

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT  
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST  
JANUARY-MARCH, 2008**

**Social Issues**

About Benjamin

A look at Benjamin Franklin's scientific, artistic and political achievements.  
Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

American Experience

Oswald's Ghost

A fresh look at the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, the public's reaction, and the government investigations into the tragedy.  
Monday, Jan. 14, 2008 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

The March of the Bonus Army

A look back at 1932, when World War I veterans marched on Washington, looking for an advance on their bonus compensation.  
Monday, Jan. 14, 2008 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

At Issue—Bradley Soccer

Coach Jim DeRose and members of the soccer team discuss how they coped with the death of a teammate and went on to the NCAA Elite 8.  
Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Independent Lens

Mapping Stem Cell Research: Terra Incognita

Dr. Jack Kessler, a prominent neurologist, shifts his diabetes research to stem cell research when his daughter is paralyzed from the waist down.  
Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

American Idealist: The Story of Sargent Shriver

A profile of the founder of the Peace Corps, VISTA, Community Action, Head Start, Legal Services for the Poor, Youth Corps and Job Corps.  
Monday, Jan. 21, 2008 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

A Son's Sacrifice

The story of Imran, a young Muslim American, as he struggles to take over his father's neighborhood halal slaughterhouse in New York City.  
Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008 11 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

11:30 p.m. Independent Lens "American Made"

A story that confronts issues of tradition, faith, conformity and sacrifice when a Sikh-American family is stranded in the desert on their way to the Grand Canyon.

Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008 11:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

The Mormons

A two-part *American Experience/Frontline* special that explores one of America's fastest growing religions, beginning with a look at the Mormon past and at how the modern Mormon Church is attempting to reconcile scientific and historic truth within its religious doctrine.

Mon.-Tues., Feb. 11 & 12, 2008 8 p.m. 240 minutes PBS

The New Peorians: Lebanese and Irish #101 & 102

WTVP's new local series explores the immigrant history of Central Illinois—with the stories and the legacy of these "New Peorians"—beginning with the Lebanese and the Irish.

Tuesday, Mar. 4, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

## Environment

E2

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

Sundays, Jan.-Feb., 2008 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Disaster Detectives

A four-part series that explores devastating natural disasters, including earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and rockfalls.

Tuesdays, Jan. 8-29, 2008 8 p.m. 240 minutes APT

Nature

Dogs That Changed the World

A two-part series beginning with "The Rise of the Dog," which chronicles the evolution of dogs and how they infiltrated human society.

Sunday, Jan. 13 & 20, 2008 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Nature

Parrots in the Land of Oz

Big and small, rare and bizarre, colorful and intelligent, parrots are the most conspicuous and exotic birds on the amazing island continent of Australia.

Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Sleeping Monsters, Sacred Fires

Volcanologists explore these geological marvels and consider when the next one will awaken.

Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

### Island at the End of the World

A National Geographic special that travels to Patagonia—born of fire, carved by ice and wind, and home to a wide range of animals who thrive against not only nature's challenges, but increasingly, the challenges posed by man.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2008 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Nature

#### Unforgettable Elephants

Wildlife cameraman Martyn Colbeck shares his spectacular footage and unique insights about African elephants, including his conviction that they are just as intelligent as the higher primates.

Sunday, Feb. 3, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Nature

#### Crash: A Tale of Two Species

A story of the interconnection of life—and how every species is important, no matter how big or small.

Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Nature

#### Arctic Bears

A look at the fate of polar bears as Arctic winters are becoming increasingly warmer, the ice is disappearing, and raising a family is becoming a much more difficult proposition when hunting time is short and food is scarce.

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## **Health/Science/Technology**

### No Greater Love

Angela Lansbury narrates a film that captures both sides of the emotional impact of organ donation.

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008 3 p.m. 60 minutes APT

### But You Still Look So Well ... Living with Multiple Sclerosis

An in-depth look at the emotional, social and physical challenges of MS on the personal and working lives of the participants as well as how they have learned through the years to both live and thrive with MS.

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes NETA

### NOVA

#### Absolute Zero

A two-part program on humanity's struggle to master extreme cold.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 & 15, 2008 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

### Frontline

#### The Medicated Child

With over four million children now on behavior modifying medications, *Frontline* continues its investigation into the controversial practice of medicating kids. Are the drugs safe? Is medication really the answer?

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Independent Lens

#### Today's Man

The story of Nicky Gottlieb—a former child genius who, at age 21, is diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome, a high functioning form of autism.

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### NOVA

#### Family That Walks on All Fours

The incredible story of an impoverished family in Turkey who habitually walks on all fours.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Curious

A new two-part series that immerses viewers in a world where dedicated researchers are creating breakthroughs that could change the world. Tonight: "Survival," a look at researchers who are working on a revolutionary cancer drug and others who are working on a new kind of fuel that uses the sun to power the planet.

Tuesdays, Feb. 19 & 26, 2008 8 p.m. 120 minutes APT

### Eyes of Nye

A weekly science series for teens and adults by the star of the Emmy Award-winning series *Bill Nye The Science Guy*.

Sundays, Feb. 24-Mar. 30, 2008 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

### 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, Mar. 1, 2008 9 a.m. 90 minutes PBS

### 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, Mar. 1, 2008 11 a.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Saved by the Sun

An examination of problems and possible solutions to global warming.

Tuesday, Mar. 18, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Sidewalk Astronomer

John Dobson—an 89-year old with a knack for comedy—tours the country, revolutionizing how people feel about astronomy.

Tuesday, Mar. 18, 2008 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

A Show of Courage

A look at the experiences of seven breast cancer patients who are dealing with their diagnoses in a very public way—beneath bright lights, on a runway, in a special fashion show to celebrate life.

Sunday, Mar. 23, 2008 4 p.m. 60 minutes APT

## **Government/Politics**

At Issue—Smoking Ban #2017

A look at the impact of the smoking ban that went into effect on Jan. 1 in Illinois.

Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

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, Jan. 16, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Super Tuesday

Live coverage of the Super Tuesday primaries with Jim Lehrer in Arlington, Virginia, and Mark Shields, David Brooks, Judy Woodruff and Gwen Ifill reporting from various primary states.

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008 9 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

NOVA

AstroSpies

A look at how—while NASA astronauts were captivating the world with the Apollo lunar landings—the U.S. was engaged in a top-secret military manned space program.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Illinois Lawmakers #2302

Gov. Rod Blagojevich's State of the State/Budget Address—Live  
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008 Noon 90 minutes IPBC

### Frontline/World

#### State of Emergency

A report on the current political crisis in Pakistan and at the state of democracy in Russia on the eve of the March 2 presidential elections.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Independent Lens

#### Iron Ladies of Liberia

A profile of Africa's first freely elected female head of state, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, president of Liberia.

Sunday, Mar. 23, 2008 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

## **Business/Finance**

AMERICA'S HEARTLAND celebrates United States agriculture by spotlighting the diverse group of men and women who grow the country's crops, raise its livestock, tend its nurseries and prepare its food. The 22-part series portrays the works of agriculture, horticulture and aquaculture through fascinating stories and characters, innovative ideas and enticing travel destinations.

Sundays, Jan. 6-Mar. 30, 2008 5 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

### Frontline

#### A Dangerous Business Revisited

Are America's workplace safety laws tough enough, and are companies being held responsible for protecting the safety of their employees? Tonight's program investigates workplace safety in one of America's most dangerous industries.

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### American Consumer

From "best buys" to product recalls, testing, reviews and travel alerts, American Consumer has the information necessary to help viewers purchase the best goods at the best prices.

Mondays, Feb. 11-Mar. 31, 2008 11:30 a.m. 30 minutes each EPS

### At Issue—Galesburg Area Economic Development #2020

Tonight's At Issue, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at Galesburg area economic development. Guests include Cesar Suarez, Galesburg Economic Development director; Linda Utsinger, vice president of business development for the Galesburg Regional Economic Development Association; and Gary Smith, Mayor of Galesburg. (Rpt Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

### At Issue—Bloomington/Normal Economic Development #2021

Tonight's At Issue, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at Bloomington/Normal economic development. Guests include Chris Koos, Mayor of Normal; Peggy Flynn, executive director of the Downtown Bloomington Association; and Martin Vanags, CEO of the Economic Development Council of the Bloomington-Normal Area. (Rpt Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

### 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, Mar. 2, 2008 1 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

### Frontline

#### Secret History of the Credit Card

A look at the secret history of the most profitable sector of American banking—the credit card industry—which amassed huge annual returns thanks in large part to lax regulation that allowed them to charge virtually unlimited interest and fees.

Tuesday, Mar. 18, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Retirement Revolution #101

A new two-part series that takes a deep and comprehensive look at the financial challenges facing the baby boomer generation.

Monday, Mar. 31, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## **Youth/Education**

### At Issue—Funding Education #2014

A look at funding alternatives for public education in Illinois. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

### Frontline

#### Growing Up Online

A look at the complicated new lines being drawn between the real and virtual worlds for today's children and teens and for their parents.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Biz Kid\$

A fast-paced new series that teaches kids about money and entrepreneurship. Topics explored include "What Is a Biz Kid?"—a look at how anybody can be a Biz Kid with effort and the right attitude.

Sundays, Feb. 24– Mar. 30, 2008 5:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

### Robot Town

This WTVP production followed two Caterpillar-sponsored teams of Peoria area high school students as they designed and built robots.

Sunday, Mar. 9, 2008 3 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

## **War/Terror/Crime**

### Frontline

#### Return of the Taliban

This look at a secret front in the war on terror features a report from the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Frontline

#### Rules of Engagement

The untold story of the killing of 24 civilians in the Iraqi town of Haditha.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Frontline—Bush's War

On the fifth anniversary of the Iraq invasion, *Frontline* presents a two-part series that examines in meticulous detail the political dramas played out at the highest level—and revisits the stories behind 9/11 and Al Qaeda, Afghanistan and Iraq, WMD and the Insurgency, Guantanamo, Abu Ghraib, Fallujah, and the Surge. (The series concludes tomorrow night.)

Monday, Mar. 24, 2008 8 p.m. 150 minutes PBS

### Frontline—Bush's War

The conclusion of *Frontline's* analysis of one of the most challenging periods in the nation's history.

Tuesday, Mar. 25, 2008 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

### War in Iraq: Through the Photographer's Eyes

A look at the recent work of four world-renowned photographers.

Sunday, Mar. 30, 2008 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## **Minorities**

### Prince Among Slaves

A profile of an African prince enslaved in the Antebellum South for 40 years before securing his freedom and returning to Africa.

Monday, Feb. 4, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### African American Lives 2

#### The Road Home/A Way Out of No Way

Profiling some of the most accomplished African Americans of our time, this new four-hour series by Henry Louis Gates Jr. begins with a look at the stories of

participants' ancestors in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century—and then traces the guests' lineages back through the late 1800s to the Civil War.  
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

#### African American Lives 2

##### We Come From People/The Past Is Another Country

Stories of participants' ancestors during the early years of the United States, including a riveting account of life in slavery by Morgan Freeman's great-grandmother—plus fascinating discoveries about participants' lineages, including a groundbreaking study linking Professor Gates to a powerful medieval Irish warlord.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

#### Independent Lens

##### Banished

A look at the eviction of African Americans during Reconstruction.

Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

## **Communications/Media**

#### JFK: Breaking the News

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

Monday, Jan. 21, 2008 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

#### Interesting People #304

An interview with Todd Smith, a trial lawyer.

Wednesday, Mar. 19, 2008 7:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

#### At Issue—Treasure in Ecuador #2022

Peoria-based adventurer Scott Heimdal shares his recent success in discovering treasure from sunken Spanish galleons off the coast of Ecuador.

Thursday, Mar. 27, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP