


KUED PROGRAM ISSUES LIST

April 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015

Listed below are programs broadcast by KUED that have addressed issues and problems in the KUED viewing area. Sample programs dealing with the issues are illustrative of KUED's commitment to provide coverage of major issues and problems as a public service.



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Aging

Caring From Mom & Dad - 5/10/2015 1:00pm (60 min)

Examine an unprecedented demographic shift — the 75 million baby boomers now entering their retirement years — and the problems in caring for this aging population when they can no longer care for themselves.

Agriculture

Urban Conversion 4/4/2015 - 5:30pm (30 min)

Beginning a journey to reduce his family's carbon footprint, Rodman Schley explores the world of backyard farming with urban agriculture guru Sundari Kraft. He finds himself out of his element milking goats, taking care of chickens and learning how to use natural fertilizer to sustain a backyard ecosystem.

Tossed Out: Food Waste In America - 4/13/2015 8:30pm (30 min)

Farmers and growers have made gigantic advancements in food production over the last century, ensuring more food flows from farm to table than at any time in human history. Yet, some estimates say as much as 40 percent of the food produced in the U.S. goes uneaten. Food waste is the single-largest source of waste in municipal landfills. An incredible 35 million tons of food were thrown away in 2012, according to the EPA. As it decomposes in landfills, the waste releases methane and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Meanwhile, 1 in 6 Americans struggles with hunger and the world wonders how to address the challenge of feeding 9 billion people by 2050.

Frontline: The Trouble With Chicken - 5/12/2015 9:00pm (60 min)

FRONTLINE investigates the spread of dangerous pathogens in our meat — particularly poultry — and why the food-safety system isn't stopping the threat. Focusing on an outbreak of salmonella Heidelberg

at one of the nation's largest poultry processors, the film shows how contaminants are evading regulators and causing more severe illnesses at a time when Americans are consuming more chicken than ever.

American History/Biography

Dick Cavett's Vietnam - 4/27/2015 9:00pm (60 min)

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The Day The 60's Died - 4/28/2015 7:00pm (60 min)

In May 1970, four students were shot dead at Kent State University. The mayhem that followed has been called the most divisive moment in American history since the Civil War. From college campuses to the jungles of Cambodia; to the Nixon White House, THE DAY THE '60s DIED returns to that turbulent spring 45 years ago.

Last Days In Vietnam: American Experience - 4/28/2015 8:00pm (120 min)

During the chaotic final days of the Vietnam War, North Vietnamese forces closed in on Saigon as South Vietnamese resistance crumbled. With the clock ticking and the city under fire, an unlikely group of heroes took matters into their own hands. Directed and produced by Rory Kennedy.

First Peoples - First Peoples - 6/24/2015 8:00pm (120 min)

See how the mixing of prehistoric human genes led the way for our species to survive and thrive around the globe. Archaeology, genetics and anthropology cast new light on 200,000 years of history, detailing how early humans became dominant.

Art

Live From Lincoln Center Billy Porter Broadway & Soul - 4/3/2015 8:00pm (60 min)

Tony and Grammy Award-winner Billy Porter, star of the Broadway hit Kinky Boots, performs songs from his latest album, Billy's B

American Masters - Jascha Heifetz: God's Fiddler - 4/19/2015 2:00am (60 min)

Discover the story of legendary musician Jascha Heifetz (1901-1987), the first truly modern violin virtuoso. This documentary portrays an artist for whom only perfection would do through vintage performances, master classes and Heifetz' previously unseen home movies. Setting the standard in violin playing for nearly a century, Heifetz' name became shorthand for excellence for everyone from Jack Benny to The Muppets to Woody Allen. New interviews include other great violinists influenced by Heifetz, including Itzhak Perlman, Ivry Gitlis and Ida Haendel, former students Ayke Agus and Sherry Kloss, and biographers John Anthony Maltese and Arthur Vered. They reveal how Heifetz was a mysterious, idiosyncratic, solitary figure who embodied the paradox of artistic genius: a dedication to his craft at all costs. Tony-nominated actor Danny Burstein (Boardwalk Empire, Cabaret, Follies) narrates, reading from Heifetz' personal letters. Filmed in Heifetz' native Vilnius, Lithuania; Saint Petersburg, Russia; and his rebuilt studio in Los Angeles, Calif. Directed and produced by Emmy- and Peabody-winner Peter Rosen.

Great Performances Annie Lennox Nostalgia Live in Concert - 4/30/2015 9:00pm (60 min)

Throughout her four-decade career, music superstar Annie Lennox has defied categorization, diving into blues, soul, folk and pop to create songs that captivate and transcend boundaries. In her latest album, Nostalgia, Lennox reveals yet another dimension to her formidable talent. Although jazz is not the genre for which she is best known, she could no longer resist the magnetic pull of some of the most memorable melodies and lyrics from the American Songbook - songs like "Summertime," "Georgia on My Mind," "You Belong to Me," "I Cover the Waterfront" and "God Bless the Child." Lennox's sublime interpretations bring a hypnotic intimacy to these timeless classics.ack on Broadway, and other favorites.

International Jazz Day - 4/10/2015 9:00pm (60 min)

Many of the world's greatest musicians from jazz and other genres assembled at the United Nations to celebrate the first annual International Jazz Day Concert. Featuring performances by Tony Bennett, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Robert Cray, Sheila E., Herbie Hancock, Hiromi, Chaka Khan, Angelique Kidjo, Lang Lang, Wynton Marsalis, Hugh Masekela, Danilo Perez, Dianne Reeves, Esperanza Spalding, and Stevie Wonder. Introductions by Robert De Niro, Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman, and Quincy Jones.

Business/Industry

POV: The Overnights - 6/30/2015 11:00p (120 min)

Chasing the American dream, thousands of workers flock to a North Dakota town where the oil business is booming. But instead of well-paying jobs, many find slim work prospects and a severe housing

shortage. Pastor Jay Reinke converts his church into a makeshift dorm and counseling center, allowing hundreds of men, some with checkered pasts, to stay despite the congregation's objections and neighbors' fears. When opposition to the "overnighters" reaches a boiling point, Pastor Jay makes a decision with shattering consequences. A modern-day Grapes of Wrath, *The Overnights* tells the story about the promise of redemption and the limits of compassion.

Crime/legal Issue/Law Inforcement

NOVA : Manhunt- Boston Bombers - 4/29/2015 8:00pm (60 min)

At 2:50 pm on April 15, two bomb blasts turned the Boston Marathon finish line from a scene of triumph to tragedy, leaving three dead, hundreds injured, and a city gripped by heartbreak and terror. Less than five days later, the key suspects were identified. Soon one was dead, the other in custody. How did investigators transform the chaos of the bombing into a coherent trail of clues, pointing to the accused killers? NOVA follows the manhunt step by step, examining the role modern technology-combined with old-fashioned detective work-played in cracking the case. Given hundreds of hours of surveillance and bystander videos, how did agents spot the suspects in a sea of spectators? Why couldn't facial recognition software I.D. the criminals? How much could bomb chemistry analysis, cell phone GPS, infrared imagery and crowd sourcing reveal about the secrets behind this horrific crime? With the help of top criminal investigators and anti-terrorism experts, NOVA explores which technological innovations worked --and which didn't --in the most notorious case of today, and how the world of crime fighting could be transformed tomorrow.

Frontline : Rape on the Night Shift - 6/23/2015 9:00pm (60 min)

An investigation into the sexual abuse of undocumented women in the service industry. This film examines allegations of abuse across the janitorial industry, and how the government, law enforcement and companies fall short in dealing with the problem.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disaster

Wild Horses of the West - 4/5/2015 1:00pm (60 min)

KUED explores the complex issues surrounding the fate of wild horses in the West. As the population of wild horses grows and competition for natural resources increases, the future of these majestic animals is uncertain. Ali MacGraw narrates.

Nature: Animal Homes – Nest - 4/8/2015 7:00pm (60 min)

Bird nests come in all shapes and sizes, crafted from a diversity of materials, including fur, grasses, leaves, mosses, sticks and twigs, bones, wool, mud and spider silk. Quite a few contain man-made materials - twine, bits of wire, even plastic bags. Each is a work of art, built with just a beak! All over the world, birds in the wild arrive at diverse nesting grounds to collect, compete for, reject, steal and begin

to build with carefully selected materials, crafting homes for the task of protecting their eggs and raising their young.

Nature: Nature's Guide To Animal Homes - Location, Location, Location - 4/15/2015 7:00pm (60 min)

Finding a good base of operations is key to successfully raising a family. One must find the right stream or tree, the right building materials, neighbors and sometimes tenants. In the wild, every home is a unique DIY project, every head of household a designer and engineer. Cameras chart the building plans and progress of beavers, tortoises, hummingbirds and woodrats, examining layouts and cross sections, evaluating the technical specs of their structures, documenting their problem-solving skills. Animal architecture provides insights into animal consciousness, creativity and innovation.

Independent Lens: The Great Invisible - 4/21/2015 (90 min)

Explore the stories behind the disastrous Deepwater Horizon oil spill, from fallout to aftermath, and its continuing effects on a region dependent on nature. The film includes unprecedented access to footage from the oil rig before the spill. By Margaret Brown.

Nature: Animal Childhood - 5/13/2015 7:00pm (60 min)

In every animal's life, there comes a time when it must stand on its own two feet, so to speak, and face the world alone. For a few, this happens just moments after birth, with no life lessons from parents to help them, no time to hone their survival skills. Others have the advantage of home schooling under the watchful eye of a mentor or family member. But growing up is never easy, and finding food, avoiding predators and making friends does not always come naturally. These are the trials and tribulations of young animals all over the world as they prepare to leave home.

NOVA: Lethal Seas - 5/13/2015 8:00pm (60 min)

Marine scientists across the world are hunting for clues to one of the greatest environmental catastrophes facing our planet today: ocean acidification. For years we've known the ocean absorbs about a quarter of the carbon dioxide in Earth's atmosphere. But as carbon emissions continue to rise, seawater chemistry is changing, and the ocean's acidity is increasing. As a result, many marine animals struggle to form the skeletons and shells vital for their survival. From the planet's poles to the tropics, thousands of species are in danger. NOVA takes viewers to the front lines of this burgeoning crisis. At Oregon's Whiskey Creek Shellfish Hatchery, we see where an entire batch of 100 million oyster larvae died within days. On the other side of the world, nestled among the volcanic islands of Milne Bay, Papua New Guinea, a striking coral garden may be being poisoned by a stream of carbon dioxide bubbles erupting from cracks in the ocean floor. Is this a vision of the future? How will the ocean's incredible creatures adapt and evolve in the face of this challenge? NOVA joins scientists from around the world as they race to save our oceans from an uncertain fate.

Family/Marriage

Caring For Mom & Dad - 5/10/2015 1:00pm (60 min)

Examine an unprecedented demographic shift — the 75 million baby boomers now entering their retirement years — and the problems in caring for this aging population when they can no longer care for themselves.

Independent Lens: Limited Partnership - 6/16/2015 11:00pm (60 min)

In 1975, when American Richard married Australian native Tony in one of the first same sex marriages performed in the US, they found themselves on the front lines in the battle for legal immigration status for same sex spouses.

Health/Health Care

Frontline: Growing Up Trans - 6/30/2015 9:00pm (90 min)

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Minorities/Civil Rights

Voces on PBS: Children of Giant - 4/25/2015 10:00pm (90 min)

In 1955, Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean and a massive crew descended on the Texas town of Marfa to begin production on *Giant*. Now, 60 years later, "Children of Giant" explores the film's still timely examination of racial prejudice.

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POV: Out in the Night - 6/23/2015 11:00pm (60 min)

In 2006, under the neon lights of a gay-friendly neighborhood in New York City, a group of African-American lesbians were violently threatened by a man on the street. The women fought back and were later charged with gang assault and attempted murder. The tabloids quickly dubbed them a gang of "Killer Lesbians" and a "Wolf Pack." Three pleaded guilty to avoid a trial, but the remaining four—Renata, Patreese, Venice and Terrain—maintained their innocence. The award-winning *Out in the Night* examines the sensational case and the women's uphill battle, revealing the role that race, gender identity and sexuality play in our criminal justice system.

National Politics/Government

National Mall: America's Front Yard - 4/21/2015 7:00pm (60 min)

The United States National Mall, set in the heart of Washington, DC, is a place unlike any other on earth, and its history is equally fascinating. This special reveals the surprising and inspiring story of the Mall's evolution.

Frontline: Outbreak - 5/5/2015 9:00pm (60 min)

The vivid, inside story of how the Ebola outbreak began and why it wasn't stopped before it was too late. With exclusive access to key global decision-makers and health responders, and gripping accounts of victims from the slums of Monrovia to the jungles of Guinea, "Outbreak" exposes tragic missteps in the response to the epidemic.

Science/Technology

NOVA: Alien Planets Revealed - 4/1/2015 7:00pm (60 min)

It's a golden age for planet hunters: NASA's Kepler mission has identified more than 3,500 potential planets orbiting stars beyond our sun. Some of them, like a planet called Kepler-22b, might even be able to harbor life. How did we come upon this distant planet? Combining animation with input from expert astrophysicists and astrobiologists, "Alien Planets Revealed" takes viewers on a journey along with the Kepler telescope. How does the telescope look for planets? How many of these planets are like our Earth? Will any of these planets be suitable for life as we know it? Bringing the creative power of veteran animators together with the latest discoveries in planet-hunting, this film shows the successes of the Kepler mission, taking us to planets beyond our solar system and providing a glimpse of creatures we might one day encounter.

NOVA: The Great Math Mystery - 4/15/2015 8:00pm (60 min)

NOVA leads viewers on a mathematical mystery tour—a provocative exploration of math's astonishing power across the centuries. We discover math's signature in the swirl of a nautilus shell, the whirlpool of a galaxy, and the spiral in the center of a sunflower. Math was essential to everything from the first wireless radio transmissions to the prediction and discovery of the Higgs boson, and the successful landing of rovers on Mars. But where does math get its power? Astrophysicist and writer Mario Livio, along with a colorful cast of mathematicians, physicists, and engineers, follow math from Pythagoras to Einstein and beyond, all leading to the ultimate riddle: Is math an invention or a discovery? Humankind's clever trick, or the language of the universe? The Great Math Mystery is a show for everyone; whether we think we're good with numbers or not, we all use math in our daily lives. The Great Math Mystery sheds fascinating light on how math works in our brains and ponders the ultimate mystery of why it works so well when decoding the universe.

NOVA: Invisible Universe Revealed - 4/22/2015 8:00pm (60 min)

Twenty-five years ago, NASA launched one of the most ambitious experiments in the history of astronomy: the Hubble Space Telescope. In honor of Hubble's landmark anniversary, NOVA tells the remarkable story of the telescope that forever changed our understanding of the cosmos and our place in it. From its inception through its early days, when a one-millimeter engineering blunder turned the telescope into an object of ridicule, to the five heroic astronaut missions that returned Hubble to the cutting edge of science, NOVA hears from the scientists and engineers on the front line who tell the amazing Hubble story as never before. This single telescope has helped astronomers pinpoint the age of the universe, revealed the birthplace of stars and planets, advanced our understanding of dark energy and cosmic expansion, and uncovered black holes lurking at the heart of galaxies. For more than a generation, Hubble's stunning images have brought the beauty of the heavens to millions, revealing a cosmos richer and more wondrous than we ever imagined. Join NOVA for the story of this magnificent machine and its astonishing discoveries.

Sexuality

Independent Lens: Kumu Hina - 5/5/2015 11:00pm (60 min)

Over the course of a momentous year, Kumu Hina, a native Hawaiian mahu (transgender) teacher, inspires a tomboyish young girl to claim her place as leader of an all-male hula troupe, as she herself searches for love and a fulfilling romantic relationship with an unpredictable young Tongan man.

War/Veterans/National Security

Nazi Mega Weapons: Hitler's Meagaships - 4/8/2015 9:00pm (60 min)

Hitler sees the battleship as the ultimate status symbol for his new Third Reich - and orders the construction of two vessels that are bigger, more powerful and more heavily armored than anything else at sea ... but the British will stop at nothing until Hitler's new mega weapons are at the bottom of the sea.

Kamikaze - 4/15/2015 9:00pm (60 min)

As America threatened to invade Japan in 1944, the Japanese turned to desperate tactics - kamikaze suicide bombers. Now, experts are uncovering the clues to the terrifying weapons Japan sent into war: killer planes, rocket bombs and super torpedoes, all guided by human pilots. Exploring Japan's coast, the experts uncover caves, overgrown bunkers and top-secret bases that hide the secrets to how kamikaze weapons were built and launched.

My Lai: American Experience - 4/21/2015 8:00pm (60 min)

What drove a company of American soldiers --ordinary young men from around the country deployed to liberate a small foreign nation from an oppressive neighbor -- to dehumanize and murder more than 300 unarmed civilians? Were they "just following orders" as some later declared? Or, as others argued, did they break under the pressure of a misguided military strategy that measured victory by body count? Today, as the United States once again finds itself questioning the morality of actions taken in the name of war, Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Barak Goodman (The Lobotomist, Scottsboro: An American Tragedy) focuses his lens on the 1968 My Lai Massacre, its subsequent cover-up, and the heroic efforts of the soldiers who broke rank to halt the atrocities. This film draws upon the eyewitness accounts of Vietnamese survivors and the men of the Charlie Company 11th Infantry Brigade and recently discovered audio recordings.

Women

MaryLou Williams: The Lady Who Swings The Band - 4/17 2015 8:00pm (60 min)

Mary Lou Williams (1910-1981), an innovative and prolific jazz pianist, composer and arranger, created some of the most sophisticated big-band hits for Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and other popular orchestras of the 1930s. From child prodigy and "Boogie-Woogie Queen" to groundbreaking composer and musical mentor to some of jazz's greatest musicians, Williams seemed to redefine herself with every passing decade. Away from the piano, she defied expectations - as a woman in a "man's world," as a black person in a whites-only society, and as a non-conforming creative genius in an image-driven industry. MARY LOU WILLIAMS: THE LADY WHO SWINGS THE BAND examines Williams' life and career, and her enduring legacy. In telling her story, the film follows the trajectory of jazz through the lens of a pioneering African-American female instrumentalist. The documentary unfolds through Williams' words - voiced by Oscar and Emmy nominee Alfre Woodard (12 Years a Slave, State of Affairs) - taken from unpublished manuscripts, oral histories and media interviews. Tony- and Screen Actors Guild-nominated actor Delroy Lindo (Malcolm X, Crooklyn, Get Shorty) voices Mary Lou Williams' husband John, while Independent Spirit Award-winning actor Wendell Pierce (Selma, The Wire) portrays bandleader Andy Kirk. Interviews with scholars, friends and fellow musicians - including Geri Allen, Carmen Lundy, Hank Jones, Billy Taylor, Terri Lyne Carrington, and Esperanza Spalding- place Williams' personal story within a larger context.

Independent Lens: Born to Fly: Elizabeth Streb vs. Gravity - 5/12/2015 11:00pm (60 min)

Follow the evolution of daredevil choreographer Elizabeth Streb's movement philosophy as expressed through her technique, lifestyle and challenge to assumptions about art, aging, injury, gender and human possibility.

Youth

Frontline: Growing Up Trans - 6/30/2015 9:00pm (90 min)

An intimate exploration of the struggles and choices facing transgender kids and their parents. Through moving, personal stories of children, parents and doctors, the film examines new medical interventions increasingly being offered at younger ages.