

Quarterly Issues Report
WEDH, WEDN, WEDW and WEDY (Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc.)

FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014

The licensee has determined that the following issues were of importance to the residents of Connecticut during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

1. American History/Biography

Born to Lead: Jim Calhoun

11/6/14 8:00p.m. 60 minutes

Calhoun has come to be thought of as one of the greatest coaches in college basketball history, having led his UConn players to three NCAA titles in 12 years and making the UConn men's basketball program one of the most accomplished in the country in the process. Calhoun's leadership style, motivational tactics and run-ins with the media are the stuff of legend, as is the tough-love commitment he showed to his players. This new film explores his larger-than-life persona, but also provides insight into a softer side of the former coach not often seen by fans, and explores his past with archival materials never before shared with the public.

Richard Pryor: Icon

11/23/14 9:30p 60 minutes

Richard Pryor's impact on the craft of comedy and today's top comics is legendary and unrivaled. This program surveys the profound and enduring influence of one of the greatest American comics of all time.

Bing Crosby: Rediscovered

12/27/14 7:30p 90 minutes

Explore the life and legend of this iconic entertainer through never-before-seen footage and interviews with his immediate family and Tony Bennett. Narrated by Stanley Tucci, this documentary reveals a man far more complex than his public persona.

2. Business//Industry/Technology

Made In Connecticut 8:00p.m. 60 minutes

10/23/14

Against the backdrop of such timely issues as outsourcing and a global economy, the documentary explores such topics as the value that manufacturing provides to the state's economy; how the manufacturing sector is contributing to the creation of jobs in Connecticut; how advances in technology have changed the nature of manufacturing and the skills needed to work successfully in the manufacturing environment; and how science, technology and innovation are transforming manufacturing endeavors around the world, the nation and the state. Twelve companies statewide are presented and they exemplify the diversity of successful manufacturing in Connecticut

How We Got To Now with Steve Johnson Cold

11/5/14 10:00p.m. 60 minutes

Only in the last 200 years have humans learned how to make things cold. Johnson explains how ice entrepreneur Frederic Tudor made ice delivery the second biggest export business in the U.S. and visits the place where Clarence Birdseye, the father of the frozen food industry, experienced his eureka moment. He also travels to Dubai to see how mastery of cold has led to penguins in the desert. From IVF to food, politics and Hollywood to human migration, the unsung heroes of cold have led the way.

NOVA Making Stuff Wilder

12/17/14 9:00p.m. 60 minutes

What happens when engineers open up nature's toolbox? David Pogue explores bold innovations inspired by the Earth's greatest inventor, life itself. From underwater wi-fi based on dolphin communication, to robotic "mules" and "cheetahs" for the military, to swarms of robotic bees, Pogue travels the world seeing the "wildest" ideas put into action in new inventions and technologies. It is a journey that sees today's bacteria turned into tomorrow's metallurgists, viruses building batteries, and even DNA, the Code of Life, put to work in "living" computers. Will the stuff of the future take on a life of its own?

3. Culture/Art

Makers Women In Hollywood

10/17/14 10:00p.m. 60 minutes

Follow the women of showbiz, from the earliest pioneers to present-day power players, as they influence the creation of one of the country's biggest commodities: entertainment. Hear from actress-producer-activist Jane Fonda, who at 75 is playing a sharp, sexy and powerful media mogul on the award-winning series "The Newsroom"; television powerhouse Shonda Rhimes, who created "Grey's Anatomy" and "Scandal"; screenwriter Linda Woolverton, who re-imagined the traditional Disney princess by making Belle (Beauty and the Beast) a self-possessed, strong-willed young woman; writer-director-actress Lena Dunham, who mines comedy and drama gold by exploring what it's really like to be a young woman today; six-time Academy Award nominee Glenn Close; director Nancy Meyers; and actress Zoe Saldana.

Live From Lincoln Center Sweeney Todd

1/1/14 10:30p 250 minutes

Murder, mayhem, and the ultimate revenge. Stephen Sondheim's musical masterpiece comes back to life in this bold new production from The New York Philharmonic, starring Emma Thompson and Bryn Terfel.

Islamic Art: Mirror of the Invisible World

12/23/14 11:00p.m. 90 minutes

This program celebrates the artistic legacy of the Muslim world. It is organized around five elemental themes: the word, space, ornament, color and water. The film provides a window into a culture of increasing importance to us and sheds light on the shared histories between western culture and Islamic culture, revealing over time, much more continuity than division.

4. Community/Politics/Government

CBA Gubernatorial Debate 8:00p.m. 60 minutes

10/9/14

WNPR host Colin McEnroe moderated the Connecticut Broadcasters Association debate between Gubernatorial candidates Gov. Dannel Malloy and Republican challenger Tom Foley. The debate was taped earlier at the Hartford Hilton.

Gubernatorial Debate 7:00p.m. 60 minutes

10/16/14

CPTV/Connecticut Public Television, WNPR/Connecticut Public Radio and *The Day* hosts a gubernatorial debate at the Garde Arts Center in New London featuring participants Gov. Dannel P. Malloy, a Democrat; Republican Tom Foley; and Independent Joe Visconti.

2nd Congressional District Debate 8:00p.m. 60 minutes

10/17/14

CPTV, WNPR and The Day will host the 2nd Congressional District debate at the Garde Arts Center taped Tuesday, October 14 at 8 p.m. The debate will feature participants U.S. Rep. Joe Courtney, a Democrat, and Republican challenger Lori Hopkins-Cavanagh.

5. War/Veterans

America By the Numbers Island of Warriors

10/12/14 10:00a.m. 30 minutes

Pacific Islanders serve in the U.S. military in disproportionately high numbers, and have suffered the highest casualty rates in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. We visit Guam, a U.S. territory in the Pacific, to speak to some of the island's veterans. The men and women of Guam are American citizens and serve in our country's military at a rate three times higher than the rest of the country. We explore why Guam's returning veterans say they can't get the healthcare they need.

Navy Seals – Their Untold Story

11/11/14

9:00p.m.

120 minutes

NAVY SEALS - THEIR UNTOLD STORY recounts the ticking-clock missions of the "Commandoes of the Deep" through firsthand accounts -- including that of a D-Day demolition team member -- and through never-before-seen footage, home movies, and personal mementoes. Admirals, master chiefs, clandestine operators, demolitioneers and snipers all reveal how U.S. Navy SEALs morphed into the SEALs.

Sacred Journeys Lourdes

12/16/14

9:00p.m.

60 minutes

Host Bruce Feiler embeds with a group of active duty and retired U.S. military, wounded in Afghanistan, Iraq and other American wars, as they travel to the Catholic shrine of Lourdes in southwest France in search of healing. More than five million pilgrims visit this shrine to the Virgin Mary every year to bathe in the waters of a spring that Catholics believe has miraculous powers. The wounded warriors from America join 30,000 other military and their families from 35 different nations on an International Military Pilgrimage that's now in its 55th year. While only half the American soldiers are Catholic, all hope that Lourdes can provide spiritual and emotional healing beyond the treatment they've already received for their physical wounds and disabilities.