

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
JANUARY-MARCH, 2007**

Government/Politics

Frontline

The Dark Side

A look at the debate over the goals of the war on terror and the decision to go to war in Iraq.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

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 Jan.-Mar., 2007 8 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

President Bush addresses the nation.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue – Remembering President Ford

As the nation continues to mourn the loss of our 38th president, At Issue host Jonathan Ahl talks to Frank Mackaman, director of the Dirksen Congressional Center in Pekin and former director of the Gerald Ford Presidential Library and Museum in Michigan. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

The Supreme Court

This four-hour special explores the immense power and considerable mystery behind one of the pillars of American democracy.

Wednesdays, Jan. 31 & Feb. 7, 2007 8 p.m. 240 minutes WTVP

At Issue – Peoria Mayor Jim Ardis #1917

Peoria Mayor Jim Ardis joins host Jonathan Ahl to talk about his recent meeting with President George Bush. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Pilgrimage to Karbala, A Wide Angle Special

Wide Angle offers a rare glimpse of Islam's past and present when it joins a group of Iranian pilgrims on a breathtaking and perilous journey to the Muslim holy sites in war-torn Iraq.

Monday, Mar. 26, 2007 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Illinois Lawmakers
Gov. Rod Blagojevich's Budget Address—Live
Wednesday, Mar. 7, 2007 12 noon 90 minutes IPBC

Social Issues

Philosophy: A Guide to Happiness
A new six-part series that illuminates how philosophies from the past still have meaning and impact today.
Sundays, Jan. 7-Feb. 11, 2007 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

Anti-Semitism in the 21st Century: The Resurgence
A look at ways to close the schism between Jews and Christians, Jews and Muslims, and all majority-minority relations.
Monday, Jan. 8, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

China from the Inside
Power and the People/Women of the Country
A journey to the Far East to explore one of the oldest countries through the eyes of its own people, examining politics, environment, social issues and censorship.
Wednesdays, Jan. 10 & 17, 2007 8 p.m. 240 minutes PBS

Jonathan Pond—You Can Do It! A Boomer's Guide to a Great Retirement
Based on Pond's new book, this television special shows viewers easy steps to take to achieve not just an okay retirement, but a great retirement.
Friday, Mar. 9, 2007 10 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Through Deaf Eyes
An exploration of the shared experiences of American history—family life, education, work, sports and technology—from the perspective of deaf citizens.
Wednesday, Mar. 21, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Independent Lens
HIP-HOP: Beyond Beats and Rhymes
An in-depth look at machismo in rap music and hip-hop culture—where creative genius, poetic beauty and mad beats collide with misogyny, violence and homophobia.
Sunday, Mar. 25, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The Boomer Century 1946-2046
A new two-hour special that follows a generation through the idyllic 1950s to the present as they develop a unique personality and continue to dominate every aspect of American culture.
Wednesday, Mar. 28, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Environment

American Experience

The Alaska Pipeline

A look at one of the greatest engineering feats of the 20th century and the impact the pipeline has had on the culture and society of Alaska as well as the environment.

Monday, Jan. 8, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Nature

The Queen of Trees

In this Emmy-winning presentation, Nature journeys to Africa to examine the remarkable relationship between a fig tree and a wasp, the fig tree's only pollinator.

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Arctic Passage: Ice Survivors

After the Franklin expedition, more than a half-century would pass before an innovative explorer finally conquered the Northwest Passage—and NOVA retraces Roald Amundsen's triumphant voyage, taking viewers to the Canadian Arctic where his name is legendary among the native people.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Life on Air: David Attenborough's 50 Years in Television

A poignant and humorous profile of David Attenborough, one of Britain's most erudite and well-known personalities and one of public television's most respected hosts, particularly of natural history programming.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue – Carlock Wind Energy Project

A look at how wind may be the new source of energy for some Illinois communities.

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Dolphins—The Code Breaker

A look at recent research on dolphin language—and at a young PhD student who's matching individual dolphin whistles to behavior.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Planet H2O

At look at the inter-connection between water and every form of life on Earth.

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007 5 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Winged Migration

A look at bird migrations through 40 countries and each of the seven continents.
Sunday, Mar. 4, 2007 10:30 a.m. 90 minutes APT

Journey to Planet Earth

State of the Ocean's Animals

Featuring case studies from exotic locations, including the Pacific Northwest, New England, Portugal, the Antarctic, China and Africa, tonight's new special investigates how global warming and illegal fishing methods have caused certain fish species to become extinct and sea levels to rise around the world.

Wednesday, Mar. 28, 2007 60 minutes PBS

Health/Science/Technology

Wired Science

This first of three new science pilots imports the DNA of *Wired Magazine*—a pre-eminent science/technology magazine—into a fast-paced and timely television series. Its beat: the latest happenings in sci/tech and its impact on health, culture, communication, entertainment, politics and business.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

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, Jan. 7 -Feb. 25, 2007 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

NOVA

NOVA scienceNOW

An array of intriguing reports from the frontlines of scientific research and discovery. (Rpt. Sunday at 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Science Investigators

Part *Mythbusters*, part *CSI*—with a healthy dose of *The Matrix*—this science pilot will provide answers to a series of scientific mysteries in a fresh way. Full of information delivered through a compelling narrative, the series is presented by four young, lively hosts armed with the latest gadgets and technology, who make this a science show with attitude for the blog-generation.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Arctic Passage: Prisoners of the Ice

NOVA probes the Arctic's most enduring exploration enigma. In 1845, two Royal Navy ships and 129 men led by Sir John Franklin set sail from London to conquer the elusive Arctic route and were never heard from again.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Faces of a Children's Hospital

A heartwarming and often heartbreaking program that documents the surgeries, chemotherapy treatments and transplant recoveries at five noted children's care facilities in Massachusetts, Texas, Wisconsin, California and New York.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

22nd Century

Would you like to know what the world is going to be like 30 years from now?

This science pilot is about dramatic changes expected within our lifetimes—changes made possible by scientific and technological research being conducted in laboratories across the globe today.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Pioneers in Aviation: The Race to the Moon

This three-part series details the birth of American aviation—from the Wright Brothers' earliest flights through the ideological struggles with the Soviet Union in the 1950s and 60s.

Sundays, Feb. 4-18, 2007 5 p.m. 180 minutes PBS

Nature

Underdogs

A look at dog trainers as they adopt two pure-bred dogs from animal shelters and teach them skills to be working dogs for tasks such as herding sheep and bomb-sniffing.

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

American Experience

The Living Weapon

An unprecedented look at more than two decades of closed-door meetings, secret test sites, and determined scientists that attempted to turn some of the world's most potent germs into some of the world's most effective weapons.

Monday, Feb. 5, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Disaster Detectives

This new four-part series explores devastating natural disasters, including earthquakes, rockfalls, volcanic eruptions, tornadoes, and avalanches.

Tuesdays, Feb. 6-27, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

The Hidden Epidemic: Heart Disease in America

Mixing personal stories with cutting edge medical research, this new special raises awareness about the seriousness of the epidemic, looks at the increasing toll it takes on families and society, and investigates promising new ways to predict and treat heart disease before it becomes life threatening.

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Nature

Raptor Force

A look at why falcons, owls, eagles and hawks are masters of the sky—and why aeronautics engineers use their unique abilities and body designs as the basis of new aircraft technology.

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Heartbeat to Heartbeat: Women and Heart Disease

Emmy Award-winning executive producer Helene Lerner hosts HEARTBEAT TO HEARTBEAT: WOMEN AND HEART DISEASE, an urgent wake-up call for women to improve their cardiovascular health. The documentary reveals useful information on risk factors, symptoms and prevention of heart disease, while exploring the emotional impact of the number-one killer of women in the United States.

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007 11 a.m. 30 minutes APT

Dr. Andrew Weil's Guide To Eating Well

A common-sense guide to good nutrition and good health for life.

Sunday, Mar. 11, 2007 2 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Brenda Watson's Fiber 35: Nature's Weight Loss Secret

A safe and effective lifetime eating program that uses the power of fiber to lose weight, prevent disease and extend life expectancy.

Sunday, Mar. 11, 2007 5 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Back Care Basics: Yoga for the Rest of Us

Peggy Cappy demonstrates the right exercises and yoga poses to protect the back and improve posture.

Sunday, Mar. 18, 2007 2 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

Twisted

Stories of people who live with dystonia, a neurological disorder that forces muscles to twist into abnormal, often painful, movements or postures.

Tuesday, Mar. 20, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue: Special Edition—Heart Disease

Local experts will discuss heart disease, healthy habits, and the many resources available throughout Central Illinois—and special two-minute videos will spotlight local programs that promote lifestyle changes to improve heart health.

Thursday, Mar. 22, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

At Issue: Special Edition—Obesity

Local experts will discuss nutrition, exercise, and the many resources available throughout Central Illinois—and special two-minute videos will spotlight local programs that promote lifestyle changes to improve personal health.

Thursday, Mar. 29, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

Business/Finance

At Issue—Bringing Visitors to Central Illinois

Many communities in our area are banking on increased tourism and convention business to grow the local economy. Crystal Howard, Director of the Bloomington-Normal Convention and Visitors Bureau and Brent Lonteen, Director of the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau join host Jonathan Ahl for a discussion. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

The Power of Choice: The Life and Ideas of Milton Friedman

A profile of one of the most controversial and provocative American economists.

Monday, Jan. 29, 2007 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

At Issue – Newspapers

Copley Newspapers in Peoria, Galesburg, and Lincoln are for sale, and there are concerns that a new owner may make major cuts. The employees of the newspaper are trying to get the public on their side and pressure Copley to find a good, responsible owner. Phil Luciano, vice president of the Peoria Newspaper Guild, joins host Jonathan Ahl for tonight's half-hour discussion. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Rich Dad's Guide to Wealth with Robert Kiyosaki

A look at how to get ahead financially.

Sunday, Mar. 4, 2007 12:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Suze Orman: Women & Money

Suze Orman, the number-one New York Times best-selling author, financial expert and two-time Emmy winner, returns to PBS to inspire women to take charge of their financial futures.

Sunday, Mar. 4, 2007 2 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Youth/Education

At Issue – Central Illinois Libraries #1912

Several area libraries are planning expansion projects, and in most cases, they need support from taxpayers. Ed Szynaka, Director of the Peoria Public Library, joins host Jonathan Ahl to discuss making the case for expansion – and what

challenges libraries face in the new economy with changing expectations of patrons. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)
Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

GED Connection

This 39-part series prepares students in the different areas – math, science, history, writing, etc. – for questions that will be on the high school equivalency examination.

Various days and times, Jan.-Mar., 2007 30 minutes each KET

Peoria District 150 Scholars' Cup Competition

The Peoria District 150 Scholars' Cup Competition provides sixth grade students with an opportunity to compete in an academically challenging program—and this new WTVP production features the competition's championship round.

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007 4:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

At Issue – ISU Sesquicentennial #1918

As Illinois State University kicks off its 150th Anniversary Celebration, this program looks back at the history of the university and forward to the many sesquicentennial events scheduled during the coming year. Guests include ISU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Diane Ashby, Sesquicentennial Chairwoman Carol Struck, and University Archivist Jo Rayfield. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Design Squad

A new weekly series designed to get 9- to 12-year-olds excited about engineering. In today's program, "The Need for Speed," a professional racecar builder challenges teams of high school students to convert a red wagon and a tricycle into motorized dragsters.

Sundays beginning Mar. 25, 5:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

War/Terror/Crime

Frontline

"Return of the Taliban"

A report from the lawless Pakistani tribal areas along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border—and a look at how the area has fallen under the control of a resurgent Taliban militia.

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

Hand of God

In a sometimes raw and emotional film, one Massachusetts family tells their story of faith betrayed by the sexual abuse scandal that has engulfed the Catholic Church.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2007 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Frontline

The Cell Next Door

A journey inside a terror cell accused of planning mayhem and mass murder in Atlanta and Toronto in summer 2006.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

The Soldier's Heart

As the War in Iraq continues, the first measures of its psychological toll are coming in. Tonight's program tells the stories of soldiers who have come home haunted by their experiences and asks whether the government is doing enough to help.

Tuesday, Mar. 20, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Minorities

Eyes on the Prize

American Experience

This rebroadcast of the first hour of one of PBS's most acclaimed documentaries looks at two key events in the civil rights struggle—the murder in Mississippi of 14-year-old Emmett Till, and the Montgomery, Alabama boycott that forced the desegregation of public buses.

Monday, Jan. 15, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords

An in-depth examination of the history and contributions of African-American newspapers, which have existed in almost every major city in the United States since the early 1800s.

Monday, Jan. 15, 2007 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Oprah's Roots: An African American Lives Special

In this new special that grew out of the series African American Lives, Professor Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Oprah Winfrey continue their quest to discover the full history of her ancestors' struggles and accomplishments.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Forgotten Genius

A profile of Percy Julian, one of the most accomplished African-American scientists of the 20th century as well as an industrialist, self-made millionaire, humanitarian and civil rights pioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Communications/Media

Interesting People

Host Ed Sutkowski has a conversation with Dr. John Stone, physician and author, and Dr. Allan Campbell, physician and pathologist.

Friday, Jan. 26, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

At Close Range with National Geographic

A profile of National Geographic Magazine photographer Joel Sartore as he shoots in some of the most exotic locales on earth.

Monday, Feb. 5, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

A four-hour look at the political, cultural, legal and economic forces challenging the news media today—and how the press has reacted in turn.

Tuesdays, Feb. 13-27, 2007 9 p.m. 240 minutes WTVP

Interesting People

An interview with Heidi M. Hurd, Dean of the College of Law at the University of Illinois.

Friday, Feb. 16, 2007 8 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Telling the Truth: The Best in Broadcast Journalism

CNN's Christiane Amanpour interviews the winners of the DuPont Awards and discusses their work.

Tuesday, Mar. 27, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS