



Issues and Programs List  
Quarterly Report  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015  
[October – November – December]

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## Race Relations

### **PBS Newshour #11372**

**PBS**

**Thursday, October 8, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

U.S. at a unique time in history for justice reform, says Attorney General Lynch: As attorney general, Loretta Lynch leads the Justice Department amid a spike in violent crime in several major U.S. cities, as well as national outcry over police-involved shootings. Gwen Ifill sits down with Lynch to discuss better transparency on law enforcement data, finding solutions for reducing mass incarceration and the national conversation about race and police-involved shootings.

### **Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly #1909**

**PBS**

**Saturday, October 31, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**(Aired on GPB Knowledge)**

Death Penalty and All-White Juries: On November 2, the Supreme Court hears arguments about race and juror selection in a Georgia death penalty case in which an African-American man was tried, convicted, and sentenced to die by an all-white jury. "What the court says about jury selection, and what it says about the reasons that prosecutors have to give for striking people of color from juries, that's going to affect every case from now on," says Stephen Bright, president of the Southern Center for Human Rights, who will argue the plaintiff's case before the court.

### **PBS Newshour #11395**

**PBS**

**Wednesday, December 9, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

What's different about the latest challenge to affirmative action? Should race be a consideration in college admissions? For the second time in three years, the Supreme Court justices are considering the constitutionality of that question. Gwen Ifill examines the opposing viewpoints with Richard Kahlenberg of the Century Foundation and Janai Nelson of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

## Quality of Education

### **Football Fridays**

**LOCAL**

**Fridays, October 2 through December 4, 7:30 – 10:00 PM**

**Stop the Drop** interstitials aired during the high school football games. Stop the Drop is an initiative created by GPB that's dedicated to preventing high school dropouts. Currently, Georgia's graduation rate is less than 70 percent, well below the national average. Stop the Drop works with organizations across the state, as well as schools, educators and communities to help bring students the resources and encouragement they need to be successful throughout their high school careers. GPB's initiative aims to decrease the dropout rate by raising awareness and supporting students throughout the state of Georgia.

### **PBS Newshour Weekend #427**

**PBS**

**Saturday, October 3, 6:00 – 6:30 PM**

On Saturday, as part of 2015 American Graduate Day that focuses on keeping students on the path to graduation, NewsHour Weekend explores the education of teachers. As the U.S. grapples with public education reform. NewsHour's Christopher Booker reports. Also on Saturday, NewsHour Weekend examines another approach to education, known as blended learning. This technique replaces a portion of traditional face-to-face instruction with web-based online learning. In particular, the computerized curriculum helps at-risk students learn at the own pace with the aim of inspiring more confidence toward scholastic achievement. NewsHour's Hari Sreenivasan reports.

## Personal Health

### **Alzheimer's: Hope for Tomorrow, Help for Today**

**LOCAL**

**Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

While millions of Dementia patients hope for possible cures for the myriad forms of the disease, their care givers are faced with the daily job of helping them, in quite literally every way imaginable, to live as well as possible. That is a huge responsibility. But the care givers are not alone.

There is help available. This program details where that help can be found, and how it can be applied, to make things better for everybody.

**Aging Backwards with Miranda Esmonde-White** **PBS**  
**Saturday, November 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

AGING BACKWARDS WITH MIRANDA ESMONDE-WHITE provides valuable insights on combating the physical signs and consequences of aging. Scientific, yet entertaining and accessible, the three-part special shares practical information on slowing down and potentially reversing the aging process through exercise and other lifestyle choices.

**Immigration Issues**

**Frontline #3316 "Immigration Battle"** **PBS**  
**Tuesday, October 20, 9:00 – 11:00 PM**

Gain insight into the hard-fought battles and secret negotiations over immigration reform on Capitol Hill. Examine President Obama's push for policy changes that could affect the fate of millions and define for decades what it means to be American.

**America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa #101** **PBS**  
**Wednesday, October 21, 6:00 – 6:30 PM**  
**(aired on GPB Knowledge)**

Clarkston, Georgia, one of America's most diverse square miles, was designated as a refugee resettlement site in the 1980s and is now home to people from more than 40 different countries. Once a hub for the Ku Klux Klan, the city has gone from being 90 percent white to 82 percent non-white in just 30 years. Examine how Clarkston's daily realities reflect wider demographic trends, and explore the collaborations and collisions that are occurring between the old and new South.

**PBS Newshour #11395** **PBS**  
**Tuesday, November 10, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Obama to seek Supreme Court approval on immigration authority: In our news wrap Tuesday, the Obama administration will ask the Supreme Court to allow it to shield 5 million immigrants from deportation after a federal appeals court panel ruled against the president's executive orders on immigration.

### **Gun Control**

**To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe #2431**

**PBS**

**Saturday, October 10, 5:00 – 5:30 PM**

**(aired on GPB Knowledge)**

Women, Gun Control & NRA: As the nation grieves another mass shooting, we look at how men & women support gun control at different rates.

**PBS Newshour #11376**

**PBS**

**Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Clinton and Sanders dominate policy-deep Democratic debate: The first Democratic debate between five presidential candidates sharpened into a two-person heavyweight match between Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton over capitalism and gun control.

**Frontline #3304**

**PBS**

**"Gunned Down: The Power of the NRA"**

**Tuesday, November 10, 10:00 – 11:00 PM**

FRONTLINE investigates how the NRA uses its unrivaled political power to stop gun regulation in America. With first-hand accounts of school killings in Newtown and Columbine, and the shooting of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, Gunned Down examines why despite the national trauma over gun violence Washington hasn't acted.