

# **Quarterly list of WNMU-TV Programming**

**Providing the Most Significant treatment of Community Issues**

**WNMU-TV Jan. 1, 2016 – Mar 31, 2016**

## **Children's Educational Issues**

### **Pre-K programming**

WNMU-TV broadcasts daily, non-commercial programming geared toward pre-school aged children. Programs such as Sesame Street, Curious George, Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, Dinosaur Train, Arthur, Wild Kratts, Sid the Science Kid, and Odd Squad give children a trusted place to explore and discover the big, wonderful world around them and prepare them for school. These programs also serve as a resource to assist parents and caregivers with information on child development and early learning, and activities for each level of development from infant to Kindergarten.

**Mo-Fr, 6:00-7:00 and 8:00-10:00 and Sa & Su, 6:00-10:00, variable program lengths**

### **Public Eye News**

Ongoing coverage by WNMU-TV's student-run, live news broadcast including segments of local, state, national and international importance.

**Mo-Fr, Apr - Jun, 4:00**

### **High School Bowl**

Host Jim Koski challenges the "best and brightest" from area high schools competing for scholarships and prestige in a battle of speed and knowledge. Cheer on your favorite team or test yourself against contestants from 40 Upper Peninsula and Northern Wisconsin high schools in the 38th season of High School Bowl.

**Saturdays at 8 and Mondays at noon**

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HERO Live! broadcasts featured historical documentary or dramatic video in

combination with live discussion by experts and historians, as well as interactive opportunities for all viewers via Twitter and instant feedback polls. This powerful program carried you from the post-Civil War promise of citizenship and equality for African Americans to the harsh realities of the system of legal segregation known as "Jim Crow." Between dramatic scenes and short documentaries, students discovered what primary sources reveal about life under Jim Crow and its effects.

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**Thursday, March 10 at 10 am and 1 pm ET on 13.3 TV13/PLUS Only**

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### **Ask the CPAs 2016**

Host G.G. Gordon welcomed guests: Patrick Thomson, Thomson/Paquette PC in Marquette; Denise Boyle, Schneider, Larche, Haapala in Escanaba; and Ashley LaPorte, also from Schneider, Larche, Haapala.

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### **Media Meet "Upper Peninsula Health Plan"**

A look at a key regional healthcare network of over 1200 providers serving some 45,000 state and privately insured residents. Guests: U.P. Health Plan President and CEO Dennis Smith; U.P. Health Plan Director of Government Programs Melissa Holmquist; and U.P. Health Plan Chairman Jim Bogan.

**Saturday, January 23 at 6:30 and Sunday, January 24 at 2:30**

### **Media Meet "Managing Health Information"**

A discussion of efforts to coordinate health information procedures in Michigan, with a focus on the Upper Peninsula Health Information Exchange, one of six gateways to the statewide system. Guests, from the Upper Peninsula Health Plan, Chief Executive Officer Dennis Smith and Chief Innovation Officer Paula Hedlund.

**Saturday, March 26 at 6:30 and Sunday March 27 at 2:30**

### **Ask the Doctors "Orthopedic Medicine"**

Area physicians visited the Public TV 13 studios to answer phoned-in questions from viewers during this live broadcast. Host Dr. James Surrell welcomed guests: Dr. Zachary Leonard, Orthopedic Surgery; Dr. Jason Dopelt, Orthopedic Surgery; and Dr. Richard Vermeulen, Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation.

**Thursday, January 14 at 8 and Friday, January 15 at noon**

### **Ask the Doctors "Addiction & Behavioral Health"**

Area physicians visited the Public TV 13 studios to answer phoned-in questions from viewers during this live broadcast. Host Dr. Jennifer Dehlin welcomed guests: Dr. John Lehtinen, Addiction and Occupational Medicine; Dr. Tyanne Dosh, Psychiatry; and Dr. Greg Jones, Psychology.

**Thursday, January 28 at 8 and Friday January 29 at noon**

### **Ask the Doctors "Children's Health"**

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**Th, February 11 at 8 and Fr, February 12 at noon**

### **Ask the Doctors "The Heart & Arteries"**

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Cardiovascular Disease/Internal Medicine.

**Thurs, Feb 25 at 8 and Fr, February 26 at noon**

### **Ask the Dentists 2016**

Area dentists visited the Public TV 13 studios to answer phoned-in questions from viewers during this live broadcast. Guests: Brian E. Anderson D.D.S., PLLC, Ishpeming; Joseph W. Lasnoski, D.D.S., MS, Prosthodontist, Escanaba and Green Bay; and Matthew B. Hallas, DMD, Prosthodontist, Escanaba and Green Bay. Host: g.g. gordon.

**Thurs, Feb 4 at 8 and Fr, February 5 at noon**

### **Media Meet Trillium House**

Key members of a community based group talked about the need for a hospice house in the central Upper Peninsula and their two years of work to make it happen. Trillium House would provide an option not currently available to terminally ill residents. (Repeat from December)

**Saturday, January 16 at 6:30 pm ET Repeats 1/17 at 2:30 pm ET**

### **Frontline Supplements and Safety**

We followed an investigation into the hidden dangers of vitamins and supplements, a multibillion-dollar industry with limited FDA oversight; and examined the marketing and regulating of supplements, and cases of contamination and serious health problems.

