

**Quarterly Issues/Programs List**  
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Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Foreign Affairs	Frontline Bush's War	3/24/2008 3/25/2008	8pm	4.5hrs	9/11 and Al Qaeda, Afghanistan and Iraq, WMD and the insurgency, Guantanamo, Abu Ghraib, Fallujah and the Surge. For six years FRONTLINE has been revealing those stories in meticulous detail, and the political dramas played out at the highest levels -- George W. Bush and Tony Blair, Dick Cheney and Colin Powell, Donald Rumsfeld, George Tenet, Condoleezza Rice, Osama Bin Laden. Now, on the fifth anniversary of the Iraq invasion, the full saga will unfold in this special four-hour broadcast over two consecutive nights on PBS, titled Bush's War. Drawing on one of the richest archives in broadcast journalism (FRONTLINE's 40+ films), veteran producer Michael Kirk (Cheney's Law, Endgame: The Lost Year in Iraq; The Dark Side; The Torture Question; Rumsfeld's War; The Man Who Knew; The War Behind Closed Doors; Gunning for Saddam; Target America) also delivers new reporting and fresh interviews. "Bush's War" will be the definitive documentary analysis of one of the most challenging periods in the nation's history. "Parts of this history have been told before -- the invasion of Afghanistan, torture, flawed intelligence and the invasion of Iraq, failures in the American occupation and the saber-rattling over Iran," Kirk says. "But no one has laid out the entire narrative to reveal in one epic story, the scope and detail of how this war began and how it has been fought, both on the ground and deep inside the government."
Environmental Economics	Montana Ag Live Bio-Diesel and Ethanol Economics	3/30/2008	7pm	60min.	Are the effects of bio-diesel and ethanol affecting your pocketbook? Joel Schumacher, Agricultural Economist at MSU, discusses economics and markets.
Political lobbying	Disclosure	1/24/2008 1/28/2008	7:30pm 5:30am	30min.	Lobbyists play a vital role in Montana state government, offering a wealth of knowledge and assisting lawmakers in making informed decisions on complex issues. But how much influence do lobbyists and their employers exert on the legislature? How much does the public know about the money spent in an attempt to sway lawmakers and other state leaders? How much of that spending is being reported? In this half-hour documentary, MontanaPBS explores the state laws that govern lobbyist disclosure - laws that some critics say, are overdue for an overhaul.
Economic	Montana Focus: Mortgage Market Jitters	1/19/2008 1/20/2008 1/31/2008	5pm 10:30am 7:30pm	30min.	Risky subprime loans and high interest rate mortgages have taken a devastating toll on homeowners and lending institutions across the country. So far, Montana has fared better than other states, but financial fallout connected to predatory lending schemes is apparent. A Missoula resident saw her loan rate jump from 7.24% to an unaffordable 11.36% per cent. Montana Focus visits with housing and loan experts who are trying to stay ahead of the national slump by advising potential home buyers that if their mortgage deal looks too good to be true, it probably is. Also, Lee Newspapers Capitol Bureau Chief Chuck Johnson talks about the recent proposal to move the legislative sessions from odd to even numbered years. And, Montana is taking part in an early avian flu detection project.
Environmental	Montana Journal #1002 Milltown Dam Clean Up	1/31/2008 2/2/2008 2/3/2008	7pm 5pm 10:30am	30min.	Workers are right in the middle of this multi-year project to remove the Milltown Dam and clean up toxic sediment left from mining waste upstream. The process impacts residents, workers and outdoor enthusiasts along a 120-mile stretch of the Clark Fork River. This program introduces us to five people and their connection to these events.
Environmental/National Park Policy & Racial Issues	Montana Focus – The Winter Use Plan in Yellowstone	2/28/2008	7pm	30min.	Starting this winter, the only way to get into Yellowstone National Park on a snowmobile will be with a registered guide. Montana Focus looks at the impact of the long-term winter management guide for the Park. Will it be quieter and less polluted? Bozeman Daily Chronicle reporter Scott McMillion talks about the winter use plan and other hot button issues in Yellowstone. And, artists from around the country display their work at the Holler Museum in Helena based on the theme "Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate." The hate literature was confiscated from Richard Butler's Church of the Creator, and used to create works for the exhibit.

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Health Issues	The Truth About Cancer	4/16/2008 4/18/2008	8pm 1am & 4am	2hrs	"The Truth About Cancer" is an intimate look at a vast field that draws upon the filmmaker Linda Garmon's personal experience when her husband was diagnosed with, and subsequently died of, cancer. The program examines the current cancer field by documenting actual stories that unfolded before the camera in the same hospitals and institutions where Garmon's husband was treated. It follows a handful of patients, doctors, researchers and patient advocates in Boston over a six-month period. Immediately following the 90-minute broadcast, is a panel discussion hosted by Linda Ellefvee and including panelists Dr. Bernadine Healy, Dr. Ernie Boda, Dr. Richard Payne and Dr. Paul Brenner. The program discusses living with cancer, managing the diagnosis, and cancer screening and prevention.
Agriculture & Economics	MSU President Gamble on Montana's Economy	4/6/2008 4/13/2008	7pm 11am	60min.	We all know that Montana's economy has been undergoing a slow transformation, including some ups and downs, over the past number of years. Our universities certainly play a significant role in that economy, both as large employers and by producing graduates with marketable skills. In what other ways does the Montana University system influence and build our economy? MSU President Geoff Gamble joins us to share some of his insight into the wealth of roles that the University plays in helping to shape our economy.
Social Issues	Dear Mom	5/29/2008 6/2/2008	7pm 3am	60min.	This program explores the social impacts of women behind bars in Montana by taking an in-depth look into the lives of four women serving time for crimes related to meth use. The film follows these women as they struggle to get clean, get out, and stay a part of their children's lives. "Dear Mom" is produced by the students of the Radio-Television Department at the University of Montana.
International Issues	Frontline: Young and Restless in China	6/17/2008 6/19/2008	8pm 1am & 4am	2hrs	This spring, FRONTLINE explores the generation coming of age in China today. Shot over four years, the film follows a group of nine young Chinese from across the country as they scramble to keep pace with a society changing as fast as any in history. Their stories of ambition and desire, exuberance, crime and corruption are interwoven with moments of heartache and despair. Together they paint an intimate portrait of the generation that is remaking China.
Environmental	Montana Journal #1002 Milltown Dam Clean Up	4/19/2008 4/20/2008	5pm 10:30am	30min.	Workers are right in the middle of this multi-year project to remove the Milltown Dam and clean up toxic sediment left from mining waste upstream. The process impacts residents, workers and outdoor enthusiasts along a 120-mile stretch of the Clark Fork River. This program introduces us to five people and their connection to these events.
Social Issues	Caring for Your Parents	4/2/2008 4/4/2008	8pm 1am & 4am	2hrs	As the population ages, many adult children are grappling with an unprecedented social, cultural, economic and personal revolution as they become the primary caregivers for their aging parents. This documentary draws much-needed attention to this widespread reality. Through an intimate look at five American families, the first 90 minutes of the special underscore today's struggle to keep parents at home, the tensions between siblings and the complexity of shifting caregiver roles. In the end, successful caregiving requires one primary ingredient - love. Immediately after the 90-minute broadcast, former NBC medical correspondent Dr. Art Uleene leads "A Conversation About Caring," a half-hour panel discussion that offers concrete advice and guidance on how to start the conversation - often the most difficult step in caregiving.

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Health Issues	The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's	8/3/2008 8/5/2008	8pm 1am & 4am	2hrs	"The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's" is aimed at helping Americans better understand and cope with this fearsome disease. The centerpiece of the two-hour special is a 90-minute documentary -- a dramatic, compassionate, all-encompassing look at Alzheimer's that weaves together the history and biology of the disease, the intense real-world experiences of Alzheimer's patients and caregivers, and the race to find a cure. "The Forgetting" will reach out to all Americans concerned about Alzheimer's -- providing broader awareness and understanding of the disease and offering immediate, practical support to families and caregivers. An informative, customizable half-hour show, "Alzheimer's: The Help You Need," will follow the documentary and lead viewers to local and national experts and resources.
Agriculture & Economics	Montana Ag Live "The New Farm Bill and Montana Agriculture"	9/14/2008 9/21/2008	7pm 11am	60min.	A regular call-in information program dealing with agricultural and gardening issues in Montana. Presented by MontanaPBS in association with Montana State University Extension, this program invites experts onto the panel to discuss everything from pesticide use, and large-scale agricultural techniques to backyard gardening questions and even which mushroom to pick in the woods. In this episode Vince Smith, MSU Agricultural economist will bring viewers up to date on the new farm bill and its potential impacts on Montana agriculture.
Social Issues – Returning Veterans from Iraq	Montana Focus with Gene Brodeur "Coming Home"	7/17/2008 7/19/2008 7/20/2008 7/21/2008 9/25/2008 9/27/2008 9/28/2008	7pm 5pm 10:30am 5am 7:30pm 5pm 10:30am	30min	The transition from a war zone in Iraq to back home in Montana isn't easy. Montana Focus looks at critical issues like post-traumatic stress disorder and other challenges facing war veterans in a rural state. Lee Newspapers' capitol correspondent Mike Dennison covers the 2008 political season. And, the Bridger high school band wins a top Grammy competition for music excellence. Produced by Gene Brodeur and Scott Sterling for KUSM-MontanaPBS, MSU-Bozeman, (406) 994-3437.
Political	MontanaPBS Debate Night "Race for the Governor – Fall 2008"	9/15/2008 9/17/2008 9/17/2008 9/17/2008	7pm 12am, 3am, 11:30am	1hr	Gubernatorial candidates Brian Schweitzer (D) and Roy Brown (R) debate the issues facing Montana.
Environmental	Dark Energy: The Clean Coal Controversy	7/29/2008 7/30/2008 7/31/2008 8/4/2008 8/14/2008 8/16/2008 8/17/2008	8pm 12pm 2am 5am 7pm 4:30pm 10am	60min.	Since taking office, Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer has been a vocal proponent of refining the state's vast coal reserves into liquid fuel. Schweitzer has championed liquid coal on national news programs, across the U.S. and even in Congressional Hearings. There are proposals for numerous liquid coal refineries in the United States, including one at Malmstrom Air Force base in Great Falls. This hour-long documentary examines both the potential for liquid coal to meet energy needs and the very real environmental and economic costs of the technology. The documentary also scrutinizes proposals to capture carbon dioxide emissions and pump them deep into the ground in the hopes of trapping the CO2 there for hundreds of years. Interviews include Governor Brian Schweitzer, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Air Force William Anderson and Congressman Henry Waxman.
Economic	Business: Made in Montana	8/21/2008 8/23/2008 8/25/2008 10/18/2008 10/19/2008	7:01pm 5pm 5:30am 5pm 10:30am	30min	This series features business in Big Sky country that create products that are sent around the state, the region and the world. This episode visits the Double H Custom Hat Company in Darby, Adanac Dog Sleds in Olney, Camden Iron in Corvallis, Archie Bray Foundation Clay in Helena and Real People Herbs in Browning. Hosted by Breanna Roy and produced by the 2009 class of the University of Montana Radio-Television Department.

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First Amendment Rights	Jailed for Their Words: When Free Speech Died in Wartime America	10/23/2008 10/25/2008 10/26/2008 10/30/2008 12/18/2008	7pm 4:30pm 10am 12pm 7pm	1hr	This program tells the fascinating story of Montanans imprisoned during WWI as part of the Montana Sedition Act of 1918 for criticizing America's war effort. Through powerful memoir, national expert commentary, archival footage, descendant interviews and re-enactments, the film highlights the importance of free speech in wartime America and ultimately of our first amendment rights.
Agriculture & Economics	Montana Ag Live "Montana's Potato Industry"	10/5/2008 10/12/2008 11/23/2008	7pm 11am 11am	60min	A regular call-in information program dealing with agricultural and gardening issues in Montana. Presented by MontanaPBS in association with Montana State University Extension, this program invites experts onto the panel to discuss everything from pesticide use, and large-scale agricultural techniques to backyard gardening questions and even which mushroom to pick in the woods. In this episode Nina Zidack, new director of the Montana Potato Improvement Association, discusses the importance of the potato industry to the state's economy.
Torture & America	Torturing Democracy	12/16/2008 12/18/2008	8pm 1am	2hrs	From award-winning documentary producer, Sherry Jones, * comes a timely and essential documentary chronicling how U.S. detention and interrogation policies in the Administration's war on terror descended into "at a minimum, cruel and unusual treatment and, at worst, torture" in the words of the former general counsel of the United States Navy. The film is timely, powerful, and - at its heart - raises troubling questions about this country's rule of law - crucial matters for Americans to understand and consider. Bill Moyers screened a fine cut, and called the documentary "profoundly journalistic and profoundly affecting. This one will go into the record books for historians and teachers and others who look back to ask, "What did we do?" A panel discussion follow-up program, produced by WNBT and moderated by Aaron Brown, immediately following the documentary. Aaron Brown is also slated to provide a short introduction at the beginning of the film.
Political	Montana Focus "The Race for Governor"	10/30/2008 11/1/2008 11/2/2008	7pm 5pm 7pm	30min.	The economy, coal development, and health care are driving the gubernatorial contest in our state. Montana Focus samples voter sentiment as the candidates head into the home stretch to stump for support in the 2008 election.
Political	Montana Journal "The Unlikely Candidates"	10/30/2008 11/2/2008	7:30pm 10:30am & 7:30pm	30min.	These people all face long odds to win the 2008 statewide election. This program profiles the candidates considered out of the political mainstream, and delves into the question of what they bring to the process.
Healthcare	Frontline "Sick Around the World"	11/18/2008 11/20/2008 11/26/2008	9pm 2am 12pm	1hr	Four in five Americans say the U.S. health-care system needs "fundamental" change. Can the U.S. learn anything from the rest of the world about how to run a health-care system or are these nations so culturally different from us that their solutions would simply not be acceptable to Americans? FRONTLINE correspondent T.R. Reid examines the health-care systems of other advanced capitalist democracies -- the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan and Taiwan -- to see what tried and tested ideas might help us reform our broken health-care system.