

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
APRIL-JUNE, 2008**

Social Issues

Caring for Your Parents

A look at new, creative approaches to care giving—and at the lives of families struggling to provide compassionate care for their parents.

Wednesday, Ap. 2, 2008 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Retirement Revolution – On Our Own #102

The conclusion of a two-part series that offers everyday stories and expert perspectives to help alleviate anxieties, inspire confidence and empower viewers to take control of their future.

Monday, Ap. 7, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue—Fastest-Growing Addictions #2026

Representatives from the Illinois Institute for Addiction Recovery will discuss treatment alternatives to spending, Internet, and sex addictions.

Thursday, May 8, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

America at a Crossroads

Stand Up: Muslim American Comics Come of Age

A look at the emergence of Muslim- and Arab-American comedians in the wake of 9/11, demonstrating how they use humor to take on stereotypes about Middle Easterners and terrorism.

Sunday, May 11, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention

America's best-selling author and speaker on transformational wisdom, Dr. Wayne Dyer, explores the power of intention and looks at how each person possesses the power to co-create the life he or she desires.

Wednesday, June 4, 2008 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

American Experience

Las Vegas: An Unconventional History

A two-part film that traces the often surprising, endlessly entertaining history of the country's most famous monument to reckless abandon and unbridled excess.

Sunday-Monday, June 8 & 9, 2008 10:30 & 8 p.m. 180 minutes PBS

American Experience

Eleanor Roosevelt

An intimate biography that explores the secretive and surprising private life of a controversial figure—a woman who influenced American social policies for decades and pushed through the first international charter on human rights.
Monday, June 16, 2008 8 p.m. 150 minutes PBS

Frontline

Young and Restless in China

A look at nine Chinese Gen Xers as they scramble to keep pace with a society changing faster than any in history.

Tuesday, June 17, 2008 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Frontline/World

Jesus in China

As the world spotlight hits China this summer, reporter Evan Osnos goes inside one of the country's most important, but least understood movements—China's underground churches.

Tuesday, June 24, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Environment

Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures

Return to the Amazon

In a time of accelerating environmental change, Jean-Michel Cousteau returns to the Amazon and heads down the river whose waters circulate through all oceans.

Tuesdays, Ap. 2 & 9, 2008 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Nature

What Females Want and Males Will Do

A two-part series that goes way beyond the birds and the bees to examine sexual selection in the animal world—unique behaviors, elaborate displays, and special adaptations that determine who picks whom, who mates with whom, and who produces the offspring that carry genes into the next generation.

Sundays, Ap. 6 & 13, 2008 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Nature

The Gorilla King

The triumphant story of Titus, who reigns as king among the mountain gorillas of Rwanda, a position he gained with extraordinary courage, strategy and determination.

Sunday, Ap. 20, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Great Performances

Dance in America: Wolf Trap's Face of America

A new special that features highlights from Wolf Trap's "Face of America" initiative, which commissions new works by the country's top choreographers and

musicians, with the ultimate goal of fostering a commitment to preserve national parks.

Monday, Ap. 21, 2008 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

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

National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth

A look at both fresh and salt water with the aim of broadening awareness and deepening our understanding of these complex issues, while inspiring us all to learn more and take action.

Sunday, May 4, 2008 10 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

NOVA

First Flower

A spectacular journey of discovery to a remote mountain region of China, to explore our fascination with flowers and solve the puzzle of their beginnings.

Tuesday, May 6, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

Storm over Everest

The story of climbers who perished—and those who survived—when a fast moving storm of unimaginable ferocity trapped three climbing teams high on the slopes of Mount Everest back in May 1996.

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

The Adirondacks

A look at the remarkable history, seasonal landscape and current state of New York's Adirondack Park, the largest park in the lower 48 states and only one in which large human populations live.

Wednesday, May 14, 2008 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

At Issue—Illinois River #2027

An update on the condition of the Illinois River. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, May 15, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

NOVA

Lord of the Ants

A portrait of scientist E.O. Wilson, architect of the controversial discipline called sociobiology and a driving force for worldwide conservation.

Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Disaster Detectives

Earth, Wind, Fire

A series that explores devastating natural disasters, including earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and rock falls.

Tuesdays, May 27-June 24, 2008 8 p.m. 180 minutes APT

Alone in the Wilderness

To live in a pristine land unchanged by man ... to roam a wilderness through which few other humans have passed ... to choose an idyllic site, cut trees and build a log cabin ... This special is a simple account of one man—Richard Proenneke—as he lived such a dream.

Monday, June 2, 2008 8 p.m. 60 minutes NETA

A Public Voice 2007: Energy

A look at key issues surrounding the energy crisis.

Sunday, June 8, 2008 3 p.m. 60 minutes APT

e2

A series about the economies of being environmentally conscious, beginning with a look at several ground-breaking projects.

Sundays, June 15-29, 2008 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

Ribbon of Sand

A look at the unique ecosystem of the Cape Lookout National Seashore.

Wednesday, June 18, 2008 7 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Health/Science/Technology

Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?

This four-hour series sounds the alarm about glaring socio-economic and racial inequities in health—and searches for their causes. The first episode, “In Sickness and in Wealth,” looks at the connections between healthy bodies and healthy bank accounts—and why residents of so many other nations, including many poorer countries, live longer and healthier lives.

Tuesdays, Ap. 1-22, 2008 8 p.m. 60 minutes each PBS

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, Ap. 6-June 8, 2008 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

ABCs of HDTV

A look at the new and confusing world of digital television. Viewers will have to be ready for the conversion from analog to digital broadcasting on Feb. 17, 2009.

Airs twice monthly from April-June, 2008 Various times 30 minutes KET

Frontline

The Medicated Child

As the debate over medicating children continues to grow, *Frontline* confronts psychiatrists, researchers and big pharma about the risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled children.

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

NOVA

Marathon Challenge

Both a human story and an intriguing scientific exploration of the way our bodies respond to intense exercise demands, tonight's program follows 13 novices as they take the first steps toward running in the 2007 Boston Marathon.

Tuesday, Ap. 15, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

Sick Around the World

A first-hand look at the health-care systems of other advanced capitalist democracies—UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, and Taiwan—to see what tried and tested ideas might help the U.S. reform its broken healthcare system.

Tuesday, Ap. 15, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The Truth About Cancer

An intimate look at a vast field of cancer research that draws upon filmmaker Linda Garmon's personal experience when her husband was diagnosed and died of cancer.

Wednesday, Ap. 16, 2008 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

At Issue—Is Inequality Making Us Sick? #2025

A look at how the social circumstances in which we are born, live and work affect our risk for disease. (Rpt. Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Ap. 17, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Secrets of the Dead

Doping for Gold

In the 1970s, female East German athletes came from nowhere to dominate international sport, and tonight's program looks at the secret, state-sponsored doping program that lay behind their success.

Wednesday, May 7, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

A Walk to Beautiful

The story of three Ethiopian women, rejected and ostracized after injuries suffered in childbirth, and their journey to a special hospital in Addis Ababa where they find solace and hope.

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Depression: Out of the Shadows

The dramatic stories of people who live with various forms of depression—plus an exploration of the causes and treatments for clinical depression.

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

HIV/AIDS Town Hall

A look at how a Galesburg family and a Peoria woman continue to cope with the physical challenges and the emotional stigma of HIV/AIDS—plus information from professionals about progress being made in the battle against AIDS.

(Repeated Sunday at 4 p.m.)

Thursday, May 22, 2008 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

Change Your Brain, Change Your Life

Dr. Daniel G. Amen teaches how to optimize mental performance and overcome self-defeating behaviors.

Monday, June 2, 2008 9:30 p.m. 60 minutes EPS

NOVA: Saved By the Sun

Could it be time to take solar energy seriously again?

Tuesday, June 3, 2008 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, June 10, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Seeing in the Dark

An introduction to the rewards of first-person, hands-on astronomy.

Wednesday, June 11, 2008 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, June 15, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Secrets of the Samurai Sword

A journey deep into Japan's ancient foundries to reveal the art and science behind making what many call the perfect sword.

Tuesday, June 24, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA scienceNOW

The new season of the innovative science-and-technology news magazine begins tonight with a look at dark matter, experiments with memory loss in mice, “digital detective” Hany Farid, and the “wisdom of the crowd.”

Wednesday, June 25, 2008 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Bold Visions: Women in Science and Technology

A glimpse into the lives of extraordinary women working in the fields of science and technology.

Thursday, June 26, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

Government/Politics

At Issue—Gun Control #2023

Representatives of the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence and the Illinois State Rifle Association discuss the pros and cons of gun control. (Rpt. Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

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

American Experience

George H.W. Bush

A two-part profile on the life and career of the 41st President, George H.W. Bush, beginning tonight with his childhood, early career in Texas, his courtship of Barbara Bush, and his rise in the Republican Party. (The profile concludes tomorrow night.)

Monday-Tuesday, May 5-6, 2008 8 p.m. 210 minutes PBS

Illinois Lawmakers

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

Wednesdays, May 7-28, 2008 10 p.m. 60 minutes each IPBC

American Experience

FDR

A two-part portrait of one of the most extraordinary personalities ever elected to the presidency. The first episodes, “The Center of the World” and “Fear Itself,” look at Roosevelt’s family background, education, first run for office, marriage to Eleanor Roosevelt, bout with polio and ascent to the White House. The series closes with a look at his two terms as president and his increasing involvement in World War II.

Mondays, May 12 & 19, 2008 8 p.m. 270 minutes PBS

American Experience

Truman

A two-part profile of a farmer, a businessman gone bankrupt, an unknown politician from Missouri who suddenly found himself president, beginning tonight

with a look at his early struggles and his determination to have an accomplishment to call his own.

Sunday-Monday, May 25 & 26, 2008 8:30 p.m. 270 minutes PBS

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, June 10, 2008 9 p.m. 60 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.

Thursdays, Ap. 3-June 26, 2008 11:30 a.m. 30 minutes each APT

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, Ap. 7-June 30, 2008 11:30 a.m. 30 minutes each EPS

At Issue—Farms, Food and Fuel #2024

A look at how spiraling agricultural costs are affecting food and fuel prices.

Thursday, Ap. 10, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Expo—Magic of the White City

A two-part look at the Columbian Exposition of 1893, an event that unveiled many of the Victorian era's greatest achievements in art, architecture, science, technology and culture.

Thursdays, Ap. 10 & 17, 2008 9 p.m. 120 minutes APT

Illicit: The Dark Trade

Based on the best-seller *Illicit* by Moises Naim, this film tracks the manufacture and sale of goods ranging from fake purses and DVDs to counterfeit pharmaceuticals.

Wednesday, Ap. 16, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Suze Orman: Women & Money

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

Friday, June 6, 2008 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Youth/Education

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, Apr. 6– June 29, 2008 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.

(Repeated)

Tuesday, May 20, 2008 8 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, who often find themselves on the other side of a new digital divide.

Tuesday, May 20, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue—Bradley University President #2028

Dr. Joanne Glasser reviews her first year as President of Bradley University.

Thursday, May 29, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Signing Time!

An award-winning series that teaches young children to communicate using American Sign Language.

Sundays, June 1-29, 2008 2 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

War/Terror/Crime

Frontline

Bad Voodoo’s War

This film intimately tracks the National Guard infantrymen who call themselves “The Bad Voodoo Platoon” through the daily grind of their perilous mission in Iraq.

Tuesday, Apr. 1, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Carrier

A character-driven, edge-of-your-seat, nonfiction drama, this new 10-hour series provides a total immersion into the high-stakes world of the nuclear aircraft carrier. In “All Hands,” 5,000 sailors and Marines bid farewell to their loved ones before the *USS Nimitz* pulls out of California and sets course for Hawaii and beyond. An aircraft carrier is a perilous environment, and “Controlled Chaos”

looks at how the sailors' only bulwark against danger and chaos is to bond with their units on board the ship.

Sunday-Thursday, Apr. 27-May 1, 2008 8-10, 10-12 p.m. 10 hours PBS

NOVA

Sinking the Supership

In April 1945, the *Yamato*, the pride of Japan's fleet, sailed to a solo confrontation with the 1,500-strong United States Navy.

Tuesday, Apr. 29, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Secrets of the Dead

Escape from Auschwitz

A look at the true story of the spectacular escape from the camp in 1944 by two young Slovak Jews.

Wednesday, Apr. 30, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

World War II: Stories from the Heart #101 & 102

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

Friday, May 23, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

World War II: Stories from the Heart #103 & 104

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

Sunday, May 25, 2008 6 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

Independent Lens

A Dream in Doubt

A look at one of America's first post-9/11 hate crime murders—and a growing wave of violence in retaliation for the terror attacks.

Sunday, May 25, 2008 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline/World

Crimes at the Border

In a joint project with *The New York Times*, *Frontline/World* correspondent Lowell Bergman investigates the business of human smuggling across the busy ports of entry between Mexico and the United States.

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Nature

Crime Scene Creatures

They don't have their own TV series yet, but crime-solving animals and plants are lending valuable aid to scientists and law enforcement agents who know how to use them.

Sunday, June 1, 2008 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The War of the World #101

The Clash of Empires

In this new three-part series, Harvard historian Niall Ferguson challenges nearly all our enduring assumptions about what was, without question, the most destructive conflict the planet has ever seen. Tonight: a look at how economic volatility, ethnic conflict and empires in crisis were the fatal ingredients of World War II.

Monday, June 30, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Minorities

Independent Lens

Water Flowing Together

An intimate portrait of a remarkable dancer, Jock Soto, an openly gay man of Navajo Indian and Puerto Rican descent.

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

American Experience

Roberto Clemente

A profile of Clemente's spectacular career—his 18 seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates and two World Series championships—plus his commitment as a humanitarian who challenged racial discrimination and worked for social justice.

Monday, Ap. 21, 2008 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

American Masters

Marvin Gaye: What's Going On

The story of the Motown star who challenged and changed the face of black music—with performance footage and insight from Mary Wilson, Smokey Robinson, Gladys Knight, Mos Def and others.

Wednesday, May 7, 2008 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

American Masters

Aretha Franklin: The Queen of Soul

An intimate look at the life and the meteoric rise to fame of the world-famous Queen of Soul.

Wednesday, May 7, 2008 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

P.O.V.

Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North

Descendants of the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history uncover the vast extent of northern complicity in slavery.

Sunday, June 29, 2008 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Communications/Media

Interesting People #306

In anticipation of this year's Race for the Cure, WTVP presents an interview with Linda Washkuhn, a driving force in the fight against breast cancer since the early 1980s—and in creating and building the Race for the Cure in Peoria.

Friday, May 2, 2008 9 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

ABCs of HDTV

A new look at the confusing world of digital television.

Friday & Tuesday, May 2 & 20, 2008 9:30 & 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes NETA

Interesting People #305

An interview with Robert Clifford, trial lawyer.

Thursday, June 12, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Interesting People #307

An interview with David Commanday, music director of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra.

Thursday, June 19, 2008 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP