# KNPB, Reno, NV PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report April 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018

#### **AGRICULTURE**

NOLA: INLE 001916 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Look & See: Wendell Berry's Kentucky

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/30/2018 12:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Experience the changing landscapes and shifting values of rural America in the era of industrial agriculture, as seen through the mind's eye of award-winning writer and farmer Wendell Berry, back home in his native Henry County, Kentucky.

### AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

NOLA: BAME 000101

Series Title: Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise

Episode Title: Out of the Shadows/Move on Up

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 4/3/2018 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 02:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. takes a personal journey through the last 50 years of black history.

ARTS

Series Title: Arteffects
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2018 6:30pm

Service: KNPB

ARTEFFECTS not only delves into the local arts scene but encompasses art features from across the nation. A play on the word "artifact" that emphasizes not only the positive, curious, intended and unintended [effects] the arts have in our daily environments, region and world, but also the long term and lasting impact the arts leave behind [artifact] in helping define and describe out culture, community, nation and world. Fridays at 8:30pm, repeats Sunday at 6:30pm

Series Title: Virtual Harmony

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/11/2018 10:00:00pm

Service: KNPB

An interesting convergence of technology and faith has given worldwide access to a formerly hidden religious group. The Carmelite Order is often cloistered; the Sisters who choose this path often choose seclusion from the outside world to focus on prayer and solitude. But the Internet is giving Carmelite Nuns around the world a chance to be unified without ever having to leave their monasteries. Repeats 6/12 3pm.

Series Title: Modernist Maverick

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/11/2018 10:30:00pm

Service: KNPB

We've all seen the Transamerica Tower, LAX and CBS Television City. Now learn about the man whose creative talents designed these iconic structures and places. Modernist Maverick tells the story of William L. Pereira, who moved west from Chicago to Hollywood, became one of his era's most successful architects and won an Academy Award along the way. Repeats 6/12 330pm.

NOLA: INLE 001914
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Art of the Shine

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/16/2018 12:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet the unforgettable people who are turning the job of shoe shiner into an art form. From La Paz to Toronto to New York, these proud craftsmen are transforming an all-but-ignored job into a fulfilling life of freedom and personal connection.

#### CONSUMERISM

NOLA: MLNH 012204
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/12/2018 4:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:12

President Trump and Acting Director Mick Mulvaney have charted a dramatically different course for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the brainchild of Sen. Elizabeth Warren that was created in 2010 to curb predatory practices and lending problems. Today those two visions collided in a showdown on Capitol Hill. William Brangham talks with Ken Sweet from The Associated Press.

# CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOLA: AMEX 002207

Series Title: Roads to Memphis: American Experience

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 4/3/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:26:46

"We were never concerned with who killed Martin Luther King, but what killed Martin Luther King," says former King aide Andrew Young in this film, which tells the wildly disparate yet fatefully entwined stories of an assassin, James Earl Ray, and his target, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., against the backdrop of the seething and turbulent forces in American society that led these two men to their violent and tragic collision in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968. Based on a forthcoming book by Hampton Sides (Ghost Soldiers), the program relies on eyewitness testimony from King's inner circle and the officials involved in Ray's capture and prosecution following an intense two-month international manhunt.

### CULTURE

Series Title: House with a History

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/19/2018 8:30:00 PM

Service: KNPB

Residential structures are more than mere shelter: they are the products of human vision, imagination and labor, and the embodiment of their owners, architects and designers. HOUSE WITH A HISTORY delves into the cultural and architectural significance of Nevada's most historic homes. The eight-part series connects the art form with the people and the era through interviews, location footage and archival film and photographs. Episodes focus on residences, some of which are registered as National Historical Landmarks, to showcase the architectural forms that continue to enlighten today.

Series Title: Living in the Big Empty

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/4/2018 3:00:00 PM

Service: KNPB

The forbidding and austere landscape of Nevada's Great Basin region attracts people as eclectic as the place they call home. In LIVING IN THE BIG EMPTY, veteran writers and photographers Richard Menzies, William Fox and Bruce Van Dyke relate compelling stories about the region and some of its most colorful residents. Profiles include: Frank Van Zandt, creator of Thunder Mountain, a roadside mishmash of cement, rock and sculpture; drifter Floyd Eaton, the self-appointed lawman of small-town garbage dump; footless hitchhiker and hobo Stanley Gurcze; and artist Dewayne "Dooby" Williams, who lined a dirt road in Black Rock Desert with work inspired by the Big Empty.

Series Title: Cargo Live at Whitney Peak Hotel

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/7/2018 12:00:00 am

Service: KNPB

Some of the region's hottest musical talent is appearing in Reno at Cargo in the Whitney Peak Hotel. And KNPB brings them to you in a weekly 30-minute program each Saturday night at 10:30. Each program features a different up-and-coming band recorded live in concert.

Series Title: Reno Sessions Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/7/2018 12:30:00 am

Service: KNPB

The Reno Sessions is the vision of local filmmakers Ford Corl and David Ware to stylistically document the regional music scene, exploring artists of all genres and various venues. With help from audio engineer Shawn Sariti, each act is recorded with a professional recording studio rig , and the bands are given a few simple rules; no click tracks, no overdubbing, play live and play from your heart. With performances from Moondog Matinee, Jelly Bread, The Sextones to Elephant Rifle, Rigorous Proof and more; The Reno Sessions showcases the diverse talent we are lucky enough to enjoy in the Northern Nevada desert.

Series Title: Jews in Nevada Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/11/2018 3:00:00 pm

Service: KNPB

Jews in Nevada is adapted from John Marschall's acclaimed book that documents the history of Jews in Nevada from 1850 to the present. The film details Jewish involvement in the development and fostering of the state's earliest settlements and its social and political institutions. Other areas of focus include anti-Semitism, Jewish participation in civil rights initiatives, the explosive growth of the Jewish population in the Las Vegas metropolitan area and the development of an expanding Jewish cultural infrastructure.

Series Title: The Work of Art: Jeff Ross

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/18/2018 3:00:00 pm

Service: KNPB

Reno photographer Jeff Ross is dedicated to helping bring to light those people who the world otherwise ignores. His exhibits include photographs of disabled workers at High Sierra Industries, residents of Catholic Charities, and patients at Renown Rehabilitation Hospital. The Work of Art examines Ross' philosophy, approach and technique, along with a display of many of the photographs that have made this story remarkable.

Series Title: The Work of Art: Nevada Museum of Art

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/25/2018 3:00:00 pm

Service: KNPB

The Work of Art: Nevada Museum of Art examines Nevada's only art museum and its efforts to enrich our community. We'll take a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into creating an exhibit, and efforts to shape the future of art in the Silver State.

Series Title: Legends of the Lake

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/11/2018 10:00:00 pm

Service: KNPB

LEGENDS OF THE LAKE looks at the beauty and history behind the mahogany exteriors of classic wooden boats. Set in scenic Lake Tahoe, this documentary addresses the passion wooden boat owners feel for their craft, familial connections, and the legendary speed kings and hydroplane racers. The film includes the story of wooden boat Teaser's legendary race against the fastest train of the time, the Twentieth Century Limited. Another recounts owner Henry Kaiser's decision to remodel his regular wooden runabout, The Hornet II, in the style of Howard Hughes' famous aluminum racer. LEGENDS OF THE LAKE also chronicles the return of Baby Skipalong to Lake Tahoe's waters by the Scott family, after years spent in the possession of speed king Stan Dollar. These stories complement discussions about the underground community of restoration enthusiasts and the rituals involved in naming a boat.

Series Title: Tahoe: A Visual History

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/11/2018 10:30:00 pm

Service: KNPB

See Lake Tahoe come alive, artfully. In conjunction with the Nevada Museum of Art's new exhibition this documentary surveys over two centuries of painting, Native baskets, photography, architecture, and contemporary art dedicated to Lake Tahoe, Donner Pass and the surrounding Sierra Nevada Region.

Series Title: You'll Always Be With Me

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/25/2018 3:00:00 pm

Service: KNPB

The loss of a loved one can generate unpredictable reactions, particularly in children. Children often cannot articulate their feelings, which can lead to loneliness, confusion and even self-destructive behavior. YOU'LL ALWAYS BE WITH ME examines grief in young people, from toddlers to teenagers, and explores the many unique challenges they and their loved ones face. The documentary profiles Solace Tree, a non-profit organization in Reno, Nev. providing peer support activities to help children and young adults cope with the life-changing loss of a loved one and the grieving process.

NOLA: CIVL 000104
Series Title: Civilizations
Episode Title: Encounters
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/8/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how advances in seafaring and a thirst for trade and exploration sent human beings around the planet. Distant and disparate cultures met for the first time, and art became the great interface by which civilizations understood each other.

### **ECONOMY**

NOLA: MLNH 012239
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/31/2018 4:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:40

Relations between the U.S. and Europe took another hit Thursday when Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross said the Trump administration would impose tariffs on European steel and aluminum. European Union Ambassador to the U.S. David O'Sullivan joins John Yang to discuss how the tariffs will affect the global economy and the alliance, plus the fallout from the U.S. withdrawing from the Iran deal.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

NOLA: IPRI 000102 Series Title: In Principle Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/22/2018 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

What does humanitarian leadership mean today, and what principles will serve us going forward as a society and nation? Amy Holmes and Michael Gerson interview President George W. Bush and Arthur C. Brooks to find out.

### ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

NOLA: FRON 003610 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Blackout in Puerto Rico

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/1/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Investigate the humanitarian and economic crisis in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. With NPR, the film examines how the federal response, Wall Street, and years of neglect have left the island struggling to survive.

# FAMILY/MARRIAGE

NOLA: ROHI 000000

Series Title: Royal Wedding Watch

Length: 91 minutes

Airdate: 5/17/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Event Coverage

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Relive the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, with highlights of the arrival of guests and royal family, the wedding ceremony, the carriage procession by the new Duke and Duchess of Sussex, and their departure for evening festivities. Kirsty Young, Dermot O'Leary, and Huw Edwards anchor the coverage from the BBC.

# HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

NOLA: MLNH 012201 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/9/2018 4:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:06

Each year, an estimated 2 million people suffering from mental illness are booked into county jails. In Kansas City, Missouri, like other places around the country, officials are looking for a better way to get those people the help they need to get back on their feet. John Yang reports in partnership with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.

### MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

NOLA: AMAP 000222 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/30/2018 12:00:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:45

Will Jawando and Michaela Angela Davis join Christiane Amanpour as Starbucks' closes hundreds of U.S. branches today for staff training aimed at tackling ingrained prejudice. This comes after two black men were arrested in a Starbucks cafe last month while waiting to meet a friend. Barry Meier, author of "Pain Killer" and former New York Times journalist discusses America's opioid epidemic.

### NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: AMAP 000239 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/22/2018 12:30:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:47

Dee Margo, the Mayor of El Paso Texas, talks to Christiane Amanpour about President Trump's Executive Order ending the separation of migrant children from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border. Muharren Ince, opposition candidate in Turkey's upcoming elections discusses his campaign promises. Soner Cagaptay, of the Washington Institute for the Near East discusses the Turkish elections.

### RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

Series Title: Wild Nevada Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: KNPB

Wild Nevada is a weekly travel-destination series that explores the interior of Nevada. Each program is filmed over two days. Hosts Chris Orr and Dave Santina begin their trip at starting point and travel to their destination. Along the way, they take short side trips to investigate points of interest and unique landmarks. R Saturday 3pm, Sunday 6:30pm and Tuesday 1pm.

Series Title: Outdoor Nevada Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/7/2018 3:30:00 PM

Service: KNPB

This weekly series follows John Burke as he crisscrosses the state on the ultimate road trip. Nevada's ideal climate and varied environments provide endless inspiration for John's exciting outdoor adventures. Whether he's skydiving over Boulder City, fly fishing at Lake Pyramid or skiing Las Vegas, John Burke is having a blast. His experiences range from the extreme, to the serene and everything inbetween. Along the way he meets up with locals who share their stories and experts who convey valuable information related to natural history and science.

NOLA: MLNH 012233
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/23/2018 4:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:38

NFL owners voted for a new policy on Wednesday that requires any players or team personnel who are on the field to "stand and show respect for the flag and the anthem." The silent protests are meant to call attention to police brutality and racial inequality, but have drawn months of public criticism by President Trump. Amna Nawaz gets reaction from LZ Granderson of ESPN's SportsNation.

## RELIGION/ETHICS

NOLA: GIJE 000000

Series Title: GI Jews - Jewish Americans in World War II

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 4/11/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

GI Jews: Jewish Americans in World War II tells the story of the 550,000 Jewish American men and women who fought in World War II. In their own words, veterans both famous (director Mel Brooks, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger) and unknown share their war experiences: how they fought for their nation and people, struggled with anti-Semitism within their ranks, and emerged transformed.

### SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

NOLA: NOVA 004403

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Search for the Super Battery

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/2/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join renowned gadget geek and host David Pogue as he sets out on a quest to discover how batteries work and uncover what the future of batteries means for our gadgets, our lives and even our planet.

## TRANSPORTATION

NOLA: MLNH 012207 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/17/2018 4:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:06

In the news wrap Tuesday, an engine exploded on a Southwest airlines flight, en route from New York City to Dallas. It sent metal fragments into a window and killed a woman. Also, the IRS website for online payments broke down hours before the midnight deadline for filing income tax returns. There was no word on the cause, but millions of last-minute online filers could be affected.

### WOMEN

NOLA: MLNH 012214 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/26/2018 4:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:39

Bill Cosby was found guilty of charges that he drugged and sexually assaulted Andrea Constand in 2004 at his suburban Philadelphia mansion. The jury's decision caps the comedian's spectacular downfall, who at age 80 faces the possibility of being sent to prison. John Yang talks with Manuel Roig-Franzia of The Washington Post and Soraya McDonald of The Undefeated.