**Tuesday, January 19 at 10 pm ET Repeats 1/22 at 1 pm ET**

### **Life Focus**

This series portrays how every day people use their faith and courage to solve personal problems, help others and strengthen their community. These are more than simple feel good stories -- they incorporate the kinds of practical actions each one of us can take to make the world a better place. This week: The Wit, Wisdom and Wickedness of Alice Cooper.

**Sundays at 10:30 am ET, begins February 28**

### **The Patient's Playbook with Leslie Michelson**

We joined medical case management expert Leslie Michelson to discover the roadmap that every American needs to get the best medical care possible. This step-by-step practical guide provided life-saving strategies and empowering decision-making tools.

**Thursday, March 17 at 8 pm ET Repeats 3/18 at Noon ET and 3/20 at 3:30 pm ET**

### **Frontline Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria**

Nightmare bacteria. That's how the CDC describes a frightening new threat spreading quickly in hospitals, communities, and across the globe.

FRONTLINE reporter David Hoffman investigated the alarming rise of untreatable infections: from a young girl thrust onto life support in an Arizona hospital, to a young American infected in India who comes home to Seattle, and an uncontrollable outbreak at the nation's most prestigious hospital, where 18 patients were mysteriously infected and six died, despite frantic efforts to contain the killer bacteria. Fueled by decades of antibiotic overuse, the crisis has deepened as major drug companies, squeezed by Wall Street expectations, have abandoned the development of new antibiotics. Without swift action, the miracle age of antibiotics could be coming to an end.

**Tuesday, March 22 at 10 pm ET**

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**Media Meet Invasive Species: Emerald Ash Borer**

Experts discussed continuing efforts to combat imported nuisance species, including the emerald ash borer, the quarantine for which now covers most of the Upper Peninsula. Guests: Michigan Agriculture Department Field Inspector John Diddams, MDNR Forest Health Specialist Robert Heyd, and MDNR Market Analyst Brenda Haskill.

**Saturday March 5 at 8 pm and Sunday February 9 at 2:30 pm**

**Plight of the Grassland Birds**

From the fields of New England and Canada to the vast plains of Montana to the deserts of Mexico, grassland birds are losing their habitats at an alarming rate. Host Will Lange explored efforts to protect the birds and their habitats.

**Thursday, January 7 at 8 pm ET Repeats 1/8 at Noon ET**

**Climate Change: A Global Reality**

When it comes to climate change, the headlines are ominous and the heat is

on. In this special, moderator John King of CNN and expert panelists examined the relationship between climate change and the human activities that heighten and intensify its impacts. Topics included rising temperatures and sea levels, ongoing and future multi-year droughts and catastrophic weather events – with an eye toward reducing their impact through public policy initiatives.

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**Thursday March 31 at 8**

**Storied Streets**

Storied Streets explored homelessness across America by telling the stories of those who live it every day. The documentary profiled the homeless and the formerly homeless and their struggle to survive. Their stories are real, raw and compelling. The film provided a window into their struggles, questioned stereotypes and changed the way you feel about homelessness.

**Wednesday, January 27 at 10 pm ET**

**Frontline Poor Kids**

These are hard times in the Quad Cities, a great American crossroads along the border of Iowa and Illinois, where the Mississippi River intersects Interstate 80. It's home to John Deere manufacturing and the nation's breadbasket. But it's also an area deeply scarred by the Recession.

FRONTLINE spent months following three young girls who are growing up against the backdrop of their families' struggles against financial ruin. The

result was an intimate portrait of the economic crisis as it's rarely seen, through the eyes of children. At a time when one in five American kids lives below the poverty line, Poor Kids is an unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children, and to the country's future.

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**Evening with the Governor**

Michigan Governor Rick Snyder looked back at 2015 with Tim Skubick, senior capitol correspondent and anchor of Off the Record from WKAR. Flint

water, teacher work stoppages, presidential race, health scare and more are discussed. The exclusive one-hour interview included a rare TV appearance by First Lady Sue Snyder. This was a fast-paced, informal, and revealing exchange that captured a side of the governor and first lady that you rarely see in public.

**Sunday January 3 at 1:30 pm and Friday January 8 at 1 pm**

### **PBS NewsHour Special Report State of the Union**

Live coverage of President Obama's final State of the Union Address. PBS NEWSHOUR provided coverage of the president's speech and the Republican response, along with NEWSHOUR analysis. Live on 13.1, 13.2 & 13.3.

**Tuesday January 12 at 9 pm**

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### **Michigan State of the State Address and Minority Party Response**

Michigan Governor Rick Snyder laid out his new legislative year agenda. Michigan Democrats had an opportunity to respond. Senior Capitol Correspondent Tim Skubick, covering his 46th SOS, provided analysis and commentary along with studio guests Bill Ballenger, Frank Beckman, Gretchen Whitmer, and James "Jase" Bolger. Audio was also available on **Public Radio 90, WNMU-FM**, and the TV program streamed live on **WKAR's website**.

**Tuesday, January 19, Live at 7 pm ET on 13.3 TV13/Plus Only**

### **Iowa Caucuses, A PBS NewsHour Special Report**

A half-hour wrap-up of the first state to cast votes in the 2016 Presidential Primary season. Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff anchored live coverage as the Iowa caucus votes were tallied, with reports from correspondents in Iowa.

**Monday, February 1 at 11 pm ET**

### **New Hampshire Primary, A PBS NewsHour Special Report**

A half-hour wrap-up of the New Hampshire primary. Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff anchored live coverage as the votes were tallied, with reports and analysis from correspondents in New Hampshire.

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