Working in public media, it’s common for me to hear from listeners and viewers about features, programs and news reports that have made real impact in their lives. Whether it’s current content that moves someone to take action on a local or global issue…young adults who are more aware of world events because they grew up as “NPR car seat kids”…or any number of other ways that public media makes a lasting difference, I’m always pleased to get this feedback. It reaffirms that what we do offers meaning and inspiration.

That’s why it’s my honor to announce a major legacy gift that’s coming to Illinois Public Media from a family who passed their devotion to public radio on to their next generation. These donors especially rely on WILL News, and want to ensure its long-term viability by helping take its technological aspects to the next level—enhancing and broadening the increasingly digital ways that people find our unique content online, on mobile devices and through podcasts. It will also bolster our abilities to facilitate more robust conversations with our publics.

This family prefers to remain anonymous with their current gift of more than $1 million that’s part of a gift commitment of over $2 million to Illinois Public Media and the WILL stations. Their incredible generosity will support the purchase and installation of new equipment and technology at a time when public media is more important than ever—and when other sources of funding are continually in flux.

We’ll share more about this vital project as we move forward. I just wanted to take this opportunity to share such heartening news of how this gift is partnering with all of your crucial membership support to continue making Illinois Public Media the best it can be now and into the future.

Moss Bresnahan, President and CEO
Twitter: @MossIL.Media
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lthough a polarizing figure, Walt Disney’s achievements are indisputable. He created one of the most beloved cartoon characters in history, Mickey Mouse; conceived the first ever feature-length animated film, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*; pioneered the integration of media and marketing with thousands of branded products; and conceived Disneyland, the world’s first theme park and a three-dimensional realization of his own utopian universe.

American Experience: *Walt Disney* offers an unprecedented look at his life and legacy in a new two-part film that premieres at 8 pm Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14-15, on WILL-TV.

From *Steamboat Willie* to *Pinocchio* to *Mary Poppins*, Disney’s movies grew out of his own life experiences. He told stories of outsiders struggling for acceptance and belonging, while questioning the conventions of class and authority.

Even after he became successful, Disney remained driven and restless, a demanding perfectionist who was a study in contrasts. He wanted his films to make people feel deeply, yet he often buried his own emotions. Aspiring to create great artistic films, he felt he wasn’t taken seriously by the movie industry, and was stung when critics panned his productions. Never satisfied with his previous efforts, Disney always pushed forward to a “new adventure,” but his attention to detail and quest for innovation frequently meant delays and cost overruns.

The film features rare archival footage from the Disney vaults, scenes from some of his greatest films, and interviews with biographers and historians, animators and artists who worked on *Snow White* and other early films, as well as family members and designers who helped create Disneyland.
Date change for Vintage Vinyl

To get the wonderful location at Fluid Event Center with plenty of free parking meant we had to change the Vintage Vinyl sale date to Saturday, Oct. 3—the sale will not be Sept. 26 as announced in the August Patterns issue.

Please bring your donations of CDs, records and DVDs, as well as stereo equipment, turntables, speakers, CD and DVD players in working order to any of the following dropoff sites from Sept. 1-25.

Busey Bank locations during regular bank hours:
• 909 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign
• 3002 W. Windsor Rd., Champaign
• 2710 S. Philo Rd., Urbana
• 201 W. Main St., Urbana

Fluid Event Center from 10 am-5 pm weekdays
• 601 N. Country Fair Dr., Champaign

Each item you donate to the Vintage Vinyl sale benefits Illinois Public Media’s Illinois Radio Reader, which provides news and information to blind and visually impaired residents of central Illinois. Learn more at will.illinois.edu/illinoisradioreader.

Sale hours on Oct. 3 are 8-11 am with a $5 fee; and 11 am-6 pm with free admission. If you have questions, please contact Kathie Spegal, event organizer and Illinois Radio Reader’s coordinator, at spegal@illinois.edu, or at 217-333-6503.

Now find Environmental Almanac online

In addition to accessing the weekly program on WILL-AM 580 (4:45 pm and 6:45 pm Thursdays) or listening live online at will.illinois.edu/am/willplayer/, you can also find the program and its archives on the WILL website.

“I’m delighted that current listeners have access to Environmental Almanac this way, and I’m hopeful we can reach others who have yet to discover it,” said producer Rob Kanter (right), a lecturer at the U of I School of Earth, Society and Environment.

Kanter says the most gratifying feedback he receives about the show and his weekly companion column in The News-Gazette is when people are inspired to directly engage with the natural world, whether observing turtles at the Second Street Basin over the lunch hour or taking a trip in the fall to witness the spectacle of sandhill crane migration.

“I also find it heartening to hear from listeners and readers who feel supported in their own efforts to protect the environment by preserving prairie or promoting the use of renewable energy,” Kanter said.
And experience the inspiring rebirth of an African wilderness through the eyes of Emmy Award-winning wildlife filmmaker Bob Poole (right) in the six-part **Gorongosa Park—Rebirth of Paradise**. Darting lions, wrestling crocs, facing down angry elephants—it’s all part of a day’s work as he joins the battle to renew a legendary national park. The first two parts air at 7 and 8 pm Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Then, with the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln’s assassination and the end of the Civil War this year, PBS is broadcasting a newly restored high definition version of Ken Burns’ 1990 masterpiece, **The Civil War**. The nine-part series will air at 8 pm over five consecutive nights, Sept. 7-11.

**The Great British Baking Show** is back for a 10-part second season starting Sunday, Sept. 6, at 6 pm, on WILL-TV. This time, the show welcomes 13 contestants—from space engineer to student, teacher to dentist, psychologist to carpenter—to the battle to be named the U.K.’s best amateur baker. Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins coax them through their signature, technical and showstopper challenges under the scrutiny of judges Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood (right).

Photo: Courtesy of The Jim Henson Company

**In Their Own Words**

**features Jim Henson**

A new three-part series uses celebrities’ most memorable quotes to frame their life stories. In addition to Queen Elizabeth II (8 pm Sept. 1) and Muhammad Ali (7 pm Sept. 8), the program features *Sesame Street*’s Jim Henson in the episode at 7 pm Sept. 15.
weekdays

6 am
NPR Morning Edition
with Renee Montagne, Steve Inskeep and David Greene

9 am
Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo
Join Vic for music and companionship and make each morning a classic morning!

Noon
Afternoon Classics
Jeff Esworthy, Julie Amacher, Lynn Warfel and Mindy Ratner keep you company throughout the afternoon. Garrison Keillor’s The Writer’s Almanac is at 1:01. NPR News Headlines at 3:01.

5 pm
NPR All Things Considered
with Robert Siegel, Audie Cornish, Kelly McEvers and Ari Shapiro

7 pm
The Evening Concert
Great performances from the great concert venues. Also on Sundays from 7-9 pm. Listings are subject to change.

Monday:
Music Mountain 2014
9/7 Blair String Quartet
Haydn: String Quartet in G Major, Opus 77, No. 1
Mendelssohn: String Quartet, Opus 44, No. 1
9/14 Shanghai String Quartet
Haochen Zhang, piano
Brahms: Three Intermezzos for Piano, Op. 117
Beethoven: String Quartet, Op. 135
Brahms: Piano Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25
9/21 Orion String Quartet
Peter Serkin, piano
Haydn: String Quartet in D Major, Op. 76, No. 5
Brahms: Quintet for Piano & Strings in F minor
9/28 Cassatt String Quartet
Ursla Oppens, piano
Dvorak: String Quartet in F major, “American”
Franck: Piano Quintet in F minor

Tuesday:
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
9/1 Muti Conducts Respighi
Martucci: Notturno
Respighi: Feste romane Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 (Italian)
9/8 Salonen Conducts Tristan
Wagner: Tristan and Isolde Introduction to Act I
Wagner: Tristan and Isolde Act II
9/15 Muti Conducts the Pathétique
Scriabin: Symphony No. 2
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 (Pathétique)
9/22 Yo-Yo Ma Plays Dvorak
Moncayo: Huapango
Beethoven: Symphony No. 2
Dvorak: Cello Concerto
9/29 Muti Conducts Tchaikovsky
Stephanie Jeong, violin; Kenneth Olsen, cello; Jonathan Biss, piano
Beethoven: Triple Concerto
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 2 (Little Russian)

Wednesday:
San Francisco Symphony
9/2 Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor
Gil Shaham, violin
Gamelan Sekar Jaya (gamelan ensemble)
Traditional: Lelambatan Tabuh Pat Jagul
Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 63
9/9 Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor
Toby Spence, tenor; Robert Ward, horn
Copland: Danzón cubano
Britten: Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings, Op. 31
Mozart: Divertimento in D major, K. 251
9/16 Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor
Nadine Sierra, soprano
Mozart: Three arias from Zaïde, K. 344
Schumann: Symphony No. 3
9/23 Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor
Gil Shaham, violin
Stravinsky: Violin Concerto in D major
Stravinsky: The Rite of Spring [1947 revision]
9/30 TBA

Thursday:
The New York Philharmonic This Week
9/3 The Artistry of Zubin Mehta
Highlights from:
Mozart: Symphony No. 25
Furtwangler: Furtwangler Symphony No. 2 (Scherzo)
9/10 Alan Gilbert, conductor
Dorothée Röschmann, soprano; Michelle DeYoung, mezzo-soprano; New York Choral Artists, Joseph Flummerfelt, director
Mahler: Symphony No. 2, “Resurrection”
9/17 Pierre Boulez at 90
Highlights from:
Boulez: Pli selon Pli
Debussy: La Mer
9/24 Kurt Masur, music director emeritus
Highlights from:
Wagner: Die Meistersinger von Nuremberg (excerpts)
Mozart: Symphony No. 41
Beethoven: Leonore No. 3 Overture

Friday:
Prairie Performances
Concerts are subject to availability.
Concerts from the University of Illinois, to be announced.

9 pm
Night Music
Gillian Martin, Bob Christiansen, Ward Jacobson, Scott Blankenship or John Zech keep you company through the night and into the morning. NPR News Headlines at 9:01.

saturdays

7 am
NPR Weekend Edition
with Scott Simon

9 am
Classics By Request
Submit requests to John Frayne at classreq@illinois.edu or 217-300-4319.
Garrison Keillor’s The Writer’s Almanac at 9:01. NPR News Headlines at 10:01.
**11 am**

**Classics of the Phonograph**
John Frayne’s weekly exploration of memorable recordings from the 20th century.

9/5 George Szell Conducts the Symphonies of Robert Schumann

9/12 Pablo Casals and Nathan Milstein Go Solo on Bach Suites

9/19 Itzak Perlman’s 1980 Recording of Beethoven’s Violin Concerto

9/26 Violinist William Primrose’s Recording of Walton’s Concerto and Vaughan Williams “Flos Campi”

**1 pm**

**The Record Shelf**

**2 pm**

**A Prairie Home Companion**

**4 pm**

**NPR All Things Considered**

**5 pm**

**Classical Music**
Mindy Ratner and Valerie Kahler are your hosts.

**7-8 pm**

**The Evening Concert**

**Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

9/6 Haydn String Quartet


9/13 Brahms String Quintet

Brahms: Quintet in G major for Two Violins, Two Violas, and Cello, Op. 111

Philip Setzer, violin; Shmuel Ashkenasi, violin; Richard O’Neill, viola; Arnaud Sussmann, viola; Paul Watkins, cello

9/20 Borodin

Jerusalem Quartet

Borodin: Quartet No. 2 in D major for Strings

9/27 End of Time

Messiaen: Quatuor pour la fin du temps (Quartet for the End of Time) for Clarinet, Violin, Cello and Piano

Jörg Widmann, clarinet; Nicolas Dautricourt, violin; Nicolas Altstaedt, cello; Gilles Vonsattel, piano

**8-9 pm**

**The Evening Concert**

**Spoleto Chamber Music Series** (new season)

9/6 Brahms: Hungarian Dance No. 1 in G minor (Four Hands)

Stephen Prutsman and Pedja Muzijevic, piano

Schubert: Grand Duo for Violin and Piano in A major, D. 574

Livia Sohn, violin and Stephen Prutsman, piano

9/13 Golijov: String Quartet (2011); St. Lawrence String Quartet

von Weber: Grand Duo Concertante in E-flat major, Op. 48

Todd Palmer, clarinet, and Pavel Kolesnikov, piano


Andres Diaz, cello, and Stephen Prutsman, piano

Ravel: La Valse

Pedja Muzijevic and Pavel Kolesnikov, piano

9/27 Dvořák: Piano Quintet in A major, Op. 81

Pedja Muzijevic, piano, and the Brentano String Quartet

**10 pm**

**Harmonia**

Angela Mariani presents Baroque and early music. **NPR News Headlines** at 10:01.

**11 pm**

**The Romantic Hours**

Music, poetry and romance with Mona Golabek.

**midnight**

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all day
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Documentary focuses on Illinois Mine War
A new radio documentary, We Were Not Ladies. We Were Women will air at 2 pm Sunday, Sept. 6, on WILL-AM 580. The one-hour production tells the story of 1930s labor leader Agnes Burns Wiecke (above, center) and her role in the Illinois Mine War through interviews with historians, first-person accounts, and re-enacted performances.

The 1930s were a tumultuous time for workers in the United States, and Illinois was no exception. Although the resurgence of organized labor at that time is fairly well-known, the dramatic struggle of miners in downstate Illinois is relatively obscure. Those miners were deeply divided in a bloody conflict that lasted for years and was later known as the Illinois Mine War. Instigated by John L. Lewis, a controversial figure widely regarded as a founding force of organized labor, the Mine War involved rival unions, coal companies, the state militia and even the Governor.

Through her leadership, Agnes Burns Wiecke forged a new role for women in the struggle, and confronted Lewis face-to-face to challenge the ongoing violence in Illinois’ coal fields.

Expanded hosts lineup on ATC
Ari Shapiro and Kelly McEvers will join NPR All Things Considered veterans Robert Siegel and Audie Cornish on weekdays, and Michel Martin will become the new host of the weekend show, effective this month.

Shapiro returns from London, where he has served as a correspondent. Previously, he was NPR’s White House correspondent.

McEvers has spent several years reporting from the Middle East, where she ran NPR’s Beirut bureau. Most recently, she was a National Desk correspondent based on the West Coast.

Michel Martin is the former host of Tell Me More, a weekday show that NPR eliminated in 2014.

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10 am weekdays lineup

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**Tuesday:** The Moth Radio Hour

**Wednesday:** Big Picture Science (repeat of previous Saturday)

**Thursday:** The TED Radio Hour (repeat of previous Saturday)

**Friday:** A Way with Words

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**Agriculture**

**Todd Gleason, host, Closing Market Report & Commodity Week**

**Opening Market Report:** 8:49 am; **Mid-Morning Market Report:** 9:49 am; **Market Update:** 10:58 and 11:58 am; **Midday Market Report:** 12:55 pm; **Closing Market Report:** 2:06 pm. To listen to archived ag reports, sign up for the Illinois Public Media Ag E-newsletter, or download our agricultural podcasts, visit www.willag.org. Call 217-333-3434 for market analysis, updated at 9:15 am and 3:15 pm daily.

**Illinois Public Media News**

**Scott Cameron, news and public affairs director**

The news from Illinois Public Media’s award-winning staff of reporters—Jeff Bossert, Tiffany Jolley, Jim Meadows, Hannah Meisel and Brian Moline—can be heard during Morning Edition, Here & Now and All Things Considered.

**Weather**

**Monday-Friday**

Monday-Friday
9:00 PBS NewsHour
10:00 Nightly Business Report
10:30 Journal

Mondays
7:00 How We Got to Now (9/7, 9/14, 9/21); Independent Lens: The Graduates (9/28)
8:00 Local USA
8:30 Film School Shorts; On Story (9/28)
11:00 How We Got to Now; Independent Lens: The Graduates (9/28)

Tuesdays
7:00 America Reframed (9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/29)
8:00 Global Voices
8:30 New Environmentalists (9/1); Compadre Huashayo (9/15); Dropping Back In (9/29)
11:00 America Reframed (9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/29)

Wednesdays
7:00 POV (9/2); American Masters: Pedro Guerrero (9/23); 180 Days: Hartsville (9/30)
7:30 Independent Lens (9/9, 9/16)
8:00 Frontline (9/2); The Salinas Project (9/23); Schools That Change Communities (9/30)
11:00 India Awakes (9/2); Independent Lens (9/9, 9/16); Coming of Age Between Nations (9/23); 180 Days: Hartsville (9/30)
11:30 Visa Dream (9/23)

Thursdays
7:00 Skeleltons of the Sahara (9/3); Chasing Shackleton (9/10); NOVA (9/17); Voces on PBS (9/24)
8:00 Rise of the Black Pharaohs (9/3); Chasing Shackleton (9/10)
8:30 Coming of Age Between Nations (9/24)
11:00 NOVA (9/3); Chasing Shackleton (9/10); Secrets of the Dead (9/17, 9/24)

Friday
7:00 In Their Own Words: Queen Elizabeth II (9/4); American Experience: Walt Disney, part 1 (9/18); Voces on PBS (9/25)
7:30 Independent Lens: Trials of Muhammad Ali (9/11)
8:00 Secrets of Althorp—The Spencers (9/4); Voces on PBS (9/25)
11:00 Secrets of Westminster (9/4); In Their Own Words: Muhammad Ali (9/11); American Experience: Walt Disney (9/18); Pioneers of Television (9/25)

Saturdays
7:00 Pioneers of Television (9/5, 9/12); American Experience: Walt Disney, part 2 (9/19); Gorongosa Park (9/26)
8:00 Pioneers of Television (9/5, 9/12); Gorongosa Park (9/26)
9:00 America Reframed; POV: Don’t Tell Anyone (9/26)
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Sundays
7:00 Nature (9/13, 9/20, 9/27)
7:30 American Masters: Althea (9/6)
8:00 Hava Nagila (9/13); In Their Own Words: Jim Henson (9/20); On Two Fronts: Latinos & Vietnam (9/27)
9:00 African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross (9/6, 9/13); POV: Tea Time (9/20)
9:30 POV: Art & Craft (9/27)
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11:00 One Night in March (9/6); Nature
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Tu: Sewing with Nancy
W: Fit 2 Stitch
Th: Quilting Arts
F: It’s Sew Easy

1:30 pm Painting and How To
M: Beauty of Oil Painting
Tu: Paint This with Jerry Yarnell
W: Wyland’s Art Studio
Th: Garden Smart
F: Painting with Paulson
The author becomes the sleuth

When Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was presented with a real-life miscarriage of justice to solve in 1906, he used skills of detection that would rival those of his fictional creation, Sherlock Holmes. *Arthur & George on Masterpiece* is based on the true story of George Edalji, depicted in Julian Barnes’ 2005 novel, *Arthur & George*. The first of the three-part series premieres at 7 pm Sunday, Sept. 6.

The Raj, romance and revolution

Set in the twilight era of British rule in India, *Indian Summers on Masterpiece* explores the collision of the high-living English ruling class with the local people agitating for Indian independence. As the drama unfolds, the two sides alternately clash and merge in an intricate game of power, politics and passion. The nine-part series begins at 8 pm Sunday, Sept. 27.

Taking opposing sides

On Two Fronts: Latinos & Vietnam (9 pm Tuesday, Sept. 22) examines the Latino experience during the Vietnam War through the eyes of two siblings, Everett and Delia Alvarez, who stood on opposite sides of the conflict, one as a prisoner of war and the other protesting at home.
Celebrating trailblazing women

In *The Women’s List, American Masters* interviews 15 trailblazers in their respective fields—from Margaret Cho and Betsey Johnson to Madeleine Albright (left) and Alicia Keys—to capture their struggles against discrimination and overcoming challenges to make their voices heard and their influence felt. It airs at 8 pm Friday, Sept. 25.

In *The Dawn of Humanity*, NOVA and National Geographic bring to light an unprecedented discovery of ancient fossils. Located in an almost inaccessible chamber deep in a South African cave, the fossils span the transition between the ape-like australopithecines (such as the famous Lucy) and the earliest members of the human family. The two-hour program airs at 8 pm Wednesday, Sept. 16.

It’s time to eat

Journey with Phil Rosenthal (below, right), creator of the TV show *Everybody Loves Raymond*, as he learns from the food style setters who keep their communities’ traditions alive and also create new ones. With ample doses of his trademark humor, Rosenthal visits a variety of kitchens, from one of the least expensive Michelin-starred restaurants in Asia to a Los Angeles bakery that’s training former gang members. The first episode of the six-part *I’ll Have What Phil’s Having* airs at 9 pm Monday, Sept. 28.
1 Tuesday
7:00 Big Blue Live (TV-PG)
Part 2 of 3. Timed to capture a once-a-year confluence of marine creatures in California’s Monterey Bay, four correspondents report from aboard research vessels and the Monterey Bay Aquarium.
8:00 In Their Own Words (TV-PG)
Part 1 of 3: Queen Elizabeth II. Follow Elizabeth from her youth to her uncle’s abdication, her father’s coronation, her experience during World War II, her sudden ascension to the throne and her eventful reign of more than 60 years. Repeated midnight; 1 am 9/2; and 3 am 9/3.
9:00 Frontline
Putin’s Way.
10:00 Big Blue Live (TV-PG)
West Coast feed.
11:00 Charlie Rose

2 Wednesday
7:00 Big Blue Live (TV-PG)
Part 3 of 3. Timed to capture a once-a-year confluence of marine creatures in California’s Monterey Bay, four correspondents report from aboard research vessels and the Monterey Bay Aquarium.
8:00 NOVA (TV-PG)
Bigger Than T. Rex. Bringing together experts in paleontology, geology, climatology and paleobotany, this NOVA/National Geographic special brings to life the lost world over which Spinosaurus reigned more than 65 million years ago. Repeated 1 am 9/3; 3 am 9/4; and midnight 9/5.
9:00 Earth: A New Wild (TV-PG)
Oceans. Learn about the vibrant community that’s providing solutions to help restore the oceans. Repeated 2 am 9/3; and 4 am 9/4.
10:00 Big Blue Live (TV-PG)
West Coast feed.
11:00 Charlie Rose

3 Thursday
7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)
Repeated 11 am Saturday.
7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)
Lightning Protection/Reverse Osmosis Water Filter Install.
8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)
The Tameness of a Wolf. Ruth is invited on Radio Portwenn and attracts an unwanted mystery admirer; Doc and Louisa find a replacement nanny; one of Louisa’s pupils pens a bad review of Bert’s restaurant in the school magazine. Repeated 4 pm 9/6.
9:00 Father Brown
The Lair of the Libertines. Father Brown and his friends find themselves stranded with a group of hedonists at Hotel Cuba.
10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
10:30 Newsline
11:00 Charlie Rose

4 Friday
7:00 Friday Night Public Affairs
See left.
8:00 American Masters (TV-G)
Althea. Discover the story of Althea Gibson, the first African American to play and win Wimbledon and the U.S. Nationals. Repeated 1 am 9/5; and 3 am 9/7.
9:30 American Masters (TV-PG)
Billie Jean King. This major player in changing our cultural landscape shares her story with perspective added by Rosie Casals, Chris Evert, Venus Williams, Gloria Steinem, Elton John and others. Repeated 2:30 am 9/5.
11:00 Charlie Rose

5 Saturday
7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)
8:00 Britcom Saturday Night
See above left.
11:00 Front and Center (TV-PG)
Richard Thompson.

6 Sunday
6:00 The Great British Baking Show
7:00 Arthur & George on Masterpiece (TV-PG)
Part 1 of 3. See article page 10. Asked to clear a man convicted of animal mutilation, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle finds there’s more to the case than meets the eye. Repeated midnight; and 4 am 9/8.
8:00 Masterpiece Mystery! (TV-14) (DVS)
Sherlock, Series III: The Empty Hearse. When Sherlock returns, Watson may be regretting what he wished for. Repeated 1 am 9/7.
9:30 Vicious (TV-14)
Ballroom. When the group joins a ballroom dancing class, Stuart quickly becomes the teacher’s favorite, leaving Freddie in a huff, while Violet becomes a hit with the amorous teacher in other ways. Repeated 2:30 am and 4:30 am 9/7; 3:30 am 9/12; and 4:30 pm 9/13.
10:00 Globe Trekker (TV-PG)
Puerto Rico.
11:00 Music City Roots: Live from the Loveless Café

7 Monday
7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)
Myrtle Beach, S.C. Part 3 of 3. Highlights include an 1884 Courier & Ives print; a Pennsylvania folk art whirligig; and a 1936 first edition
of Gone With the Wind. Repeated midnight; 4 am 9/9; 4 am 9/11; 7 pm 9/12; and 3 am 9/13; and 4 am 9/14.

8:00 The Civil War (TV-PG)
Part 1 of 9. The Cause—1861. Significant events include John Brown’s rebellion at Harper’s Ferry, the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860, the firing on Fort Sumter and the jubilant rush to arms on both sides. Repeated 1 am 9/8.

10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
11:00 Charlie Rose

8 Tuesday
7:00 In Their Own Words (TV-PG)
Part 2 of 3. Muhammad Ali. Follow the boxer’s path from a gym in Louisville to success, conversion to Islam, opposition to the draft, exile from the ring, comeback fights. Parkinson’s disease and his inspirational re-emergence at the Atlanta Olympics. Repeated midnight; 2 am 9/13; and 3 am 9/14.

8:00 The Civil War (TV-PG)
Part 2 of 9. A Very Bloody Affair—1862. The birth of modern warfare and the transformation of Lincoln’s war, to precipitate the Union into a war to emancipate the slaves. Repeated 1 am 9/9.

The Civil War (TV-PG)
Part 3 of 9. Forever Free—1862. Convinced that emancipation was morally and militarily crucial to the future of the Union, Lincoln waited for a Union victory before issuing his proclamation.

10:30 Newsline
11:00 Charlie Rose

9 Wednesday
7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)
Wolverine: Chasing The Phantom. Enter the secretive world of the largest and least known member of the weasel family to learn about one of the most efficient and resourceful carnivores on Earth. Repeated midnight; and 1 am 9/13.

8:00 The Civil War (TV-PG)

The Civil War (TV-PG)
Part 5 of 9. The Universe of Battle—1863. The Battle of Gettysburg, the fall of Vicksburg, the New York draft riots, the first use of black troops and the western battles at Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

11:00 Charlie Rose

10 Thursday
7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)
Repeated 11 am Saturday.

7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)
Exterior Lighting Install/Main Water Shutoff Replacement.

8:00 The Civil War (TV-PG)
Part 6 of 9. Valley of the Shadow of Death—1864. A comparison of Grant and Lee; a look at the ghastly hospitals in the North and South; Sherman’s march through northern Georgia. Repeated 1 am 9/11.

The Civil War (TV-PG)
Part 7 of 9. Most Hallowed Ground—1864. The 1864 presidential campaign; opinion in the North turns against the president and the war; Lee’s Arlington mansion is turned into a Union military hospital.

11 Friday
7:00 Friday Night Public Affairs
See page 12.

8:00 The Civil War (TV-PG)
Part 8 of 9. War Is All Hell—1865. Sherman’s March to the Sea brings war to the heart of Georgia and the Carolinas and spells the end of the Confederacy; Petersburg and Richmond fall to Grant’s army; Lee surrenders. Repeated 1 am 9/12.

The Civil War (TV-PG)

10:30 Newsline
11:00 Charlie Rose

12 Saturday
7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)
Myrtle Beach, S.C. Part 3 of 3. Repeated from 7 pm 9/7.

8:00 Britcom Saturday Night
See page 12.

11:30 Front and Center (TV-PG)
Richie Sambora.

13 Sunday
6:00 The Great British Baking Show

7:00 Arthur & George on Masterpiece (TV-PG)
Part 2 of 3. See article page 10. Sir Arthur and Woodie get a shock after they order their driver to follow a particular carriage; matters reach a crisis with Jean. Repeated midnight; and 3 am 9/15.

8:00 Masterpiece Mystery! (TV-PG) (DVS)
Sherlock, Series III: The Sign of Three. Sherlock faces the challenge of delivering a speech on Watson’s wedding day. Repeated 1 am 9/14; and 3 am 9/16.

9:30 Vicious (TV-14)
Stag Do. Finding themselves both single, Violet and Ash consider dating new people. Violet has already met someone on an online dating site, while Ash’s ex, Chloe, returns. Repeated 2:30 am 9/14; and 3:30 am 9/19.

10:00 Globe Trekker (TV-PG)
The Netherlands.

11:00 Music City Roots: Live from the Loveless Café (TV-PG)
April Verch/Black Violin/The Hillbenders/Matt Butcher/The Greencards.
**Monday**

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)
Survivors. Tales of rescues and close calls for treasures that have endured wars, natural disasters, fires and more. Repeated midnight; 4 am 9/17; and 7 pm 9/19.

8:00 American Experience (TV-PG) (DVS)
Walt Disney. Part 1 of 2. See article page 1. Repeated 1 am 9/15; and 3 am 9/21.

10:00 Last of the Summer Wine

10:30 Newsline

11:00 Charlie Rose

**Tuesday**

7:00 In Their Own Words (TV-PG)
Jim Henson. A look at Henson's career, from his Muppets in the 1950s to his commercial work and network appearances, his breakthrough with Sesame Street and The Muppet Show, his fantasy films and his death in 1990. Repeated midnight.

8:00 American Experience (TV-PG) (DVS)
Walt Disney. Part 2 of 2. See article page 2. Repeated 1 am 9/16; and 3 am 9/21.

10:00 Last of the Summer Wine

10:30 Newsline

11:00 Charlie Rose

**Wednesday**

7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)
The Sagebrush Sea. A spartan landscape of primarily sagebrush supports an ecosystem of more than 170 species of birds and mammals, including the greater sage-grouse. Repeated midnight; 2 am 9/18; and 1 am 9/20.

8:00 NOVA (TV-G) (DVS)
Dawn of Humanity. See article page 11. Repeated 1 am 9/17; 3 am 9/18; and midnight 9/20.

10:00 Last of the Summer Wine

10:30 Newsline

11:00 Charlie Rose

**Thursday**

7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)
Repeated 11 am Saturday.

7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)
Mailbox Replacement/Window Anatomy/Old Door Re-Use.

8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)
Nobody Likes Me. Martin is coerced into taking James to playgroup, while Ruth is having problems with her new neighbor. Repeated 4 pm 9/20.

9:00 Father Brown
The Truth in the Wine. When a body is discovered in a vineyard, Father Brown must search for the murderer amongst a group of suspects all seeking to reinvent themselves.

10:00 Last of the Summer Wine

10:30 Newsline

11:00 Charlie Rose

**Friday**

7:00 Friday Night Public Affairs
See page 12.

8:00 American Masters (TV-PG)
Pedro E. Guerrero: A Photographer's Journey. Discover the life and work of this Mexican-American photographer who collaborated with Frank Lloyd Wright and sculptors Alexander Calder and Louise Nevelson. Repeated 1 am 9/19.

9:00 POV (TV-14)
Cutie and the Boxer. This candid New York tale explores the chaotic 40-year marriage of painter Ushio Shinohara and artist Noriko Shinohara. Repeated 2 am 9/19.

10:30 Newsline

11:00 Charlie Rose

**Saturday**

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)
Survivors. Repeated from 7 pm 9/14.

8:00 Britcom Saturday Night
See page 12.

11:00 Front and Center (TV-PG)
Hunter Hayes.

**Sunday**

6:00 The Great British Baking Show

7:00 Arthur & George On Masterpiece (TV-PG)
Part 3 of 3. See article page 10. Sir Arthur and Woodie close in on the Wyrley Ripper; Jean makes her decision. Repeated midnight; and 3 am 9/22.

8:00 Masterpiece Mystery! (TV-14) (DVS)
Sherlock, Series III: His Last Vow. For Sherlock, Charles Augustus Magnusson is the Napoleon of blackmail—and the one man he truly hates. Repeated 1 am 9/21; and 1 am 9/22.

9:35 Vicious (TV-14)
Flatmates. After Freddie and Stuart have a falling out, Stuart moves in with Ash and Violet moves in with Freddie. Repeated 2:30 am 9/21; and 2:30 am 9/22; and 3:30 am 9/27.

10:03 Globe Trekker (TV-PG)
Building England I.

11:00 Music City Roots: Live from the Loveless Café (TV-PG)
Alanna Royale/Davina & The Vagabonds/Shook Twins/Wood & Wire/Stephen Sebasslian.

**Monday**

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)
Rapid City, S.D. Part 2 of 3. Highlights include TWA travel posters; a 1932 signed photograph of Mount Rushmore; and a Rock-Ola juke box. Repeated midnight.

9:00 POV (TV-PG)
Don’t Tell Anyone. Meet immigrant activist Angy Rivera, who shares her own experiences of being undocumented and sexually abused with today’s undocumented youth.

10:30 Newsline

11:00 Charlie Rose
**Tuesday**

7:00  Gorongosa Park—Rebirth of Paradise (TV-PG)
Part 1 of 6: Lion Mystery. See article page 3. Bob Poole joins scientist Paola Bouley as she tries to solve the baffling mystery of why Gorongosa's lion population isn't growing. Repeated midnight; and 3 am 9/24.

8:00  Gorongosa Park—Rebirth of Paradise (TV-PG)
Part 2 of 6: Elephant Whisperer. See article page 3. Poole and his sister, Joyce, a renowned elephant expert, face charging elephants to gain insights into elephant behavior. Repeated 1 am 9/23; and 4 am 9/24.

9:00  On Two Fronts: Latinos & Vietnam (TV-PG)
See article page 10. Repeated 2 am and 3:30 am 9/23; and 2 am 9/27.

10:30  Newsline
11:00  Charlie Rose

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**Wednesday**

7:00  Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)
Nature’s Miracle Orphans: Second Chances. Part 1 of 2. Rescue center caregivers in Australia and Costa Rica help wild baby orphans, including koalas and three-toed sloths, get back on their feet. Repeated midnight; 2 am 9/25; and 1 am 9/27.

