

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
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

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
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	Saturday	6 to 6:30 p.m.
Weekend Edition	Sunday	5 to 5:30 p.m.
News at 10	Saturday & Sunday	10 to 10:30 p.m.
Weekend Edition		

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/PROGRAM LIST**

*This 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, 2001 to March 31, 2001. 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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<i>Minority Concerns</i>	<i>Digest</i>	<i>Jan. 28</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"African-American Cultural &amp; Genealogical Society of Central Illinois. Zenobia Gerald talks with Evelyn Hood, founder of the Society. She founded the organization while researching her family history in 1993. She feels it's essential for African Americans to learn their history. She has been able to trace her family to Madagascar. Hood hopes to build an African American Museum in the area.</i>
<i>Minority Concerns</i>	<i>Digest</i>	<i>March 4</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"NAACP" Zenobia Gerald interviews Decatur NAACP President Jeanelle Norman and Membership Chairman Elvert Adams, Sr. Among other things, they talk about what new agenda should the organization adopt in this century.</i>
<i>Minority Concerns</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>March 23</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"American's I-O-U" Chris Cuomo presents an issue that is now being heatedly debated across America. Should African Americans be compensated for the indignities and the indecencies suffered by their ancestors during the time of slavery?</i>
<i>Senior Issues</i>	<i>60 +</i>	<i>Jan. 21</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>Host Marjorie Sangster and Financial Consultant Bill Modlin discuss retirement issues for seniors.</i>
<i>Senior Issues</i>	<i>60 +</i>	<i>March 18</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Oasis Center." Oasis is a drop-in center for the homeless. The staff reports a big increase in the numbers of seniors who drop-in on a daily basis. Host Marjorie Sangster and Oasis representative Shelith Hansbro discuss why, and what's being done to help the seniors find permanent housing.</i>

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<i>Education</i>	<i>Illinois Learning</i>	<i>Jan. 6</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"New GED Test" During the past couple of years, we've devoted several shows to the major revisions in the GED tests. A new version of the test will be implemented Jan. 1, 2002. But there are still many questions students and teachers have about the new tests. Guests – Diana Rinchiuso, Adult Education Director at Richland Community College and Chuck Shonkwiler, Superintendent of the Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education. Host – Zenobia Gerald.</i>
<i>Women's Issues</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Feb. 22</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Dinner Party." Cynthia McFadden talks about a new phenomenon around the country being called "The Original Dinner Party." The organization, targeted towards women, has upset many, though, and has even stripped many women of their financial resources, as well as their self-esteem and dignity. Primetime talks with several of the women duped by the organization.</i>
<i>Women's Issues</i>	<i>Women's Voices</i>	<i>March 10</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Body Image" Cindy Gutteridge talks with a group of high school girls about the pressures to be thin, and how they cope with body image.</i>
<i>Youth Problems &amp; Promise</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Feb. 16</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Listen to Your Body." John Stossel talks about a recent study that says three-year-olds eat just enough to meet their bodily needs. The same study says that five-year-olds eat more than their body needs. Everything from the size of portions to the size of plates used, even the type of music and other distractions such as lighting, contribute to the amount and type of food we eat.</i>
<i>Youth Problems &amp; Promise</i>	<i>Digest</i>	<i>Feb. 25</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"College Students &amp; Credit." Zenobia Gerald takes a look at students and credit cards. The average college student has more than \$2,200 of revolving credit card debt and 20 percent of student credit card holders carry more than \$10,000 of revolving debt. Sharon Law, manager of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Illinois, says many students lack financial literacy. They make poor choices because they're not well-informed. She discusses things parents and students need to know before they get a credit card - like shopping for the best deal, developing a spending plan, beware of late fees, guard your cards.</i>

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<b>Youth Problems &amp; Promise</b>	20/20	March 8	9 p.m.	60 Min.	<b>"Kids &amp; Guns."</b> Diane Sawyer investigates the relationship between teenagers and guns. Teens of various ages, fifty in all, participated in a Primetime experiment set up to determine what an average sampling of youths would do when covertly exposed to handguns. The experiment takes a group of teens and first trains them on safety, then exposes them to a situation where they find a gun. Some parents of the teenagers watch the experiment on video and are stunned to see how their children react.
<b>Youth Problems and Promise</b>	20/20	9 p.m.	March 9	60 Min.	<b>"The Children Speak."</b> Barbara Walters talks with the children of lesbian and gay couples. When these children are young their lives can appear "picture perfect." But many ask the question, what happens when these children start to grow up? Are they teased in school or ashamed of their parents? Barbara Walters speaks with the first generation of children growing up with two moms or two dads."
<b>Youth Problems Promise</b>	Digest	March 25	Noon	30 Min.	<b>"SAFE KIDS"</b> Each year about 1,800 children under the age of 14 die in car accidents. Thousands more are injured. A child vehicle safety advocate talks with host John Cater about how Illinois measures up when it comes to state laws on child vehicle safety. Guest – Michelle Bovin/Macon Co. SAFE KIDS.
<b>Youth Problems &amp; Promise</b>	20/20	March 15	9p.m.	60 Min.	<b>"Gun Story Follow-Up."</b> Last week, Primetime aired a story about teenagers and guns. In this follow-up segment, Dr. Daniel Wineberger talks with Primetime about why some teenagers get so out of character around guns.

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<i>Social Issues</i>	<i>News Extra</i>	<i>March 11</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Social Services." Lee Davis takes a look at the demand for all kinds of social services in Central Illinois. Right now there's a real need for more food and clothing. Guests – Jerry Pelz, Northeast Community Fund; and Steve Roach, Catholic Charities.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Jan. 5</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 min..</i>	<i>"Sins of the Fathers." Peggy Wehmeyer uncovers the epidemic of priests living with AIDS. One priest who suffers from the disease, Father Dennis Rauch, says the issue is not how one attains the disease, but how they can find peace with God as their life comes to an end.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Jan. 12</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 min.</i>	<i>"The Fish Risk" – Arnold Diaz talks about a new study that reveals the risk of mercury poisoning for pregnant women and their unborn children. Over a six-month period, 20/20 investigated fresh fish in Washington, D.C., San Francisco, and New York.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Jan. 25</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Saving Dr. Nielsen." Diane Sawyer follows the dramatic story of Dr. Jerry Nielsen. Twenty-two months ago Dr. Nielsen, who was icebound at the South Pole, discovered she had a lump in her breast. After examining herself, she found the lump was malignant. Primetime follows Dr. Nielsen as she overcomes the life-threatening affair and how she grew to become friends with people who she instructed to save her life.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Feb. 9</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"What the Doctor Ordered" Lynn Sherr talks about a new drug called Oxycontin, taken by people to get high. OC, as it is called on the street, is a prescription cancer drug that people are grinding and using like heroin. One doctor, Dr. John Lilly, is charged with running a drug mill for OC. Police say he wrote more than 4,000 prescriptions in a sixth month period, mostly for pain medications. Oxycontin is highly addictive.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Feb. 16</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Playing God." Michael Guillen discusses the new advancements in cloning. Organizations such as Clonaid, a group who claims to have been contacted by alien scientists, seem to be in the lead to being the first to clone a human being.</i>

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<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Feb. 23</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Lifeblood." Connie Chung with the story of how far two parents will go to save the life of their terminally ill daughter. Jack and Lisa Nash's daughter, Molly, lay dying from the disease Fanconi Anemia and the only way to save her would be a bone marrow transplant. Using radical new science, the Nash's decided to use Pre-Implantation Diagnosis to find a single cell from an embryo that was free of Fanconi Anemia, to transplant back in Lisa Nash, so that she could have a healthy baby. Successfully, the blood from the baby's umbilical cord saved his sister's life.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>March 16</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Mindreading" Dr. Timothy Johnson talks about new research that suggests that episodes of forgetfulness may be a harbinger of Alzheimer's Disease. Mild Cognitive Disease, a memory-loss disorder that starts much earlier than Alzheimer's, is being considered by many in the medical community as an early sign of Alzheimer's.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>March 22</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"What They're Dishing Out at the Mall." Chris Wallace tells us that according to the Senior Nutritionist at the Center for Science and Consumer Interest, the food we eat in the food courts, the stadiums, and the malls of America, could be worse for us than we thought.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>March 30</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Wakeup Call About Sleep." Dr. Tim Johnson says a new study finds that half of all adults in America are sleep-deprived. Many scientists and doctors say that sleep deprivation slows down the brain, accelerates aging, and increases the risk for diseases such as diabetes.</i>
<i>Consumer</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Jan. 4</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"The DOT COM Revolution" Chris Cuomo talks about the ups and downs of the stock market and its effects on dot com businesses. Even though the Nasdaq had risen in the past day, the stock market has dropped considerably in the last few months. And, because of the drop, thousands of people have lost their fortunes and savings that they have put into their Internet, dot com businesses.</i>

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<i>Consumer</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Jan. 4</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Primetime Hidden Camera Investigation" (Ambulance Chasers). John Quinones looks at the many solicitors, lawyers, and doctors who target relatives of accident victims to try to get a share of the insurance claims. Although accidents are tragic, some people look past the sorrow and grief and towards the monetary possibilities.</i>
<i>Consumer</i>	<i>News Extra</i>	<i>Jan. 14</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Heating Costs" Like other parts of the country, Central Illinois residents have high heating bills many can't pay. Cindy Gutteridge and guests talk about the different programs available to help pay the bills. Guests – Richelle Irons/Decatur Macon County Opportunities Corp. and Tony Wilkins/Regional Manager of Illinois Power Company.</i>
<i>Consumer</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Feb. 9</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"They're Unreal!" Arnold Diaz uncovers the similarities between diamonds and the new fake called moissanite diamonds. In an undercover test, ten jewelers were asked to look at a moissanite stone and were not told what it was. The stone was one carat and five of the ten jewelers were convinced it was a diamond worth up to \$5,000 retail.</i>
<i>Consumer</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>March 2</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"What's the Risk?" Brian Ross asks the question: "Are we protecting our beef supply?" Chronic Wasting Disease is America's form of the Mad Cow Disease. Peter Hall was the first victim of Mad Cow in Europe. Up until then, the British government's main concern was to keep people from beef consumption. Now, people are wondering if the United States government isn't doing the same thing</i>

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<i>Consumer</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>March 15</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"The Primetime's Owner Manual." Chris Cuomo reports on a strange phenomenon that many microwave users should be aware of – it's called "super heating." One professor of physics says that super heating is caused when water is placed in a plastic container that can't cause bubbles to form. The professor concludes that the chemical make-up of plastic containers is not conducive to boiling water and the heat is trapped under the water's unbroken surface, causing the water to "explode" and shoot up.</i>
<i>Consumer</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>March 16</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Look Out Below!" Arnold Diaz warns consumers of the dangers that lurk at warehouse-style superstores. In one eight month period, three people died from accidents incurred at Home Depot stores. Some of the reasons these accidents occur are from highly stacked merchandise and forklifts driven during busy, store hours.</i>
<i>Crime</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Jan. 11</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"The Texas Seven." Chris Wallace takes viewers step-by-step through the prison break by the notorious criminals that have been nicknamed "The Texas Seven." The escape took place in the high security prison located in Kennedy, Texas.</i>
<i>Crime</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Feb. 2</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Who's There." Arnold Diaz looks at door-to-door salesmen and how many of these men are actually sex offenders and former criminals. Experts tell viewers to never invite salesmen into your homes and always be weary of the knock on the door.</i>
<i>Crime</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Feb. 8</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"The Other Woman in the Hallway" John Quinones talks about the death of Diane Whipple, who was attacked by two dogs outside her apartment. Primetime follows the trail that led up to the heinous attack – from the white supremacist suspected of running a killer dog ring from prison, to the woman who raised the dog, and the lawyers that lived with the dog who say they are not to blame.</i>



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<i>Crime</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Sara Jane Olsen" Chris Wallace and Cynthia McFadden look at the life of Kathleen Soliah, a.k.a. Sara Jane Olsen, an alleged one-time urban terrorist and now a peaceful community member. In the 1960s, Olsen was allegedly part of the terrorist group called the Simianese Liberation Army. Olsen tells primetime that she never thought the group was really radical. She also tells Primetime that she never knew she was a wanted felon. Olsen goes on trial later this year.</i>
<i>Politics</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Jan. 19</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"The Big Daddy." Barbara Walters interviews the president-elect George W. Bush as he gets ready to step into the White House and be sworn in as America's 43<sup>rd</sup> President. Overall, Bush wants our nation's ideals to be stronger with a clear sight of the American promise.</i>
<i>Special Populations</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>March 30</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"The Little Horse That Could" Bob Brown meets craftsman Dan Shaw who is legally blind. However, instead of being led around by the traditional seeing-eye dog, Shaw is led by a miniature horse.</i>