

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT  
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST  
APRIL-JUNE, 2009**

**Business/Finance**

America's Heartland

This 22-part series 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 series portrays the works of agriculture, horticulture and aquaculture through fascinating stories and characters, innovative ideas and enticing travel destinations.

Thursdays, Ap. 2-June 25, 2009 11:30 a.m. 30 minutes each APT

Consuelo Mack WealthTrack

Hosted by Consuelo Mack, one of the most experienced business journalists in television, Consuelo Mack WealthTrack brings the best investment advice from the best brains in the business to public television viewers. The half-hour programs are devoted to the broad world of investing – from stocks and bonds to condos and collectibles.

Sundays, Ap. 5-June 28, 2009 Noon 30 minutes each PBS

Market to Market

Hosted by Mark Pearson, nationally recognized for his agribusiness and rural expertise, Market to Market continues its tradition of solid reporting on the issues confronting farm country and expert analysis of major commodity markets that fuel the rural economy.

Sundays, Ap. 5-June 28, 2009 1 p.m. 30 minutes each Iowa Public TV

Frontline

The Madoff Affair

The story behind the world's first truly global Ponzi scheme—a deception that lasted longer, reached wider and cut deeper than any other business scandal in history.

Tuesday, May 12, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

Breaking the Bank

With brand-name banks are on the brink of failure and the federal government contemplating a massive nationalization of the banking industry, *Frontline* goes behind closed doors to tell the inside story of how things went so wrong so fast and to document efforts to stabilize the industry.

Tuesday, June 16, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### Interesting People #201

An encore of an interview with George Schaefer, chairman and CEO of Caterpillar Inc. from 1985-1990. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, June 18, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

#### Interesting People #204

An encore of a 2006 interview with Jim Owens, CEO of Caterpillar Inc. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, June 25, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

### **Environment**

#### At Issue—New State Natural Resources Director #2123

An interview with Marc Miller, the new director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Thursday, Ap. 9, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

#### Independent Lens

##### Milking the Rhino

A look at how the Maasai of Kenya and Namibia's Himba are vying to share a piece of the wildlife tourism pie.

Sunday, Ap. 12, 2009 11:00 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### Planet Forward

Hosted by Emmy Award-winning CNN veteran Frank Sesno, tonight's program is driven by the power of ideas, as citizens make their case for what they think about the nation's energy future.

Wednesday, Ap. 15, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### NOW on PBS

##### On Thin Ice

A look at the connections between global warming and crucial life and death issues such as competition for water, global food security, and national security.

Friday, Ap. 17, 2009 7:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### Nature

##### The Loneliest Animals

A look at the most endangered species on the planet.

Sunday, Ap. 19, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### Green Builders

A profile of green building pioneers who have taken the leap into making their part of the "built environment" a more energy efficient and environmentally friendly place.

Sunday, Ap. 19, 2009 9:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Independent Lens

#### Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai

Proving nothing is impossible, Wangari Maathai set out to stop the deforestation of her home country of Kenya, ensure equality between men and women, defend human rights and promote democracy—all sprouting from the achievable act of planting trees.

Sunday, Ap. 19, 2009 10:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Frontline

#### Poisoned Waters

More than three decades after the Clean Water Act was supposed to make America's waters clean enough for swimming and fishing again, two iconic waterways—the great coastal estuaries of Puget Sound and the Chesapeake Bay—are in perilous condition.

Tuesday, Ap. 21, 2009 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

### JMCousteau: Killer Whales

Orcas, also called killer whales, number fewer than 100,000 worldwide, and Jean-Michel Cousteau and his team of oceanauts travel to both the northern and southern hemispheres as they seek out killer whales in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Wednesday, Ap. 22, 2009 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

### Fueling the Future: A Fred Friendly Seminar

In this hypothetical situation, the U.S. is facing a crippling energy crisis, and scientists, business leaders, politicians and journalists highlight the tough decisions America must face in order to “fuel the future.”

Sunday, Ap. 26, 2009 4 p.m. 60 minutes APT

### Blueprint America

#### Road to the Future

A look at innovative infrastructure projects being discussed and created in Portland, Denver and New York City.

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### PBS Previews: The National Parks

A sneak peek at Ken Burns' latest project, the story of America's National Parks.

Sunday, May 26, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

### Garden Insects

Through colorful close-up photography accompanied by an original music score, viewers learn about the multitude of insects in their own gardens -- their habitats and life cycles, which ones are beneficial and which ones are destroying their vegetables, who eats whom and why. Producer Chris Korrow is also an organic

farmer; his insect insights come from hours in the fields and a love for the garden ecosystem.

Sunday, June 21, 2009 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

## **Government/Politics**

### Washington Week

PBS' longest-running public affairs series, hosted by Gwen Ifill, features Washington's top journalists analyzing the week's top news stories and their effect on the lives of all Americans.

Fridays, Ap. 3-June 26, 2009 7 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

### Lincoln: Prelude to the Presidency

A look at how Lincoln's experiences as a young lawyer informed his views on issues he later faced as president.

Tuesday, Ap. 7, 2009 8 p.m. 60 minutes WILL

### Young Lincoln

A look at how the joys and trials of Abraham Lincoln's boyhood years formed his personality, shaped his early political notions and molded his character.

Sunday, Ap. 12, 2009 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

### Illinois Lawmakers

Illinois Public Broadcasters cover the Spring Session of the Illinois General Assembly.

Wednesdays, May 6-27, 2009 10 p.m. 60 minutes each IPBC

### The Kennedys: American Experience

A saga of ambition, wealth, family loyalty and personal tragedy—and a legacy that continues to influence politics today.

Monday, May 18, 2009 8 p.m. 180 minutes PBS

### Frontline

#### Inside the Meltdown

A look at the causes of the worst economic crisis in 70 years and how the government responded.

Tuesday, May 19, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## **Health/Science/Technology**

### Health Sense

This continuing series strives to provide the most accurate and current information to healthcare consumers. Experts offer insight into diagnosing, treating, preventing and surviving conditions. They also weigh-in on headline-makers such as gastric bypass surgery and herbal supplements, tackle the tough

issues and help lift some of the mystery surrounding often misunderstood issues, including stress and mental health.

Sundays, Ap. 5-June 28, 2009 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS Plus

#### Everyday Edisons

The second season of this PBS reality series follows 12 new inventions and their inventors—selected from open casting calls in five cities—as their inventions are taken from great ideas to products on store shelves.

Sundays, Ap. 5-June 28, 2009 5 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS Plus

#### 400 Years of the Telescope

Narrated by NOVA's Neil deGrasse Tyson, this visually stunning program chronicles a sweeping journey, from 1609, when Galileo revealed mankind's place in the galaxy, to today's thrilling quests to discover new worlds in the universe.

Friday, Ap. 10, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### NOVA

##### Doctors' Diaries

This two-part presentation is the final installment in the groundbreaking NOVA series that began back 1987 and followed seven students starting out at Harvard Medical School.

Tuesdays, Ap. 7 & 14, 2009 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

#### NOVA

##### Car of the Future

Tom and Ray Magliozzi of NPR's *Car Talk* fame take viewers on a roller-coaster ride into the world of new car technologies and ideas about America's most common form of transportation.

Tuesday, Ap. 21, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### NOVA

##### Alien from Earth

Exclusive coverage of new excavations undertaken in the summer of 2007 at the site of Ling Bua on the island of Flores, Indonesia—the first investigations of the cave site since the sensational discovery of tiny and bizarre human fossil bones at the site in 2004.

Tuesday, Ap. 28, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### Murder House

As graduate students in Nebraska study to be crime-scene investigators, a real murder case unfolds.

Tuesday, Ap. 28, 2009 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

### Innovate: Engineering Change

A look at a team of scientists and engineers committed to developing a new form of renewable energy that harnesses the power of moving water.

Sunday, May 3, 2009 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

### Nanotechnology

This three-part series deals with the science of tiny particles that now have a major impact on our lives. Nanotechnology enables easy, ubiquitous and convenient sensor, surveillance and tracking technologies to be employed by almost anyone. It also enables major advances in our abilities to detect, treat, and prevent disease, and delivers urgently needed advances in sustainable and clean energy technologies and environmental cleanup. However, there are still uncertainties about the health and environmental impact of the tiny engineered particles that enable these technologies. Are our laws and regulations adequate to protect us and protect our environment? With all new technologies and new materials, information is never perfect, but do we have enough knowledge to make sensible decisions? And who gets to decide?

Tuesdays, May 5, 12 & 19, 2009 8 p.m. 180 minutes APT

### Interesting People #306

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. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, May 7, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

### NOVA

#### Ocean Animal Emergency

San Francisco veterinarian Dr. Frances Gulland is committed to saving sick marine mammals, but she's also desperately trying to figure out what's killing them.

Tuesday, May 26, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### The Transformation Age:

How To Survive a Technology Revolution with Robert X. Cringely

Technology author Robert X. Cringely introduces the people poised to take advantage of information-based technology.

Tuesday, May 26, 2009 8 p.m. 60 minutes 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.

Sunday, May 31, 2009 2 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

### The Music Instinct: Science and Song

A look at the unique effects music has on mental capacity, intelligence, and emotion—our musical self.

Wednesday, June 24, 2009 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

### NOVA

#### Musical Minds

An exploration of the fascinating connection between music and the brain.

Tuesday, June 30, 2009 7 p.m. 60 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, Ap. 5–June 28, 2009 5:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

### Frontline/World

#### Children of the Taliban

A look at the increasing power and influence of a new branch of the Taliban in Pakistan that is helping make the country one of the Obama administration’s top foreign policy concerns.

Tuesday, Ap. 14, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### At Issue—Higher Education #2124

An interview with Judy Erwin, executive director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Ap. 16, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

### At Issue—Peoria and Normal School Districts #2125

An interview with Ken Hinton, superintendent of Peoria District 150, and Gary Niehaus, superintendent of Normal Unit 5. (Rpted Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Ap. 30, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

### Peoria District 150 Scholars’ Cup Competition 2009

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.

Thursday, May 14, 2009 8 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

### 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, June 21, 2009 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

## Social Issues

### Coming Home: Military Families Cope with Change

This special, featuring Queen Latifah and John Mayer, tells stories of service members who return home with injuries—both visible and invisible—and explores their families' struggles to find a "new normal."

Wednesday, Ap. 1, 2009 7 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

### Out of Faith

A look at three generations of a family torn apart by conflicts over interfaith marriage.

Sunday, Ap. 26, 2009 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Frontline

#### The Released

This year, hundreds of thousands of prisoners with serious mental illnesses will be released into communities across America, the largest exodus in the nation's history. In this follow-up to the groundbreaking film "The New Asylums," *Frontline* provides a rare look at the lives of the mentally ill as they struggle to stay out of prison and reintegrate into society.

Tuesday, Ap. 28, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Independent Lens

#### At Home in Utopia

The history of the United Workers Cooperative Colony, one of four cooperative apartments built in the Bronx in the 1920s by Jewish garment workers.

Sunday, May 3, 2009 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Frontline

#### Sex Slaves

A unique hidden-camera look at this world of sexual slavery.

Tuesday, May 5, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### America at a Crossroads

#### The Mosque in Morgantown

A look at the conflict that arises in small-town West Virginia when Asra Nomani, a Muslim feminist, challenges women's roles at the local mosque.

Monday, June 15, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Independent Lens

#### Ask Not

A look at the tangled political battles that led to the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

Sunday, June 21, 2009 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

P.O.V.

New Muslim Cool

A Puerto Rican-American convert to Islam relocates to start a new religious community, rebuild his shattered family, and take his message of faith to young people through hip-hop music.

Sunday, June 28, 2009 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

## **War/Terror/Crime**

Frontline

Black Money

A look at the shadowy world of international bribery.

Tuesday, Apr. 7, 2009 9 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.

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

WW II: Behind Closed Doors: Stalin, the Nazis and the West

This three-part series that offers a gripping new history of World War II—a probing examination of the uneasy alliance forged among Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt to defeat Hitler, and the key decisions they made behind closed doors.

Wednesdays, May 6-20, 2009 8 p.m. 6 hours PBS

Independent Lens

Crips and Bloods: Made in America

Interviews with current and former members of the Bloods and the Crips, two infamous gangs.

Sunday, May 17, 2009 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Air Group 16: We Came to Remember (R)

The story of the last reunion of Air Group 16 – the pilots, radiomen and gunners who served on the aircraft carrier USS Lexington in the Pacific in World War II.

Thursday, May 21, 2009 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Hallowed Grounds

A rare look at the 22 extraordinary military cemeteries around the world where 125,000 American military men and women are buried in eight different countries.

Monday, May 25, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Bad Blood: The Border War That Triggered the Civil War

A look at the conflict between Missourian slave-holders and Kansan abolitionists before the Civil War.

Sunday, June 14, 2009 3 p.m. 60 minutes NETA

## Minorities

### PBS Previews: We Shall Remain: American Experience

A preview of the groundbreaking miniseries that tells the story of pivotal moments in U.S. history from the Native-American perspective.

Wednesday, Ap. 1, 2009 7:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

### We Shall Remain: American Experience

A sweeping new series that journeys through three centuries of Native American history—and presents a multifaceted story of Native ingenuity and perseverance, beginning tonight in the 1600s with New England's Wamanoag people.

Mondays, Ap. 13-May 11, 2009 8 & 9:30 p.m. 90 minutes each episode PBS

### American Masters

#### Hollywood Chinese

A look at how Chinese people have contributed to and been portrayed in films.

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

### Freedom Songs: The Music of the Civil Rights Movement

A look at how important music was to the success of the civil rights movement and how well it captured the vitality and idealism necessary to fuel dangerous marches, sit-ins, picket lines and freedom rides.

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### Independent Lens

#### The Order of Myths

A journey to Mobile, Alabama, to look at the city's two racially segregated Mardi Gras carnivals.

Sunday, June 14, 2009 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

## Communications/Media

### At Issue—Changes at WHOI and The Journal Star #2122

A look in changes in news at WEEK/WHOI and a new option for *The Journal Star*. Guests include Jennifer Towery, President of the Peoria Newspaper Guild, Jack Brimeyer, retired Journal Star Managing Editor, and WEEK General manager Mark DeSantis. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Ap. 2, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

### Interesting People

An interview with Sara Paretsky, a best-selling mystery writer who was in town in March to speak at a Peoria Reads program.

Thursday, May 28, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

### Deadlines and Dollars

A look at the pressures on local television news.

Sunday, June 7, 2009 11 p.m. 60 minutes QUNIV