

**Public Television Stations of  
Mississippi Public Broadcasting**

Quarterly Issues and Programs Report  
for the period April 1<sup>st</sup>- June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**MINORITY CONCERNS**

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

*The following list contains the most significant programming addressing these issues.*

## MINORITY CONCERNS

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: INLE 001405  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Soul Food Junkies  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/20/2013 10:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 1/14/2013 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Filmmaker Byron Hurt sets out to learn more about soul food and its relevance to black cultural identity. His exploration was inspired by his father's lifelong love affair with the high-fat, calorie-rich traditional diet and his unwillingness to give it up even in the face of a life-threatening health crisis. As Hurt discovers, the relationship between African Americans and dishes such as ribs and grits and fried chicken is culturally based, deep-rooted, complex and often deadly. Through candid interviews with soul-food cooks, historians and scholars, as well as doctors and everyday people, "Soul Food Junkies" puts this culinary tradition under the microscope to examine its positive and negative consequences.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 010633  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/22/2013 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 5/22/2013 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:07:36

Houston Grand Opera Embraces Multicultural Chorus of Community Stories: Where can you take in the first Mariachi opera in addition to the "classics"? Jeffrey Brown reports on the Houston Grand Opera's unique mission: to engage audiences from the city's diverse, multicultural community by staging productions originating from the experiences of its neighbors.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: NETK 000321  
Series Title: Need to Know  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/24/2013 8:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 5/24/2013 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:25:16

As the debate over immigration reform continues in Washington D.C., Need to Know offers an inside look at the lives of Latino farm workers. With the

continuation of our "Main Street" series, correspondent John Larson reports from Salinas, California – home to John Steinbeck and some of the richest farmlands in the world.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: TASM 002915  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/31/2013 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 6/1/2013  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Actor David Harewood: The UK-born actor offers an update on life after his turn on the Emmy-winning drama, *Homeland*, including his upcoming portrayal of the legendary Paul Robeson.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: TTCY 002210  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/17/2013 4:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 5/19/2013 2:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:40

A special documentary edition of *To the Contrary* featuring the New Americans. We are in Southern California, where we are going to introduce you to the new Americans and the emerging industry that is growing up around them.

## EDUCATION

Category: Education  
NOLA: COSE 019112  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/28/2013 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 5/28/2013 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:32:09

A conversation with Sir Ken Robinson, a leading thinker on creativity and human potential, on his criticisms of the modern educational process and his new book, *The Element: How Finding Your Passion Changes Everything*.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 010632  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/21/2013 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 5/21/2013 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:06:53

Honoring Sally Ride's Legacy as Scientist, Trailblazer, Educational Role Model: President Barack Obama announced he would posthumously award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Sally Ride, the first woman in space. NewsHour's science correspondent Miles O'Brien reflects on Ride's legacy and her impact as an educator who encouraged young women to study science, technology, engineering and math.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 010634  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/23/2013 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 5/23/2013 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:02:25

News Wrap: IRS Replaces Official Who Refused to Answer Questions at Hearing: In other news Thursday, the IRS announced that it had replaced Lois Lerner, the official who oversaw the agents who targeted conservative groups. Also, the U.S. House voted to peg federal student loan rates to those set by the financial markets.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 010638  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/29/2013 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 5/29/2013 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:05:15

Country Music Legend Dolly Parton's New Role: 'Book Lady': Country music legend Dolly Parton has delivered nearly 50 million free books to children's homes. Called Imagination Library, the program started in 1996 in one rural Tennessee county and has spread to 1,400 communities across the United States, England and Canada. Special correspondent for education John Merrow reports.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 010640  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/31/2013 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 5/31/2013 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:11:50

Presidential Push to Stop Sky-High Student Loan Interest Rates: President Obama is making a push to stop student loan interest rates from doubling July 1. To debate possible solutions, Jeffrey Brown talks with Matthew Segal, president of OurTime.org, and Evan Feinberg, president of Generation Opportunity, groups that advocate for millennials, and Anya Kamenetz, author of "Generation Debt."

Category: Education  
NOLA: TASM 002903  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/17/2013 12:30:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 5/16/2013  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:14:15

Education advocate Cortlan Wickliff: Wickliff, who earns his Harvard law degree this month, assesses how his generation is handling the challenges facing young people in the U.S.

## ECONOMY

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: COSE 019021  
SERIES TITLE: CHARLIE ROSE  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/21/2013 10:30:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS-PLUS  
FORMAT: INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION/REVIEW  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:20:58

A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE DAY'S PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION AND ADDRESS WITH AL HUNT OF BLOOMBERG NEWS; JODI KANTOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES; MARK HALPERIN OF TIME MAGAZINE; AND JOHN DICKERSON OF CBS NEWS.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: COSE 019029  
SERIES TITLE: CHARLIE ROSE  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/31/2013 10:30:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS-PLUS  
FORMAT: INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION/REVIEW  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:53:43

FROM THE 92ND STREET Y IN NEW YORK CITY, AN HOUR WITH FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE ABOUT ON HIS BOOK THE FUTURE, WHICH DESCRIBES WHAT HE BELIEVES ARE THE SIX CRITICAL DRIVERS OF GLOBAL CHANGE.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: FRON 003104  
SERIES TITLE: FRONTLINE  
EPISODE TITLE: THE UNTOUCHABLES  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/22/2013 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. DATE: 1/22/2013 10:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: DOCUMENTARY  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:00:00

ARE THE CEOS OF MEGA-BANKS TOO BIG TO JAIL? THOUGH FRAUDULENT PRACTICES AT BANKS CONTRIBUTED TO AMERICA'S FINANCIAL MELTDOWN, TO DATE NO WALL STREET TITAN HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME CONNECTED TO THE CRISIS. FRONTLINE INVESTIGATES WHY WALL STREET'S LEADERS HAVE ESCAPED PROSECUTION.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: MLNH 010545  
SERIES TITLE: PBS NEWSHOUR  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/18/2013 6:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS

FORMAT: NEWS  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:03:13

NEWS WRAP: U.S. HOUSE PLANS VOTE ON DEBT CEILING: IN OTHER NEWS FRIDAY, THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL VOTE NEXT WEEK ON RAISING THE DEBT CEILING. MAJORITY LEADER ERIC CANTOR SAID REPUBLICANS WANT AN INTERIM MEASURE TO PROVIDE THREE MONTHS OF BORROWING AUTHORITY. THE GOVERNMENT MAY REACH THE CURRENT DEBT CEILING LIMIT BY MID-FEBRUARY.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: MLNH 010545  
SERIES TITLE: PBS NEWSHOUR  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/18/2013 6:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: NEWS  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:12:02

SHIELDS AND BROOKS ON OBAMA'S NEW TERM, GUN CONTROL AND CULTURE IN AMERICA: SYNDICATED COLUMNIST MARK SHIELDS AND NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST DAVID BROOKS TALK WITH JEFFREY BROWN ABOUT THE WEEK'S POLITICAL NEWS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ACTIONS ON GUN CONTROL, THE FUTURE OF GUN CULTURE IN AMERICA, RESOLVING THE DEBT CEILING FIGHT IN CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW TERM.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: MLNH 010547  
SERIES TITLE: PBS NEWSHOUR  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/22/2013 6:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: NEWS  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:16:10

HOW WILL OBAMA ADDRESS ECONOMY, EQUALITY AND PARTISANSHIP IN SECOND TERM? IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS, PRESIDENT OBAMA LAID HIS PLANS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, INCLUDING MORE ATTENTION TO GLOBAL WARMING AND EQUAL RIGHTS FOR GAY AMERICANS. JEFFREY BROWN AND GUESTS DISCUSS THE TONE AND CONTENT OF OBAMA'S ADDRESS AND WHAT THEY HOPE THE PRESIDENT WILL DO OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: MLNH 010547  
SERIES TITLE: PBS NEWSHOUR  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/22/2013 6:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: NEWS  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:04:01

NEWS WRAP: HOUSE GOP READY TO RAISE DEBT CEILING THOUGH MID-MAY: IN OTHER NEWS TUESDAY, HOUSE REPUBLICANS READIED TO VOTE ON A PLAN TO RAISE THE NATION'S DEBT CEILING THROUGH MAY 19TH. REP. PAUL RYAN SAID THEY WANTED TO

SHIFT FOCUS TO MAKING MAJOR SPENDING CUTS. ALSO, PARTS OF THE MIDWEST ARE IN A DEEP FREEZE, WITH TEMPERATURES DIPPING TO MINUS 30 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: MLNH 010548  
SERIES TITLE: PBS NEWSHOUR  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/23/2013 6:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: NEWS  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:10:34

A LOOK AT GOP CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITIES AS U.S. HOUSE FORGOES DEBT CEILING FIGHT: THE U.S. HOUSE VOTED TO EXTEND THE NATION'S DEBT LIMIT FOR ANOTHER THREE MONTHS. CAN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY USE FISCAL ISSUES TO REGAIN ITS FOOTING? GWEN IFILL TALKS WITH SUSAN PAGE OF USA TODAY AND STUART ROTHENBERG OF THE ROTHENBERG POLITICAL REPORT AND ROLL CALL.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: MLNH 010549  
SERIES TITLE: PBS NEWSHOUR  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/24/2013 6:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: NEWS  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:10:20

IS CHINA'S FAST-GROWING ECONOMY HEADED FOR A CRASH?: WILL THE CHINESE ECONOMY CONTINUE ITS TORRID PACE OF GROWTH AND OVERTAKE THE U.S.'S TOP STATUS? OR IS IT A BUBBLE DESTINED TO BURST, TAKING THE WORLD ECONOMY DOWN WITH IT? PAUL SOLMAN INTERVIEWS A HIGHLY-RESPECTED CHINA "BULL" AND A PROMINENT CHINA "BEAR" AS PART OF HIS ONGOING MAKING SENSE PROJECT.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: MLNH 010553  
SERIES TITLE: PBS NEWSHOUR  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/30/2013 6:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: NEWS  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:08:34

DESPITE FALL IN GDP, U.S. ECONOMIC FUNDAMENTALS SHOW FORWARD MOMENTUM: A REPORT BY THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOUND THAT IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2012, GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT SHRANK FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN THREE YEARS. BUT NOT ALL ECONOMIC INDICATORS WERE NEGATIVE. JEFFREY BROWN ASSESSES THE STATE OF THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY WITH ECONOMIST JOEL NAROFF AND ROBEN FARZAD FROM BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: MLNH 010553  
SERIES TITLE: PBS NEWSHOUR

LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/30/2013 6:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: NEWS  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:08:13

SEN. BALDWIN: PROGRESS ON DEBT, IMMIGRATION MEANS CONGRESS IS MOVING FORWARD:  
JUDY WOODRUFF TALKS WITH NEWLY ELECTED SEN. TAMMY BALDWIN, D-WIS., WHO IS  
ALSO THE FIRST OPENLY GAY PERSON TO SERVE IN THE SENATE. SEN. BALDWIN AND  
JUDY DISCUSS IMMIGRATION REFORM, GUN CONTROL AND THE RECORD NUMBER OF WOMEN  
IN THE SENATE.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: MLNH 010554  
SERIES TITLE: PBS NEWSHOUR  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/31/2013 6:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: NEWS  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:02:57

NEWS WRAP: SENATE VOTES TO SUSPEND DEBT LIMIT UNTIL MAY: IN OTHER NEWS  
THURSDAY, THE SENATE VOTED TO SUSPEND THE DEBT LIMIT THROUGH MID-MAY 2013,  
ALLOWING THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE BORROWING TO PAY ITS BILLS. ALSO,  
AMERICAN PERSONAL INCOMES HIT AN EIGHT-YEAR HIGH IN DECEMBER 2012.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: MLNH 010554  
SERIES TITLE: PBS NEWSHOUR  
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/31/2013 6:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: NEWS  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:10:20

AL GORE'S 'FUTURE' TACKLES TECHNOLOGY, GLOBAL ECONOMY, AMERICAN DEMOCRACY:  
FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE'S NEW BOOK, "THE FUTURE: SIX DRIVERS OF CLIMATE  
CHANGE," EXAMINES MAJOR SHIFTS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND  
DEMOCRACY. JEFFREY BROWN TALKS WITH THE NOBEL PRIZE WINNER ABOUT HIS VISION  
OF THE FUTURE, AS WELL AS THE RECENT SALE OF GORE'S TELEVISION NETWORK  
CURRENT TO AL-JAZEERA.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: NETK 000304  
SERIES TITLE: NEED TO KNOW  
LENGTH: 30 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/25/2013 7:30:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: MAGAZINE  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:24:47

ON THE SECOND OF TWO INAUGURATION SPECIALS EXAMINING THE ADVOCACY GROUP  
"COMMON GOOD'S" PROPOSALS TO END BUREAUCRATIC GRIDLOCK AND GET THE UNITED

STATES MOVING FORWARD, "NEED TO KNOW" ANCHOR JEFF GREENFIELD EXPLORES HOW MALPRACTICE LAWSUITS CONTRIBUTE TO RISING HEALTHCARE COSTS. CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM BRANGHAM TRAVELS TO DENMARK, WHERE MEDICAL DISPUTES ARE SETTLED BY EXPERTS WITHOUT EVER GOING TO COURT.

CATEGORY: ECONOMY  
NOLA: WWIR 005229  
SERIES TITLE: WASHINGTON WEEK WITH GWEN IFILL  
LENGTH: 30 MINUTES  
AIRDATE: 1/18/2013 7:00:00 PM  
SERVICE: PBS  
FORMAT: INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION/REVIEW  
SEGMENT LENGTH: 00:24:48

AMIDST THE POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE SURROUNDING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S INAUGURATION, WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY ISSUES CONFRONTING HIS SECOND TERM. PLUS, THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN TO TAKE ON GUN VIOLENCE AND THE DEBT CEILING. JOINING GWEN: PETER BAKER, NEW YORK TIMES; JOHN DICKERSON, SLATE MAGAZINE/CBS NEWS; AMY WALTER, COOK POLITICAL REPORT; CHARLES BABINGTON, ASSOCIATED PRESS.

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLITICS

Series Title: NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: Weeknights at 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Jim Lehrer hosts the nightly PBS news broadcast.

Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: Friday nights at 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
PBS' longest-running public affairs series features Washington's top journalists analyzing the week's top news stories and their effect on the lives of all Americans.

Series Title: Need To Know  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: Friday nights at 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Newsmagazine.

Series Title: BBC World News  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: Weeknights at 11:30:00 PM  
Service: KCET  
Format: News  
World news from the British Broadcasting Corp.

Series Title: @ Issue  
Length: 30  
Airdate: Weekly, Thursdays 7 PM  
Service: MPB  
Format: Other  
A weekly series discussing the 2013 legislative session.

## **HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE**

Series Title: Fit to Eat  
Length: 30  
Airdate: Weekly, Thursdays 7:30 PM  
Service: MPB  
Format: Other  
Chef Rob showcases healthy recopies.

Series Title: Southern Remedy: Premature Parenthood  
Length: 30  
Airdate: Weekly, Thursdays 8:30 PM Jan 3-Jan 24<sup>th</sup>  
Service: MPB  
Format: Other  
Dr. Rick looks at Mississippi's teen pregnancy problem

## **ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Series Title: Mississippi Outdoors  
Length: 30  
Airdate: Weekly, Thursdays 8:00 PM  
Service: MPB  
Format: Other

The series educates viewers on state wildlife, fishing and hunting topics.

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Series Title: NOVA  
Length: 60  
Airdate: Wednesdays  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

PBS' PREMIER SCIENCE SERIES HELPS VIEWERS OF ALL AGES EXPLORE THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE HEADLINES.

Series Title: Nature  
Length: 60  
Airdate: Wednesdays  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

For more than 25 years, NATURE has been the benchmark of natural history programs on television, capturing the splendors of the natural world, from the African plains to the Antarctic ice.

Series Title: NOVA ScienceNow  
Length: 60  
Airdate: Wednesdays  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

PBS' fast-paced science magazine series NOVA ScienceNOW.

Series Title: Mississippi Roads  
Length: 30  
Airdate: Sundays at 5:30 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Walt Grayson takes viewers around Mississippi.