

WEWS First Quarter 2009 Issues and Programs Report

**WEWS FIRST QUARTER 2009 ISSUES/PROGRAMS
REPORT**

QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED BY:

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The topics listed below were addressed during the prior quarter. Programming in this report includes local public affairs program, public affairs segments in the news and various programs from the ABC Television Network.

The programs from the ABC Television Network include various prime time specials as well as religious programming which air periodically. The categories are as follows:

Arts, Books & Theatre
Business
Consumer Issues
Education Issues
Elderly Issues
Health
Public Safety and Welfare
Race & Ethnic
Women's Issues
ABC Public Affairs Programming

ARTS, BOOKS & THEATER

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: February 8, 2009 and February 14, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:32

Description: Executive Director of the Canton Art Museum M.J. Albacete discussed the Kimono as Art Exhibit, which begins today. The Canton Art Museum is one of only three museums in the world where the Kimonos will be exhibited.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: February 15, 2009 and February 21, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:35

Description: Sister Mary Jane Masterson discussed her recently published book titled One Nun's Story, Then and Now. The book takes a look at her life, her family and her years as a Nun.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: March 15th & 21, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:17

Description: Sue Johnson is the founder of Wake Up & Live Actors Studio. She discussed the upcoming production of TV Divas Do Vegas taking place at the Cleveland Playhouse.

BUSINESS

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: February 1, 2009 and February 7, 2009
Originally aired: November 30, 2008 & December 6, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: The Urban League of Greater Cleveland's Small Business Development Center's Profit Factor Club assists entrepreneurs in learning more about business management and how to make a profit. Center Director Stacy Banks-Houston and Business Executive Coach Wayne Bergman of Action Coach explain the benefits of the Club.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: January 25, 2009 and January 31, 2009
Originally aired: November 16, 2008 & November 22, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:49

Description: Assistant Executive Director of the United Black Fund Celeste Terry discussed her new book *Transforming Non-Profits For Relevancy In Challenging Times.*

CONSUMER ISSUES

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: February 22, 2009 and February 28, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: Wealth Manager Theron Cyrus of Cyrus Asset Management, LLC discussed the current state of the economy, how you should invest your money and ways you can protect your money during these tough economic times.

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: February 22, 2009 and February 28, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: Executive Director of Cleveland Saves Elizabeth Hilton and Board Chairman Michael Taylor discussed events taking place during Cleveland Saves Week.

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: February 22, 2009 and February 28, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: Fitness Trainer Miesha Wilson discussed how to lose the last few pounds when you are on a diet. She explained the importance of proper nutrition and exercise.

Program: NewsChannel 5 Phone Banks
Date: February 12, 2009
Time: During the 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Newscasts
Duration: 90 Minutes

Description: NewsChannel 5 hosted a Legal Aid Phone Bank staffed by legal professionals to assist viewers who may be facing legal issues.

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Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: March 1, 2009 and March 7, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: President of the Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers Association Gary Adams discussed the state of economy and its impact on the auto industry. He also talked about how Auto Dealers in Northeast Ohio are coping and what Clevelanders can look forward to seeing at this year's auto show.

Program: NewsChannel 5 Phone Banks
Date: March 18, 2009
Time: During the 5:00 p.m. & 6:00p.m. Newscasts
Duration: 90 minutes

Description: NewsChannel 5 hosted a phone bank to answer questions from viewers about gas and home heating assistance.

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: January 11, 2009 and January 17, 2009
Originally aired: December 21, 2008 & December 27, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 7:10

Description: Learn how to protect your personal information from major corporations. Darlene Miles is author of An Invasion of (Corporate) Locust and she explains how companies obtain and sell your personal information and how you can prevent that from happening.

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: January 11, 2009 and January 17, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 7:15

Description: Jay Seaton of Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Northeast Ohio explains what to do now that the holiday bills are coming in from the holiday season and how to effectively plan a budget for the next holiday season.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: January 15, 2009
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Our Consumer Reporter talked with individuals who manage resale shops about the news consumer products safety improvement act slated to take

effect in February to see how it would change the selling and buying practices especially in this economy when more people are going to resale shops.

**Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: January 22, 2009
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00**

Description: Reporter Joy Benedict tested the As Seen On TV Dryer Balls to see if they worked as well as the advertisement claims. She found they didn't cut drying time but they did make everything fluffy.

**Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: March 26, 2009
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00**

Description: We put this 'As Seen on TV' product – The Grill Daddy - to the test to see if it could clean an outdoor grill with only water. It's basically a brush that uses steam to clean. It did a decent job and was not overly expensive.

**Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: March 25, 2009
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00**

Description: Reporter Joy Benedict explains how to stage your home for sale. She explains if you are selling your home there are some things to make it more presentable. She talked with a home stager about key areas that need de-cluttering and updating.

**Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: March 24, 2009
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00**

Description: This story explained to viewers how to get a home loan, tax credits for first-time homebuyers, and the rule of thirds to help you realize how much you can afford.

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Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: March 22, 2009
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Our Reporter looked at homes crunched the numbers to show viewers which zip codes are popular when it comes to home sales.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: March 23, 2009
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: We walked people through a home to show them what to look for during a home inspection.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 6:00 a.m.
Date: March 9, 2009
Time: 6:00 a.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: There's a lot of planning that goes into your wedding day, but you don't have to go into debt saying, "I do." We review some ways to cut down on the guest list and cut down on your bill.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 6:00 a.m.
Date: March 10, 2009
Time: 6:00 a.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: We give tips that can save brides to be money as they plan their weddings. Dates and times are a good way to save money. Brides can also share decorations if there is another wedding that day or select a church that is already decorated for a church holiday.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 6:00 a.m.
Date: March 11, 2009
Time: 6:00 a.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: We showed people how they can save money on the wedding reception which is typically the most expensive part of the day. For example instead of flower centerpieces, serve mini cakes for the table. That saves money not only on flowers but the cake too.

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Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: January 28, 2009
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: With the unstable economy, the Federal Trade Commission has been busy fielding complaints about credit practices. We review some rights consumers need to know, such as disputing a fraudulent charge, and interest changes

Program: Live on Five
Date: January 29, 2009
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: We put this ‘As Seen on TV’ product to see if it could hold 150 pounds, as it claims on the packaging. It was not the easiest product to put up and it didn’t stand up to its claim for our experiment.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: January 26, 2009
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: When people don’t have an option of health insurance through work, they can consider privatized health insurance. We go over some options that are affordable.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: February 15, 2009
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: We had a professional showed viewers tips and shortcuts they can use when they clean their homes.

Program: NewsChannel 5 at 11:00
Date: March 15, 2009
Time: 11:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: Our Consumer Reporter explains what shoppers are getting for the cut of beef they buy at a restaurant or at a grocery store.

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Program: Live at Five
Date: March 4, 2009
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Duration: 1:00

Description: We put the 'As Seen on TV', Dirdt Paw, to the test to see if it cleans your pets paws and makes those outings less messy.

ELDERLY ISSUES

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: February 15, 2009 and February 21, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: A recent study by Meals On Wheels Association of America found that a significant number of seniors are not getting nutritious meals. Chair of the national organization and CEO of Meals of Stark and Wayne Counties Teresa Barry and Program Manager and Dietician Nora Logston discussed the study and talked about the services provided by local Meals On Wheels.

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: February 1, 2009 and February 7, 2009
Originally aired : November 30, 2008 & December 6, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: President and CEO of the Benjamin Rose Institute talked about the services and programs offered by the organization. The Institute is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: March 29, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 6:45

Description: President/CEO of the A.M. McGregor Group Rob Hilton discussed the contest among local architects to create affordable housing for the elderly in the Greater Cleveland area. The contest takes place in April.

HEALTH

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: March 29, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 6:04

Description: Certified Diabetes Educator Tammy Randall and Board Member Mark Dawson discussed the upcoming Swim for Diabetes held annually to raise funds for the Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: January 11, 2009 and January 17, 2009
Originally aired: December 21, 2008 & December 27, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 6:28

Description: Then Nutrition Education Matt Sebastian of the Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland explains how to manage your Type 11 Diabetes.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: January 11, 2009 and January 17, 2009
Originally aired: December 21, 2008 & December 27, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 6:16

Description: Dr. Aviv Ben-Meir, a Bariatric Surgeon at St. Vincent Charity Hospital explains how gastric by-pass surgery can help overweight individuals at risk for Type 11 Diabetes prevent or manage the disease.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: March 8, 2009 and March 14, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: Bianca Butts of the Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. talked about a leadership workshop sponsored by the sorority and being held at East Mount Zion Baptist Church on March 28th.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: March 8, 2009 and March 14, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30 p.m.

Description: David Beach is director of GreenCityBlueLake Institute. His discussion was about what individuals in Northeast Ohio are doing when it comes to living green and keeping a sustainable environment.

Program: Kaleidoscope
Date: March 8, 2009 and March 14, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: Laborers Local 860 has an apprentice program for those with an interest in the construction and related trades. Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer Anthony Liberatore Jr. and Apprentice Langston Martin talk about the program and about upcoming projects for Local 860.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: January 18, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 22:40

Description: Political Strategist Arnold Pinkney and the President and CEO of the Urban League of Greater Cleveland Johnathan Holifield discussed the upcoming inauguration of President-Elect Barack Obama and the history of African Americans in politics.

RACE & ETHNICITY

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: February 15, 2009 and February 21, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: Toni Chandler and Blaine Chandler talked about the upcoming African American Cultural Food and Wine Event taking place at the Cleveland City Hall.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: February 8, 2009 and February 14, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: The NAACP is celebrating its 100th year anniversary this year. The Executive Director of the Cleveland Chapter Stanley Miller talked about events taking place in Cleveland and around the country to commemorate this anniversary.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: February 1, 2009 and February 7, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 6:30

Description: Vicki Dansby discussed the 100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland's annual gala. Each year this event raises money to provide scholarships for students in the Greater Cleveland area.

RELIGIOUS ISSUES

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: January 25, 2009 & January 31, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 7:31

Description: The Pastor of Euclid Avenue Congregational Church Rev. Dr. Terri Young talks about her vision for her church and congregation and some reasons why membership in mega churches are surpassing those of traditional churches.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: March 29, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 7:38

Description: Founder and Chairperson of the Women of Color Foundation Alexandria Johnson Boone discusses the upcoming Personal and Professional Development Retreat for women being held at the Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio.

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Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: March 15, 2009 & March 21, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 7:49

Description: The President and CEO of the YWCA of Greater Cleveland Barbara Danforth talked about a program to be established at the YWCA aimed at helping to prepare young women who have ‘aged out’ of the foster care system.

Program: KALEIDOSCOPE
Date: March 15, 2009 & March 21, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 a.m.
Duration: 6:29

Description: Tammy Mitchell is a caseworker at Laura’s Home and Nicole Rye-Newman is chair of the annual Spring into Life Luncheon and Fashion Show held each year to raise money to support Laura’s Home. The home houses homeless women and children and is a part of the City Mission.

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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2009

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday

4:30 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday

7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative, features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

WORLD NEWS WITH CHARLES GIBSON

Monday through Friday

6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET

5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Anchor Charles Gibson keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday

11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

Cynthia McFadden, Martin Bashir and Terry Moran co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)

2:00 - 6:00AM ET

1:00 - 6:00AM CT

12:00 - 6:00AM MT

12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*

12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

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PRIMETIME & 20/20

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

Primetime (Special Editions)

ABC News Correspondent Diane Sawyer and Chris Cuomo, Cynthia McFadden and John Quiñones anchor *Primetime*.

20/20

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents John Stossel and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sundays

9:00 – 10:00AM ET / 8:00 – 9:00AM PT

and 10:30 – 11:30AM ET / 9:00 – 10:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

WORLD NEWS

Saturdays & Sundays

6:00 – 6:30PM ET / PT and 6:30 – 7:00PM ET / PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS –20/20 – First Quarter, 2009

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Friday, January 2, 2009

EXTREME MOTHERHOOD

If you think you have heard everything about being a parent, think again...from breastfeeding a child at the age of eight to being a "serial surrogate," from pretending to be a mother of a fake baby to home birth, 20/20 reports.

Friday, January 9, 2009

A BARBARA WALTERS EXCLUSIVE: PATRICK SWAYZE

In his first television interview, actor Patrick Swayze and his wife, Lisa Niemi, will speak exclusively to Barbara Walters since being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer earlier this year. The interview takes place at his California ranch.

Friday, January 16, 2009

WHAT ARE YOU WORTH?

Are CEO's of big companies and some entertainers worth their enormous paychecks? Can a price tag be put on a human life? What happens to your self-worth when your net-worth drops? 20/20 reports.

Friday, January 23, 2009

LIVE TO TELL: WHO LIVES? WHO DIES?

Elizabeth Vargas reports on some incredible stories of people who survived against terrible odds. Vargas also speaks to experts about what to do – and what not to do – when faced with a potential life-and-death situation.

Friday, January 30, 2009

THE SCIENCE OF SEDUCTION: WHY HIM? WHY HER?

What exactly is love and how do we find it? What makes us fall in love and why do we feel it for one person and not another? From possible scientific advances to inventive ways of finding a soul mate, Martin Bashir reports on what is one of the most complicated and mysterious processes in one's life – love.

Friday, February 6, 2009

MURDER AT SEA

Former child actor, Skylar Deleon, talks to Jim Avila about the horrific crime he admits to committing far out in the Pacific Ocean...down on his luck, he wanted everything Tom and Jackie Hawk had – and stopped at nothing to take their livelihood.

ESCORT SERVICE

Brian Ross investigates the New York prostitution ring that catered to prominent executives. In an exclusive interview, convicted Wall Street Madam Kristin Davis discloses the computerized list of her 9,800 customers and reveals many paid for their prostitutes with corporate credit cards and phony invoices paid with corporate funds.

Friday, February 13, 2009

A HIDDEN AMERICA: CHILDREN OF THE MOUNTAINS

In the hills of Central Appalachia is a place where children and families face unthinkable conditions, living without what most Americans take for granted. Isolated pockets in Central Appalachia have three times the national poverty rate. Diane Sawyer continues her award-winning reporting on America's forgotten children with an eye-opening hour on rural kids living in poverty.

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Friday, February 20, 2009

MADOFF SCANDAL

ABC News Chief Investigative Correspondent Brian Ross takes viewers inside the secret world of Bernie Madoff, the financial advisor accused of running the biggest financial scam in history - a decades-long Ponzi scheme that defrauded investors. How did Madoff fool his investors?

Friday, February 27, 2009

SURVIVAL

Two college friends survived a car crash but only to have their medivac helicopter crash into the woods, killing all but one onboard. Was the medivac helicopter even necessary and who was at fault? Deborah Roberts reports on one girl's incredible road to recovery.

OUT OF CAPTIVITY

Three American men, held hostage by rebels after their single engine plane crashed into the Colombian jungle, speak candidly to Elizabeth Vargas about their harrowing ordeal.

Friday, March 6, 2009

PROMISES MADE, PROMISES BROKEN

Consumers beware: from exciting, work-at-home online job opportunities to enhanced waters promoting health and wellbeing, **20/20** investigates some questionable claims made by companies. Are they proven or are they actually too good to be true?

Friday, March 13, 2009

BAILOUTS & BULLS

From the stimulus and bailout to claims that America is no longer the "land of opportunity," from the controversy surrounding a border wall to the government's plans for Universal Pre-K, from fixing killer commutes to medical marijuana, John Stossel teams up with Drew Carey to report.

Friday, March 20, 2009

TODAY'S ECONOMY

"20/20" takes a look at the effects of the economy, with reports on: promises made by foreclosure rescue services; creative ways to make ends meet, including a former hedge fund manager who is now delivering pizza; kids who are homeless because their parents have lost jobs; as well as buying a hundred dollar house.

Friday, March 27, 2009

ABUSE OF POWER

Jim Avila reports on how two judges from Pennsylvania, living the high life after getting kickbacks from a private detention center, abused their authority as they sentenced some first-time juvenile offenders for minor offense, never advised that they should have a lawyer during the hearings.

REDUCED SENTENCE

The detective that took Stacey Lannert's confession and helped to convict her of killing her father when she was 18 and sentenced to life in prison, is now speaking out on her behalf and seeking a reduced sentence, claiming that her punishment did not fit the crime. ABC News Cynthia McFadden reports.

CANDY SPELLING

In an exclusive interview, Elizabeth Vargas speaks with Candy Spelling and her alleged feud with her daughter, Tori, and life as the wife of Aaron Spelling.

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PRIMETIME

PRIMETIME: WHAT WOULD YOU DO? (Special Editions)

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Using hidden cameras, this show sets up everyday scenarios and then captures people's reactions. Whether people are compelled to act or mind their own business, John Quiñones reports on their split-second – and often surprising – decision-making process.

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Often people speculate on how they might act in a difficult situation, but this series shows what they actually do in the face of everyday dilemmas that test their character and values. John Quiñones reports on their split-second – and often surprising – decisions.

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

What if an obviously confused elderly man was about to get behind the wheel of a car? Would you give your friend your blessing to marry a man half her age? PRIMETIME sets up everyday scenarios and then captures people's reactions. John Quiñones reports.

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

As the economy stalls, shoplifting is on the rise. So what would you do if you saw someone not only shoplifting, but using their child as the scapegoat? And in these tough times, will strangers help someone begging not for money – but for gas? Using hidden cameras John Quiñones reports his findings.

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Often people speculate on how they might act in a difficult situation, but this series shows what they actually do in the face of dilemmas that test character and values. What would you do if you saw college students hazing their peers, making them participate in potentially harmful activities in a public place? John Quiñones reports on their split-second – and often surprising – decision-making process.

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

What would you do if you saw a polygamist family and a would-be child bride reaching out for help? Will anyone stop a group of teens, out for thrills, attacking a Latino man for no apparent reason? Whether people are compelled to act or mind their own business, John Quiñones reports on their split-second and often surprising decision-making process.

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

How will people react when witnessing overt racial profiling in a chic clothing boutique? What would you do if you were confronted with public displays of prejudice and discrimination against a gay couple in a sports bar? What if your online date shows up looking nothing like their profile picture – would you still go through with the date? And would you break the law for someone who *says* they are an authority figure? This series shows what people actually do in the face of everyday dilemmas that test their character and values.

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ABC NEWS SPECIALS— First Quarter, 2009

Sunday, January 11 through Friday, January 16, 2009

AMERICA'S ECONOMY: WHAT'S THE FIX?

With the American economy in its worst state in generations, ABC News will take an in-depth look at the key economic issues that will dominate 2009 and beyond. Beginning Sunday, January 11, the News division will feature a week-long series airing across ABC News broadcasts.

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

A SPECIAL EDITION OF ABC'S WORLD NEWS WITH CHARLES GIBSON

This special will feature team coverage of the events surrounding this historic day – from the swearing-in ceremony and President Obama's Inaugural Address to reaction from around the nation and the world. The broadcast will also feature a personal look at the First Family and their new life in the White House.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD BALL: AN INAUGURATION CELEBRATION

The Disney/ABC Television Group will give viewers exclusive access to some of the biggest events of the Inauguration, including President-elect Obama's historic first inaugural ball appearance and an inaugural kids' concert hosted by Mrs. Michelle Obama, Dr. Jill Biden and their families. In an effort to make this inaugural celebration open and accessible to all Americans, President-elect Barack Obama will host the first-ever "Neighborhood Inaugural Ball," the premier event of inauguration evening.

A MOMENT IN HISTORY: THE INAUGURATION OF BARACK OBAMA

This news program will take the audience live to Inaugural Balls and track the President and First Lady as they continue their celebration throughout Washington. A team of ABC News correspondents report on the special significance that the day holds for millions of African-Americans, the amazing lengths many Americans are going to just to be in Washington for the Inauguration, and world reaction to Barack Obama's promised effort to unite the nation.

Friday, January 30, 2009

A SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20

A SERIAL KILLER

Is a serial killer targeting one wealthy South Florida community or were three unusual attacks unrelated. Jay Schadler reports.

Monday, February 9, 2009

ABC NEWS SPECIAL: PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S PRESS CONFERENCE

This special will feature President Obama's addresses to Nation and on many of the issues that face the country today.

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

ABC NEWS SPECIAL: PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

ABC News will broadcast President Barack Obama's address to a joint session of Congress and will include the Republican response from Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal, as well as post-speech analysis.

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A SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20: SIEGFRIED & ROY: THE MAGIC RETURNS

A one-night, one-time illusion, for one cause. Siegfried & Roy, who no one expected to ever see onstage again, are coming back one last time for a night of magic from the *Power of Love* charity gala benefiting Keep Memory Alive, the foundation for the Lou Ruvo Brain Institute. ABC News will capture their highly-anticipated performance.

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

ABC NEWS SPECIAL: PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE

Charles Gibson will anchor this special coverage from Houston, TX, where he will be reporting on the country's economic crises.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>END</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
<u>Saturday, January 3, 2009</u>	1:53:11 PM -	1:56:20 PM ET	Israeli Ground Operations in Gaza
	10:53:11 AM -	10:56:20 AM PT	Israeli Ground Operations in Gaza
<u>Thursday, January 8, 2009</u>	11:13:29 AM -	11:36:35 AM ET	President Elect Obama's Economic Plan
	8:13:29 AM -	8:36:35 AM PT	President Elect Obama's Economic Plan
<u>Monday, January 12, 2009</u>	9:15:38 AM -	10:07:05 AM ET	President Bush Press Conference
	6:15:38 AM -	7:07:05 AM PT	President Bush Press Conference
<u>Thursday, January 15, 2009</u>	3:47:12 PM -	4:38:05 PM ET	Commuter Plane Crash in the Hudson River
	12:47:12 PM -	1:38:05 PM PT	Commuter Plane Crash in the Hudson River
	8:00:00 PM -	8:15:43 PM ET	A Presidential Farewell Address to the Nation
	5:00:00 PM -	5:15:43 PM PT	A Presidential Farewell Address to the Nation
<u>Saturday January, 17 2009</u>	10:05:11 AM -	10:24:48 AM ET	President Elect Obama's Train Trip to Washington
	7:05:11 AM -	7:24:48 AM PT	President Elect Obama's Train Trip to Washington
	12:50:35 PM -	1:07:23 PM ET	President Elect Obama's Train Trip to Washington
	9:50:35 AM -	10:07:23 AM PT	President Elect Obama's Train Trip to Washington
<u>Sunday, January 18, 2009</u>	4:07:00 PM -	4:18:22 PM ET	President Elect Obama's Speech at the Lincoln Memorial
	1:07:00 PM -	1:18:22 PM PT	President Elect Obama's Speech at the Lincoln Memorial
<u>Monday, February 9, 2009</u>	8:00:00 PM -	9:01:29 PM ET	ABC News Special: President Obama's Press Conference
	5:00:00 PM -	6:01:29 PM PT	ABC News Special: President Obama's Press Conference

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<u>Thursday, February 12, 2009</u>	12:56:14 AM	-	12:57:31 AM	ET	Plane Crash Outside Buffalo, NY	
	9:56:14 PM	-	9:57:31 PM	PT	Plane Crash Outside Buffalo, NY	
<u>Thursday, February 12, 2009</u>	1:27:27 AM	-	1:28:03 AM	ET	Squeezeback - Plaene Crash Outside Buffalo, NY (PT)	
	10:27:27 PM	-	10:28:03 PM	PT	Squeezeback - Plaene Crash Outside Buffalo, NY (PT)	
	1:36:21 AM	-	1:36:50 AM	ET	Squeezeback - Plaene Crash Outside Buffalo, NY (PT)	
	10:36:21 PM	-	10:36:50 PM	PT	Squeezeback - Plaene Crash Outside Buffalo, NY (PT)	
	1:38:24 AM	-	1:39:52 AM	ET	Squeezeback - Plaene Crash Outside Buffalo, NY (PT)	
	10:38:24 PM	-	10:39:52 PM	PT	Squeezeback - Plaene Crash Outside Buffalo, NY (PT)	
	<u>Tuesday, February 24, 2009</u>	9:00:00 PM	-	10:43:34 PM	ET	ABC News Special - Presidential Address to Congress and the Republican Response
		6:00:00 PM	-	7:43:34 PM	PT	ABC News Special - Presidential Address to Congress and the Republican Response
	<u>Friday, February 27, 2009</u>	12:07:55 PM	-	12:25:25 PM	ET	President Obama's Statement on Troop Withdrawal from Iraq
		9:07:55 PM	-	9:25:25 PM	PT	President Obama's Statement on Troop Withdrawal from Iraq
<u>Saturday, February 28, 2009</u>	7:58:04 PM	-	8:02:09 PM	ET	The Death of Paul Harvey	
	4:58:04 PM	-	5:02:09 PM	PT	The Death of Paul Harvey	
<u>Tuesday, March 24, 2009</u>	8:00:00 PM	-	8:59:59 PM	ET	ABC News Special: A Presedential News Conference	
	5:00:00 PM	-	5:59:59 PM	PT	ABC News Special: A Presedential News Conference	

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THIS WEEK – First Quarter, 2009

Sunday, January 4, 2009

Guests:

- Roland Burris (D-IL), US Senate Appointee
- Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL), Senate Democratic Whip
- Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Republican Leader

Topics:

- US Senate Appointee Roland Burris & the Senate Seat

Sunday, January 11, 2009

Guests:

- President-Elect Barack Obama

Topics:

- Exclusive Interview with President-Elect

Sunday, January 18, 2009

Guests:

- David Axelrod, Obama Senior Advisor

Topics:

- Goals & Challenges Ahead

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Guests:

- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House

Topics:

- President Obama's First Week

Sunday, February 1, 2008

Guests:

- Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA)
Chairman, Financial Services Committee
- Sen. Jim DeMint (R-SC)
Member, Joint Economic Committee
- Eric Schmidt
CEO, Google
- Fred Smith
CEO, FedEx

Topics:

- Economic Challenges

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Guests:

- Lawrence Summers
Director, National Economic Council
- Michael Steele
Chair, Republican National Committee

Topics:

- President Obama's Stimulus Package and TARP

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Sunday, February 15, 2009

Guests:

- Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
Chair, Joint Economic Committee
- Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
Member, Budget Committee
- Rep. Maxine Waters, (D-CA)
Member, House Financial Services Committee
- Rep. Peter King (R-NY)
Member, Financial Services Committee

Topics:

- Obama Cabinet

Sunday, February 22, 2009

Guests:

- Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA)

Topics:

- California Budget Crisis
- President Obama's Agenda
- Republican Party & Post-Partisan Politics

Sunday, March 1, 2009

Guests:

- Peter Orszag, Director
Office of Management and Budget
- Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA)
House Republican Whip

Topics:

- Pres. Obama's Proposed Budget Policies & Domestic Agenda

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Guests:

- Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN)
Member, Banking Committee
- Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO)
Member, Commerce Committee
- Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)
Ranking Member, Banking Committee
- Thomas Donohue
President & CEO, US Chamber of Commerce

Topics:

- President Obama's overall approach to the economy

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Guests:

- Lawrence Summers
Director, National Economic Council
- Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Senate Majority Leader

Topics:

- Faltering Banks and the Economy

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Sunday, March 22, 2009

Guests:

- Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)
Chair, Budget Committee
- Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)
Ranking Member, Financial Services Subcommittee
- Rep. Michael Pence (R-IN)
Chair, House Republican Conference
- Jared Bernstein
Vice President Joe Biden's Chief Economic Adviser

Topics:

- AIG Backlash
- President's response to the Economy
- President's Budget Agenda

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Guests:

- Timothy Geithner
US Treasury Secretary

Topics:

- America's Future Economy

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Thursday, January 1, 2009

Topics:

- Barack Obama's Historic Rise

Friday, January 2, 2009

Topics:

- How to Buy A Child Slave
- Chick-Lift for Tweens
- Story Time

Monday, January 5, 2009

Topics:

- Back to Work
- Travolta Tragedy
- Recycling Recessed

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Topics:

- Full Plate in the Empire State
- Herding the White Elephants
- Fight for His Life

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

Topics:

- Digging Out of Debt
- House Call with Dr. Drew
- Freezer of Youth?

Thursday, January 8, 2009

Topics:

- Obama's Economic Blueprint
- Burger Boom
- Retrosexual Revolution

Friday, January 9, 2009

Topics:

- Help Wanted
- On A Mission
- Celebrity Autobiographies, Comic Book Club

Monday, January 12, 2009

Topics:

- Housing Hunting: What Can \$100,000 Buy?
- Madoff Avoids Jail...for now

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Topics:

- Fugitive Pilot
- Seven Tips to Refinancing
- Peacekeeper Tony Blair

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

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Topics:

- Vegas Casino to Hire 12, 000
- “Sludge City” Citizens Sue Ford
- Spidey’s New Sidekick

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Topics:

- Survival on the Hudson
- Bird vs Plane
- The President Says Goodbye

Friday, January 16, 2009

Topics:

- Behind the Landing
- The Obama-bilia Takeover
- Royal Flaps?

Monday, January 19, 2009

Topics:

- The Eve of History
- Party with Purpose
- Dream Realized

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

Topics:

- President Obama’s First Chat
- A Night of Celebration
- Inauguration: A Day of Change

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Topics:

- Busy Day 1 for Mr. President
- Congresswoman on Hold on Bank helpline
- Report Card: Obama’s First Day

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Topics:

- President’s Executive Orders
- Biblically Sound Budgeting
- The Joy of Sex “Revamped”

Friday, January 23, 2009

Topics:

- Making the First Tweens
- Public Access in Peril?
- Playlist: Patti LaBelle

Monday, January 26, 2009

Topics:

- Home Economics 101
- Gov. Blagojevich: “I Did Nothing Wrong”

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Topics:

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- Sermons with an Edge
- On stage with Joan Rivers
- Riding the Foreclosure Wave

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

Topics:

- Ted Haggard and Wife Speak Out
- Back to the Wild
- The Economy of Comedy

Thursday, January 29, 2009

Topics:

- Drew Peterson's Fifth Engagement
- The Detox Dilemma

Friday, January 30, 2009

Topics:

- Masters No More
- The Economy of Super Bowl Ads

Monday, February 2, 2009

Topics:

- Missionaries Face Death, Criticism to Preach
- Meryl Streep on Women and Hollywood

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Topics:

- Retailer Zeroes in on "Boosters"
- Angelina Jolie on Films & Family

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Topics:

- The End of Banker Bling?
- The One Slice Solution
- Penelope Cruz on Oscar Nod

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Topics:

- Calm in the Pit
- Salma Hayek's Mission in Africa

Friday, February 6, 2009

Topics:

- Rough Recession Tests Brothel Boundaries
- Kate Winslet's Date with Oscar
- Best In Dog Show

Monday, February 9, 2009

Topics:

- Obama's Critical Moment: 1st Press Conference
- George Stephanopoulos' Report Card
- A-Rod Opens Up on Steroid Use

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Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Topics:

- Exclusive: Terry Moran Interviews President Obama

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Topics:

- Killer Twister Hits Oklahoma
- Kidnap Capital, USA
- Salma Hayek's Breastfeeding Buzz

Thursday, February 12, 2009

Topics:

- Special Police Unit Protects Stars from Stalkers

Friday, February 13, 2009

Topics:

- Deadly Crash
- Americans Moving to Mexico in droves
- Romantic Cuisine

Monday, February 16, 2009

Topics:

- Great Gas Hike
- Revisiting Flight 3407
- Barbie Turns 50

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Topics:

- Behind the Scenes with a Repo Man

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Topics:

- Phoenix Ghost Town of Foreclosures
- Mini Madoff? Accuse Investor Missing
- An Orange Sky of Monarchs

Thursday, February 19, 2009

Topics:

- Fat Town, Fit Town
- The Coatesville Fires Resolved?
- Male "Moob Jobs" on the Rise

Friday, February 20, 2009

Topics:

- The "Rocket Docket" Court
- Armani Takes on Recession
- Hollywood Feels Financial Pain

Monday, February 23, 2009

Topics:

- Richard Simmons Still Sweat in to the Oldies
- Slumdog Still Shining

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Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Topics:

- Obama Addresses Both Chambers
- Grading Obama's Address
- Embracing Eckhart Tolle

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Topics:

- Airplane Crash Survival Guide
- Cyberspace All A-'Twitter'

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Topics:

- 401 Not OK
- Grow Your Own

Friday, February 27, 2009

Topics:

- Recession of Rodeo Drive
- The Naked Chef's New Mission
- Nashville Queen

Monday, March 2, 2009

Topics:

- Queen of the Kitchen: Rachel Ray
- Kids Head to the Chiropractor

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Topics:

- Mom's Double Life (Part I)
- Mom's Double Life (Part II)
- Obama-Brown Meet at White House

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Topics:

- Recession Deals to Depend On
- Abuse of Primates at Lab Alleged
- Vinyl: The Last Track?

Thursday, March 5, 2009

Topics:

- 'Cash for Gold' goes under the spotlight

Friday, March 6, 2009

Topics:

- Great Escape: Hooters
- LA's Grim Sleeper
- Firing Fingers

Monday, March 9, 2009

Topics:

- Want to Lose Weight? Have Brain Surgery
- Octo-Grandpa Speaks Out
- President's Full Plate

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Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Topics:

- Kindle 2 Introduced: Blasphemy for Booklovers?

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Topics:

- The Biggest Losers
- Best in Show?
- Journey to Hell
- The Break Up: Sarah Palin's Daughter

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Topics:

- Day of Reckoning: Bernie Madoff
- Hookers for Jesus
- Bulgarian Idol Becomes Viral Sensation

Friday, March 13, 2009

Topics:

- Seal of Approval
- Rhino Rescue
- First Lady Exclusive

Monday, March 16, 2009

Topics:

- American Outrage
- The Man Who Can't Forget
- Levi on split with Bristol

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

Topics:

- Paul Rudd and the Art of the Bromance

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Topics:

- Bonus Questions
- All Aboard the SS Foreclosure
- Road Trip: Iraq

Thursday, March 19, 2009

Topics:

- Bye-Bye Bonuses?
- Animal Kingdom's Sexiest Ape
- Bromantic Blockbuster to Be?

Friday, March 20, 2009

Topics:

- Platelist: Pastry Master Mixes it up in Kitchen

Monday, March 23, 2009

Topics:

- Up, Up & Away
- Montana Crash Tragedy

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- Inside a Pirate Attack

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Topics:

- President Obama: The Message Man
- The Nightline Report Card
- Love Connection

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Topics:

- Terry Moran's Moment of Truth
- Battling Alzheimer's
- Home Sweet RV

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Topics:

- NL Face Off: Prince of Darkness (Part 1)
- NL Face Off (Part 2)
- NL Face Off (Part 3)

Friday, March 27, 2009

Topics:

- Alleged Puppy Factories
- The Lottery Lady

Monday, March 30, 2009

Topics:

- The New Age of Bank Robbery
- Roadside Assistance
- The Original Gossip Girl

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Topics:

- "Sexting" Among Teens
- Economy of a Top Chef
- Bankers Dress Down for G-20