

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2007**

Social Issues

Dr. Wayne Dyer: Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life
Speaking to life in the 21st century Dr. Dyer looks at the tradition of the Tao as a handbook that has helped millions of people find peace while living through turbulent times.

Monday, Aug. 6, 2007 7 p.m. 150 minutes PBS

The Sixties: The Years That Shaped a Generation

A chronicle of the era of widespread democratic activism and provocative music, focusing on the critical events from civil rights to the women's liberation movement, the youth counter-culture, and the Vietnam War.

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

P.O.V.

A Family Undertaking

A look at the growing home-funeral movement by following several families in their most intimate moments as they reclaim the end of life.

Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

America at a Crossroads

The Anti-Americans (a hate/love relationship)

Using a mix of witty documentary scenes and compelling interviews with leading thinkers and people on the street, the film asks why anti-American attitudes have persisted over the years—and measures the extent of cultural misunderstanding between the United States and Europe.

Monday, Aug. 27, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Wide Angle

The Dying Fields

A look at the tragedy unfolding in the cotton-growing region of Vidarbha, central India, where crop failures, sinking global cotton prices, and spiraling debts are driving the farmers to unbearable levels of despair.

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Generation Next 2.0

Veteran journalist Judy Woodruff travels across the country to explore the attitudes and culture of the next generation—young people aged 16-25 who were born after the Cold War, weaned on technology, and who now face a future marked by complex global challenges.

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Environment

Nature

A Mystery in Alaska

An exploration of one of the world's most complex and spectacular ecosystems.

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

NOVA

NOVA scienceNOW - Asteroid

A look at whether a “doomsday asteroid” the size of the Rose Bowl will hit the earth in 2036, what the consequences could be—and what steps NASA could take to avoid this catastrophe.

Tuesday, July 3, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Nature

Kalahari—The Great Thirstland

For years, the Kalahari Desert can appear to be one of the most barren wastelands on earth, but a brief season of violent, unpredictable storms brings forth unseen treasure—a swarming superabundance of life.

Sunday, July 8, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Garden Insects

A close-up look at insect habitats and life cycles.

Sunday, July 9, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Nature

Kalahari—The Flooded Desert

The Okavango River, the delta and its floodplains support one of the most unusual ecosystems in the world, transforming a hostile environment into a Garden of Eden.

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

American Masters

John James Audubon: Drawn From Nature

A profile of a man who is synonymous with the American wilderness and conservation movement—and who ultimately realized his dream of publishing *The Birds of America*, the monumental collection of 435 life-size prints.

Wednesday, July 25, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Hawaiian Monk Seals: Surviving Paradise

A look at this oldest living seal, now on the brink of extinction.

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Anatomy of a Hurricane

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

Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

NOVA

Storm That Drowned a City

Two years after Katrina, NOVA reexamines why the flood defenses and disaster relief failed in New Orleans—and the immense challenges posed by rebuilding the city.

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Nature

Life in Death Valley

A trip to the hottest place on earth to discover how wildlife and animal life are able to survive in this severe landscape, where temperatures usually soar to 116 degrees or higher, and water is in short supply.

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Dimming Sun

A look at the disturbing effects of air pollution.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue—Emiquon Preserve

The Nature Conservancy has allowed 10 percent of the 7,000 acres at Emiquon Preserve in Fulton County returned to a natural flooded habitat, and *At Issue* will launch its 20th season with a look at the flora and fauna that have returned to that property.

Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVF

Health/Science/Technology

Everyday Edisons

This series follows 14 inventors as their inventions are taken from great ideas to products on store shelves. The goal of the series is to introduce viewers to the process of invention and to help them understand how to take their own ideas to the next level.

Sundays, July-Sept., 2007 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS PLUS

NOVA--Origins

Earth Is Born

A look at ancient cataclysms that made our planet what it is today.

Sunday, Aug. 12, 2007 3 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The Chemo Ate My Homework

In the safety of the classroom—away from surgeries, radiation, and chemotherapy—young cancer patients at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital teach their teachers how to cope with grief, live for today, and value the life of the mind.

Sunday, Aug. 12, 2007 4:30 p.m. 30 minutes NETA

CEO Exchange

The Prognosis for Health Care: Is the Industry Alive and Well?

