

## Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

Station WTOK-TV

Location Meridian, Mississippi

For quarter beginning

January 1, 2015

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this Station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times of concern to viewers in the area.

## PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Schedule (Day/Time)</b>	<b>Brief Generic Description</b>
Live @ Five	Mon-Fri 5pm (30 minutes)	Daily News program with live interviews.
Newscenter 11@6	Mon-Sat 6pm (30 minutes)	Daily News program that covers community issues
Good Morning Meridian	Mon-Fri 5:30am (90 minutes)	Early morning news program that begins at 5:30am
On the Record	Sunday 5:30pm (30 minutes)	Sunday evening public affairs program. The host interviews local and statewide newsmakers on the issues.
Newscenter 11@10	Mon-Sun. 10pm (35 minutes)	Daily News program that covers community issues.

## LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed as follows.

<b>Local Issue/Concern</b>	<b>Brief description of local issue or concern</b>
Education Issues	Local Schools dealing with test scores. Proposed Charter Schools and funding early education. There were meetings to address school to jail issues.
Elections	Mississippi and Alabama residents face major elections that will affect the State's future. We follow the process.
Youth Crime	A continued rise in crime has school officials and elected officials looking for solutions. Those solutions come from schools, parents and church officials.
Kemper County Lignite Plant	Mississippi Power Company continues its construction of its new lignite plant. In the final stage of construction there are cost overruns. What cost is this to Mississippi taxpayers? What economic Impact will it have on Kemper County Residents?
City Government	WTOK TV covered the new city government officials and its leadership for this new administration. We are attending city council and community meetings, listening to issues that concern residents.
Mental Health	Mental Health issues and how it relates to crime. We continued stories that addressed the issues that our community faces.

**ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM**

Education Issues

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
News @ 10p	1/15/15 10pm/2:00 min	Mississippi voters will now have even more options on the ballot in November. This is all due to a new education initiative that passed in the state legislature yesterday. The First initiative made it to the ballot after more than 116-thousand people signed petitions for it to be placed.
News @ 10p	1/19/15 10pm/2:00 min	When Mississippi voters head to the polls this fall, they will have two education initiatives on the ballot. Both deal with how funding should be provided.
News @ 6	1/26/15 6pm/ 2:00 min	<p>A bill creating charter schools in Alabama is expected to be brought up this legislative session. Many have shown support for the legislation, but the Alabama Education Association stands firmly against it. The A-E-A says charter schools don't work and take money from already underfunded existing schools.</p> <p>Local parents and educators were able to learn more about how to improve children's literacy last night. Representatives from the Mississippi Department of Education stopped by Meridian High School as part of a statewide tour.</p>
Good Morning Meridian	2/24/15 6am/ 2mins	
News @ 10p	3/4/15 10pm/ :45sec	Mississippi High School seniors could get a break from exit exams this year. That's because state education leaders want to change the graduation requirements.

News @ 10p	3/4/15 10pm/ 2 min	An area wide Dyslexia forum was held last night in Meridian. Schools officials from East Mississippi and West Alabama participated in the event. The forum was an opportunity for local schools, and providers to showcase all the good that is being done in our community to advance the cause of Dyslexia Education.
Good Morning Meridian	3/6/15 6am/ 2mins	A second try to help special needs children. A bill that failed last year is back in play at the state capitol. It would make money available for special needs kids to go to private school or additional therapies.
News @ 10p	3/17/15 10pm/ 2mins	There's an uncertain future for what kind of tests your kids may take next year. The state dropped its common core test provider in January. PARCC, The partnership for the assessment of readiness for college and careers, can still submit a proposal.
News @6p	3/18/15 6pm/ 2mins	More money for our schools- but not enough to silence critics. This isn't the first time we've told you about M-A-E-P, the Mississippi Adequate Education Program./ The senate passed a bill to add nearly 110 million dollars to public education.
News @ 10p	3/24/15 10pm/2mins	Parents of 4-year olds or soon to be 4-years olds listen up, the Meridian Public School District has extended its deadline for pre-Kindergarten registration. The building blocks for a good education can never start too early.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Elections

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
News @ 10	1/5/15 10pm/2:00 min	<p>The New Year will mark an election in Mississippi. 2015 is the year for county and statewide races. Capitol reporter Courtney Ann Jackson has a breakdown of what will unfold in the next few months. For Republicans- it's about holding onto what they've got. They racked up in 2011 when they gained the first total republican majority since the 1870s. Reporter: Democratic Party chairman Rickey Cole says they are looking to capitalize on the desire for change in the legislature.</p>
Good Morning Meridian	1/6/15 6am/ :30secs	<p>Circuit clerk offices were busy across Mississippi yesterday as candidates started filling out paperwork to qualify for local elections. 2015 will be a big year in the state of Mississippi for elections. January 1<sup>st</sup> was the official start date for candidates to begin qualifying for elective offices. The deadline to qualify year's General elections is a few days sooner than in years past/</p>
Live @ Five	1/9/15 5pm/ 1:00 min	<p>Two of the top law enforcements officers in one local county are preparing to go head-to-head at the ballot box. This is setting the stage for what could be one of the biggest elections in Kemper county's history between Dekalb Police Chief Steven Jackson and Sheriff James Moore.</p>
News @ 6	1/30/15 6pm/ 1:00 min	<p>There will be a primary challenge this year for district three supervisor in Lauderdale County. Otis Barrett turned in his papers at the Lauderdale County Circuit clerk's office yesterday. He is running as a Republican for the seat now held by Josh Todd. Barrett says he believes spending needs to be controlled and directed toward issues that benefit</p>

<p>News @6</p>	<p>2/20/15 6pm/ :30 secs</p>	<p>citizens.</p> <p>There's another candidate throwing her hat in the race to become the next Governor of Mississippi. Attorney Vicki Slater is seeking the office as a Democrat. It was just two weeks ago when the Mississippi's Democratic Party had a politician switch to the party, and a lieutenant governor announcement. At that time Party leaders also teased that another surprise was on the way, and now- The cat's out of the Bag.</p>
<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>2/20/15 6am/ 1:00 min</p>	<p>The deadline for qualifying to run for offices in Mississippi is quickly approaching. Lauderdale county circuit clerk Donna Jill Johnson says there is one week left for those who are wanting to qualify for an office. She says that although the numbers are down this year, historically the last day of qualifying usually comes with excitement and Johnson says they are preparing for one this upcoming Friday.</p>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Youth Crime

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
News @ 10	1/1/15 10pm/ 2mins	Now that the new year is here, legislators across the state will soon be headed back to Jackson to make new laws for the upcoming year. Many hot button issues will be discussed such as education and economic development. Representative Charles Young, Jr. is focusing on corrections and ways to cut down the crime rate.
News @10	3/4/15 10pm/ 2 min	The Lauderdale county NAACP tonight says the crime problem in Meridian goes deeper than just the people who committed the crimes. The head of the organization says it is in part the community's and the school system's fault. These issues have the community searching for answers. How can we put a stop to the city's violent crime? Randle Jennings, the president for the Meridian-Lauderdale county NAACP says they believe the root of the problems lies within the Meridian Public School system. He says many of these criminals drop out, can't find jobs and they become desperate.
News @ 6	3/5/15 6pm/ 2:00 min	We begin with a search for solutions to the problem of youth crimes in Meridian a problem that has once again come in to light this week. Four teenagers were charged with capital murder in the death of 94 year old Eva Carmichael. Who was found shot to death in her home Sunday morning. Like so many recent crimes in Meridian this one was allegedly committed by teenagers. Tonight, many are looking for ways to stop teenagers from committing those crimes before they ever start.



News @ 6	3/5/15 6pm/ 2:00 mins	<p>24 year old Demarcus Davis was shot and killed and a juvenile was injured Monday night, all of the suspects arrested in the murder case are teenagers, a major concern both for the chief and Meridian's mayor. While the police department is working to react quickly with arrests, Mayor Percy Bland says the city's aim should be to act proactively. At the conference today, the Mayor said he thinks the best way to do that is through organized, structured programs for youth. The mayor says he believes organizations like the Boys and Girls Club can help reach out to young people before they turn to crime.</p>
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ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Kemper County Lignite Plant

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
Good Morning Meridian	1/1/15 6am/ 1:00 min	The New year could be a very good one for taxpayers in Kemper County. Recently the tax rate there has gone from being one of the highest in Mississippi to one of the lowest. Elected officials say they expect taxes for many in Kemper County to drop even more.
Live @ five	2/2/15 5pm/ 2:00 mins	About 50 members of the Asia pacific Economic Cooperation visited the Kemper County plant site and then spent the afternoon in Meridian. The race is on for developing countries to lower their carbon footprint emissions and the technology to do that is located right here in East Mississippi. The Kemper County Coal plant continues to garner international attention thanks to its carbon capture technology. The more then 50 delegates from the Asia pacific Economic Cooperation have keen interest in the technology that is being used at the coal plant.
News @ 6	2/12/15 6pm/ 1:00min	The Mississippi Supreme Court today ordered Mississippi Power to refund its customers for a rate increase related to the Kemper County Coal plant. The court ruled that the state public service commission erred in allowing the company to increase rates to pay for the plant before it was built. The P-S-C approved a 15 percent increase in March of 20-3, followed by a three percent increase last year. The project has been plagued with cost overruns.

<p>News @ 10</p>	<p>2/17/15 10pm/ :30 sec</p>	<p>Kemper County, Mississippi has suffered from high levels of unemployment and poverty for several years. The construction of the coal plant has helped get more jobs to the county, but it has not been enough to stop the problem. However, there's now a plan that's being released to highlight Kemper county's assets, which leaders there hope can help the county continue to grow. Executive director of the Kemper County Economic Development Authority Craig Hitt says the board of supervisors entertained the idea last fall to bring in Dr. Malcolm Portera to form a study that would give Kemper County an idea of their future,</p>
<p>News @ 10</p>	<p>2/27/15 10pm/ 1:00min</p>	<p>Southern Company is suing a key employee who worked on the Kemper County Coal Plant. Brett Wingo will get another four weeks to work out his defense and look for a lawyer, but won't be able to sue the company in the meantime. An Alabama State court judge extended a temporary restraining order today that also bans him from talking about his work for Southern company, where he was a key manager on the Kemper county Coal plant. He was sued Feb. 19, alleging he improperly reneged on a settlement to end employment.</p>
<p>News @ 6</p>	<p>3/5/15 6pm/ 2:00min</p>	<p>There are more cost overruns for the Kemper County Coal plant. This time it's pushing the cost to nearly 6.2 billion dollars. According to officials from Mississippi Power's parent company, Southern Company, The Kemper plant will now cost at least</p>

<p>Live @ Five</p>	<p>3/10/15 5pm/ 2:00 mins</p>	<p>another 26 million dollars and customers will have to pay some of those charges. This includes interest on the project and it's also outside a previously agreed cost cap. Although there is another price hike for this, regulators will still have to approve the additional costs. At this it's not clear how the plant will be paid for since it was just last month when the state supreme court struck down previous financial arrangements.</p> <p>The Kemper county Lignite Plant once again welcomed international visitors. Leaders from Saskatchewan's Sask Power visited the site to gain a better understanding of how Mississippi Power is using clean energy technology. Officials said they don't want to lose coal, so they're quite interested in seeing different ways of dealing with it, so the carbon can be captured and they can continue operating their coal fleet. The Sask Power Plant was the first carbon capture and storage facility in the world.</p>
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ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

City Government

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
Live @ Five	1/8/15 5pm/ 1:00 min	<p>Many of the city of Meridian's top officials gathered tonight to hear concerns from its citizens. Ward 2 Councilman Dustin Markham hosted a ward 2 community meeting tonight. Markham talked about how the whole city council came together to get the money needed for the Velma Young Community Center project. Mayor Percy Bland says he wants to improve the city's infrastructure. Markham says this even helps people voice their concerns in case they are intimidated by a more formal setting.</p>
News @ 6	1/9/15 6pm/2:00 min	<p>A change is on the way that's expected to help revitalize some neighborhoods in Meridian. For ward 5 councilman Randy Hammon changes that are being made to how code enforcement is handled in Meridian can't come soon enough. Currently, the city's codes are being updated to match international property maintenance standards. Along with these changes is coming another revision. This one involves the way that these type citations are handled.</p>
News @ 10	1/12/15 10pm/ 2:00 min	<p>With tax season here, Lauderdale county's tax assessor is making sure certain veterans know there is a new benefit available for them. James Rainey shared the message at the council of governments meeting. Veterans who are 100% disabled from a service-connected injury are now exempt from all property taxes on their primary residence. Eligible veterans may sign-up for the exemption at the assessor's office between now and April 1<sup>st</sup>. Veterans may call the tax assessor's office in their home county if they have questions.</p>

News @6	1/14/15 6pm/ 2:00 min	<p>The city of Meridian has been without public transportation for a little over three years. Today, Meridian's mayor, Percy Bland announced an agreement between the city of Meridian and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. The agreement is; Choctaw transit will provide Meridian with two busses that will make routine routes around the city. They will provide employees to operate them. The city of Meridian will provide a hub for the buses, which will be located at the train station, along with about \$75,000.00.</p>
Live @ Five	2/4/15 5pm/ :45 sec	<p>The city of Meridian is being accused by the federal government of multiple violations of the clean water act dealing with the city sewer system. City officials spent several hours in a closed door session this morning discussing the allegations and what they could do to resolve them. But they say it will take time and money, lots of money. The majority of the issues involved sewage overflowing through manhole covers during rainy weather.</p>
Live @ Five	2/5/15 5pm/ 1:00 min	<p>Tonight we begin with the latest on that story we first brought you last night, complaints from the federal government about the state of Meridian's sewer system. The environmental protection agency has accused the city of multiple violations of the federal clean water act. We shows you last night one of the worst spots, where sewage is leaking out of a drain pipe. Now a local woman believes she's having problems too. Teri Harris says her home was invaded by sewage after a heavy rain last year.</p>
News @ 10	2/21/15 10pm/ 2:00mins	<p>Unemployment has been a continuous problem for Mississippians. Today, Lieutenant Governor Tate Reeves stopped by Meridian to talk about the</p>

<p>News @ 6</p>	<p>2/26/15 6pm/ 2:00 mins</p>	<p>issues the state is facing and what steps local government should be taking to bring those employment numbers back up. "The question that needs to be asked is; what are we doing in local governments, working with our state government to create that environment which encourages private sector business to invest capital here in this region of the state." Reeves says it's up to the state to provide local governments with tools needed to promote job growth within their own region.</p> <p>More strides are being made to help Mississippi attract and retain more businesses. The Mississippi Economic council is conducting regional round up meetings across the state. One of those was held this morning in Meridian. During the gathering, M-E-C officials told local government, industry and education leaders about efforts that are being made to make Mississippi a "lean, Mean, Business Recruiting Machine." "We're working to be less clunky in our economic development approaches, and more snappy and that's what our economic competitiveness showed us. We need to streamline our efforts in incentives, in workforce, in the way that we operate our economic development, and in addition to that in our tax climate."</p>
<p>News @ 10</p>	<p>3/11/15 10pm/ 2:00mins</p>	<p>We begin this evening with new details about violations of the clean water act the city of Meridian is accused of having by the federal government. The city received word of those violations earlier this year and earlier this week city leaders visited the environmental protection agency to try to figure out some solutions. The city of Meridian has made the first move dealing with these alleged violations of the clean water act. Mayor Percy Bland</p>

<p>Live @ Five</p>	<p>3/30/15 5pm/ 2:00mins</p>	<p>says the meeting was to negotiate a plan to work with the EPA and bring the city's sewage and water systems up to code.</p> <p>Public transportation resumed today in Meridian after three years without service. This morning the ribbon was cut for the new bus system. It's part of a partnership between the city of Meridian and Choctaw tribe. Transit officials say the plan is to ultimately expand the service. The city of Meridian will pay 75-thousand dollars a year for the service. The system is now offering rides on a 29 passenger Bus that is handicap accessible.</p>
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ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Mental Health

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
Live @ 5	1/20/15 5pm/1:30 mins	<p>Healthwatch- With sunshine in shorter supply these long winter months it's a good time to make sure your getting enough vitamin D. It's called the sunshine vitamin because our bodies make our supply of vitamin D naturally from sun light. Not surprisingly, studies show our bodies have the least amount of vitamin D in February. We need vitamin D to help absorb calcium and for building strong bones, but it's also credited with better mental health a healthy heart, fighting cancer and even warding off alzheimer's and diabetes.</p>
Good morning Meridian	1/28/15 6am/ 2:00 min	<p>Healthwatch- Diabetes can affect both your physiological and mental health. One of the psychological side effects that can be challenging to diagnose is mood swings. But depression and emotional distress are more common in diabetes patients than you might think. People with diabetes can have mood swings for many reasons. It could be anything from blood sugar fluctuations to the psychological stress of having the disease. The psychological component of diabetes is difficult to treat because there are so many aspects that can affect it. You have to address all aspects of your life.</p>
Live @ five	1/28/15 5 pm/ 2:00 min	<p>The countdown is on for the grand opening of a new hospital in East Mississippi. Work is nearing completion on the more than 50-million dollar venture on the Choctaw Reservation. By early</p>

<p>News @ 10</p>	<p>2/2/15 10pm/ 1:00 min</p>	<p>March this building, which is still under construction, is on track to open. Located in the Pearl River community near the Pearl River Resort. Tribe spokeswoman Misty Dreifuss says the \$55 million facility will be set up to meet array of health care needs.</p> <p>Newly release numbers show that Lauderdale county is leading the state when it comes to a ground breaking program. Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant is expected to declare February as crisis intervention team awareness month in Mississippi. The purpose for the program is to keep people with mental illnesses out of Mississippi jails and instead get them the help they need. Andrea Williams reports new numbers are showing how the program has been successful in Lauderdale County.</p>
<p>News @ 6</p>	<p>2/27/15 6pm/1:00 min</p>	<p>Legislation to study Mississippi's mental health system has met opposition from Attorney General Jim Hood. He claims it could jeopardize the state's ongoing negotiations with the U.S. Department of Justice. Hood sent the letter to the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, whose board also mentioned the DOG in its own opposition to the bill. That opposition came in the form of a resolution adopted in January. The DOJ in 2011 had found Mississippi in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act.</p>
<p>News @ 10</p>	<p>3/24/15 10pm/2:00min</p>	<p>Parents and their kids got the opportunity tonight to find ways to prevent and stop bullying. A seminar was hosted by Weems Community Mental Health Center and Meridian Community College. It discussed</p>

		<p>steps to support someone who is being bullied and ways to promote a bully-proof environment. Officials with Weems say advances in technology have extended bullying beyond the classroom to kids at home, but people are now stepping up more than ever to stop it from happening.</p>
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## **Special Community Projects**

### **1st Quarter**

**2015**

January - March, 2015

WTOK sponsored Coats for Kids, in partnership with The Wesley House for children who need warm coats for the winter. Continued Public Service announcements air numerous times daily, encouraging viewers to give.

February 2, 2015

Good Morning Meridian had live coverage of Kentucky Ham Breakfast. The annual event is a fund raiser for Mission work. We went live for ½ hours.

February 24, 2015

Good Morning Meridian went live for more than an hour for pancake breakfast. This is a fundraiser for Downtown Optimist Club. The event helps summer youth programs in the city.

March 2015

WTOK-TV and Anderson Cancer Center partnered for a four part series on Colon Cancer preventions. The hospital provided free screenings.



April 1, 2015

To: Station Management

**Re: ABC Television Network First Quarter, 2015 Program Information**

Attached is the **First Quarter** review of the **ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming**. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to [abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com](mailto:abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com).

Regards,

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan  
Vice President  
Affiliate Relations

Attachment(s)

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2015**

### **WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Monday thru Friday*

2:00 - 4:30 AM ET

12:00 - 4:30 AM PT (*Monday*)

1:06:30 - 4:30 AM PT (*Tuesday-Friday*)

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with co-anchors Reena Ninan and TJ Holmes, offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

### **AMERICA THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*

4:00 - 7:00 AM ET

4:30 - 7:00 AM PT

TJ Holmes and Reena Ninan co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

### **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*

7:00 - 9:00 AM ET / PT

George Stephanopoulos and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

*Saturday / Sunday*

8:00 . 9:00 AM ET / 7:00 . 8:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondent Paula Faris will co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

### **ABC NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET / 1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

### **ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR**

*Monday through Friday*

6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET

5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review

### **20/20**

*Monday through Friday*

10:01 - 11:00PM ET

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

**NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*  
12:37AM - 1:06:30AM ET / PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

Ju Ju Chang, Dan Abrams and Dan Harris co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events. Effective December 18, 2014, Bryon Pitts joins as co-anchor.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

**WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

**Cecilia Vega**, Anchor

*Saturday*  
6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET  
5:30 - 6:00PM PT and 6:00 - 6:30PM PT

**WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

**Tom Llamas**, Anchor

*Sunday*  
6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET  
5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

**THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**

*Sunday*  
9:00 . 10:00AM ET / 8:00 . 9:00AM PT  
and 10:30 . 11:30AM ET / 9:00 . 10:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

## ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - First Quarter, 2015

**20/20**

Friday, January 2, 2015

### **NASTY NEIGHBORS**

Neighbors engage in Border War over their property lineō 20/20 reports on what life can be like when your neighbors are nasty.

Friday, January 9, 2015

### **A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS**

- With money on her mind, Jaqueline Luongo was charged with murdering . and then impersonating . her roommate. The key witness: Luongo's friend and confidante Maria Calderon. For Luongo that was one witness too many, and police say that from jail she tries to put out a hit on Maria. But when the Broward County Sheriff's office gets wind of the scheme, they give 20/20+ rare access to their operation as they go undercover with a fake hitman, a fake lawyer, and even a fake corpse to give Ms. Luongo a special surprise. Matt Gutman reports.
- The California DMV lies in wait along popular hiking routes, looking for able-bodied motorists parking in coveted handicapped spaces. Jim Avila and 20/20+ cameras are there as the cops swoop in.
- 20/20+ outfits a Brooklyn brownstone with hidden cameras to put exterminators and their heavily-marketed bedbug dogs to the test. Is that beagle really smelling the dreaded pest, or is he just hungry for a snack? Paula Faris reports.
- Federal agents rigged up a Social Security office with hidden cameras to catch Lawrence Popp as he came in to be assessed by a local benefits administrator -- making bold, categorical claims about his inability to drive or read because of blindness, moments before he hit the freeway as he headed home. Rebecca Jarvis reports on one man caught on camera defrauding social security.

Friday, January 16, 2015

### **MEET THE PARENTS**

- Why on earth would two highly educated lawyers and parents plant drugs in the car of a fellow parent who is the president of the PTA and a school volunteer? Chris Connelly's report on the bizarre case out of Irvine, California includes revealing interviews with the victim, prosecutor, and police.
- Nick Watt reports on a family caught between new relaxed marijuana laws and older tighter child protection statutes. 20/20+ follows all the twists and turns of a custody case involving parents whose five year old son is taken into state custody because of marijuana use even though it is legal in their state.
- They are a typical American family . a father, mother and two biological children. But in one important respect, they are anything but typical -- the parents are both transgender. Bianca was born a boy and transitioned to live as a woman, while Nick was born a girl and has lived as a man. They met and fell in love, can't afford sex reassignment surgeries, and will remain as they are for now. Nick bore the children and they are raising their children and preparing to face the many questions from their kids and the world. They say they are ready for anything. Elizabeth Vargas has their story.
- Police allege that Diane Staudte woke up one morning and decided she had enough of being a wife and mom. With the help of her daughter and some well-mixed anti-freeze cocktails, police allege she successfully killed her husband, then her son, and very nearly another daughter . who lived to tell the tale to 20/20.+Deborah Roberts reports.

Friday, January 23, 2015

### **CAMPUS CONFIDENTIAL**

- Logan, a junior on a scholarship at University of Massachusetts Amherst, was busted for selling drugs on campus, he was offered . and accepted . a deal not to be arrested if he became a confidential informant, helping campus police bust his former roommate for drugs. He ended up dying of his own addiction problem months later. Did the campus police forsake Logan's well-being for its own interests? Elizabeth Vargas reports.
- Nearly one in five women are sexually assaulted on college campuses every year, and many schools are under fire for the way they handle these crimes. But Southern Oregon University's You Have Options+ is a unique program that works to break down the barriers so many victims face -- guaranteeing confidentiality, giving victims the choice to proceed with a criminal or campus investigation, and most importantly partnering closely with local law enforcement to ensure



perpetrators are held accountable. Niki, who was raped by her boyfriend during her junior year, speaks candidly to 20/20.

Friday, January 30, 2015

### **VANDERBILT ASSAULT TRIAL**

It is the scandalous crime that has made headlines across the country -- college football stars at one of the country's most prestigious schools just this week convicted of assaulting a fellow student while she was unconscious after a night of out-of-control drinking. What really happened inside a Vanderbilt dorm room? ABC News Correspondent Ryan Smith reports.

Friday, February 6, 2015

### **FAMILY SECRETS**

- When former White House Counsel J. Michael Farren learned of his wife's plans to divorce him, he beat her nearly to death in their Connecticut mansion. Mary Margaret Farren barely escaped with her life and her two young daughters. Now, in an exclusive 20/20+ interview, Mary Margaret reveals to ABC's Amy Robach the harrowing details of her escape from domestic violence and the nearly deadly marriage.
- Catch Him If You Can The young man's hospital badge said he was a physician's assistant at Osceola Hospital in Florida. He wore scrubs, a stethoscope, and examined patients while dropping medical terminology, even performing CPR on a patient who had overdosed. Months later, he was allegedly cruising South Beach in what looked like a police cruiser, stopping other drivers to tell them to put on their seat belts. Matthew Scheidt was neither a physician nor a cop -- he was a fraud. Matt Gutman reports.

Friday, February 13, 2015

### **REAL ESTATE ROULETTE**

How far would one woman go after losing her dream home in a bidding war to another couple? Kathy Rowe of San Diego turned to pranks on the new home owners, from re-listing the house for sale online and even advertising for a fake New Year's Eve party at the house. Yet, she was sentenced for stalking the young married couple. Rowe speaks exclusively to ABC News's Chris Connelly.

Also: As the spring real estate season kicks into gear, real estate agents are on guard as an uptick in open house criminal activity . everything from robberies to murders . makes showing a home a potentially risky proposition. 20/20+ speaks to a survivor of an assault; relives some caught-on-cam moments; get tips from Barbara Corcoran; and attends a self-defense class customized for brokers. Rebecca Jarvis reports.

And: What happens when a very wealthy couple gets divorced but decide to continue co-habiting with their daughters in their multi-million dollar Manhattan apartment? Complicating matters, mom gets married again and has another baby. Such is the situation in the swanky building on the Upper West Side as real estate agent Carol Levy and her husband try to find some way to make it work. Deborah Roberts reports.

Friday, February 20, 2015

### **SLENDER MAN**

What started out as a normal middle school sleepover took a horrifying turn when one 12 year-old girl was stabbed 19 times by her two best friends and left for dead in the Wisconsin woods. The girls' motive and the miraculous recovery of the survivor made headlines around the world since the May attack. The two girls, who are both charged with attempted first-degree intentional homicide, say they attacked their friend because they wanted to prove themselves to a mysterious, fictional internet character called "Slender Man," who they believe to be real. Who is "Slender Man" and why should parents be aware of him? New details have emerged in the trial and, together, 20/20+ goes inside the interrogation room and David Muir reports.

Friday, March 13, 2015

### **STRANGE AFFLICTION**

20/20+ takes viewers into the lives of people with some of the most unusual medical mysteries.

- Cynthia and Brandon Ross of Maine rushed their infant son to the hospital with swollen legs. When doctors examined the baby, they found fractures all over his little body. They charged Brandon with child abuse and their two children were placed in foster care. Brandon and Cynthia believe their son suffers from a rare medical condition called Ehler Danlos Syndrome, which causes bruising and flexible joints. Brandon is awaiting his day in court or for the charges to be dropped. Deborah Roberts reports.
- What if you woke up one morning to discover your partner was no longer the person you thought you married? After Heather suffered a potentially life threatening brain trauma and two weeks in a

coma, she awoke with a change in personality. Her brain trauma seemed to make her hypersexual, pursuing men in addition to her husband. Elizabeth Vargas reports.

- Sixteen-year-old Beckie O went viral when she disclosed her most closely held secret to thousands of fans on her YouTube channel. She's a Trichster, suffering from a hair pulling disorder. She shares with us her years of documenting her experience. Elizabeth Vargas reports.
- Jessica Mellen, 29, suffers from Anxiety Disorder. Jessica's most intense fear is the fear of vomiting. Jessica tells her fiancé she does not think she can have kids because she is too fearful of morning sickness. Wanting to marry the man she loves, Jessica decides to put herself through exposure therapy and, for five months, our cameras follow her as she confronts her fears. Will she make it to the altar?

Friday, March 20, 2015

### **TERROR ON THE TRESTLE**

- There may be no boss who commands more power than a movie director. But what happens when the safety of the crew is compromised for the sake of getting a great shot? When a dream sequence scene soon turns into a nightmare, tragically, 27-year-old camera assistant Sarah Jones is killed instantly and others are injured. Sarah's death shocks the film community. Director Randall Miller pleads guilty to involuntary manslaughter making it the first time a director in the history of filmmaking is sent to jail for the death of a crewmember. Sarah Jones' parents take a journey up the Altamaha River to see, first hand, the trestle where their daughter tragically lost her life. 2/20/20+ reports.
- Robert Durst, the son of a real estate mogul, is under suicide watch at a Louisiana prison after being arrested in New Orleans earlier this week on a warrant out of Los Angeles, where he was charged in the 2000 murder of his friend, Susan Berman. He was arrested the day before HBO aired the finale of The Jinx, its documentary series about Durst covering the 1982 disappearance of his first wife in New York, his acquittal for the dismemberment murder of a neighbor in Texas and Berman's slaying. Elizabeth Vargas reports.

Friday, March 27, 2015

### **OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS**

- Dov Charney, one of the most outrageous and controversial CEOs, discusses his ouster from the iconic retailer American Apparel and his plans to re-take control of the company. Gio Benitez reports.
- **Confessions of a Customer Service Rep:** Does anything make the blood boil more than getting stuck on the line with a horrible customer service rep? 2/20/20+ interviews a customer service rep who says lowly paid and overworked reps sometimes deliberately antagonize their customers.
- **Don't Hit Send:** That super snarky tweet or post could give you 30 seconds of happiness and a lifetime of career-crippling shame. 2/20/20+ chronicles the case of Adam Smith, who uploaded a YouTube video of himself confronting a drive-thru clerk at a Chick-Fil-A that went viral and caused a downward spiral that took him from the CFO's office to unemployment.
- The Quitzilla is a new breed of employee who orchestrates his or her departure into a major media event. Charlo Greene, the former Alaska local news reporter who quit live on the air after doing a segment about a medical marijuana club, tells 2/20/20+ how she came up with her plan and that she has no regrets. Chris Connelly reports.

## **20/20 SATURDAY**

Saturday, January 3, 2015

### **FROM BEST FRIENDS TO KILLERS**

Sixteen-year-old Skylar Neese disappeared from her home one summer night, last seen on surveillance video sneaking out of her window and getting into a sedan. What many thought was a typical case of a teenage runaway turned out to be something much more wicked. Neese was stabbed to death by her two best friends. The police had no leads until a surprising break in the case. Correspondent Ryan Smith interviews Neese's parents, police and high school classmates to unravel the horrific mystery and murder, and ultimately the surprising suspects.

Saturday, January 10, 2015

### **BURNING BED**

Who killed Lucy Johnson, shot in the head twice and left in a house set on fire? With no shortage of suspects including her ex-boyfriend and her fiancé, pregnant after just three weeks together and engaged after three months, 2/20/20+ follows the twists and turns of this explosive whodunit story. Police focused on

four men in her life, believing it was not a stranger since no locks in the house were forced. Even Lucy had an opinion about who might have wanted her dead, as her journal was read in court.

Saturday, January 24, 2015

### **COLLEGE LOVE TRIANGLE**

A beautiful college student loved by two young men. One vanishes. A frantic search uncovers his body in the swamps of Florida. After a two-year investigation, Pedro Bravo was accused of strangling his romantic rival and one-time best friend Christian Aguilar to death, and faced first degree murder. This murder mystery made national headlines and Bravo's trial was watched by millions. Aguilar's family speaks out about the jealous rage that cost a young college student his life. And the woman at the center of the tragic love triangle, Erika Friman, also breaks her silence with Matt Gutman reports.

Saturday, January 31, 2015

### **DESIGNING WOMEN**

- In one of the most sensational cases Houston has ever seen, a Texas jury found Ana Trujillo guilty of stabbing her boyfriend, University of Houston professor Stefan Andersson, to death with a stiletto high heel after a night of drinking. Trujillo, who has claimed all along that she was acting in self-defense, speaks exclusively to ABC News's Ryan Smith. (OAD: 4/11/14)
- Tawny Blazejowski is a one-of-a-kind stalker who set her sights on her ex-boyfriend, Joe Good, and strangely, just about everyone he knew . from his landlord to his current girlfriend's daughter to his neighbor. Blazejowski would physically threaten her victims, plant drugs, make accusations of child molestation, and her specialty -- she distributed lots of porn. Tawny, a detail oriented stalker, documented all her actions and plans in a series of carefully kept spiral notebooks. It was a practice that helped put her behind bars. Matt Gutman reports. (OAD: 10/17/14)
- Jim Avila with the case of a 36-year-old mother accused of plotting and executing the claw-hammer murder of her child's father. Was it self-defense after years of abuse, or was she just after the insurance money. Avila's report includes interviews with the nanny and the victim's sister. (OAD: 4/11/14)

Saturday, March 7, 2015

### **MYSTERY ON JOHNSBURG ROAD**

How does a man wind up being convicted of committing a murder at a grocery store when no body, no weapon, and no DNA link him to the scene? That is exactly what happened to Mario Casciaro in 2013 when he was convicted of killing 17-year-old Brian Carrick, and is now serving a 26-year sentence. Prosecutors were successful in getting a conviction on the very rare and controversial charge of murder by intimidation because another stock boy, Shane Lamb . in exchange for an immunity deal . told prosecutors he knocked Carrick out during a fight, and then left Casciaro with the unconscious Carrick. Yet could potentially explosive evidence, including Shane Lamb's recent recanting of his story, help Casciaro prove his innocence? ABC News Correspondent Ryan Smith reports.

Saturday, March 14, 2015

### **ROAD TO RUIN**

- The Hunt for the Kansas City shooter: This spring, motorists in the Kansas City area had to cope with much more than rush hour traffic . a lone gunman was firing at vehicles on the highway, nine times in all. Once police determined they had a serial shooter on their hands, they deployed a series of sophisticated and controversial investigative techniques to move from a series of random data points to the arrest of suspect Mohammed Whitaker and his green Dodge Neon. Jim Avila reports.
- Hazardous Guardrails?: Brian Ross investigates a major manufacturer of highway guardrails accused of making a design change that has caused these accident cushions to become lethal lances in some gruesome accidents.
- Truckers: In the wake of the Tracy Morgan fatal crash, more questions than ever are popping up about fatigued truckers and the safety of those massive rigs on the road. Matt Gutman talks to a trucker who reveals the pressures companies put on drivers to stay on the road, and he shares video of his own dispatchers telling him to keep driving even though he is complaining that he is falling asleep at the wheel. Additionally, 2/20/20+reports.

## **IN AN INSTANT**

Breathtaking stories of the profound will to survive when, in an instant, you are staring death in the face. Sitting on the edge of your couch, tune in for these incredible gripping and thrilling true stories of the moment when life and death meet. Details are revealed that many of us might miss -- creating intricate human dramas that compel the viewer to watch. These docudramas bring the brilliant work of Committee Films to broadcast television for the first time.

Friday, March 6, 2015 (Premiere)

### **ALASKAN WILDERNESS PLANE CRASH**

The Evans family wanted an Alaskan adventure, and they sure got one. When their plane emerged from dense fog, they flew straight into a mountain. With the pilot and a passenger dead, the family figured out how to stay awake . and alive . until help came.

Saturday, March 7, 2015

### **RUSH HOUR DISASTER – LARGEST BRIDGE COLLAPSE IN AMERICA**

In August of 2007, during the evening rush hour, an interstate bridge carrying hundreds of people in Minneapolis gave way. The collapse sent dozens of people into a frightening free fall. Among the survivors were a woman trapped underwater in her car and a bus full of kids who were stuck next to a burning bread truck.

Saturday, March 14, 2015

### **GRIZZLY BEAR ATTACK**

Johan Otter and his daughter were celebrating Jenna's graduation with a hike in Glacier National Park when they came face-to-face with a grizzly. The bear wasn't the only one determined to protect her young. Johan vowed to do whatever it took to save Jenna.

Saturday, March 21, 2015

### **LEFT FOR DEAD**

Teri Jendusa-Nicolai was happily remarried after divorcing her abusive ex-husband. Little did she know that on the fifth anniversary of her divorce, her ex would beat her unconscious, stick her in a garbage bin, and leave her to die in an unheated storage unit.

Saturday, March 28, 2015

### **BAD GUYS AT THE GOOD GUYS**

In an ironic twist, a group of bad guys entered the Good Guys electronics store. This was no routine hold-up. These guys were dead set on holding everyone hostage until their demands were met. Employees and shoppers relied on their wits to avoid the bullets being shot by the erratic young gunmen.

## **ABC NEWS SPECIALS - First Quarter, 2015**

Friday, February 27, 2015

### **20/20 SPECIAL: HIDDEN AMERICA: A NEW NATION OF WOMEN BEHIND BARS**

In this one-hour special, ABC News Anchor Diane Sawyer takes you on a journey into the world of women living behind bars in America's prison system today. Over eight months, Sawyer and her team traveled across the country, gaining extraordinary access to report the stories and struggles of the mothers, wives and daughters spending their lives in prison.

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

### **SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE SOUND OF MUSIC**

A one-hour special, ABC News Anchor Diane Sawyer takes viewers on an incredible journey to Salzburg, Austria with Oscar-winning actress Julie Andrews, exploring the mystery of 'The Sound of Music' story that captured the world's attention and endured for so long. With unprecedented access, Sawyer goes behind-the-scenes to show viewers what happened beyond the frame in those famous movie scenes and re-trace the steps of the real von Trapps who defied the Nazis and were forced to leave the country they loved.

**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - First Quarter, 2015**

DATE	START	END	LENGTH	TOPIC
Wednesday, January 7, 2015	12:27:19 PM	12:34:20 PM	ET 0:07:01	President Obama Remarks on Shooting Incident in Paris
	10:27:20 AM	10:34:25 AM	MT 0:07:05	President Obama Remarks on Shooting Incident in Paris
	9:27:20 AM	9:34:25 AM	PT 0:07:05	President Obama Remarks on Shooting Incident in Paris
Friday, January 9, 2015	6:31:04 AM	6:35:22 AM	ET 0:04:18	Hostage Crisis Situation in France
	4:31:04 AM	4:35:22 AM	MT 0:04:18	Hostage Crisis Situation in France
	3:31:03 AM	3:35:22 AM	PT 0:04:19	Hostage Crisis Situation in France
Friday, January 9, 2015	11:00:00 AM	12:30:48 PM	ET 1:30:48	Hostage Situation in Paris
	9:00:00 AM	10:30:45 AM	MT 1:30:45	Hostage Situation in Paris
	8:00:00 AM	9:30:48 AM	PT 1:30:48	Hostage Situation in Paris
Tuesday, January 20, 2015	9:00:05 PM	10:37:41 PM	ET 1:37:36	President Obama's State of the Union Address & the Republican Response
	7:00:05 PM	8:37:41 PM	MT 1:37:36	President Obama's State of the Union Address & the Republican Response
	6:00:05 PM	7:37:41 PM	PT 1:37:36	President Obama's State of the Union Address & the Republican Response
Wednesday, February 11, 2015	3:35:20 PM	3:47:05 PM	ET 0:11:45	President Obama's Statement on War Against ISIS
	1:35:20 PM	1:47:05 PM	MT 0:11:45	President Obama's Statement on War Against ISIS
	12:35:20 PM	12:47:05 PM	PT 0:11:45	President Obama's Statement on War Against ISIS
Tuesday, March 10, 2015	2:58:20 PM	3:20:55 PM	ET 0:22:35	Hillary Clinton Remarks at U.N. Regarding Email Account
	12:58:20 PM	1:20:55 PM	MT 0:22:35	Hillary Clinton Remarks at U.N. Regarding Email Account
	11:58:19 AM	12:20:52 PM	PT 0:22:33	Hillary Clinton Remarks at U.N. Regarding Email Account
Wednesday, March 11, 2015 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Thursday, March 12, 2015 morning)	3:15:00 AM	4:30:00 AM	ET 1:15:00	ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Updates on Shootings in Ferguson), Production Elected to Run a Lower Third News Crawl for Updates Beginning at Apprx. 3:15:00 AM ET
	2:15:00 AM	4:30:00 AM	CT 2:15:00	ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Updates on Shootings in Ferguson), Production Elected to Run a Lower Third News Crawl for Updates Beginning at Apprx. 3:15:00 AM ET
	1:15:00 AM	4:30:00 AM	MT 3:15:00	ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Updates on Shootings in Ferguson), Production Elected to Run a Lower Third News Crawl for Updates Beginning at Apprx. 3:15:00 AM ET
	1:06:30 AM	4:30:00 AM	PT 3:23:30	ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Updates on Shootings in Ferguson), Production Elected to Run a Lower Third News Crawl for Updates Beginning at Apprx. 3:15:00 AM ET

## **THIS WEEK - First Quarter, 2015**

### Sunday, January 4, 2015

#### Guests:

- Sen. Elect Ben Sasse (R-NE)
- Sen. Elect Thom Tillis (R-NC)
- Sen. Elect Mia Love (R-UT)
- Greta Van Susteren  
FOX News Anchor
- Tavis Smiley  
TV & Radio Host
- Robert Costa  
Washington Post Reporter
- Margaret Hoover  
CNN Contributor

#### Topics:

- Air Asia Flight QZ 8501: Disaster & Recovery

### Sunday, January 11, 2015

#### Guests:

- Eric Holder  
Attorney General
- Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC)  
Chair, Intelligence Committee

#### Topics:

- Terror Attacks in Paris

### Sunday, January 18, 2015

#### Guests:

- Rob Wainwright  
Director, Europol
- Mike Huckabee (R-AR)  
Former Arkansas Governor  
Author, %God, Guns, Grits and Gravy+
- Jennifer Granholm (D-MI)  
Former Michigan Governor
- Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL)
- Alicia Menendez  
Host, Fusion@ %AM Tonight+

#### Topics:

- Terror Attacks in Paris
- GOP 2016

### Sunday, January 25, 2015

#### Guests:

- Denis McDonough  
White House Chief of Staff
- Gov. Bobby Jindal  
(R) Louisiana
- Sara Fagen  
Republican Strategist

#### Topics:

- GOP 2016
- This week's politics

### Sunday, February 1, 2015

#### Guests:

- Gov. Scott Walker (R-WI)
- LZ Granderson  
CNN Contributor  
Senior Writer, ESPN
- Gwen Ifill  
Co-Host and Managing Editor, PBS@NewsHour+  
Moderator and Managing Editor, PBS@Washington Week+

- Rich Lowry  
Editor, National Review

Topics:

- 2016 GOP Bid
- This week's politics

Sunday, February 8, 2015

Guests:

- Gen. John Allen  
U.S. Marine Corps (Ret)  
Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS
- Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)
- Rick and Karen Santorum  
Co-Authors, *Bella's Gift+*
- Kristen Soltis Anderson  
Co-Founder, Echelon Insights  
Contributor, The Daily Beast
- Van Jones  
Democratic Strategist  
CNN Political Commentator
- Mark Halperin  
Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics  
Host, *With All Due Respect+*
- John Heilemann  
Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics  
Host, *With All Due Respect+*

Topics:

- ISIS Threats
- 2016 Race
- *Bella's Gift+*
- This week's politics

Sunday, February 15, 2015

Guests:

- Rep Adam Kinzinger (R-IL)  
Armed Services Committee
- Rep Adam Schiff (D-CA)  
Ranking Member, Intelligence Committee
- Robert Costa  
National Political Reporter, The Washington Post
- Jim VandeHei  
Editor and Co-Founder, Politico

Topics:

- Battle Against ISIS
- This week's Politics

Sunday, February 22, 2015

Guests:

- Jeh Johnson  
Secretary, Homeland Security Department
- Sen. Bernie Sanders (D-VT)
- Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
- Amy Chozick  
National Political Reporter, The New York Times
- Rep. Keith Ellison (D-MN)
- Joe Klein  
Political Columnist, TIME Magazine
- Ta-Nehisi Coates  
Author, *The Case for Reparations+*  
National Correspondent, The Atlantic
- Shelby Steele  
Author, *Shame: How America's Past Sins Have Polarized Our Country+*  
Senior Fellow, Hoover Institute at Stanford University

Topics:

- 2016 Presidential Race
- This week's Politics

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Guests:

- John Kerry  
Secretary of State
- LZ Granderson  
CNN Contributor  
Senior Writer, ESPN

Topics:

- ISIS Member revealed
- Iran Nuclear Threat

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Guests:

- Colin Powell  
Former Secretary of State
- Mayor James Knowles (R-MO)
- Haider al-Abadi  
Iraqi Prime Minister
- Mark Halperin  
Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics  
Host, %With All Due Respect+
- John Heilemann  
Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics  
Host, %With All Due Respect+
- Nicolle Wallace  
Co-Host, %The View+  
Former Bush White House Communications Director

Topics:

- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bloody Sunday Civil Rights March Selma, AL
- Racial Discrimination Findings by Ferguson Police

Sunday, March 15, 2015

Guests:

- Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)
- Rep. William Lacy Clay (D-MO)
- Jim Webb (D-VA)  
Former Virginia Senator
- James Carville  
Democratic Strategist
- David Remnick  
Editor, The New Yorker
- Greta Van Susteren  
Fox News Anchor
- Bassem Youssef  
Egyptian Satirist

Topics:

- Ferguson Fallout
- 2016 Democratic Nomination
- Political Satire & Free Speech in the Middle East

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Guests:

- Rep. Michael McCaul  
Chair, Homeland Security Committee
- Mitt Romney  
Former GOP Presidential Candidate
- Charles Bolden  
NASA Administrator
- Buzz Aldrin



- Former Astronaut
- Van Jones  
Democratic Strategist  
CNN Political Commentator
- Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
- Steve Inskeep  
Host, NPR's Morning Edition+

Topics:

- ISIS Threat
- Iran Nuclear Talks

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Guests:

- Martin O'Malley (D-MD)  
Former Maryland Governor
- Jennifer Granholm (D-MI)  
Former Michigan Governor
- Fareed Zakaria  
Host, CNN's GPS+  
Author, *The Defense of a Liberal Education+*
- Victoria Kennedy  
Co-Founder, Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate

Topics:

- 2016 Presidential Democratic Nomination
- This Week's Politics
- Opening of Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate

**NIGHTLINE - First Quarter, 2015**

Thursday, January 1, 2015

Topics:

- Battling Back: Breast Cancer Survivors
- Shondaland: Leading Ladies
- Iconic Governor: Mario Cuomo

Friday, January 2, 2015

Topics:

- A Costly Mistake: The Elkhart Four

Monday, January 5, 2015

Topics:

- Stuck in the Snow: Surviving an Avalanche
- Keeping Up with Bradley Cooper
- Game Show Gaffes

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

Topics:

- Wall Street Murder?
- Climb of the Century
- Going Downhill: Sledding Ban

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Topics:

- Terror in Paris
- Phylicia Rashad Speaks
- Nicholas Sparks & the End of Love?

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Topics:

- Terror in Paris: Manhunt
- #Plus-Size Please
- Happy Birthday Elvis

Friday, January 9, 2015

Topics:

- Terror in Paris: Most Wanted Woman
- My Husband's Not Gay+
- Dognapping

Monday, January 12, 2015

Topics:

- Youtube Lovers
- Whitney
- All About that Bass: Meghan Trainor

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Topics:

- Man Overboard!
- 10% Happier
- A Dog's Free Ride

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Topics:

- Gamergate: Battle of the Sexes
- Headshot to Mugshot
- Bridesmaid for Hire

Thursday, January 15, 2015

Topics:

- Crime & Punishment: Bad Behavior on Campus?
- Climb of a Lifetime
- Oscar Snubs

Friday, January 16, 2015

Topics:

- Catch Me If You Can: Fake Doctor
- Concept Cafes
- Red Carpet Rivalries: Aniston & Jolie

Monday, January 19, 2015

Topics:

- Tragedy on the Tracks
- Second Chance: Ebola Orphans
- Celebrating Selma

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Topics:

- State of the Union
- Rush Hour: Biker Danger
- Reunion Tour: New Kids on the Block

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Topics:

- Carjacked
- Deflate-Gate
- Royal Sex Scandal

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Topics:

- Frugal Family
- Married at First Sight
- Running on Empty: Tom Brady

Friday, January 23, 2015

Topics:

- Hidden America: Sex Trafficking in America . A Path Appears
- Batkid is Back

Monday, January 26, 2015

Topics:

- Ferocious Blizzard
- Out of the Woods: Jack Antonoff
- When Haircuts Hurt

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

Topics:

- The Verdict Is In: Vanderbilt Rape Trial
- New Face of Mormonism
- Blizzard Baby Boom

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Topics:

- Daddy Duty
- Scientology Fallout
- Bad Dog: GoDaddy Ad

Thursday, January 29, 2015

Topics:

- Free-Range Parents
- American Royalty
- Breaking the Rules? NFL Player on Survivor

Friday, January 30, 2015

Topics:

- Player in Prison: Aaron Hernandez
- Nanny Controversy
- Deflate-Gate Solved?

Monday, February 2, 2015

Topics:

- Fighting for Her Life: Bobbi Kristina
- Hot Shot: Women Hunters
- Football's First Family

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Topics:

- Metro North Crash
- Suspected Criminals, Spies, Terrorists Buying Their Way Into the US?
- Drone's Eye View Inside a Volcano

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

Topics:

- Terror on the Tracks
- Measles Outbreak
- Bootylicious No More: Celeb Diets

Thursday, February 5, 2015

Topics:

- The Sex Factor
- Viola Davis Transformed
- Bikini Backlash: SI Cover

Friday, February 6, 2015

Topics:

- Beautiful People Club
- Amazon All-Stars
- Sin City Success: Imagine Dragons

Monday, February 9, 2015

Topics:

- Highway Horror: Bruce Jenner
- Make My House A Star
- Grammy Grudge

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Topics:

- American Killed: Kayla Mueller
- Speedriders
- Gone to the Oscars: Rosamund Pike

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Topics:

- The American Sniper Trial
- Whitney and Bobbi
- The Theory of Eddie

Thursday, February 12, 2015

Topics:

- Confessions from a Sexless Marriage
- Roadkill Couture
- Cumber-Followers: Benedict's Fans

Friday, February 13, 2015

Topics:

- Mansion Wars
- Survival in the Snow
- 50 Shades of Funny

Monday, February 16, 2015

Topics:

- Crash Course: Bus Safety
- Exorcism Exposed
- Natural Beauty: Cindy Crawford

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Topics:

- American Sniper Trial
- Paparazzi Proposals
- Going to the Dogs

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Topics:

- Locked Up for Life
- Secrets of Flavor
- Kevin Costner Confidential

Thursday, February 19, 2015

Topics:

- Road Rage Arrest
- Runway Revolution
- Homeward Bound

Friday, February 20, 2015

Topics:

- Nascar Driver Kurt Busch Suspended
- Rescuing Hannah
- Neil Patrick Harris

Monday, February 23, 2015

Topics:

- Conjoined Twins
- High Rise Heaven
- Man-Scara?

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Topics:

- American Sniper Verdict
- Winter Driving Phobia
- TearJerker Tunes

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Topics:

- American Sniper Jurors
- My Little Pony+Fans
- Madonna v Gaga
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Thursday, February 26, 2015

Topics:

- Caught On Camera: Aaron Hernandez Trial
- Insta-ntly Famous
- How To Get Away With A Final Season

Friday, February 27, 2015

Topics:

- Hidden America: Women Behind Bars
- Repeat After Me+
- True Colors: The Dress

Monday, March 2, 2015

Topics:

- Zombie Houses
- Born In The Wild+
- The Sound of Music

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Topics:

- Beating the Bullies
- Soldier of Christ
- Fit for a Princess

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Topics:

- Caught in the Middle: Intersex
- In an Instant
- Incredible Hulk+Pitbull

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Topics:

- Harrison Ford: Crash Landing
- Mission to Mars
- Six Seconds of Magic

Friday, March 6, 2015

Topics:

- Hunting Ground
- Chronic Pain
- NAT GEO: Wild Australia

Monday, March 9, 2015

Topics:

- A League of Their Own
- Modern Princess
- ~~Mat~~ Jewish+

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Topics:

- Sae: Caught on Camera
- Millionaire Murderer?
- Robin the Cradle

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Topics:

- Pregnant and Provocative
- Pint-Sized Heroes
- Million Dollar Meal

Thursday, March 12, 2015

Topics:

- Conspiracy of Silence
- Home Whisperer

Friday, March 13, 2015

Topics:

- Getaway Car
- Say Yes to the (Rental) Dress
- In An Instant

Monday, March 16, 2015

Topics:

- Multimillionaire Murderer?
- Back to the Ballroom: DWTS
- Fashion Backlash: Dolce & Gabbana

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Topics:

- Inside the Mind of a Criminal
- Police Academy
- Your Brain on BBQ

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Topics:

- Frat Under Fire
- Gentle Giants?: Sperm Whales
- ~~Secrets and Lies~~: Ryan Phillippe

Thursday, March 19, 2015

Topics:

- The Swingers Next Door
- Danger at the Wheel
- #RaceTogether

Friday, March 20, 2015

Topics:

- Catch Me If You Can: Travel Expert
- Top-Secret Apple Lab
- The God-Father of Film: Al Pacino

Monday, March 23, 2015

Topics:

- Striking Back at Bullies
- Garage Gold
- Pretty Woman

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

Topics:

- Tragedy in the Alps
- Diary of a Star\$ Surgery
- %he X-files+Returns!

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Topics:

- Distracted While Driving
- Back in Business: Celine Dion
- New Direction

Thursday, March 26, 2015

Topics:

- Killer in the Cockpit?
- Egg-Freezing Party
- McPajamas?

Friday, March 27, 2015

Topics:

- Psychology of a Killer
- Wolfpack %Bro App+
- Rocket Man: Scott Kelly

Monday, March 30, 2015

Topics:

- Surgery in the Womb
- Family Feud: Robin Williams
- Digital Heartbreak

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Topics:

- Fear and the FLDS
- Real-Life %Gond Girl+?
- Bieber Gets Burned