

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT  
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST  
JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2002**

**War/Terror/9-11**

WIDE ANGLE

Americans, post-September 11, recognize a new and urgent need to understand the political, economic and social forces shaping the world today. The opening program in this new weekly series sheds new light on the arming and training of terrorists in one of the perennial trouble spots in the Middle East.

Thursday, July 11, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOW WITH BILL MOYERS

“Justice and Jihad “

The conflict between Israel and Palestine continues to rage, in spite of all attempts at peace. The 10-year-old war between the Allies and Iraq may return before the end of the year. Why does the bloodshed and the anguish never end? Tonight’s program looks at the religious and political roots of the Middle East’s chronic troubles.

Friday, July 12, 2002 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

WIDE ANGLE

“A Very Modern Dictator”

As Slobodan Milosevic defends himself at the International War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague, this film explores how he rose to power to become the most successful dictator in Europe since Hitler.

Thursday, August 29, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE

“Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero”

Ground Zero in Manhattan has become a site of pilgrimage. Thousands of people visit the site, looking for consolation as they question the events of September 11. There is a profound quiet to their meditations. FRONTLINE explores and illuminates the many spiritual questions that have come out of the terror, pain and destruction at Ground Zero. (Repeated Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.)

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

## FRONTLINE

### “Campaign Against Terror”

FRONTLINE recounts for the first time on television the behind-the-scenes story of the U.S. and world response to the September 11 terrorist attacks on America. Featuring interviews with key U.S. players and world leaders, the program examines the complex diplomatic maneuvering that led to an international coalition against Al Qaeda and the Taliban.

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

## HEROES OF GROUND ZERO: NEW YORK’S BRAVEST

This program documents the aftermath of September 11 for those who were hit the hardest—the Fire Department of New York City, which lost 343 firefighters at the World Trade Center. The program captures the shock, despair, determination, professionalism and hope of the firefighters in the weeks immediately following the attacks and almost a year later as they struggle to adjust to their changed lives.

Monday, Sept. 9, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## STRANDED YANKS

Immediately following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 252 international flights carrying nearly 44,000 dazed and frightened passengers were suddenly grounded in Canada. What began as a frightening experience ended as a heart-warming testament to human compassion and the power of friendship as Canadians opened their hearts and homes to those in need.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## AMERICA REBUILDS

Examining the process of cleaning up Ground Zero, this new special looks at the engineering challenges faced by the workers on site—and at the social and political process of rebuilding.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

## A REQUIEM FOR SEPTEMBER 11

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and the Westminster Choir, with guest artists, perform Verdi’s *Requiem*, a work composed in the spirit of music’s power to console, to comfort, to memorialize and to meditate on the meaning of life and its passing—a piece of music that has enormous meaning for a country that endured the losses of September 11, 2001.

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002 9 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

## IN THE MIX

### “9/11 Looking Back ... Moving Forward”

Friday, Sept. 13, 2002 10 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

## IN THE MIX: THE NEW NORMAL “Living with Change”

Looking at the aftermath of Sept. 11, tonight’s program highlights how teens have responded and coped with the impact of the ongoing events of the past year.

Friday, Sept. 20, 2002 10 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

## **Crime/Drugs**

## IN THE MIX

### “Ecstasy”

Friday, July 19, 2002 10 p.m. 30 minutes

P.O.V.

“Señorita Extraviada”

Someone is killing the young women of Juárez, Mexico. Since 1993, more than 270 young women have been raped and murdered in a chillingly consistent and brazen manner. Tonight’s program is a haunting investigation into an unspeakable crime wave amid the disorders and corruption of one of the biggest border towns in the world.

Tuesday, August 20, 2002 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

WIDE ANGLE “Cause for Murder”

Recently Mexico was startled by the murders of two young women lawyers, one from the political right and the other from the left. Both had fought to support human rights and legitimate protest, and to destroy the official and institutional corruption that has plagued Mexico for years. The election of President Vicente Fox in 2000 ended more than 70 years of single-party rule. This film examines the hopes that a new dawn has come in Mexico’s history, and the fear that graft and corruption are immovable.

Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA “Why the Towers Fell”

For most Americans, the image of the collapse of the World Trade Center Towers on Sept. 11 was not only a scene of unforgettable horror; it was a moment of unimaginable consequence. Who would have guessed that a steel behemoth of such size and strength could actually be reduced to 150 feet of dust and rubble? NOVA follows a team of forensic engineers during their fascinating and intricate investigation of the causes of the Twin Towers’ collapse. (Repeated Wednesday at 10 p.m.)

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## **Social Issues**

RECLAIMING HOPE ... IN A CHANGED WORLD

This new program explores the psychological impact of large-scale traumatic events, most notably the Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks, and illuminates the path people can take toward recovering meaning and hope.

Sunday, July 21, 2002 3 p.m. 60 minutes APT

WORLD @ LARGE WITH DAVID GERGEN

“Do We Really Want More Foreigners?”

The sheer number of immigrants arriving on our shores in recent years is breathtaking. During the past decade, the total number of foreign-born in America jumped nearly 50%. Do we have any reason to fear this wave, especially in the wake of Sept. 11? Or should we welcome it as a rich infusion of fresh blood and fresh imagination?

