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Quarterly Report

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Representative Programs That Addressed Issues:

Healthcare

Washington Week #6105

PBS

Sunday, August 1, 8:00 – 8:30 AM

A discussion of the new COVID-19 mandates and the deepening health crisis as the Delta variant surges across the country.

PBS Newshour Weekend #1610

PBS

Sunday, August 1, 6:00 – 6:30 PM

Surges in Delta cases across the nation have changed and undone some of the progress made against the COVID-19 pandemic: the CDC has advised fully vaccinated people to remain cautious and even wear masks indoors. Jessica Malaty Rivera, an infectious disease epidemiologist and research fellow at Boston Children's Hospital joins to discuss the potential risks posed by the Delta variant.

PBS Newshour #13324

PBS

Tuesday, August 3, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

In our news wrap Tuesday, mandates for COVID-19 vaccinations spread to more of the U.S. as the delta variant surges.

PBS Newshour #13326

PBS

Thursday, August 5, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

The recent surge of COVID-19 and the new and contagious delta variant have the Biden administration as well as state and local officials facing tough decisions, including whether to impose vaccine mandates.

Nova #4811 "The Cannabis Question"

PBS

Wednesday, September 29, 9:00 – 10:00 PM

Cannabis contains chemicals which mimic ones found in our brain. One is THC, which produces the high associated with pot use. Another, called CBD, shows promise for treating seizures, addiction, and insomnia. NOVA joins scientists and experts around the country. What risks does cannabis pose to the developing adolescent brain? Does heavy cannabis use impair intelligence, increase psychosis, or even put future generations at risk for addiction? As cannabis becomes socially accepted, scientists are racing to understand the long-term health consequences.

Voting Rights/Election Reform

PBS Newshour #13302

PBS

Friday, July 2, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

In the Supreme Court's voting law decision Thursday, Justice Elena Kagan dissented and said the majority undermined the voting rights act by upholding Arizona's laws. John Yang looks at another justice who delivered historic dissents during the Jim Crow era, John Harlan, whose career is documented in Peter Canellos' "The Great Dissenter: The Story of John Marshall Harlan, America's Judicial Hero."

Washington Week #6103

PBS

Sunday, July 18, 8:00 – 8:30 AM

President Biden called out Republican lawmakers in a passionate speech addressing their ongoing battle to restrict voting rights.

Fannie Lou Hamer: Stand Up

PBS

Sunday, July 18, 10:30 – 11:00 AM (GPB Knowledge)

The documentary FANNIE LOU HAMER: STAND UP examines the life of civil rights legend Fannie Lou Hamer, offering first-hand accounts by those who knew her and worked side by side with her in the struggle for voting rights.

PBS Newshour #13326

PBS

Tuesday, August 5, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Democrats in Washington have so far been unsuccessful in their push for federal election reform, and meanwhile, some Republican state lawmakers are passing their own, more restrictive voting laws.

Firing Line with Margaret Hoover #506

PBS

Sunday, August 8, 2:30 – 3:00 PM (GPB Knowledge)

Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin, D-MI, discusses representing a district that voted for Trump, the investigation into the attack on the Capitol, and voting rights.

Race Relations

POV #3401 "The Neutral Ground"

PBS

Monday, July 5, 11:00 PM – 12:30 AM

Comedian C.J. Hunt documents the dispute over removing four Confederate monuments in New Orleans. Hunt embarks on a journey across the country to discover what it would take to convince America to end its long romance with the Lost Cause.

The Latino Experience 101 – 103 **PBS**
Tuesday, July 6 – 20, 9:00 – 10:00 PM

Explore a broad collection of experiences, perspectives, and points of view through a variety of short films that highlight the diversity of the Latino/a/x community and illuminate the vibrancy of the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song **PBS**
Tuesday, July 20, 3:00 – 5:00 PM (GPB Knowledge)

Retrace the 400-year-old-story of the Black church in America with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., exploring its role as the site of African American organizing, resilience, autonomy, freedom, and solidarity.

Reconstruction: America After the Civil War **PBS**
Sunday, August 8, 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Join Henry Louis Gates, Jr. for this exploration of the transformative years following the Civil War, when the nation struggled to rebuild itself in the face of profound loss, massive destruction, and revolutionary social change.

Eyes on the Prize #207 **PBS**
Monday, August 16, 3:00 – 4:00 PM (GPB Knowledge)

Antidiscrimination legal rights gained in past decades by the civil rights movement are put to the test. In Boston, some whites violently resist a federal court school desegregation order. The Bakke Supreme Court case challenges affirmative action.

Economy

PBS Newshour #13301 **PBS**
Thursday, July 1, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

An annual report released Thursday by the International Monetary Fund projects that the U.S. economy will grow roughly 7% this year as federal stimulus programs fuel consumer spending — but that growth raises the risk of inflation. The report also urges the U.S. to help other countries cope with the pandemic.

PBS Newshour #13302 **PBS**
Friday, July 2, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

In our news wrap Friday, the U.S. Labor Department reported a net gain of 850,000 jobs in June — the most in 10 months.

Frontline #4005 “The Power of the Fed” **PBS**
Tuesday, July 13, 10:00 – 11:00 PM

When COVID struck, the Federal Reserve stepped in to try to avert economic crisis. As the country's central bank continues to pump billions of dollars into the financial system daily, who is benefitting and at what cost?

PBS Newshour #13318 **PBS**
Monday, July 26, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Even as the U.S. labor picture improves, the manufacturing sector is still struggling with a shortage of workers and raw materials.

Education

PBS Newshour #13307 **PBS**
Friday, July 9, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

In our news wrap Friday, vaccinated teachers and students will no longer need to wear masks inside school buildings, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

PBS Newshour #13330 **PBS**
Wednesday, August 11, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Across the U.S., school mask mandates are dividing communities.

PBS Newshour #13337 **PBS**
Friday, August 20, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Students returned to school in a number of states this week amid a new surge of COVID cases and a fierce battle over mask mandates. Republican governors in states like Arizona and Texas have tried to stop school districts from mandating face masks, drawing sharp criticism from some parents and educators, and action from the white house.

Live Exploration: Georgia Peanuts **LOCAL**
Thursday, September 30, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

GPB Education will be live streaming from the Georgia Peanut Commission's Headquarters in Tifton, Georgia. During the program, students will hear from various experts as they learn about farming peanuts, the role peanuts play in our economy, and the technology it takes to make Georgia one of the world's largest peanut producers. (Georgia produces over 50% of the peanuts in the United States!)

Environment

Frontline #3807 "Fire in Paradise" **PBS**
Tuesday, July 6, 10:00 – 11:00 PM

A year after the devastating Camp Fire, who's to blame and why was it so catastrophic? With accounts from survivors and first responders, the inside story of the most destructive fire in California history, its causes, and the impact of climate change.

PBS Newshour #13315

PBS

Wednesday, July 21, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

The consequences of extreme weather are evident and unmistakable. Scientists say human-caused climate change is making these events more frequent and severe.

PBS Newshour #13329

PBS

Tuesday, August 10, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

A massive bill that would inject more than \$1 trillion dollars into infrastructure and climate projects in the U.S. cleared the Senate Tuesday and is now headed to the House. Nineteen Republicans joined all 50 Democrats in voting to pass the bill. It's a key legislative priority for President Biden, who lauded the milestone.

Saving Juliette

LOCAL

Monday, September 6, 10:00 – 11:00 PM

Residents seek answers when their drinking water is contaminated by a nearby power plant.