

## **QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT**

### **WNEO/WEAO**

January – March 2015

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## **Environmental Affairs**

Western Reserve Public Media presents programs that tackle tough issues facing conservation efforts, from climate change to protection of wildlife.

- **Growing a Greener World** **.5 hour**  
*Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on Western Reserve PBS (WNEO 45.1 / WEAO 49.1)*  
This award-winning series combines the latest trends in eco-friendly outdoor living with traditional gardening know-how.
- **Nova, Sinkholes – Buried Alive** **1 hour**  
*Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 9 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
Learn about a notorious worldwide hazard that lurks wherever limestone bedrock is found.
- **Earth: A New Wild** **5 hours**  
*Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 9 p.m.; Wednesdays, Feb. 11-18 and March 18, at 10 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
This five-part series studies how our relationship with the greatest natural history events on the planet can provide a key to preserving our present and enriching our future.

## **Health Care**

Western Reserve Public Media is committed to broadcasting programs that help our viewers improve and maintain their health and to provide them with information to become better consumers of health care.

- **Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies** **6 hours**  
*Monday-Wednesday, March 30-April 1, at 9 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
This three-part film interweaves a sweeping historical narrative about cancer with intimate stories about contemporary patients, and an investigation into the latest scientific breakthroughs that may have brought us, at long last, within sight of lasting cures.
- **Frontline, Being Mortal** **1 hour**  
*Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 10 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
This film explores the relationships between patients nearing the end of life and doctors, and shows how many doctors struggle to talk honestly and openly with their dying patients.
- **Twice Born – Stories From the Special Delivery Unit** **3 hours**  
*Tuesdays, March 31-April 14, at 8 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
Witness groundbreaking fetal surgery in this three-part miniseries that takes an intimate, inside look at the Special Delivery Unit at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

## Human Rights

These inspiring stories tell of those who have faced hardships and overcome challenges in order to better their lives and the lives of others.

- **A Path Appears** **4.5 hours**  
*Saturdays, Jan. 31-Feb. 14, at 11 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
Join Nicholas Kristoff, Malin Ackerman, Mia Farrow, Jennifer Garner, Ashley Judd, Blake Lively, Eva Longoria and Alfre Woodard to uncover gender oppression and human rights violations in the U.S. and around the world.
- **Being Mortal** **1 hour**  
*Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 10 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
This film explores the relationships between doctors and patients nearing the end of life, and shows how many doctors struggle to talk honestly and openly with their dying patients.

## Minority Issues

Western Reserve Public Media airs programs that celebrate important and historic moments related to minority populations, including special programming celebrating Martin Luther King Day on Jan. 19, 2015.

- **American Experience, Klansville, U.S.A.** **1 hour**  
*Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 9 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
The reasons North Carolina became home to the largest Klan organization in America are examined.
- **The Editor and the Dragon** **1 hour**  
*Monday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. on Fusion (WNEO 45.2 / WEO 49.2)*  
Publisher Horace Carter's reporting on the Ku Klux Klan in the pre-Civil Rights era is chronicled.
- **Stand! Untold Stories of the Civil Rights Movement** **1 hour**  
*Monday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. on Fusion*  
The now-famous "Project C" (Project Confrontation) in Birmingham, Alabama in 1963 is explored.
- **Mr. Civil Rights: Thurgood Marshall and the NAACP** **1 hour**  
*Monday, Jan. 19, at 11 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
Thurgood Marshall's life in the years leading up to the Brown v. Board of Education ruling is explored.
- **Independent Lens, Through a Lens Darkly** **1.5 hours**  
*Monday, Feb. 16, at 10 p.m. on Fusion*  
Pioneering African-American photographers have recorded the lives and aspirations of generations.

- **August Wilson: The Ground on Which I Stand** **1.5 hours**  
*Friday, Feb. 20, at 9 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
The legacy of August Wilson, from his roots as an activist to his work on Broadway, is explored.
- **Independent Lens, American Denial** **1 hour**  
*Monday, Feb. 23, at 10 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
Investigates Jim Crow racism as a springboard to explore the power of unconscious biases and how the ideals of liberty, equality and justice still affect notions of race and class today.

### Youth

From the effects of poverty to issues of race and class, our young people must learn to navigate a complex and sometimes even frightening world. These programs are targeted to adults who are parents and/or work with youth populations.

- **Independent Lens, Rich Hill** **1.5 hours**  
*Saturday, Jan. 10, at 11 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
Follow three boys as they navigate the often-treacherous road between childhood and adolescence in an economically depressed Missouri town. Despite the isolation and deprivation, they long for the American dream.
- **Independent Lens, Evolution of a Criminal** **1.5 hours**  
*Saturday, Jan. 17, at 11 p.m. on Western Reserve PBS*  
How does a 16-year-old go from honors student to bank robber? Filmmaker Darius Clark Monroe explores the financial desperation that led him to turn to crime as a teenager in Texas, and returns to the scene of the crime.
- **POV, American Promise** **1.5 hours**  
*Monday, Feb. 3, at 10 p.m. on Fusion*  
This provocative, intimate documentary spans 13 years and presents complicated truths about America's struggle to come of age on issues of race, class and opportunity.