

**WVIA-TV PUBLIC FILE
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REPORT
October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016**

Elections:

Decision 2016 Election Special – 10th U.S. Congressional District Debate

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

7pm – 1 hour

Sunday, November 6, 2016

12pm – 1 hour

DETAILS: 60 minute live debate for the 10th U.S. Congressional District between Congressman Tom Marino (R) and Michael Molesevich (D). Held at the WVIA Public Media Studios, the moderator was WVIA's Larry Vojtko.

Decision 2016 Election Special – 17th U.S. Congressional District Debate

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

7pm – 1 hour

Sunday, November 6, 2016

1pm – 1 hour

DETAILS: 60 minute live debate for the 17th U.S. Congressional District between Congressman Matt Cartwright (D) and Matt Connolly (R). Held at the WVIA Public Media Studios, the moderator was WVIA's Larry Vojtko.

Decision 2016 Election Special – 11th U.S. Congressional District Debate

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Thursday, November 3, 2016

7pm – 1 hour

Sunday, November 6, 2016

2pm – 1 hour

DETAILS: 60 minute live debate for the 11th U.S. Congressional District between Congressman Lou Barletta (R) and Mike Marsicano (D). Held at the WVIA Public Media studios, the moderator was WVIA's Larry Vojtko.

U.S. Senatoral Debate

Program Source: KDKA

Friday, October 21, 2016

7pm – 1 hour

Sunday, October 23, 2016

12pm – 1 hour

DETAILS: Candidates for the US Senate in Pennsylvania, Senator Pat Toomey (R) and Katie McGinty (D), participated in a 60 minute debate at the KDKA studio in Pittsburgh. KDKA anchor Ken Rice was the moderator.

U.S. Senatoral Debate

Program Source: WPVI

Monday, October 24, 2016

7pm – 1 hour

Sunday, October 30, 2016

12pm – 1 hour

DETAILS: Candidates for the US Senate in Pennsylvania, Senator Pat Toomey (R) and Katie McGinty (D), participated in a 60 minute live from Temple University at the Temple Performing Arts Center in Philadelphia. WPVI anchor Jim Gardner was the moderator.

PBS Newshour Debates: A Special Report #302 – 2016 Vice Presidential Debate

Program Source: PBS

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

9pm – 2 hours

DETAILS: Live coverage of the Vice Presidential candidates' debate (90 minutes) followed by analysis (30 minutes) co-anchored by Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff, with David Brooks, Mark Shields and Amy Walter in studio and NEWSHOUR correspondent Lisa Desjardins on location. Elaine Quijano moderates.

PBS Newshour Debates: A Special Report #303 – 2016 Presidential Debate

Program Source: PBS

Sunday, October 9, 2016

9pm –2 hours

DETAILS: Live coverage of the Presidential candidates' debate (90 minutes) followed by analysis (30 minutes) co-anchored by Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff with David Brooks, Mark Shields, and Amy Walter in studio and NEWSHOUR correspondent Lisa Desjardins on location.

PBS Newshour Debates: A Special Report #304 – 2016 Presidential Debate

Program Source: PBS

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

9pm –2 hours

DETAILS: Live coverage of the Presidential candidates' debate (90 minutes) followed by analysis (30 minutes) co-anchored by Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff, with David Brooks, Mark Shields, and Amy Walter in studio and NEWSHOUR correspondent John Yang on location. Chris Wallace moderates.

PBS Newshour Election Night Coverage 2016

Program Source: PBS

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

8pm –7 hours, 30 minutes

DETAILS: Live coverage of election results with co-anchors Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff and Mark Shields, David Brooks, Amy Walter and Andra Gillespie. John Yang and Lisa Desjardins report from the Clinton and Trump campaign headquarters, respectively.

Health & Wellness Concerns:

Call the Doctor #2901 - Breast Cancer: Knowledge is Power

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

7pm – 25 minutes

Thursday, October 20, 2016

10pm – 25 minutes

Sunday, October 23, 2016

4pm – 25 minutes
Thursday, November 3, 2016
10pm – 25 minutes
Sunday, November 6, 2016
4pm – 25 minutes

DETAILS: Today, our local communities include thousands of women who are currently diagnosed with breast cancer. And each year hundreds of women from our region will die from the disease. However, it's important to remember that there are more than 2.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States. Find out what resources are available to you. Call the Doctor - Breast Cancer: Knowledge Is Power.

Call the Doctor #2902 - Opioid Addiction: Overdose Epidemic

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
7pm – 25 minutes
Thursday, October 27, 2016
10pm – 25 minutes
Sunday, October 30, 2016
4pm – 25 minutes
Wednesday, November 9, 2016
7pm – 25 minutes
Thursday, November 10, 2016
10pm – 25 minutes
Sunday, November 13, 2016
4pm – 25 minutes

DETAILS: Opioids... a class of drugs that are naturally derived from opium – like heroin or morphine – or synthetically created to mimic it's effects – like OxyContin or Vicodin. Since 2000, hospitalizations for opioid overdoses have climbed by 184% in our region and heroin overdoses have risen by close to 40%. If you are suffering from addiction or know someone who is, you are not alone.

