

**KNPB
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PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report
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AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

Series Title: Space Men: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Meet the pioneering Air Force scientists and pilots whose Project Manhigh, which collected data about the biological and technical factors required to support human activity in space, laid the groundwork for the US space program.

Series Title: Family Pictures USA
Episode Title: North Carolina
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Discover how this historically rural state built on tobacco and textiles is rapidly changing. Entrepreneurs find a warm welcome in Durham, Native Americans come home to ancestral lands, and families separated by race and class work toward healing.

Series Title: Mine Wars: American Experience; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Go inside the bitter battle to unionize coal miners at the dawn of the 20th century. The struggle over the power that fueled America led to the largest armed insurrection since the Civil War, and turned parts of West Virginia into a bloody war zone.

CULTURE

Series Title: Work of Art: Artown
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Work of Art: Artown takes us behind the scenes of Reno's annual art festival, examining its history and impact. The documentary highlights diverse groups making a difference within our community: a church helping businesses revitalize a neighborhood, a program utilizing art to improve the quality of life for seniors suffering from dementia, Burning Man adding cultural and artistic diversity, and more.

Series Title: Arteffects
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2019 08:30:00 PM
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.

Series Title: Stewards of the Rangeland
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2019 01:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Dennis Golden introduces viewers to the ranchers of Nevada's public lands. These stewards face a variety of challenges while managing BLM land as well as their own ranches and families, and they each have their own methods for getting it done.

Series Title: Stewards of the Rangeland: Water
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2019 01:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Water on the Rangeland explores who will get the state's most precious resource as we march through a new century. Future allocation may determine whether ranchers, rural lifestyle and wildlife give way to urban growth and development. The decision may truly determine what species will be endangered in Nevada's future

Series Title: Stewards of the Rangeland: The Endangered West
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2019 01:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

In a race against time, environmental scientists use the latest technology to battle the forces of nature; wildfire, predation and cheatgrass to prevent the listing of the Sage-grouse as an endangered species. Faced with the possibility of sanctions that could cripple ranching, mining, green energy solutions and the rural economy of the West, government agencies, conservation groups and private enterprise have partnered to use science and sweat to protect vital sagebrush habitat, a key to Sage-grouse survival. Others question the relevance of the Endangered Species Act.

Series Title: Rangeland Under Fire: Stewards of the Rangeland
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2019 01:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Explore the latest challenges faced by our open range food producers, the ranchers, as they fight to escape epic wildfires, battle for resources with wild horses and litigate to protect water and grazing rights in their struggle to fulfill their mission to provide food for the nation.

Series Title: In Search of Ritual: The Burning Man
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2019 04:30:00 PM, 9/2/2019 01:00:00 PM,
9/3/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Part art project and primitive ritual this program offers a testimony to the early days of the Burning Man Festival.

Series Title: Poetry Out Loud 2019
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2019 01:00:00 PM, 9/3/2019 10:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

High school students from eight Nevada counties compete for the 2019 Nevada State Poetry Out Loud championship with the winner heading to Washington, D.C. and the national finals.

Series Title: Jews in Nevada
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/30/2019 10:00:00 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: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:57

Although cities across the country are struggling with a shortage of housing, especially at a manageable cost, there are millions of bedrooms going unused. Now, technology is enabling homeowners with rooms to spare to connect with renters who can't afford their own place. Stephanie Leydon from PBS station WGBH reports on how Boston has become a launching pad for the website Nesterly.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2019 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Will Jawando and Mark McKinnon lay out the state of the 2020 race. Ali Vaez and Christiane Amanpour discuss whether the U.S. and Iran are set on a collision course for war. Elif Shafak joins the program to discuss her book, "10 Minutes 38 Seconds in This Strange World." Alicia Menendez speaks to novelist Kristen Arnett about her book, "Mostly Dead Things."

Series Title: Magical Land of Oz
Episode Title: Human
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Despite Australia's relatively small population, the human impact on wildlife has been dramatic. In this episode we meet Australia's natural history success stories and those being left behind as the continent undergoes rapid change.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

Series Title: Wild Nevada
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

A 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. This local production airs weekly on Thursday 8pm, Saturday 3pm, Sunday 6:30pm and Tuesday 1pm.

Series Title: Pylon Chasers
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/8/2019 12:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Delve into the mindset of pilots who race awe-inspiring historic and modern planes. Shot in high definition in Fall of 2008 at the National Championship Air Races held in Reno, this documentary examines what compels these pilots to compete in one of the most challenging, nail-biting sports in the world.

Series Title: Big Pacific
Episode Title: Violent
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Plunge into the Pacific with researchers and cinematographers and see the ocean's rare and dazzling creatures in a way never before seen on television. Filmed in cinematic 4K, the program examines an ocean that covers a third of the Earth's surface.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/21/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:36

President Trump has canceled a planned trip to Denmark because Danish leadership refused to discuss selling Greenland. In Denmark, Trump's decision was seen as "doubly offensive" considering he had reportedly pushed for a grand welcome from the longtime U.S. ally. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports on Copenhagen's reaction and why climate change is putting Greenland in the spotlight.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Rise of the Superstorms
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

During the 2017 hurricane season, the US receives a record three Category 4 hurricane landfalls with Harvey, Irma, and Maria. Harvey, with its record-breaking rainfall and flooding, is the second-most costly storm in US history, with an estimated \$125 billion of damage done. Irma broke records with prolonged intensity, causing communities to rethink just how vulnerable we are to hurricanes, due to sea level rise. And Maria's rapid intensification and sheer strength leaves us facing the reality of a new era of climate refugees. Can scientists determine whether these monster storms are a harbinger of more powerful hurricanes to come? With the next hurricane season just around the corner, are we prepared for the damage that might ensue given warming global waters? Houston, Jacksonville, Florida's Keys, Puerto Rico and many of the islands in the Caribbean are changed forever.

Family/Marriage

Series Title: Year in Space; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Follow astronaut Scott Kelly's record-breaking 12-month mission on the International Space Station, from launch to landing, as NASA charts the effects of long-duration spaceflight by comparing him to his identical twin on Earth, astronaut Mark Kelly.

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: The Distant Barking of Dogs
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2019 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Distant Barking of Dogs follows the life of 10-year-old Ukrainian boy Oleg over a year, witnessing the gradual erosion of his innocence beneath the pressures of the on-going war in Eastern Ukraine. Having no other place to go, Oleg and his grandmother Alexandra stay and watch as others leave the village, showing just how crucial—and fragile—family is for survival.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:01

For some families, ensuring economic stability requires a wrenching choice: to leave children behind and find work abroad. Author Jason DeParle has written a book, "A Good Provider is One Who Leaves," that traces three generations of a single Filipino family as they move across the globe seeking a path out of poverty. He joins Amna Nawaz to discuss meeting the family and telling their story.

Health/Health Care

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:50

Candidates competing for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination continue to make health care a central focus of their platforms, with former Vice President Joe Biden releasing a new plan on the issue. Over the weekend, candidates campaigned in critical early states. They're facing harsh criticism from President Trump -- and some are responding. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Outbreak
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/13/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The vivid, inside story of how the Ebola outbreak began and why it wasn't stopped before it was too late. With exclusive access to key global decision-makers and health responders, and gripping accounts of victims from the slums of Monrovia to the jungles of Guinea, "Outbreak" exposes tragic missteps in the response to the epidemic.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2019 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Dr. Paul Offit joins Christiane Amanpour to explain why parents should vaccinate their children. Rob Delaney and Sharon Horgan reflect on the fourth and final season of the sitcom "Catastrophe." Physician Jonathan Metzl discusses his new book "Dying of Whiteness."

Minorities/Civil Rights

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/30/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:27

The first African slaves arrived in North America 400 years ago this month, landing at Jamestown in what is now Virginia. Recently, the question of paying reparations for the atrocity of slavery has been generating new attention, even making its way into the 2020 presidential debates. Economics correspondent Paul Solman examines how to determine what is owed to generations of slave descendants.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:01

Friday marks the fifth anniversary of the deadly Ferguson, Missouri, shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown Jr. by a white police officer. Protesters gathered in Ferguson after the incident to voice outrage, but the officer was never charged. Since then, activists including Brown's family have continued to push for change -- but say the trauma will never heal. Yamiche Alcindor reports.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Southern Roots
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Three guests of disparate Southern backgrounds, DJ and producer Questlove, talk show host Dr. Phil and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault, find astonishing tales of bondage in their family histories.

Science/Technology

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Black Hole Apocalypse
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Join astrophysicist and novelist Janna Levin on a mind-blowing voyage to the frontiers of black hole science, which is shining new light on the most powerful and mysterious objects in the universe.

Episode Title: Pluto and Beyond
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/14/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Join the mission as the New Horizons spacecraft attempts to fly by NASA's most distant target yet. Since it explored Pluto in 2015, New Horizons is zooming toward Ultima Thule, an object four billion miles from Earth.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2019 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet discusses the climate crisis and the upcoming UN General Assembly with Christiane Amanpour. Brad Pitt joins the program to explain the roles that masculinity and vulnerability play in new space epic "Ad Astra." Microsoft President Brad Smith sits down with Hari Sreenivasan to grapple with the ethical questions that come with new tech.