

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
APRIL-JUNE, 2007**

Social Issues

When Parents Are Deployed

Tips for military families facing deployment—and a look at the extraordinary courage and touching vulnerability of both parents and their children.

Monday, Ap. 9, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

The Mormons

A two-part American Experience/Frontline Special that explores one of America's fastest growing religions. Tonight's program chronicles the Mormon past and examines how the modern Mormon Church is attempting to reconcile scientific and historic truth within its religious doctrine.

Monday, Ap. 30, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

The Mormons

The conclusion of a searching portrait of one of America's fastest growing religions—and a look at how its influence circles the globe.

Tuesday, May 1, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Secret Files of the Inquisition

A new four-hour series on the Catholic Church's 500-year struggle to remain the world's only true Christian religion. Tonight's programs: Root Out Heretics/The Tears of Spain. Second two hours: The War on Ideas/The End of the Inquisition.

Wednesdays, May 9 & 16, 2007 8 p.m. 240 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

The Cats of Mirikitani

An intimate exploration of the lingering wounds of war and the healing powers of friendship and art.

Sunday, May 13, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Air Group 16: We Came To Remember

The story of the last reunion of Air Group 16 as they travel to Washington for the dedication of the World War II Memorial.

Sunday, May 27, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

Knocking

A look at how Jehovah's Witnesses have helped shape history beyond the doorstep.

Sunday, May 27, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Craft in America

Memory/Landscape/Community

An exploration of the vitality, history and significance of the craft movement in the United States and its impact on our nation's rich cultural heritage.

Wednesday, May 30, 2007 7 p.m. 180 minutes PBS

Dr. Wayne Dyer: Inspiration—Your Ultimate Calling

Dr. Wayne Dyer, a spiritual guide and mentor, shares six remarkable and visionary steps for living an inspired life.

Sunday, June 3, 2007 Noon 180 minutes PBS

Do Not Go Gently

A celebration of the lives, work and wisdom of three remarkable artists who have maintained their creative productivity well into their golden years.

Sunday, June 3, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes APT

The Remarkable Red Hat Society

A look at the evolution of the Red Hat Society, the “sorority” for women over the age of 50, from an eight-member social club to a cultural phenomenon.

Monday, June 4, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes APT

Environment

NATURE

Unforgettable Elephants

Wildlife cameraman Martyn Colbeck’s spectacular footage and unique insights about elephants.

Sunday, Ap. 1, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

America’s Lost Landscape: The Tallgrass Prairie

A look at the transformation of America’s tallgrass prairie into farmland between 1830 and 1900—and the enormous impact that had on Native Americans.

Sunday, Ap. 1, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Georgia Aquarium: Keepers of the Deep

A visit with some of the scientists, engineers and veterinarians that manage the aquarium’s 46 exhibits and 100 different habitats of aquatic life.

Sunday, Ap. 8, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

The Dead Sea: A Naked Planet Special

A look at the geology, archaeology and history of the Dead Sea region, a place of lost cities and fabled civilizations, destructive forces and human conflict.

Friday, Ap. 13, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Nature

Voyage of the Lonely Turtle

Tonight's program follows a female loggerhead turtle as she sets off to lay her eggs in the place where she was born—a voyage that takes her across the Pacific, from Mexico to Japan.

Sunday, Ap. 15, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

New Energy

A fresh look at how the Midwest is creating a green energy economy.

Sunday, Ap. 15, 2007 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes KTCA

Swim for the River

Christopher Swain gives light-hearted commentary on his 315-mile swim up the Hudson River and introduces environmentalists who are fighting to protect the Hudson against a range of threats from industry, regulatory agencies and public indifference.

Tuesday, Ap. 24, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

Disaster Detectives

Earth

A look at devastating natural disasters, including earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and rockfalls.

Tuesday, May 8, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

Disaster Detectives

Wind

A look at tornadoes and hurricanes, flying into storms, pioneering new tools and documenting the impossible.

Tuesday, May 15, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

Disaster Detectives

Fire

Firefighters and researchers experiment with cutting-edge technology to combat potential destruction.

Tuesday, May 22, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

NOVA

Volcano Above the Clouds

A look at the history of Mt. Kilimanjaro and the formation of the African continent.

Tuesday, May 29, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Disaster Detectives

Water

Avalanche photographer Steve Kroschet is fearless in his quest to learn more about snow pack.

