

QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT

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April – June 2015

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Education

The funding, quality and effectiveness of public education are ongoing areas of concern for Northeast Ohioans. Western Reserve Public Media is committed to airing programs that address a wide variety of education issues.

- **Independent Lens, Homestretch** **1 hour**
Saturday, April 18, at 11 p.m.
Three homeless teens brave Chicago winters and high school pressures to build a brighter future.
- **Independent Lens, Kumu Hina** **1 hour**
Saturday, May 9, at 11 p.m.
A transgender teacher in Hawaii inspires a tomboyish young girl to lead an all-male hula troupe.
- **PBS NewsHour, How Churches Are Trying to Raise the Graduation Rate** **1 hour**
Monday, June 29, at 7 p.m.
The idea of using churches to help drive adults back into college started with the nonprofit organization Degrees Matter!

Effects of War

In commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the fall of Saigon, Western Reserve Public Media collaborated with WKSU-FM to present special programming related to the Vietnam War. This was of special significance to the Kent, Ohio, community, where both stations are based, because of the historic Vietnam War-related events that happened here on May 4, 1970. We also hosted a Web page for both stations' event programming: westernreservepublicmedia.org/vietnam/prime.htm.

- **90-Second Stories** **90 seconds each**
Multiple airings beginning Monday, April 27
Western Reserve PBS aired 90-second locally relevant stories about the Vietnam War. These were created by Kent State University student Daniel Henderson.
- **The Draft** **1 hour**
Monday, April 27, at 9 p.m.
The draft in the 1960s and 1970s was a lightning rod that lit up every schism in American society.
- **Dick Cavett's Vietnam** **1 hour**
Monday, April 27, at 10 p.m.
The impact of the Vietnam War is examined through interviews conducted by the iconic talk show host.
- **The Day the '60s Died** **1 hour**
Tuesday, April 28, at 8 p.m.
The story of the 1970 Kent State shootings and the political fallout of the event are chronicled.
- **American Experience, Last Days in Vietnam** **2 hours**
Tuesday, April 28, at 9 p.m.
An unlikely group of heroes that formed in the chaotic final days of the Vietnam War are examined.

Environmental Affairs

Western Reserve Public Media presents programs that tackle tough issues involving the environment, from oil spills to protection of wildlife.

- **Independent Lens, The Great Invisible** **1 hour**
Saturday, April 25, at 11 p.m.
Explore the stories behind the disastrous Deepwater Horizon oil spill, from fallout to aftermath.
- **Nova, Lethal Seas** **1 hour**
Wednesday, May 13, at 9 p.m.
As carbon emissions raise the oceans' acidity, experts try to crack the code of changing seas.

- **Nature, The Sagebrush Sea** **1 hour**
Wednesday, May 29, at 8 p.m.
 Greater sage-grouse survive in a massive sea of sagebrush that stretches across 11 U.S. states.

Health

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

- **Twice Born – Stories From the Special Delivery Unit** **3 hours**
Tuesdays, March 31-April 14, at 8 p.m.
 Gain insight into the lives of an unusual team of doctors who have defied skeptics and chosen to pursue this high-risk, high-reward career path.
- **Frontline, The Trouble With Chickens** **1 hour**
Tuesday, April 7, at 10 p.m.
 This special report investigates the spread of dangerous pathogens in our meat, particularly poultry.
- **No More Allergies** **1.5 hours**
Saturday, May 23, at 10:30 a.m.
 Physicians explain how to use natural methods to prevent and alleviate allergy symptoms.
- **Dr. Fuhrman’s Immunity Solution!** **2 hours**
Saturday, May 23, at 3:30 p.m.
 Joel Fuhrman, M.D., shows how we can become almost totally resistant to colds and infections.

Human Rights

Programming on Western Reserve PBS includes those that stress the importance of assuring that all individuals’ fundamental rights are respected.

- **Independent Lens, Little White Lie** **1 hour**
Saturday, April 4, at 11 p.m.
 An upper-middle-class woman with two loving Jewish parents unlocks a powerful family secret.
- **Escape From a Nazi Death Camp** **1 hour**
Tuesday, April 14, at 9 p.m.
 Jewish prisoners staged a bloody escape from the Nazi death camp of Sobibor during World War II.
- **Frontline, Memory of the Camps** **1 hour**
Tuesday, April 14, at 10 p.m.
 This film by Alfred Hitchcock shows firsthand the atrocities of the Nazi death camps in 1945.
- **POV, Out in the Night** **1 hour**
Saturday, June 27, at 11 p.m.
 A group of African-American lesbians charged with attempted murder face an uphill battle in court.
- **To the Contrary With Bonnie Erbe** **1 hour**
Monday, June 29, at 12:30 a.m.
 Author Chloe Angyal presents an op-ed on white women's passive role in racist attacks.