

New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority
Significant Issues and Programs Broadcast From
January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007

Introduction:

The New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority produces and broadcasts the following programming, which specifically address topics of interest and concern to the citizens of the state.

Another View: A 30-minute monthly public affairs program focusing on New Jersey's African-American communities. Airsthe third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast the third Friday at 11:30 p.m..

Caucus: New Jersey with Steve Adubato: A 30-minute program featuring the analysis of the major issues facing New Jersey. Airst weekly on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; rebroadcast Mondays at 11:30 p.m.

Classroom Close-up, NJ: A 30-minute program featuring New Jersey's public school success stories. Airst weekly on Mondays at 6:30p.m.; rebroadcast Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Due Process: A 30-minute program addressing contemporary legal issues and featuring various legal professionals and experts. Airst weekly on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 6:30 p.m. and the following Tuesday at 11:30 p.m.

Images/Imagenes: A 30-minute program focusing on cultural events and public affairs in the Hispanic community. Airst weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

NJN News: A 30-minute news program focusing on the issues and events relevant to New Jersey's citizens. Airst weeknights at 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and rebroadcast Tuesdays through Fridays at 6:30 a.m.

On the Record: A 30-minute programs featuring one-on-one interviews with NJ newsmakers and lawmakers. Airst weekly on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and Mondays at 6:30 a.m.

Reporters Roundtable with Michael Aron: A 30-minute program featuring reporters discussing New Jersey's political scene. Airst weekly on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

State of the Arts: A 30 minute program on location with creative personalities in New Jersey. Airst Fridays at 8:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Wednesdays at 11:30 p.m.

Issue: Education

Weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., NJN Public Television provides a complete daytime educational program schedule for pre-school through college levels. These are listed in the program guide and includes: *Sesame Street*, *Reading Rainbow*, as well as *Work Place Essential Skills* and *GED* and *College Telecourses*.

Also, NJN's new *Digital Classroom* offers a video-on-demand service for students, teachers and adult learners.

NJN also airs *Classroom Close-up*, a weekly series co-produced by the New Jersey Education Association and NJN Public Television. The series highlights innovative teaching methods in classrooms across NJ.

Issue: Government

Weekly updates of the political climate in New Jersey are featured on *On the Record* and *Reporter's Roundtable*. (see above)

In January, NJN News presented live coverage of Governor Jon Corzine's *State of the State Address* to a joint session of the State Legislature, followed by the live Republican Response.

In February, *NJN News* presented live coverage of Governor Corzine's *Budget Message*. NJN provided the pool feed for the address and also aired the legislative response.

In March, *Due Process* presented *Deborah Poritz: NJ's Madame Chief Justice* examining the legacy of New Jersey's first female chief justice.

Issue: Community Relations and Public Affairs

In January, NJN presented a special edition of *Images/Imagenes* called *Domestic Violence: America's Best Kept Secret*. The program featured the story of New York Yankees manager Joe Torre.

Also in January, *Another View* presented *Civil Rights Today: New Strategies*, exploring how organizations have changed their strategies to bring attention to civil rights issues.

In February, NJ aired *African American Lives: Beyond the Middle Passage*. In this program Dr. Henry Louis Gates helps trace ancestral roots and meets with leading historians who derive "crossing stories" about how some participants' ancestors may have been taken into slavery and brought to America.

In March, *Images/Imagenes* presented ***What Did You Say?***. This episode explores the pitfalls of translating mistakes that can lead to death, incarceration, medical law suits, psychological trauma and ruined businesses.

Issue: Nature and the Environment

NJN regularly airs episodes of *Nature*, *Living Edens* and *National Geographic*.

In January, *NJN News* Environmental Correspondent Ed Rodgers examined the effects of warming on wildlife and habitat, the predictions for storm severity , and what models New jersey uses in preparing for severe weather in ***Drought & Deluge: The New Weather***.

In February, NJN aired a special edition of *NOVA*. ***Storm that Drowned a City*** presents a minute-by-minute account of the Hurricane Katrina disaster.

In March, *NOVA* presented ***Hunt for the Supertwister***.

Issue: Arts and Culture

In January, NJN aired ***Crossing Over*** from *State of the Arts*. This episode highlighted a reporter who writes poetry, a jazz musician who also paints, a WWII transvestite, and artists who “go commercial”.

In February, NJ aired an *American Masters* episode, ***Aretha Franklin: The Queen of Soul*** traces the meteoric rise to fame of the world famous singer.

In March, NJ aired a special edition of *State of the Arts* called ***Peanuts Gallery*** exploring the collaboration between Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Ellen Taaffe Zwilich and cartoonist Charles M. Schulz.