## PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

Program	<u>Day</u>	Time
ILLINOIS LEARNING 2000	1st Saturday of each month	12:30 to 1 p.m.
DIGEST	1st. & 4th Sunday	Noon to 12:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S VOICES	2nd Saturday	12:30 to 1 p.m.
NEWS EXTRA	2nd Sunday	Noon to 12:30 p.m.
ILLINOIS AGRICULTURE	3rd Saturday	12:30 to 1 p.m.
sixtysomething +	3rd Sunday	Noon to 12:30 p.m.
TEEN TALK	4th Saturday	12:30 to 1 p.m.

All of the above are locally produced, issue responsive programs. All are 30 minute programs.

## **NEWS PROGRAMMING**

Program	<u>Day</u>	Time
Good Morning Central Illinois	Monday -Friday	6 to 7 a.m.
MIDDAY	Monday-Friday	11:30 a.m. to Noon
Live at 5	Monday-Friday	5 to 5:30 p.m.
News at 6	Monday-Friday	6 to 6:30 p.m.
NIGHTCAST	Monday-Friday	10 to 10:30 p.m.
News at 6 Weekend Edition	Saturday Sunday	6 to 6:30 p.m. 5 to 5:30 p.m.
News at 10 Weekend Edition	Saturday & Sunday	10 to 10:30 p.m.

All of the above programs are locally produced News programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related feature stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise indicated (series).

## QUARTERLY STATEMENT/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by station WAND-TV, Decatur, Illinois, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period Jan. 1, 1999 to March 31, 1999. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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Ceription of Issues	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Seniors	sixtysomething +	Jan. 17	Noon	30 Min.	Host Marjorie Sangster and A.G. Edwards Vice President Bill Modlin discuss enhancing your retirement income. Topics covered - the stock market and mutual funds, savings accounts and certificates, annuities and life insurance, financial planners.
Seniors	sixtysomething +	Feb. 21	Noon	30 Min.	"Project Advocate." Host Marjorie Sangster examines a Department on Aging program whichh protects the rights of nursing home residents in twelve Illinois counties. It's a volunteered based program, providing services to 6900 residents. Volunteers visit nursing homes and other long-term care facilities to protect the rights and liberties of the elderly.
Seniors	20/20	March 17	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Broken Bonds." Diane Sawyer with a report on neglect and abuse of the elderly. Reported incidents increased 150 percent in just 10 years with family members, most often children, who have turned on their own parents.
Seniors	sixtysomething +	March 21	Noon	30 Min.	"Depression & the Older Adult." One of the myths in our society is that with advancing age, depression is to be expected. Therefore, many people don't seek treatment for what is a very treatable illness. But, the fact is that depression is no more common among older adults that it is among younger adults. But sometimes the symptoms of depression are slightly different in the older adult than in younger people. Host Margerie Sangster and counselor Marcia Stoll discuss what depression is, what causes it, how to recognize it and what can be done about it.
Minority Concerns	Digest	Jan. 30	12:30 p.n	n. 30 Min.	"Diversity." Host Zenobia Gerald reports on one woman's efforts to make a difference. Teresa Ruffini's ancestors were slave owners. She says they'd probably turn in their graves if they knew what she does for a living. She's a diversity workshop trainer/facilitator. Teresa tackles sensitive issues head on and doesn't back down when the going gets tough.
Consumer	Digest	Jan. 3	Noon	30 Min	"Recycling." Most people are interested in recycling, and many are already sorting from their garbage everything that will be accepted by recyclers. Host Zenobia Gerald and guests discuss the importance of recycling; what items can be recycled; items we don't always think of as recyclable that can be diverted from the landfill and either be re-used or recycled; examples of clothes made out of recycled products. Guests - Kelly Neal/ Macon Co. Environmental Educator, and Sherri Ludlam/Macon Co. Recycling Coordinator.

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Consum	ner	20/20	Feb. 3	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Danger on Wheels." Arnold Diaz investigates a danger to your children you might not suspect when you go shopping. More and more young children are being injured in shopping cart-related accidents - and it can happen even when the child is wearing a seat belt. Arnold Diaz shows you what to look for.
Consun	ner	Digest	Feb. 7	Noon	30 Min.	"Severe Weather Safety Tips." Sgt. Flynn Hanners/Illinois State Police, discusses how being prepared during those sudden winter storms can save your life. He suggests every motorist should have a plan and that includes having a gym bag packed with essential items that stays in the car at all times.
Consur	mer	20/20	Feb. 7	9 p.m	a. 60 Min.	"Is Your Child Safe." Experts say 4 out of 5 car seats are incorrectly installed by parents. Bill Ritter takes us through the dangers and shows you step-by-step what you can do to help your child survive in a crash.
Consur	mer	20/20	March 8	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Check's in the Mail." They're so hard to resist, those sweepstakes that come in the mail, but are they really proclaiming you the big winner, promising you a fortune? Or is it a clever come on, putting money in their pockets, taking from yours. Arnold Diaz with a warning for anyone who's ever been tempted by the lure of the sweepstakes.
Consui	mer	20/20	March 22	9 p.m.	. 60 Min.	"Playing with Danger." As any parent knows, a new child comes with all kinds of accessories: playpens, strollers, car seats, etc. They're all designed to make parenting a little easier and to keep your child safe. But a 20/20 consumer investigation has turned up an alarming fact. Too many parents may be using potentially hazardous products without knowing it.
Youth Promis	Problems & se	20/20	Jan. 17	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Why Did Scott Die?/MIT Drinking" Scott Krueger was a brilliant student with a promising future. But just weeks after he left for college, he fell victime to too much alcohol. Was his fraternity alone to blame, pressuring a student who wanted to belong? Or did this renowned school fail to protect him from dangerous drinking?
Youth Promi	Problems & se	20/20	Jan. 20	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Serpants and the Children." Five children left alone in this world - orphaned after their mother and father died practicing their religion. Their parents were snake handlers. But what should happen now to their children? Should they be raised as their parents would have raised them, in the church of their belief, or should they be taken somewhere else for safe-keeping?
Youth	Problems &	"Children First"	' eb. 27	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"The Family." One-half hour special on family issues, hosted by Connie Chung.

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Youth Problems & Justine See See See See See See See See See S	20/20	March 5	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Teen Prostitution." A young woman is seduced by a handsome stranger into the world of teen prostitution. For the first time, the former teen prostitute speaks about her experiencea harrowing tale of sex, drugs and violent abuse.
Youth Problems & Promise	20/20	March 17	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Dangerous Territory." Jay Schadler with a story of thousands of young people moving from bar to bar all night long, weekend after weekend. Many of them still in high school, who have found a way to thwart the law in this country - they're too young to drink here. Instead they cross the boarder to Tijuana looking for a night of fun.
Youth Problems & Promise	20/20	March 26	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Straight Edge." John Quoines reports on the rapidly growing, controversial teenage group called the "Straight Edge." With an estimated 2,000 followers in the state of Utah alone, the Straight Edge movement has emerged mainly among white upper-middle class families across the country. Although members adhere to a strict anti-drug philosophy and endorse several sociopolitical principles, police agencies nationwide have expressed concern about their sporadic use of violence to enforce these ideals.
Women's Issues	Women's Voices	Jan. 9	Noon	30 Min	"Welfare to Work." Zenobia Gerald reports on how Central Illinois agencies are helping women going from welfare to work.
Women's Issues	20/20	Jan. 20	9 p.m.	60 Min	"Eat, Drink and Be Wary." Dr. Nancy Snyderman looks at how men and women are different when it comes to drinking alcohol - how even moderate amounts of alcohol may be dangerous to women. Research reveals some fascinating things not just about alcohol, but how males and females are different.
Women's Voices	20/20	Jan. 24	9 p.m	. 60 Min	"A Woman's Greatest Fear." Lynn Sherr reports the poignant story of two sisters from a family prone to breast cancer and the dramatically different paths they choose.
Women's Voices	20/20	March 8	9 p.m	i. 60 Mi	n. "A Woman"s Right - A Woman's Risk." Because of the turmoil and threat of violence, the number of doctors in America willing to perform an abortion is declining. In 86 % of U.S. Counties, there is no doctor willing to perform the procedure. Has this affected the quality of care for women seeking one? Abortion is considered a safe medical procedure. Patient deaths are rare. On average, one death is reported out of 150 thousand. So when four deaths in five years occurred in clinics owned by one man, Brian Ross went looking for answers.
nen's Issues	20/20	March 12	9 p.n	n. 60 Mir	do for a man's sex life. But, can it work for women too? it's estimated that nearly one out of every 3 women suffers from some sexual dysfunction. Perri Peltz reports onclinical trails already underway testing the effects of Viagra on women.

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Women's Issues	Women's Voices	March 13	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"P.O.R.A." P.O.R.A. (Positive Options, Referrals and Alternatives, INC.) is a not-for-profit agency which offers a safe, residential environment to women who have a history of prostitution and exploitation. Host Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Judy Yeager and Dee Nelson/P.O.R.A.
Women's Issues	Digest	March 28	Noon	30 Min.	"Christian Marriage Ministry." Christian Marriage Ministry is a weekend retreat for couples who want to learn new ways of communicating. Trained presenting couples demonstrate key principles of sharing personally from their hearts. The Marriage Growth Weekend is designed to strengthen and enhance relationships. Guests -
Special Populations	Digest	Feb. 28	Noon	30 Min.	"Project Ground Floor." Host Zenobia Gerald and guest Ed Sinclair take a look at "Project Ground Floor," a public-private partnership for home ownership for persons with developmental disabilities.
Special Populations	Digest	March	27 Noon	30 Min.	"Disability Awareness Team." A special group of people who are going back to Junior High school, not as students, but as members of the Disability Awareness Team. The team will work to educate students in the sixth, seventh and eight grades about disability and independent living issues. Host Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Kim Richter and Emily Dobson with Soyland Access to Independent Living.
Health & Safety	20/20	Jan. 6	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Who Will Save the Children." Chris Wallace reports on children who are dying because their parents, who belong to a religious group called The Followers, believe that faith can heal - not the doctor. They refuse to get medical help for their children - no matter how serious the situation.
Health & Safety	20/20	Jan. 15	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Unkindest Cut." Is routine circumcision a barbaric practice - or a medical necessity? Parents are confused, and not even the experts agree. Dr. Timothy Johnson examines a growing controversy over circumcision.
Health & Safety	20/20	Jan. 17	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"All In Your Mind/ Medical Hypnosis." Imagine lying on an operating table, nervously awaiting painful surgery and a hypnotist is called in, rather than an anesthesiologist. John Stossel investigates how some patients are making that choice - choosing hypnotism to deal with their pain, instead of drugs.
Health & Safety	20/20	Jan. 22	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Who's Calling the Shots?/Hepatitis B." A medical controversy that is pitting some parents against the law and leaving others searching for answers about what to do for their children. The Hep B vaccine is required for school-age children in 36 states - that many well respected health organizations say is safe and effective. But some people believe it can be the cause of severe and mystifying illness - even death.

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	Health & Safety	20/20	Feb. 24	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Don't Panic." Jay Schadler reports on a kind of pain that is at once invisible and terrigying. Panic attacks. In its most extreme form, people are so paralyzed with fear, that for years they are unable even to leave their own homes. But now there is a pioneering new therapy that in many cases may be an alternative to drugs and months or even years of traditional therapy.
	Crime	20/20	Jan. 6	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Worth Stealing." Bill Ritter reports on a crime wave in the most amazing place. Security cameras catch thieves in the act - not for diamonds or furs - but for titanium golf clubs. Crooks - cashing in on a massive black market.
	Crime	20/20	Jan. 10	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Father and His Fury." Bill Ritter interviews Paul Neeley, who is in prison after committing a violent crime after his daughter revealed a terrible secret - she made an accusation against someone he thought was a good friend and he took revenge.
	Crime	20/20	March 19	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Dangerous Informants." Elizabeth Vargas reports on convicted criminals who are being put back on the streets instead of in prison and allowed to roam freely, with the blessing of the U.S. Government. They are federal informants and they work undercover gathering evidence against other criminals. These informants are there to help us. But some are dangerous, even violent, and sometimes it doesn't take them long to return to a life of crime.
	Politics	News Extra	Jan. 10	Noon	30 Min.	"Legislative Agenda '99." Political reporter Kent Barrett reports on issues before the legislature of particular interest to Central Illinois residents.
	Farm Issues	Illinois Agriculture	Feb. 20	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	Host David Brown takes a look at Illinois' rich ag history.
	Farm Issues	Illinois Agriculture	March 2	1 12:30 p.m	30 Min.	Host David Brown interviews Rich Brauer, President, Illinois Pork Producers Board of Directors.