

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT  
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST  
OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2007**

**Social Issues**

**At Issue Special—Gangs #2004**

Former and current gang members join host H Wayne Wilson for an active conversation with neighborhood and religious representatives about their differences.

Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007 8:30 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

**Ten Sisters: A True Story**

A story of the 10 Waggoner sisters, who were pulled apart and sent to live in orphanages and foster and adoptive homes back in 1942 – and their current efforts to restore the family ties.

Sunday & Thursday, Oct. 7 & Dec. 27, 2007 10:30 & 9 p.m. 60 minutes WILL

**Living Courageously: The Spirit of Women**

A celebration of the courage of women in times of crisis.

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2007 11:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

**P.O.V.**

**49 Up**

A look at the lives of a group of adults, whose ambitions and struggles have been documented since they were 7-year-old children.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 8 p.m. 150 minutes PBS

**At Issue—Bishop Keith Ackerman #2005**

An interview with the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Quincy, which is headquartered in Peoria.

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

**NOW**

**Child Marriage**

A one-hour special that journeys to Niger, India and Guatemala to look at the reasons for and consequences of arranged early marriage.

Friday, Oct. 12, 2007 7:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

**At Issue—Bishop Daniel Jenky #2008**

An interview with Bishop Daniel Jenky, Catholic Diocese of Peoria.

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

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

## Frontline

### On Our Watch

Asking why the genocide in Darfur was allowed to unfold, *Frontline* chronicles the human cost of the world's failure in the face of evil.

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

### The New Peorians: Lebanese and Irish #101 & 102

WTVP launches a new local series to explore the immigrant history of Central Illinois—with the stories and the legacy of these “New Peorians”—beginning with the Lebanese and the Irish.

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

### A Cookie for the Heart

A 1999 WTVP production that pays tribute to Cookie Bannon, the local singer/songwriter who entertains young patients at the Children's Hospital of Illinois at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

Sunday, Dec. 23, 2007 6:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

## Environment

### Nature #2408

#### Andes: The Dragon's Back

An exploration of the enormous mountain range deep in South America—home to a rich tapestry of environments.

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Nature

#### The Good, the Bad, and the Grizzly

Once on the edge of extinction, grizzlies have made a remarkable recovery, and tonight's program looks at a conservation success story that comes with a price.

Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### A Public Voice 2007: Energy

A look at key issues surrounding the energy crisis.

Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007 10:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### CEO Exchange

#### Feeding and Fueling the World: Healthier Alternatives for Planet Earth

Interviews with Patricia Woertz of Archer Daniels Midland and Bob Lane of Deere & Company.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTTW

### NOVA

#### Saved By the Sun

An examination of problems and possible solutions to global warming.

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

## Nature

### Silence of the Bees

Honeybees—crucial insects for the human food chain—are disappearing, and scientists are racing to discover the cause of this ecological disaster.

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## Nature

### The Cheetah Orphans

The story of filmmaker Simon King as he takes on the role of mother to two cheetah cubs that were orphaned when their mother was killed by a lion.

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## Georgia Aquarium: Keepers of the Deep

An up-close view of the creatures of the world's largest aquarium.

Monday, Nov. 12, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

## E2

This series outlines the advantages and necessities of being environmentally conscious.

Sundays, Nov.-Dec., 2007 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

## Independent Lens

### The Creek Runs Red

A visit to the mining town of Picher, Oklahoma, called the most toxic place in America by the EPA.

Sunday, Nov. 25, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## Hit By Lightning

The remarkable stories of people who survived their encounters with this potentially deadly natural phenomenon.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

## Nature

### Violent Hawaii

A look at volcanic eruptions, rivers of molten lava, monster waves, humpback whales and natural wonders that continue to shape the islands today.

