
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

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A Region in Transition: Urban Development

Puget Sound is in the midst of a major transformation. Seattle alone added 21,000 new residents in 2016, an average of 57 each day, making it the fastest growing city in the country. What does this mean for the people who live here, and for those just arriving? What will this place look like 10 years from now? We will explore these questions about our rapidly evolving world.

IN CLOSE – The Teardown: The Architect #312

(04:51) Magazine (**Local**)

Wed, 10/02/2019 – Fri, 12/20/2019 various times

Architect David Miller has lived his entire life in proximity of Seattle's Viaduct. As a child, he traveled its concrete decks with his family and in his adult life he has peered out over the elevated highway from his office at work and his downtown apartment. And now that the Viaduct is coming down – or being “undone” in his words – Miller is playing a role in determining what comes after.

IN CLOSE – Healthcare for the Aging Homeless #309

(04:40) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu 10/17/2019 – 12/22/2019 various times

Seattle's homeless population is aging, and along with age come health problems. Hughes Daniels is one of many sick homeless persons living in a shelter not equipped to handle his health care needs.

ON THE BRINK

(58:16) Documentary (**Local**)

Sun, 11/17/2019 10:30PM

Tue, 11/19/2019 07:00PM

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Seattle's Central District was the largest enclave of African Americans in the Pacific Northwest. The once-thriving community now finds its very existence threatened by change, which is tearing apart the social fabric of their neighborhood. With few African Americans left in the Central District, can they overcome the course of change before their community and its rich history vanish? On the Brink tells a universal story of a struggle to hold on to a sense of community in the face of change, and finding hope in a time of despair.

MOSSBACK'S NORTHWEST (series)

(03:00) Magazine (**Local**)

Tue, 10/01/2019 – Tue, 12/31/2019 various times

In each episode of “Mossback's Northwest,” Knute Berger will mine a particular Seattle historical or cultural nugget, and you'll learn the hidden backstory behind it and find out why it's still relevant today.

Immigration and Refugees

Our region and country continue to be ever-more ethnically diverse. To foster an understanding and welcoming community we share the stories of the immigrant history past and present. A broad examination from news reports to personal stories connect the recent refugee crises around the globe to the impact in our communities. KCTS 9's Borders & Heritage is a committed series that looks at the region through the eyes of immigrants.

BORDERS & HERITAGE – Tacoma Refugee Choir #318

(05:36) Magazine (**Local**)

Tue, 10/01/2019 – Sun, 12/29/2019 various times

The Tacoma Refugee Choir brings together immigrants, refugees and community members through song.

IN CLOSE – A Day in the Life of a Cherry Picker #310

(03:24) Magazine (**Local**)

Tue, 09/29/2019 01:56PM

Tue, 12/03/2019 03:55PM

Wed, 12/25/2019 03:25PM

Washington State relies heavily on H-2A migrant farm workers. Here's one man's story.

FRONTLINE – Zero Tolerance #3803

(56:16) Documentary (PBS)

Tue 10/22/2019 10:00PM

Trump turned immigration into a powerful political weapon that fueled division and violence. Inside the effort by three insurgents to tap into populist anger, transform the GOP, and crack down on immigration.

PBS NEWSHOUR #12696

(09:54) News (PBS)

Mon, 11/11/2019 06:00PM

The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday on President Trump's move to end protections for migrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children. The Obama-era program, known as DACA, currently blocks some 660,000 people from deportation. National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle and Bipartisan Policy Center's Theresa Cardinal Brown join Amna Nawaz to discuss the legal considerations and potential fallout.

FRONTLINE – Kids Caught in the Crackdown #3806

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 11/12/2019 10:00PM

Exposing the traumatic stories of migrant children detained under Trump's immigration policies. An investigation with The Associated Press into the widespread consequences - and business - of the mass confinement of migrant children. Also, a report on the sexual exploitation of women in Iraq.

FRONTLINE – For Sama #3717

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 11/19/2019 10:00PM

The astonishing personal story of a young Syrian mother's perseverance through the siege of Aleppo. Told as a love letter from a mother to her daughter, the film explores the agonizing dilemma of whether to abandon Aleppo and the fight for freedom.

Race and Social Justice Issues

With rising racial and social tensions erupting around our country and within our communities, many are looking to understand these complex issues and find effective solutions. As a result of our civically-engaged citizens, Seattle has become a model for progressive policies. We provide an informative look at the history and present-day reality of racial, gender, and social inequality, and the solutions implemented across our region, nation, and world.

VOCES ON PBS – Adios Amor – The Search for Maria Moreno #302

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 10/01/2019 07:00PM

Thu, 10/03/2019 02:00PM

See how the discovery of lost photographs sparks the search for a hero that history forgot - Maria Moreno, an eloquent migrant mother of 12 who became an outspoken leader for farmworker rights. Her legacy was buried - until now.

IN CLOSE – How Washington State Ensures Election Security #315

(03:38) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 10/03/2019 – Tue, 11/05/2019 various times

Recent elections around the country have been plagued by security concerns: old voting machines malfunctioning, machine source code leaking to the internet, even allegations of voter fraud. So what is King County doing to safeguard its voters? We visited the county's elections center to see how its ballot-counting systems are designed to protect against these threats.

BORDERS & HERITAGE – Ano Ba Yan: A Filipino Theater group Performs in Tagalog #319

(04:19) Magazine (**Local**)

Fri, 10/04/2019 – 12/29/2019 various times

On a late summer evening in Lorna Velasco's Kirkland home, a group of five Filipino actors have gathered over chicken adobo for an unusual occasion: The table read for two one-act plays written by Filipino playwrights in Tagalog, the national language of the Philippines. While all of the actors are native speakers of Tagalog, reciting the script still proves challenging for several cast members, due to the essential nuances in pronunciation. "Listening to the Tagalog again gives me goosebumps," says Velasco, who grew up in the Philippines and is directing the plays. "There's nothing like hearing our language."

FRONTLINE – On the President's Orders #3619

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 10/08/2019 10:00PM

The story of President Duterte's campaign against drug dealers and addicts in the Philippines. Told with unprecedented and intimate access to both sides of the bloody war - the Manila police and an ordinary family from the slums.

POV – The Feeling of Being Watched #3213

(01:26:16) Documentary (PBS)

Sat, 10/19/2019 11:00PM

Tue, 10/22/2019 02:00PM

When journalist Assia Boundaoui investigates rumors of surveillance in an Arab American neighborhood outside Chicago, she uncovers one of the largest counterterrorism probes conducted before 9/11, one that has had profound impacts on the community.

POV – Blowin' Up #3214

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Sat, 10/26/2019 11:00PM

Working within a broken criminal justice system, a team of rebel heroines work to change the way women arrested for prostitution are prosecuted. The film celebrates acts of steadfast defiance, even as it reveals the hurdles these women must face.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS – Black Like Me #406

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 11/05/2019 08:00PM

Bryant Gumbel, Tonya Lewis-Lee and Suzanne Malveaux discover a tapestry of the unexpected in their ancestry, revealing slaves and free people of color, Civil War legacies and forgotten European origins.

MANKILLER

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 11/06/2019 02:00PM

Learn about the legacy of Wilma Mankiller, who overcame sexism to emerge as the Cherokee Nation's first woman Principal Chief. Through archival footage and interviews, MANKILLER examines the life of one of the country's most important woman leaders.

WARRIOR WOMEN

(57:10) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 11/06/2019 03:00PM

Warrior Women is the untold story of American Indian Movement activists who fought for civil rights in the '70s, anchored by one of the Red Power Movement's most outspoken Lakota leaders, Madonna Thunder Hawk, and her daughter Marcy Gilbert.

JUBILEE SINGERS: SACRIFICE AND GLORY: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE #1208

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 11/19/2019 09:00PM

Tue, 11/26/2019 02:30PM

A documentary about a group of unknown singers from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. The Jubilee Singers perform at many public events trying win the heart of the nation. Two members of this group are former slaves and others still in their teens. They sing spirituals such as "Steal Away" and religious anthems of slavery. Music historians, Horace Clarence Boyer, John Hope Franklin, Toni Anderson, and Katherine Preston, give insight on the Jubilee Singers and their success across the nation.

POV SHORTS #202

(26:46) Documentaries (PBS)

Thu, 11/21/2019 10:30PM

Sun, 12/01/2019 12:30PM

When an energy company begins searching for natural gas in New Brunswick, Canada, indigenous and white families unite to drive out the company in a campaign to protect their water and way of life.

INDEPENDENT LENS – Conscious Point #2104

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Sat, 11/23/2019 11:00PM

Tue, 11/26/2019 01:00PM

A golf club built atop a sacred burial ground triggers a woman's relentless fight to protect her tribe from the onslaughts of development.

COLLEGE BEHIND BARS #101-103

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 11/25/2019 09:00PM

Tue, 11/26/2019 09:00PM

Mon, 12/02/2019 01:00PM

Tue, 12/03/2019 01:00PM

Meet the incarcerated men and women admitted to the rigorous Bard Prison Initiative (BPI). Some students make great strides academically, only to discover BPI keeps raising the bar. Being sent to solitary puts an education in jeopardy.

SISTER

(56:57) Documentary (NETA)

Mon, 12/02/2019 03:00PM

SISTER is a one-hour documentary highlighting the work of death penalty abolitionist Sister Helen Prejean. It examines the life and influences of Sister Helen and delves into the evolving role of Catholic nuns in America.

MANIFEST JUSTICE

(29:02) Documentary (Local)

Tue, 12/03/2019 03:00PM

Against the backdrop of King County's pledge to reach 'Zero Youth Detention', 17-year old Jamari faces up to four years of detention after pleading guilty to robbery. Leading up to his sentencing, community justice advocates will urge the judge that Jamari is reformed, but prosecutors are skeptical.

Environment and Ecology

The Pacific Northwest region is well-known for its natural and outdoors lifestyle. It's a feature that makes it one of the fastest growing areas in the country. With climate change on the rise, we may be at risk of losing iconic landscapes, vegetation, and creatures. From the Pacific Ocean, to the Puget Sound, to the Snake River we provide a thorough examination of the impacts on our interconnected ecosystems and we celebrate the splendor of nature.

OREGON REVEALED: COASTAL WONDER

(58:29) Documentary (APT)

Wed, 10/02/2019 07:00PM

OREGON REVEALED COASTAL WONDERS highlights the state's stunning landscapes and spectacular coastline stretching from the bridges of Astoria to the rolling dunes of Bandon.

NOVA – Inside the Megafire #4608

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 10/02/2019 09:00PM

Fri, 10/04/2019 03:00PM

Sun, 10/06/2019 11:00AM

From the front line of the Camp Fire, the deadliest wildfire in California history, NOVA tells the stories of residents who had to flee for their lives during the 2018 fire season. Scientists racing to understand what's behind the rise of record-breaking megafires across the American West take to the forest, and even a fire lab, in search of answers. They investigate how forestry practices, climate change, and the physics of fire itself play a role in the dramatic increase in wildfires in recent decades.

FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER #314

(26:46) Interview/Discussion/Review (PBS)

Fri, 10/04/2019 07:30PM

Science educator Bill Nye joins Firing Line to discuss the science and impact of climate change. The former host of Bill Nye the Science Guy talks about the role of innovation, investment, policy and education in addressing the problem. Nye also explains why he debates climate change skeptics and evolution deniers.

