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Race Relations

Great Conversations

PBS

Sunday, May 24th, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
(aired on GPB Knowledge)

Georgia's 5th Congressional District Representative and an American icon, John Lewis has witnessed history in the making and made history himself as one of the key figures of the Civil Rights Movement. Now, to share his remarkable story with new generations, Lewis is turning to the graphic novel format, with *March*.

African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross #101 – 104

PBS

Sunday, June 7th, 12:00 – 5:00 PM

This series chronicles the full sweep of African American history, from the origins of slavery on the African continent through five centuries of historic events right up to present day -- when America has a black President, yet remains a nation deeply divided by race. It explores the origins of the people from Africa whose enslavement led to the creation of the African American people, as well as the multiplicity of cultural institutions, political strategies, and religious and social perspectives that African Americans have developed against unimaginable odds. All of these elements define black culture and society in its extraordinarily rich and compelling diversity from slavery to freedom, from the plantation to the White House. Hosted by Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and drawing on some of America's top historians and heretofore untapped primary sources, the series guides viewers on a journey across 500 years and two continents to shed new light on the experience of being an African American.

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr: A Different Road

LOCAL

Monday, June 8, 10:00 – 11:00 PM

The '61 election was a historic crossroads for Atlanta – and, in many ways, for the country as a whole. The path chosen by the South's "Empire City" would determine the character, quality, and future success of our community. Watch Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.: A Different Road tonight at 7:30 on GPB.

Personal Health

Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies #103

PBS

Wednesday, April 1st, 9:00 – 11:00 PM

This episode starts at a moment of optimism: Scientists believe they have cracked the mystery of the malignant cell, and the first targeted therapies have been developed. But very quickly cancer reveals new layers of complexity and a formidable array of defenses. Many call for a new focus on prevention and early detection as the most promising fronts in the war on cancer. By the second decade of the 2000s, the bewildering complexity of the cancer cell yields to a more ordered picture, revealing new vulnerabilities and avenues of attack. Perhaps most exciting is the prospect of harnessing the human immune system to defeat cancer. A 60-year-old NASCAR mechanic with melanoma and a six-year-old with leukemia are pioneers in new immunotherapy treatments, which the documentary follows as their stories unfold.

Rx: The Quiet Revolution

PBS

Friday, April 10th, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

(aired on GPB Knowledge)

Filmmaker David Grubin, the son of a general practitioner, takes his camera across the country to uncover a quiet revolution happening in medicine. From Maine to Mississippi, Alaska to California, he visits physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals who are placing the patient at the center of their practice - transforming the way medical care is delivered while lowering costs. The film shows how a patient-centered philosophy can improve health outcomes and enrich the lives of patients.

Frontline #3308 "Outbreak"

PBS

Tuesday, May 5th, 10:00 – 11:00 PM

This is the inside story of how the Ebola outbreak began and why it wasn't stopped before it was too late. With exclusive access to key global decision-makers and health responders, and accounts of victims from the slums of Monrovia to the jungles of Guinea, this film exposes tragic missteps in the response to the epidemic.

Education Issues

PBS Newshour #11197

PBS

Wednesday, April 1st, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

How cheating on standardized tests can be a criminal act: In Atlanta, 11 former public school teachers, principals and administrators were convicted of racketeering charges for cheating on standardized tests for financial rewards and bonuses. An investigation had found systematic cheating in more than 40 schools. Judy Woodruff learns more from Kevin Riley of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Lawmakers #4547

LOCAL

Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Host Bill Nigut welcomes guests to the Lawmakers studio tonight as key issues including Governor Deal's education bill to save failing schools.

180 Days: Hartsville

PBS

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2:00 – 3:00 PM (GPB Knowledge)

Experience a year of a Southern town's efforts to address the urgent demand for reform in American public schools and watch what happens when the systems that can either fuel or diffuse that reform - bureaucracy, economic opportunity and fixed mindsets - interact and intersect.

Transportation Issues

Lawmakers #4547

LOCAL

Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Host Bill Nigut welcomes guests to the Lawmakers studio tonight as key issues including Governor Deal's transportation bill have passed.

Regional News Coverage

GPB News Extra

LOCAL

Weekdays (except Friday), 6:56 PM, 10:56 PM and 12:56 AM

A quick 2 ½ minutes of news from around the state.