

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for KCTS Television Covering the period July – September 2007

1. Education

Wide Angle: Back to School (Documentary, 60 minutes)

In 2003, *Wide Angle* profiled seven children from seven different countries as they started their first year of school in the unprecedented multi-year documentary project Time for School. This year, Back to School checks in on the students, now in third grade, some with their future education almost assured and others clearly in danger of dropping out. *Wide Angle* will periodically visit these children through 2015 to update the events of their lives and their progress. How many will successfully graduate? How many will drop out, and why? What differences will we see between the boys and the girls? These children's stories will offer rich insight to American audiences about the striking disparities of circumstance and opportunity in different countries around the world. Airdate: Tuesday, July 17th at 10:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 8 minutes)

Education looked to the stars in this report on one of Space Shuttle Endeavor's crew: Teacher Barbara Morgan. Morgan joined the Endeavor crew for a planned launch Wednesday, August 8th. She was selected as the backup candidate to Christa McAuliffe in the ill-fated 1986 Challenger mission. Idaho Public Television reports on her story. Airdate: Tuesday, August 7th at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

KCTS Connects (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

This episode of *KCTS Connects* features a special *Learning Curve* segment on bilingual education in Seattle Public Schools. One in fifteen schoolchildren is born outside of the United States and one in seven speaks a language other than English at home. *KCTS Connects* reporter Jenny Cunningham highlights Seattle's different approach to help immigrant children. Most school districts put students who have just arrived in America in mainstream schools. Studies show two-thirds of those students leave school without a diploma. Seattle Public Schools is one of the few districts where high school students have their own "newcomer" school. Does it work? Or are students lost in translation? Airdate: Thursday, August 9th at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 12 minutes)

In this *NewsHour* segment, John Merrow, special correspondent for education, looked at a number of failing schools in the San Diego area. These are schools that are now adjusting their practices to meet standards under the No Child Left Behind law. This was one of a series of Merrow's reports on the law and how it is affecting U.S. education. Airdate: Wednesday, August 15th at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

Tavis Smiley (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

Dr. Terrence Roberts reflects on his experience as one of the nine students who volunteered to integrate Little Rock, Arkansas' Central High School 50 years ago. Airdate: Friday, September 7th at 12:00 and 5:30 AM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

2. Foreign Affairs

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 10 minutes)

President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin met in Maine to discuss Iran's nuclear ambitions and a missile defense system in Europe. Foreign policy analysts assess where the two leaders made progress. Airdate: Monday, July 2nd at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

Wide Angle: Victory is Your Duty (Documentary, 60 minutes)

Dominating the field of Olympic boxing for the past quarter century, Cuba's gold medal-winning athletes have propelled their tiny nation onto the world stage and served as an unconventional tool of foreign and domestic policy. Now, for the first time ever, the legendary Havana Boxing Academy -- where physical training and revolutionary indoctrination go hand in hand -- has opened its doors to a foreign film crew. As Fidel Castro's faltering health throws the future into question, *Victory is Your Duty* reveals the Academy as a microcosm of Cuban society where grade-school boys are groomed to fight for the honor of the revolution. Airdate: Tuesday, July 10th at 10:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

Washington Week (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

This week, the show discussed Senator Barack Obama's (D-IL) comments on terrorism earlier in the week. Obama said: "If we have actionable intelligence about high-value terrorist targets and President Musharraf will not act, we will." He suggests he would attack a U.S. ally, but declares the use of nuclear weapons off the table. With his comments, the second place Democrat made waves and *Washington Week* looks at why. Also, as the secretaries of state and defense make yet another trip to the Middle East - Secretary Of State Condoleezza Rice said, "There needs to be a renunciation of violence because you can't have one foot in the camp of terror and one foot in the camp of politics." -- a reminder why talking about foreign policy can be so much simpler than acting on it. Covering the stories were Dan Balz of The Washington Post, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press. Airdate: Friday, August 3rd at 8:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

America at a Crossroads: The Anti-Americans (Documentary, 60 minutes)

In this installment of the *America at a Crossroads*, the series examines why Europeans hate Americans. Why? It's a question that comes to mind for many Americans when they see polls proclaiming that one out of two Europeans sees America as playing a mainly negative role in the world. This program not only explores this pointed query with disarming humor, but also provides powerful insight, told from the "other" point of view. Airdate: Tuesday, August 28th at 10:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 10 minutes)

In this *NewsHour* segment the show reported on world leaders, including President Bush and British Prime Minister Gordon Brown, who called for an end to Myanmar violence. The leaders denounced the violence in Myanmar at the hands of the junta government. Indonesia's ambassador to the U.S. and a British foreign minister discuss the situation. Airdate: Friday, September 28th at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

3. Sustainability

Building Green (Documentary, 30 minutes)

Building Green's mission is to provide homeowners with a glimpse of just how easy, cost-effective and healthy it is to go green, while dispelling the myth that an environmentally conscious lifestyle means doing without. Throughout the series, host Kevin Contreras takes viewers on a highly personal journey, showing them exactly what it's like for an "ordinary guy" to make the commitment to go green. Airdates: Sundays, July 1st through August 12th at 12:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 6 minutes)

The *NewsHour* reports on the upcoming Live Earth concert and the hundreds of music stars expected to perform. The concert's purpose is to draw attention to the world's environmental problems. A Rolling Stone editor discusses the cultural impact of the show. Airdate: Tuesday, Friday, July 6th at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

KCTS Connects (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

What color is your roof? In this segment, *KCTS Connects* reports on the push in Seattle to adopt green roof technology that Vancouver and other Canadian cities have been successfully implementing. Benefits of green roofs include reduced stormwater runoffs, reduced air pollution, and creating a refuge for birds and other wildlife. Airdate: Thursday, July 26th at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

KCTS Connects (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

Producer John De Graaf looks at the concept of an "ecological footprint" in a special Environmental Watch segment. The footprint is a tool that measures how much land and water a person requires to support what they consume using today's technologies. In order to live, humans use what nature offers. Every use or action impacts the planet. In a sustainable world, our demand on nature is in balance nature's ability to provide resources. The question is, are we using resources faster than they are created? Airdate: Thursday, August 9th at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 9 minutes)

In this *NewsHour* segment the show reported on how San Francisco government officials are banning the use of city money for bottled water, hoping to save financial and environmental resources. Airdate: Tuesday, August 21st at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

Bill Moyers Journal (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

In a segment on new rules that may allow coal companies to expand mountain top removal mining, *Bill Moyers Journal* reports on local evangelical Christians who are turning to their faith to help save the earth. Airdate: Friday, September 7th at 9:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

Bill Moyers Journal (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

Bill Moyers Journal looks at the life and legacy of Rachel Carson and her book "Silent Spring," which launched the modern environmental movement. Also, the show visits with writer/performer Kaiulani Lee to discuss her 15 year journey to spread Rachel Carson's ecological message to the world. Airdate: Friday, September 21st at 9:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

4. Healthcare

KCTS Connects (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

KCTS Connects visits with Jonathan Cohn, a senior editor at the *New Republic*. He describes the disarray of America's health care system in his new book, *Sick: The Untold Story of America's Health Care Crisis - And the People Who Pay the Price*. With overworked and underfunded hospitals in a profit-driven business, Cohn argues it is time to revamp the system. Airdate: Thursday, July 26th at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 15 minutes)

The *NewsHour* reports on Toy-maker Mattel's recent recall of over 400,000 Chinese-made toys due to "impermissible levels of lead" and millions of other toys whose powerful magnets could be swallowed by children. Recalls may also continue as the company's product testing is stepped up. Airdate: Tuesday, August 14th at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

KCTS Connects: Fighting Meth (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

In this special report on methamphetamine abuse *KCTS Connects* presents and in-depth look at the problem of local meth use and what's being done to combat it. The show focused on the effects of meth use on the community; the drug's impact on families; its toxic nature and how it affects human health and the environment; and organizations and resources that are available to help. Airdate: Thursday, August 16th at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

Remaking American Medicine (Documentary, 60 minutes)

This multi-part series follows pioneering individuals struggling to fix America's broken health care system. At its core, *Remaking American Medicine* is a glimpse into the type of health care we can all have. It is about the pioneering work of providers, patients and their families, private purchasers, government agencies and others committed to making health care in America safe, evidence-based, efficient and effective. Airdates: Sundays, September 9th through the 23rd at 10:00 AM.

NOW (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

During the last weeks of September 2007, both the House and Senate will likely vote on a bill to expand the federal program, called SCHIP, that provides health insurance to children from lower-income families that earn too much to qualify for Medicaid. Though support for the bill is bipartisan, President Bush has promised to veto it, claiming it covers too many families who don't need it. The fund will run out of money on September 30. *NOW* looks at the pros and cons of SCHIP. Airdate: Friday, September 21st at 8:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

To the Contrary (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

This episode of the weekly panel discussion show looks at President Bush's plans to veto the state children's health insurance program bill while many Democrats in Congress hope to override his decision. Airdate: Sunday, September 30th at 6:30 AM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

Children's Programming

1. Monday through Friday (July 2 to August 31)

6:00 a.m.	Teletubbies
6:30 a.m.	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
7:00 a.m.	Maya and Miguel
7:30 a.m.	Arthur
8:00 a.m.	Curious George
8:30 a.m.	Clifford
9:00 a.m.	Dragon Tales
9:30 a.m.	It's a Big Big World
10:00 a.m.	Sesame Street
11:00 a.m.	Between the Lions
11:30 a.m.	Raggs
2:30 p.m.	Reading Rainbow
3:00 p.m.	Dragon Tales
3:30 p.m.	Fetch with Ruff Ruffman
4:00 p.m.	Arthur
4:30 p.m.	Curious George
5:00 p.m.	Zoboomafoo (**This timeslot for kid's shows ended Friday 8/10)

(September 3 to September 28)

6:00 a.m.	Teletubbies
6:30 a.m.	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
7:00 a.m.	Sesame Street
8:00 a.m.	Curious George
8:30 a.m.	Clifford
9:00 a.m.	Super Why!
9:30 a.m.	Dragon Tales
10:00 a.m.	Raggs
10:30 a.m.	Word World
11:00 a.m.	Caillou
11:30 a.m.	It's a Big Big World
2:30 p.m.	Reading Rainbow
3:00 p.m.	Dragon Tales (replaced by Curious George on 9/10)
3:30 p.m.	Maya and Miguel/Wordgirl (on Fridays only)
4:00 p.m.	Arthur
4:30 p.m.	Curious George (**This timeslot for kid's shows ended Friday 9/7)

2. Weekends

Saturdays (July 7 to September 1)

6:00 a.m.	The Big Comfy Couch
6:30 a.m.	Jay Jay the Jet Plane
7:00 a.m.	Thomas & Friends
7:30 a.m.	Bob the Builder
8:00 a.m.	Peep & The Big Wide World
8:30 a.m.	Jakers! The Adventures of Piggley Winks
9:00 a.m.	Arthur
9:30 a.m.	Arthur

Saturdays (September 8 to September 29)

6:00 a.m.	The Big Comfy Couch
6:30 a.m.	Jay Jay the Jet Plane
7:00 a.m.	Thomas & Friends
7:30 a.m.	Bob the Builder
8:00 a.m.	Peep & The Big Wide World
8:30 a.m.	Curious George
9:00 a.m.	Arthur
9:30 a.m.	Jakers! The Adventures of Piggley Winks

Sundays (July 1 to September 2)

7:30 a.m.	Signing Time
8:00 a.m.	Wishbone
8:30 a.m.	Cyberchase
9:00 a.m.	Dragonfly TV
9:30 a.m.	Design Squad

Sundays (September 9 to September 30)

7:30 a.m.	Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies
8:00 a.m.	Wishbone
8:30 a.m.	Cyberchase
9:00 a.m.	Dragonfly TV
9:30 a.m.	Design Squad