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## **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, Oct.-Nov., 2007 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS PLUS

### Wired Science

This new series brings *Wired* magazine's breakout journalism and irreverent attitude to the screen and Internet with fun, fascinating and thought-provoking features. Episodes look at everything from an internet attack on Estonian banks and newspapers, a "robo-doc" performing surgery, home chemistry sets, to technology that is helping children with Asperger's Syndrome.

Wednesdays beginning Oct. 3, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes each PBS

### The Innovators: Designing the Future

A look at the power of innovation to transform lives through exciting new breakthroughs in science and technology.

Sundays, Oct. 14 & Nov. 25, 2007 10:30 & 11:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

### The Mysterious Human Heart

#### Endlessly Beating/The Spark of Life

A new series that highlights our growing comprehension of how the heart works and provides new insights into the cutting-edge prevention and treatment techniques emerging from the latest research.

Monday, Oct. 15, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

### NOVA

#### The Ghost in Your Genes

An exploration of new findings that call into question the belief that all inherited traits are passed on by our genes—and a look at hidden influences that could not only affect our health today, but that of our descendants far into the future.

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

### The Mysterious Human Heart #103

#### The Silent Killer

The series concludes with a look at atherosclerosis, the silent blockage of the coronary arteries, which can trigger a devastating and possibly fatal heart attack.

Monday, Oct. 22, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### NOVA

#### Sputnik Declassified

A look at the previously untold story of the technological and political missteps that made the U.S. lose out to the Soviets' beeping electronic basketball—the first satellite, Sputnik I, launched 50 years ago.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### NOVA

#### Judgment Day: Intelligent Design on Trial

A two-hour special on one of the latest battles in the war over evolution—a 2004 court case on the use of Intelligent Design in public school classrooms in a tiny town in eastern Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Phenomenal Voyage: Women Engineering the Future  
A look at the role women play in technological development.  
Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

The Brain Fitness Program  
Tips to get your brain in better shape by strengthening it and making it perform with more agility, speed and comprehension.  
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007 5:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Dr. Christiane Northrup: Menopause and Beyond—New Wisdom for Women  
A leading expert on women's health offers positive new guidance for women about hormones, diet and sensuality.  
Sunday & Tuesday, Dec. 2 & 4, 2007 10:30 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Sidewalk Astronomer  
A new special that follows John Dobson—an 89-year old with a knack for comedy—as he tours the country, revolutionizing how people feel about astronomy.  
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes APT

At Issue—Cancer Support Programs #2015  
A look at support programs for adults coping with cancer and for children who have family members with cancer.  
Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVF

## **Government/Politics**

Frontline  
Cheney's Law  
For three decades, Vice President Dick Cheney has waged a secretive and often bitter battle to expand the power of the presidency, and tonight's program traces the battle within the administration over the power of the presidency and the rule of law.  
Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline  
Showdown with Iran  
As Iraq descends into chaos and civil war, *Frontline* examines the rise of its neighbor—Iran—as one of America's greatest threats and most puzzling foreign policy challenges.  
Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue—Bloomington/Normal Mayors #2007  
A look at local issues with Normal Mayor Chris Koos and Bloomington Mayor Steve Stockman.  
Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVF

Frontline/World

Extraordinary Rendition

An investigation into the CIA's controversial practice of kidnapping terror suspects for interrogation, often in countries where torture is common.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

Sisters in Law

A look at the work of one small courthouse in the African nation of Cameroon.

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2007 10 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Illinois Lawmakers

Year in Review

Illinois Public Broadcasting's 2007 coverage of the Illinois General Assembly concludes tonight with a look back at the past year.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007 10 p.m. 60 minutes IPBC

## **Business/Finance**

CEO Exchange

A series of conversations with dynamic and visionary chief executives.

Tuesdays, Oct.-Nov. 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTTW

At Issue—Of Roads, Bridges, and Airports #2006

A discussion on the condition of area bridges, progress on Rt. 336, and expansion at the Peoria Area Regional Airport.

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Interesting People #302

An interview with Jerry Stephens, founder and chairman of the board, and Jon Michael, president and chief executive officer of RLI Corp., a specialty insurance company.

Monday, Oct. 29, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

At Issue—AmerenCILCO #2010

A look at electric issues with representatives of AmerenCILCO.

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVF

At Issue--Ethanol #2013

Is ethanol an alternative to oil in the short term?

Thursday, Dec. 13, 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, Oct. – Nov. 2007 5:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

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, Oct. 28, 2007 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

At Issue—Peoria Riverfront Museum #2009

A look at the design, planned displays, and fund-raising status for the Peoria Riverfront Museum.

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

America at a Crossroads

Campus Battleground

A look at how the turmoil of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict is felt by students half a world away at American colleges.

Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

Inside the Teenage Brain

A look at how new discoveries about the brain can change the way we parent, teach, or perhaps even understand, our teenagers.

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

## **War/Terror/Crime**

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.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007 8 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.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2007 8 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.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007 8 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.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007 8 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.

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007 8 p.m. 150 minutes PBS

#### THE WAR #106

The Ghost Front (December 1944-March 1945)

Americans have become weary of the war their young men have been fighting for three long years. In the Pacific, American progress has been slow and costly, with each island more fiercely defended than the last.

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

## THE WAR

A World Without War (March 1945-December 1945)

Finally, on May 8, with their country in ruins and their fuehrer dead by his own hand, the Nazis surrender. In August, atomic bombs are dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the rulers of Japan decide at last to give up – and the greatest cataclysm in history comes to an end.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007 8 p.m. 150 minutes PBS

Air Group 16: We Came To Remember

A look at the last reunion of Air Group 16, the pilots and gunners who served on the *USS Lexington* in the Pacific in World War II.

Monday, Nov. 5, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

World War II: Stories from the Heart

A collection of local stories from Central Illinois individuals who served in the military or on the home front during the war.

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

Independent Lens

Red White Black & Blue

A look back at the 1942 Japanese invasion of the Aleutian Island of Attu in Alaska, the only invasion of American soil since the War of 1812.

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

D-Day: The Price of Freedom

A tribute to the courageous men who began the liberation of France in 1944.

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007 3 p.m. 60 minutes APT

Frontline

Spying on the Home Front

An examination of whether the administration's domestic war on terrorism is jeopardizing our civil liberties.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## Minorities

At Issue—Survivor of Rwanda #2011

A talk with Immaculee Ilibagiza, who—along with seven other women—hid in the bathroom of a minister's home for three months to survive the Rwandan genocide, in which one million people died.

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

America at a Crossroads

Homegrown: Islam in Prison

An exploration of the spread of radical Islam in American prisons.

Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue—African American Issues #2012

An interview with the local and state NAACP president, Don Jackson.

Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

## **Communications/Media**

Interesting People #301

An interview with the Hon. Joe Billy McDade, District Judge, U.S. District Court for Central Illinois.

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

At Issue: Special Edition—“Thomas Jefferson”/John Williams #1909

An encore of a program featuring Clay Jenkinson, who has been portraying Thomas Jefferson for the last decade, and John Williams, who is familiar to Peoria area residents as the morning show host at WMBD-AM Radio in the 1980s-'90s—both returning to Peoria on Nov. 1 for a two-man show at the Peoria Civic Center Theater.

Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Interesting People #303

An interview with Dr. Glyn Jones, internationally recognized plastic surgeon.

Sunday & Monday, Nov. 25 & Dec. 3, 2007 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

JFK: Breaking the News

A moving documentary that looks at the broadcast coverage of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

Louis Brandeis: The People's Attorney

A look at the life of a figure who was central to the development of modern American law.

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2007 11 p.m. 60 minutes APT

Independent Lens

The Paper

An in-depth look at the pressures and problems of modern journalism as faced by the staff of a university newspaper embroiled in controversy.

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

At Issue—Save Our Station #2016

A look at WTVP's current financial crisis.

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