8:00  NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS)
Arctic Ghost Ship. A Canadian expedition in 2014 located one of two Royal Navy ships commanded by British explorer Sir John Franklin that sunk in 1845, revealing new clues that may finally unravel what happened. Repeated 1 am 9/24; 3 am 9/25; and midnight 9/27.

9:00  Return to the Wild—The Chris McCandless Story (TV-PG)
The story of a young American hiker, found dead in an abandoned bus in the Alaskan wilderness, who became the subject of the best-selling book, Into the Wild. Repeated 2 am 9/24; and 4 am 9/25.

10:00  Last of the Summer Wine
10:30  Newsline
11:00  Charlie Rose

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**Thursday**

7:00  Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)
Repeated 11 am Saturday.

7:30  Ask This Old House (TV-G)
Noisy Baseboard Heating Fix/Recessed Kitchen Lighting Install.

8:00  Doc Martin (TV-PG)
The Practice Around The Corner. Mrs. Tishell returns to the village; Al and Morwenna each have an Internet dating disaster; and romance is blossoming for Bert. Repeated 4 pm 9/27.

9:00  Father Brown
The Judgement of Man. Father Brown becomes embroiled in an audacious art heist masterminded by his adversary Flambeau, who intends to use the priest and his friends to help him settle an old score.

10:00  Last of the Summer Wine
10:30  Newsline
11:00  Charlie Rose

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**Friday**

7:00  Friday Night Public Affairs
See page 12.

8:00  American Masters (TV-PG)

9:00  POV (TV-PG)
Art and Craft. A look at the cat-and-mouse caper of art forger Mark Landis, who has donated his expert copies to museums for 30 years, and his search for connection and respect. Repeated 2 am 9/26.

10:30  Newsline
11:00  Charlie Rose

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**Saturday**

7:00  Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

8:00  Britcom Saturday Night
See page 12.

11:00  Front and Center (TV-PG)
Bob DiPiero.

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**Sunday**

6:00  The Great British Baking Show
Season 2. Part 4 of 10: Pies and Tarts. See article page 3.

7:00  Secrets of Westminster (TV-PG)
Go inside the hidden world of the Houses of Parliament, as well as inside Big Ben to learn more and to meet some of the people who keep the buildings running. Repeated midnight; and 2 am 9/29.

8:00  Indian Summers On Masterpiece (TV-PG)

9:30  Vicious (TV-14)
Wedding. It’s a big day, but things are far from smooth with the appearance of an unexpected guest; Penelope and Mason have difficulty with the wedding cake. Repeated 2:30 am 9/28; and 4:30 am 9/29.

10:00  Globe Trekker (TV-PG)
Building England II.

11:00  Music City Roots: Live from the Loveless Café (TV-PG)
Amos Lee/Tim O’Brien and Darrell Scott/Sam Lewis/Angel Snow/Bradford Lee Folk.

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**Monday**

7:00  Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)
Rapid City, S.D. Part 3 of 3. Highlights include a 1760s Chester County Pennsylvania spice chest; two sets of Frank Lloyd Wright blueprints; and a Favrie Fabrique Tiffany desk lamp. Repeated 1 am 9/29; and 4 am 9/30.

8:00  Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)
Albuquerque, N.M. Part 1 of 3. Highlights include a 1903 Woodstock jacket and program; an 1875 silk wedding gown; and a Jane Peter lamp. Repeated midnight.

9:00  I’ll Have What Phil’s Having (TV-PG)
Tokyo. Part 1 of 6. See article page 11. Phil searches for the most delicious ramen, the sushi of his dreams and anything else that makes Tokyo a global culinary capital. Repeated 3 am 9/30.
29 Tuesday

7:00 Gorongosa Park—Rebirth of Paradise
(TV-PG)
Part 3 of 6: New Blood. See article page 3. Poole and the lion team find a cub with a grave wound and race to save her; a massive relocation mission is launched to bring back zebra and eland—Africa’s largest antelope. Repeated midnight.

8:00 Gorongosa Park—Rebirth of Paradise
(TV-PG)
Part 4 of 6: Hidden Worlds. See article page 3. Bob and a team of scientists estimate that the park may hold Africa’s largest crocodile population; they also discover forests full of new species and unexplored caves. Repeated 1 am 9/30.

30 Wednesday

7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)
Nature’s Miracle Orphans: Wild Lessons. Part 2 of 2. Watch two-toed baby sloth Pelota learn to be independent in Costa Rica, while in Australia, young kangaroo Harry must be taught to socialize with his mates.

8:00 E.O. Wilson—Of Ants and Men (TV-PG)
See article below.

10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
10:30 Newsline
11:00 Charlie Rose

A life steeped in science

Examine the remarkable life and groundbreaking ideas of biologist E.O. Wilson, founder of the discipline of sociobiology, in E. O. Wilson—Of Ants and Men at 8 pm Wednesday, Sept. 30. Wilson, also known as the father of biodiversity, is also a two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning writer who taught entomology at Harvard and is currently a lecturer at Duke University.

On the trail to right a wrong

Since 1988, Frontline producer Ken Dornstein has been haunted by the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland—a terrorist act that killed 270 people, including his older brother. In My Brother’s Bomber, Dornstein hunts for clues to the identities and whereabouts of the suspects, whom he tracks for almost five years across the Middle East and Europe. The first of three parts airs at 9 pm Tuesday, Sept. 29.
Fans of Doctor Who have been asking when they will be able to see new episodes of the science-fiction serial on WILL-TV. The Time Locks have opened at last, and a new Doctor is about to drop in!

At 10 pm Saturday, Sept. 5, we’ll see the final stand of the 11th Doctor (Matt Smith) against the assembled armies of his greatest foes on the doomed planet Trenzalore. That episode, The Time of the Doctor, runs 65 minutes. Then on Sept. 12, join us for Deep Breath, the 80-minute program introducing the 12th Doctor, portrayed by Peter Capaldi (above).

Accompanied once again by Jenna Coleman as his traveling companion, Clara Oswald, the eternal time traveler will encounter the dreaded Daleks, a deadly mummy and two-dimensional invaders, while a mysterious woman named Missy watches his every move. What is the Nethersphere, and why does it mean tragedy for the Doctor and his friends? Tune in Saturdays for the answers!
Ana Olguin is the new manager of Illinois Public Media’s Book Mentor Project, funded by PNC. A former special education teacher in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, she will be pursuing a PhD in curriculum and instruction at the University of Illinois College of Education.

“Through our Book Mentor Project, Illinois Public Media seeks to meet the literacy needs of as many Head Start and pre-K children and their families as possible,” said Kimberlie Kranich, director of community content and engagement. “Not only is Ana a fantastic early childhood educator, project organizer and emerging scholar in curriculum and instruction, she is also bilingual and bicultural and will help us better serve Spanish speakers, one of the largest language groups in our service area. She is a great addition to our team.”

Ana is already working closely with our project partners, including Champaign County Head Start, the Champaign Unit 4 Early Childhood Education Center and the Parkland Planetarium.

“The project partners made great book selections, and I’m looking forward to getting underway with them and our volunteers in the classrooms,” Ana said.

“I appreciate that they welcomed my recommendations for two books, one of which relates to family night activities we’re planning at the Parkland Planetarium,” she added. “One of the ways we hope to make the project even more meaningful is to connect the books to other relevant learning activities.”

Ana has already surveyed teachers and volunteers involved with the Book Mentor Project to uncover additional insights. She hopes this information will help guide the three teachers who plan the activities that reinforce learning themes from each of the books.

“We’re looking at ways to also include activities that can be done at home and involve parents,” she said.

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Save the date

A wine tasting with Todd Fusco, manager of Art Mart’s wine department, to benefit WILL Radio-TV-Online

Saturday, Nov. 7

Full information coming in October’s Patterns...stay tuned for details on this special afternoon event.
Her interest in family connections was the focus of Ana’s capstone project for her Education Specialist degree from the University of Florida.

“Over the three years of my project I saw results that told me what I was doing to reach families was working,” she said. “I taught in a low-performing school where 99% of the students qualified for the free lunch program. It wasn’t that parents weren’t interested in their children; we just needed to find ways to positively engage with them instead of interacting only when there were problems. I think I can bring a lot of what I learned about those relationships to my work here.”

Ana will also be sharing her insight by teaching a class—Families, Communities and Schools—this fall for early education students in the College of Education.

By Bob Culkeen
Interim Chief Operations Officer

A major project to replace the transmission lines for our FM and TV infrastructure was completed July 20. These vital transmission lines run from the transmitter to the broadcast tower, and to the broadcast antenna.

We designed this project so that work would take place during the overnight hours to minimize broadcast outages; however, on a number of occasions we were required to turn off the transmitters for the safety of the tower workers and to make final connections.

We realize this was an interruption in our service to you, so I thank you for your patience over the last few months as we worked to complete this project.
 Classics by Request host stepping away

After 30 years of hosting Classics by Request (currently 9-11 am Saturday mornings) on WILL-FM, John Frayne will bid the program farewell with the Sept. 26 broadcast. Vincent Trauth, host of WILL-FM’s The Evening Concert, will also take on duties for Classics on Oct. 3.

“Most requests are for 19th and 20th Century pieces,” John said. “And among American composers, George Gershwin and Aaron Copeland have reigned supreme in popularity.”

John has tracked down music from movies and commercials, or rare recordings, for callers ranging from individuals just discovering classical music to members of symphony orchestras. Occasionally, he has had to identify a request from a few notes hummed to him over the phone.

Requests are often in honor of a special occasion, such as a wedding anniversary or birthday, or as memorials for friends and family members.

“Music is a powerful memento,” John said. “One of my favorite requests was from a man who had heard Rachmaninoff in concert the year before the famed pianist and conductor died. Hearing the music reminded the caller of that once-in-a-lifetime experience while he was a GI in World War II.”

While he still enjoys his interactions with listeners, John asked to relinquish his Classics by Request host responsibilities in order to devote more time to Classics of the Phonograph (11 am Saturdays). He will also continue with Afternoon at the Opera at noon Saturdays. In addition, he will remain a concert music critic for The News-Gazette, and as an instructor for courses through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. John is also lending his expertise to help determine which of the items donated to this year’s Vintage Vinyl sale should be included in the Collector’s Corner.

“I leave Classics by Request with some nostalgia, but after 30 years it’s time for someone else to take over the reins,” he added.
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Smith Moore
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ALTO Vineyards
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The Andersons
Arends & Sons
Ashel Gridley Antique Shop
Associated Antique Dealers
Auditory Care Center
Autumn Fields
Bah Humbug Productions
Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana (BACH)
Bates Commodities
Beckman Institute
The Beef House
Bevier Café & Spice Box
Big Grove Tavern
Bikeworks
Black Dog Smoke and Ale House
The Blind Man
Body Therapy Shop
Bodywork Associates
The Brown Bag Deli
Busey
C-U Ballet
C-U Craft League
Civic Center for Advanced Study
Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies
Central Illinois Antique Dealers
Central Illinois Regional Airport
Champaign County Mental Health Board
Champaign Cycle
Champaign-Danville Overhead Doors
Champaign Park District
Champaign Public Library
Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District
Champaign-Urbana Symphony
Charleston Community Theater
Cheese & Crackers
The Chorale
City of Urbana Market at the Square
Clark-Lindsey Village
Cline Center for Democracy
College Illinois
Columbia Street Roastery
Common Ground Food Co-op
Community Concierge Magazine
Community Foundation of East Central Illinois
Community Shares of Illinois
Country Arbors Nursery
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C-U Ballet
C-U Folk and Roots Festival
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