OREGON FIELD GUIDE #3005 – 3010

(29:00) Magazine (OPB)

Sundays, 10/06/2019 – 10/27/2019 12:30PM

This series explores some of the Northwest's outstanding outdoor wonders, fun activities and riveting occupations.

IN CLOSE – Army Divers #311

(03:51) Magazine (Local)

Wed 10/09/2019 – 12/3/2019 various times

Washington State partnered with an Army dive team remove over 1000 pounds of decades-old derelict nets deep in Puget Sound. In exchange for valuable deep water training for its divers, the Army detachment carefully untangled nets harming the rocky habitat and trapping marine life.

FRONTLINE – Fire in Paradise #3807

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 10/29/2019 10:00PM

A year after the devastating Camp Fire, who's to blame and why was it so catastrophic? With accounts from survivors and first responders, the inside story of the most destructive fire in California history, its causes and the impact of climate change.

BORDERS & HERITAGE – Amazon Air #316

(03:14) Magazine (Local)

Fri, 11/15/2019 02:54PM

Fri, 12/27/2019 02:54PM

The Amazon rainforest covers over 2 million square miles and absorbs so much carbon and produces so much oxygen that scientists call it “the lungs of the Earth.” Now researchers from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Washington have encountered a bank of air so pure it changes our understanding of how clean the atmosphere can be, our perception of climate change and its impacts on human health for decades to come

PBS NEWSHOUR #12707

(07:38) News (PBS)

Tue, 11/26/2019 6:00PM

Rising sea levels will threaten three times more people in the next 30 years than previously thought, according to the latest scientific estimates. Among the hundreds of millions of people worldwide facing the threat are the 400 residents of Newtok, Alaska. Rising river and eroding land is pushing the entire community to relocate, despite emotional and logistical hurdles. Stephanie Sy reports.

PLASTICS PROBLEM: PBS NEWSHOUR PRESENTS

(56:16) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 11/28/2019 10:00PM

Fri, 11/28/2019 02:00PM

By 2050, there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans. PBS NewsHour takes a closer look at this now ubiquitous material, how it's impacting the world and ways we can break our plastic addiction.

THE RISING – CROSSCUT DOCUMENTARIES

(25:11) Documentary (Local)

Sat, 11/30/2019 06:30PM

Sun, 12/01/2019 12:00PM

Tue, 12/03/2019 03:30PM

Climate change is quickly altering the shape of the Northwest — its ecosystems, its organisms, its coastline. For several tribes on the Pacific Coast, those natural resources have supported a thriving culture and lifestyle for thousands of years. But facing declining fish stocks and an ocean in revolt, they are now confronting the unthinkable: moving from the place they've inhabited since ‘time immemorial.’

IN CLOSE – World in a Box: The Art of Peggy Smith-Venturi #300

(02:57) Magazine (Local)

Wed, 12/11/2019 04:56AM

Artist Peggy Smith-Venturi creates miniature worlds in boxes to inspire a new perspective of our environment.

Tech and Scientific Innovation

For decades the Pacific Northwest has been a region leading the world in scientific and technological innovation. From the MOHAI Museum, to the seemingly ever-expanding campuses of Microsoft and Amazon, we have a first-hand glimpse as the future evolves and a genuine interest in human discovery. Our science programming provides an opportunity for our entire community to be part of our rapidly advancing world. 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. The PBS Summer of Space programming showcases the history, and technology that took us to the moon and catapulted us into the modern era.

PBS NEWSHOUR #12667

(09:55) News (PBS)

Tue, 10/01/2019 6:00PM

Chinese 5G technology is designed to transmit huge amounts of data instantly, and deploy vast networks of surveillance cameras and facial recognition software. While dozens of countries around the world plan to adopt the innovation, human rights advocates and the U.S. are sounding the alarm. Nick Schiffrin reports as part of "China: Power and Prosperity," with support from the Pulitzer Center.

NATURE – Octopus: Making Contact #3701

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 10/02/2019 08:00PM

Fri, 10/04/2019 01:00PM

Sun, 10/06/2019 05:00AM

Wed, 12/04/2019 07:00PM

Sat, 12/07/2019 12:00AM

Follow an Alaskan professor as he raises and studies a pet octopus in his home, making remarkable discoveries about its extraordinary intelligence, personality and skills. Octopuses are able to recognize faces and interact with other individuals.

NATURE – The Serengeti Rules #3702

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 10/09/2019 08:00PM

Fri, 10/11/2019 01:00PM

Sun, 10/13/2019 05:00AM

From the majestic Serengeti to the Amazon jungle; from the Arctic Ocean to Pacific tide pools—they discovered a single set of rules that govern all life. Now in the twilight of their eminent careers, these five unsung heroes of modern ecology share the stories of their adventures, and how their pioneering work flipped our view of nature on its head. Across the globe, they discovered that among the millions of species on our planet, some are far more important than others. They called these species “keystones” because they hold communities of plants and animals together, just like a keystone holds a stone arch in place.

IN CLOSE – Tech Addiction #307

(04:35) Magazine (**Local**)

Tue, 10/15/2019 – 12/16/2019 01:54PM

Last year, the World Health Organization officially recognized gaming disorder — but not all experts agree on treatment, or if it's even a disease. Experts, therapists, and gamers attempt to grapple with how technology affects mental health.

IN CLOSE – Sorsby's #306

(05:54) Magazine (**Local**)

Fri, 10/18/2019 – 12/25/2019 various times

At UW Medicine's Retina Center Dr. Jennifer Chao is searching for novel therapeutics, to find ways that can help cure the Sorsby's fundus dystrophy disease. Dr. Chao hopes to slow down the disease to a point where patients outlive it or stop the disease altogether. To study the disease, stem cells from Sorsby's patients are grown in a dish.

PBS NEWSHOUR #12683

(08:35) News (PBS)

Sun, 10/23/2019 6:00PM

Artificial intelligence and big data are transforming the global economy. Less well understood, however, are the changes they are driving in creative industries specifically. Special correspondent and Washington Post columnist Catherine Rampell reports on the fundamental questions sophisticated data intelligence and machine learning raise for artists, designers and other creators.

NOVA – Look Who's Driving #4619

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 10/23/2019 09:00PM

Fri, 10/25/2019 03:00PM

Sun, 10/27/2019 11:00AM

Tech giants and car manufacturers alike are developing self-driving cars - and some of them are already on public roads. But what must computers be capable of to truly take the wheel? And could they eventually be safer than human drivers?

FRONTLINE – In the Age of AI #3805

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 11/05/2019 09:00PM

The promise and perils of AI; from fears about work and privacy to rivalry between the US and China. A new industrial revolution that will reshape and disrupt our lives, our jobs and our world, and allow the emergence of the surveillance society.

NOVA – Dead Sea Scrolls #4620

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 11/06/2019 09:00PM

What can new technology reveal about the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls? Join scientists as they investigate suspicious, newly surfaced fragments to see if they're forfeited, and use imaging techniques to digitally unravel the charred remains of a scroll.

IN CLOSE – Livingston L. Holder, Jr. #303

(06:22) Magazine (**Local**)

Fri, 12/06/2019 04:50PM

Livingston L. Holder, Jr. wants more women and minorities to recognize that they can pursue their dreams in engineering. Holder graduated from the Air Force Academy as one of two black engineers in a classroom 100 people. He says, "The more the youngsters who see us in these roles believe, 'Oh, I can do that.'"

PBS NEWSHOUR #12678

(09:01) News (PBS)

10/16/2019 6:00PM

Big data is disrupting nearly every aspect of modern life. Artificial intelligence, which involves machines learning, analyzing and acting upon enormous sets of data, is transforming industries and eliminating certain jobs. But that data can also be used to appeal more directly to what customers want. Special correspondent and Washington Post columnist Catherine Rampell reports.