Call the Doctor #2903 - Alzheimer's Disease: The Long Goodbye

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
7pm – 25 minutes
Sunday, November 20, 2016
4pm – 25 minutes
Wednesday, November 30, 2016
7pm – 25 minutes

Thursday, December 1, 2016

10pm – 25 minutes

Sunday, December 4, 2016

4pm – 25 minutes

DETAILS: Alzheimer's is a progressive disease that destroys memory and other important mental functions. With more than 3 million diagnosed cases in the United States each year, Alzheimer's is, by far, the most common form of dementia. But certain treatments and management strategies can temporarily slow the worsening of dementia symptoms and improve quality of life.

Call the Doctor #2904 - Lung Cancer: Are You at Risk?

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

7pm – 25 minutes

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

7pm – 25 minutes

Thursday, December 8, 2016

10pm – 25 minutes

Sunday, December 11, 2016

4pm – 25 minutes

DETAILS: A nagging cough or slight wheeze may barely register in the course of our busy days, but it's critically important to pay attention to even mild symptoms. Sometimes people think having trouble breathing is just something that comes with getting older. It is important to pay attention to these symptoms as they could be the first signs of lung disease, including COPD, asthma and lung cancer.

Call the Doctor #2905 - TAVR Procedure: Is It Right for You?

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

7pm – 25 minutes

Thursday, December 15, 2016

10pm – 25 minutes

Sunday, December 18, 2016

4pm – 25 minutes

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

7pm – 25 minutes

Thursday, December 29, 2016

10pm – 25 minutes

DETAILS: In the past, aortic valve surgery required patients to endure an open heart procedure that carried serious risks...especially for the elderly. But today there's an alternative. It's called transcatheter

aortic valve replacement or TAVR. TAVR results in less pain and a shorter recovery time. And it's great news if you're a senior or you're considered too high risk for open heart surgery.

Call the Doctor #2906 - Depression & Stress: How to Cope

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

7pm – 25 minutes

Thursday, December 22, 2016

10pm – 25 minutes

DETAILS: Depression...it's a major problem in America...and an even greater challenge in our region. While depression has many causes and often accompanies other illnesses and medical conditions, chronic stress can play a key role in this debilitating condition. That's why it's important to understand how to manage your stress and to recognize when it's time to talk to your doctor.

On The Edge: Living with Epilepsy

Program Source: National Educational Telecommunications Association

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

7pm – 55 minutes

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

4am – 55 minutes

DETAILS: In ON THE EDGE, filmmaker Louis Stanislaw takes us inside his world - and through the challenge that is life with epilepsy. Though it affects three million Americans directly, and millions more through family members, friends, co-workers and caregivers, epilepsy is widely and grossly misunderstood. On The Edge looks unflinchingly at the alienation, depression, and loneliness that epilepsy can bring. Told through the stories of the director and epilepsy patients and their families, this film documents the difficulties and misunderstandings at every turn: from family life to school and friends, to leaving home and starting a career and forming lasting bonds. Life with epilepsy can be unpredictable; medicines that control seizures can have staggering side effects; seizures can be frightening and dangerous, they can be mistaken for aggression with tragic results; reactions and improper treatment can have devastating consequences. In a life with daunting hurdles, ignorance is usually the biggest one for people with epilepsy.

[Health & Wellness/Concussions/Sports Injuries:](#)

Concussion: Answers in the Blood?

Program Source: American Public Television

Monday, October 10, 2016

7pm – 57 minutes

DETAILS: CONCUSSION: ANSWERS IN THE BLOOD? tells the intertwined story of the promising research undertaken by two University of Montana scientists - Drs. Tom Rau and Sarj Patel - and the real experiences of two athletes: Payton Agnew, a university women's soccer player, and Bridger Skillicorn, a member of a high school football team recovering from concussions. Concussion awareness is on the rise and current diagnostic protocols are improving, however, concussion identification still relies heavily on observed symptoms and self-reporting by athletes. Now, a team of scientists is attempting to develop a blood test to provide a definitive determination. Drs. Tom Rau and Sarg Patel, from the University of Montana's Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences in the Skaggs School of Pharmacy, are in the early stages of promising research to discover biomarkers in the blood that indicate how the brain reacts following a traumatic brain injury. The one-hour documentary tracks a year of Rau and Patel's research and findings, and the quest for funding to continue their work, while also following the athletes and trainers as they navigate the current concussion protocol.

Arts/Culture:

University of Scranton Distinguished Author Award Presentation

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Sunday, November 20, 2016

12pm – 55 minutes

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

7pm – 55 minutes

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

7pm – 55 minutes

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

4am – 55 minutes

Thursday, December 20, 2016

8pm – 55 minutes

DETAILS: The Royden B. Davis, S.J., Award Distinguished Author Award Presentation honoring Scranton native Stephen Karam. Best known for his Tony-Award winning play *The Humans*, which centers on a Thanksgiving dinner in a New York City apartment, hosted by a former Scrantonian for her parents, sister, and grandmother, who have traveled in for the day from Northeastern Pennsylvania for the holiday. In addition to the Tony, *The Humans* was also awarded the Drama Desk Award, the New York Drama Critics Circle Award, the Outer Critics Circle Award, the Drama League Award, and was a finalist for the 2016 Pulitzer Prize. Mr. Karam also received the 2016 Obie Award for Playwriting.

Foreign Affairs/Terrorism:

Frontline #3502 – Confronting ISIS

Program Source: PBS

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

9pm – 1 hour, 56 minutes

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

2am – 1 hour, 56 minutes

Thursday, October 13, 2016

3am – 1 hour, 56 minutes

DETAILS: Investigating the U.S.-led efforts to degrade and destroy ISIS. Reporting from Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan, and Turkey, the film examines the successes, failures, and challenges of the fight, as ISIS loses ground in the region but strikes out abroad.

Minorities/Civil Rights:

Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise #101 – Out of the Shadows/Move On Up

Program Source: PBS

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

8pm – 1 hour, 56 minutes

DETAILS: Henry Louis Gates, Jr. takes a personal journey through the last 50 years of African American history, charting the incredible progress made - as well as the obstacles that remain. Features conversations with Jesse Jackson, Nas and Donna Brazile.

Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise #102 – Keep Your Head Up/Touch the Sky

Program Source: PBS

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

8pm – 1 hour, 56 minutes

DETAILS: Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores America's changing racial landscape-celebrating how far we have come toward equality and asking why we still have so far to go. Features conversations with Eric Holder, Shonda Rhimes and DeRay Mckesson.

[History/Veterans](#)

Pearl Harbor – U.S.S. Oklahoma – The Final Story

Program Source: PBS

Wednesday, November 23, 2016
9pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: Explore what happened to the USS Oklahoma, the only battleship to capsize during the Pearl Harbor attack. Examine new details about what may have caused the ship to overturn and hear stories from Oklahoma survivors and families of those lost.

Pearl Harbor – Into the Arizona

Program Source: PBS

Wednesday, November 23, 2016
10pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: On the eve of the 75th anniversary, join the first expedition to explore inside the USS Arizona since the date that will live in infamy, as state-of-the-art imaging technology reveals the aftermath and incredible story of the Pearl Harbor attack.

[Science/Technology:](#)

Nova #4318 – Treasures of the Earth: Gems

Program Source: PBS

Wednesday, November 2, 2016
9pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: Gemstones like diamonds, rubies, opal and jade are the ultimate treasures. Delve into Earth's depths to discover how these precious stones are forged and what explains the unique allure of each captivating gemstone.

Nova #4319 – Treasures of the Earth: Metals

Program Source: PBS

Wednesday, November 9, 2016
9pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: Gold, bronze, iron, steel... metals are pillars of our civilization, but what makes them so special? Discover their unique properties and explore how our mastery of metals has led us from the stone age to today's hi-tech world.

Nova #4320 – Treasures of the Earth: Power

Program Source: PBS

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
9pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: Drill down to discover how Earth's natural treasures provide bountiful energy to power our modern world yet are also driving us to seek new, cleaner alternatives that can help us keep the lights on.

[Education/Workforce Development/Sustainability](#)

Working Class #102 – Build & Grow Green

Program Source: WVIA Public Media

Thursday, October 27, 2016
7pm – 56 minutes
Friday, December 30, 2016
7pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: The Working Class documentary series connects teachers, parents & students to resources that relate technology, career awareness, and practical, hands-on activities to math, science, reading, and writing education. In this episode of Working Class, careers related to natural resources, energy and sustainability are explored.

Environment/Conservation

Beyond the Mirage: The Future of Water in the West

Program Source: American Public Television

Thursday, October 6, 2016

8pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: A prolonged drought in the West has put increased water pressure on the Colorado River and has fostered a unique blend of competition and collaboration among Western states. The search for solutions, some homegrown and some found abroad, will illuminate the path forward for the entire Colorado Basin and quite possibly the entire nation. BEYOND THE MIRAGE explores the West's water crisis in detail, including how Americans arrived at this situation. It also examines emerging water conservation technologies and how they might offer solutions to this global crisis. Through interviews with noted public policy and environmental experts, including Robert Glennon, Regents Professor & Udall Professor, Law and Public Policy; Gregg Garfin, National Climate Assessment Contributing Author, Associate Professor of Climate, Natural Resources and Policy, University of Arizona; and Patricia Mulroy, Senior Fellow, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV, Climate Adaptation and Environmental Policy, Brookings Institute, the one-hour documentary puts viewers at the center of this issue and prompts a candid discussion about water resources and the need for viable, sustainable solutions.