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Quarterly Issues and Programs Report
for the period of October 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

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*The licensee of the eight-station public radio network,
the **Mississippi Authority for Educational Television**,
has determined that these issues were of importance to the
citizens of Mississippi during the fourth quarter of 2013.*

The following list contains the most significant programming addressing those issues.

MINORITY CONCERNS

Tell Me More

Air Date: 10/04/2013

Length: 0:09:06

Will Settlement Bring Black Farmers Dignity?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/14/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:01

National ALCU Leader Details Lack Of Progress Toward Racial Justice . . . Dennis Parker with the ACLU illustrates lingering gap between white and black Mississippians.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/17/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:05

NAACP Holds Town Hall Meeting on Environment . . . The Gulfport NAACP is shining a light on environmental issues, including a local power plant that has some concerned.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/17/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length:

South Mississippians Call For Immigration Reform . . . Mississippians are calling for reforms to the nation's immigration system.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/18/2013

Length: 0:06:12

The Whitest Historically Black College In America

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/21/13 – 5p Newscast

Length:

Efforts are Underway to Attract More Black Males to College Classrooms . . . "Once these young men graduate from college, they go throughout the state to find a excellent paying job that allow them to give back. Each one teach one. Once you get into a position that you are able to give back we would like you to do so. And we lead by example."

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/24/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 2:06

Officials Break Ground on Two new Mississippi Museums . . . Officials Break Ground on Two new Mississippi Museums

Tell Me More

Air Date: 10/28/2013

Length: 0:19:01

African-Americans In Tech: How To Get A 'Black Steve Jobs'

All Things Considered

Air Date: 10/31/2013

Length: 0:03:57

Why Have So Few African-Americans Been Elected To The Senate?

Tell Me More

Air Date: 11/01/2013

Length: 0:06:33

Does Race Make A Difference To 'Stand Your Ground' Laws?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/06/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length 2:09

Brown Becomes Mississippi's 1st Black Woman on Federal Bench . . . "During her almost 16 years in private practice Ms. Brown has had the opportunity to be involved in numerous civil cases in a wide range of subjects. And I am confident she will serve with distinction as a United States District Court Judge."

Here & Now

Air Date: 11/11/2013

Length: 0:04:34

Families Seek Congressional Medal For All-Hispanic Unit

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/13/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:41

Mississippians Are Coming Together for Philippines Relief . . . As the death toll from last week's typhoon in the Philippines climbs, Mississippians are coming together to donate money, food, and other perishables to those in need. MPB's Paul Boger reports.

Tell Me More

Air Date: 11/20/2013

Length: 0:18:03

JFK And Civil Rights: It's Complicated

All Things Considered

Air Date: 11/26/2013

Length: 0:04:51

Trove Of Artifacts Trumpets African-American Triumphs

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/26/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:33

It's National Diabetes Awareness Month and Mississippi Leads the Nation in Diabetes Cases . . . In Mississippi the most common form of diabetes is type 2 which is often associated with obesity, lack of exercise and old age. About 80 percent of Mississippian's with type 2 diabetes are African American.

Weekend Edition Sunday

Air Date: 12/01/2013

Length: 0:07:36

Refashioning A Gospel Story In 'Black Nativity'

Tell Me More

Air Date: 12/09/2013

Length: 0:11:09

Latino Children's Literature That Should Top Lists

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/11/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:15

Civil Rights Leaders are Preparing to Commemorate Freedom Summer 50 years Later . . . That same summer, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner were shot at close range by members of the Mississippi White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/18/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:56

SPLC Files Suit Claiming Gay Students in Moss Point School District are Bullied . . . "Just because I prefer to date the same sex gender, wear a hat, or non girlish clothes doesn't mean I should be isolated and made fun because of it. I want to be treated equally as my peers. We are here to take a stand against a school that bullies kids like me."

Weekend Edition Saturday

Air Date: 12/21/2013

Length: 0:09:48

A Jew And A Latino Walk Into A Recording Studio...

EDUCATION

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/04/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 2:02

“Enhanced-Carry Permit” Raises Concern Among Miss School Officials . . . Mississippi School officials now have clarity about where holders of enhanced carry permits can take concealed weapons on public school campuses.

All Things Considered (Weekend)

Air Date: 10/06/2013

Length: 0:05:30

Why Women Might Be Giving Up On Math And Science

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/18/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:01

Mississippi’s New State Superintendent Talks Plans and Goals . . . Dr. Carey Wright says even though she doesn't officially begin her duties until November 11th, she is deeply committed to the goals the department already has in place.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/17/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 0:57

Sheriff Lewis Joins Push For Pre-K . . . Lewis: Can't arrest our way out of a crime problem.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 10/21/2013

Length: 0:03:45

How Grambling State Football Went From Top Spots To Boycott

Here & Now

Air Date: 10/31/2013

Length: 0:04:24

One Student Asks, What's The Fuss With The Common App?

Weekend Edition Saturday

Air Date: 11/02/2013

Length: 0:06:45

How To Turn Adult Education Into Careers, Quickly

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/04/13 – 5p Newscast

Length 1:49

40% of Mississippi Kids Unprepared for Kindergarten . . . Many Mississippi kids showing up at kindergarten without basic skills

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/08/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 2:04

A 2013 Nation's Report Card Shows Challenges for Mississippi Students . . . "We're not yet funding schools at the level that the legislature themselves said it takes for success in schools. So when we're not funding at the level we should be I don't know why anybody would be surprised at this."

Here & Now

Air Date: 11/08/2013

Length: 0:04:55

A Doctor's Prescription To Play Outside

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/15/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:53

Jackson Leaders Disagree on Charter Schools . . . Mississippi's capital city is struggling with under-performing schools, crime and poverty. As MPB's Paul Boger reports top officials believe that education will be the key to fixing Jackson's problems, but debate still rages on how to do it.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/21/2013

Length: 0:07:51

Kids Pay The Price In Fight Over Fixing Philadelphia Schools

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/22/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 2:05

Tuition in Mississippi is Getting More Expensive . . . The cost of a college degree is getting more expensive in Mississippi. MPB's Paul Boger reports the College Board gave the final okay to raise tuition at the state's public universities.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/29/2013

Length: 0:02:45

An Abuse Survivor Finds Family In A Special Teacher

All Things Considered

Air Date: 12/05/2013

Length: 0:03:45

Fla. Prosecutor: No Sexual Assault Charges For FSU Football Star

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/06/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:50

New Teacher Retention Could Be Major Cause of Ongoing Shortage . . . Mississippi public schools are facing yet another year without enough teachers in the classroom. M-P-B's Paul Boger reports members of the task force charged with studying the shortage believe part of the problem lies with new teacher retention.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/12/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:00

New GED Program Goes Into Effect in 2014 . . . The GED high school equivalency exam is getting a re-vamp in 2014, and that's led to a rush at Mississippi testing centers.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/13/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:46

Critics are Calling on Miss Lawmakers to Repeal Common Core . . . Critics of the Common Core education standards are calling on Mississippi law-makers to repeal the implementation of the program. MPB's Paul Boger reports some believe the test-based initiative does not work.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/17/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:16

JPS Superintendent Calls for Transportation Audit . . . "I have and will continue to review not only with our internal transportation but with other school systems and superintendents to insure that we have improved management of the JPS transportation department."

Here & Now

Air Date: 12/17/2013

Length: 0:09:11

An Unusual Way To Teach Math: Miming

Tell Me More

AirDate: 12/26/2013

Length: 0:11:39

How To Create Cheat-Free Classrooms

All Things Considered

AirDate: 12/30/2013

Length: 0:05:24

Because You Liked Chemistry, We Recommend These Classes

ECONOMY

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/01/2013

Length: 0:04:59

As Partial Shutdown Begins, A Bigger Fight Looms

Weekend Edition Saturday

Air Date: 10/05/2013

Length: 0:04:11

Does Capitalism Work? A True/False Quiz In Times Square

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/09/13 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:51

Miss. Businesses Gear Up for the ACA . . . Business leaders in Mississippi say they are preparing for the full impact, and looking for the potential benefits, of the health care reform law.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 10/10/2013

Length: 0:04:40

Here Comes The Debt Ceiling...But Does That Mean?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/15/13 - 4p Newscast

Length: 2:11

Nissan Workers from South Africa are in Canton to Support Unionization Efforts . . .

"They're Nissan just like we're Nissan, they're workers on the assembly line and they're brand name ambassadors. Just like if we respect that brand name, I don't care if that brand name is hurting in Africa, Brazil or here in the U.S. which is hurting."

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/24/13 - 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:54

Mississippi Sees Potential In Foreign Tourism . . . The number of international visitors to the Magnolia State is still relatively small, but Mississippi's top tourism official says that means there's lots of room to grow.

Here & Now

Air Date: 10/24/2013

Length: 0:04:27

Gas Prices At Three Year Low

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 10/29/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast
Length: 1:45

Interest in State Funded Pre-K Strong . . . Interest in Mississippi's first, state-funded, voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program is strong. MPB's Paul Boger reports child care centers will have to compete for a piece the program's three million dollars.

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 11/06/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast
Length 1:46

Ingalls Opens New Training Facility . . . Ingalls Shipbuilding, Mississippi's largest private employer, is opening a new training facility to prepare future shipbuilders.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 11/08/2013
Length: 0:03:35
Unemployment Rate Rises To 7.3 percent

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 11/11/13 – 5p Newscast
Length: 1:40

Raytheon Adding 150 Jobs . . . A military contractor is expanding its Mississippi operations.

Morning Edition
Air Date: 11/13/2013
Length: 0:05:14
What's Mine Is Yours (For A Price) In The Sharing Economy

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 11/14/13 – 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:59

New Report Outlines Positive Impact of Nissan Plant in Mississippi . . . Nearly thirteen years to the day after Nissan announced that it would build a automotive plant in Mississippi, a newly released report outlines the positive impact the plant has had on the state. MPB's Paul Boger reports.

News Segment (Local Production)
Air Date: 11/19/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast
Length: 1:49

Mississippi Hopes to Expand Trade Relations with Japan . . . Japan is the largest source of direct foreign investment in Mississippi, and state leaders hope to grow that trade relationship.

All Things Considered
Air Date: 11/20/2013
Length: 0:04:00
Food Stamp Cuts Leave Rural Areas, And Their Grocers, Reeling

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/02/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 2:00

Officials Caution Consumers on Cyber Monday . . . Mississippians are heading to the Internet today, to take part in what has become the biggest online shopping day of the year, Cyber Monday. But as MPB's Paul Boger reports cyber criminals are also gearing for the online event.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 12/02/2013

Length: 0:04:41

Unemployment Benefits Program Set To Expire At Year's End

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/06/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:51

Energy Leaders: Mississippi Poised For Energy Boom . . . Energy leaders in the state say Mississippi must rely more on its natural resources.

Tell Me More

Air Date: 12/09/2013

Length: 0:08:30

Sharing Matters Most When Trying To Buy Happiness

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/13/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:53

Study: Medicaid Expansion Could Essentially Be 'Free' . . . Another study is claiming Medicaid expansion would be a big economic benefit to the state.

Here & Now

Air Date: 12/16/2013

Length: 0:04:23

Fed May Decide To Trim Stimulus Program At Meeting

Weekend Edition Saturday

Air Date: 12/28/2013

Length: 0:03:06

Why The Stock Market Soars Despite A Rocky Economy

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLITICS

Fresh Air

Air Date: 10/01/2013

Length: 0:39:03

Chris Matthews Looks Back On A Time 'When Politics Worked'

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/03/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:38

Federal Workers Wait, Worry During Government Shutdown . . . Furloughed federal workers in Mississippi are at home for the third day in a row as the government shutdown continues.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 10/04/2013

Length: 0:07:10

Political Roundup

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/07/2013

Length: 0:04:26

GOP's History Of Resistance To Social Welfare Programs

Here & Now

Air Date: 10/16/2013

Length: 0:04:42

Senate Leaders Announce Bipartisan Agreement

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/18/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:25

State Senator Chris McDaniel Announces Candidacy for US Senate . . . Two-term Republican State Senator Chris McDaniel says he is running for the U-S Senate; going against Mississippi's Six-Term Senior Senator, Thad Cochran.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/29/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:29

Bryant: Blocked Executive Order a Matter of 'Health Care Access' . . . Governor Phil Bryant Stands by an executive order that is currently blocked by a federal judge.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/01/2013

Length: 0:04:33

Sorting Through Diverging Reports On Drone Strikes

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/05/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:45

State Revenue Continues To Grow . . . A key budget committee projects a continuing increase in state revenue.

Tell Me More

Air Date: 11/05/2013

Length: 0:11:00

Does Equal Justice For All Include The Poor?

All Things Considered

Air Date: 11/11/2013

Length: 0:05:27

When Lobbyists Literally Write The Bill

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/14/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length 1:51

Bryant Releases 6-billion Dollar Recommended Budget . . . Governor Phil Bryant is unveiling his executive budget recommendation.

Here & Now

Air Date: 11/19/2013

Length: 0:04:15

Bitcoin Rallies After Federal Hearing

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/01/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:47

Road Builders Call For More Spending On Mississippi Infrastructure . . . More spending could require increased state revenue.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 12/02/2013

Length: 0:08:44

Avoiding Another Government Shutdown Moves To Front Burner

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/04/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:56

Key Mississippi Committee Release 5.8-Billion Budget Recommendation . . . A committee of key lawmakers could guide state spending in the next session.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/03/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:56

Public Service Commissioner Says Organization Needs to Change How It Regulates . . . A top official at the Mississippi Public Service Commission says the organization needs to do more to ensure utility companies around the state are working in the best interest of Mississippians. MPB's Paul Boger reports.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/11/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:34

Top Issues For The 2014 Legislative Session Come Into Focus . . . A handful of legislative priorities are coming to the fore.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/13/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:53

Study: Medicaid Expansion Could Essentially Be ‘Free’ . . . Another study is claiming Medicaid expansion would be a big economic benefit to the state.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 12/19/2013

Length: 0:04:42

Congress Poised To Permanently Fix Its Medicare Payment Glitch

Tell Me More

Air Date: 12/31/2013

Length: 0:08:38

Cruz Green Eggs And Ham: Political Hit Or Miss?

HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/02/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:53

The Mississippi State Fair Begins Today . . . In preparation for tonight's opening, health inspectors have been making sure food vendors are in compliance with all state laws and guidelines for food safety.

Tell Me More

Air Date: 10/02/2013

Length: 0:43:38

Health Care Act Reminds Young Adults They're Not Invincible

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/03/13 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:07

Healthcare Officials Warn Exchange Enrollees Of Possible Scams . . . It's day three of enrollment in the new health insurance exchange in Mississippi. The roll out is marked by a troubled web site and warnings of scams but also some good news for the state.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 10/16/2013

Length: 0:04:17

Hospitals Try Alarms & More Nurses To Reduce Patient Falls

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/16/13 – 4p 5p Newscast

Length: 0:58

State Working to Help Mississippians with Dyslexia . . . Nearly 10 percent of Mississippians are affected by some form of dyslexia, a learning disorder.

Here & Now

Air Date: 10/22/2013

Length: 0:07:52

Flesh-Eating Drug 'Krokodil' Hits The U.S.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/29/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 2:06

Health Officials Want FAST Response to Stroke Warning Signs . . . Mississippi has the third-highest stroke death rate in the nation, so health officials want to make sure everyone knows the warning signs.

Here & Now

Air Date: 10/31/2013

Length: 0:02:05

Trick-Or-Treating And Your Health

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/05/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 2:11

Anti-Abortion, Abortion-Rights Activists Clash Over Mississippi's Only Abortion Clinic . .
. Mississippi's only abortion clinic is fighting a law that could force it to close it's doors for good.
MPB's Paul Boger reports.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/05/2013

Length: 0:04:36

For Mind And Body: Study Finds Mediterranean Diet Boosts Both

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/07/13 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:03

Fighting Mississippi's Obesity Epidemic with a Grocery Cart Makeover . . . "Unfortunately, people have got to the trap of choosing highly processed food because it's convenient. And to get back to the basics of just eating an apple a day could make such a difference."

All Things Considered

Air Date: 11/13/2013

Length: 0:04:43

New Cholesterol Guidelines Could Put More Americans On Statins

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/26/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:33

It's National Diabetes Awareness Month and Mississippi Leads the Nation in Diabetes Cases . . . In Mississippi the most common form of diabetes is type 2 which is often associated with obesity, lack of exercise and old age. About 80 percent of Mississippian's with type 2 diabetes are African American.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/29/2013

Length: 0:03:57

HealthCare.gov Team Working Through Holiday To Meet Deadline

All Things Considered

Air Date: 12/02/2013

Length: 0:04:49

As Polio Spreads In Syria, Politics Thwarts Vaccination Efforts

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/03/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:15

Miss Church Leaders Band Together to Fight HIV/AIDS . . . “Our pews are filled with people who are touched by HIV in some kind of way. Whether that may be someone who has it personally. Or somebody who has a family member who has it.”

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/05/13 – 5p Newscast

Length: 5:57

Three Years After New Law, How Has Meth Treatment and Enforcement in Mississippi Changed? . . . Three years later, MPB explores the impact of the 2010 law requiring a prescription for pseudoephedrine, one of the key ingredients in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/17/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:46

Health Care Groups Reach Out To Service Workers In Mississippi . . . Service workers are more likely to be low-wage and uninsured

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/14/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:51

Mississippi Doctors Perform The First In-state Pancreas Transplant . . . A Mississippi man is getting a second chance at life.

Weekend Edition Saturday

Air Date: 12/14/2013

Length: 0:03:35

HIV Disclosure Requirement Called Discriminatory

Here & Now

Air Date: 12/19/2013

Length: 0:04:37

20-Year-Old Decides On Double Mastectomy After Gene Test

Here & Now

Air Date: 12/31/2013

Length: 0:09:08

A Doctor's Campaign For Performing Face Transplants

CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/01/2013

Length: 0:07:19

Don't Call This 12-Year-Old Concert Pianist A Prodigy

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/01/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:57

JPS Allows Anonymous Bullying Reporting . . . “And I love the fact that this Tip Line is out there. Because what it says is I’m not going to remain silent on this, I will report it.”

All Things Considered (Weekend)

Air Date: 10/12/2013

Length: 0:03:16

Head Start Saved For Now; Shutdown Still Brings Uncertainty

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/14/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:07

Mississippi Sees Drop in Number of SIDS Deaths . . . SIDS is the sudden death of an infant under age one that cannot be explained after a thorough investigation including an autopsy.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 10/21/2013

Length: 0:04:42

Syria's Grinding War Takes Toll On Children

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/25/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:50

Mississippi Schools Teach School Bus Safety . . . Mississippi school leaders are marking National School Bus Safety week by teaching students and the community how to be safe in and around school buses.

Tell Me More

Air Date: 10/29/2013

Length: 0:20:44

MOMS: Pocahontas And Gangstas: Has Halloween Gotten Too PC?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/01/13 – 5p Newscast

Length: 1:48

Mississippi Leads Nation In Premature Births . . . Mississippi Leads Nation In Premature Births

Here & Now

Air Date: 11/08/2013

Length: 0:04:55

A Doctor's Prescription To Play Outside

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/12/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:56

Program Encourages Schools to Bring Local Produce to Lunch Tray . . . The U.S.

Department of Agriculture says about 17 percent of Mississippi school districts are participating in farm to school activities.

Weekend Edition Saturday

Air Date: 11/16/2013

Length: 0:03:49

The Importance Of Diet In The First 1,000 Days

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/20/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:55

National Survey Shows Number of Uninsured Children in Mississippi Declined . . . "In

terms of the number of uninsured kids in Mississippi there is an estimated 55 thousand children that still remain uninsured. So I kind of think of it as that's enough children to almost fill up the Veterans Memorial Stadium."

Weekend Edition Sunday

Air Date: 11/24/2013

Length: 0:03:00

More Kids Roll In Style In Tricked-Out Giant Wagons

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/25/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:48

More Mississippians Turning to Food Pantries This Holiday Season . . . More Mississippians

need help putting food on the table this holiday season. MPB's Paul Boger reports cuts in the federal food stamp program are forcing Mississippians to turn to food banks and soup kitchens for aid.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/26/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:38

Mississippi Cracking Down On Underage Drinking . . . Law enforcement is targeting young drinkers and the people who sell to them.

Here & Now

Air Date: 12/02/2013

Length: 0:17:13

Raising Children In Two Faiths

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/05/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:08

Jackson School Bus Drivers Walk Off Job to Protest Unfair Wages . . . In addition to the low wage issue, Janice Brown who has been a JPS driver for about eight months says they are also protesting being forced to work extra routes and deal with unruly children.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 12/13/2013

Length: 0:04:21

For Many Urban Schools, Gun Violence Remains A Daily Reality

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/17/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:50

State Officials To Donate Toys to Children of Incarcerated Women . . . Law enforcement officials across Mississippi are collecting hundreds of toys for the children of incarcerated women this holiday season. MPB's Paul Boger reports officials believe the program could help lower the numbers of repeat offenders in Mississippi's jails

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/19/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:39

Educators Are Not Giving Up On State's High Dropout Rate . . . Nearly 14 percent of Mississippi students dropped out of school last year, making the state's dropout rate almost twice the national average. MPB's Paul Boger reports educators and community leaders are looking at ways they can fix the problem

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/20/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:36

For the First Time, Mississippi Will Fund Pre-K . . . For the first time in Mississippi's history, the state will provide funding for pre-k educational programs.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 12/24/2013

Length: 0:04:21

How Paternity Leave For New Dads Benefit Women

All Things Considered

Air Date: 12/30/2013

Length: 0:02:38

Priest Released After Court Overturns Child Endangerment Charge

ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/02/2013

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Tech Problems Plague First Day Of Health Exchange Rollout

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/03/2013

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National Parks Close As Other Public Lands Stay Open

Weekend Edition Sunday

Air Date: 10/13/2013

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Bill Nye Returns To Science Entertainment

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/17/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 0:56

Drill Prepares Mississippians for Earthquake . . . Mississippi is one of ten states participating in an earthquake drill later today.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/18/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:07

Mississippians Can Submit Restoration Ideas Online . . . Got an oil spill restoration idea? Mississippi officials want to hear from you.

All Things Considered (Weekend)

Air Date: 10/20/2013

Length: 0:05:44

RoboRoach Device A Crawly Champion Of Neuroscience?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/30/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a, Newscast

Length: 1:55

Weather Officials Urge Tornado Safety . . . There were 47 tornadoes in Mississippi last year, and November is one of the most active months.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/05/2013

Length: 0:03:27

Galaxy Quest: Just How Many Earth-Like Planets Are Out There?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/06/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length 1:51

Mississippi Ranked Most Improved For Energy Efficiency . . . Mississippi now ranks 47th most efficient

Here & Now

Air Date: 11/11/2013

Length: 0:06:28

Devastation Reported After Typhoon Haiyan

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/13/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 1:45

Mississippi Leaders Look to improve broadband Internet Access . . . Mississippi Leaders Look to improve broadband Internet Access

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/15/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:00

Mississippi Receives \$7.5 Million for Restoration Projects . . . Mississippi has received \$7.5 million for three projects intended to repair environmental damage caused by the 2010 BP oil spill.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/19/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:56

Mississippi Agencies Keeping Rivers, Lakes Stocked with Fish . . . Fishermen across the state may notice more sport fish in Mississippi's rivers and lakes. MPB's Paul Boger reports on what two agencies are doing to keep Mississippi's waterways stocked.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 11/20/2013

Length: 0:03:45

At Climate Meeting, Tensions Rise Between Rich And Poor Nations

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/26/2013

Length: 0:03:01

Comet Fans Psyched For A Celestial Feast On Thanksgiving Day

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/10/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:43

New Report Says 28% of Miss. Roads Are in Disrepair . . . More than a quarter of Mississippi's roads are in poor or mediocre condition, and it's costing drivers approximately \$1.6 billion dollars annually in additional vehicle maintenance. As MPB's Paul Boger reports lawmakers and other state officials are looking into what it will take to repair Mississippi's crumbling infrastructure.

Weekend Edition Sunday

Air Date: 12/15/2013

Length: 0:01:38

Floods Drive Thousands From Gazan Homes

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/16/13 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 1:28

Gun Hunting Season Reopens in Mississippi . . . For deer hunters, today is their favorite day of the year as gun hunting season opens in Mississippi. MPB's Paul Boger reports officials believe hunting is the best way of controlling the deer population across the state.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/18/13 – 6a, 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 2:06

Coast Residents Comment On Latest Round of Oil Spill Projects . . . Mississippi Coast residents are again expressing their views on how millions of post-BP oil spill restoration dollars should be spent.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 12/20/2013

Length: 0:07:23

Cybersecurity Forces U.S. To Examine Technological Changes

All Things Considered

Air Date: 12/31/2013

Length: 0:04:54

Ring In The New Year, Trapped By Antarctic Ice