

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2005**

Environment

NATURE “Deep Jungle”

What role did the jungle play in humanity's distant past and what can it tell us about our future? “The Beast Within” looks for clues among the primates of the rainforests, as well as traces of ancient civilizations that once thrived there, only to vanish mysteriously. Included are expeditions to Central Africa, Guatemala and Cambodia.

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, this AT ISSUE visits with representatives from agencies responsible for responding to local disasters. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

EVERGLADES, A “NAKED PLANET” SPECIAL

The Florida Everglades are the largest wetland in America, but water not only created the Everglades, it also crucially affects their future. Tonight's special explores the area with an eye toward science, history, nature, and culture.

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2005 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATURE “Can Animals Predict Disaster?”

Can animals save human lives by helping us predict tidal waves and other deadly natural phenomena? Observations of animal behavior at the onset of the catastrophic Indian Ocean tsunami have given a major impetus to research into this intriguing question. What, if anything, do animals sense, and how can we use that ability?

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA “New Orleans: Anatomy of a Disaster”

NOVA presents a minute-by-minute eyewitness account of the Hurricane Katrina disaster, exploring why the flood defenses and disaster relief planning failed to match Katrina's fury. What made this storm so deadly? How accurately did scientists predict its impact? And why are powerful hurricanes like Katrina likely to strike more often? The program will investigate the immense challenges posed by rebuilding New Orleans, and why—despite all the knowledge of the peril faced by its citizens—the city was so tragically unprepared when the long-feared disaster finally struck. (Repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE “The Storm”

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, FRONTLINE investigates the political storm surrounding the devastation of America's Gulf Coast. Veteran FRONTLINE producer/reporter Martin Smith and his team ask hard questions about the decisions leading up to the disaster and beyond.

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—HAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFILLS

Tonight's AT ISSUE, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at the pros and cons of the request by Peoria Disposal Company to expand its current hazardous waste landfill near Pottstown. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

NOVA “The Wave That Shook the World”

On December 26, 2004, a series of tidal waves killed hundreds of thousands and devastated communities around the Indian Ocean. With approximately 100 tsunamis striking the world's coastlines each decade, NOVA investigates what made the recent event so powerful and catastrophic. (Repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Health/Science/Technology

ALAN ALDA IN SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FRONTIERS

Alan Alda brings his unique blend of curiosity and humor to the exploration of the latest trends in science, medicine, technology and the environment. Tonight's program, “Cars That Think,” notes that while the fully automatic car may be down the road a ways, cars that do your thinking for you are just around the corner—they watch out for hazards, they listen to you, they read your lips, they even know when you're distracted.

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

THE EYES OF NYE “Evolution of Sex”

Why sex? For one thing, with sex we're trying to stay ahead of the germs that are always attacking us. With one act of mixing our genes through sexual reproduction, there are millions of new possible combinations to help fight off the parasites. Tonight's program includes an explanation of the relationship between sex and parasites and a discussion of the risks organisms take in reproducing sexually rather than asexually.

Friday, Oct. 7, 2005 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

NOVA “Einstein's Big Idea”

Everybody's heard of it, but what does the world's most famous equation, $E=mc^2$, really mean? NOVA dramatizes the stories of the men and women whose innovative thinking across four centuries led finally to Einstein's bold breakthrough. Based on David Bodanis' bestseller, $E=mc^2$, “Einstein's Big Idea”

celebrates the ingenuity and chronicles the human conflicts that ultimately unleashed the power of the atom, helping viewers gain a better understanding of the equation by tracking its history and the myriad ways it has changed the world.
Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

HEALTH SENSE

This 13-part series demystifies the health care profession while putting a human face on illness. The series provides information concerning the latest research and medical advancements, offers inspiring personal stories of patients and their medical teams overcoming extraordinary situations, and has experts weigh-in on the issues making headlines.

Sundays, Oct.-Dec., 2005 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

SECOND OPINION: TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH CARE

This series is a case-based interactive medical talk show wherein viewers are educated and informed on a variety of medical issues. The series lets viewers into the conversations of real doctors and medical experts discussing cases openly and honestly.

Sundays beginning Oct. 30, 2005 11:30 a.m. 30 minutes each PBS PLUS

HEARTBEAT TO HEARTBEAT: WOMEN AND HEART DISEASE

An urgent wake-up call for women to improve their cardiovascular health, this program reveals useful information on risk factors, symptoms, and prevention of heart disease.

Friday, Oct. 28, 2005 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Race to the Moon"

Retracing man's first voyage into deep space, this new special focuses on Apollo 8, arguably America's riskiest and most important space mission. The program features the firsthand recollections of Frank Borman, James Lovell and Bill Anders, the three former fighter pilots whose single-minded determination and remarkable bravery united a nation divided by the war in Vietnam and racial strife at home, and met the challenge set forth by President John F. Kennedy in 1962—to go to the moon.

Monday, Oct. 31, 2005 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Rx FOR SURVIVAL, A GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGE

This new six-hour series highlights public health breakthroughs and interventions that have more than doubled life expectancy in developed countries within the past century—and explores how the lack of access to basic health interventions leaves many impoverished countries plagued by preventable diseases.

Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 1-3, 2005 8 p.m. 360 minutes PBS

GLOBAL WARMING: THE SIGNS AND THE SCIENCE

Exploring what is arguably the most significant environmental phenomenon of the last 10,000 years, this new special focuses on the people who are living with the

possibilities and grave consequences of a changing climate—scientists monitoring the signs and symptoms, and individuals and communities inventing new approaches to safeguard future generations. This wide-ranging program offers viewers a variety of ways to make a difference in their own communities. (Repeated Sunday at 4 p.m.)

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOW “Global Health: Today’s Challenge”

Building on the three-night groundbreaking PBS special RX FOR SURVIVAL, A GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGE, NOW presents a two-part broadcast that looks at U.S. global health policy to assess where it has been and what the future holds.

Friday, Nov. 4, 2005 7:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

GLOBAL HEALTH: AMERICA’S RESPONSE

This one-hour NOW special examines the U.S.’s HIV/AIDS policy from its beginning in the early 1980s through President Bush’s historic plan, which has been hailed as a significant step in addressing the world’s AIDS crisis.

Friday, Nov. 4, 2005 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—AVIAN FLU #1808

The avian flu currently is transmitted to humans only through poultry. However, if the virus mutates, it might allow for human-to-human transmission, and a pandemic could occur. Health officials discuss that possibility on tonight’s program. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

MINI-MED SCHOOL TV

A look into the world of medicine, this two-part program opens with “Hi-Tech Brain Repair” and then looks at “Lifesaving Heart Repair.”

Fridays, Nov. 18 & 25, 2005 8:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE “Influenza 1918”

In the spring and summer of 1918, a new flu outbreak dubbed the Spanish Influenza moved with soldiers from the European battlefields of World War I to the homefront. By September, the flu began to exact a toll on the civilian population, and in the month of October alone, 195,000 Americans died of the disease. In total, more than 600,000 Americans succumbed to the flu that year, more than all the combat casualties in all the wars of the 20th century. Globally, the death toll has been estimated at anywhere between 20 and 40 million people. “Influenza 1918” is the story of the Spanish Influenza’s horrific spread across America.

Monday, Nov. 21, 2005 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

SECRETS OF THE DEAD “Killer Flu”

This newly updated program follows scientists, led by Jeffrey Taubenberger, who have been seeking to learn where the 1918 flu virus came from and what made it so deadly. Using fragments of undamaged 1918 virus found in lung tissue of a flu victim, Taubenberger and his team set out to map the genes of the killer flu.

Since the original broadcast of this program, Taubenberger’s team has successfully created a genetic sequencing of the 1918 virus, resurrected the virus itself to study its effects on lung tissue, and this fall have announced a striking similarity between the 1918 virus and today’s H5N1 avian flu virus. Their findings indicate that the 1918 virus originated as a bird flu, confirming the legitimacy of concerns about avian flu. The updated SECRETS OF THE DEAD episode includes new material and interviews with Taubenberger reflecting these new findings.

Monday, Nov. 21, 2005 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

INTERESTING PEOPLE

This new WTVP series, hosted by local attorney and media personality Ed Sutkowski, returns tonight with an interview with Seattle Sutton, founder of Seattle Sutton’s Healthy Eating.

Friday, Nov. 25, 2005 8 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

A FAMILY OF CARING--METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER

This new WTVP production explores the history and future of Methodist Medical Center.

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

FRONTLINE “Diet Wars”

Americans spend \$40 billion a year on books, products, and programs designed to do one thing: help us lose weight. From Atkins to Ornish and Weight Watchers to the Zone, today’s dieters have a dizzying array of weight loss programs from which to choose—yet the underlying principles of these diets are often contradictory. Tonight’s FRONTLINE examines the great diet debate.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Social Issues

FRONTLINE “The O.J. Verdict”

Ten years after one of the most controversial verdicts in the history of the American justice system, FRONTLINE revisits the O.J. Simpson trial. For more than a year, the Simpson saga transfixed the nation and dominated the public imagination. But the Simpson trial also revealed startling truths about American society. It exposed deep and enduring racial rifts and introduced thousands of Americans to the complexities of the legal system. Through extensive interviews with the defense, prosecutors, and journalists, tonight’s FRONTLINE reveals what the trial’s lasting impact will be on the American justice system.

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

BY THE PEOPLE

This new forum focuses on education and health care, fostering civic dialogue among the participants.

Friday, Nov. 11, 2005 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

INDEPENDENT LENS “A Family at War”

When one American family loses their son in the Iraq war, their lives—and views—are irrevocably changed. Danish filmmakers follow the Kaylor family over the course of a year as they wrestle differently with their grief, tracing their reactions and changing attitudes toward the military and the war.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATURE “Katrina’s Animal Rescue”

They’re the flood victims who were left behind—the tens of thousands of household pets separated from their owners in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. This special episode of NATURE takes you to the front lines of the battle to rescue these helpless animals—before it’s too late.

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—METHAMPHETAMINE

Methamphetamine is a different kind of drug in that profit is not the primary goal. Tonight’s AT ISSUE, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at the growth in meth labs and what authorities are doing to counteract the special problems these small labs present. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Business/Finance

INTERESTING PEOPLE

This new WTVP series, hosted by local attorney and media personality Ed Sutkowski, opens tonight with an interview with Bob Parsons, founder of Parson Manufacturing. The Roanoke plant—destroyed by a tornado in July 2004 as employees remained safe in the company’s storm shelters—has been rebuilt and is back to full production. (Repeated Sunday at 10:30 p.m.)

Friday, Oct. 28, 2005 8 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

BEST MONEY TIPS—FROM JONATHAN POND

Emmy Award-winning financial expert Jonathan Pond highlights his 51 best money tips on a wide range of timely topics.

Friday, Dec. 2, 2005 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

MAKING YOUR FORTUNE ONLINE WITH MARSHA COLLIER

Marsha Collier, author of several books about eBay in the *For Dummies* series, offers her audience and the viewers at home specific information about all aspects of e-commerce. She explains what on-line auction and store sites are,

and how non-traditional retailers—retirees, housewives, students, collectors and others—can use them to sell their products.
Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005 Noon 90 minutes PBS

CONSUELO MACK WEALTHTRACK

This weekly half-hour financial show hosted by noted business authority Consuelo Mack focuses on investments: from your home to collectables, from bonds to baseball cards, from health insurance to life insurance. Each program includes analysis of the big stories of the week, as well as economic, political, and technological trends that affect viewers' lives. In addition, the program investigates the latest strategies and trends in investing, and interviews the superstars in the world of finance.
Sundays beginning Dec. 11, 2005 Noon 30 minutes each WLIW

FRONTLINE “Secret History of the Credit Card”

The average American family today carries ten credit cards. Credit card debt and personal bankruptcies are now at an all time high. With no legal limit on the amount of interest or fees that can be charged, credit cards have become the most profitable sector of the American banking industry: more than \$30 billion in profits last year alone. FRONTLINE and *The New York Times* examine how the credit card industry became so pervasive, so lucrative, and so politically powerful.
Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Youth/Education

MAKING SCHOOLS WORK

Hosted by acclaimed journalist Hedrick Smith, MAKING SCHOOLS WORK focuses on educational successes—communities and school models that have significantly raised student performance and closed achievement gaps for minority and poor students. The two-hour program looks at examples that affect more than a million students in seven different school districts from coast to coast, from inner-city to rural America.
Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005 8 p.m. 120 min. PBS

ROADTRIP NATION

Caterpillar’s Vice President of Logistics, Mary Bell, is among the individuals interviewed during tonight’s ROADTRIP NATION—one in a series of national programs featuring nine college students who’ve hit the open road in search of what to do with their lives.
Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005 10 p.m. 30 minutes APT

War/Terror/Crime

ELUSIVE PEACE: ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS

This timely film employs extraordinary access on all sides to tell the story of the unraveling peace process and ensuing violence between Israelis and Palestinians from 1999 through this year. The program includes interviews with insiders from Ariel Sharon and Yasser Arafat to Bill Clinton and Colin Powell, behind-the-scenes footage of tense peace negotiations, and snapshots of the violence that enveloped the region much of the past five years.

Monday, Oct. 10, 2005 8 p.m. 150 minutes PBS

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE “Two Days in October”

Based on the book *They Marched Into Sunlight* by the Pulitzer Prize-winning writer David Maraniss, this AMERICAN EXPERIENCE production tells the story of two turbulent days in October 1967. In Vietnam, a U.S. battalion unwittingly marches into a Viet Cong trap. Sixty-one young men are killed and as many wounded. Half a world away, angry students at the University of Wisconsin protest the presence of Dow Chemical, makers of napalm, on campus. Cutting between the horrors of the jungle ambush and the passions of the anti-war protest, the film opens a window onto a moment that divided a nation and a war that continues to haunt us.

Monday, Oct. 17, 2005 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE “The Torture Question”

In the uncertain weeks following September 11, an internal power struggle was underway deep inside the Bush administration. Waged between partisans at the highest levels of the government, that battle—captured in a series of blunt memos—exemplifies the struggle to create a legal framework to give the president authority to aggressively interrogate enemy fighters in the war on terror. Tonight’s FRONTLINE goes behind closed doors to investigate the struggle over how and when to use what was called “coercive interrogation.”

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

NOVA “Spies That Fly”

In the air war in Afghanistan, a plane known as the Predator flew high over Taliban positions, enabling U.S. commanders to direct lethal fire with pinpoint accuracy. What’s different about Predator is that it flies by remote control, with no pilot on board. The next generation of pilotless planes will be capable of far more than aerial spying, and in time may revolutionize the way all future wars are fought. (Repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Government/Politics

FOREIGN EXCHANGE WITH FAREED ZAKARIA

This lively new weekly, half-hour international affairs series—hosted by the noted author, journalist and commentator Fareed Zakaria—probes the global questions of the moment from not only an American perspective but also through the eyes of newsmakers, politicians, diplomats and journalists from around the world.
Fridays Oct.-Dec., 2005 8 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

AT ISSUE—LEGISLATIVE VETO SESSION #1806

State representatives and senators join AT ISSUE host H Wayne Wilson to discuss issues in next week's veto session. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)
Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVF

AT ISSUE—BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL MAYORS

A LIVE CALL-IN SPECIAL #1809

Bloomington Mayor Steve Stockton and Normal Mayor Chris Koos join host H Wayne Wilson in the WTVF studio to answer your questions during this live call-in program. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)
Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVF

AT ISSUE—CONGRESSMAN RAY LAHOOD—A LIVE CALL-IN SPECIAL

Congressman Ray LaHood joins AT ISSUE host H Wayne Wilson in the WTVF Studio to answer your questions during this one-hour special. (Repeated Sunday at 4 p.m.)
Thursday, Dec. 30, 2005 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTVF

Minorities

CRISIS OF FAITH “State of the Union: The Color of Freedom is Green”

This program features a dynamic cast of speakers who take a critical look at the interplay of money and politics and the impact on the underclass, particularly black America. The lines between political parties have blurred, the program argues, and ideology no longer drives politics and public policy—money does.
Monday, Oct. 17, 2005 9:30 p.m. 60 minutes APT

SIGNPOST TO FREEDOM: THE 1953 BATON ROUGE BUS BOYCOTT

This documentary tells the little-known story of the eight-day boycott of the bus system by the African-American citizens of Baton Rouge. The lessons learned during the boycott were later used by the organizers of the better-known Montgomery Bus Boycott as a guide for their activities.
Monday, Oct. 24, 2005 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

INDEPENDENT LENS “Parliament Funkadelic: One Nation Under a Groove”

George Clinton, mastermind behind the band Parliament Funkadelic, expressed the cultural alienation of young African Americans, creating an alternate universe

of “aliens” that brought the redemptive power of funk to a world sorely in need of a new point of view.

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

INDEPENDENT LENS “Race Is the Place”

Funny, angry and profound, this is a visual and verbal riff on race in America from the point of view of a wide variety of artists, poets, rappers, performance artists and stand-up comedians.

Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

INTERESTING PEOPLE

Marion Blumenthal Lazan—a Holocaust survivor, 1953 Peoria High School graduate, and author of the memoir *Four Perfect Pebbles*—joins host Ed Sutkowski to discuss her experiences during the war.

Friday, Dec. 30, 2005 8 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Communications/Media

AT ISSUE—ROCK ON AM RADIO #1807

Local radio historian Larry Ware provides old radio clips from the days when AM radio stations WPEO and WIRL dominated the airwaves. Also joining H Wayne Wilson will be former WIRL disc jockeys Lee Ranson and Lee Malcolm.

(Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

FRONTLINE “The Persuaders”

FRONTLINE takes an in-depth look at the “persuasion industries”—advertising and public relations. This documentary essay also explores how the culture of marketing has come to shape the way Americans understand the world and themselves, and how the techniques of the persuasion industries have migrated to politics, shaping the way our leaders formulate policy, influence public opinion, make decisions and stay in power.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS