



Issues and Programs List
Quarterly Report
3rd Quarter 2015
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Television

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Race Relations

The Abolitionists: American Experience #101/102 **PBS** **Tuesday, July 7th, 8:00 – 10:00 PM**

On January 1, 1863, when abolitionist leaders Frederick Douglass and William Lloyd Garrison received word that the Emancipation Proclamation had declared three million enslaved African Americans "forever free," it was the culminating moment of the most important civil rights crusade in American history, and the climax of a long and difficult friendship between two remarkable men. In this series, the 150th anniversary of the Proclamation, American Experience tells the story of how Douglass, Garrison and their abolitionist allies Harriet Beecher Stowe, John Brown and Angelina Grimke turned a despised fringe movement against chattel slavery into a force that literally changed the nation.

Freedom Riders: American Experience **PBS** **Monday, August 3rd, 7:00 – 9:00 PM (aired on GPB Knowledge)**

Chronicles the journey of the courageous band of civil-rights activists in the Deep South in 1961.

Finding Your Roots #102 "Cory Booker and John Lewis" **PBS** **Sunday, August 16th, 8:00 – 9:00 PM**

Features two African American politicians from different generations and opposite backgrounds. John Lewis grew up in a sharecropping family in rural Georgia, while Cory Booker was raised in an affluent, all-white New Jersey suburb. Although both men have devoted their lives to the betterment of African-American people, neither of them knows much about their own ancestors. In this episode, we introduce Booker to his white great-grandfather, a man he never knew, and move Lewis to tears over the extraordinary ambitions and accomplishments of his slave ancestors.

America After Charleston **PBS** **Monday, September 21st, 9:00 – 10:00 PM**

Join a town hall meeting to explore the many issues propelled into public discourse after a white gunman shot and killed nine African-American parishioners in Charleston's Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in June. Gwen Ifill moderates.

Quality of Education

Football Fridays

LOCAL

**Fridays, August 21st, September 11th through September 30th,
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.

Independent Lens #1601 "Bully"

PBS

**Wednesday, September 9th, 8:30 – 10:00 PM
(aired on GPB Knowledge)**

Highlighting the challenges faced by bullied kids, "Bully" shows teachers and parents addressing aggressive behaviors that defy dismissal with "kids will be kids" cliches, and captures a growing movement to change the ways to address bullying in schools.

Dropping Back In

PBS

**Sunday, September 27th, 5:00 – 5:30 PM
(aired on GPB Knowledge)**

A new documentary series, "Dropping Back In" is part of the national adult education initiative Fast Forward. There are five half-hour programs. Each program features inspiring stories of former dropouts telling their personal stories, profiles of institutions and organizations that are forging innovative solutions, and leading experts discussing key issues.

Personal Health

Fast Metabolism Revolution with Haylie Pomroy

PBS

Saturday, August 1st, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

THE FAST METABOLISM REVOLUTION! is a 60-minute public television pledge special designed to help people change their lives for the better. It's designed for people who live in the real world with real world stresses and challenges. It's really unusual because in it Haylie actually encourages people to get healthy by eating more food -- not less!!

Easy Willpower with Rena Greenberg

PBS

Thursday, August 13th, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Great tips for using effective methods of mindfulness and meditation to feel better are shared.

Regional News Coverage

GPB News Extra

LOCAL

Weekdays (except Friday), 6:56 PM, 10:56 PM and 12:56 AM

A quick 2 ½ minutes of news from around the state.