

Quarterly Issues/Program List
For the Period of October 1 - December 31, 2019

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This report documents the significant issues ascertained within the 12 present transmitter areas The University of North Carolina Center for Public Media for the period of October, November and December 2019.

BACKGROUND

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires that each licensee ascertain the significant issues within its community each quarter in a manner it deems most effective.

The information extracted is used for research and planning by the program and production departments of The Center. Provided in this report is a list of programs broadcast which represent the most significant treatment of the enumerated community issues.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR PUBLIC MEDIA

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2019 STATEWIDE LIST OF MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

COMMUNITY

need for skilled workers, revitalizing downtowns, pretrial release program, apprenticeship program
public defender system, undocumented immigrants, gun laws, sexual abuse against children on social media,
LGBTQ discrimination

CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

ENVIRONMENT

animal habitat protection, plants thriving after fire

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

presidential impeachment, municipal elections, cyber crimes, the economy, Silent Sam

SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE

medication preservation, healthcare as a political issue, flu vaccines, infection control, social media impact

ISSUE	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
OCTOBER						
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	10/1/2019	6pm	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The number of horrific images of sexual abuse against children being posted on the Internet has exploded in recent years. A New York Times investigation found that technology platforms like Facebook and Google reported some 45 million videos and photos last year — more than double the amount from the year before. Amna Nawaz discusses the problem with Donna Rice Hughes of Enough Is Enough.
COMMUNITY	10/3/2019	8p	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	At its core, most states define “adverse childhood experience” as neglect or abuse that results in harm, potential for harm, or threat of harm to a child. We look at programs designed to prevent and combat this issue.
ENVIRONMENT	10/3/2019	830p	20 minutes	Sci NC	Story Feature	Animals can't survive without places to breed and feed. The endangered Carolina gopher frog. Monarch butterflies. Sharks. Meet the conservationists trying to give these species a boost using habitat conservation. And learn how bobcats and fox are responding to coyotes—a newly-arrived species in the mountains of North Carolina.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/3/2019	9:20pm	6 minutes	Sci NC - SHORT	Story Feature	Just dance! People with memory loss fall more often and tend to be more socially isolated. But researchers at Wake Forest University and Wake Forest School of Medicine are finding that improvisational dance can help with both problems.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	10/4/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	We begin with discussion about record enrollments and changes in the UNC System. In light of another lawsuit we ask what is the real purpose of redistricting and there are municipal elections next Tuesday. We'll look at the more interesting races. This week's panelists are Peg O'Connell, John Hood, Chris Fitzsimon and Rick Henderson.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	10/4/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...millennials head to the suburbs, the latest from the North Carolina General Assembly and a potential game changer in college sports. On the panel this week is Donna King with WPTF Radio News, Democratic Strategist Morgan Jackson, Mitch Kokai with the Carolina Journal and Loretta Boniti the host of "In Focus" on Spectrum News.

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OCTOBER						
ENVIRONMENT	10/5/2019	1020am	6 minutes	Sci NC - SHORT	Story Feature	More than two years after a large fire, plants at South Mountains State Park are thriving. From the UNC School of Media & Journalism: Producer – Rob Gourley, Associate Producer – Kara Kocheck, Scriptwriter & Narrator – Minali Nigam, Cameras/Video Editors: Rob Gourley & Bob Gunter, Executive Producer: Dr. Tom Linden, Photographs courtesy of Amanda D. Lasley, Additional video courtesy of Rahima Rahi.
COMMUNITY	10/6/2019	750pm	6 minutes	ncIMPACT - SHORT	Public Affairs	Thousands of North Carolinians are stuck in jail not because they've been convicted of a crime, but simply because they cannot afford to pay bail. Many argue our current pretrial system does little to keep our communities safe and it places a burden on taxpayers. To create a better process, Haywood and Jackson counties have launched the state's first ever pretrial release program.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	10/7/2019	6pm	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Monday brought a new round of subpoenas related to the impeachment inquiry, as House Democrats sent demands for documents to the Pentagon and White House budget office. Meanwhile, a second whistleblower entered the picture to back up the original complaint. Yamiche Alcindor reports, then joins Lisa Desjardins and Amna Nawaz for more, including the U.S. withdrawal from Syria.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	10/8/2019	6pm	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday in what may become a landmark case on the workplace rights of LGBTQ Americans. Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act bars employers from discriminating against employees on the basis of sex -- but does it also protect against discrimination for sexual orientation or gender identity? William Brangham talks to Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	10/9/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A strongly worded letter from the White House on Tuesday informed House Democratic leaders that it will not be complying with the impeachment inquiry, and called the entire process illegitimate, in part because the full House has not voted to authorize it. To understand the White House's legal argument, William Brangham talks with former House Intelligence Committee staffer Jamil Jaffer.
COMMUNITY	10/10/2019	8p	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	With an increasing shortage of volunteer firefighters across our state we look at what rural communities are doing to recruit and support volunteer fire departments and the men and women who serve them.

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SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/10/2019	830p	20 minutes	Sci NC	Story Feature	Horses give counseling students from Appalachian State University another tool in their toolbox. Research on lemur hibernation at the Duke Lemur Center reveals implications for human health. Telemedicine is reaching the most rural parts of the state, where access to care is limited.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	10/10/2019	6pm	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In a surprising twist within the impeachment inquiry of President Trump, two associates of Rudy Giuliani who were to appear before Congress this week were instead arrested at the airport on charges of violating campaign finance law. According to law enforcement, Lev Parnas and Igor Fruman exhibited "corrupt behavior." Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	10/11/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	This week's NC SPIN recaps Tuesday's municipal elections then we look at what might be the longest legislative session on record and talk about issues remaining to be resolved. Then we discuss the heated relations between our State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School Board. This week's panelists are Chris Fitzsimon, Rufus Edmisten, Donna Martinez and Rick Henderson.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	10/11/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...the United States Supreme Court begins a new term, China puts a full court press on the NBA and the battle over North Carolina's congressional maps. On the panel this week is Mitch Kokai with the Carolina Journal, Former House Representative Ed Hanes, Political Analyst Joe Stewart and Donald Bryson with the Civitas Institute.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	10/11/2019	6pm	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Marie Yovanovitch, the former Ukrainian ambassador forced from her position in May, testified on Capitol Hill Friday despite being denied permission to do so by the State Department. In her prepared opening statement, Yovanovitch blasted the Trump administration for leveraging "unfounded and false claims" to justify her ouster. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Judy Woodruff and Yamiche Alcindor.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/11/2019	6pm	9 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	At age 61, Judi Polak is five years into a bleak diagnosis: Alzheimer's disease. But last year she made medical history in a clinical trial, when a team of scientists, engineers and practitioners deployed a novel device to take aim at a big barrier in the fight against her illness. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports from Morgantown, West Virginia.

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OCTOBER						
ENVIRONMENT	10/12/2019	1020am	6 minutes	Sci NC - SHORT	Story Feature	Researchers study whether or not Merchants Millpond State Park provides refuge from a fungal disease that is devastating bat populations. From the UNC School of Media & Journalism. Producer: Jed Higdon, Associate Producer: Tasmia Zaman, Scriptwriters: Lynn Tran, Jed Higdon, Narrator: Lynn Tran, Camera/Video Editor: Bob Gunter, Executive Producer: Dr. Tom Linden
COMMUNITY	10/13/2019	750pm	6 minutes	ncIMPACT - SHORT	Public Affairs	Across the state, many companies are struggling to hire skilled workers. In Alamance County, the community has created a local talent pipeline through a creative apprenticeship program. The Career Apprenticeship Program (CAP) offers students a free education and a guaranteed job after graduation.
COMMUNITY	10/17/2019	8p	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	Studies show that more than 60% of the formerly incarcerated stay unemployed one year after being released, and those who do get a job, earn 40% less than they did prior to jail. Explore a program designed to support re-entry into the workforce after jail.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/17/2019	830p	20 minutes	Sci NC	Story Feature	North Carolina's economy is diverse: technology, life sciences, textiles, banking, furniture. But it's agriculture that is the largest driver of the economy. So let's take a look at how science and farming are growing together.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	10/18/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	We begin with three new polls released that show voters' attitudes on impeachment and the 2020 races. Then we wonder why FEMA refused to provide aid to hurricane Dorian victims, then move to the storm in the state NAACP. And of course the panel will tell us something we don't know. This week's panelists are Cash Michaels, Chris Fitzsimon, John Hood and Becki Gray.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	10/18/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...we'll analyze the Democratic debate, the latest from the North Carolina General Assembly and a new study on women in the workplace. On the panel this week is Mitch Kokai with the Carolina Journal, Travis Fain a Reporter for WRAL-TV, Asher Hildebrand the Former Chief of Staff to Congressman David Price and Political Analyst Donna King.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/19/2019	1020am	6 minutes	Sci NC - SHORT	Story Feature	ACL injuries are on the rise in all teen athletes, but the increase is higher among girls. High Point University is researching new movement patterns to prevent ACL injuries as well as more effective rehabilitation.

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COMMUNITY	10/20/2019	750pm	6 minutes	ncIMPACT - SHORT	Public Affairs	There are tens of thousands of people with serious mental illnesses detained in jails across North Carolina. Granville Vance Public Health coordinates the Five-County Stepping Up Initiative. It's the first multi-county effort in North Carolina to get individuals with mental health issues out of the criminal justice system and into treatment.
COMMUNITY	10/24/2019	8p	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	Renewable energy is increasingly championed as a new economy that brings jobs and energy security to a community while combating climate change. Anita Brown-Graham looks at how investment in a renewable economy can impact our state's rural areas.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/24/2019	830p	20 minutes	Sci NC	Story Feature	Scientists are studying sourdough starters (or mother doughs) to better understand microbes. Mushroom farmers use a combination of cloning and foraging for their livelihood. And eating a fish you've never heard of is good for fisheries and good for fishermen.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	10/25/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	The legislature is still in session and NC SPIN will be talking about that, along with the unfinished business they have. We will also discuss a new court hearing about whether Congressional districts are unconstitutional and a lower unemployment rate but widening skills gap. This week's panelists are Bev Purdue, John Hood, Peg O' Connell and Leo Daughtry.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	10/25/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...Senator Elizabeth Warren unveils her plan for public schools, the latest from the North Carolina General Assembly and new Pew study on Christianity in America. On the panel this week is Mitch Kokai with the Carolina Journal, Political Analyst Joe Stewart, Travis Fain a Reporter for WRAL-TV and Communication Consultant Donna King.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/26/2019	1020am	6 minutes	Sci NC - SHORT	Story Feature	Researchers launched a citizen science program to study sand tiger sharks off the coast of North Carolina. Anyone who spots a sand tiger shark is asked to take a photo and upload it to a special website, where the shark will be identified by its spots and tracked over time.
COMMUNITY	10/27/2019	750pm	6 minutes	ncIMPACT - SHORT	Public Affairs	Adverse Childhood Experiences: Cumberland County

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OCTOBER						
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/29/2019	6pm	9 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	U.S. racial and ethnic diversity is ever increasing, but the medical representation of minority groups is not. A recent review of government-funded cancer research studies found that participants were disproportionately white, and fewer than 2 percent of these clinical trials focused on minorities specifically. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports on the problem and efforts to correct it.
COMMUNITY	10/31/2019	8p	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	The National Rural Health Association recently cited transportation as a key policy concern when it came to older residents in rural areas without access to a car or public transportation. Learn more about a new program that is filling this gap and having an impact on health outcomes.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	10/31/2019	830p	20 minutes	Sci NC	Story Feature	North Carolina astronaut Christina Koch holds a press conference...from space! Koch attended the NC School of Math and Science, and NC State. Students from both institutions participated in a Q&A with Koch about life on the International Space Station

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NOVEMBER						
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/1/2019	6pm	5 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Rep. Jamie Raskin, D-Md., sits on the House Judiciary Committee, which has a central role in the impeachment inquiry of President Trump. On Monday, House investigators released nearly 500 pages of testimony from the depositions to date. Raskin joins Amna Nawaz to discuss the “explosive” details in those transcripts and why he and his colleagues are releasing them on a staggered basis.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/1/2019	6pm	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR’s Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including the release of transcripts from the impeachment inquiry, what three upcoming gubernatorial races say about President Trump’s support, early polling in key 2020 battleground states and the waning distinction between local and national politics.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/1/2019	6pm	11 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Monday marked a milestone in the House impeachment inquiry, as almost 500 pages’ worth of transcripts from two of the investigation’s closed-door witness depositions were publicly released. Lisa Desjardins, Nick Schiffrin and Yamiche Alcindor join Amna Nawaz to discuss new details revealed by the testimonies of former Amb. Marie Yovanovitch and former State Department official Michael McKinley.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/1/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	We begin with the naming of a new interim chancellor at ECU, talk about a quid pro quo budget trick for teacher pay and the State Treasurer’s call for the replacement of the DOT Secretary. Then we talk about new congressional maps. This week’s panelists are Brad Crone, Chris Fitzsimon, Patrick Sebastian and John Hood. Join us for balanced debate on this week’s NC SPIN.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	11/1/2019	820p	6 minutes	Sci NC - SHORT	Story Feature	Tardigrades are the most resilient creatures on earth, able to survive in any environment. A UNC researcher has identified the genes and proteins that help them survive. He hopes to use that to preserve medicines and biologic samples, to make drugs available to anyone, anywhere.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/1/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...the latest from the North Carolina General Assembly, Joe Biden campaigns in NC and a shortage of a cancer drug leaves some children at risk. On the panel this week is Mitch Kokai with the Carolina Journal, Political Analyst Joe Stewart, Jonah Kaplan the Senior Political Reporter for ABC News 11 and Communications Consultant Donna King.
COMMUNITY	11/3/2019	750pm	6 minutes	ncIMPACT - SHORT	Public Affairs	Orange County: Volunteer Firefighter Shortage
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/4/2019	6pm	10 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	On Tuesday, transcripts of impeachment inquiry testimony from Ambassador Gordon Sondland and former Special Envoy to Ukraine Kurt Volker were released. Nick Schiffrin and Lisa Desjardins break down the details of the newly released transcripts, including how Sondland revised some of his original answers, and Yamiche Alcindor joins William Brangham to discuss how President Trump is reacting.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	11/5/2019	6pm	5 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new podcast from the NewsHour examines the public defender system in the United States — and the enormous gaps and problems that undermine its effectiveness. Amna Nawaz and producer Frank Carlson reported from Missouri for this five-part series, and they join Judy Woodruff to discuss the heartbreaking stories they heard and what the flawed system says about American criminal justice.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/5/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	House committees involved in the impeachment inquiry said Wednesday that the investigation will go public next week, with senior State Department officials scheduled for open hearings beginning November 13th. Meanwhile, Amb. William Taylor's deposition transcript illuminates why U.S. military aid to Ukraine was withheld. Nick Schiffrin reports and talks to Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins.

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SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	11/6/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Health care is a top 2020 political issue. Democratic candidates are debating whether to build upon the Affordable Care Act, or 'Obamacare,' or replace it with Medicare for All. Meanwhile, President Trump wants to dismantle the ACA entirely. As millions of Americans enter the time of year when they choose their health plans, Amna Nawaz gets the latest from Margot Sanger-Katz of The New York Times.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/6/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In his impeachment inquiry testimony, career State Department official George Kent alleged that Rudy Giuliani, President Trump's personal attorney, sought to manipulate U.S. policy on Ukraine and oust former Ambassador Marie Yovanovitch. Kent also said he had expressed concern over Hunter Biden's position on the board of a Ukrainian energy company in 2015. Nick Schiffrin talks to Judy Woodruff.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/7/2019	6pm	11 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	House committees involved in the impeachment inquiry have released nearly 2700 pages of closed-door deposition transcripts. Many of the officials interviewed echoed the whistleblower's concerns about President Trump's policy toward Ukraine. Trump, meanwhile, renewed claims that the whistleblower was guilty of wrongdoing. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Nick Schiffrin and Judy Woodruff to discuss.
COMMUNITY	11/7/2019	8p	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	Business is booming in Pittsboro, but that means there is also a greater need for skilled workers. The community has turned to women to fill these nontraditional jobs like construction and manufacturing.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	11/8/2019	6pm	5 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	On Tuesday, the Supreme Court will hear arguments that could decide the fate of some 700,000 "Dreamers," members of a younger generation of undocumented immigrants brought to the United States as children. They are currently protected from deportation by an executive order that President Barack Obama put in place in 2012, but that President Donald Trump has sought to cancel. Amna Nawaz reports.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/8/2019	6pm	5 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Additional closed-door deposition transcripts from the impeachment inquiry were released Monday. Laura Cooper, deputy assistant secretary at the Department of Defense, testified during her appearance that her colleagues questioned whether aid appropriated by Congress for Ukraine could legally be frozen by President Trump. Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/8/2019	6pm	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including whether open hearings could change Americans' minds about impeachment, implications for Joe Biden's presidential campaign, the potential entry of Michael Bloomberg into the Democratic race, Sen. Amy Klobuchar's comments about standards for female politicians and more.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/8/2019	6pm	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Mentioned frequently in transcripts from closed-door testimonies in the impeachment inquiry, Rudy Giuliani stands at the center of the saga over President Trump's Ukraine policy. Giuliani is now the president's personal lawyer, but he first entered the national spotlight as New York's tough-on-crime mayor — and later, a consoling figure amid the grief of September 11th. Yamiche Alcindor reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/8/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	Our panelists begin by reviewing the results from Tuesday's municipal elections and ask what, if anything, we learned from voters. Next we look at lawmakers who are busily trying to draw new congressional maps in hopes of having them approved by the December 2nd start for candidate filing. And the turmoil within the UNC System.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/8/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...cyber crimes in NC, Senator Elizabeth Warren campaigns in NC, new numbers on the economy. On the panel this week, Mitch Kokai with the Carolina Journal, Morgan Jackson Chief Political Strategist for Gov. Cooper, Jonah Kaplin with ABC News 11, and Nelson Dollar Senior Adviser to the NC Speaker of the House.

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SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	11/9/2019	1020am	6 minutes	Sci NC - SHORT	Story Feature	Flu vaccines used to be only egg-based, the virus was grown in a egg based culture. They are now cell-based as well, and Holly Springs is home to the largest cell-culture derived fly vaccine facility in the world.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/11/2019	6pm	5 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The House impeachment inquiry will go public Wednesday, with its first open-door hearing on Capitol Hill. Members of the House Intelligence Committee, both Democrats and Republicans, will have opportunities to question two key witnesses in the ongoing investigation around President Trump's dealings with Ukraine. Nick Schiffrin joins Judy Woodruff with an overview of each party's messaging.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	11/11/2019	6pm	5 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	On Tuesday, the Supreme Court denied an attempt by Remington Arms to block a lawsuit filed by families of the victims of the 2012 Sandy Hook massacre, who argue the maker of the AR-15-style rifle should be held liable for its marketing of the military-style weapons. Robert Spitzer, author of "Guns Across America," joins William Brangham to discuss what the decision means for firearm manufacturers.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	11/11/2019	6pm	9 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday on President Trump's move to end protections for migrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children. The Obama-era program, known as DACA, currently blocks some 660,000 people from deportation. National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle and Bipartisan Policy Center's Theresa Cardinal Brown join Amna Nawaz to discuss the legal considerations and potential fallout.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/12/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Rep. Doug Collins, R-Ga., is the highest-ranking Republican member of the House Judiciary Committee, which will play an important role in the impeachment process. He joins Judy Woodruff to discuss his impressions from the inquiry's first public hearing, including that there was "nothing new" shared by witnesses William Taylor and George Kent, and why Adam Schiff can't "rubber stamp" impeachment.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/12/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Rep. Jackie Speier, D-Calif., is a member of the House Intelligence Committee, and she questioned witnesses William Taylor and George Kent during the impeachment inquiry's first public hearing Wednesday. She joins Judy Woodruff to discuss why she thinks President Trump is guilty of "committing bribery," how her Republican colleagues are in "lockstep" with the president and what's coming next.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/12/2019	6pm	14 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For a variety of reactions to the first day of public hearings in the impeachment inquiry into President Trump, Judy Woodruff speaks with Walter Dellinger, acting solicitor general under President Clinton; C. Boyden Gray, former U.S. ambassador to the European Union under President George W. Bush; Mieke Eoyang of Third Way National Security Program; and Michael Allen of Beacon Global Strategies.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/12/2019	6pm	17 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Wednesday marked the first public hearing of the impeachment inquiry into President Trump, which is looking at whether Trump violated his oath of office and jeopardized U.S. national security by pressuring Ukraine to conduct investigations to benefit him politically. Yamiche Alcindor, Lisa Desjardins, and Nick Schiffrin join Judy Woodruff to review testimony from William Taylor and George Kent.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	11/13/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that we are losing ground in the battle against so-called superbugs -- the harmful or deadly bacteria resistant to nearly all our antibiotic defenses. William Brangham talks to Dr. Arjun Srinivasan, who works on infection control at the CDC and helped compile the report, about how we can prevent these dangerous infections.

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CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	11/14/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Roger Stone, former aide and longtime friend of President Trump, has been found guilty on seven felony counts, including obstructing a congressional investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election. Stone's trial revealed new details about the Trump campaign's interest in emails hacked by Russia -- and the verdict drew Trump's ire. Amna Nawaz talks to The Washington Post's Spencer Hsu.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/14/2019	6pm	16 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Marie Yovanovitch, who served as U.S. ambassador to Ukraine until she was abruptly recalled in May of this year, testified publicly as part of the impeachment inquiry on Friday. As Yovanovitch answered questions about why President Trump had dismissed her, Trump took to Twitter to launch new attacks against her. Lisa Desjardins, Nick Schiffrin and Yamiche Alcindor join Judy Woodruff to discuss.
COMMUNITY	11/14/2019	8p	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	Kinston is one of many communities that has come up with unique ways to revitalize its downtown and attract not just visitors, but people seeking to relocate there as well.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/15/2019	6pm	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Trump says he will consider testifying on his own behalf in the impeachment inquiry. Former U.S. Special Envoy to Ukraine Kurt Volker, career State Department official Jennifer Williams, departing National Security Council official Tim Morrison and National Security Council official Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman are scheduled to appear Tuesday. Yamiche Alcindor joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.
WAR/VETERANS/NATIONAL SECURITY	11/15/2019	6pm	10 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Last Friday, President Trump intervened in the legal cases of three U.S. service members accused of war crimes. Against the advice of the Pentagon, Trump pardoned two of the men and reinstated the rank of the third. The moves reignited a debate over justice in war and the military's legal system. Lt. Col. Rachel E. VanLandingham and Lt. Col. Colonel David Gurfein join William Brangham to discuss.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/15/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	This week we ask our panel to talk about Governor Veto...Roy Cooper has vetoed more bills than any governor in history. We also talk about the congressional maps lawmakers have been considering and we look back to student performance and teacher pay we've talked about for many years. This week's panelists are Howard Lee, John Hood, Chris Fitzsimon and Joe Mavretic.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/15/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...Sen. Kamala Harris proposes a 10 hour school day, the latest from the state government and House Democrats seek to revive the Equal Rights Amendment. On the panel this week is Communications Consultant Donna King, Travis Fain with WRAL-TV, Asher Hildebrand the former COS to Congressman David Price and Donald Bryson the President of the Civitas Institute.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/18/2019	6pm	5 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The House Judiciary Committee is ultimately responsible for deciding if impeachment charges will be brought against President Trump. Republican Rep. Mike Johnson of Louisiana is a member of that committee, and he joins Amna Nawaz to discuss why he is frustrated with the impeachment inquiry proceedings so far and whether he thinks the president should answer questions about his Ukraine dealings.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/18/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Democratic Rep. Pramila Jayapal of Washington is a member of the House Judiciary Committee, which will ultimately be responsible for deciding if impeachment charges are brought against President Trump. Jayapal joins Amna Nawaz to discuss why she is disturbed by her Republican colleagues' defense of Trump's actions and the most "damning" evidence she has seen in the investigation so far.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/18/2019	6pm	23 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Tuesday marked a significant day in the impeachment inquiry into President Trump, as officials on the July 25th phone call between Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy testified in open hearings for the first time. Lisa Desjardins, Nick Schiffrin and Yamiche Alcindor join Amna Nawaz to discuss the day's highlights, including a personal attack on a witness in the middle of testifying.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/19/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The House Judiciary Committee would hold hearings on impeachment after the House Intelligence Committee concludes theirs. Do those Democrats feel they have enough evidence to move forward with articles of impeachment for President Trump? Rep. Steve Cohen, D-Tenn., is a member of that committee, and he joins Judy Woodruff to discuss what Ambassador Gordon Sondland said.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/19/2019	6pm	28 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Gordon Sondland, U.S. ambassador to the European Union, testified to the House Wednesday that there was a quid pro quo with Ukraine and that he followed President Trump's orders to work with Rudy Giuliani. Sondland also implicated Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Vice President Mike Pence in a pressure campaign. Nick Schiffrin, Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss.
ECONOMY	11/20/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	More than 700 million people across the globe live on extremely low wages. This year, a trio of economists won the Nobel Prize for their work on addressing global poverty, using randomized control trials to test and improve social policy. Economics correspondent Paul Solman talks to two of those winners, husband-and-wife duo Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo, about their work.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/20/2019	6pm	9 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Let's take a broader view of all the testimony in this week's public impeachment hearings. Leon Panetta was chief of staff under former President Bill Clinton and later served as director of the CIA and secretary of defense under former President Obama. Former Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., served as one of the House managers for Clinton's impeachment trial. They join Judy Woodruff to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/20/2019	6pm	19 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the week's final day of public impeachment hearings, Dr. Fiona Hill, the former National Security Council senior director for Europe and Russia, and David Holmes, the political affairs counselor at the U.S. embassy in Ukraine, testified to the House. Lisa Desjardins, Yamiche Alcindor and Nick Schiffrin join Judy Woodruff to discuss how the information they shared filled in the gaps.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/21/2019	6pm	5 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This week was a historic one for American government. Over three days, the House Intelligence Committee held public hearings with nine more witnesses as part of an inquiry into whether President Trump should be impeached. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss when the Intelligence Committee might publish a report on its findings and the upcoming role of the Judiciary Committee.
COMMUNITY	11/21/2019	8p	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	In Forsyth County, 75 percent of its 4-year-old children lack access to high-quality, pre-kindergarten programs. The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust is making a multi-million dollar investment in early childhood efforts, which includes working to expand pre-K access to all Forsyth County children.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	11/22/2019	6pm	5 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Nearly 6 million Americans currently live with Alzheimer's disease, and the number continues to rise. For many, this terminal diagnosis represents the start of a life with limitations. But as a program called Contemporary Journeys shows, it's a life that can still offer both great joy and meaningful experiences – through the power of art. Kate McDonald of Twin Cities PBS in Minneapolis reports.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/22/2019	6pm	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including whether two weeks of public impeachment hearings have shifted public opinion about President Trump and the investigation into his Ukraine policy, potential pressure on Republican lawmakers and the late entrance of Michael Bloomberg into the 2020 Democratic race.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/22/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	We begin by asking if Governor Cooper did wrong in permitting the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. We talk about the hold judges have put on filing for Congressional races and the removal of a statue in Chatham County in the dark of night. This week's panelists are Chris Fitzsimon, Cash Michaels, Donna Martinez and John Hood. Be sure to watch balanced debate for the Old North State on this week's NC SPIN.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/22/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...a new Republican health care plan, the North Carolina General Assembly adjourns and analyzing the 5th democratic Presidential Debate. On the panel this week is Communications Consultant Donna King, Former House Representative Ed Hanes, Mitch Kokai with the Carolina Journal and Loretta Boniti the host of "In Focus" on Spectrum News.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	11/24/2019	1030am	20 minutes	Sci NC	Story Feature	Piedmont to Coastal Culture Club
COMMUNITY	11/24/2019	750pm	6 minutes	ncIMPACT - SHORT	Public Affairs	Hertford-Bertie Counties: Rural Health Transportation
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/25/2019	6pm	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	More transcripts from closed-door impeachment hearings were released Tuesday, providing new insight into how aid to Ukraine was delayed -- and why. Meanwhile, a federal court ruled witnesses subpoenaed in the impeachment inquiry must testify, noting that "presidents are not kings." Yamiche Alcindor joins Judy Woodruff to discuss these developments and news from the House Judiciary Committee.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/27/2019	6pm	11 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Impeachment is a rare event in American politics. Amid the past few weeks of public hearings, we have wondered how this episode compares to previous instances of impeachment. Amna Nawaz spoke with three historians, each focused on a former president who had to grapple with that threat: Peter Baker on Bill Clinton, Timothy Naftali on Richard Nixon and Brenda Wineapple on Andrew Johnson.
COMMUNITY	11/28/2019	8pm	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	Many rural communities in North Carolina are experiencing a shortage of healthcare providers. In McDowell County, paramedics making house calls is just one of the ways the community is improving health access.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/29/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	Here's hoping you and yours had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We begin by telling why DOT is giving thanks for \$200 million more in cash. We tell a real life story about sexual assaults on our campuses and take a first prediction for what the economy will be like in 2020. The panelists this week are Brad Crone, Chris Fitzsimon, Becki Gray and John Hood.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	11/29/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...North Carolina's pension fund takes a stress test, a report on veterans health & burn pits and independents sour on impeachment. On the panel this week is Communications Consultant Donna King, Jonah Kaplan the Senior Political Reporter for ABC News 11, Political Analyst Joe Stewart and Mitch Kokai with the Carolina Journal.

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CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	12/2/2019	6p	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Trump's nomination of federal judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court in 2018 launched a bitter partisan fight that grew even more polarized when Christine Blasey Ford said Kavanaugh had sexually assaulted her in high school. Kavanaugh was ultimately confirmed and now sits on the Court. The Washington Post's Ruth Marcus details his rise in a new book she discusses with Judy Woodruff.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/2/2019	6p	9 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After weeks of closed-door and public hearings, the House Intelligence Committee released a 300-page report making the case for impeachment of President Trump, arguing that he solicited the interference of a foreign government in a U.S. election, obstructed the impeachment probe and sought to intimidate witnesses. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Yamiche Alcindor and Judy Woodruff to discuss.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	12/3/2019	6p	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The impeachment inquiry into President Trump entered a new phase Wednesday as the House Judiciary Committee held its first hearing on the matter. Four law professors testified before the panel about the legal parameters of impeachment: Noah Feldman, Michael Gerhardt, Pamela Karlan and Jonathan Turley. Those selected by Democrats said Trump's conduct was impeachable. Nick Schiffrin reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/3/2019	6p	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Trump administration is making some major changes to the food stamp program, known as SNAP. On Wednesday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture finalized a new rule expected to end access to the benefit for nearly 700,000 people by enforcing tougher work standards and limiting exemptions. The Urban Institute's Elaine Waxman joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/3/2019	6p	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the House Judiciary Committee's first hearing Wednesday, four legal experts shared their perspective on impeachment -- and whether President Trump's handling of Ukraine policy meets the standard to justify it. Lisa Desjardins, who attended the hearing, joins Judy Woodruff and Yamiche Alcindor to discuss the four charges made against Trump, partisan and personal attacks and what comes next.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/3/2019	6p	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For additional insight into the House Judiciary Committee's first public impeachment hearing, we turn to Solomon Wisenberg, who was deputy independent counsel during the Whitewater investigation, and law professor Frank Bowman, author of "High Crimes and Misdemeanors: A History of Impeachment for the Age of Trump." Both join Judy Woodruff to discuss the day's developments.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/4/2019	6p	5 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	On Thursday, a day after the House Judiciary Committee heard testimony from four law professors on the legal basis for impeaching President Trump, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi formally requested the committee chair proceed with articles of impeachment. She said "the facts are uncontested," while Trump called the inquiry a "big, fat hoax." Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/4/2019	6p	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The House Judiciary Committee held its first impeachment hearing Wednesday, receiving testimony from four legal scholars on the constitutional basis for impeachment. Rep. Doug Collins, R-Ga., ranking Republican on the committee, is leading his party's effort to defend President Trump in the impeachment inquiry. Rep. Collins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss disagreeing with Democrats on basic facts.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/4/2019	6p	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Rep. Madeleine Dean, D-Pa., sits on the House Judiciary Committee, which held its first hearing in the impeachment inquiry into President Trump Wednesday. The panel heard testimony from four legal scholars about the history and precedent for impeachment. Rep. Dean joins Judy Woodruff to discuss politics vs. patriotism and why the evidence of Trump's wrongdoing is "undenied" by House Republicans.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/5/2019	6p	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	One of President Trump's lines of defense in the impeachment inquiry into his handling of Ukraine policy is the theory that Ukraine had intervened in the 2016 U.S. presidential election. Trump and his supporters have repeatedly claimed that Ukraine colluded against him. William Brangham talks to Lisa Desjardins for more about this unsubstantiated claim and where it originated.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/5/2019	6p	12 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including how the first House Judiciary Committee hearing on impeachment affected the case against President Trump, what Trump's contentious visit to a NATO summit means for U.S. foreign policy and the fallout from Sen. Kamala Harris' withdrawal from the 2020 race.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	12/5/2019	730p	20 minutes	Sci NC	Story Feature	Scientists are studying sourdough starters (or mother doughs) to better understand microbes. Mushroom farmers use a combination of cloning and foraging for their livelihood. And eating a fish you've never heard of is good for fisheries and good for fishermen.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	12/5/2019	8p	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	ncIMPACT examines human trafficking within the NC Triad region.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/6/2019	6p	10 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In a House Judiciary Committee hearing, Democrats summed up their case for impeachment of President Trump, saying his handling of Ukraine policy represented a "clear and present danger" to American elections. Republicans pushed back on the integrity of the investigation, calling it a rush to judgment. Nick Schiffrin reports and Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/6/2019	6p	11 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A long-awaited report into the origins of the Russia probe found no evidence of a political conspiracy against President Trump. But the Justice Department's inspector general criticized the FBI's handling of wiretap applications used in the early stages of the investigation. William Brangham reports and Judy Woodruff talks to John Carlin, former assistant attorney general for national security.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/6/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	We begin by questioning a three-judge panel's decision to go forward with congressional districts. The first week for candidates to file to run in 2020 had some surprises. Then we unravel the bizarre developments in the Silent Sam resolution and get the panel to tell us something we don't know. The panelists this week are Rick Henderson, Bob Orr, Rob Schofield and Chris Fitzsimon.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/6/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...test scores cast doubt on U.S. Education Reform, "Raise the Age" takes effect in North Carolina and judicial panel approves new congressional maps. On the panel this week is Communications Consultant Donna King, Morgan Jackson the Chief Political Strategist for Governor Cooper, Political Analyst Joe Stewart and Mitch Kokai with the Carolina Journal.
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT	12/9/2019	6p	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Nearly a year ago, President Trump signed a bipartisan federal criminal justice reform bill that reduced mandatory sentences. Many states followed suit -- but not Maryland. In collaboration with the University of Maryland's Howard Center for Investigative Journalism, John Yang reports on the uncertain fate of prisoners who are still serving life sentences for crimes they committed as minors.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	12/10/2019	6p	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	State governments continue to crack down on flavored e-cigarettes and other vape products, largely in response to the deaths and illnesses that began coming to light this past summer. But as lawmakers deliberate over their policy response to vaping, researchers are still trying to understand the cause of the illnesses. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.

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LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/12/2019	6p	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The full articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump were read before the House Judiciary Committee on Dec. 12 during the committee markup of the two articles. Republican lawmakers motioned to stop the reading of the full articles, before Rep. Jerrold Nadler, the chair of the committee, ruled that the clerk, Madeline Strasser, should continue reading. Democrats have brought two articles of impeachment—abuse of power and obstruction of Congress—against Trump. The House Judiciary Committee met to decide whether to send the articles to the full House of Representatives for a vote.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	12/12/2019	6p	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Americans spend more on prescription drugs than any other country in the world: about \$1,200 per person every year. One in four say the cost is problematic, and some say they haven't taken their medicine as directed as a result. In Congress, both parties are looking to address the problem -- but with different approaches. William Brangham talks to Emmarie Huetteman of Kaiser Health News.

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SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	12/12/2019	6p	9 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Collectively, Americans owe nearly a trillion dollars of medical debt, and Congress is trying to figure out a policy response. But in the meantime, economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on an unusual non-profit's effort to relieve the burden of medical debt for those in need.
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COMMUNITY	12/12/2019	8p	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	ncIMPACT explores pretrial reform in Haywood County.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/13/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	We start with a report saying our state needs to spend tremendously more on public education. The discuss the ongoing separation of powers tug of war and the court's role in it. Then we ask why more teachers are failing licensure exams. Get balanced debate for the Old North State from this week's NC SPIN. This week's panelists are Bev Perdue, John Hood, Howard Lee and Anna Beavon Gravely.

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SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	12/13/2019	6p	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Social media has revolutionized the way we connect and communicate -- and certainly not all for the better. In his new book, "Antisocial: Online Extremists, Techno-Utopians, and the Hijacking of the American Conversation," Andrew Marantz explores how digital platforms full of unforeseen vulnerabilities have been exploited by racists and vandals. William Brangham sits down with Marantz to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/13/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...new numbers on the economy, healthcare splits NC Democrats running for U.S. Senate and lawmakers find common ground despite impeachment hearings. On the panel this week is Mitch Kokai with the Carolina Journal, Jonah Kaplan with ABC News 11, Asher Hildebrand with Sanford School of Public Policy and Nelson Dollar Senior Adviser to NC Speaker of the House.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/16/2019	6p	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	On Monday, the House Judiciary Committee released a report several hundred pages in length laying out the history, evidence and central argument behind its articles of impeachment. Members of Congress are deliberating over how they will vote when the articles come up before the entire House, expected to be this week. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the politics at play.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	12/17/2019	6p	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Newly released court documents reveal that the family behind Purdue Pharmaceuticals, maker of highly addictive painkiller OxyContin, withdrew over \$10 billion from the company as the opioid epidemic grew worse. The developments are increasing scrutiny of the Sackler family and its liability for the deadly crisis. William Brangham reports and talks to Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey.

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SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	12/17/2019	6p	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	<p>Researchers are trying to better understand the biology of stress and its impact on child health. Now, data suggests those connections may form as early as the womb, with studies indicating frequent and prolonged adversity for pregnant women can affect the development of their babies. Stephanie Sy reports on a program aimed at easing the stress and struggles of mothers and their unborn children.</p>
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/17/2019	6p	7 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	<p>The House of Representatives will vote Wednesday on whether to impeach President Trump. Particularly for moderate Democrats in vulnerable congressional districts, the decision of whether to support impeachment could come at a significant political cost. Rep. Jason Crow, D-Colo., joins Judy Woodruff to discuss why he will vote for the articles and what his Colorado constituents are saying.</p>
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	12/19/2019	6p	6 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	<p>Since it was first created during the Obama administration, there has been no end to the fight over the Affordable Care Act, commonly known as Obamacare. The battle continues to play out on the campaign trail and in the courts, where a recent federal appeals decision struck down the law's individual mandate. William Brangham reports and talks to Julie Rovner of Kaiser Health News for analysis.</p>
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/19/2019	6p	10 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	<p>A day after the House impeached President Trump, Sen. Mitch McConnell reassured Trump's allies and slammed House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who says she may delay sending the articles of impeachment to the Senate -- a necessary step to begin a trial there. John Yang reports and talks to Michael Conway, who was counsel to the House Judiciary Committee during the impeachment inquiry of President Nixon.</p>

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COMMUNITY	12/19/2019	8p	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	Many businesses across North Carolina say they struggle to find quality workers. We look at the impact of an apprenticeship program in Alamance County that addresses the immediate need for skilled workers and seeks to grow the next generation of leaders in manufacturing.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/20/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	We begin with the Superintendent of Public Instruction's claims that we promoted 70,000 third graders illegally. We continue the Silent Sam saga that gets more heated daily and we look at the filings to run for office in the March Primary. This week's panelists are Peg O'Connell, John Hood, Rufus Edmisten and Chris Fitzsimon. Get balanced debate for the Old North State on this week's NC SPIN.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/20/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row w/ Marc Rotterman...children of veterans caught in state budget fight, the Trump Administration tightens food stamp requirements and a new school safety program coming to North Carolina. On the panel this week is Communications Consultant Donna King, Jonah Kaplan the Senior Political Reporter for ABC News 11, Travis Fain with WRAL-TV & Mitch Kokai with the Carolina Journal.
SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	12/23/2019	6p	8 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Our relationship with technology is more integrated into our daily lives than ever. In 2010, just over a third of American adults owned a smartphone; now the figure is more than 80 percent. But our comfort with technology -- and the private data it collects and shares -- may be changing. William Brangham talks to Charlie Warzel of the New York Times about its new series on digital tracking.

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SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	12/23/2019	6p	9 minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Over a million children have fallen out of public health insurance programs since December 2017. In some cases, their parents acquired coverage at work. But researchers also see a troubling rise in uninsured children -- and say the Trump administration's policies are partially to blame. Special correspondent Sarah Varney reports from Tennessee, where the rate of uninsured kids has soared.
COMMUNITY	12/26/2019	8pm	20 minutes	ncIMPACT	Public Affairs	In many counties across North Carolina, jails have more adults with mental illness than psychiatric hospitals. And they tend to stay longer and have a higher rate of recidivism. We look at the impact of the state's only multi-county effort to address this problem.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/27/2019	730p	30 minutes	NC SPIN	Discussion	The year 2019 was one of the most contentious in modern history. From the lengthy legislative session, redistricting, Silent Sam, the UNC Board of Governors, healthcare changes, and lots and lots of court battles we give them one last look, plus we name the NC SPIN Tar Heel of the Year and Tar Heel of the decade. This week's panelists are Joe Mavretic, Chris Fitzsimon, John Hood and Becki Gray.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	12/27/2019	830p	30 minutes	FRONT ROW	Discussion	This week on Front Row, host Marc Rotterman has a conversation with North Carolina's Attorney General Josh Stein. They discuss cyber security, the opioid crisis, human trafficking in North Carolina and the FDA's decision on vaping.