Tuesday, May 29, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

Independent Lens

The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill

The true story of a bohemian St. Francis and his remarkable relationship with a flock of wild red and green parrots.

Tuesday, May 29, 2007 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Unearthed: Garden Stories

Driven by a goal to reflect the remarkable and often hidden excellence in the personal gardens throughout Central Illinois, this WTVP program spotlights master gardeners and hobbyists alike.

Thursday, June 7, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

Bear Island

A journey with veteran tracker Vern Beier, as he meets brown bears on their own turf—in the forests of Bear Island in Southeast Alaska.

Wednesday, June 27, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Health/Science/Technology

Health Sense

This series demystifies the health care profession while putting a human face on illness. The series provides information concerning the latest research and medical advancements, offers inspiring personal stories of patients and their medical teams overcoming extraordinary situations, and has experts weigh-in on the issues making headlines.

Sundays, Ap.-June, 2007 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

Fat: What No One Is Telling You

A look at how our bodies and our environment promote obesity, how a variety of people are working toward healthier lives, and what solutions research laboratories hold for the future.

Wednesday, Ap. 11, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes WTVP

Frontline

So Much So Fast

A look at the difficulties faced by a young man with ALS and his family.

Tuesday, Ap. 3, 2007 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

NOVA

First Flower

Tonight's program takes viewers on a spectacular journey of discovery to a remote mountain region of China to explore our fascination with flowers and the puzzle of how they began.

Tuesday, Ap. 17, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Saved by the Sun

A look at problems and possible solutions to global warming.

Tuesday, Ap. 24, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Newton's Dark Secrets

A profile of Sir Isaac Newton, often hailed as both the first modern scientist and the last of the ancient magicians.

Tuesday, May 1, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Secrets of the Dead

Herculaneum Uncovered

New insights into Roman life uncovered by archeological digs in Herculaneum, Pompeii's sister city that was also buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD.

Wednesday, May 2, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Nature

Can Animals Predict Disaster?

A look at research into whether animals can save human lives by helping us predict tidal waves and other deadly natural phenomena.

Sunday, May 13, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

The Great Robot Race

A look at the Darpa Grand Challenge—a Pentagon-sponsored contest for robotic, driver-less vehicles.

Tuesday, May 22, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Dr. Christiane Northrup: Menopause and Beyond—New Wisdom for Women

A leading expert on women's health and wellness refutes old stereotypes about menopause and offers positive new guidance for women about hormones, diet and sensuality.

Saturday, June 2, 2007 10:30 a.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA scienceNOW

A look at whether DNA is our destiny, at some truly awesome Maya findings, and a NASA-sponsored contest in which high school and college teams build prototypes for an elevator that will climb from the Earth to space.

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Jewel of the Earth

A program that follows Sir David Attenborough as he investigates whether dinosaur DNA can be extracted from mosquitoes trapped in ancient amber, a possibility first explored in the movie *Jurassic Park*.

Tuesday, June 12, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Secrets of the Dead

Killer Flu

A look at a flu pandemic that ripped through the world in 1918, at the tail end of the First World War.

Wednesday, June 13, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Nature

The Venom Cure

Poisons, toxins and venoms are the defense and attack mechanisms of the natural world, yet scientists are finding impressive new possibilities for them—new drugs, new cures and new ways to save lives.

Sunday, June 24, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Government/Politics

At Issue—Bradley's Institute for Principled Leadership #1921

Bradley University's new Institute for Principled Leadership is hosting an inaugural event to honor the Congressional leaders that have come from Central Illinois—Abraham Lincoln, Everett Dirksen, Bob Michel, and Scott Lucas—and tonight's program will look at the event as well as the institute. Guests include Brad McMillan from Bradley and Frank Mackaman from the Dirksen Congressional Center.

Thursday, Ap. 5, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

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.

Friday, Ap. 13, 2007 8 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

Frontline

Hot Politics

A look at key moments that have shaped the politics of global warming, and how local and state governments and the private sector are now taking bold steps in the absence of federal leadership.

Tuesday, Ap. 24, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Illinois Lawmakers

Illinois Public Broadcasting's coverage of the Spring Session of the Illinois General Assembly.

Wednesdays in May, 2007 10 p.m. 60 minutes each IPBC

Frontline

Spying on the Home Front

A look at an issue of major consequence for all Americans: Is the administration's domestic war on terrorism jeopardizing our civil liberties?

Tuesday, May 15, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The Blair Decade

The story of Tony Blair's rise to Prime Minister, as told through eyewitness and insider accounts.

Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

At Issue—Congressman Ray LaHood—A Live Call-In Special

Congressman Ray LaHood will be in the WTVP studio tonight to answer questions from viewers.

Thursday, May 31, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

PBS Presidential Primary Forum with Tavis Smiley

PBS late-night talk show host Tavis Smiley will host two Presidential forum programs early in this election cycle—tonight featuring Democratic Presidential candidates and Sept. 27 featuring Republican Presidential candidates. Both forums will be a question-and-answer format with black journalists covering topics on both domestic and foreign issues.

Thursday, June 28, 2007 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Business/Finance

Independent Lens

China Blue

A rare and poignant look at the individuals who toil day-to-day to make the clothes we buy.

Sunday, Ap. 15, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

Black Gold

A look at one man's fight for fair trade—and the \$80 billion coffee industry.

Sunday, Ap. 22, 2007 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room

This Academy Award nominated study of one of the biggest business scandals in American history chronicles a corporate disaster in which top executives from the

seventh-largest U.S. company walked away with over a billion dollars, leaving investors and employees with nothing.

Sunday, Ap. 29, 2007 11 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Suze Orman: Women & Money

Suze Orman, a best-selling author, financial expert and two-time Emmy winner, inspires women to take charge of their financial futures.

Sunday, June 3, 2007 4 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

CEO Exchange

A series of conversations with dynamic and visionary chief executives.

Tuesdays, June 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTTW

Youth/Education

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, Ap. - June, 2007 5:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

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.

Monday, Ap. 2, 2007 9 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, May - June, 2007 30 minutes each KET

At Issue—Saving for College

With the cost of college tuition going up every year, even parents of very young children are worried about how they will pay for college someday. Tonight's At Issue, hosted by Jonathan Ahl, will feature Bartt Stevens from Bright Start, Randy Erford from College Illinois!, and Jeff Palmer from Smith Barney talking about the options to set aside money to save for a child's education.

Thursday, May 10, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

At Issue—Challenger Learning Center

Tonight's program, hosted by Willis Kern, will explore the Challenger Learning Center at the Prairie Aviation Museum in Bloomington. Panelists include Cathy Bissoondial, President, Prairie Aviation Museum; Ben Matthews, 5th Grade

Teacher, Prairieland Elementary School, Normal; and Janet Moore, Flight Director, Challenger Learning Center.
Thursday, May 17, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

War/Terror/Crime

American Experience

Jonestown: The Life and Death of Peoples Temple

An investigation of one of largest mass murder-suicides in history—the 1978 calamity in the Guyanese jungle.

Monday, Ap. 9, 2007 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Frontline/World

Afghanistan: The Other War

A look at the reality of the West's struggling campaign in Afghanistan and provocative reporting from the front lines in the run up to a major offensive the Taliban has promised this spring.

Tuesday, Ap. 10, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

America at a Crossroads

Hosted by PBS journalist Robert MacNeil, this new 12-hour series explores the challenges confronting the world post 9/11. The opening program, "Jihad: The Men and Ideas Behind Al Qaeda," provides an in-depth look at modern, radical Islamic groups.

Sunday, Ap. 15, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

America at a Crossroads

Warriors/ Operation Homecoming: Writing the Wartime Experience

Tonight's first program profiles a handful of Army soldiers filmed during the spring and fall of 2005 in some of the most dangerous areas in and around Baghdad. The second explores the searing firsthand accounts of American troops through their own words—fiction, verse, letters, essays and personal journals.

Monday, Ap. 16, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

America at a Crossroads

Gangs of Iraq/The Case for War: In Defense of Freedom

Tonight's first program looks at whether the Coalition can build a national Iraqi army and police in the midst of a civil war. The second follows former Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle as he travels the globe articulating, defending and debating the neoconservative case for an assertive American foreign policy.

Tuesday, Ap. 17, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

America at a Crossroads

Europe's 9/11/The Muslim Americans

Tonight's first program explores the phenomenon of homegrown terrorism, examining the bombings in Madrid, Spain; al Qaeda cell activities in Milan, Italy; and the Van Gogh murder in the Netherlands. The second explores the diversity of Muslims in America today.

Wednesday, Ap. 18, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

America at a Crossroads

Faith Without Fear/Struggle for the Soul of Islam: Inside Indonesia

In tonight's first program, Muslim dissident journalist Irshad Manji goes on a journey to help restore humanity and reason to Islam. The second hour looks at how a fledgling democracy is struggling to control the rise of religious extremism.

Thursday, Ap. 19, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

America at a Crossroads

Security Versus Liberty: The Other War/ The Brotherhood

Tonight's first program explores the impact of counter-terrorism measures on Americans' individual liberties. The final film investigates whether members of the Muslim Brotherhood—an international Islamic movement dedicated to spreading Sharia Law and reinstating the Caliphate—are deadly enemies of the West, or people with whom the U.S. government should negotiate.

Friday, Ap. 20, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Frontline

When Kids Get Life

A visit to five young Colorado men sentenced to life without parole to examine their crimes and punishment—and the prospect of never being free again.

Tuesday, May 8, 2007 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

City at War: London Calling

A vivid depiction of London under assault from Germany during World War II, following legendary American newsman Walter Cronkite as he tours London sites 60 years after he reported from the besieged city.

Monday, May 21, 2007 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

American Experience

The Berlin Airlift

A look at tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union after World War II—and the year-long U.S. airlift of supplies to the beleaguered Germans.

Monday, May 28, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Secrets of the Dead

Dogfight Over Guadalcanal

Detailed accounts of an air battle in which an American airman was shot down behind enemy lines but escaped before he was captured.

Monday, May 28, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

D-Day: The Price of Freedom

A tribute to the courageous men who began the liberation of France more than 60 years ago.

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

The Tank Man

A look at the identity, fate, and significance of a solitary, unarmed protester who stood his ground before a column of tanks advancing down the Avenue of Eternal Peace in 1989, one day after Chinese troops expelled thousands of demonstrators from Tiananmen Square.

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

The Great Escape

The story of Allied POWs who were assigned to the most “escape-proof” Nazi prison—yet managed to labor for months, digging three tunnels out of the prison.

Sunday, June 10, 2007 3 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

America at a Crossroads

Kansas to Kandahar

A look at the ways in which the war on terror has stretched the U.S. military and required Army reservists to be called into active duty for extended tours of service.

Monday, June 11, 2007 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Frontline

The Lost Year in Iraq

A look at America’s early efforts to build a new nation and establish democracy in the Arab Middle East in the aftermath of the fall of Saddam Hussein.

Tuesday, June 12, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

The Endgame

As the United States begins one final effort to secure victory through a “surge” of troops, tonight’s program investigates how strategic and tactical mistakes brought Iraq to virtual civil war—and offers details about the new strategy.

Tuesday, June 19, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Minorities

Roosevelt’s America

The struggles of a Liberian refugee trying to build a new life in America.

Wednesday, June 25, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

Sentenced Home

Raised as Americans in inner-city projects near Seattle, three young Cambodian refugees each made a rash decision as teenagers that irrevocably shaped their destiny.

Sunday, May 20, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

P.O.V.

Rain in a Dry Land

A look at two Somali Bantu families, transported by relief agencies from years of civil war and refugee life to Atlanta, Georgia, and Springfield, Massachusetts.

Sunday, June 24, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Communications/Media

At Issue—Focus on Galesburg

Tonight's program, hosted by Jonathan Ahl, looks at two Galesburg events and projects—the Sandburg Festival of the Mind, which will be held at the end of April, and the Railroad Hall of Fame project.

Thursday, Ap. 12, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Bill Moyers Journal

Buying the War

A look at the media coverage of the most recent Iraqi War—and at what caused the press to change from skeptical "watchdog" to propaganda supporter.

Wednesday, Ap. 25, 2007 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

At Issue—Singer-Songwriter Chris Vallillo

Singer-songwriter Chris Vallillo joins host Jonathan Ahl to perform a few songs and talk about current projects, including a one-man show featuring songs about Abraham Lincoln, a "Routes Music" program that is underway around Illinois, and his new CD that is in the works.

Thursday, May 24, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

The Harry Caray Story: Hello Again Everybody!

A look at the life of legendary Harry Caray—and his 53 years in baseball broadcasting.

Friday, June 1, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes JLT Films

Interesting People

A local interview with Bob Skronski, one of the co-captains for the Green Bay Packers for Super Bowls I and II.

Friday, June 1, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP