

**WTVP-TV
ASCERTAINMENT PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2000**

1. HEALTH

EXPLORING YOUR BRAIN III—THE BRAIN-BODY CONNECTION

Examining the intimate connection between body and brain, this special features people who are using their brains to heal their bodies and using their bodies to strengthen their brains.

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000 7 p.m. 60 min. APTVS

Rx FOR STROKE PREVENTION

This new special presents information on risk factors and newly identified prevention tools that could reduce the impact of strokes in the United States by 50%.

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000 8 p.m. 60 min. NETA

LIVING WITH CANCER: A MESSAGE OF HOPE (CC)

Exploring the human side of the cancer experience, this program follows eight people ranging in age from 5 to 76 as they reflect on their illness.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000 9 p.m. 60 min. APTVS

MOSQUITOES AND THE WEST NILE VIRUS

Last summer, a deadly strain of West Nile Virus—newly introduced to the Western Hemisphere—quietly killed seven people in New York City. This program presents a portrait of this unforeseen public health crisis and provides a strategy for future prevention and control.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000 10 p.m. 30 min. APTVS

A STORY OF HEALING

Winner of the 1997 Academy Award for Best Documentary—Short Subject, this program tells the story of a team of American doctors and nurses who went to Vietnam as part of Interplast, Inc.—and changed the lives of 100 children forever.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000 10:30 p.m. 30 min. APTVS

JONAS SALK: PERSONALLY SPEAKING

During his lifetime, Jonas Salk helped conquer polio and founded the Salk Institute for Biological Studies. This program celebrates the life and work of this world-renowned scientist and paints an enduring portrait of a complex man.

Monday, Aug. 21, 2000 9:30 p.m. 30 min. PBS

2. SOCIAL ISSUES

UNCOMMON KNOWLEDGE “Jury on Trial”

A look at reforming the justice system.
Sunday, July 23, 2000 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

DEATH OF THE DREAM

This special is the story of America's rural past and a forgotten lifestyle—that of the vanishing farmhouses of the Midwest and the rich lives that were lived in them.

Monday, July 31, 2000 9 p.m. (R) Sept. 19 60 min. PBS

DEATH & TAXES: AN "INSIDE THE LAW" SPECIAL

This "how-to" program provides a unique consumer-oriented guide for retirement and estate planning.

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000 9 p.m. 60 min. NETA

THINK TANK WITH BEN WATTENBERG

“How Can We Secure Social Security?”

Representatives of Presidential candidates George W. Bush and Al Gore discuss the future of Social Security and assess the merits of the candidate's programs. The group also exchange views on whether Social Security will inevitably include individual investing in the stock market in the future.

Monday, Aug. 7, 2000 10:30 p.m. 30 min. PBS

P.O.V. “Dreamland”

Las Vegas—to many it's a 24-hour fantasy world filled with showgirls and high rollers. With a roll of the dice, 75-year-old Lou stakes everything to retire and start a new life there. This portrait follows Lou and several other residents over a two-year period, looking at a community living in the shadow of the Las Vegas strip.

Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000 11 p.m. 90 min. PBS

ON OUR OWN TERMS: MOYERS ON DYING

Journalist Bill Moyers goes to the front lines of the movement to improve end-of-life care in this four-part series—with remarkable personal stories of the dying as they struggle to live their final days and to come to terms with their life and death. Tonight's program, “Living with Dying,” focuses on people—patients and caregivers—who are searching for ways to recognize and talk about dying as more than a medical event. (The series will continue Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings.)

Sun.-Wed., Sept. 10-13, 2000 8 p.m. 6 hrs. PBS

WITH EYES OPEN

This series of companion programs to ON OUR OWN TERMS provides a living-room dialogue between real people, sharing everyday wisdom about loss, grief and healing.

Sun.-Wed., Sept. 10-13, 2000 9:30 p.m. 2 hrs. PBS

HEART OF ILLINOIS UNITED WAY SIMULCAST 2000

Featuring about a dozen emotional and inspiring success stories from the Heart of Illinois United Way, this new television program is being broadcast simultaneously on all six television stations in the Peoria/Bloomington area.

Mon., Sept. 11, 2000 6:30 p.m. 30 min. WTVP\

THINK TANK WITH BEN WATTENBERG

“Is There a War Against Boys?”

Citing increasing numbers of aggression and higher rates of depression among male youth in America, a panel of experts discuss whether schools are failing to address the needs of boys.

Monday, Sept. 18, 2000 10:30 p.m. 30 min. PBS

3. CRIME/VIOLENCE

IN THE MIX “School Violence: Answers from the Inside”

In response to the recent incidents of violence in schools, this episode explores the reasons and what students and schools can do to prevent tensions from escalating.

Friday, July 28, 2000 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

UNCOMMON KNOWLEDGE “Playing Hardball”

This program focuses on crime and punishment.

Sunday, July 30, 2000 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

P.O.V. “Blink”

This haunting documentary reveals how racial conflict often masks class divisions by following the intense, angry and resourceful Greg Withrow as he grapples with a heritage of violence, where even his own redemption might not be what it seems.

Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000 11 p.m. 60 min. PBS

NOVA “The Killer's Trail”

The death of Marilyn Sheppard in 1954 is one of the most famous unsolved murders in America, and the indictment of her husband, Dr. Sam Sheppard, quickly became the "Trial of the Century." The forensic evidence is being reexamined with today's technology—and the clues are coming together to overturn previous assumptions about the killer. (Repeated Wednesday at 10 p.m.)
Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000 8 p.m. 60 min. PBS

4. EDUCATION

UNCOMMON KNOWLEDGE “School Rivalry”

This program focuses on education reform

Sunday, July 9, 2000 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

A SONG FOR SISTERS

This special tells the story of “Sisters and Friends,” an Arts In Education program that helps adolescent girls create a vision for their futures by using a unique methodology—song.

Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000 10:30 p.m. 30 min. APTVS

IN THE MIX “Drug Abuse: Altered States”

Drug abuse among teens is a harsh reality—in cities, suburbs and small towns. Co-hosted by the rock band Everclear, this special dispels the image of drugs as cool and glamorous, gives the hard facts on how different drugs affect the body, and counters common myths.

Friday, Aug. 18, 2000 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

FOR TEACHERS ONLY

A preview of the fall season programming on WTVP and a look at resources available for use by teachers in the classroom.

Sept. 4,9,13, 2000 Various times 30 min. each WTVP

AT ISSUE—BRADLEY'S NEW PRESIDENT

WTVP 47's AT ISSUE, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, launches its fall season with an interview with Dr. David Broski, the new president of Bradley University. Dr. Broski will not only address university issues but community issues as well.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000 8:30 p.m. (R) 9/10 4:30 p.m. 30 min. WTVP

IN THE MIX "School: Making the Grade"

This program focuses on programs currently working in high schools to increase student/teacher communication, raise grades and decrease drop-out rates.

Friday, Sept. 8, 2000 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

THE MERROW REPORT "The Toughest Job in America"

What is the toughest job in America? How about running a big city school system? This program chronicles David Hornbeck's six tumultuous years as head of Philadelphia's public school system, the fifth largest in the nation.

Friday, Sept. 15, 2000 8 p.m. 120 min. PBS

THE BATTLE OF CITY SPRINGS

This program covers one academic year in the life of City Springs, a failing Baltimore elementary school serving an impoverished community. Will a new curriculum and the determination of its tough new principal be enough to turn City Springs around? Or are the problems just too great to overcome in a year?

Friday, Sept 29, 2000 8 p.m. 90 min. PBS

CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT WORK

Clarence Page, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for the *Chicago Tribune*, hosts this examination of the emergence, perspective and practice of this relatively young education reform movement.

Friday, Sept 29, 2000 9:30 p.m. 60 min. PBS

5. ENVIRONMENT

BECOMING GOOD NEIGHBORS:

ENRICHING AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES BY DESIGN

This special looks at how citizens' involvement in decisions affecting their physical environment can help create and nurture a sense of community.

Sunday, July 9, 2000 11 p.m. 60 min. APTVS

P.O.V. "Butterfly"

In December 1997, Julia Butterfly Hill climbed 180 feet up a thousand-year-old redwood to save it from being clear-cut. For more than two years, her feet did not touch the ground. This film chronicles a unique chapter in the intense dispute over the fate of northern California's old-growth forests—and reveals how one person can make a difference.

Sunday, July 23, 2000 11 p.m. 60 min. PBS

NOVA "Shark Attack!"

NOVA explores the behavior of the great white and the tiger shark, and the attitudes of people toward these emblems of terror.

Tuesday, July 25, 2000 8 p.m. (R) 7/26 10 p.m. 60 min. PBS

UNCOMMON KNOWLEDGE “Greening of American Foreign Policy”

Tonight’s program looks at the role of environmental issues in American foreign policy.

Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

WARNINGS FROM THE WILD

Is global warming negatively affecting the natural world? This program presents compelling evidence that Earth's temperature is increasing at a faster rate than once thought—and faster than the natural world can adapt.

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000 7 p.m. 60 min. PBS

LET THE MOUNTAINS TALK

With visually stunning stills and poetic reflections on the beauty and magic of the earth, this new special profiles 87-year-old global conservationist David Brower.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000 10:30 p.m. 30 min. APTVS

6. POLITICS/ELECTIONS

A THIRD CHOICE

This program examines America’s emerging political landscape in light of the country’s national experience with third parties and independent candidates.

Friday, Aug. 18, 2000 8 p.m. 60 min. PBS

THE GREAT UPSET OF ’48

Recalling Harry Truman’s stunning victory over Thomas E. Dewey, this program traces the drama and suspense of the event with newsreels and early television film, interspersed with interviews of campaign staffers and political reporters giving their collections.

Friday, Aug. 18, 2000 9 p.m. 60 min. PBS

THE FALL OF NEWT GINGRICH

Though no longer in the limelight, Newt Gingrich, until recently, was highly regarded as the architect of the first Republican House majority in more than 50 years. This program traces the events surrounding Gingrich in the months leading up to his fall from power, culminating with his surprising resignation and subsequent transition to ordinary citizen.

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000 7 p.m. 90 min. PBS

AT ISSUE—PEORIA’S MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER—

A LIVE CALL-IN SPECIAL

Peoria Mayor Bud Grieves and Peoria City Manager Michael McKnight join AT ISSUE host H Wayne Wilson to answer questions during this live call-in special.

Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000 8:30 p.m. (R) 9/17 4:30 p.m. 30 min. WTVP

AT ISSUE—METAMORA'S BLACK PARTRIDGE PROPOSAL

Tonight's program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, includes guests from the Metamora Park District, which has proposed a multi-phased public-private development, and from The Conservancy, a local group opposed to the plan. AT ISSUE reporter Shelli Dankoff reports on what the Black Partridge proposal includes.

Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000 8:30 p.m. (R) 9/24 4:30 p.m. 30 min. WTVP

DEBATING OUR DESTINY

Chronicling presidential debates since 1976, this Election 2000 special mixes clips of some of the most compelling debate exchanges with exclusive interviews conducted by THE NEWSHOUR's Jim Lehrer with nearly all the participants—including Presidents Reagan, Clinton, Carter, Bush and Ford.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000 8 p.m. 120 min. PBS

AT ISSUE—TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

Tonight's program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson with a special report by Shelli Dankoff, addresses the issue of whether there should be township government. Guests include Bryan Smith, executive director of the Township Officials of Illinois (TOI), and Bill Prather, president-elect of TOI and Peoria County's Chillicothe Township Road Commissioner.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000 8:30 p.m. (R) 10/1 4:30 p.m. 30 min. WTVP

7. EFFICIENCY/TIME CONSTRAINTS

ORGANIZING FROM THE INSIDE OUT, WITH JULIE MORGENSTERN

Featuring organizing expert Julie Morgenstern, this special shows specific techniques to make any organizing project simple, manageable and attainable, rather than frustrating, overwhelming and impossible.

Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000 9 p.m. 60 min. PBS

STOPWATCH

This program is a portrait of Fredrick Winslow Taylor, the controversial and contradictory founder of the efficiency movement, and an exploration into the continuing impact of his ideas.

Friday, Sept. 1, 2000 9 p.m. 60 min. PBS

8. BUSINESS

CONDUCTING BUSINESS

American conductor Roger Nierenberg, also an expert in organizational behavior, teams up with the BBC Concert Orchestra to demonstrate his "music paradigm"—a fresh way of viewing organizational behavior.

Sunday, July 16, 2000 11 p.m. 60 min. APTVS