



WTVP
Peoria, Illinois
Quarterly Topic Report
January – March 2018

AGING

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:04:23

There will be some advantages to non-beingness, says Sheila Nevins: namely, avoiding the family squabbles after her death. The author and former president of HBO Documentary Films offers her humble opinion on preparing for the end of life, and finding the greatest pleasure is still a big ice cream sundae.

AGRICULTURE

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:06:01

An Iowa program aims to fix two problems: food insecurity and deer overpopulation. Dubbed Help Us Stop Hunger, Iowa's Department of Natural Resources has leveraged Iowa's popular deer hunting industry into more than 10 million meals for the needy. Special correspondent Josh Buettner of Iowa Public Television reports.

INDEPENDENT LENS - EPISODE TITLE: DOLORES

Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2018 9:00:00 PM

Dolores Huerta's fascinating life, from the fearless young woman confronting teamsters on violent picket lines to the activist grandmother nearly beaten to death by a San Francisco police squad, was overshadowed by the legacy of Cesar Chavez. After she was forced from the ranks of the all-male union leadership after his death, Dolores learns the painful truth- that her gender is the greatest obstacle of all. But she turns her defeat into inspiration, setting the course for a lifetime pursuit of equality for all. While tracing Huerta's trajectory through the most radical social and cultural movements of the past 50 years, from brown power and feminism to LGBTQ rights and environmental justice, Dolores provides an unflinching look at the barriers faced by women and people of color within the very communities they're fighting for.

ARTS

SULTAN AND THE SAINT; THE

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2018 3:30:00 AM

Explore how St. Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt risked it all to end the Crusades. A simple Christian friar and a mighty Muslim leader met on a bloody battlefield 800 years ago. What happened next changed world history.



ARTS (continued)

AMANPOUR ON PBS

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2018 10:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:26:46

What are some of the world's biggest global challenges in 2018? Christiane Amanpour talks to global correspondent Robin Wright and Executive Editor of Foreign Affairs, Daniel Kurtz Phelan who served under the Obama administration as a foreign policy advisor to Hillary Clinton. Also on the program are leading actors of, 'Call Me By Your Name.'

AMANPOUR ON PBS

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2018 10:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:26:46

From TV star to President Putin's rival, Christiane Amanpour talks to Ksenia Sobchak who is running to become Russia's next leader. From big screen to centre stage in London's West End, Jeremy Irons on his latest role.

PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:08:37

The Appalachian Film Workshop was started in Kentucky in the 1960s to foster new technical skills and give people a way to tell their own stories of their home. Now known simply as Appalshop, their mission has extended far beyond filmmaking, with a renewed focus on the ways art and culture can stimulate a local economy. Jeffrey Brown reports.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:06:33

A new drama takes viewers back to the events that led to the 9/11 attacks. Hulu's "The Looming Tower," based on Lawrence Wright's Pulitzer Prize-winning book, retells the true story of the hunt for Osama bin Laden in the years before the fall of 2001, and how U.S. intelligence services withheld information from each other at critical junctures.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:03:10

After performing with a world-renowned orchestra, Stanford Thompson returned to Philadelphia to start Play on, Philly!, a free, afterschool music program for young children in under-resourced neighborhoods that helps them go back into the classroom and become better learners. Thompson gives his Brief but Spectacular take on how music can create harmony and opportunity.

PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2018 4:00:00 PM

On this edition for Sunday, March 11, President Trump makes big foreign policy decisions ahead of Pennsylvania polls, and a tour of the Armory Show, one of the world's biggest art fairs. Also, what one couple learned from their shift to frugality. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.



BUSINESS/ INDUSTRY

UNDERSTANDING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2018 9:00:00 PM

Understanding the Opioid Epidemic will combine stories of people and communities impacted by this epidemic along with information from experts and those at the frontlines of dealing with the epidemic. The program will trace the history of how the nation got into this situation and provide possible solutions and directions for dealing with the crisis.

IMPOSSIBLE BUILDS - EPISODE TITLE: EUROPE IN THE DESERT

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2018 9:00:00 PM

Can six sand islands, poking out of the Persian Gulf near Dubai, be transformed into the most luxurious holiday destination on earth? One man believes they can and he is risking tens of millions of dollars to prove it.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:07:02

Can an immersive, mystery funhouse help revive a state like New Mexico? Economics correspondent Paul Solman visits Meow Wolf, a Santa Fe hippie artist collective turned business that convinced the "Game of Thrones" author to buy and lease them a defunct bowling alley so that they could turn it into a techno-netherworld, crafted by more than 150 artists, who are now making good salaries.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:07:02

Can an immersive, mystery funhouse help revive a state like New Mexico? Economics correspondent Paul Solman visits Meow Wolf, a Santa Fe hippie artist collective turned business that convinced the "Game of Thrones" author to buy and lease them a defunct bowling alley so that they could turn it into a techno-netherworld, crafted by more than 150 artists, who are now making good salaries.

FRONTLINE - EPISODE TITLE: ABACUS: SMALL ENOUGH TO JAIL

Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2018 9:00:00 PM

Hear the little-known story of the only U.S. bank prosecuted after the financial crisis. Director Steve James (Hoop Dreams, The Interrupters) chronicles the Chinese immigrant Sung family's fight to clear their names.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:07:02

Can an immersive, mystery funhouse help revive a state like New Mexico? Economics correspondent Paul Solman visits Meow Wolf, a Santa Fe hippie artist collective turned business that convinced the "Game of Thrones" author to buy and lease them a defunct bowling alley so that they could turn it into a techno-netherworld, crafted by more than 150 artists, who are now making good salaries.



BUSINESS/ INDUSTRY (continued)

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:09:28

Peter Navarro is one of the key White House figures who has made a case for imposing stiff new tariffs on imported steel and aluminum. What ideas and philosophy drive Navarro? Economics correspondent Paul Solman revisits his profile of Trump's right-hand man on trade to consider what President Trump's tariff announcement means for the global economy.

BEYOND 100 DAYS

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2018 10:30:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:26:15

Beyond 100 Days discusses Trump's evolving tariff plans and how that can effect Wisconsin's Harley Davidson factory, and more on the investigation into the ex Russian spy who was poisoned in the UK.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:04:01

In our news wrap Friday, the Labor Department reported a net gain of 313,000 jobs in February, while the unemployment rate held at 4.1 percent, as thousands started looking for work. Also, President Trump's newly announced tariffs on steel and aluminum drew sharp rebukes.

COMMUNITY POLITICS, GOVERNMENT

FRONTLINE - EPISODE TITLE: ABACUS: SMALL ENOUGH TO JAIL

Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2018 9:00:00 PM

Hear the little-known story of the only U.S. bank prosecuted after the financial crisis. Director Steve James (Hoop Dreams, The Interrupters) chronicles the Chinese immigrant Sung family's fight to clear their names.

INDEPENDENT LENS - EPISODE TITLE: RAT FILM

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2018 9:00:00 PM

Trace the history of Baltimore through this provocative film that uses the rat--as well as the humans who love them, live with them and kill them--to chronicle the systemized oppression in impoverished communities far beyond the city's borders.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:01:55

In our news wrap Friday, chaos unfolded in a Lansing, Michigan, courtroom as a father of three sexual abuse victims of Larry Nassar tried to attack the former sports doctor. Also, there's word of a new migrant tragedy off Libya. The UN migration agency says some 90 people drowned Friday when a smuggler's boat with mostly Pakistani migrants capsized.



COMMUNITY POLITICS, GOVERNMENT (continued)

#METOO, NOW WHAT? - EPISODE TITLE: THE RECKONING
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2018 7:30:00 PM

The reckoning has begun. Women have broken their silence and the world is finally listening. Zainab Salbi and guests discuss how to move forward, and dare to ask the questions others are afraid to ask.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:03:56

To mark the one-month anniversary of the deadly school shooting in Parkland, Florida, students are planning walkouts around the country for Wednesday. Organizers expect more than 200,000 students in all 50 states will participate.

PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2018 4:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:24:59

On this edition for Saturday, March 31, protests continue in Sacramento following a police shooting there of Stephon Clark and tensions rise after deadly demonstrations along the Gaza border. Also, residents in Cape Town, South Africa, are cutting back their water consumption to avoid running out entirely. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

INDEPENDENT LENS - EPISODE TITLE: DOLORES

Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2018 8:00:00 PM

Dolores Huerta's fascinating life, from the fearless young woman confronting teamsters on violent picket lines to the activist grandmother nearly beaten to death by a San Francisco police squad, was overshadowed by the legacy of Cesar Chavez. After she was forced from the ranks of the all-male union leadership after his death, Dolores learns the painful truth- that her gender is the greatest obstacle of all. But she turns her defeat into inspiration, setting the course for a lifetime pursuit of equality for all. While tracing Huerta's trajectory through the most radical social and cultural movements of the past 50 years, from brown power and feminism to LGBTQ rights and environmental justice, Dolores provides an unflinching look at the barriers faced by women and people of color within the very communities they're fighting for.

CRIME/ LEGAL ISSUES /LAW ENFORCEMENT

THIRD RAIL WITH OZY

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2018 10:00:00 PM

Is Free Speech Alive and Well? This week, President Trump demands the firing of NFL players who take the knee, college students rally against controversial speakers, and alt-right protesters call foul when charged with 'hate speech'. What does all that say about the health of the First Amendment? Join the debate hosted by Carlos Watson with guests James Ihedigo, Linda Sarsour, Tim Wu, and Emily Miller.



CRIME/ LEGAL ISSUES /LAW ENFORCEMENT (continued)

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:08:32

A case challenging the removal of hundreds of thousands of people from voter rolls in Ohio went to the Supreme Court on Wednesday. Special correspondent Karen Kasler of Ohio Public Radio reports what's at stake in the Buckeye State, and Jeffrey Brown talks with Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal about what the justices asked in the courtroom.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:06:29

President Trump's highly anticipated infrastructure plan and budget was upstaged by continuing questions about allegations against White House aides. Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Judy Woodruff to break down the politics of the cloud of domestic abuse allegations hanging over the White House and the White House's expensive budget proposal.

POV - EPISODE TITLE: DO NOT RESIST

Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2018 9:00:00 PM

Director Craig Atkinson puts viewers in the center of the action in this vital and influential exploration of the rapid militarization of the police in the United States. Winner, Best Documentary Feature Award, 2016 Tribeca Film Festival.

FRONTLINE - EPISODE TITLE: WEINSTEIN

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2018 8:00:00 PM

How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the film investigates the elaborate ways he and those around him tried to silence his accusers.

AMANPOUR ON PBS

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2018 10:00:00 PM

This International Women's Day, Afghan MP Fawzia Koofi and author and journalist Mona Eltahawy talk with Christiane Amanpour about the realities of being an Arab woman today. Colorado Detective Stacy Galbraith and author Ken Armstrong discuss the extraordinary story of a young rape victim who was charged with false reporting.

#METOO, NOW WHAT? - EPISODE TITLE: THE RECKONING

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2018 7:30:00 PM

The reckoning has begun. Women have broken their silence and the world is finally listening. Zainab Salbi and guests discuss how to move forward, and dare to ask the questions others are afraid to ask.



ECONOMY

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:09:59

Unemployment is down, the GDP is growing at over 3 percent, the stock market hits record highs nearly every day and President Trump says it's a function of his policies. Does he deserve the credit? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:07:52

As the stock market dropped sharply on Monday, President Trump was in Ohio to make his case for the Republican tax plan. How does the current economy affect politics? What are the dangers for taking credit? Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join John Yang to discuss the selling of the Republican tax plan, plus the pressure to release a Democratic House memo.

BEYOND 100 DAYS

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2018 10:30:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:26:27

Markets Madness; Partisan Memo Row; Trump's Fighting Words; Votes for Women Centenary

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:09:28

Peter Navarro is one of the key White House figures who has made a case for imposing stiff new tariffs on imported steel and aluminum. What ideas and philosophy drive Navarro? Economics correspondent Paul Solman revisits his profile of Trump's right-hand man on trade to consider what President Trump's tariff announcement means for the global economy.

WASHINGTON WEEK

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2018 6:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:21:12

President Donald Trump and North Korea's Kim Jung Un are set to meet at an undetermined date and location, but the high-stakes summit has risks. The panelists discussed the implications of the potential meeting, along with the backlash the president's new tariffs are earning.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/14/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:05:24

In our news wrap Wednesday, CNBC TV commentator Larry Kudlow will replace Gary Cohn as President Trump's new chief economic advisor. Cohn resigned last week after opposing the president's steel and aluminum tariffs.



EDUCATION

INDEPENDENT LENS - EPISODE TITLE: UNREST
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2018 9:00:00 PM

Follow filmmaker Jennifer Brea's struggle with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and meet others coping with this often-devastating and little-understood condition in this intimate documentary.

PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:03:00

The ugly truth about truth, according to Errol Morris

PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:07:20

A routine day turned into terror at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, on Wednesday. Authorities say 19-year-old Nikolas Cruz has confessed to killing 17 people, and charged him with premeditated murder, as a clearer picture emerged of the deeply troubled young man and his motive. Special correspondent Steve Mort of Feature Story News joins Judy Woodruff for an update.

AMANPOUR ON PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2018 10:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Tom Sullivan, father of Aurora massacre victim and Dr Vivek Murthy, Former U.S. Surgeon General talk with Christiane Amanpour about the massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida that killed 17. James Rhodes, a British pianist and a survivor of rape and sexual grooming as a child.

PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:04:25

Public school teachers in West Virginia -- among the lowest-paid in the country -- went on strike for an eighth consecutive day on Monday, and schools in all of the state's 55 counties remain closed to more than a quarter million students. William Brangham talks with Ryan Quinn of The Charleston Gazette-Mail about what's at stake for the educators.

PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:06:35

Everyone knows that 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds ask a lot of questions. But that unrestrained curiosity can unsettle preschool teachers who feel they lack sufficient understanding of science, technology, engineering and math, often referred to as STEM. Hari Sreenivasan reports from Chicago on efforts to boost science learning among some of the youngest students by boosting teacher confidence.



EDUCATION (continued)

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/14/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:03:53

Students and teachers walked out of class Wednesday morning by the tens of thousands to protest gun violence and remember the victims of last month's school shooting in Parkland, Florida. Back in Washington, lawmakers pressed the FBI on why it didn't act on tips about the attacker prior to the shooting, and heard from those directly impacted by the violence. William Brangham reports.

ENVIRONMENT

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:07:32

Four months after Hurricane Maria, about 450,000 of 1.5 million electricity customers in Puerto Rico still have no service. Blackouts regularly occur for hours at a time, even in San Juan. Special correspondent Monica Villamizar reports on the emergency efforts to restore power, and how some have taken matters into their own hands as outdated technology and suspected corruption stand in the way.

AMANPOUR ON PBS

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2018 10:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:26:56

Rose McGowan was one of the first women to speak up against movie mogul Harvey Weinstein. She talks about her new book, 'Brave,' and sexual harassment in Hollywood. As the U.S government emergency response department, FEMA announces all shipments of food and water to Puerto Rico will come to a halt, Mayor of San Juan, PR says, "they haven't accomplished," their mission.

ANIMALS WITH CAMERAS, A NATURE MINISERIES

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2018 7:00:00 PM

Witness the secret lives of animals as never before, as this three-part series uncovers truly unprecedented behavior. See a side of the animal kingdom where human cameramen can't go when animals become the cinematographers.

NATURE - EPISODE TITLE: JUNGLE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/7/2018 7:00:00 PM

Witness the day-to-day drama at one of the world's wildest hospitals deep in the Guatemalan jungle. A vet and his team take on dangerous challenges as they care for endangered animals — from stitching up a rare baby bird to wresting a crocodile.

PLANTS BEHAVING BADLY - EPISODE TITLE: MURDER & MAYHEM

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/7/2018 9:00:00 PM

Unveiling a world of deceit and treachery worthy of any fictional thriller: plants behaving badly.



HEALTH

INFLUENZA 1918: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2018 8:00:00 PM

In the spring of 1918, as the nation mobilized for war, Private Albert Gitchell reported to an Army hospital in Kansas. He was diagnosed with the flu, a disease doctors knew little about. Before the year was out, America would be ravaged by a flu epidemic that killed 675,000 -- more than those killed in all the wars of this century combined -- before disappearing as mysteriously as it began. "The American Experience" examines the social ramifications of the disease and how it affected those who lived through it.

INDEPENDENT LENS - EPISODE TITLE: I AM ANOTHER YOU

Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2018 10:00:00 PM

Join Chinese filmmaker Nanfu Wang and Dylan, a charismatic young homeless drifter who left a comfortable home and loving family, in this mysterious cross-cultural road trip that explores of the limits and meaning of freedom.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:03:20

When a child's flight-or-fight response is activated too often, from abuse, neglect or parental addiction, it can change the structure of a developing brain. It's called toxic stress, and pediatrician Nadine Burke Harris believes every medical professional in the country needs to be equipped with screening tools. She offers her humble opinion on giving every child a shot at a healthy life.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:07:37

A mysterious, chronic kidney disease is wreaking havoc on farm workers in Central America, particularly those who harvest sugar. Despite the risks, Salvadoran cane cutters continue the grueling work, pushed by economic troubles. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on how some are trying to improve work conditions in El Salvador.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS - EPISODE TITLE: MUHAMMAD ALI

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2018 8:00:00 PM

Follow Muhammad Ali's path from a gym in Louisville to boxing successes, conversion to Islam, opposition to the draft, exile from the ring, comeback fights, Parkinson's disease and his inspirational re-emergence at the Atlanta Olympics.

INTO THE NIGHT: PORTRAITS OF LIFE AND DEATH

Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2018 8:00:00 PM

Hear intimate, provocative stories of nine men and women forever changed by their encounters with mortality. Through astrophysics, art, cryonics, near-death experiences and green burials, they challenge us to rethink our place in the universe.



MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

THIRD RAIL WITH OZY

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2018 10:00:00 PM

Is Free Speech Alive and Well? This week, President Trump demands the firing of NFL players who take the knee, college students rally against controversial speakers, and alt-right protesters call foul when charged with 'hate speech'. What does all that say about the health of the First Amendment? Join the debate hosted by Carlos Watson with guests James Ihedigbo, Linda Sarsour, Tim Wu, and Emily Miller.

MARCH; THE

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2018 8:00:00 PM

Witness the compelling and dramatic story of the 1963 March on Washington, where Dr. Martin Luther King gave his stirring "I Have a Dream" speech. This watershed event in the Civil Rights Movement helped change the face of America. The film reveals the dramatic story behind the event through the remembrances of key players such as Jack O'Dell, Clarence B. Jones, Julian Bond and Andrew Young. Supporters and other testimonials of the March include Harry Belafonte, Diahann Carroll, Roger Mudd, Peter Yarrow and Oprah Winfrey, in addition to historians, journalists, authors and ordinary citizens who joined some 250,000 Americans who thronged to the capital on that momentous day to peacefully demand an end to two centuries of discrimination and injustice.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:09:02

Digesting serious issues through comedy is like taking medicine with a spoonful of sugar, says Tracee Ellis Ross. "Black-ish," the hit sitcom that stars Ross, doesn't shy away from controversial issues, especially racism. Special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault sits down with the actor to discuss the show and how it dives into vital, uncomfortable discussions.

INDEPENDENT LENS - EPISODE TITLE: WINNIE

Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2018 9:00:00 PM

Explore the life of Winnie Mandela and her struggle to bring down apartheid, with intimate insights from those closest to her and testimony from the enemies who sought to extinguish her radical capacity to shake up the order of things.

POV - EPISODE TITLE: DO NOT RESIST

Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2018 9:00:00 PM

Director Craig Atkinson puts viewers in the center of the action in this vital and influential exploration of the rapid militarization of the police in the United States. Winner, Best Documentary Feature Award, 2016 Tribeca Film Festival.

#METOO, NOW WHAT? - EPISODE TITLE: IS PATRIARCHY ON ITS WAY OUT?

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2018 7:30:00 PM

Examine the structures that created #MeToo. The panel exposes hidden cultural biases as related to patriarchy, equal pay, corporate culture, leadership, legal reforms and individual behavior and considers what's necessary for transformative change.



MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS (continued)

JACKIE ROBINSON

Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2018 8:00:00 PM

Robinson rises from humble origins to integrate Major League Baseball, performing brilliantly despite the threats and abuse he faces on and off the field and, in the process, challenges the prejudiced notions of what a black man can achieve.

NATIONAL POLICTICS/ GOVERNMENT

INDEPENDENT LENS - EPISODE TITLE: THE UNTOLD TALES OF ARMISTEAD MAUPIN

Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2018 9:30:00 PM

Meet the frank and funny creator of the groundbreaking Tales of the City and follow his evolution from a conservative son of the Old South to a gay rights pioneer whose work has inspired millions.

THIRD RAIL WITH OZY

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2018 0:30:00 AM

Should America Be the World's Cup? With the UN General Assembly in session this week, many nations vocally criticize the "America First" doctrine; the UN platform statement explicitly asks if the world is now '190 countries v. Trump', and if the US is no longer 'indispensable' on the global stage. As tensions mount between our nation and North Korea, Syria, China—as well as with some of closest allies—where does the US's responsibility to the rest of the world begin... and end?

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:05:22

In our News Wrap Tuesday, South Korea calls for high-level talks with North Korea following softened remarks from leader Kim Jong Un, who offered to send a delegation to next month's Winter Olympics. Also: tensions rise between the U.S. and Pakistan after U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Nikki Haley confirms the U.S. is withholding \$255 million in aid.

AMANPOUR ON PBS

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2018 10:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Elliott Abrams served as a top-ranking diplomat in the Reagan and George W Bush administrations. He discusses the Nunes memo and President Trump's State Department. What next for the #metoo movement? Renowned feminist activist Zainab Salbi talks about her new TV series on PBS, "ME TOO, NOW WHAT?"

PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2018 4:00:00 PM

On this edition for Saturday, Feb. 10, a conflict in the skies over Syria and Israel, and an effort to monitor political ads on Facebook through crowdsourcing. Later, pirates are returning to their old fishing jobs in Somalia. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.



NATIONAL POLICTICS/ GOVERNMENT (continued)

PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2018 4:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:25:00

On this edition for Sunday, Feb. 11, the White House prepares to release a budget that will reportedly increase spending by nearly \$300 billion over the next two years. Also, how the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are dealing with funding cuts, and addressing sexual harassment and assault on airplanes. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

BBC WORLD NEWS ON PBS

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2018 10:30:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:26:28

BBC World News discusses the NRA and America's gun control debate, Trump's potential meeting with North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un, successful aid to Syria in rebel enclave Ghouta, and the increasing number of British Muslim women wearing head scarves.

PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2018 4:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:22:22

On this edition for Saturday, March 17, officials continue the search for victims in the Miami bridge collapse, and what the firing of FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe means for the Russia investigation.

PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2018 4:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:22:22

On this edition for Sunday, March 18, Vladimir Putin is declared the winner of Russia's presidential elections, and how a fellowship program helps former incarcerated artists push for criminal justice reform.

RELIGION ETHICS

FINDING YOUR ROOTS - EPISODE TITLE: PURITANS AND PIONEERS

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2018 7:00:00 PM

Actors Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen and William H. Macy trace their nonconformist ancestors through American conflicts ? the Civil War and the American Revolution, all the way back to the Puritan establishment.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2018 5:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:05:59

Pope Francis came under fire during a trip to Chile for defending a bishop accused of directly witnessing and covering up sexual abuse by another church figure, dating back to the 1980s. While the pope apologized for his wording, he stands by the bishop. Lisa Desjardins talks with Anne Barrett Doyle of BishopAccountability.org about what the pontiff's words mean to victims and other Catholics.



RELIGION ETHICS (continued)

INDEPENDENT LENS - EPISODE TITLE: I AM ANOTHER YOU

Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2018 9:00:00 PM

Join Chinese filmmaker Nanfu Wang and Dylan, a charismatic young homeless drifter who left a comfortable home and loving family, in this mysterious cross-cultural road trip that explores the limits and meaning of freedom.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN - EPISODE TITLE: HEROES OF 9/11

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2018 7:00:00 PM

Join Ann Curry for dramatic reunions between people whose lives intersected on 9/11. Patrick searches for the stranger who comforted him after the disaster, and Tim hopes to thank the fellow chaplain who gave him the strength to carry on.

FRONTLINE | BITTER RIVALS: IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA

Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2018 8:00:00 PM

A dangerous rivalry between Iran and Saudi Arabia has plunged the Middle East into sectarian war. From revolution in Iran, reaction by Saudi Arabia, and wars in Afghanistan, Lebanon and Iraq, how religion and power politics drive perpetual conflict.

BBC WORLD NEWS ON PBS

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2018 10:30:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:26:28

BBC World News discusses the NRA and America's gun control debate, Trump's potential meeting with North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un, successful aid to Syria in rebel enclave Ghouta, and the increasing number of British Muslim women wearing head scarves.

AMANPOUR ON PBS

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2018 10:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:26:45

Victoria Nuland, Former Assistant U.S. Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, talks with Christiane Amanpour about Trump firing Secretary of State Rex Tillerson. Former Ambassador to Russia Sir Tony Brenton discusses the latest developments following the poisoning of a former Russian spy in Salisbury. Father James Martin talks about The Pope and his book "Building a Bridge".

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY

SECRETS OF THE DEAD - EPISODE TITLE: SCANNING THE PYRAMIDS

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2018 9:00:00 PM

Travel with the scientific team granted unprecedented access by the Egyptian government to solve a 4,500-year-old mystery: what lies within the Great Pyramid at Giza. Using non-invasive technologies, they make a historic discovery.



SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY (continued)

NOVA - EPISODE TITLE: FIRST FACE OF AMERICA

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2018 8:00:00 PM

Take a risky dive into an underwater cave in Mexico to uncover the 13,000 year-old skeleton of a prehistoric teenager. Follow forensic clues that reveal intimate details of her life and death, and how her people first ventured into North America.

IMPOSSIBLE BUILDS - EPISODE TITLE: THE SCORPION TOWER

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2018 9:00:00 PM

Follow the construction of one of the most complex skyscrapers ever to make it off the drawing board. Its design is so radical that construction experts have turned to a building material never before used in skyscrapers.

AMANPOUR ON PBS

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2018 10:00:00 PM
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Steve Coll on his new book, 'Directorate S,' talking about America's Secret Wars in Afghanistan and Pakistan. A game changer from Elon Musk as his company successfully launches the world's most powerful rocket, a breakdown with Dana Hull, Technology Reporter from Bloomberg.

NATURE - EPISODE TITLE: FOREST OF THE LYNX

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2018 7:00:00 PM

Kalkalpen National Park in the Austrian Alps was abandoned and unmanaged by man for close to a quarter of a century. Now the forest's dramatic cycle of regeneration is bringing back pygmy owls, woodpeckers, colorful insects and even the lynx.

NOVA - EPISODE TITLE: ROMAN CATACOMB MYSTERY

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2018 8:00:00 PM

Beneath the streets of Rome lies an ancient city of the dead known as the catacombs — a labyrinth of tunnels, hundreds of miles long — a cemetery for the citizens of ancient Rome. In 2002, maintenance workers stumbled through an opening in one of the tunnel walls and discovered a previously unknown complex of six small rooms, each stacked floor to ceiling with skeletons. It was a mass grave, locked away for nearly 2,000 years. Who were these people? Why were so many interred in one place, piled atop each other? And most important, what killed them? NOVA's forensic investigation opens up new insights into the daily life and health of Roman citizens during the heyday of the mighty Roman Empire.



LOCALLY-PRODUCED PROGRAMMING
January – March 2018
WTVP

AT ISSUE, WITH H. WAYNE WILSON

Thursdays at 8:30 pm; 1/4/18 – 3/29/18
News/Interview 30 Minutes

At Issue is WTVP-Public Media's flagship public affairs series. Hosted by media veteran H Wayne Wilson, this weekly show provides an in-depth, up-to-the-minute exploration of issues that are important to people throughout Central Illinois.

AT ISSUE LIVE TOWN HALL

TOPIC: SHALL THE CITY BUY THE WATER COMPANY?

Thursday, March 22nd, 7 pm
LIVE Town Hall Discussion – 2 Hours

A discussion of pros and cons of a possible City of Peoria buyout of the water company.

CONSIDER THIS WITH YVONNE GREER

Fridays at 7:30 pm; 1/5/18 – 3/30/18
News/Interview 30 Minutes

Consider This features host Yvonne Greer in unconventional conversations with newsmakers and news interpreters.

ILLINOIS ADVENTURE

Sundays at 4:00 pm; 1/7/18 – 3/25/18
Nature/Education 30 Minutes

In production since 1987 this award-winning series has become a cornerstone of WTVP's local programming. Shot on location throughout the state, ILLINOIS ADVENTURE shows viewers the many interesting places to visit and things to do just a few hours from home. From fishing on Lake Michigan to searching out tree frogs in the Cache River swamp to visiting long-forgotten towns that are vital parts of Illinois' history, there's something for everyone here.

MUSICAL DISCOVERIES WITH THE PSO

Sundays at 4:30 pm; 10/1/17 -12/24/17
Music/Educational 30 Minutes

Musical Discoveries, a series for families from Peoria Symphony Orchestra and WTVP, is inviting kids into the magical world of music one instrument at a time. Part performance, part how-to, the series features players from the PSO engaging an audience of kids with demonstrations, explanations and hands-on instruction with the various instruments in their particular sections. The series is hosted by Maestro George Stelluto and made possible with support from Sid and Flo Banwart.



ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS

Friday at 7 pm;
News/Interview

30 Minutes

A regular program on current events and issues in Illinois policy and politics, Illinois Lawmakers is produced in partnership by WSIU-TV Carbondale, WTVP-TV Peoria, and Illinois Public Media, Urbana.

SOUND BITES WITH PEORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Varied dates and times; 30 min.

This series is collaboration between the Peoria Symphony and WTVP and is designed to extend the cultural impact and presence of the PSO beyond performances on the stage through local public TV broadcasts reaching many people who may not have the ability or opportunity to attend Peoria Symphony concerts.

STATE & WATER

Saturdays at 10:00 pm; 1/6/18 - 3/31/18

Music/Arts

30 Minutes

We are livening up Saturday nights with the roll out of, State & Water, an original WTVP Production. State and Water is an exciting new live-audience musical performance series. This weekly show features talented musicians from Peoria and all around Central Illinois. The show airs each Saturday night at 10 p.m. and is brought to you in part by Kidder Music. The variety of musicians brings an eclectic blend of music genres to WTVP with bands like Turas, 7 West, The BraziLionaires and many more.