

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2006**

Social Issues

WIDE ANGLE "Mixed Blessings"

Tonight's program takes viewers to Limerick to look at Ireland's dramatic transformation from a land of rolling green fields, farmers' pubs, and devout Catholics to an urbanized and secularized society. Once a center of violence and the impoverished setting of the best-selling memoir *Angela's Ashes*, the Limerick of today has all the main ingredients of change: foreign investment, a mini-property boom, a burgeoning services industry, childcare shortages, high levels of immigration from neighboring EU states, and shopping developments popping up like daffodils in spring.

Tuesday, July 18, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

BOOMERS! REDEFINING LIFE AFTER FIFTY

"Four Generations: A Family Affair"

Longer life spans mean that more families now consist of four generations. This is a great blessing, but also presents many issues and challenges.

Sunday, July 23, 2006 5:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

A CEMETERY SPECIAL

This celebration of cemeteries across America takes an unusual and informative look at graves, monuments, family plots, sculpture and the way cemeteries interconnect with many aspects of modern American culture.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

P.O.V. Waging a Living

Profiles of four very different Americans who work full-time but still can't make ends meet.

Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006 11 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

HEART OF ILLINOIS UNITED WAY SIMULCAST 2006

Emotional and inspiring success stories from the Heart of Illinois United Way, broadcast simultaneously on all of Central Illinois's television stations.

Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 6:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

AMERICA REBUILDS II: RETURN TO GROUND ZERO

Scheduled on the fifth anniversary of 9/11, this film follows the early stages of reconstruction at Ground Zero, exploring how builders, developers, victims' families and others are moving forward.

Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE: FAITH AND DOUBT AT GROUND ZERO

Concluding the 9/11 tribute, Frontline explores and illuminates the many spiritual questions that have come out of the terror, pain and destruction at Ground Zero. Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 9 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Environment

BILLFISH: A CHALLENGE FOR SURVIVAL

This new special brings viewers deep into the domain of marlin, sailfish and swordfish—some of the fastest, stealthiest and most agile creatures in the ocean. Sunday, July 9, 2006 3 p.m. 60 minutes APT

NATURE “The Secret World of Sharks and Rays”

While most people are familiar with the classic movie-star shark—the great white—this is a chance to meet some of the other 370 species of sharks and their close cousins, the rays.

Sunday, July 9, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU: OCEAN ADVENTURES “Sharks at Risk”

Cousteau uncovers the shocking story of the worldwide extermination of sharks and learns that sharks have more to fear from humans than we do from them. The precipitous decline of sharks, long maligned as man-eaters, could affect many other species in the food chain.

Wednesday, July 12, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU: OCEAN ADVENTURES

“The Gray Whale Obstacle Course”

Cousteau embarks on a quest to determine why North America’s majestic gray whales are disappearing by the thousands. Chasing clues from their birthplace in Baja California, Mexico, to their feeding grounds in the Arctic Circle, the Cousteau team follows gray whales to observe, document and understand the variety of natural and man-made hurdles that these creatures must overcome in order to survive.

Wednesday, July 19, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATURE “War Wrecks of the Coral Seas”

As a result of World War II, the waters of the Pacific near the Solomon Islands became a graveyard for warships, planes and submarines. But ironically, these ghostly hulks gradually have become teeming centers of life, serving as reefs upon which fantastic mini-ecologies now thrive.

Sunday, July 23, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

THE REPTILES

This four-part NATURE series presents a fast-paced, full-of-surprises look at the remarkable creatures that millions of years ago dominated the planet, but today

struggle to overcome numerous problems, including a mostly undeserved bad reputation.

Sundays, Aug. 20,27, Sept. 3,10, 2006 7 p.m. 240 minutes PBS

FARMERS' ALMANAC TV

Today's program spotlights an organic farm that uses new technology to sell its produce online—and takes viewers on a tour of the wildlife of the Florida Everglades.

Sunday, Aug. 27, 2006 4:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

DESIGN: E2

A new six-part series that explores viable solutions to the complex social, political, cultural, environmental and economic issues of sustainable architecture—beginning in New York City.

Fridays, Sept., 2006 30 minutes each PBS Plus

NOVA: STORM THAT DROWNED A CITY

A minute-by-minute eyewitness account of the Hurricane Katrina disaster, exploring why the flood defenses and disaster relief planning failed to match Katrina's fury.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU: OCEAN ADVENTURES

America's Underwater Treasures

Jean-Michel Cousteau and the next generation of Cousteau explorers, Fabien and Celine, explore the 13 little-known underwater treasures that comprise America's national marine sanctuaries.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATURE – CUBA: WILD ISLAND OF THE CARIBBEAN

A look at the island's astonishing diversity of life, which has remained preserved, untouched and unexplored due to Cuba's isolation.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Health/Science/Technology

SECOND OPINION: TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH CARE

This talk show engages nationally recognized health care experts, celebrities and laypeople in a discussion of diagnosis and treatment of important medical issues.

Sundays, July-Sept., 2006 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

NOVA "The Elegant Universe"

In the last few years, excitement has grown among scientists as they've pursued a revolutionary new approach to unifying nature's forces. Beginning with "Einstein's Dream," this three-part series—hosted by best-selling author/physicist

Brian Greene—looks at String Theory, the search for ultimate law and order in the universe, a single, harmonious Theory of Everything. (Rpt. Sunday at 3 p.m.)
Tuesdays, July 11,18,25, 2006 7 p.m. 180 minutes PBS

DEATH STAR

Unseen, unheard, mysterious explosions of unimaginable violence are ripping through the universe, so powerful they could literally shred our solar system to bits. These bursts of destructive power are now being studied by scientists in an effort to reveal how the universe began and how the very first stars formed.
Tuesday, July 11, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

FROM HERE TO INFINITY

What is the fate of our universe? How will it end? Will it end at all? The thought of infinity is mind-boggling. But scientists now claim they have found the answer. And in the process they have discovered something very unexpected that could challenge the current thinking on the history of space and time.
Tuesday, July 18, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

CODE IN THE NOSE

Smell is the most mysterious and romantic of the senses. It is also the least understood. This is the story of the race to be the first scientist to unravel this puzzle and of biophysicist Luca Turin and his radical theory of smell.
Tuesday, July 25, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

NOVA “Life and Death in the War Zone”

NOVA’s team spent weeks living day and night with the doctors, surgeons and military staff of the 21st Combat Support Hospital in Iraq—and this film follows the daily drama of life and death in a tented hospital in the deserts north of Baghdad. (Repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.)
Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FACES OF A CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

This heartwarming and often heartbreaking program documents the surgeries, chemotherapy treatments and transplant recoveries at five noted children’s care facilities in Massachusetts, Texas, Wisconsin, California and New York.
Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

AMERICAN MASTERS “Albert Einstein: How I See the World”

Expelled from high school, unable to find a teaching job, and stuck working at a government patent office, Albert Einstein nonetheless went on to become one of the greatest scientific thinkers of all time. He ended up using his free time at the Swiss Patent Office to develop his groundbreaking theories on the nature of time and space.
Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

THE PATH TO NUCLEAR FISSION:
THE STORY OF LISE MEITNER AND OTTO HAHN

This is the intriguing story of the lives and times of Lise Meitner and Otto Hahn, two remarkable scientists whose extraordinary collaboration culminated in the discovery of nuclear fission in 1938, turning Einstein's "theory" into atomic science.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

ANATOMY OF AN AVALANCHE

In 1999, a huge avalanche hit the Austrian skiing village of Galtur, killing 31 people. Tonight's program reveals the latest in our understanding of avalanches and asks: Can science avert another such catastrophe?

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

NOVA "MARS Dead or Alive"

During Earth month January 2004, a strange sight unfolded on the planet Mars. Above a vast, dry lake bed, a conical vehicle parachuted toward the surface and bounced safely to a stop. Inside was *Spirit*, the most sophisticated rover ever launched from Earth. (Repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

THE MYSTERY OF THE MIAMI CIRCLE

In 1998, an apartment block in downtown Miami was knocked down for redevelopment. Underneath the rubble, there was a large, mysterious circle of holes cut into the bedrock. The Florida authorities spent \$27 million of public money to save the site from the builders. What they finally concluded about the Miami Circle overturned everything they'd believed about the indigenous Americans of the Miami area of 2000 years ago.

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

ANATOMY OF A HURRICANE

A look at one year's hurricane season and how scientists predict hurricane patterns.

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

NOVA: EINSTEIN'S BIG IDEA

A dramatization of the remarkable story behind the world's most famous equation, $E=mc^2$ —and the myriad of ways that it has changed the world.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

NOVA: THE GREAT ROBOT RACE

The inside story of brilliant engineers and their drive to create a champion robot for the DARPA Grand Challenge, a 132-mile race across desert terrain.

Monday, Sept. 25, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

ROBOT TOWN

This new WTVP production followed two Caterpillar-sponsored teams of Peoria area high school students as they designed and built robots to compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition in May in Atlanta, Georgia.

Monday, Sept. 25, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

ELECTRUM: SCIENCE AS ART

A fascinating exploration of the relationship between technology and art.

Monday, Sept. 25, 2006 9:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Business/Finance

CONSUELO MACK WEALTHTRACK

This weekly half-hour financial show hosted by noted business authority Consuelo Mack focuses on investments: from your home to collectables, from bonds to baseball cards, from health insurance to life insurance. Each program includes analysis of the big stories of the week, as well as economic, political, and technological trends that affect viewers' lives. In addition, the program investigates the latest strategies and trends in investing, and interviews the superstars in the world of finance.

Sundays, July-Sept., 2006 Noon 30 minutes each WLIW

BOOMERS! REDEFINING LIFE AFTER FIFTY “Be Your Own Boss”

After years in the corporate world, many Boomer entrepreneurs are starting their own businesses and non-profit organizations; the episode will introduce us to some of these mid-life pioneers.

Sunday, July 16, 2006 5:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

WIDE ANGLE “1-800-INDIA”

Over the past decade, India has emerged as the leader in the global market for white-collar “outsourcing” jobs—a notable component of India’s rapid economic growth. This dramatic and personal film explores the experience of young Indian men and women who have been recruited into these new jobs requiring long hours, late-night shifts and Westernized work habits.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

WIDE ANGLE “Turkey’s Tigers”

For years, Turkey has been run by a stridently secular business and political elite struggling to align itself with the Western world, while its pious Muslims have been pushed to the political and economic fringes. But now even the most devout Muslims have shifted their gaze from the East to the West—and are ascending in Turkish society through both the ballot box and big business. Tonight’s program captures this modern, unexpected face of Islam unseen in American media.

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S BUFFALO

A look at the 30-year friendship between America's greatest architect and Buffalo businessman Darwin D. Martin.

Monday, Sept. 4, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

INTERESTING PEOPLE—CATERPILLAR LEADERSHIP SERIES

Interviews with three retired Caterpillar Chairmen and CEOs—George Schaefer (1985-1990), Donald V. Fites (1990-1999), and Glen Barton (1999-2004).

Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006 8 p.m. 90 minutes WTVP

AT ISSUE—DOWNSTATE AIR SERVICE

Changes in the travel industry and the aftermath of September 11th had negative effects on air service in smaller cities—but some airlines are starting to show a profit, and changes may be forthcoming. Tonight's program, hosted by Jonathan Ahl, focuses on downstate air service.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 2006 8:30 p.m.

Youth/Education

FARMERS' ALMANAC TV

An amazing 50,000 students gather at the Future Farmers of America Convention, and a competitive female tractor team in Texas goes all out for a national title.

Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006 4:30 p.m. 30 min. APT

P.O.V. "The Hobart Shakespeareans"

In one of America's toughest neighborhoods, an astonishing success story is being written. Fifth-grade immigrant students at Hobart Elementary public school in Los Angeles aren't just learning English, they're doing it with Shakespearean panache, thanks to teacher Rafe Esquith. The kids even perform with England's Royal Shakespeare Company.

Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006 2 a.m. 60 minutes PBS

ROADTRIP NATION

This series of cross-country adventures follows college students as they talk to people who have found their own paths in life.

Fridays, Sept., 2006 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

WIDE ANGLE "BACK TO SCHOOL"

In 2003, Wide Angle profiled children in seven countries—Afghanistan, Benin, Brazil, Japan, Kenya and Romania—as they started their first year of school, often despite great odds. Three years later, the series returns to visit each child, examining their progress in school.

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

TEENS BEHIND THE WHEEL

An unprecedented look at what happens when newly licensed teenagers drive.
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes APT

VALUES GO TO SCHOOL

A visit to four schools to look at how teachers are helping their students make positive ethical choices within a supportive classroom setting.
Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006 11:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

P.O.V.: THE BOYS OF BARAKA

This film follows four African-American boys, from the violent inner-city of Baltimore, as they travel to the Baraka School in rural Kenya.
Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006 11 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

War/Terror/Crime

WIDE ANGLE “18 with a Bullet”

This international documentary series opens its fifth season by taking viewers to San Salvador, El Salvador—2,000 miles from Los Angeles’ Eighteenth Street—where a gang known as “18” governs its territory like an armed militia. In the early 1990s, hundreds of Salvadoran nationals living illegally in the U.S. were deported to their homeland. Some brought L.A. gang culture back with them to a country awash in arms. This program presents a riveting portrait of six months in the life of this notorious Central American gang.
Tuesday, July 11, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA “Who Killed the Red Baron?”

On April 21, 1918, Germany’s most feared fighter ace, Manfred von Richthofen, known as the “Red Baron,” took off on patrol over the Somme valley with his notorious red-painted “Flying Circus.” What happened next has divided historians and air buffs for decades. (Repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.)
Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA Building on Ground Zero

A look back at the events of 9/11 and a review of the major investigations into the collapse of the World Trade Center.
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Government/Politics

FOREIGN EXCHANGE WITH FAREED ZAKARIA

This lively new weekly, half-hour international affairs series—hosted by the noted author, journalist and commentator Fareed Zakaria—probes the global questions of the moment from not only an American perspective but also through the eyes of newsmakers, politicians, diplomats and journalists from around the world.
Fridays July-Sept., 2006 8 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

AMERICAN MASTERS

“Arthur Miller, Elia Kazan and the Blacklist: None Without Sin”

AMERICAN MASTERS tells the story of the friendship between two American icons—playwright Arthur Miller and director Elia Kazan—and offers an insider’s perspective on the shadow cast by one of the darkest times in American cultural history.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

A PUBLIC VOICE 2006: PEOPLE AND POLITICS

Emmy-winning journalist Frank Sesno moderates a lively discussion among top elected officials, journalists, and public policy analysts about key issues relating to democracy.

Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006 9:30 p.m. 60 minutes APT

P.O.V. TWELVE DISCIPLES OF NELSON MANDELA

A look at 12 South African exiles who left their homes in 1960 to raise support for the African National Congress and its leader, Nelson Mandela.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006 11 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Minorities

WIDE ANGLE “Class of 2006”

WIDE ANGLE’s cameras are on location in Morocco as history is made. In May 2006, an imam academy in the city of Rabat holds a graduation ceremony. But the class of 2006 is no ordinary group of students. Side by side with the male graduates are 60 women pioneers, among the first contemporary group of women to be officially trained as religious leaders in the Arab world.

Tuesday, July 25, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

INTERESTING PEOPLE

Marion Blumenthal Lazan—a Holocaust survivor, 1953 Peoria High School graduate, and author of the memoir *Four Perfect Pebbles*—joins host Ed Sutkowski. (Repeated Sunday at 9:30 p.m.)

Friday, Aug. 25, 2006 8 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Communications/Media

AMERICAN MASTERS “Walter Cronkite: Witness to History”

Everyone knew Walter Cronkite from the CBS Evening News, where he earned distinction as “The Most Trusted Man in America” during his 19 years at the anchor desk. Throughout his award-winning career—which began as a field reporter in World War II—Cronkite covered many historic events. After stepping down as anchorman almost 25 years ago, Walter Cronkite still leads the life of a genuine Renaissance man.

Wednesday, July 26, 2006 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

P.O.V. "The Tailenders"

Global Recordings Network, founded in Los Angeles in 1939, has produced audio versions of Bible stories in over 5,500 languages, and aims to record in every language on earth. Tonight's program is an unusual filmic essay that examines the missionaries' strategic use of media and the intersection of their activities and global capitalism.

Sunday, July 30, 2006 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AMERICAN MASTERS "Edward R. Murrow: This Reporter"

"This ... is London." With those trademark words crackling over the airwaves from a city in the midst of the blitzkrieg, Edward R. Murrow began a journalistic career that had no equal. From the opening days of World War II through his death in 1965, the CBS executive-turned-star-reporter had an unparalleled influence on the development of broadcast journalism. His pioneering television documentaries have more than once been credited with changing the course of history, and to this day his name is synonymous with courage and perseverance in the search for the truth.

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006 8:30 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

ARTS ACROSS ILLINOIS

Spotlighting the people and places that form the creative spirit of Illinois communities, this special features Illinois Poet Laureate and Bradley University Professor Kevin Stein, Chicago's Archi-Treasures program, the Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians, the Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus, and the Jazz Dance World Congress.

Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTTW

P.O.V. "LOMAX THE SONGHUNTER"

Alan Lomax devoted his entire life to recording the world's folk tunes before they would permanently disappear with the rise of the modern music industry. Tonight's program tells Lomax's story through interviews with friends such as Pete Seeger and archival footage of such greats as Woody Guthrie and Leadbelly.

Sunday, Aug. 27, 2006 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AIR: AMERICA'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

This new series examines recent journalistic investigations that have rocked communities, shaken up the powers-that-be, and changed the world.

Fridays, Sept., 2006 9 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—CENTRAL ILLINOIS BLOGGERS

The internet has spawned a new level of citizen journalism that may be having an impact on local issues and elections. At Issue launches its 19th season tonight with a look at bloggers in Central Illinois and their effect on public policy.

Jonathan Ahl, news director for WCBU, hosts the program, and guests include

Bill Dennis of www.peoriapundit.com and CJ Summers from
www.peoriachronicle.com.
Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

INTERESTING PEOPLE

An interview with art collector Rich Weisman, who recently brought his collection of Andy Warhol sports paintings to the Peoria Art Guild for a special weekend exhibition.

Friday, Sept. 29, 2006 8 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP