how America’s financial institutions protect our savings. “The Retirement Gamble” reveals how fees, self-dealing and kickbacks bring great profits to Wall Street while imperiling the prospects of a secure future for individuals. The film questions who has the consumer’s best interests in mind, and whether there is a better way to manage our retirements.

Age of Champions

Broadcast on October 7 at 12 Noon

Duration: 60 minutes

Age of Champions follows five competitors in the National Senior Olympics. A 100-year-old tennis champion, an 86-year-old pole vaulter and several basketball-playing grandmothers triumph over the limitations of age. Along the way, obstacles arise: one athlete loses a spouse and another is diagnosed with cancer. It’s a story about the resilience of the human spirit.

B. American History / Biography

Superheroes: A Never-Ending Battle

Broadcast on October 15 at 8pm

Duration: 180 minutes

During the Depression, the popularity of dozens of superhero characters opens the door for a new generation of artists and writers. World War II creates a patriotic fervor for star-spangled adventurers to represent the American spirit at war and on the home front, but in the 1950s, superheroes are caught in the fire of government scrutiny and regulation.

Lou Reed: Rock & Roll Heart, An American Masters Special

The African-Americans: Many Rivers to Cross 101

Broadcast on October 22 at 8pm

Duration: 60 minutes

“The Black Atlantic” explores the global experiences that created the African-American people. Beginning a century before the first documented “20-and-odd” slaves who arrived at Jamestown, Virginia, the episode portrays the earliest Africans, slave and free, who arrived on these shores. The transatlantic slave trade soon became a vast empire connecting three continents. Through stories of individuals caught in its web, the episode traces the emergence of plantation slavery in the American South and examines what the late 18th-century era of revolutions would mean for African Americans and slavery in America.

Cruz Reynoso: Sowing the Seeds of Justice

Broadcast on October 22 at 1pm

Duration: 60 minutes

A compelling biography of a man who experienced injustice as a child then dedicated his life to fight discrimination and inequality as a lawyer, judge and teacher. A combination of archival footage and interviews charts Cruz Reynoso’s humble origins, his appointment as the first Latino on the California Supreme Court and his leadership on the US Commission on Civil Rights.