

WTVP-TV
ASCERTAINMENT PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
JANUARY-MARCH, 2001

1. YOUTH/EDUCATION

AT ISSUE—STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

This program features an interview in Springfield with Glenn W. “Max” McGee, Illinois State Superintendent of Education.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001 8:30 p.m. (R) 1/7 4:30 p.m.
30 min. WTVP

FOR TEACHERS ONLY

WTVP presents a preview of the winter/spring season of programming and a look at resources available for use by teachers in the classroom.

Jan. 7,8,9, 2001 Various times 30 min. each WTVP

AT ISSUE—ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

Is abstinence-only education the answer in reducing teen pregnancy? Host H Wayne Wilson discusses the pros and cons of this issue with area health educators.

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001 8:30 p.m. (R) 1/21 4:30 p.m.
30 min. WTVP

AT ISSUE—VIDEO GAMES + MUSIC = VIOLENCE?

Can certain video games and music lead to violent actions by young people? This program addresses this issue with a panel of experts.

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001 8:30 p.m. (R) 1/28 4:30 p.m.
30 min. WTVP

FRONTLINE “Juvenile Justice”

Exploring whether children who commit serious crimes should be tried as juveniles or adults, this program shows what can happen to young offenders who reach the “end of the line” in the juvenile court system and how these children can be rehabilitated to prevent future criminal behavior.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001 9 p.m. 90 min. PBS

IN THE MIX “Sex: Everyone’s Doin’ It—Not!”

This special is aimed at raising awareness among teens that not “everyone” is having sex and that you don’t have to be sexually active to be popular or be in a loving relationship. Teens from across the country discuss the pressure from their peers and partners to have sex before they are ready and the effect of the media that too often glamorizes sex as “cool” and consequence-free. Using humor and real experiences, the program shows the emotional and physical consequences of having sex and empowers viewers to stick by their decision to wait, providing the practical skills to resist pressures.

Friday, Feb. 2, 2001 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

FRONTLINE “The Merchants of Cool”

Teenagers today have more money and independence than ever before, and their lives have become the object of obsessive focus by corporate America. This program explores the culture in which today's American teenager is growing up and how they've come to view themselves and their parents.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001 9 p.m. 60 min. PBS

MORE THAN A GAME: A BASKETBALL STORY

Charting the glory and heartbreak of a small town high school's basketball program, this new special follows Illinois' Teutopolis Township High School's young team and coach during the 1998-99 season.

Sunday, Mar. 11, 2001 11 p.m. 60 min. PBS

2. SOCIAL ISSUES

IN THE MIX "Interns & Volunteers: Giving & Getting Back"

This program looks at various ways teens can gain valuable skills and a head start on careers while making a positive difference in the world. We meet teens volunteering at Youthline, a hotline for their peers; teens who started a mentoring program in their neighborhood; and teen environmental activists who cleaned up their beach.

Friday, Jan. 5, 2001 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

ROCKING THE BARRIERS: WOMEN WORKING 2000 AND BEYOND

Focusing on opportunities for career development, this special illustrates the challenges and successes of women in today's competitive business environment.

Sunday, Jan. 14, 2001 11 p.m. 60 min. APTVS

AT ISSUE—BISHOP JOHN J. MYERS

The Catholic Bishop of the Peoria Diocese joins host H Wayne Wilson to talk about a variety of social issues.

Thursday, Feb. 1, 2001 8:30 p.m. (R) 2/4 4:30 p.m.
30 min. WTVP

IN THE MIX "Dealing with Death"

This powerful special explores the impact of death on teens and young adults. "Dealing With Death" provides teens with a voice for expression as well as advice from their peers who frankly share their painful experiences.

Friday, Feb. 23, 2001 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

THINK TANK WITH BEN WATTENBERG

In a discussion on the future of conservatism, panelists explore the changes in the Republican party over the years and assess the likelihood of the party moving more to the center on social issues.

Monday, Mar. 5, 2001 10:30 p.m. 30 min. PBS

JOHN WOODEN: VALUES, VICTORY AND PEACE OF MIND

An inspiring combination of biography and lecture, this program shares the compelling values-based philosophy of one of the 20th century's most important sports figures.

Sunday, Mar. 25, 2001 3 p.m. 60 min. PBS

3. HEALTH

AT ISSUE—PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. John Lumpkin, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, talks about public health issues, including the tobacco settlement.

Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001 8:30 p.m. (R) 1/14 4:30 p.m.
30 min. WTVP

MARCIA ADAMS: HEART TO HEART

February is American Heart Month, and this special chronicles the personal journey of award-winning food columnist, popular public television host, and culinary expert Marcia Adams, who is currently suffering from congestive heart disease.

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001 11 p.m. 30 min. APTVS

NOVA “The Truth About Impotence”

This program is a thoughtful, clinical and still very personal examination of male erectile dysfunction and its medical treatments.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001 10 p.m. 60 min. PBS

NOVA “Cancer Warrior”

This is the story of Judah Folkman’s 40-year quest to treat cancer with a revolutionary new strategy—to fight tumors by cutting off their blood supply.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001 8 p.m. 60 min. PBS

TRADE SECRETS

Bill Moyers reports on how the chemical revolution of the past 50 years has produced thousands of man-made chemicals that have not been tested for their effect on the public’s health and safety.

Monday, March 26, 2001 8 p.m. 120 min. PBS

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FRONTIERS “The Bionic Body”

Examining the re-engineering of the human body, this program looks at recent advances in treating spinal cord injuries—and features a moving conversation between host Alan Alda and Christopher Reeve about Reeve’s advocacy of increased research in this field.

Tuesday, Mar. 27, 2001 7 p.m. 60 min. PBS

NOVA—SURVIVOR MD

In 1987, NOVA embarked with seven individuals on the nearly decade-long process of training to be a fully qualified doctor. Now, all seven are out in the world in high-powered medical careers. This program, “Tattooed Doctor,” spotlights Tom Tarter, who sports impressive body art, rides a classic Harley-Davidson motorcycle—and is an emergency room physician in Bloomington, Indiana.

Tuesday, Mar. 27, 2001 8 p.m. 60 min. PBS

FRONTLINE “Organ Farm”

In this program, FRONTLINE offers viewers the first television investigation into xenotransplantation—the experimental process of transplanting genetically modified pig cells and whole organs into human beings.

Tuesday, Mar. 27, 2001 9 p.m. 60 min. PBS

4. ENVIRONMENT

UNCOMMON KNOWLEDGE “Smoke Gets in Your Eyes”

Almost everyone agrees on the importance of keeping our air and water pollution-free—but just how much are we willing to pay for just what measure of protection?

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FRONTIERS “Wild Places”

An alarming look at extinction, emphasizing the new realization that saving wildlife means preserving or restoring habitat—sometimes lots of it. Segments include a trip to the Great Plains to check in on efforts to re-create the nearly extinct American prairie, and to Wyoming to meet the most endangered mammal in North America.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001 7 p.m. 60 min. PBS

CHARLIE ROSE

This program features a conversation with Jane Goodall, in which the celebrated primatologist discusses her new book, “40 Years at Gombe.” Topics include why she embarked on a career studying chimpanzees, the life-altering lessons she learned from chimps throughout her life, her best and worst experiences, and why chimps are becoming increasingly endangered.

Friday, Feb. 9, 2001 11 p.m. 60 min. PBS

NATURE “Cheetahs in a Hot Spot”

Cheetahs in Namibia must brave deserts, droughts and farmers with guns to survive. It's no easy life, but their luck may be turning. NATURE takes a close-up view of a family of siblings out on their own for the first time and takes a look at the efforts of a program and sanctuary set up to help save the cheetahs.

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001 7 p.m. 60 min. PBS

5. BUSINESS/THE ECONOMY

LOUIS RUKEYSER'S 2001 MONEY GUIDE

The nation's foremost financial commentator takes a provocative look at what's ahead for Americans and their money in 2001.

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001 3 p.m. 60 min. PBS

CEO EXCHANGE

Exploring the business of leadership, this series features in-depth, candid conversations with internationally recognized and respected CEOs. This program, “Internet Shopping in the 21st Century,” spotlights Jeff Bezos of Amazon.com and David Dyer of Land's End.

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001 3 p.m. 60 min. PBS

CEO EXCHANGE “Cutting Edge Technologies of the 21st Century”

Today's program features William A. Haseltine, chairman and CEO of Human Genome Sciences Inc., a biotech company that develops drugs based on human genes, and David

Huber, president and CEO of Corbis Corporation, a producer of optical networking products for the telecommunications industry.
Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001 3 p.m. 60 min. PBS

WTVP 47 INCOME TAX FORUM—LIVE!

During this annual special, hosted by H Wayne Wilson and Shelli Dankoff, a panel of tax experts are in the WTVP 47 studio to answer your tax questions.
Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001 8 p.m. (R) 2/18 4 p.m. 60 min. WTVP

CEO EXCHANGE #105

“International Branding in the 21st Century”

This program features Kevin Roberts of Saatchi and Saatchi and Jim Rose of QXL.com.
Sunday, Feb. 18, 2001 3 p.m. 60 min. PBS

6. PUBLIC AFFAIRS

THINK TANK “Has the Electoral College Flunked Out?”

A panel of political thinkers debates the merits of the Electoral College system.
Monday, Jan. 1, 2001 10:30 p.m. 30 min. PBS

THE CLINTON YEARS

A chronicle of Bill Clinton’s political ascent from the Governor’s mansion in Little Rock to the Oval Office, and his years as President.
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001 8 p.m. 120 min. PBS

IN THE MIX “Political Literacy: Sifting Thru the Spin”

In this special, the program raises awareness and understanding of how candidates use the media to convey their positions on issues and where students can get more information about the political process.
Friday, Jan. 19, 2001 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS

Gov. George Ryan delivers his State of the State address to both houses of the Illinois legislature.
Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2001 Noon 90 min. IPBC

AT ISSUE—SUPREME COURT JUSTICE THOMAS KILBRIDE

Host H Wayne Wilson talks with newly elected Supreme Court Justice Thomas Kilbride, a Rock Island attorney who represents Central Illinois and replaces former Justice James Heiple.
Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001 8:30 p.m. (R) 2/11 4:30 p.m.
30 min. WTVP

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS

Gov. George Ryan delivers his Budget message to both houses of the Illinois legislature.
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001 Noon 90 min. IPBC

AT ISSUE—APRIL 3 REFERENDA

A look at local political races in several Central Illinois communities.

Thursday, Mar. 22, 2001 8:30 p.m. (R) 3/25 4:30 p.m.

30 min. WTVP

7. MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

FREEDOM NEVER DIES: THE LEGACY OF HARRY T. MOORE

On Christmas Day 1951, civil rights activist Harry T. Moore and his wife Harriette were killed when a bomb shattered their home. National and international leaders expressed shock and outrage. President Truman ordered J. Edgar Hoover to launch an intensive FBI investigation to find the murderers of the soft-spoken Moore, who championed equal pay for black teachers, organized the black vote and publicly condemned the racist attitudes and actions of local and state officials, and his wife. Despite the prevailing belief that Klan members were responsible, no suspects were arrested. Today, 47 years later, the crime remains unsolved.

Friday, Jan. 12, 2001 8 p.m. 90 min. PBS

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER

A conversation in which author David Levering Lewis discusses the truth behind Dubois' stand on segregation, his imprint on civil rights, and why he was disliked by many during his time.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001 6 p.m. 6 min. PBS

CHARLIE ROSE

Gregory Hines joins Charlie to talk about his role in "Bojangles," the documentary chronicling the life of infamous African-American tap dancer Bill "Bojangles" Robinson. The legendary tap performer talked about his upcoming film to be aired on Showtime, what he learned from his research on Robinson, and the difficulty in recreating Bojangles' tap style.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001 11 p.m. 11 min. PBS

RALPH BUNCHE: AN AMERICAN ODYSSEY

This program tells the story of world-renowned African-American scholar, United Nations diplomat and Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Ralph Johnson Bunche.

Friday, Feb. 2, 2001 8 p.m. 120 min. PBS

TUTU AND FRANKLIN: A JOURNEY TOWARD PEACE

This program documents the historic first encounter between Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu and renowned historian and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient Dr. John Hope Franklin. On Goree Island, the infamous former slave port off the coast of Senegal, the two meet and discover surprising truths about their personal and their nations' struggle for racial peace.

Friday, Feb. 9, 2001 8 p.m. 120 min. PBS

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

“Marcus Garvey: Look for Me in the Whirlwind”

He was both a visionary and a manipulator, a brilliant orator and a pompous autocrat. In just ten years following his emigration to the United States as a laborer in 1917, Marcus Garvey rose to lead the largest black organization in history, was taken to prison in handcuffs, and eventually deported. This is the dramatic story of the rise and fall of an African-American leader who influenced politics and culture around the world.

Monday, Feb. 12, 2001 8 p.m. 90 min. PBS

GOIN' TO CHICAGO

This program tells the story of the largest internal migration in United States history—the move that led millions of African-Americans from the cotton fields and segregation of the rural South to the cities of the North and West.

Sunday, Mar. 18, 2001 11 p.m. 60 min. PBS