Interviews with Gerard Kleisterlee of Royal Philips Electronics and Fred Hassan of Schering-Plough.

Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTTW

NOVA

The Most Dangerous Woman in America

The extraordinary story of “Typhoid” Mary Mallon—plus a look at the emerging science of public health and the social, ethical and legal dilemmas it posed to its pioneers at the turn of the 20th century.

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

P.O.V.

Libby, Montana

A long working day’s journey into a blue-collar community to look at one of the country’s worst cases of community poisoning from industrial pollution.

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007 11 p.m. 90 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. 11, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Seeing in the Dark

An exploration of the growing world of amateur astronomy—and a profile of some of these nonprofessionals who stared into space out of wonderment and ended up making discoveries about comets, planets and the galaxy.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Government/Politics

Wide Angle

The People’s Court

This award-winning series of in-depth documentaries returns to PBS for its sixth season, beginning with a journey inside the courtrooms and law schools of China to provide an unprecedented and unexpected portrait of the country’s rapidly growing legal system.

Tuesday, July 3, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

P.O.V.

Standing Silent Nation

Lakota tribal sovereignty collides with government policy over growing hemp, a relative of marijuana.

Sunday, July 8, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

P.O.V.

Prison Town, USA

Susanville, California, tries to resuscitate its economy by building a prison—with unforeseen consequences.

Sunday, July 29, 2007 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Wide Angle

A Woman Among Warlords

A look at the parliamentary campaign of 28-year-old Malalai Joya, who became one of Afghanistan's most famous—and infamous—women in 2003 when she challenged the power of the warlords in the country's new government.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue—City of Peoria Update

A city update with Peoria Mayor Jim Ardis, Peoria City Manager Randy Oliver, and Peoria Police Chief Steve Settingsgaard.

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

The Candidates 2008: The Democrats on Health Care and Financial Security

The first of two special presidential candidate forums moderated by Judy Woodruff.

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007 2:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

PBS Presidential Primary Forum with Tavis Smiley

PBS late-night talk show host Tavis Smiley hosts his second Presidential forum—tonight featuring Republican Presidential candidates.

Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Business/Finance

CEO Exchange

A series of conversations with dynamic and visionary chief executives.

Tuesdays, July-Sept. 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTTW

To Market, To Market: To Buy a Fat Pig

A look at some of the market houses, market places and farmers' markets across the United States.

Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Great Performances

Respect Yourself: The Stax Records Story

Founded by a conservative white bank teller who played country fiddle music, Stax became the pre-eminent soul music label in America, and tonight's program documents the Stax label, its visionaries and its music.

Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

At Issue—Peoria Civic Center and U. S. Cellular Coliseum

A look at the recent expansion of the Peoria Civic Center and a potential adjacent hotel and at the status of Bloomington's U.S. Cellular Coliseum after the first year of operation.

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Youth/Education

Design Squad

A new weekly series designed to get 9- to 12-year-olds excited about engineering.

Sundays, July – Sept. 2007 5:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

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, July, 2007 30 minutes each KET

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.

Sunday, July 29, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

War/Terror/Crime

PBS Previews: THE WAR—A Ken Burns Film

A behind-the-scenes look at this fall's epic series on World War II.

Various days and times, July-Sept., 2007 30 minutes PBS

The War: Stories from the Heart

A behind-the-scenes look at this fall's national series on World War II—plus a collection of local stories from Central Illinois individuals who served in the military or on the home front during the war.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

America at a Crossroads

Inside America's Empire

A look at the war on terrorism, this new program follows renowned military expert and author Robert Kaplan around the world to see how the U.S. "empire" is deployed to defend against possible attacks.

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The Blitz: London's Longest Night

A journey back to the evening of Dec. 29, 1940, when London was barraged by one of the largest aerial attacks of World War II causing the worst fire storm since the Great Fire of 1666.

Monday, Sept. 10, 2007 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

P.O.V.

The Camden 28

A look back at a 1971 raid on a Camden, N.J., draft board office by "Catholic Left" activists protesting the Vietnam War and its effects on urban America.

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

THE WAR #101

Illuminating the profound human tragedy and the ultimate triumph of World War II, acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns explores the war from an American perspective by following the fortunes of so-called ordinary men and women who become caught up in one of the greatest cataclysms in human history. "A Necessary War" (December 1941-December 1942), the opening program in this 16-hour series, examines the impact of Pearl Harbor and America's entrance into World War II.

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007 7 & 9:30 p.m. 150 minutes PBS

THE WAR #102

When Things Get Tough (January 1943-December 1943)

A look at the impenetrable force of the German war machine. By January 1943, Americans have been at war for more than a year, the Germans still occupy most of Western Europe, and the Allies have not yet been able to agree on a plan or a timetable to dislodge them. Across the country, nearly all manufacturing is converted to the war effort.

Monday, Sept. 24, 2007 7 & 9 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

THE WAR #103

A Deadly Calling (November 1943-June 1944)

A look at America's reaction to the war. In fall 1943, after almost two years of war, the American public is able to see for the first time the terrible toll the war is taking on its troops when Life Magazine publishes a photograph of the bodies of three GIs killed in action at Buna. Despite American victories in the Solomon Islands and New Guinea, the Japanese empire still stretches 4,000 miles, and victory seems a long way off.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007 7 & 9 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

THE WAR #104

Pride of Our Nation (June 1944-August 1944)

A look at the invasion of Europe. By June 1944, there are signs on both sides of the world that the tide of the war is turning. On D-Day, a million and a half Allied troops embark on one of the greatest invasions in history—the invasion of France. In the Pacific, the long climb from island to island toward the Japanese homeland is well underway, but the enemy seems increasingly determined to defend to the death every piece of territory they hold. (THE WAR will continue next week—Sunday, Sept. 30-Tuesday, Oct. 2.)

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007 7 & 9:30 p.m. 150 minutes PBS

THE WAR #105

FUBAR (September 1944-December 1944)

A look at the continued fight in both Europe and Japan. By September 1944, in Europe at least, the Allies seem to be moving steadily toward victory, but in the coming months, on both sides of the world, a generation of young men will learn a lesson as old as war itself—generals make plans, plans go wrong and soldiers die. World War II stories from Central Illinois will also be featured as part of tonight's program.

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007 7 & 9:30 p.m. 150 minutes PBS

Minorities

P.O.V.

Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars

A look at a band that was born in the camps of West Africa—and that represents a real-life story of survival and hope.

Sunday, July 1, 2007 11 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

P.O.V.

Made in L.A.

Los Angeles is now the country's center for apparel manufacturing, but many of its factories bear an eerie resemblance to New York's early 20th-century sweatshops.

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2007 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Most Honorable Son

A profile of a Nebraska farmer, the first Japanese-American World War II hero and a lone spokesman against the racism faced by the thousands of Japanese Americans sent to internment camps.

Monday, Sept. 17, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Justice for My People: The Dr. Hector P. Garcia Story

A profile of Dr. Hector P. Garcia—Mexican Revolution refugee, medical doctor to the barrios, decorated war veteran, civil rights activist and presidential confidante—and his fight to bring attention to the Mexican-American civil rights movement.

Monday, Sept. 17, 2007 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Communications/Media

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.

Wednesday, July 25, 2007 9:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Brown Is the New Green: George Lopez and the American Dream

A look at how American media and Hispanic marketing are shaping the contemporary Latino identity—and a profile of George Lopez, one of the most successful Latinos in the history of American television.

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOW

Iraq: Stories from the Battlefield

A one-hour special edition with a NOW team that has been embedded with the Third Infantry Division during part of its redeployment to Iraq this summer.

Friday, Sept. 14, 2007 7:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

American Masters

Orozco: Man of Fire

A profile of the Mexican muralist who had a profound impact on American artists and inspired President Roosevelt to employ painters to work on public walls during the Great Depression.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

American Masters

Rivera in America

A profile of Mexican painter Diego Rivera and a look at his personal story—from his stormy love affair with fellow painter Frida Kahlo to his controversial commissions for Henry Ford and the Rockefellers in the States.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Interesting People #301

This monthly WTVP series opens its third season with an interview with the Hon. Joe Billy McDade, District Judge, U.S. District Court for Central Illinois.

Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP