

# Quarterly Topics Report

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The Licensee of Station WGTE Public Media has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Toledo community during the past three months and has aired the following most significant programming to address those issues.

# TOPICS

Education

Environmental/Hazaredous Waste/Pollution

Family Relations

Health Care

Traffic/Transportation

Women

## Education

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14132  
Episode Title: Episode 132  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/2/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:57

After weeks of intense scrutiny, Harvard President Claudine Gay resigned Tuesday. It comes after she was criticized for testimony during a congressional hearing on rising anti-semitism on campus and alleged plagiarism in her academic writings. Gay was the first Black leader of Harvard and now has the shortest tenure. William Brangham discussed more with Hilary Burns of the Boston Globe.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #13134  
Episode Title: Episode 134  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/4/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:48

The resignation of former Harvard president Claudine Gay has hardly settled any of the debate surrounding her tenure. While Gay did admit to several mistakes, she argues she's been unfairly targeted because of her race, ideology and push for diversity. William Brangham has two perspectives from Khalil Gibran Muhammad of Harvard's Kennedy School, and Tom Nichols of The Atlantic.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14141  
Episode Title: Episode 141  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/15/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:20

The United Negro College Fund received a \$100 million grant to help increase endowments for historically Black colleges and universities. The donation from the Lilly Endowment is the single largest unrestricted private grant in the organization's history and its purpose is to increase funding for its 37 member institutions. Geoff Bennett discussed more with UNCF President and CEO Michael Lomax.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14143  
Episode Title: Episode 143  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/17/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:21

Chronic absenteeism is a problem for school districts and students and the situation has grown significantly worse since the pandemic. Nearly 30 percent of students were chronically absent during the 2021-2022 school year, missing at least 10 percent of school days. Communities Correspondent Gabrielle Hays joined Geoff Bennett to discuss how schools in Missouri are struggling with it.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14145  
Episode Title: Episode 145  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/19/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:31

President Biden on Friday announced another \$5 billion in student loan forgiveness for 74,000 borrowers. It's the latest batch of student debt cancellations after the Supreme Court struck down his larger forgiveness plan last year. John Yang reports on Biden's efforts and speaks with Danielle Douglas-Gabriel, who covers the economics of higher education for The Washington Post, to learn more.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14146  
Episode Title: Episode 146  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/22/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:25

Karen Vallejos is the executive director of the Dream Project, dedicated to supporting students whose immigration status may pose challenges to their academic aspirations. As a former undocumented student herself, Vallejos saw the barriers in place that prevent immigrant students from realizing their dreams. She shares her Brief But Spectacular take on Dreamers pursuing higher education.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14164  
Episode Title: Episode 164  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/15/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:14

The debate over diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives in colleges and universities has been heating up around the country. The political and actual backlash to past DEI programs has been growing. John Yang breaks down more of what this dispute is about and what the stakes are in the world of higher education for our series, Race Matters.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14166  
Episode Title: Episode 166  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/19/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:47

Valor Collegiate Academy in Nashville encourages students to share what's going on in their lives and to accept support, creating what they call a community of care. We hear from high school teacher Natalie Nikitas and Valor students as they give their Brief But Spectacular take on building trust at school.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14173  
Episode Title: Episode 173  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/28/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:53

The rhythm of mariachi music is known worldwide and becoming even more so. Music teacher Susana Diaz-Lopez shares her insights on its growth and impact in the Austin area. From cultural connections to musical exploration, her students find their place in and out of school. Our Student Reporting Labs academy fellows produced this story for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14192  
Episode Title: Episode 192  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/26/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:42

Students waiting on financial aid will have to wait even longer after the Department of Education found a calculation error on hundreds of thousands of FAFSA applications. Laura Barron-Lopez has reaction from students questioning when and if they will get aid and discusses the problem with Ted Mitchell of the American Council on Education.

### **Environmental/Hazaredous Waste/Pollution**

Series Title: Nature #3702  
Episode Title: The Serengeti Rules  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/3/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Travel back in time, from the Arctic Ocean to Pacific tide pools, with a pioneering group of scientists who make surprising discoveries that transform human understanding of nature and ecology

Series Title: NOVA #4813  
Episode Title: Arctic Drift  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/3/2024 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Join scientists as they embark on the most ambitious Arctic research expedition of all time.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14135  
Episode Title: Episode 135  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/5/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:19

Nearly 80 percent of Louisiana remains in a severe drought which will lead to fewer crawfish and higher prices for the state's multi-million dollar "mudbug" industry. Communities correspondent Roby Chavez has been following the story and joined Geoff Bennett to discuss why farmers are worried.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14137  
Episode Title: Episode 137  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/9/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:15

In our news wrap Tuesday, winter storms battered much of the country with everything from tornadoes to blizzards, Senate Republicans signaled that Congress will need to pass another short-term funding bill to avoid a partial government shutdown, more than 1,000 towns in Ukraine lost power amid Russian attacks on the electrical grid and NASA delayed sending astronauts to circle the moon until 2025.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14137  
Episode Title: Episode 137  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/9/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:30

Last year was the hottest on record by a long shot. Europe's top climate agency released data showing 2023 global temperatures averaged 1.48 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. Record-high temperatures are expected to continue this year. Amna Nawaz discussed the implications of this record heat with Radley Horton, a professor at Columbia University's Climate School.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14141  
Episode Title: Episode 141  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/15/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:33

An Arctic blast brought record-setting snowfall, powerful gusts and wind chill readings 40 degrees below zero. It choked campaigns to a near-halt at one point. When candidates did return, the storm still took center stage. Lisa Desjardins reports from West Des Moines.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14141  
Episode Title: Episode 141  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/15/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:20

The same deep freeze that's put Iowa on ice has millions of other Americans in its grip as well. Most of the country shivered through a long day of power outages and flight cancellations, with at least six deaths blamed on the weather. William Brangham reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14143  
Episode Title: Episode 143  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/17/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:29

In our news wrap Wednesday, a new winter storm iced over much of the Pacific Northwest, the move to toss Donald Trump off the Maine primary ballot is on hold, a judge threatened to throw Trump out of his defamation damages trial in New York, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis is pulling back from New Hampshire six days before the state's primary and China's population declined for the second year in a row.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14153  
Episode Title: Episode 153  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/31/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:04

An extreme drought in Panama is forcing authorities to substantially scale back shipping through the Panama Canal, one of the world's key shipping channels. This comes at a time when traffic through the Suez Canal has been significantly disrupted.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14156  
Episode Title: Episode 156  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/5/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:38

In our news wrap Monday, a state of emergency covered much of Southern California as a storm brought record rainfall, weekend wildfires in Chile killed at least 122 people with hundreds more missing, Britain's King Charles has been diagnosed with cancer and the incumbent president of El Salvador appeared to be the landslide winner in his bid for re-election.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14157  
Episode Title: Episode 157  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/6/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:29

One year ago, a devastating earthquake laid waste to large parts of southern Turkey and northwestern Syria. Tens of thousands were killed and recovery has been slow and agonizing, especially in Syria, where more than a decade of war had already made life unbearable. Leila Molana-Allen reports on how Syrians on both sides of the border are struggling to survive.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14157  
Episode Title: Episode 157  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/6/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:29

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Series Title: Nature #4206  
Episode Title: Flyways  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/7/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:53:10

Shorebirds fly thousands of miles each year along ancient and largely unknown migratory routes called Flyways. Species travel from feeding grounds in the southern hemisphere to breeding grounds in the Arctic regions and back again, flying up to nine days non-stop without food or water. But their populations are crashing. Follow a conservation movement of bird-loving experts and citizen scientists as they mobilize to the challenge of understanding and saving shorebirds.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company #6159  
Episode Title: Episode 159  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/8/2024 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:18:21

In the new National Geographic series "Arctic Ascent," Alex Honnold sets his sights higher than ever before, on a 4,000-foot sea cliff in Greenland. This time he's got ropes, but he also has the climate crisis on his mind as he's joined by a team of scientists led by glaciologist Heidi Sevestre. Honnold and Sevestre talked with Hari Sreenivasan about what they discovered.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #41468  
Episode Title: Episode 168  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/21/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:10

The Supreme Court heard arguments in a major environmental case over a rule that requires states to stop their air pollution from drifting over to neighboring states. Three states, led by Ohio, are claiming the rule is too costly and they're asking the court to block the so-called "good neighbor" policy. William Branham discussed the case with Coral Davenport of The New York Times.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14176  
Episode Title: Episode 176  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/4/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:26

In our news wrap Monday, a new round of snow is blanketing the mountains of Northern California as residents struggle to dig out from a days-long blizzard, Jack Teixeira pleaded guilty to leaking highly classified military documents online and the State Department urged Americans to leave Haiti as heavily armed gangs attacked the main international airport.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14178  
Episode Title: Episode 178  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/6/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:24

Firefighters are making some progress against Texas wildfires as they try to contain them. But the damage there is causing concerns among residents over the cost of rebuilding. Stephanie Sy has reports on the long road ahead in the recovery process for those impacted by the fires.

Series Title: NOVA #5008  
Episode Title: Hidden Volcano Abyss  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/13/2024 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:52:04

In January 2022, one of the most powerful volcanic eruptions in recorded history rocked the islands of Tonga. Join scientists as they investigate what caused the blast, how it spurred a devastating tsunami, and if another eruption could be imminent.

Series Title: NOVA #4901  
Episode Title: Arctic Sinkholes  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/13/2024 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Scientists investigate colossal explosions in Siberia and other evidence that rapidly melting soil in the Arctic is releasing vast amounts of methane, a potent greenhouse gas. What are the implications for our climate future?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14185  
Episode Title: Episode 185  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/15/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:07

In our news wrap Friday, a string of suspected tornadoes killed at least three people overnight in Ohio, with the death toll likely to rise as the search through debris continues. Also, at least 20 people were killed by a Russian missile attack on a residential area of Odessa.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14187  
Episode Title: Episode 187  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/19/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:23

The World Meteorological Organization issued a red alert warning Tuesday about warming and climate change, saying 2024 is shaping up to be another record year. One of the many worries about how the planet is changing, thanks in part to human activity, is the record-shattering warming of the world's oceans. William Brangham discussed more with John Abraham.

Series Title: NOVA #4701  
Episode Title: Polar Extremes  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 3/20/2024 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join renowned paleontologist Kirk Johnson on an epic adventure through time at the polar extremes of our planet. Following a trail of strange fossils found in all the wrong places-beech trees in Antarctica, hippo-like mammals in the Arctic-Johnson uncovers the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-high ice sheets to warm polar forests teeming with life. What caused such dramatic changes at the ends of the Earth? And what controls the dial on Earth's thermostat? Today, the Arctic is warming faster than anywhere else in the world, and Antarctica has locked in its ice enough water to raise sea level by a terrifying 200 feet. The way that the poles respond to a warming climate is one of the greatest wildcards in predicting our climate future. Johnson uses Earth's history, written in stone, as a cipher to decode what is going on at our polar extremes today, and what the future may hold.

## Family Relations

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #1003  
Episode Title: Fathers and Sons  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/16/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. meets actors LeVar Burton and Wes Studi—two men who grew up without their fathers. With few clues to guide him, Gates introduces them to ancestors they've never known—revealing connections to key moments in history.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14144  
Episode Title: Episode 144  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/18/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:21

The federal child tax credit may soon be expanded as part of an effort by some lawmakers to ensure that more American families can access the benefit. If the proposal becomes law it would gradually increase the credit and allow lower-income families to receive a refundable tax credit for each child. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Sharon Parrott of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #1005  
Episode Title: Hold the Laughter  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/30/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the roots of comedians Bob Odenkirk and Iliza Shlesinger—two very funny people whose family trees brim with dramatic stories, introducing them to relatives who took great risks to overcome enormous hardships.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #1006  
Episode Title: Far and Away  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/6/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the extraordinarily diverse roots of journalist Sunny Hostin and actor Jesse Williams—telling long-lost stories of African and European ancestry that compel his guests to rethink their own identities.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #1007  
Episode Title: The Brick Wall Falls  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/13/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps musician Dionne Warwick & actor Danielle Brooks break down barriers imposed by the slave system to learn the names of their ancestors who endured unimaginable ordeals—but emerged to forge families that thrived.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14183  
Episode Title: Episode 183  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/13/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:56

For many Americans, politics has become far more personal, and divisive, than it once was. Now, in the run-up to the November election, that's creating some friction within families. Tonight, Judy Woodruff looks at the impact of politics on marriages, dating and families as part of her ongoing series, America at a Crossroads.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14191  
Episode Title: Episode 191  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/25/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:16

During the pandemic, lawmakers dramatically, but temporarily, expanded the social safety net, including more money for families with children. The impacts of those changes are still being felt and debated to this day. Amna Nawaz and producer Sam Lane report on that for our series, America's Safety Net.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #903  
Episode Title: Secret Lives  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/26/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46  
Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uses DNA to help comedians Carol Burnett and Niecy Nash solve deep family mysteries.

### Health Care

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14131  
Episode Title: Episode 131  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/1/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:00  
As recently as the early 80s, about three of every four doctors in the U.S. worked for themselves, owning small clinics. Today, some 75 percent of physicians are employees of hospital systems or large corporate entities. Some worry the trend is leading to diminished quality of care and is one reason doctors at a large Midwestern health provider decided to unionize. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14135  
Episode Title: Episode 135  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/5/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:11  
After years of pressure from states, lawmakers and consumer advocates, the Food and Drug Administration gave the go-ahead to allow a state to import drugs from Canada for the first time. Florida will be allowed to import certain medications in the hopes of lowering prices. Lisa Desjardins discussed what it could mean and whether it will deliver the savings people want with Dr. Stacie Dusetzina.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14138  
Episode Title: Episode 138  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/10/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:13

The diagnosis of Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin's prostate cancer, and his initial decision not to disclose it, has put that cancer back at the center of some attention. It's one of the most treatable cancers, but for many men there's still a stigma around it all too often. John Yang discussed that with Dr. Jay Raman, professor and chair of the Department of Urology at Penn State Health.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14140  
Episode Title: Episode 140  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/12/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:55

The U.S. and other parts of the world are in the midst of another COVID-19 wave. Infections and hospitalizations are on the rise this winter and a new variant is responsible for most of those cases. John Yang discussed these current trends and if the approach to the virus needs to change with Dr. Eric Topol.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14142  
Episode Title: Episode 142  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/16/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:25

Diabetics will now see a break in their out-of-pocket costs for insulin. Sanofi, one of the leading manufacturers of the hormone, joined two other major pharmaceutical companies in capping their insulin copays at \$35. This comes after years of pressure by President Biden, lawmakers and activists for companies to lower their list prices. White House Correspondent Laura Barron-Lopez reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14142  
Episode Title: Episode 142  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/16/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:58

Mental health among the nation's student population has been a growing concern, especially due to the pandemic. From PBS Wisconsin, Steven Potter reports on how peer support, school staff and psychology researchers are trying to keep up with the growing rate of mental health issues among students. It's part of our series, Early Warnings: America's Youth Mental Health Crisis.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14144  
Episode Title: Episode 144  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/18/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:16

Activists and health advocates are pressing the Biden administration to ban menthol cigarettes ahead of an FDA deadline. Black community leaders and public health advocates marched toward the White House and staged a mock funeral for the 45,000 Black lives lost from tobacco-related illnesses each year. But there's a battle over whether the administration should enact a ban. Stephanie Sy reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14146  
Episode Title: Episode 146  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/22/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:25

Medicaid recipients typically had to prove their eligibility each year to renew coverage. That stopped during the onset of the pandemic, but automatic re-enrollment ended in April. Since then, more than 15 million people have been disenrolled from Medicaid. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Jennifer Tolbert, deputy director of the Program on Medicaid and the Uninsured at KFF.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14154  
Episode Title: Episode 154  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/1/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:18

The number of Americans getting health insurance through the Affordable Care Act has hit a record high with more than 21 million people signed up through the marketplaces. As it has in the past, the law known as Obamacare is becoming an election issue. We hear from people who currently get insurance through ACA and William Brangham discusses what's at stake with Sabrina Corlette.

Series Title: Independent Lens #2507  
Episode Title: Sister Una Lived a Good Death  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/5/2024 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Following a cancer diagnosis, a wisecracking Catholic nun chooses to live as she's dying. In this touching end-of-life documentary, the self-proclaimed "leader of the misfits" plans her funeral in her last nine months to live.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14164  
Episode Title: Episode 164  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/15/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:34

Since the launch of 988, the three-digit dialing code for the National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, millions have made contact with counselors. But the support and services available after someone calls 988 largely depend on what state one lives in. Stephanie Sy reports on how Arizona's crisis response network has become a leading model for crisis care.

Series Title: To The Point with Doni Miller  
Episode Title: Living with Mental Illness  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 2/16/2024 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview / Public Affairs  
Segment Length: 00:30:00

Mental illness should not be treated differently than physical illness, but it is. There is still so much to be done to fully and fairly respond to the barriers placed in the way of people who are simply trying to find a way to manage their lives.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14169  
Episode Title: Episode 169  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/22/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:24

We've long known about racial and ethnic bias in health care, but now we're getting some first-hand knowledge of how pervasive it is through interviews with health care workers in the largest study of its kind. William Brangham breaks down the study's findings with one of its co-authors Dr. Laurie Zepheryn. It's part of our ongoing coverage of Race Matters.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14171  
Episode Title: Episode 171  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/26/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:12

There's some relief for people with food severe allergies. A study published in the New England Journal of Medicine reports the drug Xolair allows people with allergies to tolerate higher doses of allergenic foods before developing a reaction after accidental exposure. Geoff Bennett discussed more with the study's principal investigator, Dr. Robert Wood of the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14175  
Episode Title: Episode 175  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/1/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:11

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has changed its COVID guidance for when people need to isolate, return to school or work and get a booster shot. It's part of broader recommendations on respiratory illnesses. CDC Director Dr. Mandy Cohen joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the changes.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14178  
Episode Title: Episode 178  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/6/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:55

There were 58 reported cases of measles in the U.S. during all of 2023. But there's already been 41 cases across 16 states so far this year. The outbreak of this highly contagious virus is cause for concern for many public health departments. Dr. Paul Offit, a pediatrician specializing in virology and immunology at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, joins William Brangham to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14179  
Episode Title: Episode 179  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/7/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:47

A cyberattack on a little-known health care company in February has caused major trouble and serious financial consequences for hospitals, doctors and patients around the United States. Stephanie Sy spoke with Dan Diamond, who has been covering the story for The Washington Post, to learn more about the impact and efforts to solve these problems.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14190  
Episode Title: Episode 190  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/22/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:09

Kate, the Princess of Wales, announced that she is undergoing treatment for cancer. The news came amid rampant and often irresponsible speculation about her in the British press and beyond. It also came after missteps by the royal family itself about her whereabouts and condition. Amna Nawaz discussed the announcement with Jennie Bond.

Series Title: To The Point with Doni Miller  
Episode Title: Caregiving for Aging Parents  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 3/22/2024 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview / Public Affairs  
Segment Length: 00:30:00

In the United States, there are more than 16 million people caring for someone with some form of dementia. As the disease progresses, the role of caregiving cannot be understated. MemoryLane Care Services understands this process all too well. They discussed how to make this journey just a bit easier. Contact information: [www.memorylanecareservices.org](http://www.memorylanecareservices.org).

Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: The Cancer Detectives  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/26/2024 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:51:49

Three heroes and their dramatic journeys in the fight against cervical cancer.

Series Title: The Invisible Shield #101  
Episode Title: The Old Playbook  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/26/2024 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:54:02

Discover how public health has doubled life expectancy, but the system is now in jeopardy. When the world has to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic, the public health sector revisits the past to create solutions.

Series Title: To The Point with Doni Miller  
Episode Title: HIV and STI Management in Lucas County  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 3/29/2024 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview / Public Affairs  
Segment Length: 00:30:00

Globally, more than 39 million people are living with HIV/AIDS; 1.5 million of those are children. Not only that, STI's are on the rise in Lucas County. What are we doing to stay ahead of the increase in infections? Donna Fox, HIV & STI Manager for the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department discusses this important topic with Doni.

### **Traffic/Transportation**

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14131  
Episode Title: Episode 131  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/1/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:54

Frequent flyer miles are one way airlines try to coax travelers to repeatedly fly with them. However, the Department of Transportation is examining whether airlines have been making promises about the value of the miles but then later tweaking the fine print and making them worth less or harder to use. William Brangham discussed the programs with David Shepardson of Reuters.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14132  
Episode Title: Episode 132  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/2/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:09

A fiery runway collision at a Tokyo airport stunned the world Tuesday with dramatic imagery. All of the airline passengers survived, but five crew members on a Coast Guard plane involved in the accident were killed. Neil Connery of Independent Television News reports, and Geoff Bennett discusses how passengers managed to make it out alive with aviation correspondent Miles O'Brien.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14136  
Episode Title: Episode 136  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/8/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:31

A key piece that blew off an Alaska Airlines plane has been found. A teacher near Portland, Oregon, found the so-called door plug in his backyard and authorities hope it will help them figure out what went wrong. The accident that happened 16,000 feet in the air has led to real concerns about aircraft maker Boeing once again. Aviation correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14152  
Episode Title: Episode 152  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/30/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:56

Last year was a record for electric vehicles in the U.S., with more than 1.2 million sold. That was 50 percent higher than in 2022, yet there are signs that demand for EV's appears to be slowing and may not be quite as intense as either automakers or the Biden administration had expected. Jessica Caldwell of Edmunds.com joins Geoff Bennett to break down the reasons why.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14157  
Episode Title: Episode 157  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/6/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:20

Boeing's problems were front and center again as the National Transportation Safety Board released its preliminary report on the door panel that flew off an Alaska Airlines plane. It comes as the head of the head of the Federal Aviation Administration faced questions before a House committee about his agency's oversight. Geoff Bennett reports on the latest and discusses more with Miles O'Brien.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14165  
Episode Title: Episode 165  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/16/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:23

More than a year since a toxic train derailment devastated the small Ohio town of East Palestine, President Biden visited the community for the first time on Friday. The initial fire and controlled burn of chemicals a few days later have left residents concerned for their health and safety. Geoff Bennett reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14165  
Episode Title: Episode 165  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/16/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:30

A year after a train derailed in East Palestine, Ohio, spilling toxic chemicals, many questions remain about safety standards for all trains, but especially those carrying hazardous chemicals. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg joins Geoff Bennett to discuss the Biden administration's efforts to prevent future disasters, why rail accidents have increased, how Congress could help and more.

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Series Title: Secrets of Royal Travel #101  
Episode Title: Secrets of the Royal Train  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/18/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Climb aboard for an inside look at the history of the "palace on wheels," from its lavish past as the royal "express of excess" to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's mobile home away from home.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14183  
Episode Title: Episode 183  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/13/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:21

Boeing remains on the hot seat over questions about its production processes. The head of the National Transportation Safety Board told lawmakers her investigators still don't know who worked on the door panel that blew out of an Alaska Airlines flight. Meanwhile, NYT reported Boeing and a key supplier failed a number of audits. Aviation correspondent Miles O'Brien spoke on what went wrong.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14188  
Episode Title: Episode 188  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/20/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:10

The Biden administration has finalized what are the toughest standards for vehicle emissions that limit the amount of greenhouse gasses allowed from tailpipes. The new rules are designed to accelerate the transition to electric vehicles, but it hasn't come without some pushback. Geoff Bennett discussed more with David Shepardson of Reuters.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14192  
Episode Title: Episode 192  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/26/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:14

Baltimore's Francis Scott Key Bridge collapsed Tuesday after being struck by a cargo ship. Officials say six people remain unaccounted for as rescue and response efforts remain underway. As William Brangham reports, investigators are still seeking answers to what happened.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14195  
Episode Title: Episode 195  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/29/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:22

In our news wrap Friday, initial stages of a salvage operation are underway at the site of the bridge collapse in Baltimore, a gauge tracked by the Federal Reserve shows signs inflation is gradually easing, former senator and vice presidential candidate Joe Lieberman was laid to rest in Connecticut and Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu says he's ready to return to mediated talks with Hamas.

### Women

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14137  
Episode Title: Episode 137  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/9/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:13

An Ohio woman faces criminal charges after she had a miscarriage. Brittney Watts was 22 weeks pregnant, and her pregnancy had been deemed non-viable just days earlier, when she miscarried in the bathroom of her home. Two weeks later, she was arrested on charges of felony abuse of a corpse for how she handled the remains. Amna Nawaz discussed the case with Mary Ziegler.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company #6143  
Episode Title: Episode 143  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/17/2024 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:55  
America Ferrers talks "Barbie" movie and feminism.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14144  
Episode Title: Episode 144  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/18/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:30

A majority of people traveling abroad alone these days are women, and demand for women-led tour groups is rising. Stephanie Sy takes a closer look at the reasons why women are drawn to solo travel and how the hospitality industry is taking notice.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14152  
Episode Title: Episode 152  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/30/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:02

In Greek and Roman mythology, the “Furies” are three goddesses who punish the wicked, delivering vengeance to an unfair and unlawful world. William Brangham talks with journalist Elizabeth Flock, a former NewsHour reporter and author of a new book that paints a portrait of three modern-day women who similarly used violence when they had no other option.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14189  
Episode Title: Episode 189  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/21/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:27

The patchwork landscape of abortion restrictions in post-Roe America can be both confusing and dangerous. This is true even for some lawmakers, one of whom took to the floor of the Arizona state Senate to describe her experience with a non-viable pregnancy. Amna Nawaz discussed that with Eva Burch, the Democratic Whip of the Arizona Senate.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14184  
Episode Title: Episode 184  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/14/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Of the many horrors endured by Palestinians and Israelis since the Hamas attacks of Oct. 7, perhaps none is more acute than those of expectant mothers. For the last several months, special correspondent Leila Molana-Allen has been charting the progress of their pain, their pregnancies, their sorrows and their joys. She brings us their stories now.

Series Title: Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen #101  
Episode Title: Cat Among the Pigeons  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/17/2024 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Lucy Worsley explores Agatha Christie's haunted, unconventional early life to discover the origins of her talent for murder - and uncovers some carefully concealed secrets.

Series Title: Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen #102  
Episode Title: Destination Unknown  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/24/2024 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Agatha Christie's shocking disappearance in 1926 gripped the nation. Lucy Worsley unravels the mystery and reveals the profound influence this episode had on her writing.

Series Title: Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen #103  
Episode Title: Unfinished Portrait  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/31/2024 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Rich, famous, successful... an enigma hiding in plain sight. Lucy Worsley examines Agatha Christie's later life and discovers how she became the Queen of Crime.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #14194  
Episode Title: Episode 194  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/28/2024 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:21  
A new book by journalist Josie Cox charts women's fight to close the gender pay gap and the legal and social hurdles faced along the way. "Women Money Power: The Rise and Fall of Economic Equality" highlights the women who challenged norms in that quest for equality. Amna Nawaz sat down with Cox and one of the women still working to make sure her work is recognized.