Thursday, August 1, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

ARAB AND JEW: RETURN TO THE PROMISED LAND

David K. Shipler returns to Israel to revisit some of the people featured in the 1988 award-winning ARAB AND JEW: WOUNDED SPIRITS IN A PROMISED LAND and to explore the fundamental conflicts and tensions that have continued to divide this weary land.

Wednesday, August 28, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE: ARAB AMERICANS IN WARTIME

Before September 11, Arab Americans were an immigrant group like any other. Now, many feel as if their “Arab” and “American” identities are at war. This new program chronicles three diverse New Yorkers—a beat cop, a Lutheran minister and a high-level diplomatic correspondent—as they wrestle with their place in wartime America.

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

**WORLD @ LARGE WITH DAVID GERGEN**

“Is Integration Dead?” / “Is America a Nation of Cheats?”

Tonight’s first program looks at whether integration can—or should—be achieved. The second looks at whether our standards have slipped—and the ramifications of recent events involving cheating.

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002 6 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### ENDGAME: ETHICS AND VALUES IN AMERICA

In this groundbreaking new PBS special, viewers participate in an interactive, lively debate on profound moral, ethical and social dilemmas that affect our modern world.

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### WIDE ANGLE

“Soul of a Nation”

The bloody conflict between Hindus and Muslims in northwestern India is at the forefront of a struggle for India’s identity. Will India, home to more than a billion people, continue to be the multi-ethnic, religiously diverse, secular and tolerant society that Gujarat’s Mahatma Gandhi attempted to create? Or will the nation be split—by a Hindu fundamentalist movement hoping to rise to power by fanning the winds of religious extremism?

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### THE CIVIL WAR

Vividly portraying the terrible conflict that tore this country apart and defined the United States as a nation, this landmark series from filmmaker Ken Burns returns to PBS 12 years after its premiere. Tonight’s program, “The Cause—1861” looks at the causes of the war and the burning questions of union and states’ rights. (The series will continue tomorrow through Thursday from 7-9:30 p.m.)

Sept. 22-26, 2002 7 p.m. each night 12 hours PBS

## **Environment**

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 9, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### CHANGING NATURE: POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENT AT A CROSSROADS

This new special examines how environmental crises are limiting both development and human potential throughout the world.

Sunday, July 14, 2002 3 p.m. 60 minutes APT

### GRAND CANYON: A NAKED PLANET SPECIAL

The Grand Canyon—the icon of the great American outdoors—is the biggest, deepest and widest gorge in the world. This program journeys through the canyon, unraveling the mysteries of its creation millions of years ago.

Wednesday, July 31, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATURE “Eagles”

Platforms high in the rainforest canopy, new air-to-air photography and “on-board” cameras provide a complete portrait of the “king of the birds.”

Sunday, August 4, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### SAVE OUR LAND, SAVE OUR TOWNS

This special offers constructive suggestions on how people can save their cities, towns, and countryside from a future filled with strip malls and subdivisions.

Sunday, August 25, 2002 3 p.m. 60 minutes APT

### THE 11<sup>TH</sup> HOUR

With a life-long dedication to ecological causes, David Brower calls for individual action to continue the struggle to conserve, preserve and restore our planet.

Friday, August 30, 2002 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

#### THE DEAD SEA: A "NAKED PLANET" SPECIAL

The Dead Sea was made famous in the Old Testament because of its proximity to the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Now, scientists are examining the relics of these lost cities and the fire and brimstone that destroyed them.

Monday, Sept. 2, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### WILD TV "Wildlife in the City"

This program presents the magnitude and variety of the wildlife found in city environments. Then Wali Collins heads out to the great outdoors—to wetlands, wildlife state parks, and wildlife refuges, to meet people who work closely with animals.

Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### AT ISSUE—ILLINOIS RIVER LOCKS AND DAMS

Tonight's program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at the pros and cons of doubling the size of two locks on the Illinois River and five locks on the Mississippi River. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

## **Health**

#### CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Opening a window onto the world of pediatric illness and contemporary health issues, this new six-part series takes viewers into one of the nation's preeminent pediatric hospitals—Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital. Tonight's program, "Decisions," looks at how—every day—the doctors, parents and patients are faced with difficult choices about treatment and quality of life.

Tuesdays, July 2-Aug. 6, 2002 8 p.m. 6 hours PBS

#### P.O.V.

##### "Refrigerator Mothers"

Autism, a disorder that affects one in 500 people, is now recognized as a neurological condition, but from the 1950s through the 1970s, the medical establishment mistakenly believed it had found the root cause—poor mothering. Tonight's film explores the traumatic legacy of blame, guilt and self-doubt suffered by a generation of women who were branded "refrigerator mothers."

Tuesday, July 3, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### AFRAID OF PEOPLE

Following the lives of four people who have been diagnosed with social anxiety disorder (SAD), this special looks at the symptoms, emotions and challenges they face—and the treatments currently available.

Friday, July 5, 2002 9:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### NORMAL FOR US: THE MILLER TWINS

When Fritz and Cindy Miller learned in 1989 that their infant twins both had spinal muscular atrophy, they knew they could be facing a lifetime of round-the-clock care and frequent sickness. With two quadriplegic daughters, the Millers wondered about their ability to enjoy a "normal"

life. This is the inspiring story of one family's love and determination in the face of enormous challenges.

Tuesday, August 20, 2002 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

“Cracking the Code of Life”

In June 2000, two fiercely competitive teams of scientists made the joint announcement that their labs had achieved one of the greatest prizes in history: the decoding of the human genome.

NOVA tells the story of the genome triumph and its implications for medicine and human health.

Tuesday, August 27, 2002 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

NOVA

“Killer Disease on Campus”

Meningococcal disease—often mislabeled meningitis—is epidemic among young people, especially college freshmen. In this special report, NOVA highlights the preventative measures that can be taken against an illness that strikes with devastating speed and can kill in a matter of hours. (Repeated Wednesday at 10 p.m.)

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## **Youth/Education**

THE ROAD TO COLLEGE:

A FINANCIAL AID PRIMER FOR STUDENTS, 2002 EDITION

This updated special takes viewers through the entire college admission process—and includes a review of 2002 financial aid forms.

Sunday, July 28, 2002 3 p.m. 60 min. NETA

IN THE MIX

“Cliques: Behind the Labels”

Friday, August 2, 2002 10 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

P.O.V.

“Mai's America”

A spunky Vietnamese teenager named Mai gets the chance of a lifetime—to study in the United States. Expecting Hollywood, she lands in rural Mississippi. As she tries to fit in and to make ends meet, Mai discovers that “America” is both less and far more than she bargained for.

Tuesday, August 6, 2002 9 p.m. 60 min. PBS

FOR TEACHERS ONLY

This new special—hosted by WTVP Program Director Linda Miller—features a preview of WTVP 47's fall season and a look at the many resources available for use in the classroom.

(Repeated tonight at 11, Monday at 10 p.m., Tuesday at 10 p.m. and Saturday at 11 p.m.)

Sunday, Sept.1-Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002 various times 30 minutes WTVP

ADD IT UP

Encouraging parents to get involved with their child's education, this special shows that math is everywhere, not just in the classroom.

Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002 11:30 p.m. 30 min. APT

## KIDHEALTH

This new 13-part magazine-style series travels the country to talk with parents, kids, and doctors who are successfully dealing with children's illnesses in new and groundbreaking ways. The opening program looks at spinal surgery and pet therapy—and introduces viewers to Dr. Stephen Zeigler, who suffered near-fatal burns as a 9-year-old and has repaid his debt to the medical community by becoming a skilled surgeon himself.

Sundays, beginning Sept. 15, 2002 3 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

## PARENT SENSE

Examining the dynamics of child-rearing today, this new eight-part series features the latest in behavioral and medical advice, inspiring stories, and practical tips to help parents raise happy, healthy families. The opening program explores practical ways of "Balancing Time."

Sundays, beginning Sept. 15, 2002 3:30 p.m. 30 minutes each NETA

## ACCIDENTAL HERO: ROOM 408

This new special follows award-winning teacher Tommie Lindsey into his classroom in San Francisco's East Bay. Through forensics—public speaking and oral interpretation—Lindsey helps to shape students' destinies. From classroom to state championship, viewers see how this extraordinary teacher creates champions and helps dreams come true.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## AT ISSUE—DISTRICT 150'S NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Tonight's AT ISSUE launches the new school year with an interview with Peoria School District 150's new superintendent, Kay Royster, who took the helm July 1 after working in Detroit. The program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, also includes an interview with Peoria Federation of Teachers President Terry Knapp by AT ISSUE reporter Shelli Dankoff. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

## **Business/Technology**

### WIDE ANGLE "The Empty ATM"

In December 2001, the Argentinean government defaulted on \$US 155 billion in public debt. Since then, this once-wealthy nation has gone through five presidents and watched its currency fall by more than 70 percent. How do people survive in a broken economy? What does a financial meltdown look like? And where do American interests or responsibilities lie?

Thursdays, August 22, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## MASTERS OF TECHNOLOGY

Profiling five scientists and inventors, this new series explores extraordinary ideas that are at the cutting edge of technology today. Today's program profiles Geoffrey Ballard, who has led the way in developing the Ballard Fuel Cell, a device that generates electricity by combining hydrogen and oxygen without combustion—and promises the opportunity for clean and unlimited energy.

Sept. 1-Sept. 30, 2002 various times 30 minutes each APT

## **Government/Politics**

THE 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FORMER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE

Former Secretaries of Defense James Schlesinger, Frank Carlucci, Melvin Laird, Harold Brown, William Cohen, and Caspar Weinberger discuss a wide variety of timely issues.  
Sunday, August 25, 2002 11 p.m. 60 minutes NETA

**AT ISSUE—THE THREE MAYORS—A LIVE CALL-IN SPECIAL**

Peoria Mayor Dave Ransburg, East Peoria Mayor Chuck Dobbelaire, and Pekin Mayor Dave Tebben join AT ISSUE host H Wayne Wilson in the WTVP studios tonight for this live call-in special. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP