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QUARTERLY Program Topic Report
Report Covering 10/01/09 through 12/31/09
All times listed are local military time.

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WTIU, Bloomington, IN, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 10/01/09 to 12/31/09. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. Programming related to the state of Indiana is listed under the heading “Indiana.”

WTIU NEWSBREAKS air weekdays at 1755 and 2255. The core issues covered most comprehensively as part of the NEWSBREAKS for this period are:

Economy
Education
Environment / Nature / Geography
Health / Health Care
Indiana
Poverty / Hunger

NOTE: On 12/07/09, THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER changed its Series Title to PBS NEWSHOUR.

Coverage of other issues includes:

Abortion

Air Date: 10/20/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
"Abortion is a health service," says Rev. Debra Haffner, director of the Religious Institute. "Abortion is a morally objectionable activity," says Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life. Season of Service: A partnership between the city of Portland, Oregon and evangelical churches has led to thousands of volunteers completing hundreds of community service projects focused on schools, hunger, homelessness, health, poverty, and the environment. Autistic Poet: An 11-year-old autistic girl writes poetry about her inner world. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson on Theology and Nuclear Weapons: Tyler Wigg-Stevenson is founding director of the Two Futures Project, a Christian movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In Part 1, watch him talk about the nuclear threat in a post-9/11 world and the biblical foundations for a Christian case supporting disarmament. In Part 2, he discusses what people of faith, and evangelical Christians in particular, can bring to the national conversation on nuclear weapons.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/09/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
After narrowly passing the House late Saturday, the focus of the health care reform push now moves to the Senate, where a range of issues, including the public option, and how the bill treats abortion, may prove contentious topics of debate.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/14/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/15/09    Air Time: 0400
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
Fallout from 9/11 and Guantanamo, on Afghanistan, on the Fort Hood shooting and on health care. Attorney General Eric Holder said, "After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice." Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war's veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion." What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of NPR, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/14/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
Boxer's Match: Republican Carly Fiorina stirs up controversy in her campaign to unseat Democratic Senator Barbara Boxer. Cutting Off Coverage: The House of Representatives passed a bill restricting abortion coverage, but pro-choice House members are planning to fight back. Impossible Motherhood Author Irene Vilar shares her personal struggle with abortion addiction. The panelists are: U.S.
News & World Report's Dr. Bernadine Healy; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; The Washington Times' Amanda Carpenter; and PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

**Aging**

**Air Date:** 10/07/09  **Air Time:** 1800
**Series Title:** SECOND OPINION: TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTHCARE
**Length:** 30
**Episode Title:** CAREGIVER BURNOUT
While family caregivers give of themselves out of love, there are real physical, emotional and financial costs associated with caregiving. As Americans live longer and caregiving becomes a bigger issue in the U.S., SECOND OPINION explores what can be done to help our caregiving community.
Format: Documentary

**Air Date:** 10/07/09  **Air Time:** 2100
**Air Date:** 10/08/09  **Air Time:** 0200
**Air Date:** 10/09/09  **Air Time:** 0400
**Air Date:** 10/11/09  **Air Time:** 1430
**Air Date:** 10/12/09  **Air Time:** 0400
**Series Title:** CRAFT IN AMERICA
**Length:** 60
**Episode Title:** PROCESS
Looks at what inspires a person to choose a career in craft and demonstrates how they go about acquiring the knowledge and skills. This episode also reveals some of the best and most interesting artists who turned to craft as a second career later in life.
Format: Documentary

**Air Date:** 10/09/09  **Air Time:** 2030
**Air Date:** 10/10/09  **Air Time:** 0130
**Air Date:** 10/11/09  **Air Time:** 0430
**Air Date:** 10/14/09  **Air Time:** 1900
**Series Title:** NOW ON PBS
**Length:** 30
**Episode Title:** LIFE PANEL? DEATH PANEL?: How did private discussions between seniors and their doctors about end-of-life choices for the very ill or dying become a flash point in the national health care debate? This week, NOW travels to Wisconsin to sit in on some of these sessions and see how health care reform could profoundly affect the lives of American seniors. The not-for-profit Gundersen Lutheran Hospital has two decades of experience in this area. Their "Respecting Choices" initiative has become one of the most comprehensive end-of-life planning programs in the country. Two families grappling with the most difficult and complex life and death issues gave NOW on PBS extraordinary access to their discussions and their decisions.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 10/15/09  **Air Time:** 1900
**Series Title:** THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
**Length:** 60
In other news, at least 39 people were killed in a wave of attacks across Pakistan on Thursday, and the Social Security Administration announced it will not enact a cost of living increase in benefits next year.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 10/21/09  **Air Time:** 1800
**Series Title:** SECOND OPINION: TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTHCARE
**Length:** 30
**Episode Title:** DEPRESSION IN LATER LIFE
Depression in the geriatric population presents different challenges than in younger populations. Diagnosis and treatment can be difficult, but the management of depression in later life is critical to good physical health.
Format: Documentary

**Air Date:** 10/27/09  **Air Time:** 2100
**Air Date:** 10/28/09  **Air Time:** 0100
**Air Date:** 10/29/09  **Air Time:** 0400
**Air Date:** 11/01/09  **Air Time:** 0200
**Series Title:** FRONTLINE
**Length:** 60
**Episode Title:** CLOSE TO HOME
Producer Ofra Bikel chronicles how the middle class is faring in this recession through the stories of the people who she's come to know at the hair salon she's frequented for the past twenty years. The film reveals the struggles of a small business owner to stay afloat, her sister's risk of imminent foreclosure on her Florida home, and the various clients whose lives intersect at this New York City salon -- from well-to-do bankers to struggling actors, each with a story to tell about how they're getting by.
Format: Documentary
Air Date: 10/28/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SECOND OPINION: TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTHCARE
Length: 30    Episode Title: MEN’S HEALTH: WHY MEN DIE YOUNGER
Biological, social and behavioral issues are just a few factors that play a role in why women live longer than men. Experts take an in-depth look at why men die at a younger age than women.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/29/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30    Episode Title: THE INSPIRATIONAL STORY
What can a 101-year-old teach us about investing? Meet Lyndall Scott Russell, a self-proclaimed country gal whose initial stock purchase some 58 years ago turned her into a multimillionaire. Lyndall is living proof that patience is an essential ingredient for investing success. This episode also features an interview with John Bogle, founder of the index fund.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/05/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30    Episode Title: NAVIGATING RETIREMENT
Steve and Linda thought they had everything they needed to enjoy a comfortable retirement, but they discover that if they make one wrong move, they'll run out of money. Financial expert Jonathan Pond explains how to get retirement plans back on track.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/11/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/12/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/13/09    Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/16/09    Air Time: 0300
Series Title: P.O.V.
Length: 90    Episode Title: THE WAY WE GET BY
On call 24 hours a day for the past five years, a group of senior citizens has made history by greeting nearly 800,000 American troops at a tiny airport in Bangor, Maine. THE WAY WE GET BY is an intimate look at three of these greeters as they confront the universal losses that come with aging and rediscover their reason for living. Bill Knight, Jerry Mundy and Joan Gaudet find the strength to overcome their personal battles and transform their lives through service. This inspirational and surprising story shatters the stereotypes of today's senior citizens as the greeters redefine the meaning of community.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/12/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30    Episode Title: AT WORK - YOUR 401K
Many Americans dream of the day they can retire. This dream is now harder than ever to achieve. In order to prepare for the ideal retirement, investors have to get involved in the process. Co-host Pam Krueger shows three viewers in three different situations how to make the most out of their work benefits and take control of their financial futures. Syndicated financial columnist Michelle Singletary contributes her wisdom on 401(k)s.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/28/09    Air Time: 1400
Air Date: 11/29/09    Air Time: 0500
Series Title: JOEL HARPER’S FIRMIN AFTER 50
Length: 60
Whether you are a novice or want to take your workout to the next level, this exercise program is easy-to-follow and perfect for all ages and fitness levels. Trainer Joel Harper helps viewers stretch, tone and firm with his no-equipment, complete-body workout.
Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 11/29/09    Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/04/09    Air Time: 0230
Series Title: SCIENCE OF HEALING WITH DR. ESTHER STERNBERG
Length: 90
Author and medical researcher Dr. Esther Sternberg examines the role the brain plays in healing. The program addresses some critical questions: What is healing? Is there a mind/body connection? What happens in the brain when healing occurs? What role does emotion play? Dr. Sternberg uses her own story of illness and recovery as a parallel to her investigation of what scientists are learning about the mind/body connection.
Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 12/01/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
The Obama Administration launched a new initiative this week encouraging Americans to help fight hunger in their communities. The campaign is called "United We Serve: Feed a Neighbor." It urges people to donate money to local soup kitchens and food banks and also to volunteer their time and talents. The effort comes amid new government reports that hunger is on the rise in the U.S. Forty-nine million Americans struggled to put food on the table this past year -- that's an increase of 13 million -- and a record number of Americans, 36 million, now receive food stamp assistance. "More is not better," according South Florida hospital CEO Brian Keely.
"We know that more health care services can result in lower levels of care." Wintley Phipps: For this Grammy-nominated singer and Seventh-day Adventist pastor, music is both a ministry and "the most powerful way of impressing the human mind with hope."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/10/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In his continuing series of reports on Making Sense of the economy, Paul Solman looks at the challenges older workers face trying to secure a job, let alone retirement, amid the downturn.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: NATURAL HEROES
Length: 30    Episode Title: THE GOOD FIGHT
Martin Litton, the “Grand Old Man of the Canyon,” has long been revered as the man who prevented the dams from being built on the Colorado River that would have flooded the Grand Canyon. Even now at 92, Litton continues to run wild rivers and fly his airplane around the West to monitor the illegal cutting of cathedral groves of sequoias and other virgin forests.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/15/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary" - Economic Miracles; “Can You Tell Me.” - Retirement Worries.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/17/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30    Episode Title: SANDWICH GENERATION
Baby boomers in America are being forced to take care of their growing children and their aging parents. Meet Bob and Jeanie Turner, a typical example of the sandwich generation. MONEYTRACK shows how to manage these financial and emotional strains.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/18/09    Air Time: 2230
Air Date: 12/20/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: WHEN DID I GET OLD?
Length: 60
Explores how Americans today are not only living longer, but are seeking richer, more meaningful experiences in their golden years. Producer Garry Harrison, in cooperation with the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging and Community and the Center on Aging and Community at Indiana University, traveled across Indiana to examine the lives of older adults in a variety of settings.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In a weak economy, many states, cities and towns may be facing billions of dollars in pension liabilities that are currently underfunded. Spencer Michels reports from California on that state's pension challenge.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND
Length: 30    Episode Title: DEALING WITH DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE
Each year, over sixty million Americans suffer from lower back pain and by the age of fifty, eighty-five percent exhibit some disc deterioration of the spine. With age, those little shock absorbers between each vertebra simply wear out from Degenerative Disc Disease. In this episode we’ll learn about new physical therapy techniques and surgical breakthroughs, similar to artificial knee technology, that often reduce or eliminate the pain.
Format: Documentary
Agriculture

Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SIERRA CLUB CHRONICLES
Length: 30    Episode Title: RANGE WARS RAGE ON
In the West, we join two cattle ranching families who have been on the land for generations. Now their livelihoods are threatened as increased drilling and dangerous drilling practices are killing cattle. A coalition of ranchers including Republicans, hunters and hikers are fighting back.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/28/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/29/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/30/09    Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/01/09    Air Time: 1400
Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 0300
Series Title: THE BOTANY OF DESIRE
Length: 120
The program explores the natural history of four plants -- the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato -- and the corresponding human desires -- sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature -- that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan’s garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/09/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In part three of his Patchwork Nation series, Ray Suarez travels to Sioux Center, Iowa, to look at how the recession has hit agricultural centers known as “tractor country.”
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/27/09    Air Time: 1230
Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1200
Series Title: WINEMAKERS
Length: 30    Episode Title: HARVEST CHALLENGE
In the first episode, 12 people from all walks of life arrive on the gorgeous Central Coast of California just as the grape harvest kicks into high gear. It’s initiation by fire as the contestants work around the clock for 48 hours picking grapes, cleaning tanks and making wine. In the end we separate the mere wine lover from the budding wine maker and find out who has the drive and dedication to become a winemaker.
Format: Other

Alcohol / Drug Abuse / Addiction

Air Date: 10/14/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
With budget woes causing cuts to essential services across California, several communities in the state are weighing whether to raise additional revenue through tax hikes on medical marijuana. Spencer Michels reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
A new report on women’s progress in corporate America finds women have stalled when it comes to attaining seats on boards. The Congressional Black Caucus says President Obama is not doing enough to address the needs of the African American community. The case for legalizing marijuana has a new, unlikely advocate. The panelists are: Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; and The American Prospect’s Ann Friedman.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
The Mexican government claimed a major victory in the war against drug cartels: kingpin Arturo Beltran Leyva was killed Thursday in a shootout with a Mexican navy unit. Global Post correspondent Ioan Grillo reports.

In other news, President Obama's plan to close the detention center at Guantanamo Bay has run into new hurdles, and the State Department said in a report that U.S. efforts to stop the opium trade in Afghanistan is failing.

Four family members of a Mexican Naval hero were gunned down this week in an apparent revenge attack by one of Mexico's top drug cartels, thrusting an already escalating drug war into a dangerous new territory.

First, Documentary Filmmaker Ken Burns discusses his new six-part series on the National Parks. Next, a conversation about the film COCO BEFORE CHANEL with director Anne Fontaine and actor Audrey Tautou. Last, part II of Charlie's discussion with Former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker.

While visiting the parks was once predominantly the domain of Americans wealthy enough to afford the high-priced train tours, the advent of the automobile allows more people than ever before to visit the parks. Mather embraces this opportunity and works to build more roads in the parks. Some park enthusiasts, such as Margaret and Edward Gehrke of Nebraska, begin "collecting" parks, making a point to visit as many as they can. In North Carolina, Horace Kephart, a reclusive writer, and George Masa, a Japanese immigrant, launch a campaign to protect the last strands of virgin forest in the Smoky Mountains by establishing it as a park. In Wyoming, John D. Rockefeller Jr. begins quietly buying up land in the Teton Mountain Range and valley in a secret plan to donate it to the government as a park.

In the midst of an economic catastrophe and then a world war, the national parks provide a source of much-needed jobs and then much-needed peace; the park idea changes to include new places and new ways of thinking; and in Wyoming, battle lines are drawn along the front of the Teton Range. To battle unemployment in the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt creates the Civilian Conservation Corps, which spawns a "golden age" for the parks through major renovation projects. In a groundbreaking study, a young NPS biologist named George Melendez Wright discovers widespread abuses of animal habitats and pushes the service to reform its wildlife policies. Congress narrowly passes a bill to protect the Everglades in Florida as a national park -- the first time a park has been created solely to preserve an ecosystem, as opposed to scenic beauty. As America becomes entrenched in World War II, Roosevelt is pressured to open the parks to mining, grazing and lumbering. The president also is subjected to a storm of criticism for expanding the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming by accepting a gift of land secretly purchased by John D. Rockefeller Jr. for the government.

The world changed on October 4, 1957, when the U.S. public heard the shocking news that the Soviet Union had successfully launched the first satellite, Sputnik I. Why didn't the U.S. beat the Soviets in this first crucial round of the space race? NOVA reveals an astonishing behind-the-scenes story of the politics and personalities that collided over the earliest efforts to get America into
space long before the founding of NASA. Anticommunist witch-hunts drove some of the nation's most talented rocketry pioneers out of the country even as we welcomed Wernher von Braun and his former Nazi colleagues. With help from Walt Disney, von Braun's vision of future space travel swiftly captivated U.S. TV watchers. But even as he became the first media star of the space age, von Braun's attempts to build space probes were hobbled by inter-service rivalries. NOVA details the previously untold story of the technological and political missteps that made the U.S. lose out to the Soviets' bleeping electronic basketball.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/02/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/03/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/03/09 Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/08/09 Air Time: 1600
Air Date: 11/30/09 Air Time: 0030
Air Date: 12/02/09 Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/05/09 Air Time: 1600

Series Title: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA’S BEST IDEA

Length: 120 Episode Title: THE MORNING OF CREATION (1946-1980)

A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation. Following World War II, the parks are overwhelmed as visitation reaches 62 million people a year. A new billion-dollar campaign -- Mission 66 -- is created to build facilities and infrastructure that can accommodate the flood of visitors. A biologist named Alfred Murie introduces the revolutionary notion that predatory animals, which are still hunted, deserve the same protection as other wildlife. In Florida, Lancelot Jones, the grandson of a slave, refuses to sell to developers his family's property on a string of unspoiled islands in Biscayne Bay and instead sells it to the federal government to be protected as a national monument. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation -- the largest expansion of protected land in history. In 1995, wolves are re-established in Yellowstone, making the world's first national park a little more like what it once was.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/03/09 Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 10/05/09 Air Time: 0500

Series Title: HISTORY DETECTIVES

Length: 60

St. Valentine's Day Massacre - HISTORY DETECTIVES stares down the barrel of a shotgun for clues that one of Al Capone's men fired it in a Chicago gang massacre that shocked the nation. The gun came to the contributor's family after it was handed down through two generations of prominent Chicago families. It's a Western Field single-barreled repeating action 12-guaage shotgun. The barrel and the stock were once shortened just the way the Capone gang liked its guns: easy to conceal and with greater destructive force. HISTORY DETECTIVES host Elyse Luray tests the gun's firepower, consults with ballistics experts and combs through physical evidence to see if she can place this gun at the scene of the crime. Booth Letter - A contributor gave HISTORY DETECTIVES a letter indicating that, 30 years before John Wilkes Booth assassinated Abraham Lincoln, Booth's father threatened to kill another sitting president, Andrew Jackson. Signed "Junius Brutus Booth," the letter to Jackson reads, "You damn'd old scoundrel ... I will cut your throat whilst you are sleeping." The writer insists that Jackson pardon two men who were sentenced to death. Why did the fate of these two men incite such fury? HISTORY DETECTIVES host Tukufu Zuberi travels to Nashville to consult historians at The Hermitage, the ancestral home of President Andrew Jackson, and to Washington, DC, to talk with a Booth biographer. Was the letter a hoax? Or did assassination run in the Booth blood? Cemetery Alarm - A Midland, Michigan, man who collects war munitions snapped up an item at an estate auction that looked like a Civil War-era weapon. On closer inspection, after consulting with other collectors, he decided he had a grave alarm: an explosive device meant to guard against grave robbers. Is this truly a grave alarm? HISTORY DETECTIVES host Wes Cowan's investigation winds through tales of body snatching and cadaver dissecting, unusual crimes and the most unlikely suspects.

Format: Other

Air Date: 10/04/09 Air Time: 0030
Air Date: 10/18/09 Air Time: 1600

Series Title: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA’S BEST IDEA

Length: 120 Episode Title: THE EMPIRE OF GRANDE (1915-1919)

In the early 20th century, America has a dozen national parks, but they are a haphazard patchwork of special places under the supervision of different federal agencies. The conservation movement, after failing to stop the Hetch Hetchy dam, pushes the government to establish one unified agency to oversee all the parks, leading to the establishment of the National Park Service in 1916. Its first director, Stephen Mather, a wealthy businessman and park advocate who fought vigorously to establish the NPS, launches a campaign to expand the national park system and bring more visitors to the parks. Among his efforts is to protect the Grand Canyon from encroaching commercial interests and establish it as a national park, rather than a national monument.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/04/09 Air Time: 1600

Series Title: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA’S BEST IDEA

Length: 120 Episode Title: THE SCRIPTURE OF NATURE (1851-1890)

In 1851, word spreads across the country of a beautiful area of California's Yosemite Valley, attracting visitors who wish to exploit the land's scenery for commercial gain and those who wish to keep it pristine. Among the latter is a Scottish-born wanderer named John Muir, for whom protecting the land becomes a spiritual calling. In 1864, Congress passes an act that protects Yosemite from commercial development for "public use, resort and recreation" -- the first time in world history that any government has put forth this idea -- and hands control of the land to California. Meanwhile, a "wonderland" in the northwest corner of the Wyoming territory...
attracts visitors to its bizarre landscape of geysers, mud pots and sulfur pits. In 1872, Congress passes an act to protect this land as well. Since it is located in a territory, rather than a state, it becomes America's first national park: Yellowstone.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/04/09            Air Time: 2300
Series Title: PAVING THE WAY: THE NATIONAL PARK-TO-PARK HIGHWAY
Length: 60   Episode Title: SEE AMERICA FIRST
At a time when train travel to the National Parks was only for the wealthy, this program follows the convergence of U.S. Land being set aside for all people, the development of the "autos for the everyman" and the need to escape the drone of WWI and the 1918 flu pandemic. With this need for release, 12 intrepid motorists embark upon the 1920 inaugural tour of the National Park-to-Park Highway. Traveling 5,000 miles over 76 days to promote the need for good roads, these individuals also explore the idea of what it means to 'See America First' while touring in the western United States, instead of visiting their ancestry in war torn Europe.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/05/09            Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/06/09            Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/07/09            Air Time: 0300
Series Title: INVENTING LA: THE CHANDLERS AND THEIR TIMES
Length: 120
This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/07/09            Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
A bronze statue of Helen Keller was unveiled to Congress Wednesday. Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/07/09            Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/08/09            Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/09/09            Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/11/09            Air Time: 1330
Air Date: 10/12/09            Air Time: 0300
Series Title: CRAFT IN AMERICA
Length: 60   Episode Title: ORIGINS
Focuses on the origins of the American craft movement and features artists who tie their work to early craft techniques and pass these techniques to others in a continuum of creativity.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/08/09            Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Princeton professor Dr. Cornel West describes the role of the Black intellectual in the Obama era and shares stories from his new memoir, BROTHER WEST, including about his run-ins with the police at Harvard and later as an adult.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/09/09            Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/10/09            Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/11/09            Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 10/12/09            Air Time: 1430
Air Date: 10/13/09            Air Time: 0400
Series Title: CRAFT IN AMERICA
Length: 60   Episode Title: PROCESS
Looks at what inspires a person to choose a career in craft and demonstrates how they go about acquiring the knowledge and skills. This episode also reveals some of the best and most interesting artists who turned to craft as a second career later in life.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/09/09            Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/10/09            Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/11/09            Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In 1927, Thomas Edison, the “wizard” of electricity, began searching for a domestic source of rubber to protect Americans from foreign control of this vital commodity. The eighty-year-old inventor experimented with thousands of plants on his Fort Myers estate, eventually selecting goldenrod as the most promising source of rubber. Edison died in 1931, but his research continued until the development of synthetic rubber.

By the end of the 19th century, widespread industrialization has left many Americans worried about whether the country -- once a vast wilderness -- will have any pristine land left. At the same time, poachers in the parks are rampant, and visitors think nothing of littering or carving their names near iconic sites like Old Faithful. Congress has yet to establish clear judicial authority or appropriations for the protection of the parks. This sparks a conservation movement by organizations such as the Sierra Club, led by John Muir; the Audubon Society, led by George Bird Grinnell; and the Boone and Crockett Club, led by Theodore Roosevelt. The movement fails, however, to stop San Francisco from building the Hetch Hetchy dam at Yosemite, flooding Muir’s “mountain temple” and leaving him broken-hearted before he dies.

From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock ‘n’ roll -- and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.

Mary Jane Queen, daughter of a renowned banjo player, brought together the traditions of two Appalachian families when she married musician Claude Queen in 1935. Ninety-two year old Mary Jane and her eight children continue the tradition today. In this documentary, the family describes a way of life and traditions that are quickly passing, with original and traditional mountain music played literally on the back porch.
Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 2300  
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY  
Length: 30  
Dr. Terrence Roberts reflects on the therapeutic process of writing his memoir and whether the "Little Rock Nine" experience was worth it. Violin virtuoso and Bloomington, Indiana native Joshua Bell responds to purist critics and discusses the collaborations involved in his new CD, AT HOME WITH FRIENDS. 
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/19/09  Air Time: 2100  
Air Date: 10/20/09  Air Time: 0100  
Air Date: 10/21/09  Air Time: 0300  
Air Date: 10/25/09  Air Time: 1400  
Series Title: LATIN MUSIC USA  
Length: 120  
Episode Title: THE CHICANO WAVE / DIVAS AND SUPERSTARS  
Mexican-Americans in CA, TX and across the Southwest create their own distinct musical voices during the second half of the 20th century. Their music would play an important role in the struggle for Chicano civil rights and ultimately propel them from the barrio to the national stage. The second hour focuses on the Latin Pop explosion of the turn of the century and the success of artists like Ricky Martin, Gloria Estefan and Shakira in the English-language market. As studios concentrate on star-driven Pop, Latino youth gravitate toward urban fusions -- Spanish Rap and Reggaeton, as well as Rock en Espanol. 
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/20/09  Air Time: 1900  
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER  
Length: 60  
Jeffrey Brown reports on the 35th anniversary of AUSTIN CITY LIMITS, the longest-running music series in television history. 
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/22/09  Air Time: 0300  
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS  
Length: 60  
Episode Title: BUTTE, AMERICA  
You see the world differently when you work underground. That made Butte, Montana different right from the start as immigrants came from around the world to work the mines. But what they blasted out of the 10,000 miles of tunnels was more than just copper. It was the rise of unions and multinational corporations, and the seeds of the current debate over the environment. 
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/23/09  Air Time: 1300  
Series Title: KEEPING SCORE  
Length: 60  
Episode Title: IVES: HOLIDAY SYMPHONY  
Ranging from tender sentiment to savage chaos, the music of early 20th-century composer Charles Ives explores an essentially American riddle: how can we survive the relentless assault of our own success? Join Michael Tilson Thomas as he, the San Francisco Symphony, and Charles Ives belt it out over truth, beauty, and the American Way. 
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/24/09  Air Time: 0100  
Air Date: 10/25/09  Air Time: 0400  
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK  
Length: 30  
Round two on the health care public option, executive compensation, Afghan elections, and an Iranian nuclear deal. Plus, we remember our friend Jack Nelson. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "We're leaning towards talking about a public option. No decision has been made." Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "Healthcare reform has moved out of the public eye and into the smoke-filled rooms here on Capitol Hill." What once was thought dead, lives again. But can Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi really revive a plan many Americans worry gives the government too much power? And will another plan, this one to limit what companies can pay their own employees, fly?" Kenneth Feinberg said, "There is a gap between Wall Street and Main Street in terms of the perception concerning compensation." On foreign policy, will a runoff election in Afghanistan change the balance of power there and here? Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) said, "This is a very tough environment in which to hold an election." And will Iran yield to international pressure for a new nuclear deal? Sec. Hillary Clinton said, "The door is open to a better future for Iran, but the process of engagement cannot be open-ended." Critical tests all around. Plus we remember Jack Nelson. Covering the week, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Deborah Solomon of the Wall Street Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and David Sanger of the New York Times. 
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/23/09  Air Time: 2100  
Air Date: 10/24/09  Air Time: 0200  
Air Date: 10/25/09  Air Time: 0500  
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL  
Length: 60

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/23/09    Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 12/24/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Legendary entertainer Andy Williams shares stories from his new memoir, including his feelings about being raised during the Depression and his friendship with Robert Kennedy, and reflects on highlights of his career.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/26/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Pulitzer-prize winning author Michael Chabon sits down with Jeffrey Brown to talk about his new book, MANHOOD FOR AMATEURS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/26/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/27/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/28/09    Air Time: 0300
Series Title: THE CRASH OF 1929: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Length: 60

On October 29, 1929, the lifelong dreams of hundreds of thousands of stock market investors -- middle-class secretaries, clerks, small businessmen -- vanished in a few hours, along with their hard-earned savings. Decades later, the events of this day still haunt the American psyche. This program examines the boom before the crash, whether the crash was predictable, and if it precipitated the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/26/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/28/09    Air Time: 0400
Series Title: HERBERT HOOVER: LANDSLIDE
Length: 60

This documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/26/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Best-selling author and staff writer for The New Yorker, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/28/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/29/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/30/09    Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/01/09    Air Time: 1400
Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 0300
Series Title: THE BOTANY OF DESIRE
Length: 120

The program explores the natural history of four plants -- the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato -- and the corresponding human desires -- sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature -- that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan’s garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/29/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/29/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

Sam Tanenhaus, Book Review Editor for the New York Times, discusses his book THE DEATH OF CONSERVATISM. Next, Carrie Fisher discusses her one-woman play on Broadway about her life, WISHFUL DRINKING.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Paul Solman speaks with economists Carmen Reinhart and Ken Rogoff about the financial crisis and how it compares to previous economic meltdowns.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In March 1933, within weeks of his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt sent legislation to Congress aimed at providing relief for the one out of every four American workers who were unemployed. He proposed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation's forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps under quasi-military discipline, and received a wage of 30 dollars per month, 25 of which they were required to send home to their families. This film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

Format: Documentary

THE PEOPLE v. LEO FRANK brings to life one of the most fascinating criminal cases in American history: the 1913 murder of 13-year old Mary Phagan, a child laborer in an Atlanta pencil factory, and the trial and lynching of Leo Frank, the Jewish factory supervisor from "up North" accused of her murder. Shot on location in Atlanta, the film illuminates the scandalous trial and its shocking aftermath with dramatic sequences created verbatim from transcripts, documents and letters.

Format: Documentary

The story of the Medal of Honor -- the highest U.S. award for valor in combat -- is told through personal accounts of bravery and daring. The medal, dating from Civil War through the war in Iraq today, is presented to individuals for service "above and beyond the call of duty." Most have been awarded posthumously, yet in this film 13 living recipients tell their inconceivable stories. This documentary about finding courage and succeeding against overwhelming odds transports audiences to the battlegrounds of Little Round Top, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Iraq.

Format: Documentary
First, Ken Auletta of The New Yorker and author of GOOGLED. Next, Charlie speaks with Peter Kaplan, former Editor-In-Chief of the New York Observer.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/06/09    Air Time: 0530
Air Date: 11/13/09    Air Time: 0530
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Air Date: 12/17/09    Air Time: 0330
Air Date: 12/18/09    Air Time: 0530
Air Date: 12/21/09    Air Time: 0530
Air Date: 12/26/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/27/09    Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 0230
Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 0430

Series Title: PBS PREVIEWS: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA
Length: 30
PBS presents a preview of the new Ken Burns film NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA. The 12-hour, six-part documentary series, directed by Burns and co-produced with his longtime colleague, Dayton Duncan, who also wrote the script, is the story of an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence and just as radical: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved, not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/06/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/07/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 0500

Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Online resources for vets and their families. THE GOOD SOLDIER, a film which follows four veterans -- one from World War II, two from Vietnam, and the fourth from Iraq -- as they reveal how the experiences of battle changed their lives. Learn how to keep veteran’s achievements alive by participating in the National Veterans Oral History Project.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/11/09    Air Time: 2230

Series Title: HALLOWED GROUNDS
Length: 60
Provides a rare visit to America's overseas military cemeteries. There are 23 World War I and World War II American military cemeteries in England, France, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium, Italy, Tunisia and the Philippines. The program weaves historical elements with contemporary scenes of the cemeteries and powerful stories about the men and women who are buried in them. It contains interviews with formal and informal historians and witnesses to the wars and the creation of the cemeteries.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 1400

Series Title: LONG WALK: TEARS OF THE NAVAJO
Length: 60
In 1864, eight thousand Navajo men, women and children were marched at gunpoint to a barren reservation along the Texas border. This forced relocation was aimed at crushing American Indian resistance in the Southwest. Hundreds of Navajo died during the march and the four years of forced isolation. The Navajo remember this tragedy as "The Long Walk." Narrated by Peter Coyote.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 11/13/09    Air Time: 1300

Series Title: TRUE WHISPERS: THE STORY OF THE NAVAJO CODE TALKERS
Length: 60
Exploring the personal and heartfelt story of the Navajo Code Talkers, this program tells the stories of the young Navajo men recruited from harsh government boarding schools into the Marines during World War II. From 1942-1945, the Code Talkers devised an unbreakable code in their native language and transmitted vital messages in the midst of combat against the Japanese.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/09/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/10/09    Air Time: 0400

Series Title: THE BERLIN AIRLIFT: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Length: 60
On June 24, 1948, the Soviet Union blocked railroad and street access to West Berlin, starving the population and choking commerce. Allied forces refused to cede the city, and for nearly a year, succeeded in doing what even the best military minds considered impossible -- supply two million civilians and 20,000 allied soldiers entirely from the air. Operating on a strict plan
masterminded by U.S. General William Turner, allied forces landed planes every three minutes and delivered more than 4,500 tons of supplies each day. Former German soldiers built airfields and repaired engines for the enemies they had been shooting out of the sky just three years before. American and British pilots, so recently delivering death, were now angels of mercy, supplying coal, flour, coffee and chocolate to the beleaguered city. Through the personal stories of those who were there, this program provides a striking look at the first battle of the Cold War and the largest humanitarian campaign the world had ever seen.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/09/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

On the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, Germans celebrated the event that came to symbolize the end of the Cold War. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/09/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/10/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/11/09    Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/12/09    Air Time: 1300
Series Title: HOOVER DAM: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Length: 60

Rising more than 700 feet above the raging waters of the Colorado River, it was called one of the greatest engineering works in history. Hoover Dam, built during the Great Depression, drew men desperate for work to a remote and rugged canyon near Las Vegas. There they lived in tent cities, struggled against heat, choking dust and perilous heights to build a colossus of concrete that brought electricity and water to millions and transformed the American Southwest.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/09/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Andrew Ross Sorkin of The New York Times talks about his book TOO BIG TO FAIL, which gives a behind-the-scenes look at how decisions made on Wall Street led to the greatest financial crisis since the Great Depression. Piano virtuoso Lang Lang explains the work of his foundation and comments on the human rights record of his native China.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/10/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

On the 40th anniversary of SESAME STREET, Jeffrey Brown explores how the classic PBS program has helped shape childhood education in the United States and around the world.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/11/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/13/09    Air Time: 0430
Air Date: 11/15/09    Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/16/09    Air Time: 0430
Series Title: SECRETS OF THE DEAD
Episode Title: AIRMEN AND THE HEADHUNTERS
Length: 60

This program investigates a fantastic WWII tale of jungle ambushes, extreme engineering, blow darts defenses, and enemy headhunting. In 1945, an American B24 bomber is shot down over Japanese-controlled Borneo. The airmen bail out and survive, only to find themselves isolated and lost in the impenetrable jungle. Briefed to fear the "savage" Dayak inhabitants, the Americans are instead taken in by these tribes and become witness to a compassionate, resourceful people who shatter stereotypes, protect them from the Japanese, and eventually deliver them safely into the hands of an eccentric British Major who orchestrates their rescue by building a bamboo runway deep in the Borneo interior.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/12/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Best-selling author Bruce Feiler explains why Moses is AMERICA'S PROPHET, which is the title of his critically-acclaimed new book.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/15/09    Air Time: 1400
Series Title: WATERBUSTER
Length: 60

In WATERBUSTER, filmmaker J. Carlos Peinado revisits his ancestral homeland in North Dakota to investigate the impact of the massive Garrison Dam project. Constructed in the 1950s by the Army Corps of Engineers, the dam destroyed a self-sufficient American Indian community, submerging 156,000 acres of fertile farmland and ranchland, and ultimately displaced Peinado's family and others at the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. Peinado traces the footsteps of his maternal grandmother back to the reservation, where he learns more about the building of the Garrison Dam and the effects of the federal government's relocation policies upon sovereign Indian nations. Through interviews with elders, he begins to understand the proud and resilient nature of the
Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Nation, their contributions to American culture and history, and their deep attachment to the harsh and storied landscape of the Northwestern prairie an attachment for which they paid a heavy price.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/15/09      Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 11/20/09      Air Time: 1300
Series Title: SUMMER SUN, WINTER MOON
Length: 60

Darrell Robes Kipp, a Blackfeet Indian poet whose native language immersion school has turned around the slow death of the Blackfeet language, is asked by symphony composer Rob Kapilow to collaborate on a symphony that will look at the Lewis and Clark expedition from the perspective of American Indians today. While initially doubtful, Kipp agrees because he feels it is an opportunity to present the much-neglected American Indian side of American history. SUMMER SUN, WINTER MOON is a one-hour documentary that will tell the story of how two individuals coming from different worlds come together to create a unique work of art.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/16/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Jeffrey Brown talks to author Robert M. Edsel about his new book THE MONUMENTS MEN: ALLIED HEROES, NAZI THIEVES AND THE GREATEST TREASURE HUNT IN HISTORY.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/16/09      Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/17/09      Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/18/09      Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/19/09      Air Time: 1300
Series Title: SURVIVING THE DUST BOWL: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Length: 60

They were called "Black Blizzards," dark clouds reaching miles into the sky, churning millions of tons of dirt into torrents of destruction. For ten years beginning in 1930, dust storms ravaged the parched and overplowed southern plains, turning bountiful wheat fields into desert. Disease, hardship and death followed, yet the majority of people stayed on, steadfastly refusing to give up on the land and a way of life.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/16/09      Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/18/09      Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 11/22/09      Air Time: 1700
Series Title: DOCUMENTING THE FACE OF AMERICA
Length: 60

This film brings to life the remarkable stories behind the legendary group of New Deal-sponsored photographers who traversed the country in the 1930s and early 1940s, capturing the face of Depression-era America. The program explores the personal vision and the struggles experienced by photographers Gordon Parks, Dorothea Lange, Russell Lee, Walker Evans, Marion Post Wolcott and Jack Delano, who created some of the most iconic images in history. This unlikely group of photographers and artists was brought together by a fiery prairie populist and government bureaucrat named Roy Stryker. Julian Bond narrates.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/17/09      Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/19/09      Air Time: 0330
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 90    Episode Title: NO SUBTITLES NECESSARY: LASZLO & VILMOS

They took Hollywood by storm -- escaping the brutal Soviet oppression of the Hungarian Revolution and rising to fame with classic films like Easy Rider, Deliverance, Close Encounters of the Third Kind and The Deer Hunter. Cinematographers Laszlo Kovacs and Vilmos Zsigmond pioneered the "American New Wave," defining innovative ways to tell stories. This film is a portrait of the 50-year journey of two giants of modern image making and their deep bond of brotherhood that transcended every imaginable boundary.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/18/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Former vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin is taking her book, GOING ROGUE, across the country. Judy Woodruff gets reactions.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/19/09      Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 12/30/09      Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Former tennis champ Andre Agassi describes the success of his college prep academy, compares being at the top in tennis to other sports and explains lessons he's learned and why he made the choice to be so open in his controversial autobiography.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
As President Obama prepares to respond to General McChrystal's call for more troops in Afghanistan, Bill Moyers considers another President's decision to escalate troop levels in a military conflict. Through President Lyndon Johnson's taped phone conversations and his own remembrances, Bill Moyers looks at Johnson's deliberations as he stepped up America's role in Vietnam.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Length: 60

Uncovers the rich history and culture of the Blackfeet people of Montana, traces the consequences of the expedition's arrival and investigates the struggles and triumphs of the Blackfeet today. In July 1806, Meriwether Lewis and another member of the Corps of Discovery killed two Blackfeet warriors and marked the only deadly clash between American Indians and the otherwise peaceful Lewis and Clark Expedition. A BLACKFEET ENCOUNTER skillfully pieces together this confrontation through accounts by tribal elders, Lewis' journal and interviews with historians reflecting both sides of the story. The documentary also depicts the tragedies and challenges endured by the Blackfeet people during the 19th and 20th centuries, including intertribal fighting, massacres, starvation, unemployment, poverty and racism.

Format: Documentary

Length: 60

Presents an absorbing and intimate portrait of economic and cultural survival through art. The documentary traces the history of Navajo rug weavers and their role within the global economy by highlighting the stories and characters behind the production and trading of Navajo rugs. Told from the weavers' point-of-view, WEAVING WORLDS turns a keen and compassionate eye toward indigenous artists and their struggle to maintain pride and cultural vitality through their textiles. Contemporary Navajo weavers including Nicole Horseherder, a member of Black Mesa Weavers for Life and Land speak about the importance of weaving traditions, or Nahadzaan Hadilneeh, to Navajo culture. WEAVING WORLDS illuminates the rich visual experience of this Native craft by combining shots of the Navajo reservation with scenes of Navajo women weaving delicate motifs into colorful rugs. Through interviews and oral histories, the program also explores the relationship between weaving and family relations and the sometimes controversial interdependency between Indigenous artisans and Anglo traders.

Format: Documentary

Length: 60

America's understanding of the Great Depression has, in large part, been shaped by the photography of Dorothea Lange. With the nation once again steeped in financial turmoil, Lange's images have taken on new relevance. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Length: 60

He was boxy, with stumpy legs that wouldn't completely straighten, a short straggly tail and an ungainly gait, but though he didn't look the part, Seabiscuit was one of the most remarkable thoroughbred racehorses in history. In the 1930s, when Americans longed to escape the grim realities of the Depression-era life, four men turned Seabiscuit into a national hero. They were his fabulously wealthy owner Charles Howard, his famously silent and stubborn trainer Tom Smith, and the two hard-bitten, gifted jockeys who rode him to glory. By following the paths that brought these four together and in telling the story of Seabiscuit's unlikely career, this film illuminates the precarious economic conditions that defined America in the 1930s and explores the fascinating behind-the-scenes world of thoroughbred racing.

Format: Documentary

Length: 60
Air Date: 11/23/09   Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/25/09   Air Time: 0400
Series Title: ELBERT HUBBARD: AN AMERICAN ORIGINAL
Length: 60
Examines the story of Elbert Hubbard who founded a utopian Arts and Crafts colony in 1895, became a pop culture icon, and influenced American thought in the early twentieth century.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/24/09   Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/24/09   Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, legendary investor Barton Biggs on the challenges the President faces in the economic recovery. Next, a look at the expanding world of cable television with Bonnie Hammer, President of NBC Universal Cable Entertainment. Last, author Jon Krakauer discusses his book WHERE MEN WIN GLORY: THE ODYSSEY OF PAT TILLMAN.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/24/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown profiles American artistic director, dancer and choreographer Bill T. Jones. He has created more than 100 original works for his own company, in addition to countless others around the world.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/26/09   Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/27/09   Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/30/09   Air Time: 2130
Air Date: 12/05/09   Air Time: 0230
Air Date: 12/06/09   Air Time: 1030
Series Title: AMERICAN MASTERS
Length: 90   Episode Title: WOODY GUTHRIE: AIN'T GOT NO HOME
Essentially every American who has listened to the radio or gone to summer camp knows Woody Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land." The nation's signature folk singer/song-writer, Guthrie has had his music recorded by everyone from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir to the Irish rock band U2. Originally blowing out of the Dust Bowl in 1930s Depression Era America, he blended vernacular, rural music and populism to give voice to millions of downtrodden citizens. Guthrie's prolific music, poetry and prose were politically leftist, uniquely patriotic and always inspirational. He joined music with traditional oral history and was central to generations of folk music revival. His is a complex story filled with frenetic creative energy and a treasure trove of cultural history -- as well as personal imperfections and profound family tragedy.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/26/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Princeton professor Dr. Cornel West describes the role of the Black intellectual in the Obama era and shares stories from his new memoir, BROTHER WEST, including about his run-ins with the police at Harvard and later as an adult.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/27/09   Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/27/09   Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, an introduction by MoMA curators Ron Magilozzi, Jenny He and Rajendra Roy Director. Then, Tim Burton discusses his career and current art exhibition at New York's Museum of Modern Art.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/27/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown reports on the 35th anniversary of AUSTIN CITY LIMITS, the longest-running music series in television history.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/28/09   Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 11/30/09   Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/30/09   Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/05/09   Air Time: 0430
Series Title: INDIANA STATE PARKS: TREASURES IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD
Length: 90
Widely recognized as among the best in the country, Indiana state parks are a great source of Hoosier pride. Anyone who's visited Turkey Run, McCormick's Creek, Indiana Dunes or any of the dozens of other Indiana state parks can't help but marvel at their striking and diverse topography. Yet although we owe the parks' raw beauty to glaciers and other natural forces, these wild areas would have vanished long ago if not for the largely behind-the-scenes efforts of the many people -- park directors, conservationists,
ecologists and others -- who over the past century have worked to preserve some of Indiana's most stunning natural landscapes. INDIANA STATE PARKS: TREASURES IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD tells the story of Indiana's state parks and the people who shaped (and continue to shape) them as a resource for all citizens.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/28/09  Air Time: 1200
Air Date: 11/29/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/01/09  Air Time: 1300

Series Title: JULIA CHILD MEMORIES: BON APPETIT!

Length: 120

In advance of the August 2009 theatrical release of the film comedy JULIE & JULIA, starring Meryl Streep as public television icon Julia Child, PBS presents a retrospective that includes some of the most memorable episodes from Child’s classic cooking series, THE FRENCH CHEF: "Bouillabaisse la Marseillaise," "To Roast A Chicken" and "The Omelette Show." In addition to testimonials from noted chefs, the program features commentary from Streep and author Julie Powell, who wrote the book on which the film is based.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional / Interview

Air Date: 11/29/09  Air Time: 1100
Air Date: 12/01/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/04/09  Air Time: 1300

Series Title: PETER, PAUL AND MARY: CARRY IT ON: A MUSICAL LEGACY

Length: 120

There once was a time, some years before the ascendance of rock and roll on Top 40 radio, when popular music veered sharply from the mainstream to sample American roots-music traditions. Inspired by the songs of Pete Seeger and The Weavers, this “folk” music, found its greatest expression during the early 1960s in the songs of an emerging Greenwich Village group known as Peter, Paul and Mary. We share in the four-decade-long career of Peter Yarrow, Noel Paul Stookey and Mary Travers.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/29/09  Air Time: 2230
Air Date: 12/02/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/03/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/05/09  Air Time: 2130
Air Date: 12/06/09  Air Time: 1630

Series Title: ED SULLIVAN'S ROCK AND ROLL CLASSICS - THE '60S

Length: 120

From the late 1940s until the early 1970s, millions of viewers of all ages saw great musical acts each Sunday night on THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW. This installment in the MY MUSIC series presents classic song performances from 1963-1968. From the Beatles' American television debut to the Doors' infamous one-time-only appearance to the Rolling Stones, Sly and the Family Stone, the Mamas and the Papas and more, the special focuses exclusively on full-length music performances -- no plate spinners or dancing elephants -- that evoke the spirit of that decade's youth movement.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/01/09  Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER

Length: 60

Jeffrey Brown talks to historian Gordon Wood about his new book, EMPIRE OF LIBERTY, which looks at the lasting legacy of early American history.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/05/09  Air Time: 1430

Series Title: ROY ORBISON: IN DREAMS

Length: 90

IN DREAMS is the climactic and inspiring life and times -- and music -- of first generation Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame inductee Roy Orbison. This major one-hour documentary film deals with the saga of pop’s most enigmatic and often underappreciated pioneer. For Orbison, whose rock and roll career spanned the 1950s through the ’80s, ambition and stardom always took a backseat to the purity and essence of his art, which history has judged to be a cornerstone of 20th century popular music.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/04/09  Air Time: 0400

Series Title: MY MUSIC: MY GENERATION - THE ‘60S

Length: 120

Focuses on the years 1965 - 1969 and includes essential ’60s folk rock, R&B and pop, featuring the biggest hits by the original 1960s artists in this celebration and collection of “folks” that lived through the decade of change, peace, love and protest music.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/04/09  Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER

Length: 60

On the final night of THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, the anchor looks back at the show’s 34-year history and ahead to the new PBS NEWSHOUR.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Oliver Stone came back from Vietnam a changed man, and his experiences of war have influenced his filmmaking. He talks with Bill Moyers about how being a veteran has affected his life, his work and his vision of the world. War Powers: A Bill Moyers Essay.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09        Air Time: 2100
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60

Frank Sinatra performed a song from his new project Grammy.

Air Date: 12/05/09        Air Time: 0000
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120

Episode Title: PETE SEEGER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FROM MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
With a career spanning more than half a century, legendary folk artist and political activist, Pete Seeger turned 90 in May of 2009. Born to a family of musicians, Pete first learned to play the ukulele, graduating to the five-string banjo in the mid-1930s, ultimately mastering the instrument and in the process, galvanizing the American folk music movement. A pioneer of protest music, Seeger's anti-Vietnam War songs, including the now famous "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" and "Turn, Turn, Turn," as well his interpretation of the Civil Rights anthem, "We Shall Overcome," garnered mainstream attention in the 1960s, revitalizing the genre and paving the way for countless other activist musicians to achieve widespread acclaim. Joining Seeger for a once-in-a-lifetime concert event in celebration of his milestone birthday at Madison Square Garden are Bruce Springsteen, Bloomington resident John Mellencamp, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Kris Kristofferson, Richie Havens, Emmylou Harris, and Roger McGuinn.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/07/09        Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

Robin Williams discusses his return to standup comedy with a tour and HBO special called WEAPONS OF SELF DESTRUCTION.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/06/09        Air Time: 1230
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120

Episode Title: PAVAROTTI: A LIFE IN SEVEN ARIAS
In celebration of Pavarotti's peerless vocal talent and extraordinary international impact, this performance documentary looks back over his legendary career, utilizing the arias with which he was most closely associated as a narrative framework. From his humble origins in Modena, Italy, A Life in Seven Arias follows "the King of the High Cs" meteoric rise, spanning through his London debut in La Boheme, his triumph in La fille du regiment, and his iconic rendition of "Nessun Dorma." In addition to a treasure trove of classic Pavarotti performances, also featured are new and archival interviews with many of the tenor's friends and colleagues, including Dame Joan Sutherland, Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras, and Juan Diego Florez.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/06/09        Air Time: 1830
Series Title: SINATRA AT CARNEGIE HALL
Length: 90

In 1980, Frank Sinatra performed a two-week engagement at Carnegie Hall, which at the time, set a record for the venue by selling out each show in just one day. The performances followed the release of 1980's TRILOGY, Sinatra's ambitious triple-album comeback that featured "The Theme from New York, New York." Sinatra mixes "Summer Me, Winter Me" from that album with his hits "I've Got the World on a String" and "I've Got You Under My Skin." Foreshadowing the follow-up to TRILOGY is "The Gal That Got Away"/"It Never Entered My Mind," a medley that would appear on SHE SHOT ME DOWN in 1981.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/07/09        Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/08/09        Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/09/09        Air Time: 0300
Series Title: ANDREW JACKSON: GOOD, EVIL AND THE PRESIDENCY
Length: 120

A biography of America's seventh president, ANDREW JACKSON: GOOD, EVIL AND THE PRESIDENCY explores whether Americans should celebrate Jackson or apologize for him. Viewers discover that Jackson fought in the Revolutionary War when he was 13 years old and that he used the skills learned in battle to kill a man over a gambling debt; that Jackson led the American army to the most surprising victory in its history in the Battle of New Orleans, but that he also launched an unauthorized invasion of Florida; that Jackson was the first great champion of the common white man and owned more than a hundred black Americans; that Jackson dramatically expanded the United States and did so by brutally wresting vast regions of the south from Native Americans; that Jackson, in one of the boldest political strokes in history, founded the Democratic Party, yet was viewed by his enemies as an American Napoleon. The film concludes with the words of Jackson's first biographer, James Parton: "Andrew Jackson was a patriot, and a traitor. He was the greatest of generals, and wholly ignorant of the art of war. He was the most candid of men, and capable of the profoundest dissimulation. He was a democratic autocrat, an urbane savage, an atrocious saint." Martin Sheen narrates.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/08/09        Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Grammy-winning classical music artist Yo-Yo Ma reflects on discovering the cello and how he engages with young people; he also performs a song from his new project -- a 90-CD box set celebrating his 30 years in music.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
In a rare conversation, Oscar-winning actor Morgan Freeman talks about achieving success late in life, investing in his home state of Mississippi and how he came to portray Nelson Mandela in the new acclaimed film, INVICTUS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Paul Solman reflects on the life and work of economist Paul Samuelson, who died Sunday at the age of 94. He was the first American to win the Nobel Prize in economics.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Paul Solman reflects on the life and work of economist Paul Samuelson, who died Sunday at the age of 94. He was the first American to win the Nobel Prize in economics.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/12/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/13/09  Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, THE PEOPLE SPEAK. What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
In a rare conversation, Oscar-winning actor Morgan Freeman talks about achieving success late in life, investing in his home state of Mississippi and how he came to portray Nelson Mandela in the new acclaimed film, INVICTUS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/12/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/13/09  Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
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Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09  Air Time: 2230
Air Date: 12/13/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: MICKEY'S CORNER
Episode Title: SYLVIA MCNAIR
Length: 60
Indiana University faculty member and two-time Grammy Award-winner Sylvia McNair is interviewed by her friend Michael S. "Mickey" Maurer. Maurer, an Indianapolis civic and business leader, has had a varied and successful career as an attorney and entrepreneur in cable television, film production, radio broadcasting, newspaper publishing, government service and banking. The program features McNair singing a variety of songs, including Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" and George Gershwin's "Summertime," and playing violin -- she performs Charlie Daniels' showstopper "The Devil Went Down to Georgia." There was also conversation: McNair answering Maurer's questions about her childhood, life and career.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; Performance

Air Date: 12/14/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/16/09  Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 12/17/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: SECRETS OF THE DEAD
Length: 60  Episode Title: KILLER FLU
In 1918, at the tail end of the First World War, a flu pandemic ripped through the world with such speed and virulence that by the end of the following year an estimated 40 million people would be dead—outstripping by four-fold the number of victims claimed by the war. Where did this particular flu strain come from, and what made it so deadly? "Killer Flu" will show how 85 years later, virologists and epidemiologists the world over are still hunting down the answers to those two critical questions. Their quest has been imbued with a sense of urgency; modern health experts are bracing themselves for a return of the 1918 flu strain, with many suggesting a similar pandemic will occur within the next decade. The show features the work of American pathologist Jeffrey Taubenberger, who found lung tissue from a 1918 flu victim that contained fragments of the undamaged 1918 virus. For the past six years, Taubenberger has been working to map the virus's genetic code one gene at a time in an effort to learn the secret of its killing prowess. He has even introduced some of the old virus's genes into present-day live virus and injected it into lung tissue to better study the way it attacks its victims. His hope is to apply his research on the 1918 virus to the emergence of new influenza strains.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/15/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/16/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/20/09  Air Time: 0100
Series Title: NOVA  Episode Title: THE SPY FACTORY
For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high-tech, 21st century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world's largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world -- from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e-mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government's secret watch list, now more than half-a-million names long. Based on the latest bestseller by journalist James Bamford, INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its tragic failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms currently installed in the nation's telecom networks.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/16/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/16/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/16/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
As part of his continuing series Making Sense of financial news, Paul Solman has a unique look at the legacy of economist John Maynard Keynes, who first introduced the concept of government intervention in the economy, and his countertenor Friedrich Hayek.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/20/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/21/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/21/09 Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/22/09 Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/27/09 Air Time: 0000
Series Title: NATURE
Length: 60  Episode Title: CHRISTMAS IN YELLOWSTONE
As snow falls and Christmas lights glow in Jackson Hole, a holiday season of a different sort settles in just beyond the town, in the great winter world of Yellowstone. Breathtaking landscapes frame intimate scenes of wolves and coyotes, elk and bison, bears and otters as they make their way through their most challenging season of the year. NATURE journeys in the footsteps of the men who first explored the park, and travels with their modern-day counterpart on his own journey of discovery. From the unique crystals of individual snowflakes to the grand sweep of Yellowstone’s Hayden Valley, this is a Christmas like no other.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/20/09 Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 12/27/09 Air Time: 1300
Series Title: A HOLLYWOOD SCRAPBOOK
Length: 60
Traces the film career of Eric G. Stacey, from 1924 when he started as an usher at the Paramount Theaters in New York to 1956 as Executive Production Manager of Warner Brothers Studios and another ten years beyond. The documentary traces not only Stacey’s film career, but, through carefully selected clips, explores the evolution of moral and sexual themes from films such as David O. Selznick’s THE GARDEN OF ALLAH, to the Rogers & Hammerstein musical, SOUTH PACIFIC. Stacey’s family life was often a reflection of the movies of the times (Stacey married a film censor from The Hayes Office). Stacey’s career is explored through family photos, news clippings and film production stills from his personal scrapbook -- interwoven with memorable clips from over thirty classic films Stacey helped produce with legendary directors such as Victor Flemming, Alfred Hitchcock, Michael Curtiz, Frank Capra, Raoul Walsh, Nicholas Ray, Elia Kazan and George Stevens.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/23/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Grammy-winning singer, pianist and actor Harry Connick, Jr. reflects on people who have influenced him and discusses whether a musical tradition can be preserved, his work to help rebuild his native New Orleans, his transition to acting and his new CD.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/25/09 Air Time: 0000
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie speaks with William Shawcross author of THE QUEEN MOTHER: THE OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY. Next, Charlie speaks with Neil Sheehan author of A FIERY PEACE IN A COLD WAR: BERNARD SCHRIEVER AND THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/25/09 Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/26/09 Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/27/09 Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
At the close of Abraham Lincoln’s bicentennial year, Bill Moyers takes a unique look at our nation’s 16th President -- through the eyes of critically-acclaimed dance artist Bill T. Jones. In a groundbreaking work of choreography called Fondly Do We Hope... Fervently Do We Pray, Jones reimagines a young Lincoln in his formative years through dance. Bill Moyers speaks with Jones about his creative process, his insights into Lincoln, and how dance can give us fresh perspective on America's most-studied president.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/27/09 Air Time: 1730
Series Title: RAGTIME CABARET
Length: 30
Just before the turn of the 20th century, a unique musical form emerged in the United States. As African, European and American cultures blended, the first truly American musical genre was born, predating jazz. For the next 20 years, an improvised music
popular in the red light districts and saloons of cities like St. Louis and New Orleans, gradually grew into a sophisticated, composed style -"ragtime." While the heyday of ragtime was short-lived, it is America's own music, and it could not have happened anywhere else at any other time in history. Classically trained pianist and ragtime enthusiast Jack Oliva, Dean of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Hixon-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts, explores the origins of ragtime music through history and song. From the first ragtime tune published to rarely heard compositions by Scott Joplin, RAGTIME CABARET takes you on a musical and cultural journey exploring the roots of ragtime music and the role of the music business itself.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/27/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1300

Series Title: AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS: MASTER OF AMERICAN SCULPTURE

Length: 60

This feature documentary traces the life and work of American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907) from his birth in Dublin, Ireland, to his work in New York City and Paris to his death in Cornish, New Hampshire. Trained in Paris and Rome, Saint-Gaudens is considered America's premier sculptor of the 19th and early 20th centuries. During a career that spanned three decades, Saint-Gaudens created nearly 150 works of art, including a number of major public monuments to heroes of the Civil War. The story of his personal life is woven around in-depth studies of five of his major works of art, including the contemplative Standing Lincoln in Lincoln Park, Chicago; the moving Shaw Memorial on Boston Common; the powerful Sherman Monument in Central Park; the serene Diana in the Philadelphia Museum of Art; and the stirring Adams Memorial in Washington, DC. Actor Victor Garber narrates.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 0300

Series Title: AMERICAN MASTERS

Length: 90

Episode Title: LOUISA MAY ALCOTT: THE WOMAN BEHIND LITTLE WOMEN

The author of LITTLE WOMEN is an almost universally recognized name. Her reputation as a morally upstanding New England spinster, reflecting the conventional propriety of late 19th-century Concord, is firmly established. However, raised among reformers, Transcendentalists and skeptics, the intellectual protégé of Emerson and Hawthorne and Thoreau, Alcott was actually a free thinker with democratic ideals and progressive ideas about women -- a worldly careerist of sorts. Most surprising is that she led, under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard, a literary double life, undiscovered until the 1940s. As Barnard, Alcott penned scandalous, sensational works with characters running the gamut from murderers and revolutionaries to cross-dressers and opium addicts -- a far cry from her familiar fatherly mentors, courageous mothers and appropriately impish children.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 2230

Series Title: LOUISIANA STORY: THE REVERSE ANGLE

Length: 30

Explore the legacy of Robert Flaherty’s LOUISIANA STORY. This program brings together the surviving key participants of the original film, including Richard Leacock, legendary cinematographer and associate producer of LOUISIANA STORY, and J.C. Boudreaux, once the emblematic Cajun boy who personified Flaherty’s optimistic vision. REVERSE ANGLE features commentary from native folklorists, artists, filmmakers, and historians who have both studied and shared in the legacy of LOUISIANA STORY.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 2300

Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY

Length: 30

Grammy-winning husband-and-wife musicians Herb Alpert and Lani Hall each give their versions of how they met and fell in love and explain why it took so long for them to do a project together.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 1800

Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY

Length: 30

Look Back 2009: Religion and Ethics Newsweekly’s Kim Lawton highlights some of the key religion news stories from the past year in this special annual feature. Look Back 2009 Roundtable: This is our annual look back at the major stories in religion and ethics during the year now coming to an end. We do this with the help of Kevin Eckstrom, the editor of Religion News Service; with E. J. Dionne of the Brookings Institution, the Washington Post, and Georgetown University; and with Kim Lawton, managing editor of this program. We begin with Kim’s reminder of the top news of 2009.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 1900

Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR

Length: 60

Margaret Warner chats with author Kati Marton about her book "Enemies of the People: My Family's Journey to America," which looks at the human cost of the Cold War.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

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Shot over 11 years by renowned fashion photographer Steven Sebring, this is an intimate portrait of a legendary rocker, poet and artist. Following Smith’s personal reflections over a decade, the film explores her many art forms and the friends and poets who inspired her -- William Burroughs, Allen Ginsberg, Bob Dylan, Robert Mapplethorpe and Michael Stipe. She emerges as a crucial, contemporary link between the Beats, punks and today’s music. Shot in lush, dark tones, featuring rare performance clips and narrated by the artist herself, PATTI SMITH: DREAM OF LIFE is a journal of a multi-faceted artist that underscores her unique place in American culture. Winner of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival Excellence in Cinematography Award: Documentary.

Format: Documentary

Arts

First, documentary filmmaker Ken Burns discusses his new six-part series on the National Parks. Next, a conversation about the film COCO BEFORE CHANEL with director Anne Fontaine and actor Audrey Tautou. Last, part II of Charlie’s discussion with former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Poet and toy collector Albert Goldbarth is a two-time winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award, as well as the Mark Twain Prize for Humor. Jeffrey Brown and Goldbarth discuss his writing, and his latest poetry book, TO BE READ IN 500 YEARS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

CBS James Brown weighs in on the NFL season, including Michael Vick’s return, and explains the subtitle of his new book, ROLE OF A LIFETIME. Music duo Rodrigo Sanchez and Gabriela Quintero-Rodrigo y Gabriela describe the challenge of getting people to appreciate music when it’s not communicated to them in their language; they also perform the first single from their new CD.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Jude Law is on Broadway as Hamlet. Tonight, an hour conversation about the role and the play.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 10/03/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30   Episode Title: GREAT ORGANS AND CHURCHES OF GERMANY
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/03/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
Length: 60   Episode Title: 1976 SEASON PREMIERE
This is the show that opened the season back in 1976. Lawrence and the band kick off this show with "In The Mood." Guy and Raina sing "Feelings" and Tanya takes center stage with "Love Will Keep Us Together." Ken Delo sings the beautiful "Hawaiian Wedding Song" and Joe Feeney and our singers perform a heartfelt "The Song Is You."
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/03/09   Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/04/09   Air Time: 0230
Series Title: AUSTIN CITY LIMITS
Length: 60   Episode Title: DAVE MATTHEWS BAND
Since their debut in the early 1990s, the Dave Matthews Band has combined the worlds of jam and pop to win multiple Grammys and gain a permanent position as one of America's top concert draws. With Matthews' introspective lyrics and distinctive vocal timbre and a stellar group of musicians, this Virginia-based band has created some of the most memorable music of the last decade.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/03/09   Air Time: 2200
Series Title: WOODSONGS
Length: 60   Episode Title: RASPUTINA AND THE DAVID MONNELY BAND
RASPUTINA is one of the most unique acts that have appeared on the WoodSongs stage. Based out of New York City, this chamber-rock trio made up of cellist and lead singer Melora Creager, second chair cellist Sarah Bowman, and drummer Jonathon TeBeest. The group expose passionate fans to historical tales, and inspire young string players to seek alternatives to the classical world. THE DAVID MUNNELLY BAND has been making waves with their exuberant style of playing traditional music, based in part on the Golden Age of Irish music of the 1920's & '30's. Led by multi-award winning button accordion wizard David Munnelly, who was born and raised in County Mayo Ireland and toured with The Chieftains from the age of 21-25, the David Munnelly Band has been delighting audiences across America & Europe.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/03/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: THE BIG SQUEEZE
Length: 30
A leap into the heart of Texas music. And where there's music there's usually some grilling going on. That's why Herminio Ramirez builds a stage right in the tiny kitchen of their Houston home for his son John. From the urban barrios of Houston to the colonials along the U.S.-Mexican border, legacies fueled by the passion-stirring combination of family, friends and food, is being passed along. We follow 16-year-old John Ramirez and other young musicians as they do battle at the statewide accordion throw down.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/04/09   Air Time: 1300
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET
Length: 180   Episode Title: LA CENERENTOLA
After her triumphant 2008 Met debut as Rosina in Il Barbiere di Siviglia, Elina Garanca portrays another Rossini heroine in this operatic Cinderella story. Lawrence Brownlee is her Prince Charming, with veteran baritone Alessandro Corbelli and Met favorite John Relyea rounding out the cast and Maurizio Benini conducting.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/04/09   Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/05/09   Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/06/09   Air Time: 0400
Series Title: MASTERPIECE MYSTERY!
Length: 90   Episode Title: INSPECTOR LEWIS, SERIES II: ALLEGORY OF LOVE
Literary whimsy becomes murderous reality with the death of a Czech barmaid. The scene of the crime yields two puzzling clues: a bloodstained note and a broken antique mirror. To find the killer, Lewis and Hathaway must uncover the hidden connections between the victim and a prominent Oxford professor, a literary society, and a book by Oxford's hottest new author.
Format: Feature Film / Video Drama

Air Date: 10/05/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Journalist Max Blumenthal, author of REPUBLICAN GOMORRAH, assesses whether there is hope for the GOP. Emmy-nominated actor Michael C. Hall compares his DEXTER and SIX FEET UNDER characters.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. discusses the compounding factors that weigh on the violence in Chicago and says the Democrats’ fate depends on job creation. Jazz guitarist-singer George Benson describes how the process of making music has changed over the span of his long and award-winning career.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/07/09      Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/08/09      Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/09/09      Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 10/11/09      Air Time: 1430
Air Date: 10/12/09      Air Time: 0400

Series Title: CRAFT IN AMERICA
Length: 60  Episode Title: ORIGINS
Focuses on the origins of the American craft movement and features artists who tie their work to early craft techniques and pass these techniques to others in a continuum of creativity.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/07/09      Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/09/09      Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 10/12/09      Air Time: 0500

Series Title: CRAFT IN AMERICA
Length: 60  Episode Title: PROCESS
Looks at what inspires a person to choose a career in craft and demonstrates how they go about acquiring the knowledge and skills. This episode also reveals some of the best and most interesting artists who turned to craft as a second career later in life.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/07/09      Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Comedian-actor Richard Belzer, L&O: SVU co-star and author of I AM NOT A PSYCHIC! explains what writing allows him to do that acting doesn't and shares his list of greatest comedians.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/09/09      Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Best-selling novelist and screenwriter Nick Hornby explains what makes a literary work authentic and discusses whether his process changes when he knows his writing may be adapted for film. Religious scholar Karen Armstrong, author of THE CASE FOR GOD, says quarreling about religion is counterproductive.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/10/09      Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/12/09      Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, a discussion with Stephen Biddle, David Kilcullen and Brian Glyn Williams. Next, Michael Moore discusses his new film CAPITALISM: A LOVE STORY.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/10/09      Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30  Episode Title: MUSIC FROM WELLS CATHEDRAL
Format: Performance
This show from 1981 starts out "On The Street Where You Live" and takes us all the way to New Orleans and the "South Rampart Street Parade." You can find Ava Barber on "Primoise Lane," Jim Turner is on the "Streets of Laredo" and George Cates and the band are "On The Trail." Dick Dale is a "Cab Driver" that Ken Delo will never forget and Arthur, Gail, Ron & Michael are out on "Route 66."

Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/10/09  Air Time: 2100
Series Title: AUSTIN CITY LIMITS
Length: 60  Episode Title: BEN HARPER AND RELENTLESS7

With influences like Taj Mahal, Neil Young and Bob Marley to name a few, it’s hard to believe that any artist can live up to those expectations, but Ben Harper is making his way. One of the most eclectic performers, Harper has delved into genres from folk, blues, and hard rock, to country and reggae. His latest project is a new band called Relentless7, set to release a new album, WHITE LIES IN DARK TIMES, in May.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/10/09  Air Time: 2200
Series Title: WOODSONGS
Length: 60  Episode Title: BOYS OF THE LOUGH AND RED WINE

BOYS OF THE LOUGH have established a global reputation for brilliance and integrity in their performance of Irish and Scottish music. Since 1967, they have completed over 64 tours of North America and celebrated over 39 years as a band. They have been nominated for two Grammies and will be performing material from their latest CD TWENTY which, incidentally, is their twentieth record release. RED WINE is based in Italy and one of the premier bluegrass bands in Europe. Their style embraces traditional bluegrass, swing, gospel and country. WOODSONGS is delighted to welcome back this Italian quartet as they play songs from their new CD WINTER'S COME AND GOE.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/10/09  Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 12/12/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: LIVE FROM THE ARTIST'S DEN
Length: 60  Episode Title: KT TUNSTALL

Since exploding onto the U.S. music scene in 2006, KT Tunstall has emerged as one of today's most remarkable new artists. EYE TO THE TELESCOPE, the Scottish singer-songwriter's dazzling Virgin Records debut, spawned smash singles, "Black Horse and the Cherry Tree" and "Suddenly I See," which showcase her provocative sonic mesh of heartfelt pop, bona fide electric blues, and left-field alt-folk. Her second album, DRASTIC FANTASTIC, debuted on the Billboard Top 200 at #9 in September, 2007. Under the sculpted, neo-Renaissance ceiling of the Prince George Ballroom in Manhattan, KT Tunstall performed before an intimate ARTISTS DEN audience, revisiting her hits and giving a sneak peek of her sophomore album. Tunstall's dynamic sound found full expression with a five-piece band, filling the ornate, colorful ballroom with equally lavish music.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/11/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/13/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: MASTERPIECE MYSTERY!
Length: 90  Episode Title: INSPECTOR LEWIS, SERIES II: QUALITY OF MERCY

When a young actor is murdered during a student Shakespeare production, Lewis and Hathaway sift through the motives of several suspects -- from a jealous thespian to an Oxford dropout to a playgoer only too anxious to use his ticket stub as an alibi. As the duo tracks down the truth, they unearth a dark secret that hits Lewis eerily close to home.

Format: Feature Film / Video Drama

Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/13/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/18/09  Air Time: 1400
Series Title: LATIN MUSIC USA
Length: 120  Episode Title: BRIDGES / THE SALSA REVOLUTION

From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll -- and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Aaron S. Williams, the new director of the Peace Corps, recounts why he joined the organization as a volunteer and describes how the work has changed. Actor Michael Sheen explains how he looks at the critical success of his FROST / NIXON role and previews the storyline of his new film, DAMNED UNITED.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
In his response to receiving the peace prize, the president said "we must pursue a new beginning among people of different faiths and races and religions, one based upon mutual interest and mutual respect." End of Life Decisions: "I want to just go peacefully. The only medications I want are going to be the ones that are going to comfort me. That's all I want," says Jill Steuer, a nurse with advanced-stage breast cancer who has decided to stop any kind of treatment and receive hospice care. Father Damien's Legacy: On October 11, the 19th-century missionary priest Father Damien will be canonized in Rome and remembered for dedicating his life to individuals with leprosy, a disease that still afflicts more than 250,000 people a year. "A Serious Man": Set in 1967, the storyline of the Coen brothers' new film centers on Larry Gopnick, a Jewish physics professor in the Midwest who looks to his faith to make sense of his personal and professional tribulations. Cathleen Falsani interview: Read and watch more of Kim Lawton's interview with religion columnist Cathleen Falsani, author of THE DUDE ABIDES: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE COEN BROTHERS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Florida Sen. Bill Nelson, a member of the Finance Committee -- which passed the Baucus healthcare bill today -- discusses the timeline for reform and when most Americans might feel the impact. Novelist James Ellroy explains how he chose his latest book's title BLOOD'S A ROVER and the influence of his personal narrative on his characters.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

First, David Finkel, the Pulitzer Prize winning reporter from the Washington Post, discusses his book THE GOOD SOLDIERS. Next, reform hits an important milestone as the Senate Finance Committee passes a bill 14-9. Charlie talks about the milestone with Ezra Klein of the Washington Post. Last, Rep. Ike Skelton, House Armed Services Committee Chairman discusses the war in Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Mary Jane Queen, daughter of a renowned banjo player, brought together the traditions of two Appalachian families when she married musician Claude Queen in 1935. Ninety-two year old Mary Jane and her eight children continue the tradition today. In this documentary, the family describes a way of life and traditions that are quickly passing, with original and traditional mountain music played literally on the back porch.

Format: Documentary

He was a postal clerk. She was a librarian. With modest means, this couple managed to build one of the most important modern art collections in history. Meet Herbert and Dorothy Vogel, whose shared passion and commitment defied stereotypes and redefined what it means to be an art collector.

Format: Documentary

A sampling of Latin music performed at the White House this week at a cultural event hosted by the president and first lady.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Presents the White House celebration of Latino music and its influence on American music and culture. The President and Mrs. Obama welcome a star-studded evening of performance from the South Lawn of the White House, hosted by Eva Longoria Parker, George Lopez and Jimmy Smits. Performing will be Marc Anthony, Aventura, Pete Escovedo, Gloria Estefan, Jose Feliciano, Los Lobos, Thalia, Tito El Bambino and musical director, Sheila E.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/15/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 10/17/09  Air Time: 0300

Series Title: KEEPING SCORE
Length: 60  Episode Title: BERLIOZ: SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE
Berlioz's orchestral sonic spectacular, written to win the heart of a beautiful actress, demanded sacrifice from its author and his audience. From romantic daydreams to deadly displays of devotion, the symphony relates an "episode in the life of an artist."
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/15/09  Air Time: 2300

Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Father-daughter musicians Pete Escovedo and Sheila E. discuss playing together, music in schools and the Elevate Hope foundation.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/17/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/18/09  Air Time: 0500

Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Reporting from the world's most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama's challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insight into his complicated psyche and a rare window into the soul of an acclaimed artist.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 2200

Series Title: THE WEEKLY SPECIAL
Length: 30
Ann Shea and Joe Hren host this local news magazine program. First we'll go down to Martin County and see how a man there finds his inspiration, experience how another artist imagined and then constructed the Bloomington Banquet piece, now on the B-Line Trail. Also travel to Terre Haute and find out why a professor spends his time collecting and refurbishing player pianos.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 2230

Series Title: INDIQUE: UNTOLD STORIES OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA
Length: 30  Episode Title: BOLLYWOOD CALLING!
Rugby Goes Bollywood - Learn how to "scrum" in the mud with the Indian National Rugby Team -- and with Bollywood (India's Hollywood) movie sensation Rahul Bose. Find out why the actor is championing the sport in this cricket-dominated nation. Bollywood - Supervised - Everywhere you go in India's busy streets you'll find Bollywood passions splashed across vibrantly colored film billboards. Meet the artists who bring viewers the fantasy of cinema through these gargantuan works of art. Ferocious Filmmaker - Meet internationally renowned filmmaker Mira Nair, director of MONSOON WEDDING and VANITY FAIR -- and discover what drives this talented director and why she doesn't want to make films that behave! Bollywood Dreams - All over India, aspiring actors hone their skills in a plethora of acting schools around the country. Find out what it takes to make the grade in Bollywood.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 2300

Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Dr. Terrence Roberts reflects on the therapeutic process of writing his memoir and whether the "Little Rock Nine" experience was worth it. Violin virtuoso and Bloomington, Indiana native Joshua Bell responds to purist critics and discusses the collaborations involved in his new CD, AT HOME WITH FRIENDS.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/17/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/19/09  Air Time: 1700

Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
An update on Wall St. with Joe Nocera of The New York Times and Byron Wien, Vice Chairman of Blackstone Advisory Services LP. Next, Howard Buffett, Philanthropist and Photographer, shows us some amazing pictures of the human condition around the world.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/17/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30   Episode Title: MUSICAL VISIT TO PARIS I
Bloomington Indiana resident and world-renowned organist Diane Bish performs on the world's most famous pipe organs.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/17/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
Length: 60   Episode Title: FARM SHOW
The Welk Stars have fun "down on the farm" as they open the show with "Surrey With The Fringe On Top." The Band plays "Goofus" and Guy Hovis does a great job on "Thank God I'm A Country Boy." While Clay Hart is "Grazin' in Greener Pastures", Sandi & Salli get together for "Tumbling Tumbleweeds." Feel free to sing along with Joe Feeney and the gang on "Shine On Harvest Moon" and just wait until you see who's on Old MacDonald's Farm.
Format: Performance

Country music superstar Kenny Chesney hits the ACL stage for a tour through his greatest hits.
Format: Performance

The Grascals moved in just one year from winning the International Bluegrass Music Association's Emerging Artist of the Year award and Song of the Year in 2005 to earning its top Entertainer of the Year honor in 2006. The group, known for its innovative mingling of bluegrass and country music, collectively boasts more than two decades of bluegrass experience with some of the top bluegrass artists in the country.
Format: Performance

After moving from Minneapolis in 2000, vocalist/guitarist Craig Finn resisted musical trends in New York City and formed the anthemic, classic rock-inspired band The Hold Steady. Described by Billboard as "Brooklyn's working class heroes," the group has since released four gritty, observational albums, each of which have gained wider critical and popular acclaim, culminating with 2008's, Stay Positive (Vagrant Records), which earned them the designation by Maxim as "the best band in America. "At the base of the Brooklyn Bridge, the Hold Steady worked a packed crowd into a frenzy in lower Manhattan at the Old Emigrant Savings Bank Building, built in 1908 and designated a New York City landmark after ceasing operations in 1965. From the richly decorated banking hall's marble floors to its stained-glass skylights, the building was brought to life again for one rocking night.
Format: Performance

The murder of a small-time criminal leads Lewis and Hathaway to a prominent Oxford don-turned-celebrity atheist, who years earlier had been the intended target of a botched murder attempt. Could these isolated incidents be connected?
Format: Feature Film / Video Drama

Follows an unusual 22-piece musical ensemble into the recording studio, across the U.S. and onto the stage of renowned Carnegie Hall. Featuring the career of tuba maestro Winston Morris, the compositions of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Gunther Schuller, a
visit to German tuba makers and the 100-member Tubas of Mass Destruction, this is the anatomy of one instrument that speaks to the dedication and discipline shared by players of all instruments.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/19/09 Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/20/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/21/09 Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/25/09 Air Time: 1400

Series Title: LATIN MUSIC USA
Length: 120  Episode Title: THE CHICANO WAVE / DIVAS AND SUPERSTARS
Mexican-Americans in CA, TX and across the Southwest create their own distinct musical voices during the second half of the 20th century. Their music would play an important role in the struggle for Chicano civil rights and ultimately propel them from the barrio to the national stage. The second hour focuses on the Latin Pop explosion of the turn of the century and the success of artists like Ricky Martin, Gloria Estefan and Shakira in the English-language market. As studios concentrate on star-driven Pop, Latino youth gravitate toward urban fusions -- Spanish Rap and Reggaeton, as well as Rock en Espanol.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/20/09 Air Time: 1800

Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
"Abortion is a health service," says Rev. Debra Haffner, director of the Religious Institute. "Abortion is a morally objectionable activity," says Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life. Season of Service: A partnership between the city of Portland, Oregon and evangelical churches has led to thousands of volunteers completing hundreds of community service projects focused on schools, hunger, homelessness, health, poverty, and the environment. Autistic Poet: An 11-year-old autistic girl writes poetry about her inner world. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson on Theology and Nuclear Weapons: Tyler Wigg-Stevenson is founding director of the Two Futures Project, a Christian movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In Part 1, watch him talk about the nuclear threat in a post-9/11 world and the biblical foundations for a Christian case supporting disarmament. In Part 2, he discusses what people of faith, and evangelical Christians in particular, can bring to the national conversation on nuclear weapons.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/20/09 Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown reports on the 35th anniversary of AUSTIN CITY LIMITS, the longest-running music series in television history.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/20/09 Air Time: 2300

Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Middle East scholar Vali Nasr analyzes what the U.S. needs to understand about the region and missed opportunities in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Actress Michelle Monaghan explains why she was drawn to her role in the new indie feature, TRUCKERS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/21/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/22/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/23/09 Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/26/09 Air Time: 0300

Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120  Episode Title: GUSTAVO DUDAMEL AND THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC: THE INAUGURAL CONCERT
 Bursting onto the international scene in 1999 as the 18 year-old wunderkind conductor of the Simon Bolivar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela, Gustavo Dudamel has taken the classical music world by storm and will become the new music director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic in fall 2009. GREAT PERFORMANCES joins the opening night festivities for Dudamel's inaugural gala concert at the Walt Disney Concert Hall.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/21/09 Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/23/09 Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 10/26/09 Air Time: 0500

Series Title: ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY
Length: 60  Episode Title: TRANSFORMATION
Costumes and masks, makeup and style, dolls & mannequins, stage and cinema -- what strategies do we use to refashion identity? Do we seek out excess and extremes in order to see ourselves more clearly? "Transformation" explores these questions in the work of the artists Yinka Shonibare MBE, Cindy Sherman, and Paul McCarthy.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/22/09 Air Time: 1430

Series Title: LANDSCAPES THROUGH TIME WITH DAVID DUNLOP
Length: 30  Episode Title: VAN GOGH - ST. REMY, PROVENCE, FRANCE
David Dunlop takes viewers to St. Paul de Mausole asylum where Vincent van Gogh committed himself. He visits van Gogh's room and sees the same lanes, groves and countryside that van Gogh painted. Dunlop demonstrates the artist's palette and brushwork.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional
Author Sherman Alexie talks about his new book of poetry called FACES and his new short story collection, WAR DANCES.

Ranging from tender sentiment to savage chaos, the music of early 20th-century composer Charles Ives explores an essentially American riddle: how can we survive the relentless assault of our own success? Join Michael Tilson Thomas as he, the San Francisco Symphony, and Charles Ives belt it out over truth, beauty, and the American Way.

Legenday entertainer Andy Williams shares stories from his new memoir, including his feelings about being raised during the Depression and his friendship with Robert Kennedy, and reflects on highlights of his career.

Eclectic singer / songwriter / multi-instrumentalist Andrew Bird dazzles with songs from his NOBLE BEAST album, followed by the imaginative indie pop of St. Vincent.

With a lineup of avid bluegrass devotees, Pine Mountain Railroad conveys a sound that ponders deep on the high and lonesome tradition and favors the type of harmony only found in such familial camaraderie. The group's solid recording and touring output has consistently satisfied fans around the country and pushed their music to the top of the bluegrass charts.

After her sparse and acoustic 1996 debut, LIVING WITH GHOSTS, artists began covering Griffin's songs immediately. Among the many artists who've recorded her songs since are the Dixie Chicks, Bette Midler, and Emmylou Harris.On the bitterly cold winter night of Patty Griffin's 2007 record release -- the acclaimed CHILDREN RUNNING THROUGH -- devoted fans huddled together outside the Angel Orensanz Center for a chance to see Griffin perform songs from the album for the first time. The historic converted synagogue's neo-gothic arches were lit with the warm glow of candlelight as Griffin's singular voice filled the room, accompanied by
new band members and longtime players alike. A special treat on some songs was the addition of legendary keyboardist Ian McLagan (Small Faces, The Rolling Stones) -- who appeared for this night only -- and a five-piece string section.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/25/09  Air Time: 1100
Series Title: ART WOLFE'S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE
Length: 30  Episode Title: THE SOUTHWEST: ZION AND CANYON DE CHELLY
The American Southwest is a geological time machine. Its bizarre and beautiful rock formations are the result of eons of erosion. In Utah's Zion National Park, Art explores surreal slot canyons carved from wind and water and encounters the strange rock spires – hoodoos -- that punctuate the landscape like giant exclamation points. In Arizona's Canyon de Chelly, he goes by horseback with a Navajo guide to discover petroglyphs hidden in tribal lands. With its brilliant light, red desert rock, cobalt blue skies, golden cotton woods and white-barked Aspens, the American Southwest is a photographer's playground.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/26/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/26/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/27/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: MASTERPIECE CONTEMPORARY
Length: 120  Episode Title: ENDCALL
A nation teeters on the brink of civil war in this real-life political thriller about the negotiations that led to the end of apartheid in South Africa. Seemingly doomed to failure, the secret talks were held against a backdrop of terrorism, spying, blackmail, and escalating unrest. The cast includes Chiwetel Ejiofor (AMERICAN GANGSTER, KINKY BOOTS) as President Thabo Mbeki; William Hurt (DAMAGES) as Professor Will Esterhuysse; Derek Jacobi (GOSSFORD PARK), and Clarke Peters (THE WIRE) as Nelson Mandela.

Format: Feature Film / Video Drama

Air Date: 10/26/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Pulitzer-prize winning author Michael Chabon sits down with Jeffrey Brown to talk about his new book, MANHOOD FOR AMATEURS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/26/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Best-selling author and staff writer for The New Yorker, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/27/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/27/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Jann Wenner of Rolling Stone Magazine discusses the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Next, David Rohde, The New York Times reporter for Afghanistan who was captured by the Taliban, escaped and then wrote about it in a 5-part series in The New York Times.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
When rock 'n' roll pianist Ben Folds writes songs, he often does so with an orchestra in mind. Now on tour performing with leading symphonies, Folds is experiencing a homecoming of sorts, reports Jeffrey Brown.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 11/02/09  Air Time: 0500
Series Title: ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY
Length: 60  Episode Title: SYSTEMS
What new grammars and logics do artists invent in today's supercharged, information-based society? Why do we find comfort in some systems while rebelling against others? This episode features artists who realize complex projects, whether through acts of appropriation, accumulation, or creating projects so vast in scope as to elude comprehension.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright weighs in on the situations in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iraq and explains the correlation between her pins and foreign policy. Country music superstar Tim McGraw explains the importance of lyrical content in country music and talks about whether he’ll quit his day job for acting.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/29/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/29/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Sam Tanenhaus, Book Review Editor for the New York Times, discusses his book THE DEATH OF CONSERVATISM. Next, Carrie Fisher discusses her one-woman play on Broadway about her life, WISHFUL DRINKING.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 10/31/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: KEEPING SCORE
Length: 60  Episode Title: SHOSTAKOVICH: SYMPHONY NO. 5
Hidden beneath the surface of his life-saving Symphony No. 5, Shostakovich may have left a subversive cipher. In this episode of KEEPING SCORE, investigate the arresting symphony that would either redeem Shostakovich or condemn him to the Gulag. What Shostakovich has to say might depend on what you’re brave enough to hear.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: INDIQUE: UNTOLD STORIES OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA
Length: 30  Episode Title: BOMBAY'S FINEST
Lunch on the Run - Every day without fail, the dubbawallas run a daily marathon through the crowded streets of Bombay to deliver more than 400,000 home-cooked meals to thousands of workers all over the city. An error rate of less than one in six million has earned this organized but largely illiterate group a Six Sigma designation from Forbes magazine. Join the dubbawallas as they deliver lunch on the run! Scene but not Heard - Go behind the scenes with one of today's most beloved Bollywood stars -- who's almost never on camera! Still in her twenties, playback singer Sunidhi Chauhan has sung thousands of songs for Bollywood screen actors, making her voice just as famous as her counterparts' face! Suketu Mehta Explores Bombay's Underground - Unpeel the layers of India's most cosmopolitan city with Pulitzer Prize-nominated Suketu Mehta, author of MAXIMUM CITY - BOMBAY LOST AND FOUND. The prodigious writer reveals how he learned the secrets of everyone from Bollywood bigwigs to key political players -- and why he's not afraid to share. Konkan Cooking on the Beach - With a pristine Konkan beach as its backdrop, this segment is a treat for all senses as Chef Mitra shares the history of the food in this coastal region, and shows us how to prepare his favorite Konkan recipes.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/31/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30  Episode Title: MEMORABLE MOMENTS X - SPECIAL PERFORMANCES
Bloomington Indiana resident and world-renowned organist Diane Bish performs on the world's most famous pipe organs.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/31/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
Length: 60  Episode Title: HALLOWEEN PARTY
Larry Hooper gets things underway in this Halloween show singing "This Old House" with the aid of some friendly ghosts. Sandi, Gail, and Mary Lou "Put On A Happy Face" while Norma, the prettiest scarecrow you've ever seen sings "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered." You won't forget Ken Delo's "Shanty In Old Shanty Town" and you're sure to agree it's one of the best in a series of outstanding Welk Halloween shows.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/31/09  Air Time: 2100
Series Title: AUSTIN CITY LIMITS
Length: 60  Episode Title: M. WARD / OKKERVIL RIVER
M. Ward graduates from guest spots to his own headline ACL performance, highlighting his latest LP, Hold Time. Austin indie rock favorite Okkervil River follows.
Format: Performance
With three critically acclaimed albums and consistently entertaining performances on the country music and bluegrass scenes, audiences around the world have become acquainted with the delicate sound and visionary insights of Adrienne Young and Little Sadie. Cadillac Sky's propulsive brand of contemporary bluegrass offers a marriage of tradition and innovation.

Format: Performance

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Format: Feature Film / Video Drama

Format: Feature Film / Video Drama

Format: Magazine

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Format: Magazine
Willie Nelson, and Wynton Marsalis. The program, which recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian, includes an assortment of classic film clips from Cosby's career.

Format: Event Coverage

Air Date: 11/04/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

The New York Times' national political correspondent Adam Nagourney analyzes yesterday's election results. Emmy-nominated actor Robert Wagner talks about his newly released memoir, PIECES OF MY HEART.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/05/09  Air Time: 1430
Series Title: LANDSCAPES THROUGH TIME WITH DAVID DUNLOP
Length: 30  Episode Title: CEZANNE - ORIGINS OF MODERNISM, MONT SAINTE-VICTOIRE

Dunlop travels to Mont Sainte-Victoire, Paul Cezanne's lifelong inspiration near Aix en Provence in France. He walks in Cezanne's footsteps, visiting his studio and family home, and demonstrates Cezanne's strategies, from sketch to watercolor to oil.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 11/05/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/06/09  Air Time: 2200
Series Title: THE WEEKLY SPECIAL
Length: 30

We take you to K.O.G. Glass in Kokomo, where the art of making stained glass continues today after more than a hundred years. Learn how they make spice combinations at the Marion-Kay Spice factory in Brownstown. Meet a weaver in Brown County who makes items out of recycled goods. Local jazz musician Monika Herzig shows us what it takes to put an album together. The Bloomington Chamber Singers perform in the studio.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/06/09  Air Time: 2230
Series Title: INDIQUE: UNTOLD STORIES OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA
Length: 30  Episode Title: HOLLYWOOD MEETS BOLLYWOOD: THE MAKING OF MY BOLLYWOOD BRIDE

Go behind the scenes of the movie MY BOLLYWOOD BRIDE, a Hollywood meets Bollywood romantic comedy -- complete with fabulous dance numbers, exotic locations, and a love story spanning two continents. Meet the producers, cast and crew on the set and find out how this talented group of American and Indian filmmakers collaborated to make the East meet West production.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/07/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/12/09  Air Time: 2030
Series Title: BURT WOLF: TRAVELS & TRADITIONS
Length: 60

During the early 1960s, Hamburg was the world's epicenter for rock music. The Beatles, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Bo Diddley and the Everly Brothers were local heroes. Burt takes viewers on a musical tour of the period. He also explores the city and discovers why it has more millionaires per capita than any other city in Europe. We take an excursion through the city's famous port and end up at the Sunday morning fish market party that takes place every week. We also visit the Montblanc factory and discover why their fountain pens don't leak.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/07/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30  Episode Title: SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF ENGLAND, SOMERTON

Bloomington Indiana resident and world-renowned organist Diane Bish performs on the world's most famous pipe organs.

Format: Performance
The 1970s come alive in this show from 1978 as it sets the mood with "Tie A Yellow Ribbon". Johnny Zell and the band play "Feelings", Guy and Ralna sing "I Write The Songs" and Ava Barber sings "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue". Myron Floren even finds a polka that fits the theme -- "My Melody of Love". Join us for a celebration of some of the great music of the 1970s.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/07/09  Air Time: 2100
Series Title: LIVE BY REQUEST

Grammy-winning rock legend John Fogerty will star on the Emmy Award-winning live music series, LIVE BY REQUEST. Fogerty will perform music requested by the show's viewers. LIVE BY REQUEST is a live superstar concert event that redefines the music television experience and is controlled by fan interaction. It is the only television program where viewers actually create the artist's set list and have the chance to personally talk to their music idol. LIVE BY REQUEST will fully engage viewers across multiple media platforms for the first time via live interactive video requests, call-in requests and text, email and social network requests. LIVE BY REQUEST creates a unique connection between artists and fans.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/07/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: HEART STRINGS: THE STORY OF THE KAMAKA 'UKULELE

For nearly 100 years, Kamaka and Sons from their tiny shop in Honolulu, have crafted the diminutive instrument that has become the gold standard for 'ukuleles worldwide. This program is a Hawaiian story about age-old values of hard work, fortitude, honesty and creativity from a distinctly Hawaiian point of view. Rooted in such concepts as aloha (unconditional love), malama (to serve and care for) and pono (doing what's right), this film offers insight into this family of businessmen and artists and how they work together to preserve the family tradition of success and artistry.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/08/09  Air Time: 1100
Series Title: ART WOLFE'S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE

The beautiful, protected waters in southeast Alaska are filled with islands and bays rich with wildlife. The concentration of diversity in this secluded environment is remarkable. Art goes by boat on a voyage of discovery, encountering dramatic calving glaciers and Sitka forests, breaching orcas and migrating humpbacks, eagles and barnacle-eating bears.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/09/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/11/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: HOW THE BEATLES ROCKED THE KREMLIN

The unknown story of how the Beatles inspired a revolution which helped to destroy the communist system. Leslie Woodhead first met up with the Beatles in 1962 when he worked on a film in the Liverpool Cavern Club before the world had heard of the Fab Four. 25 years later, when Woodhead began to make films in the Soviet Union, he became aware of how the Beatles legend had soaked into the lives of a generation of Soviet kids -- even though they were barred from playing back in the USSR. Now he has been on a journey to meet the Soviet Beatles generation, and to discover how the Fab Four changed their lives.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/09/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY

Andrew Ross Sorkin of The New York Times talks about his book TOO BIG TO FAIL, which gives a behind-the-scenes look at how decisions made on Wall Street led to the greatest financial crisis since the Great Depression. Piano virtuoso Lang Lang explains the work of his foundation and comments on the human rights record of his native China.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/10/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/12/09  Air Time: 0230
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS

Pat Spurgeon, one-time Bloomington, Indiana resident and professional musician, dreams of being in a successful working rock 'n' roll band. But just as his band, Rogue Wave, starts to take off, one of his kidneys starts to fail. Pat's choice to keep touring and working toward the band's goals is put to the test; the absolute need to find a potential organ donor, perform dialysis daily and to focus on his health become top priority while being on the road.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/12/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/12/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE

First, Malcolm Gladwell discusses his latest book, WHAT THE DOG SAW: AND OTHER ADVENTURES. Next, authors of SUPERFREAKONOMICS Steven Levitt & Stephen Dubner.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Dunlop visits Renoir's home, garden and studio at Les Colettes in the ancient hill town of Cagnes Sur Mer. He sets his easel precisely where Renoir set his -- in the ancient olive grove overlooking the Mediterranean -- and demonstrates the master's methods.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 11/12/09       Air Time: 1430
Series Title: LANDSCAPES THROUGH TIME WITH DAVID DUNLOP
Length: 30       Episode Title: RENOIR - LANDSCAPES, CAGNES SUR MER, FRANCE

Best-selling author Bruce Feiler explains why Moses is AMERICA'S PROPHET, which is the title of his critically-acclaimed new book.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/14/09       Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

First, Barbara Ehrenreich talks about her book, BRIGHT-SIDED: HOW THE RELENTLESS PROMOTION OF POSITIVE THINKING HAS UNDERMINED AMERICA. Next, Charlie discusses the new HBO documentary, BY THE PEOPLE with filmmakers Amy Rice, Alicia Sams, and producer Edward Norton. Last, Charlie speaks with Roy Williams, basketball coach at the University of North Carolina.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09       Air Time: 2230
Series Title: INDIQUE: UNTOLD STORIES OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA
Length: 30       Episode Title: INDIAN STYLE

Style File - When it comes to couture, Milan has nothing on Mumbai's fashionistas. Here, designers dress up top models and Bollywood stars in the hottest trends on the subcontinent. Fashion divas and glam are exposed as we take a walk down the ramp where Eastern mystique meets with Western style. India's New Vintage - Learn about India's booming wine industry nestled in Nashik -- India's answer to Napa Valley wine country. The climate and soil is perfect for cultivating world-class vineyards, and is enticing wine lovers from around the globe. MF Hussain - Father of Contemporary Indian Art - The art scene in India is every bit as provocative and emotional as the art-house scene in New York's West Village or SoHo. Hear what art icon MF Hussain has to say about the contemporary art of India today -- and find out why these works are fetching millions of dollars in art auctions around the world. Prithvi Theater - Pushing Limits - India's history is steeped in a rich culture of music, dance and theater dating back for centuries. At Prithvi Theater in Bombay, the stage is turned on its head as experimental theater, in several languages, thrives on this world-renowned stage. Find out how theater thrives and survives in this film-dominated nation.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/13/09       Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Jason Zweig, personal finance columnist for The Wall Street Journal, examines whether Wall Street has learned any lessons and explains his three commandments for investing. FRINGE co-star Lance Reddick discusses his plan to act to help his music career and how he handles the constant rejection that comes with being in the business.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/14/09       Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30       Episode Title: SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Bloomington Indiana resident and world-renowned organist Diane Bish performs on the world's most famous pipe organs.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/14/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
Length: 60       Episode Title: MOVIE SONGWRITERS

Lawrence pays tribute to the importance of movie music, pointing out that movies have used a musical background since the days of silent films, when a pianist or organist would build suspense with some towering crescendos! Henry Mancini leads the band on the theme from "The Pink Panther", Bobby and Elaine dance to his haunting "Charade" and the whole band gets together for his signature "Moon River." Other featured movie songwriters are Michel Legrand, whose lovely "I Will Wait For You" is sung by Tom Netherton, Harry Warren, whose irrepressible "I've Got A Gal In Kalamazoo" is given an equally irrepressible treatment by Ken Delo, and Johnny Mercer, whose clever "Something's Gotta Give" finds Gail, Ron and Michael in the spotlight.

Format: Performance
Air Date: 11/14/09  Air Time: 2100
Series Title: AUSTIN CITY LIMITS
Length: 60  Episode Title: WILLIE NELSON & ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL
AUSTIN CITY LIMITS veterans and country music legends Willie Nelson and Asleep at the Wheel join forces onstage in celebration of their collaborative LP, WILLIE AND THE WHEEL.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/14/09  Air Time: 2200
Series Title: JUBILEE
Length: 60  Episode Title: DAN PAISLEY AND THE SOUTHERN GRASS
Carrying on the family tradition of over 35 years playing bluegrass music, Dan Paisley says, "Our songs capture the spirit of traditional bluegrass. They represent the type of music that our fathers played, recorded, and passed on to us."
Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/14/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: LIVE FROM THE ARTIST'S DEN
Length: 60  Episode Title: AIMEE MANN
Aimee Mann's successful solo career has spanned across several critically acclaimed albums, including the massively popular soundtrack for the film Magnolia, which garnered her an Academy Award nomination for Best Song in 2000. Time magazine has said of her, "Mann has the same skill that great tunesmiths like McCartney and Neil Young have: the knack for writing simple, beautiful, instantly engaging songs." Aimee's new album, @#%&*! SMILERS (SuperEgo Records), was released in June, 2008.In the heart of the revitalized Downtown Los Angeles district, fans packed into the breathtaking former Archdiocese cathedral Vibiana for a rare, intimate set by Aimee Mann with a stripped-down, trio line-up. Built in 1876, the historic building's Baroque white hall provided a stately setting for this special benefit concert, as Aimee treated Artists Den guests to favorites such as "Save Me" and "Goodbye Caroline" -- and a first look at her forthcoming album, @#%&*! SMILERS.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 1100
Series Title: ART WOLFE'S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE
Length: 30  Episode Title: ETHIOPIA: THE OMO VALLEY
Ethiopia is like no other place in Africa. Some of the isolated animist tribes who have lived there for centuries are still unaware that they reside in a country called Ethiopia. In this episode, Art ventures into the Omo Valley, Ethiopia's nearly inaccessible and richest tribal zone. After enduring muddy, impassable roads and swollen rivers, he makes his way to the Hamer, Karo and remote Surma tribes. He documents the tribes' unique body painting, elaborate adornments and timeless ceremonies.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 1500
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET
Length: 150  Episode Title: MADAMA BUTTERFLY
Patricia Racette returns to the title role of Anthony Minghella's stunning production, a new classic of the Met repertory. Patrick Summers conducts Puccini's heartbreaking tale of a Japanese geisha girl.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/16/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/17/09  Air Time: 0300 (PART 1)
Air Date: 11/22/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/23/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 0300 (PART 2)
Series Title: MASTERPIECE CONTEMPORARY
Length: 120 (PART 1) / 90 (PART 2)  Episode Title: COLLISION
Collision tells the story of a major road accident and the 10 seemingly disconnected people involved. Beyond the chaotic landscape of corpses and crumpled cars, a series of invisible dramas unfold -- from government cover-ups to torn relationships and murder. Starring Douglas Henshall (PRIMEVAL), Kate Ashfield (SHAUN OF THE DEAD) and Phil Davis (BLEAK HOUSE).
Format: Feature Film / Video Drama

Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: SUMMER SUN, WINTER MOON
Length: 60
Darrell Robes Kipp, a Blackfeet Indian poet whose native language immersion school has turned around the slow death of the Blackfeet language, is asked by symphony composer Rob Kapilow to collaborate on a symphony that will look at the Lewis and Clark expedition from the perspective of American Indians today. While initially doubtful, Kipp agrees because he feels it is an opportunity to present the much-neglected American Indian side of American history. SUMMER SUN, WINTER MOON is a one-hour documentary that will tell the story of how two individuals coming from different worlds come together to create a unique work of art.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/16/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown talks to author Robert M. Edsel about his new book THE MONUMENTS MEN: ALLIED HEROES, NAZI THIEVES AND THE GREATEST TREASURE HUNT IN HISTORY.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/16/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/18/09  Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 11/22/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: DOCUMENTING THE FACE OF AMERICA
Length: 60
This film brings to life the remarkable stories behind the legendary group of New Deal-sponsored photographers who traversed the country in the 1930s and early 1940s, capturing the face of Depression-era America. The program explores the personal vision and the struggles experienced by photographers Gordon Parks, Dorothea Lange, Russell Lee, Walker Evans, Marion Post Wolcott and Jack Delano, who created some of the most iconic images in history. This unlikely group of photographers and artists was brought together by a fiery prairie populist and government bureaucrat named Roy Stryker. Julian Bond narrates.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/17/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
Muslims in the Military: "Islam gives Muslims and America the right to defend itself against terrorism, and therefore Muslims should be proud and are proud of their service in the U.S. military," says Imam Yahya Hendi, a Muslim chaplain. Juvenile Sentencing: On November 9, a divided Supreme Court heard arguments in two cases about just punishment for juveniles convicted of non-homicide offenses. Are life sentences imposed on juvenile offenders cruel and unusual? Jeni Stepanek on Faith and Grief: In a new book about inspirational poet Mattie Stepanek, who died in 2004, his mother Jeni writes about his short life and lasting legacy. Gray Land: In his book, GRAY LAND: SOLDIERS ON WAR, portrait and documentary photographer Barry Goldstein writes that "even at its best, day-to-day life in a combat zone has a corrosive effect on mind, body, and spirit."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/17/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 0330
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 90
Episode Title: NO SUBTITLES NECESSARY: LASZLO & VILMOS
They took Hollywood by storm -- escaping the brutal Soviet oppression of the Hungarian Revolution and rising to fame with classic films like Easy Rider, Deliverance, Close Encounters of the Third Kind and The Deer Hunter. Cinematographers Laszlo Kovacs and Vilmos Zsigmond pioneered the "American New Wave," defining innovative ways to tell stories. This film is a portrait of the 50-year journey of two giants of modern image making and their deep bond of brotherhood that transcended every imaginable boundary.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/18/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/23/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: LOST CAVE TEMPLES
Length: 60
In a remote corner of the Himalaya, in the forbidden kingdom of Mustang, a team of climbers scale cliffs to climb into mysterious caves for the first time and discover ancient cave temples lost to the modern world.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/18/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 11/23/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: MUSTANG: JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION
Length: 30
Tells the story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. The Himalayan kingdom of Mustang lies on a windswept plateau between Nepal and Tibet in one of the most remote regions in the world. Isolated both by geography and politics, Mustang -- known as the Forbidden Kingdom -- has been completely off limits to westerners for 50 years. Although Mustang is culturally and ethnically Tibetan, politically it is part of Nepal. At a time when Tibetan culture in Tibet is in danger of disappearing under China's occupation, Mustang remains uniquely preserved. This starkly beautiful place is home to one of the last surviving repositories of Tibetan sacred art from the 15th century. To travel here is to journey into the past where one can witness the ancient ways of life. In 1991 Nepal opened Mustang's border to the outside world. What the first visitors found was shocking -- the ancient monasteries were on the verge of collapse; the Buddhist wall paintings were disintegrating; the community was deeply impoverished. The people needed health care, education, and jobs. Surprisingly, the King's first plea to outsiders offering help was to save the monasteries. The King understood that saving the art would save the people, because without cultural identity there is nothing. This program is a tale of hope and rebirth told by the people who helped save the Forbidden Kingdom. The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama; the King of Mustang; Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer; and Richard Blum, founder of the American Himalayan Foundation, the NGO that worked closely with the community to restore the monasteries and bring essential social services to the people.
Format: Documentary
Dunlop continues his visit to Giverny, the site of an art colony of American Impressionists in the 1880s-1920s. Focusing on the work of Theodore Robinson and Willard Metcalf, Dunlop explores the similarities/differences between French and American Impressionism.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Whether playing folk music with villagers in China, or performing scores written just for her by top classical composers, musician Wu Man has emerged as one of the world's foremost musical ambassadors. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Rap artist-entrepreneur 50 Cent discusses his early years, the competition in hip-hop, developing his business acumen and his new CD-DVD project, BEFORE I SELF DESTRUCT.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

This most beautiful Thanksgiving Special gets off to a rousing start with the Band and Singers reminding you "There's No Place Like Home For The Holidays". Guy and Ralna invite viewers to "Y'all Come", while Sandi and the girls sing "Count Your Blessings". The traditional "Bless This House" features Norma Zimmer, and Joe Feeney and the group remembers to "Be Thankful".

Format: Performance

Classic alternative rockers Pearl Jam take the stage with tunes from their latest album, BACKSPACER, as well as catalogue favorites.

Format: Performance

One of the most beloved pop-rock bands of the '80s and '90s, Crowded House formed in Australia before achieving global success with their massive 1987 hit, "Don't Dream It's Over." The group went on to produce five albums that won them a devoted following across the globe. The magnificent Masonic Hall Grand Lodge was the dramatic setting for a dramatic event: the first Crowded House concert in New York since the legendary band reformer after more than a decade apart. The hall's enormous, brightly painted pipe organ opened this special show celebrating the release of the band's first new album since 1993, TIME ON EARTH, for a crowd of long-time fans who traveled from as far as New Zealand to attend.

Format: Performance

The Corn Island Band, a group of local businessmen from Louisville, Kentucky, assembled in 1999 and began creating a unique brand of easy-going, hometown bluegrass and folk-inspired music.

Format: Performance
The image many of us have of Japan is congested and kinetic. But Japan has a wild side. In winter, beyond its crowded cities, the country delivers quiet, unexpected natural beauty. Art Wolfe ventures north to the remote region of Hokkaido to view iconic red-crested cranes; south to the mountains to take a dip in Nagano's hot springs with mischievous macaque snow monkeys; and journeys on to the sacred temples of Mt. Fuji and Koyosan on a photographic pilgrimage.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/22/09  Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: WEAVING WORLDS
Length: 60

Presents an absorbing and intimate portrait of economic and cultural survival through art. The documentary traces the history of Navajo rug weavers and their role within the global economy by highlighting the stories and characters behind the production and trading of Navajo rugs. Told from the weavers' point-of-view, WEAVING WORLDS turns a keen and compassionate eye toward indigenous artists and their struggle to maintain pride and cultural vitality through their textiles. Contemporary Navajo weavers including Nicole Horseherder, a member of Black Mesa Weavers for Life and Land speak about the importance of weaving traditions, or Nahadzaan Hadilneeh, to Navajo culture. WEAVING WORLDS illuminates the rich visual experience of this Native craft by combining shots of the Navajo reservation with scenes of Navajo women weaving delicate motifs into colorful rugs. Through interviews and oral histories, the program also explores the relationship between weaving and family relations and the sometimes controversial interdependency between Indigenous artisans and Anglo traders.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/23/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

America's understanding of the Great Depression has, in large part, been shaped by the photography of Dorothea Lange. With the nation once again steeped in financial turmoil, Lange's images have taken on new relevance. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/23/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/25/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: ELBERT HUBBARD: AN AMERICAN ORIGINAL
Length: 60

Examines the story of Elbert Hubbard who founded a utopian Arts and Crafts colony in 1895, became a pop culture icon, and influenced American thought in the early twentieth century.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

First, legendary investor Barton Biggs on the challenges the President faces in the economic recovery. Next, a look at the expanding world of cable television with Bonnie Hammer, President of NBC Universal Cable Entertainment. Last, author Jon Krakauer discusses his book WHERE MEN WIN GLORY: THE ODYSSEY OF PAT TILLMAN.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30

The African American community of Washington, D.C. has the highest HIV AIDS infection rate in the country, with an overall rate above three percent, higher than in parts of West Africa. And among the District's black men, the infection rate is even more alarming -- almost seven percent. Authorities are worried that the number is even higher because so many residents who don't know they've been infected are spreading the virus. Lucky Severson spoke with religious leaders from the D.C. area's black churches to learn how what they are doing in their churches and communities to combat the disease. At Wednesday's 60th annual National Book Awards ceremony a special prize was given to "The Complete Stories" of Flannery O'Connor as the best of all fiction winners in the awards' history. Considered by many as one of America's greatest writers, Flannery O'Connor's reputation as a Christian writer continues to grow even after her death in 1964. What makes her increasing popularity even more surprising in these secular times is that O'Connor was a devout Catholic, whose subject, in her words, was "the action of grace in territory held by the devil." Rafael Pi Roman examines how O'Connor's writings influenced a generation of filmmakers, musicians, and artists, including Bruce Springsteen, Bono, the Coen brothers, and Conan O'Brien. Following the Hajj pilgrimage, Muslims around the world celebrate Eid al-Adha, or the Festival of Sacrifice. Kim Lawton looks at this three-day festival of prayer and feasts that commemorates Prophet Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Ishmael in obedience to God, and the practice of the slaughter of a domestic animal such as a goat, sheep, lamb or camel.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Jeffrey Brown profiles American artistic director, dancer and choreographer Bill T. Jones. He has created more than 100 original works for his own company, in addition to countless others around the world.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
How does the design of a cell phone, toothbrush or couch affect your life? Did you ever stop to think about it? Director Gary Hustwit (HELVETICA) looks at our complex relationship with manufactured objects, the people who design them and the creative process behind their work. Step inside the offices of the world’s most influential product designers to see how these objects influence us – oftentimes without us even knowing it.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/24/09
Air Time: 2200
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 60
Episode Title: OBJECTIFIED

Director Gary Hustwit looks at our complex relationship with manufactured objects, the people who design them and the creative process behind their work. Step inside the offices of the world’s most influential product designers to see how these objects influence us – oftentimes without us even knowing it.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/26/09
Air Time: 0300

Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 60
Episode Title: OBJECTIFIED

How does the design of a cell phone, toothbrush or couch affect your life? Did you ever stop to think about it? Director Gary Hustwit (HELVETICA) looks at our complex relationship with manufactured objects, the people who design them and the creative process behind their work. Step inside the offices of the world’s most influential product designers to see how these objects influence us – oftentimes without us even knowing it.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/24/09
Air Time: 2300

Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

In 2006, world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly reunited glassblowers from important periods of his career in a weeklong residency at the Museum of Glass in his hometown of Tacoma, Wash. The residency brought 40 artists and gaffers together to produce pieces revisiting 13 of Chihuly’s most important and best-known series. CHIHULY IN THE HOTSHOP captures highlights of that historic event, following Chihuly and his teams as they create magnificent works of glass art before an appreciative live audience in the museum’s state-of-the-art hotshop. Filmed in high-definition, the documentary offers an intimate, close-up view of the artist’s process, from initial design to completed piece.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/25/09
Air Time: 2100

Series Title: CHIHULY IN THE HOTSHOP
Length: 90

Musician and frontman Dave Matthews talks about DMB’s latest release, BIG WHISKEY AND THE GROOGRUX KING, recorded in New Orleans, the loss of the band’s longtime sax player and the influence of his native South Africa on his music.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/26/09
Air Time: 0100

Air Date: 11/27/09
Air Time: 0300

Air Date: 11/30/09
Air Time: 2130

Air Date: 12/05/09
Air Time: 0230

Air Date: 12/06/09
Air Time: 1030

Series Title: AMERICAN MASTERS
Length: 90
Episode Title: WOODY GUTHRIE: AIN’T GOT NO HOME

Essentially every American who has listened to the radio or gone to summer camp knows Woody Guthrie’s “This Land is Your Land.” The nation’s signature folk singer/song-writer, Guthrie has had his music recorded by everyone from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir to the Irish rock band U2. Originally blowing out of the Dust Bowl in 1930s Depression Era America, he blended vernacular, rural music and populism to give voice to millions of downtrodden citizens. Guthrie’s prolific music, poetry and prose were politically leftist, uniquely patriotic and always inspirational. He joined music with traditional oral history and was central to generations of folk music revival. His is a complex story filled with frenetic creative energy and a treasure trove of cultural history — as well as personal imperfections and profound family tragedy.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/26/09
Air Time: 1430

Series Title: LANDSCAPES THROUGH TIME WITH DAVID DUNLOP
Length: 30
Episode Title: HONFLEUR “TURNER - THE HARBOR OF DIEPPE”

Dunlop believes that Joseph Mallord William Turner is the greatest and most influential English landscape painter — perhaps, even, of all time. In this episode, he visits the dramatic northern French coast at the harbor of Honfleur to recreate Turner’s innovative techniques in composition and paint.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 11/26/09
Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Poet Galway Kinnell reads “Why Regret?” a poem from his new book about “engaging ourselves with the common acts, the ordinary things, the other creatures.”

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/26/09
Air Time: 2100

Air Date: 11/27/09
Air Time: 0200

Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 60
Episode Title: STING: A WINTER’S NIGHT
Following his international success with SONGS FROM THE LABYRINTH, featuring the music of Elizabethan composer John Dowland, rock and pop superstar Sting welcomes the holidays with an atmospheric musical celebration of winter -- days of solitude and reflection, as well as re-birth and festivity. Recorded on location at the Durham Cathedral near his hometown of Newcastle-upon-Tyne in northern England, this program conjures the moods and spirits of the season with a diverse collection of songs, carols and lullabies spanning the centuries. Also featured are a few new songs as well as Sting’s interpretation of classical favorites.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

First, an introduction by MoMA curators Ron Magliozzi, Jenny He and Rajendra Roy Director. Then, Tim Burton discusses his career and current art exhibition at New York’s Museum of Modern Art.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Jeffrey Brown reports on the 35th anniversary of AUSTIN CITY LIMITS, the longest-running music series in television history.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/28/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/30/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

First, Iranian journalist Maziar Bahari discusses his imprisonment by the Iranian government in June 2009. Next, director John Woo discusses his latest film RED CLIFF.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/28/09  Air Time: 1500
Air Date: 12/01/09  Air Time: 2035
Air Date: 12/06/09  Air Time: 1430
Series Title: CELTIC WOMAN: SONGS FROM THE HEART
Length: 120

The special was recorded in Enniskerry, County Wicklow, Ireland at the historic Powerscourt House and Gardens -- location for such films as BARRY LYNDON, THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO and the cable series THE TUDORS. Shot in High Definition, the breathtaking gardens (based on the gardens at the Palace of Versailles) were an ideal location for the musical vision of musical director and composer David Downes and the five women who comprise Celtic Woman.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/28/09  Air Time: 1730
Series Title: BEAUTIFUL WORLD WITH JIM BRICKMAN
Length: 90

Jim Brickman's spectacular new special brings together all the elements that have made him synonymous with success on public television: themes of friendship and healing, along with popular Jim Brickman songs that marry gorgeous piano music with crossover classical. World-renowned guest stars include Latin superstar, Jon Secada, Celtic Woman's famed Orla Fallon, AMERICAN IDOL's Melinda Doolittle, and Canadian singing sensation Mark Masri.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/28/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: ANDRE RIEU LIVE IN DRESDEN: WEDDING AT THE OPERA
Length: 120

Recorded at the Semper Opera House in 2008, ANDRE RIEU LIVE IN DRESDEN is not only a concert, but also a real wedding party, taking place in one of the most beautiful opera houses in the world. The charming bride and bridegroom, who are part of the famous "Vienna Debutantes," are joined by 40 fabulous pairs of dancers from the Elmayer Dance School in Vienna, as well as the sopranos Mirusia Louwerse and Carmen Monarcha; the Platinum Tenors, baritone Morschi Franz, and the Johanne Strauss Orchestra and Choir.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/28/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/02/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/05/09  Air Time: 0100
Series Title: ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME LIVE
Length: 90

Featuring rare, one-of-a-kind performances from the induction ceremonies of the Rock Hall of Fame, shot during the last 24 years. The biggest names of rock 'n' roll perform in intimate settings, and jam in combinations not seen anywhere else, with exclusive, anything-goes induction speeches by rock royalty, along with behind-the-scenes footage.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/28/09  Air Time: 2230
Air Date: 12/06/09  Air Time: 0130
Series Title: COUNTRY BLUEGRASS HOMECOMING
Country, bluegrass and classic gospel legends gather together in this musical celebration with appearances by George Jones, Marty Stuart, Vince Gill, Ralph Stanley and more. Bill Gaither hosts.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/29/09 Air Time: 0000
Series Title: WAR OF THE WORLDS LIVE
Length: 90

In 1978, acclaimed musician Jeff Wayne composed and produced the best-selling concept album THE MUSICAL VERSION OF THE WAR OF THE WORLDS. In 2006, this seminal work of progressive/literary rock was brought to the stage for the first time, playing to sold-out arenas across the United Kingdom. This program, recorded at London's Wembley Arena, is a spectacular mix of music, theatre, multimedia and visual arts on a grand scale, combining original performers, including Jeff Wayne, Justin Hayward, Chris Thompson and even the late Richard Burton, with a new cast, full orchestra and a 30-foot Martian fighting machine.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/29/09 Air Time: 1100
Air Date: 12/01/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/04/09 Air Time: 1300
Series Title: PETER, PAUL AND MARY: CARRY IT ON: A MUSICAL LEGACY
Length: 120

There once was a time, some years before the ascendance of rock and roll on Top 40 radio, when popular music veered sharply from the mainstream to sample American roots-music traditions. Inspired by the songs of Pete Seeger and The Weavers, this "folk" music, found its greatest expression during the early 1960s in the songs of an emerging Greenwich Village group known as Peter, Paul and Mary. We share in the four-decade-long career of Peter Yarrow, Noel Paul Stookey and Mary Travers.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/29/09 Air Time: 1430
Air Date: 12/03/09 Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/06/09 Air Time: 0300
Series Title: DOO WOP 50
Length: 180

Doo Wop music, or vocal-group harmony songs, became popular during the late 1950s and early 1960s. DOO WOP 50 reunites more than 100 original performers, the biggest and best, to sing their mega-hits. From the Platters' "Great Pretender" to Gene Chandler's "Duke Of Earl," this non-stop fast-paced pledge special includes many magic moments like The Chantels reuniting after 40 years, host Jerry Butler singing his first hit recording.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/29/09 Air Time: 1730
Air Date: 12/02/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/05/09 Air Time: 1230
Air Date: 12/06/09 Air Time: 2130
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120

Everyone's favorite "Hitman" David Foster joins GP superstar Andrea Bocelli for a new Christmas concert of holiday classics as they share the stage to present an elegant collection of seasonal favorites. Showcasing Bocelli's unmistakable soaring vocals are lush new arrangements given the distinctive Foster touch for an inspiring concert performance. Recorded at the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles, the program also features special guests Natalie Cole, Mary J. Blige, Welsh mezzo-soprano Katherine Jenkins, and The Muppets, as well as a visit with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Among the featured song highlights are "White Christmas, " "Oh Holy Night," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," "The Christmas Song, " "What Child Is This," and more.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/29/09 Air Time: 1930
Air Date: 12/02/09 Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/06/09 Air Time: 2000
Series Title: STRAIGHT NO CHASER - LIVE IN NEW YORK
Length: 90

Join us for an intimate evening with the a cappella phenomenon Straight No Chaser! Three years ago Randy Stine thought he was just posting nostalgic clips for the other alumni of his Indiana University a cappella group to enjoy, including a quirky version of "The 12 Days of Christmas." But 10 million YouTube views later, Straight No Chaser have become an undeniable sensation. The perfect mix of 10 incredible vocalists in harmony mixed with the perfect amount of humor provide for both a captivating and entertaining evening for all. The special will include material from their new EP SIX PACK, holiday favorites from their new album CHRISTMAS CHEERS including "The Christmas Can Can" and "Hey Santa!," and of course the song that started it all, "The 12 Days of Christmas." The material is a mix of classic hits from 1950s and 1960s, the Motown era, as well as pop hits with the classic SNC twist.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/29/09 Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/01/09 Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/03/09 Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/05/09 Air Time: 2330
Series Title: TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA: GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS EVE
Length: 90
Narrated by the late Ossie Davis, this a fantasy trip through the magic of Christmas. A runaway little girl decides to return to her family after she enters a rundown theater for shelter and encounters an old caretaker (Davis), who guides her. The caretaker brings the theater to life through musical performances by singers Jewel, Michael Crawford and the Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/29/09  
Air Time: 2230
Air Date: 12/02/09  
Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/03/09  
Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/05/09  
Air Time: 2130
Air Date: 12/06/09  
Air Time: 1630
Series Title: ED SULLIVAN’S ROCK AND ROLL CLASSICS - THE ’60S
Length: 120

From the late 1940s until the early 1970s, millions of viewers of all ages saw great musical acts each Sunday night on THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW. This installment in the MY MUSIC series presents classic song performances from 1963-1968. From the Beatles' American television debut to the Doors' infamous one-time-only appearance to the Rolling Stones, Sly and the Family Stone, the Mamas and the Papas and more, the special focuses exclusively on full-length music performances -- no plate spinners or dancing elephants -- that evoke the spirit of that decade's youth movement.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/30/09  
Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/02/09  
Air Time: 2330
Air Date: 12/03/09  
Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/05/09  
Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/06/09  
Air Time: 2330
Series Title: STAR WARS IN CONCERT
Length: 30

Combines the unforgettable John Williams music from STAR WARS, performed by a live orchestra and chorus, with specially-edited footage from all six STAR WARS films. Narrated by Anthony Daniels, who portrays C-3PO in the films.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/30/09  
Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 12/03/09  
Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/05/09  
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: BIG BAND YEARS
Length: 120

MY MUSIC presents its first “Big Band” music retrospective featuring the biggest songs that got us through World War II and kick-started the baby boom with legends that will take viewers on a “Sentimental Journey.” This warm and nostalgic program compiles the original hit makers and legends that define the GI and generations' memories. Peter Marshall (HOLLYWOOD SQUARES) hosts this event, which for the first time mixes vintage live, rare, and unreleased footage from the Big Band days.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/30/09  
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

A profile of 88-year-old poet Marie Ponsot, who published her sixth collection of poems last month called EASY.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/01/09  
Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/01/09  
Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

First, Wes Anderson on his new film THE FANTASTIC MR. FOX. Next, Charlie speaks with Ken Duberstein, former White House Chief of Staff under Ronald Reagan, and John Podesta, former White House Chief of Staff under Bill Clinton. Last, a preview of the week ahead for President Obama with Jeff Zeleny of “The New York Times” and Jake Tapper of ABC News.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/01/09  
Air Time: 0430
Air Date: 12/01/09  
Air Time: 2235
Air Date: 12/03/09  
Air Time: 0130
Air Date: 12/05/09  
Air Time: 1100
Series Title: PLAYING FOR CHANGE: PEACE THROUGH MUSIC
Length: 90

An extraordinary effort to unite musicians and vocalists from diverse parts of the globe, while at the same time seeking to immerse audiences in a multimedia movement to inspire, connect and bring peace to the world through music. For ten years Mark Johnson and his team traveled the globe, with a single-minded passion to record little-known musicians for what would become Playing for Change -- its name evoking the coins thrown to street musicians as well as the transformation their music inspires.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/01/09  
Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
The Obama Administration launched a new initiative this week encouraging Americans to help fight hunger in their communities. The campaign is called "United We Serve: Feed a Neighbor." It urges people to donate money to local soup kitchens and food banks and also to volunteer their time and talents. The effort comes amid new government reports that hunger is on the rise in the U.S. Forty-nine million Americans struggled to put food on the table this past year -- that's an increase of 13 million -- and a record number of Americans, 36 million, now receive food stamp assistance. "More is not better," according South Florida hospital CEO Brian Keely. "We know that more health care services can result in lower levels of care." Wintley Phipps: For this Grammy-nominated singer and Seventh-day Adventist pastor, music is both a ministry and "the most powerful way of impressing the human mind with hope."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/04/09      Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/05/09      Air Time: 1430
Series Title: ROY ORBISON: IN DREAMS
Length: 90
IN DREAMS is the climactic and inspiring life and times -- and music -- of first generation Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame inductee Roy Orbison. This major one-hour documentary film deals with the saga of pop's most enigmatic and often underappreciated pioneer. For Orbison, whose rock and roll career spanned the 1950s through the 80s, ambition and stardom always took a backseat to the purity and essence of his art, which history has judged to be a cornerstone of 20th century popular music.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/04/09      Air Time: 0400
Series Title: MY MUSIC: MY GENERATION - THE '60S
Length: 120
Focuses on the years 1965 - 1969 and includes essential '60s folk rock, R&B and pop, featuring the biggest hits by the original 1960s artists in this celebration and collection of "folks" that lived through the decade of change, peace, love and protest music.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/04/09      Air Time: 2100
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Oliver Stone came back from Vietnam a changed man, and his experiences of war have influenced his filmmaking. He talks with Bill Moyers about how being a veteran has affected his life, his work and his vision of the world. War Powers: A Bill Moyers Essay.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09      Air Time: 2200
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120  Episode Title: PETE SEEGER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FROM MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
With a career spanning more than half a century, legendary folk artist and political activist, Pete Seeger turned 90 in May of 2009. Born to a family of musicians, Pete first learned to play the ukulele, graduating to the five-string banjo in the mid-1930s, ultimately mastering the instrument and in the process, galvanizing the American folk music movement. A pioneer of protest music, Seeger's anti-Vietnam War songs, including the now famous "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" and "Turn, Turn, Turn," as well his interpretation of the Civil Rights anthem, "We Shall Overcome," garnered mainstream attention in the 1960s, revalizing the genre and paving the way for countless other activist musicians to achieve widespread acclaim. Joining Seeger for a once-in-a-lifetime concert event in celebration of his milestone birthday at Madison Square Garden are Bruce Springsteen, Bloomington resident John Mellencamp, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Kris Kristofferson, Richie Havens, Emmylou Harris, and Roger McGuinn.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/05/09      Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/07/09      Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Robin Williams discusses his return to standup comedy with a tour and HBO special called WEAPONS OF SELF DESTRUCTION.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/06/09      Air Time: 1230
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120  Episode Title: PAVAROTTI: A LIFE IN SEVEN ARIAS
In celebration of Pavarotti's peerless vocal talent and extraordinary international impact, this performance documentary looks back over his legendary career, utilizing the arias with which he was most closely associated as a narrative framework. From his humble origins in Modena, Italy, A Life in Seven Arias follows "the King of the High C's" meteoric rise, spanning through his London debut in La Boheme, his triumph in La fille du regiment, and his iconic rendition of "Nessun Dorma." In addition to a treasure trove of classic Pavarotti performances, also featured are new and archival interviews with many of the tenor's friends and colleagues, including Dame Joan Sutherland, Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras, and Juan Diego Florez.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/06/09      Air Time: 1830
Series Title: SINATRA AT CARNEGIE HALL
Length: 90
In 1980, Frank Sinatra performed a two-week engagement at Carnegie Hall, which at the time, set a record for the venue by selling out each show in just one day. The performances followed the release of 1980's TRILOGY, Sinatra's ambitious triple-album comeback that featured "The Theme from New York, New York." Sinatra mixes "Summer Me, Winter Me" from that album with his hits "I've Got
the World on a String” and “I’ve Got You Under My Skin.” Foreshadowing the follow-up to TRILOGY is “The Gal That Got Away”/“It Never Entered My Mind,” a medley that would appear on SHE SHOT ME DOWN in 1981.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120  Episode Title: BARENBOIM ON BEETHOVEN

Legendary pianist, conductor and recording artist Daniel Barenboim performed the complete Beethoven piano sonata cycle in eight concerts at Berlin’s Staatsoper -- one of the world’s most beautiful opera houses. This two-hour GREAT PERFORMANCES special features the entire fourth concert, which consists of five sonatas -- including the audience favorite “Appassionata” (Sonata No. 23, F Minor, Op. 57). Also featured are excerpts from Barenboim’s master classes with acclaimed young pianists Lang Lang, Jonathan Biss and Shai Wosner. Barenboim, who has played the piano sonatas for more than 50 years, offers insight into a vital repertoire that continually affirms its place among the most popular works in the entire piano literature. The eight concerts were produced in high definition and pristine surround sound. The other sonatas featured in the concert segment are Sonata No. 5, C Minor, Op. 10, No. 1; Sonata No. 11, B-flat Major, Op. 22; Sonata No. 19, G Minor, Op. 49, No. 1; and Sonata No. 20, G Major, Op. 49, No. 2.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET
Length: 120  Episode Title: THE MAGIC FLUTE

Celebrated director Julie Taymor, who brought THE LION KING to Broadway, casts her spell on Mozart's THE MAGIC FLUTE. Dancing bears, flying birds, even a giant serpent are all brought vividly to life through Taymor's ingenious use of puppetry. This abridged version of Mozart's opera is sung in English by an attractive young cast that includes Nathan Gunn as Papageno, Erika Miklasa as Queen of the Night, Rene Pape as Sarastro, Ying Huang as Pamina, Matthew Polenzani as Tamino, Greg Fedderly as Monostatos and Jennifer Ayler as Papagena, conducted by maestro James Levine.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; Greenhouse Gas Hazards and the Climate Change Summit; The Dollar Goes from Rally to Weak; One on One with Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne; Art Investments Are Getting Chic Again; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Unemployment Advice; "Last Word" - Lifetime Emmy Honors.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
With opera attendance down some 34 percent over the last six years, New York's storied Metropolitan Opera is asking how it can help keep a cherished art form not only alive, but thriving.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, a look at the film, ME AND ORSON WELLES with director Richard Linklater and actors Zac Efron, Claire Danes and Christian McKay. Next, Charlie speaks with Jimmie Johnson, Nascar Sprint Cup Champion.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 60  Episode Title: BETWEEN THE FOLDS
Think origami is just paper planes and cranes? Meet a determined group of theoretical scientists and fine artists who have abandoned careers and scoffed at graduate degrees to forge new lives as modern-day paper folders. Together they reinterpret the world in paper, creating a wild mix of sensibilities towards art, science, creativity and meaning.
Format: Documentary
Air Date: 12/08/09
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Grammy-winning classical music artist Yo-Yo Ma reflects on discovering the cello and how he engages with young people; he also performs a song from his new project -- a 90-CD box set celebrating his 30 years in music.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/09/09
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Pianist and Indiana University alumnus Richard Glazier speaks with Jeffrey Brown about his adoration for the music of George and Ira Gershwin.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/09/09
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
New York Gov. David Paterson comments on his bid to seek reelection and explains the effect of Wall Street's failure on the Empire State. Emmy-nominated comedian Fred Willard compares the comedy of today to the time when he started.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/10/09
Series Title: LANDSCAPES THROUGH TIME WITH DAVID DUNLOP
Length: 30
Episode Title: AMERICAN IMPRESSIONISM - THE LIEUTENANT RIVER, OLD LYME
Old Lyme, Connecticut, was a popular artist colony at the turn of the century. It was home to such artists as Willard Metcalf, Childe Hassam and J. Alden Weir. In this episode, Dunlop takes viewers through the Griswold garden, demonstrating how American Impressionists created the sensual experience of painting "en plein air."
Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 12/10/09
Series Title: MICHAEL MCDONALD - THIS CHRISTMAS: A SOUNDSTAGE SPECIAL EVENT
Length: 60
Singer Michael McDonald combines yuletide favorites such as "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "White Christmas" with the Stevie Wonder Motown classic "What Christmas Means to Me" and some of his signature hits for a perfect blend of holiday cheer. McDonald's soulful, throaty baritone infuses a unique vocal styling that adds a perfect twist to the holiday season.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/10/09
Air Date: 12/12/09
Series Title: THE STORY OF INDIA
Length: 60
Episode Title: THE MEETING OF TWO OCEANS
This episode tells the epic story of possibly the greatest of all clashes of civilization -- the coming of Islam to the Indian subcontinent. The story culminates in one of the most glamorous ages of world civilization -- the Moghul Empire. Michael Wood visits the shrines of wandering Muslim Sufi saints in Old Delhi, where people of all religions come to worship; viewers see desert fortresses in Rajasthan and the fabulous cities of Lahore and Agra, where Wood offers a new theory on the design of arguably the most famous building in the world, the Taj Mahal. He tells the story of Akbar, a Muslim emperor who decreed that no single religion could hold the ultimate truth and that humans should try to find the common basis of all creeds ("an idea that would be unthinkable today," says Wood). At its height in 1600, Moghul India had the world's highest GDP, but Akbar's dream of unity ended in a savage civil war. And waiting in the wings to pick up the spoils was a new invader -- the British.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/10/09
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
In a rare conversation, Oscar-winning actor Morgan Freeman talks about achieving success late in life, investing in his home state of Mississippi and how he came to portray Nelson Mandela in the new acclaimed film, INVICTUS.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/11/09
Air Date: 12/11/09
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Cate Blanchett and Liv Ullmann discuss A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE. Next, a look at President Obama's Nobel Prize acceptance speech with David Sanger, Simon Schama and Jon Meacham.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 12/11/09    Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/14/09    Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/26/09    Air Time: 0500
Series Title: L.A. HOLIDAY CELEBRATION 2009
Length: 60
This program is a highlight version of the six-hour Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration that took place in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center on Christmas Eve 2008. The 1,000-1,500 performers participating in the show each year represent the many cultures and holiday traditions found in the county.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/11/09    Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/24/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 1400
Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: SUGARPLUM DREAMS: STAGING THE NUTCRACKER BALLET
Length: 60
Each holiday season, Tchaikovsky's magical ballet THE NUTCRACKER is presented in a colorful production by the Ballet Theater of Indiana University's School of Music. SUGARPLUM DREAMS: STAGING THE NUTCRACKER BALLET goes behind the scenes of the 43rd annual presentation of this classic, showing the preparation, talent and sheer effort exerted to bring this production to life. Produced in documentary style, SUGARPLUM DREAMS begins with the auditions of children from the pre-college ballet program. Cameras capture a hectic day-in-the-life of the dancers and instructors as the performance approaches, while the camera captures the excitement and anticipation as all of the elements come together during dress rehearsal. The program concludes backstage in the highly charged atmosphere of THE NUTCRACKER performance.
Format: Performance / Documentary

Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/13/09    Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, THE PEOPLE SPEAK. What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
Length: 60
The Champagne Music Makers present a "Winter Show" as they sing "Button Up Your Overcoat." JoAnn Castle goes all out on "Skater's Boogie" and the Lennon Sisters sing one of their favorites, "A Marshmallow World." Bob Lido and the Boys present a Dixie version of "I Can't Give You Anything But Love", and Dick Dale sings "Let It Snow."
Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/14/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Pulitzer-Prize-Winning Middle East correspondent Anthony Shadid of The New York Times and his wife Nada Bakri, formerly of The Washington Post who will also join The New York Times's Baghdad Bureau. Next, Fashion Designer and Director Tom Ford talks about his film, A SINGLE MAN.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; Performance

Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30
Bloomington Indiana resident and world-renowned organist Diane Bish performs on the world's most famous pipe organs.
Format: Performance
Indie rock stars the Decemberists showcase their latest album, _THE CRANE WIFE_, and its distinctive storytelling prog-pop with their _AUSTIN CITY LIMITS_ debut. Best known for scoring the film _FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS_, instrumental quartet Explosions in the Sky affirms its power as a live act with tunes from its newest disk, _ALL OF A SUDDEN I MISS EVERYONE._

**Format:** Performance

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_Episode Title:_ THE FAREWELL DRIFTERS / BLUE MOON RISING

The Farewell Drifters, a group of inspired young musicians from Nashville, mix their influences from older folk traditions with a fresh approach to lyrical content and musical form, bringing elements of bluegrass, country, folk, and even pop and rock into their unique sound. East Tennessee’s Blue Moon Rising perform original, classically crafted bluegrass songs that maintain a stylistic unity with the pioneering sounds of older artists while bringing innovation and a keen observance to the form.

**Format:** Performance

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**Series Title:** RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS

Rich in emotion and detail, the Christmas story has inspired centuries of beautiful music. Join Chicago’s celebrated Music of the Baroque Chorus and Brass ensemble for _A RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS_ as they celebrate the soaring sounds of the holiday season. Joyful carols, solemn chants and vibrant works for brass create a pageant of sound -- as voices rise to the rafters and bells ring out in the exquisite Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Both Renaissance and Baroque pieces for chorus and brass are performed.

**Format:** Performance

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**Series Title:** KITKA AND DAVKA IN CONCERT: OLD AND NEW WORLD JEWISH MUSIC

A one-hour concert of old and new world Jewish music performed by Kitka, Oakland’s acclaimed female a cappella ensemble and Davka, the sensational instrumental Jewish music quartet. The program also features vocalist Stephen Saxon. Recorded in July 2006 before a sold out audience at the Temple Sinai in Oakland, CA.

**Format:** Performance

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**Series Title:** LIGHTS: CELEBRATE HANUKKAH LIVE IN CONCERT

Taped in High Definition before a live audience in Los Angeles, California. _LIGHTS_ features a distinguished, diverse and dynamic ensemble of musical performers in celebration of the Jewish Festival of Lights. Craig Taubman hosts a musical extravaganza featuring the likes of the Grammy Award-winning group _THE KLEZMATICS_; cantor/tenor Alberto Mizrahi (first introduced in the PBS success _THREE CANTORS_); top-selling jazz artist Dave Koz; soulful and dynamic Joshua Nelson; Emmy Award winning actress Mare Winningham; rising star Michelle Citrin, and many others. The program celebrates the themes of hope, faith and family joy. The music is both inspiring and fun. _LIGHTS_ promises to be a family favorite for the winter holidays for years to come.

**Format:** Performance

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**Series Title:** TAVIS SMILEY

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders weighs in on healthcare, the president’s team and Wall Street greed. Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal talk about their history and their moving scenes in the new romantic drama _CRAZY HEART._

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review

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**Series Title:** CHARLIE ROSE

First, author Harold Evans discusses his book _MY PAPER CHASE: TRUE STORIES OF VANISHED TIMES_. Next, Robin Wright and Rebecca Miller discuss their film _THE PRIVATE LIVES OF PIPPA LEE._

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review

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**Series Title:** RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY

As Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, is celebrated, watch this wildly popular singer talk about spiritual searching, Jewish mysticism, and why “my life is not separate from my music.” Light, says the reggae-loving rocker, “is really a central theme in my music in general, in the story of Hanukkah, and in the spiritual process in general.” Blue Christmas: Those who feel lonely and sad at this time of year may also feel “that grief is permanent and hope is fleeting,” says the University of Richmond’s associate chaplain, Kate O’Dwyer-Randall, “but it’s actually the other way around.” Wilderness Spirituality: “It is much easier for God to get through our defenses when we’re in a wilderness,” says John Lionberger.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review
Investigative journalist Ann Louise Bardach talks about her book, WITHOUT FIDEL, and Castro's enduring impact. Mega-selling R&B group Boys II Men discuss their new CD release, LOVE.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Oscar-winning director James Cameron talks about the casting, innovations and taking risks in his much anticipated new film, the sci-fi epic AVATAR, and making personal life choices.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Bill Moyers lists his pick of the best books of 2009. Steve Meacham and City Life/Vida Urbana: The JOURNAL profiles Steve Meacham, a Massachusetts community organizer fighting to keep working people in their homes; Washington For Sale? Amidst fading hopes for real reform on issues ranging from high finance to health care, economist Robert Kuttner and journalist Matt Taibbi join Bill Moyers to discuss Wall Street's power over the federal government.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The Copenhagen Climate Summit with David Fahrenthold of The Washington Post, James Hansen of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Jeffrey Sachs and Elaine Claussen, president of Pew Center on Global Climate. Next, Lee Daniels, Director discusses his new film PRECIOUS based on the novel PUSH by Sapphire.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 12/19/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30     Episode Title: CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS
Diane Bish performs favorite Christmas music from the great cathedrals of Trier and Ochsenhausen, Germany; Muri, Switzerland; Stockholm, Sweden; Mechelen, Belgium; Orleans, France and Boston, Massachusetts. Music includes Handel's "And the Glory," "Joy to the World," "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," and "Angels We Have Heard on High."
Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/19/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
Length: 60     Episode Title: CHRISTMAS REUNION
The Lawrence Welk musical family reunites for a wonderful Christmas show originally broadcast in 1985. This special marks Lawrence Welk's last appearance with his full orchestra. Cast features Guy & Raina, JoAnn Castle, Arthur Duncan, Norma Zimmer, Bobby Burgess, Ava Barber, Mary Lou Metzger, and many others performing traditional Christmas songs and carols.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/19/09     Air Time: 2100
Series Title: AUSTIN CITY LIMITS
Length: 60     Episode Title: KINGS OF LEON / ROKY ERICKSON
Nashville band of brothers Kings of Leon rocks the studio in support of its latest record BECAUSE OF THE TIMES. Innovator Roky Erickson demonstrates why he's a Texas rock & roll legend with songs from the length and breadth of his 40-year career.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/19/09     Air Time: 2200
Series Title: JUBILEE
Length: 60     Episode Title: HOG OPERATION
Hog Operation, a high-energy string band based in Louisville, is influenced by many American roots music styles, including blues, bluegrass, Celtic, country and rock.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/19/09     Air Time: 2300
Series Title: LIVE FROM THE ARTIST'S DEN
Length: 60     Episode Title: JOSH RITTER
Born in Idaho, singer-songwriter Josh Ritter recorded and released his self-titled debut in 1999 after graduating from Oberlin College with a self-created "American History through Narrative Folk Music" major. Described by Amazon as "the most under-accorded American musical genius," Ritter has been praised for his beautifully spare songwriting textured with complex imagery and simple lyrics, which has drawn comparisons to Bob Dylan, Nick Drake, and Leonard Cohen. At first glance, Josh Ritter's ARTIST'S DEN performance might have taken place in his native Idaho, against a landscape of rolling green hills and grazing bison. However, the enormous animals behind the band were stuffed. The show's venue was actually in the North American Mammal Hall of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, in the spirit of Ritter's major label debut, The Historical Conquests of Josh Ritter. Surrounded by grizzly bears and wolves, hundreds of die-hard fans packed the diorama-filled hall as Ritter delivered a full-on rock concert -- complete with a five-piece horn section -- that kept the room dancing all night.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/20/09     Air Time: 1300
Series Title: 2009 ISSMA MARCHING BAND FINALS
Length: 120
The marching band state finals competition, conducted by the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Bloomington North and Edgewood High Schools were participants.
Format: Event Coverage

Air Date: 12/20/09     Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/21/09     Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/22/09     Air Time: 0300 (PART 1)
Air Date: 12/27/09     Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/28/09     Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/29/09     Air Time: 0300 (PART 2)
Series Title: MASTERPIECE CLASSIC
Length: 120 (PART 1); 60 (PART 2)     Episode Title: CRANFORD
Based on three serialized Elizabeth Gaskell novels, CRANFORD chronicles the absurdities and tragedies in the lives of the people of Cranford during one extraordinary year. Cranford in the 1840s is a small Cheshire market town on the cusp of change. The railway is pushing its way relentlessly towards the town from Manchester, bringing fears of migrant workers and the breakdown of law and order. Starring Francesa Harris, Michael Gambon and Judi Dench as Miss Matty Jenkyns.
Format: Feature Film / Video Drama

Air Date: 12/20/09     Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 12/27/09     Air Time: 1300
Series Title: A HOLLYWOOD SCRAPBOOK
Length: 60
Traces the film career of Eric G. Stacey, from 1924 when he started as an usher at the Paramount Theaters in New York to 1956 as Executive Production Manager of Warner Brothers Studios and another ten years beyond. The documentary traces not only Stacey's
film career, but, through carefully selected clips, explores the evolution of moral and sexual themes from films such as David O. Selznick's *THE GARDEN OF ALLAH*, to the Rogers & Hammerstein musical, *SOUTH PACIFIC*. Stacey's family life was often a reflection of the movies of the times (Stacey married a film censor from The Hayes Office). Stacey's career is explored through family photos, news clippings and film production stills from his personal scrapbook -- interwoven with memorable clips from over thirty classic films Stacey helped produce with legendary directors such as Victor Fleming, Alfred Hitchcock, Michael Curtiz, Frank Capra, Raoul Walsh, Nicholas Ray, Elia Kazan and George Stevens.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/21/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/22/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/23/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1000
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120  Episode Title: DANCE IN AMERICA: SAN FRANCISCO BALLET'S NUTCRACKER
Since The Nutcracker's first production in St. Petersburg more than a century ago, its charming story, dazzling choreography and magnificent Tchaikovsky score have combined to make it one of the most popular and enduring ballets the world over. With its setting transposed to San Francisco's 1915 Pan-Pacific Exposition, SFB artistic director Helgi Tomasson's production features sets by Michael Yeargan and costumes by Martin Pakledinaz.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/21/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
R&B superstar Mary J. Blige, talks about the many people in hip-hop who didn't finish their education, her nonprofit center for women in Yonkers, NY, her new release, "Stronger with Each Tear" and her game plan outside of music.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/23/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
When 18th century composer George Frideric Handel wrote his timeless "Messiah" oratorio, he not only penned a classic holiday composition, he also established a foundation for a new business approach to opera. Paul Solman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/23/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: CHRISTMAS AT BELMONT 2009
Length: 60
Three-time Grammy Award winner and Belmont University alumna Trisha Yearwood hosts a holiday program of traditional carols, classical masterworks, world music and light-hearted seasonal favorites. More than 400 student voices join Yearwood, the Belmont School of Music faculty and the Nashville Children's Choir to present this annual production, taped at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Among others, the program will feature Phoenix, Belmont University's 10-voice pop, R&B, rock and alternative ensemble; Session, a female a cappella ensemble; Jazzmin, a 12-voice blues, swing, bebop and contemporary jazz group; and the Women's Choir.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/23/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/24/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/26/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/28/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120  Episode Title: LA BOHEME - THE MOVIE
Giacomo Puccini's enduring 1896 blockbuster now makes its way to the big screen in a lushly atmospheric movie adaptation directed by Robert Dornhelm. The operatic "dream couple" -- sensational Russian soprano Anna Netrebko and dashing Mexican tenor Rolando Villazon -- reunite as the doomed lovers Mimi and Rodolfo, joined by George von Bergen (vocals by Boaz Daniel) as Marcello, Adrian Erod as Schaunard, Vitalij Kowaljow as Colline, Tiziano Bracci as Benoit and Nicole Cabell as Musetta.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/23/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Grammy-winning singer, pianist and actor Harry Connick, Jr. reflects on people who have influenced him and discusses whether a musical tradition can be preserved, his work to help rebuild his native New Orleans, his transition to acting and his new CD.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/24/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 0500
Series Title: FAITH HILL, JOY TO THE WORLD: A SOUNDSTAGE SPECIAL EVENT
Length: 60
Faith Hill, backed by an orchestra led by esteemed conductor David Campbell, sings favorites from her upcoming holiday album, "Joy to the World," a collection of standards amped up with challenging vocals and ambitious melodic structure. This SOUNDBRIDGE special features booming orchestral arrangements on the title track, "Joy to the World," and swinging, big-band versions of more lighthearted fare such as "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Holly, Jolly Christmas." A choir joins Hill and the orchestra on more spiritual songs such as "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "A Baby Changes Everything." The program was taped over two nights at the Chicago-area Sears Centre Arena.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/24/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 0200

Series Title: CHRISTMAS AT ST. OLAF: WHERE PEACE AND LOVE AND HOPE ABIDE

Length: 60

This special features the five choirs and orchestra of St. Olaf College performing in the college's annual Christmas Festival, a tradition begun by F. Melius Christiansen in 1912 and continued today under the direction of artistic director, Anton Armstrong. More than 500 students in five choirs will perform hymns, carols, choral works and orchestral selections celebrating the Christmas season.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 0900

Series Title: MUSICAL JOURNEY OF CHRISTMAS

Length: 60

This one-hour Christmas special combines historic sites, European Christmas Markets and Cathedrals, Guest artists and famous organs in a program of Christmas music and beauty to delight the whole family.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 1200

Series Title: THREE TENORS CHRISTMAS

Length: 60

The Three Tenors -- Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti -- return to public television with a holiday special. Taped December 1999 at the Konzerthaus in Vienna and directed by David Mallet, The Three Tenors Christmas features popular Christmas songs like "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "Winter Wonderland" and Sleigh Ride," as well as beloved carols and sacred songs such as "O Holy Night," "Adeste Fideles," "Ave Maria, Dolce Maria" and "Amazing Grace." The three tenors are accompanied by The Vienna Symphony and joined by the Gumpoldskirchner Spatzen Children's Choir.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 1300

Series Title: HOLIDAY HOMECOMING WITH ANGELA BROWN

Length: 60

In a memorable holiday concert for the entire family, opera star Angela Brown performs at the historic Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. Possessing a rare "Verdi soprano" voice full of power, passion and soul, the classically trained Brown -- best known for her 2004 triumph in the title role of Aida at New York City's Metropolitan Opera -- performs a personally selected mix of traditional and classical holiday pieces accompanied by the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, the Indianapolis Opera Chorus and North United Methodist Church Children's Choir. HOLIDAY HOMECOMING WITH ANGELA BROWN captures the spirit of the season with the Christmas standard "O Holy Night," a stirring version of Bach's "Ave Maria," the spirituals "Sweet Little Jesus" and "Mary Did You Know?", a jazzy rendition of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," the contemporary Christian song "All Is Well" and an updated arrangement of "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 1500

Series Title: VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Length: 60

An annual campus holiday tradition for more than 80 years, celebrates both the Advent season and the Indiana institution's 150th anniversary with performances from its premier musical ensembles. Approximately 200 students in Valparaiso's vocal and instrumental ensembles -- the Chorale, Chamber Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra -- perform together and individually in front of an enthusiastic audience. The festive event features the "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's Messiah, Johan DeMeij's "Polish Christmas Music," John Philip Sousa's "By the Light of the Polar Star," James MacMillan's "A Child's Prayer," Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov's "Snow Maiden," Peter Warlock's "Three Carols" and Stephen Squires' "A Scottish Carol." The University ensembles sing familiar hymns and carols of the Christmas season, including "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" and "The First Noel." The concert concludes with a setting of "Puer Nobis" by Dr. Dennis Friesen-Carper and the familiar hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 1600

Series Title: PURDUE CHRISTMAS SHOW 2008

Length: 60

A magical Christmas stage show will entertain families across the country this holiday season. The 2008 show, "Christmas is Calling You Home", marks the 75th anniversary of this popular entertainment. Recorded on the stage of the Elliott Hall of Music, William Griffel, producer and music director, leads the Purdue Varsity Glee Club, the All Campus and Community Chorale and the Purdue Bells in a showcase of popular and sacred holiday songs. This holiday tradition opens with "It's the Most Wonderful Time", and includes such favorites as "Jingle Bells", "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" and "The Carol of the Bells."

Format: Performance
For the first time ever, the beautiful pipe organ of the Biltmore Estate is featured in a television special: CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE. Join Bloomington Indiana resident Diane Bish as she describes and plays the unique Biltmore pipe organ found in the grand Banquet Hall, and leads viewers on a tour of the magnificently decorated estate. Other features include Biltmore musicians at Christmas, Biltmore village music and scenery, and the elegant Biltmore Inn. Watch the arrival of the 40 foot Christmas Tree and experience the beautiful music and decorations of the season.

Format: Performance

At the close of Abraham Lincoln's bicentennial year, Bill Moyers takes a unique look at our nation’s 16th President -- through the eyes of critically-acclaimed dance artist Bill T. Jones. In a groundbreaking work of choreography called Fondly Do We Hope... Fervently Do We Pray, Jones reimagines a young Lincoln in his formative years through dance. Bill Moyers speaks with Jones about his creative process, his insights into Lincoln, and how dance can give us fresh perspective on America's most-studied president.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

For 10 years, vocal quartet Tonic Sol-fa has established itself as one of the most in-demand a cappella groups in the United States. Tonic Sol-fa Christmas captures one of the group's annual Holiday Tour concerts, taped live at a sold-out Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, Minn. The spirited holiday program highlights the foursome's trademark humor and skilled musicianship as they perform a mix of traditional, secular and original holiday songs, much to the audience's delight. The concert footage is intertwined with brief interviews with group members Mark McGowan, Greg Bannwarth, Shaun Johnson and Jared Dove.

Format: Performance

First, English actress Carey Mulligan discusses her latest film AN EDUCATION. Next, Father and son film directors Ivan and Jason Reitman discuss the film UP IN THE AIR.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Diane travels the world and plays traditional Christmas Carols: "Angel's We Have Heard on High", "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" (Wiltner Boys Choir, Innsbruck Austria); "Christmas Fantasy"; "Silent Night" (Weiskirche, Bavaria); "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Christine Capote, Flute); "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Kings Brass) "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Handel - from Messiah "Recitative Glory to God” (Jenni Till, Soprano, Coral Ridge Choir & orchestra), "Angels From the Realms of Glory.”

Format: Performance

Lawrence pays tribute to “one of the greatest entertainers the world has ever known” - Bing Crosby! Tom Netherton sings one of Crosby's most romantic ballads, "Moonlight Becomes You", Sandi, Gail, and Mary Lou have fun with "Swingin' On A Star", Joe Feeney croons "Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ra", the lovely Irish lullaby from Crosby's Academy Award-winning movie, "Going My Way", and Norma Zimmer and Jimmy Roberts blend their voices in "True Love."

Format: Performance

Canadian indie rock marvel Arcade Fire brings its powerful artistic melodrama to the AUSTIN CITY LIMITS stage in celebration of its acclaimed second album, THE NEON BIBLE.

Format: Performance

The assembly of bluegrass veterans known as Timberline Drive brings a level of skilled expertise to the stage -- the result of years of performing and recording together and with other well-known groups. The MacRae Brothers' old-time country "brother duets,” featuring guitar and mandolin, return to a classic technique originally popularized by groups such as the Monroe Brothers.

Format: Performance
One of music's most innovative modern bluesmen, Ben Harper has also grown into one of its most dynamic live performers. A native of Pomona, California, Harper first hit the stage as an adolescent troubadour and -- bolstered by his band, the Innocent Criminals -- is now considered among his generation's essential voices. Fifty thousand fans dancing in the sunshine of Manchester, Tennessee cheered on funk/folk superstar Ben Harper during his main-stage performance at the Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival. The largest venue featured in LIVE FROM THE ARTIST'S DEN, the concert took place on the 700-acre farm that for four days each year becomes the home of what is widely considered to be the premier American music festival.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/26/09  Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 12/27/09  Air Time: 1400
Air Date: 12/30/09  Air Time: 1300

Series Title: NOTE BY NOTE (THE MAKING OF STEINWAY L1037)
Length: 60

The most thoroughly handcrafted musical instruments in the world, Steinway pianos are as unique and full of personality as the world-class musicians who play them. However, their makers are a dying breed: skilled cabinetmakers, gifted tuners, experienced wood workers and hand-crafters. This program follows the creation of a Steinway concert grand, #L1037 -- from the Alaska forest to the concert hall. It explores the relationship between musician and instrument, chronicles the manufacturing process and illustrates what makes each piano unique in this age of mass production. The journey spans 12 months, 12,000 parts, 450 craftsmen and countless hours of fine-tuned labor.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/27/09  Air Time: 1730

Series Title: RAGTIME CABARET
Length: 30

Just before the turn of the 20th century, a unique musical form emerged in the United States. As African, European and American cultures blended, the first truly American musical genre was born, predating jazz. For the next 20 years, an improvised music popular in the red light districts and saloons of cities like St. Louis and New Orleans, gradually grew into a sophisticated, composed style -“ragtime.” While the heyday of ragtime was short-lived, it is America’s own music, and it could not have happened anywhere else t any other time in history. Classically trained pianist and ragtime enthusiast Jack Oliva, Dean of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Hixon-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts, explores the origins of ragtime music through history and song. From the first ragtime tune published to rarely heard compositions by Scott Joplin, RAGTIME CABARET takes you on a musical and cultural journey exploring the roots of ragtime music and the role of the music business itself.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/27/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/28/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/28/09  Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/29/09  Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 12/31/09  Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/31/09  Air Time: 1300

Series Title: AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS: MASTER OF AMERICAN SCULPTURE
Length: 60

This feature documentary traces the life and work of American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907) from his birth in Dublin, Ireland, to his work in New York City and Paris to his death in Cornish, New Hampshire. Trained in Paris and Rome, Saint-Gaudens is considered America’s premier sculptor of the 19th and early 20th centuries. During a career that spanned three decades, Saint-Gaudens created nearly 150 works of art, including a number of major public monuments to heroes of the Civil War. The story of his personal life is woven around in-depth studies of five of his major works of art, including the contemplative Standing Lincoln in New York City and Paris to his death in Cornish, New Hampshire. Trained in Paris and Rome, Saint-Gaudens is considered America’s premier sculptor of the 19th and early 20th centuries. During a career that spanned three decades, Saint-Gaudens created nearly 150 works of art, including a number of major public monuments to heroes of the Civil War. The story of his personal life is woven around in-depth studies of five of his major works of art, including the contemplative Standing Lincoln in Lincoln Park, Chicago; the moving Shaw Memorial on Boston Common; the powerful Sherman Monument in Central Park; the serene Diana in the Philadelphia Museum of Art; and the stirring Adams Memorial in Washington, DC. Actor Victor Garber narrates.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/27/09  Air Time: 2300

Series Title: TONIC SOL-FA: IF I CAN DREAM
Length: 60

Award-winning vocal quartet Tonic Sol-fa continues to take a cappella to new heights. For 12 years, the group has captivated critics and fans alike with their soaring vocals, smooth harmonies, heart-felt lyrics, upbeat arrangements and engaging stage presence. TONIC SOL-FA: IF I CAN DREAM is a one-hour snapshot of one of their high-energy concerts. The program highlights the group's trademark humor and skilled musicianship as they perform audience favorites, as well as covers of songs by Elvis, the Everly Brothers, Simon & Garfunkel, Keith Urban and others. In addition, this spirited special also features a few singles from Tonic Sol-fa's latest release, Just One of Those Days (2009), including their poignant original song, "Something Beautiful."

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/28/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/29/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/30/09  Air Time: 0300

Series Title: AMERICAN MASTERS
Length: 90  Episode Title: LOUISA MAY ALCOTT: THE WOMAN BEHIND LITTLE WOMEN

The author of LITTLE WOMEN is an almost universally recognized name. Her reputation as a morally upstanding New England spinster, reflecting the conventional propriety of late 19th-century Concord, is firmly established. However, raised among reformers,
Transcendentalists and skeptics, the intellectual protégé of Emerson and Hawthorne and Thoreau, Alcott was actually a free thinker with democratic ideals and progressive ideas about women — a worldly careerist of sorts. Most surprising is that she led, under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard, a literary double life, undiscovered until the 1940s. As Barnard, Alcott penned scandalous, sensational works with characters running the gamut from murderers and revolutionaries to cross-dressers and opium addicts — a far cry from her familiar fatherly mentors, courageous mothers and appropriately impish children.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 2230
Series Title: LOUISIANA STORY: THE REVERSE ANGLE
Length: 30
Explores the legacy of Robert Flaherty's LOUISIANA STORY. This program brings together the surviving key participants of the original film, including Richard Leacock, legendary cinematographer and associate producer of LOUISIANA STORY, and J.C. Boudreaux, once the emblematic Cajun boy who personified Flaherty's optimistic vision. REVERSE ANGLE features commentary from native folklorists, artists, filmmakers, and historians who have both studied and shared in the legacy of LOUISIANA STORY.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Grammy-winning husband-and-wife musicians Herb Alpert and Lani Hall each give their versions of how they met and fell in love and explain why it took so long for them to do a project together.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 2000
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In a new era of E-books, Internet giant Google is attempting to offer millions of books online. Spencer Michaels looks at the controversial plan and what it could mean for the future of reading.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 2100
Series Title: P.O.V.
Length: 120
Episode Title: PATTI SMITH: DREAM OF LIFE
Shot over 11 years by renowned fashion photographer Steven Sebring, this is an intimate portrait of a legendary rocker, poet and artist. Following Smith's personal reflections over a decade, the film explores her many art forms and the friends and poets who inspired her -- William Burroughs, Allen Ginsberg, Bob Dylan, Robert Mapplethorpe and Michael Stipe. She emerges as a crucial, contemporary link between the Beats, punks and today's music. Shot in lush, dark tones, featuring rare performance clips and narrated by the artist herself, PATTI SMITH: DREAM OF LIFE is a journal of a multi-faceted artist that underscores her unique place in American culture. Winner of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival Excellence in Cinematography Award: Documentary.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie speaks with Mel Karmazin, CEO of Sirius XM Radio. Next, Paul Goldberger, author and architecture critic for The New Yorker, discusses his books, BUILDING UP AND TEARING DOWN: REFLECTIONS ON THE AGE OF ARCHITECTURE and WHY ARCHITECTURE MATTERS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
A profile of Russian poet Vera Pavlova, who will release her first collection of poems in English next month.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 2200
Series Title: LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER
Length: 120
Episode Title: NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT WITH THOMAS HAMPSON
The New York Philharmonic's New Year's Eve gala, with new music director Alan Gilbert and baritone Thomas Hampson, celebrates all-American music from Gershwin, Copland and Broadway. This glamorous evening features Gershwin's beloved "An American in Paris," Copland's "Appalachian Spring Suite" and "Old American Songs," as well as selections from various Broadway musicals.

Format: Performance

Business / Industry

Air Date: 10/01/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Bernanke Addresses Unemployment on the Hill; Bank of America Begins the Search for a New Leader; GM's Top Market Analyst Michael Digiovanni on Auto Outlook; A Day in the Life of an Employment Office; "Two Ways to Play": Kevin Depew of Minyanville.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/02/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; 10% is in the Unemployment Rate Cross Hairs; The Search for Workers Focuses on the Workplace; Senior's Social Security "COLA" Will Be Flat This Year; "Market Monitor" - Eric Takaha, Portfolio Manager of the Franklin Strategic Income Fund; "Commentary": Financial Regulatory Reform.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/04/09   Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30  Episode Title: CAT SCRATCH FEVER
Work on getting four innovative products to market progresses, and the inventors visit to see how their ideas are coming to life. One inventor is surprised to see his multi-faceted design pared down to something much simpler than he'd first conceived. The project team moves ahead with the new bandage idea, and the inventor learns that high-tech packaging may be the key. It's fun and games for the table game inventor, as he sees that his homemade prototype has become a fast-paced game. And the man who created the cat post takes a field trip to see what the industrial designers have come up with to move his product to pet store shelves.
Format: Other

Air Date: 10/05/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Dallas Federal Reserve Bank President Richard Fisher Offers His Outlook on the Economy; The Service Sector Serves Up Correction Concerns; The White Coats at the White House; "Commentary" - Passing the Budget Deficit Buck; Anatomy of the Dollar's Demise.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/06/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: INVENTING LA: THE CHANDLERS AND THEIR TIMES
Length: 120
This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/06/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Just two years ago an office space in midtown Manhattan could fetch close to $1.7 billion. Today, the same property trades for about $600 million. A sign the commercial real estate market will be the next shoe to drop in the U.S. economy? Paul Solman reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/07/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; CBO Puts a Multi-Billion Dollar Price Tag on Health Care Reform; Once Passed When Will Health Care Reform Kick In?; One on One with Nobel Laureate Paul Krugman; "Money File": The Fed’s Economic Exit Strategy. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; Shoppers Give Retailers Something to Celebrate in September; Sen. Thomas Carper of Delaware Weighs in on Health Care Reform; “Street Critique” - Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital Research; “Two Ways to Play” - Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Last Word" - For Sale: The Silverdome.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/09/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/10/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/11/09  Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/11/09  Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30
Episode Title: THE NAME GAME
Deadlines to produce final product designs are tight. The four inventors learn a crucial component for making any product successful. The branding team presents the logos and brand names for the cat post product, the bandages, shopping bag and table game products. Work also begins on Web sites and packaging.
Format: Other

Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: WIZARD’S LAB: EDISON’S QUEST FOR RUBBER
Length: 30
In 1927, Thomas Edison, the “wizard” of electricity, began searching for a domestic source of rubber to protect Americans from foreign control of this vital commodity. The eighty-year-old inventor experimented with thousands of plants on his Fort Myers estate, eventually selecting goldenrod as the most promising source of rubber. Edison died in 1931, but his research continued until the development of synthetic rubber.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; The War Between The White House & The Health Insurance Industry; Reading Between The Lines of Bank 3rd Quarter Earning Statements; The First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit May Need An Extension; “Commentary” - Recession Free Holiday; "Last Word" - Coupons on your Cell Phone.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/13/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Aaron S. Williams, the new director of the Peace Corps, recounts why he joined the organization as a volunteer and describes how the work has changed. Actor Michael Sheen explains how he looks at the critical success of his FROST / NIXON role and previews the storyline of his new film, DAMNED UNITED.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/13/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; Senate Finance Committee Approves $829B Health Care Plan; Michael Mussallem of Edwards Lifesciences on the Health Reform Vote; "Shoptalk" - HSN’s High Fashion Strategy; "Commentary" - Consumer Trust.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 10/14/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Burnison, CEO of Korn Ferry; Dow 10,000 2.0; Senator Chuck Grassley, R-IA on the Health Care Bill; "Money File" - Roth IRA.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/14/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The Dow Jones industrial average closed Wednesday above 10,000 for the first time since Oct. 3, 2008. Ray Suarez speaks with a Washington Post reporter about the significance.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/14/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Despite heightened scrutiny from both the public and regulators in the wake of the AIG bonus scandal, compensation on Wall Street is set for a record year in 2009. Jeffrey Brown reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/15/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; One on One with Fred Cannon of Keefe, Bruyette & Woods; The Recession May Be Behind Google; How Dow 10k Translates Sen. Mark Warner's Plan for Saving Small Businesses; Banking Fee Creativity; "Two Ways to Play" - Kevin Depew of Minyanville.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/16/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Arrest of Raj Rajaratnam of the Galleon Group; Consumers Lose Confidence in Credit; Cash Concerns Facing Small Businesses; "Market Monitor" - Randall Eley, of the Edgar Lomax Company.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/16/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Third-quarter earnings revealed a mixed picture on Wall Street as Goldman Sachs and J.P. Morgan Chase posted healthy profits, while Bank of America continued to struggle under the weight of rising credit card delinquencies and mortgage defaults.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/17/09   Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/19/09   Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
An update on Wall St. with Joe Nocera of The New York Times and Byron Wien, Vice Chairman of Blackstone Advisory Services LP. Next, Howard Buffett, Philanthropist and Photographer, shows us some amazing pictures of the human condition around the world.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/18/09   Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30
Episode Title: DRAWING AND BREAD BOARDS
Four new inventors begin the process of turning their dreams into realities. The EVERYDAY EDISONS design crew employs sophisticated CAD applications to come up with bold new looks for an innovative bubble machine, but the engineers struggle to understand the Eastern philosophies behind Mingwei's fitness device. The staff is concerned about making the Fox brothers' book product flashy enough to grab the attention of the pre-teen market. Meanwhile, the new pet product is tested with real dogs.
Format: Other

Air Date: 10/19/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Yair Reiner of Oppenheimer and Company; Apple Harvests Record Profits; Intel CEO Paul Otellini Reacts to the Galleon Group Investigation; Public Option Remains a Sore Spot in Health Care Reform; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Follow the Leader; "Last Word" - Remembering Black Monday.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/20/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
In the devastating aftermath of the economic meltdown, FRONTLINE sifts the ashes for clues about why it happened and examines critical moments when it might have gone much differently. Looking back into the 1990s, producer/director Michael Kirk (Inside the Meltdown, Breaking the Bank) discovers early warnings of the crash, reveals an intense battle among high-ranking members of the Clinton administration, and uncovers a concerted effort not to regulate the emerging, highly complex, and lucrative derivatives markets, which would become the ticking time-bomb within the American economy.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/20/09   Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/22/09   Air Time: 0300
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 60   Episode Title: BUTTE, AMERICA

You see the world differently when you work underground. That made Butte, Montana different right from the start as immigrants came from around the world to work the mines. But what they blasted out of the 10,000 miles of tunnels was more than just copper. It was the rise of unions and multinational corporations, and the seeds of the current debate over the environment.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/21/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Treasury Dept. Pay Czar Wants Companies To Pay Up; President Obama Wants to Stretch The TARP for Small Businesses; Boeings 787 Dreamliner Proves to be a Nightmare; "Street Critique" - Michael Farr of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File" - The Broken Rule of Finances; "Last Word" - “Can You Tell Me?”

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/21/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The biggest cost of the TARP program might be the public's distrust of the government, according to inspector general Neil Barofsky. Ray Suarez reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/21/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, worries about the health of Wells Fargo triggered a late day sell-off on Wall Street, and former Afghan foreign minister Abdullah Abdullah agreed to the presidential runoff set for November.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/21/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/22/09   Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30   Episode Title: HOW WALL STREET HAS CHANGED

The recent dramatic downturn across all economic sectors has changed the way America deals with money. This nuts-and-bolts explainer episode takes a look at how this will affect investors' bottom line.

Format: Magazine
On October 29, 1929, the lifelong dreams of hundreds of thousands of stock market investors -- middle-class secretaries, clerks, small businessmen -- vanished in a few hours, along with their hard-earned savings. Decades later, the events of this day still haunt the American psyche. This program examines the boom before the crash, whether the crash was predictable, and if it precipitated the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/27/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform Slips Back to Critical; Consumer Confidence Isn’t Leaving Retailers Confident; “All in the Family” -- Shaw Newspaper Group; “Commentary” - Crisis Lenders.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/27/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
As AFL-CIO president Richard Trumka works to protect organized labor from the excesses of big business, he faces dwindling ranks, splits among union groups, and diminished public support. Paul Solman reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; GMAC Begs for More From Uncle Sam; Boring Bonds Are Starting to Excite Investors; “Street Critique” - David Garrity, Principal at GVA Research; “Money File” - Taxing Investments.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/29/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30  Episode Title: THE INSPIRATIONAL STORY

The program explores the natural history of four plants -- the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato -- and the corresponding human desires -- sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature -- that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan’s garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.
Format: Documentary
What can a 101-year-old teach us about investing? Meet Lyndall Scott Russell, a self-proclaimed country gal whose initial stock purchase some 58 years ago turned her into a multimillionaire. Lyndall is living proof that patience is an essential ingredient for investing success. This episode also features an interview with John Bogle, founder of the index fund.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/29/09       Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Art Hogan, Chief Market Strategist at Jeffries & Company; The Economy Shows Growth; House Democrats Reveal Their Health Care Reform Plan; "The Climate Economy" - Definition & Explanation; "Last Word" - Black Tuesday 80 Years Later.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09       Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Lack of Consumer Spending Scares Wall Street; The Natural Gas Glut; "The Climate Economy" - CEOs and Investors Take Notice; "Market Monitor" - Eugene Peroni, Portfolio Manager for Advisors Asset Management; "Last Word" - iPhone The Costume.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH TIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, stocks dropped on Friday on news of weak consumer spending, and the White House said it was unhappy with the output of swine flu vaccine.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09       Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/31/09       Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/01/09       Air Time: 0400
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
The economy rebounds -- somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Vice Pres. Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. Pres. Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I’ll vote against cloture, I’ll join a filibuster and I’ll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09       Air Time: 2230
Series Title: INDIQUE: UNTOLD STORIES OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA
Length: 30
Episode Title: BOMBAY'S FINEST
Lunch on the Run - Every day without fail, the dubbawallas run a daily marathon through the crowded streets of Bombay to deliver more than 400,000 home-cooked meals to thousands of workers all over the city. An error rate of less than one in six million has earned this organized but largely illiterate group a Six Sigma designation from Forbes magazine. Join the dubbawallas as they deliver lunch on the run! Scene but not Heard - Go behind the scenes with one of today's most beloved Bollywood stars -- who's almost never on camera! Still in her twenties, playback singer Sunidhi Chauhan has sung thousands of songs for Bollywood screen actors, making her voice just as famous as her counterparts' face! Suketu Mehta Explores Bombay's Underground - Unpeel the layers of India's most cosmopolitan city with Pulitzer Prize-nominated Suketu Mehta, author of MAXIMUM CITY - BOMBAY LOST AND FOUND. The prodigious writer reveals how he learned the secrets of everyone from Bollywood bigwigs to key political players -- and why he's not afraid to share. Konkan Cooking on the Beach - With a pristine Konkan beach as its backdrop, this segment is a treat for all senses as Chef Mitra shares the history of the food in this coastal region, and shows us how to prepare his favorite Konkan recipes.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/01/09       Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30
Episode Title: TINY BUBBLES
Sheldon's bubble fountain gets a name from the commercialization team. Will he like it -- and can this wacky device truly be retail ready? Nurses Mary and Lisa finally get to see the new brand name for their product, but it's nothing like what they envisioned. The Fox brothers' dream of an Xtreme book product comes to a different kind of reality.
Format: Other
Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Henry Johnson, CEO of Fiduciary Trust; Ford's Surprise Profits; CIT Files for Bankruptcy Protection; The Supreme Court on Mutual Fund Fees; "Commentary" - Reality TV In D.C.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The recession claimed another major financial institution, as lending giant CIT filed for bankruptcy after months of struggling to keep the company, which funds about 1 million small- to medium-sized businesses, afloat.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown explores the shifting world of book publishing, and examines how technology and readers are changing the industry.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/03/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Burlington Northern CEO, Matthew Rose; Warren Buffett Buys Burlington Northern for $34B; Thomas Russo of Gardner Russo & Gardner Analyzes Berkshire/Burlington Deal; The Federal Reserve Prepares to Make a Statement; "Of Mutual Interest" - Bruce Berkowitz, Portfolio Manager for Fairholme Fund.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/03/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The auto industry signaled recovery after GM reported a sales gain and Ford announced an unexpected profit. Jeffrey Brown reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/03/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The consequences of Bernard Madoff's Ponzi scheme continue to trickle down as his accountant pleaded guilty to criminal charges. Judy Woodruff reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/04/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Leaves Interest Rate Alone; FIAT Outlines New Survival Strategies for Chrysler; "Money File" - Raises in a Recession; "Two Ways to Play" - Kevin Depew of Minyanville.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/05/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Cisco CEO John Chambers; The Feds Announce More Insider Trading Arrests; The House & Senate are Divided Over Financial Reform; Droid Phone Debut Preview; "Street Critique" - Todd Harrison, CEO of Minyanville.com; "Cache and Carey" - Smart Phones.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/05/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, falling weekly jobless claims contributed to a Wall Street rally, and there are new warning signs that the U.S. might be facing a shortage of the seasonal flu vaccine.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/05/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Judy Woodruff speaks with a Financial Times reporter about 14 people facing insider-trading charges for allegedly netting $20 million in illegal profits.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
We take you to K.O.G. Glass in Kokomo, where the art of making stained glass continues today after more than a hundred years. Learn how they make spice combinations at the Marion-Kay Spice factory in Brownstown. Meet a weaver in Brown County who makes items out of recycled goods. Local jazz musician Monika Herzig shows us what it takes to put an album together. The Bloomington Chamber Singers perform in the studio.

Format: Magazine

First, Ken Auletta of The New Yorker and author of GOOGLED. Next, Charlie speaks with Peter Kaplan, former Editor-In-Chief of the New York Observer.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

As part of his Making Sen$e series on the financial crisis, Paul Solman looks at how freelancers are faring in the declining job market.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

For nearly 100 years, Kamaka and Sons from their tiny shop in Honolulu, have crafted the diminutive instrument that has become the gold standard for 'ukuleles worldwide. This program is a Hawaiian story about age-old values of hard work, fortitude, honesty and creativity from a distinctly Hawaiian point of view. Rooted in such concepts as aloha (unconditional love), malama (to serve and care for) and pono (doing what's right), this film offers insight into this family of businessmen and artists and how they work together to preserve the family tradition of success and artistry.

Format: Documentary

Work on the electrical storage, alarm clock, skateboard and picture-hanging inventions begins. As with earlier products, cross-disciplined teams are formed to kick off work on each. The electrical storage product’s design is debated. Should the clock be targeted to college kids or school-age kids? Is the skateboard idea practical fun or too dangerous for consumers? In competing with the numerous picture hanging devices on the market, will Robert Lemire’s design stand out?

Format: Other

Andrew Ross Sorkin of The New York Times talks about his book TOO BIG TO FAIL, which gives a behind-the-scenes look at how decisions made on Wall Street led to the greatest financial crisis since the Great Depression. Piano virtuoso Lang Lang explains the work of his foundation and comments on the human rights record of his native China.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 11/10/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; Bear Stearns’ Cioffi & Tannin Get Acquitted; Sen. Chris Dodd’s Financial Regulatory Plan; Treasury Assistant Secretary Michael Barr on the Impact of a Single Banking Regulator; The $7B Oracle Sun Microsystems Merger Hits A Snag; “Commentary” - Canadian Bank Fortunes.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/11/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; One on One with Dana Telsey of Telsey Advisory Group; Retailers Hope To Ring in Holiday Sales From Cyberspace; “Street Critique” - Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital; “Money File” - Buying Foreclosures; “Last Word” - Hire a Veteran.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/12/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; President Obama Makes Finding Jobs for Americans Job One; Intel & Advanced Micro Devices Reach a Settlement; The FHA May Need a Bailout; Gold Rushes to a New Record; Will Books Be The Next High-Tech Casualty?; “Cache and Carey” - Star Toys.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/12/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, falling oil prices drove down U.S. stocks markets, and the Federal Reserve issued a new rule preventing banks from charging overdraft fees on ATM and debit-card withdrawals.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; The Trade Deficit Grows Along With Consumer Fears; The Dollar Dives Deeper Against The Euro; The Role Young Americans Play in Health Care Reform; Japan Airlines Struggles To Gain Financial Altitude; “Market Monitor” - Michael O’Higgins, President of O’Higgins Asset Management; “Last Word” - The Oasis Arrives.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In an interview with Paul Solman, FDIC chairwoman Sheila Bair discusses lessons learned from the financial crisis, and looks back on the federal bailout of institutions deemed "too-big-to-fail," saying, "In retrospect, I think it was not a good idea."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09    Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 11/14/09    Air Time: 0130
Air Date: 11/15/09    Air Time: 0430
Series Title: NOW ON PBS
Length: 30
Elizabeth Warren on the Economy: What exactly is going on with the economy? Stocks are up and big bonuses are back, but while they’re throwing parties on Wall Street, there’s pain on Main Street. One out of every six workers is unemployed or underemployed, according to government statistics -- the highest figure since the Great Depression. This week NOW gets answers and insight from Harvard professor Elizabeth Warren, who’s been heading up the congressional panel overseeing how the bailout money is being spent. NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa talks with Warren about how we got to this point, and where we go from here. What will it take to put both bankers and American businesses on the same road to recovery?
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Jason Zweig, personal finance columnist for The Wall Street Journal, examines whether Wall Street has learned any lessons and explains his three commandments for investing. FRINGE co-star Lance Reddick discusses his plan to act to help his music career and how he handles the constant rejection that comes with being in the business.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/14/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/16/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Charlie spends the hour with Warren Buffett, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/15/09     Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30     Episode Title: ENGINEERS GONE WILD
The inventor group meets the development team to get a firsthand look at the latest progress and direction of their inventions. They are alternately surprised, confused and thrilled at what they see. Will the Skate Scepter be electrical or gas powered? Inventor dad Will Pitt offers his opinion. Cord X designs compete for aesthetics and functionality.
Format: Other

Air Date: 11/16/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; S&P 500 Gets a Rise Out of Fed. Chairman Bernanke's Statements; President Obama Talks Jobs in Beijing; GM's Big Payback; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Herd Mentality; "Commentary" - Global Entrepreneurship.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/16/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Despite reporting more than a billion-dollar loss since July, General Motors says it expects to pay the federal government's bailout money back five years early. Gwen Ifill speaks with David Shepardson of the Detroit News for more.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/17/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What Was Really Behind the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Merger?; Lincoln Ellis of the Linn Group on Inflation & The Economy; GE is Saying B-Y-E to NBC Universal; "Commentary" - Commodities 101; "Last Word" - Car-to-Go.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/18/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with TD Ameritrade CEO Fred Tomczyk; Goldman Sachs' CEO Lloyd Blankfein Apologizes; Grocery Prices May Be The Ailing Economy's Silver Lining; "Street Critique" - Michael Farr, President of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File" - The Price of Plastic; "Last Word" - "Twilight Hype."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/18/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown speaks with author Ken Auletta about his new book on Internet powerhouse Google called GOOGLED: THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/19/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Brian Gardner of KBW; Mortgage Delinquencies Build; Asset Price Bubbles; Sir Richard Branson's Focus on the Globe; "Cache and Carey" - Garmin Phone.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/20/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform to be Put to a Test; Oprah Changes Channels; Royal Caribbean's "Oasis of the Seas"; "Market Monitor" - Stan Weinstein, Editor of the "Global Trend Alert."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/22/09     Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30     Episode Title: PROTOTYPES & WEBSITES
With deadlines to move to final designs, the marketing team presents branding and packaging concepts to the final four inventors. With these in place, the inventors can finally see their inventions turned into products as consumers will ultimately see them. At this point, they begin to see the reality of their dreams. Their reactions range from emotional to thoughtful to joyful.
Format: Other
Air Date: 11/22/09    Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 11/27/09    Air Time: 1300
Series Title: WEAVING WORLDS
Length: 60
Presents an absorbing and intimate portrait of economic and cultural survival through art. The documentary traces the history of Navajo rug weavers and their role within the global economy by highlighting the stories and characters behind the production and trading of Navajo rugs. Told from the weavers' point-of-view, WEAVING WORLDS turns a keen and compassionate eye toward indigenous artists and their struggle to maintain pride and cultural vitality through their textiles. Contemporary Navajo weavers including Nicole Horseherder, a member of Black Mesa Weavers for Life and Land speak about the importance of weaving traditions, or Nahadzaan Hadileneeh, to Navajo culture. WEAVING WORLDS illuminates the rich visual experience of this Native craft by combining shots of the Navajo reservation with scenes of Navajo women weaving delicate motifs into colorful rugs. Through interviews and oral histories, the program also explores the relationship between weaving and family relations and the sometimes controversial interdependency between Indigenous artisans and Anglo traders.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/23/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; HP Serves Up Profits; The Shadow Inventory; "Commentary" - A Trip to Education City; Food Banks are on the Verge of being Overdrawn.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/23/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/25/09    Air Time: 0400
Series Title: ELBERT HUBBARD: AN AMERICAN ORIGINAL
Length: 60
Examines the story of Elbert Hubbard who founded a utopian Arts and Crafts colony in 1895, became a pop culture icon, and influenced American thought in the early twentieth century.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/24/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Revises Its Outlook for the Economy; The FDIC Sees Failures & Successes in Banking; "Shoptalk" - My Macy's; "Commentary" - Information Age Intelligence; "Last Word" - NASDAQ's Salute to Paul.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/24/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/25/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 0400
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Length: 60    Episode Title: THE CARD GAME
As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington, and a potential perfect storm of economic bad news, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman examines the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy. In a joint project with the New York Times-a follow-up to the Secret History of the Credit Card-Bergman and the Times talk to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians, and consumer advocates as they square off over new regulation and the possible creation of a consumer finance protection agency. How are the credit, debit, and pre-paid card industries repositioning themselves to maintain high profits under the new rules? The stakes couldn't be higher as many fear the consumer loan industry could be at the center of the next crisis.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/24/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 0300
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 60    Episode Title: OBJECTIFIED
How does the design of a cell phone, toothbrush or couch affect your life? Did you ever stop to think about it? Director Gary Hustwit (HELVETICA) looks at our complex relationship with manufactured objects, the people who design them and the creative process behind their work. Step inside the offices of the world's most influential product designers to see how these objects influence us -- oftentimes without our even knowing it.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/25/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Consumer Spending is Back; Assessing the Price of a Troop Increase In Afghanistan; "Street Critique" - Doug Roberts, Founder of channelcapitalresearch.com; "Careers for the Next Decade": Immigration Specialist; "Money File": Black Friday Strategies; "Last Word": Salvation Army Gets Plastic.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/25/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LehrER
Paul Solman looks at how the dollar’s weakness has spurred a new gold rush.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 11/26/09  **Air Time:** 1830  
**Series Title:** NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
**Length:** 30  
"Careers for the Next Decade": Asian Business Development Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade: Patient Advocate; Careers for the Next Decade: Emergency Planning Managers.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**AIR DATE:** 11/27/09  **AIR TIME:** 1830  
**Series Title:** NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
**Length:** 30  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; Dubai World Rocks Wall Street’s World; “Black Friday” Rings Up Optimism for Retailers; “All in the Family” - Lifeway Foods; “Market Monitor” - Bernie Schaeffer, Chairman of Schaeffer’s Investment Research; “Commentary” - The Black Friday Funny.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 11/30/09  **Air Time:** 1830  
**Series Title:** NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
**Length:** 30  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; President Wants To Help Home Owners Hold On To Their Homes; Retailers Shift Into Rally Mode; AFL/CIO Policy Director Damon Silvers on the Upcoming Jobs Summit; “Your Mind and Your Money” - Herding; “Commentary” - The Capitalism Villain.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, police killed the man suspected of shooting four police officers over the weekend, and the chief executive of General Motors was forced out Tuesday by the board of directors.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 12/01/09  **Air Time:** 1900  
**Series Title:** THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER  
**Length:** 60  
Cable giant Comcast bought a majority stake in NBC Universal in a deal valued at approximately $30 billion. Jeffrey Browns talks to business journalists for more on the merger.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 12/04/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; The Nov. Jobs Report Offers Optimism; Hungary’s Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai Comes to America to Drum Up Business; “Market Monitor” - Thomas Herzfeld, President of Thomas J. Herzfeld Advisors.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, General Motors and its main Chinese partner have announced a new venture in India, and Indian rebels were dealt a major blow as the top insurgent commanders have been taken into custody by authorities.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; Greenhouse Gas Hazards and the Climate Change Summit; The Dollar Goes from Rally to Weak; One on One with Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne; Art Investments Are Getting Chic Again; Kevin McCormally’s Tax Tips-Unemployment Advice; “Last Word” - Lifetime Emmy Honors.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In part one of the Patchwork Nation series examining communities across the U.S., Ray Suarez looks at Philadelphia’s shift from a city of skilled blue-collar workers to one where just 1 in 20 workers makes things for a living.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
With opera attendance down some 34 percent over the last six years, New York’s storied Metropolitan Opera is asking how it can help keep a cherished art form not only alive, but thriving.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; President Obama Reveals His Jobs Proposal; “Cash for Caulkers” - Energy Efficiency Program; The Workforce is Working Harder With Fewer Workers; Americans Are Improving Their Payment Habits; Electronic Arts CEO John Riccitiello Shares His Company’s Game Plan for Survival; “Kevin McCormally’s Tax Tips” - Required Minimum Distributions.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Michigan is home to few bright economic spots these days -- with the exception of college town Ann Arbor. Ray Suarez reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/09/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 12/13/09  Air Time: 0200
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Length: 60
Episode Title: THE MADOFF AFFAIR
In the mid-1960s, Bernard Madoff tapped money from Jewish businessmen at exclusive country clubs with the promise of steady guaranteed returns on their investments. He then set his sights on Europe and Latin America, brokering deals with powerful hedge fund managers and feeder funds from Buenos Aires to Geneva. Billions of dollars were channeled to Madoff’s investment firm, and his feeders became fabulously wealthy. The competition wondered how the man could produce such steady returns in good times and bad. There were allegations that Madoff was “front-running” or operating a Ponzi scheme, which the SEC investigated several times over the last two decades. But Madoff remained untouched until December 11, 2008, when he admitted it was all “one big lie.” FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria unravel the story behind the world’s first truly global Ponzi scheme -- a deception that lasted longer, reached wider, and cut deeper than any other business scandal in history.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/09/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/09/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
New York Gov. David Paterson comments on his bid to seek reelection and explains the effect of Wall Street's failure on the Empire State. Emmy-nominated comedian Fred Willard compares the comedy of today to the time when he started.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Tim Armstrong, CEO of AOL; Goldman Sachs Gives Cash Bonuses the Axe; Treasury Secretary Geithner Defends TARP Extension; Canada Calls on Crane Operators; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips - Flexible Spending Accounts.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The House Passes Regulatory Reform; Treasury Pay Czar Ken Feinberg Lays Down the Executive Pay Law; Forecasters Predict More Holiday Cheer For Retailers This Year; "Market Monitor" - Frank Cochrane, of Investment Timing Consultants.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
The House on Friday voted 223 to 202 in favor of the most far-reaching overhaul of financial regulation since the Great Depression in hopes of averting a repeat of last year's banking crisis. Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/12/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
A new report on women’s progress in corporate America finds women have stalled when it comes to attaining seats on boards. The Congressional Black Caucus says President Obama is not doing enough to address the needs of the African American community. The case for legalizing marijuana has a new, unlikely advocate. The panelists are: Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; and The American Prospect’s Ann Friedman.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/13/09  Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Episode Title: TAKE MY BREATH AWAY
Length: 30
In the final two episodes of this season of EVERYDAY EDISONS, each group of four inventors discovers the introduction of their invention-turned-product to the actual marketplace -- will they be products in retail stores, licensed products to major consumer products companies, catalog, home shopping or infomercial hits?

Format: Other

Air Date: 12/14/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The President Wants Banks To Return the Bailout Favor; One on One with Ethan Harris, Chief Economist, Bank of America Merrill Lynch; “Commentary” - Prescription for Repairing Health Care Reform Efforts; “Your Mind and Your Money” – Risk Tolerance.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
President Obama asked the leaders of top U.S. banks on Monday to assume a larger role in helping the economy to recover. Kwame Holman reports and then Judy Woodruff speaks with presidential senior adviser Valerie Jarrett for more details.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 12/14/09  
**Air Time:** 1900

**Series Title:** PBS NEWSHOUR

**Length:** 60

Tom Bearden examines how small businesses' inability to get credit is playing out in Colorado.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 12/14/09  
**Air Time:** 1900

**Series Title:** PBS NEWSHOUR

**Length:** 60

Judy Woodruff gets another reaction to the White House banker summit from Steve Bartlett of the Financial Services Roundtable, which lobbies for most of the banks represented in Monday's meeting with President Obama.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 12/14/09  
**Air Time:** 2300

**Series Title:** TAVIS SMILEY

**Length:** 30

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders weighs in on healthcare, the president's team and Wall Street greed. Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal talk about their history and their moving scenes in the new romantic drama CRAZY HEART.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review

**Air Date:** 12/15/09  
**Air Time:** 1830

**Series Title:** NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT

**Length:** 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary" - Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me." - Retirement Worries.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 12/15/09  
**Air Time:** 1900

**Series Title:** PBS NEWSHOUR

**Length:** 60

Paul Solman talks to economist George Schultz about the merging of large, national banks and how that could impact the idea that some companies are too big to fail.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 12/16/09  
**Air Time:** 1830

**Series Title:** NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT

**Length:** 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Federal Trade Commission Files Suit Against Intel; Bank of America's Search for a CEO; "Street Critique" - David Garrity of GVA Research; "Money File" - Charitable Giving.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 12/16/09  
**Air Time:** 1900

**Series Title:** PBS NEWSHOUR

**Length:** 60

In other news, the Federal Trade Commission filed suit against Intel for allegedly trying to unfairly stifle competition, and the House voted to let the government borrow another $290 billion over six weeks.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 12/17/09  
**Air Time:** 1830

**Series Title:** NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT

**Length:** 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Ben Bernanke Earns Senate Support; Brian Moynihan is Bank of America's New CEO; A Look at AVATAR's 3-D Impact; The Graying of China; "Cache and Carey" - Meet Moshi.

**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 12/17/09  
**Air Time:** 2200

**Air Date:** 12/18/09  
**Air Time:** 0200

**Air Date:** 12/19/09  
**Air Time:** 0300

**Series Title:** THE STORY OF INDIA

**Length:** 60  
**Episode Title:** FREEDOM

Michael Wood's "10,000-year epic" reaches the time of the British occupation of India -- the Raj -- and India's struggle for freedom. Wood begins in South India, where viewers learn how the forerunner of modern multinational corporations, the British East India Company, used private armies to control much of the Indian subcontinent. In Calcutta, he traces the beginnings of a world economy and describes an 18th-century British general who "went native" and adopted Hinduism. He samples the magical culture -- and food -- of the city of Lucknow and outlines its terrible fate in India's rebellion against the British in 1857. He recounts the story of the enigmatic Briton, "the rebel in the Raj," who helped found the Indian freedom movement. After the First World War, the Amritsar
massacre helped speed the rise of Gandhi and Nehru and the events that led to the partition of India in 1947 -- an episode whose repercussions are felt to this day. The series ends as India rises again to be the global giant she has been for most of her history.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/18/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Returns With Climate Change Compromise; $626B Defense Spending Bill Close To Passage; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips - Estate Taxes; "Market Monitor" - James Stack, President of Stack Financial Management & Investech Research.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09   Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/19/09   Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/20/09   Air Time: 0400
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
Racing to beat the clock on healthcare reform while the president plays bad cop to bankers and returns from Copenhagen with a deal -- sort of -- on climate change. President Barack Obama said, "It's clear that we are on the precipice of an achievement that's eluded Congresses and presidents for generations, an achievement that will touch the lives of nearly every American." But is it the right reform? Some big name Democrats don't think so. Gov. Howard Dean (D-VT) said, "This is essentially the collapse of healthcare reform in the United States' Senate. And honestly, the best thing to do right now is kill the Senate bill." And the dash to the finish line for healthcare reform. Could the Democrats be setting themselves up for a fall? The American taxpayer bailed out big banks but have the banks done enough in return? Is there anything he can do to get it? And the climate change issue on the world stage. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA) said, "I think the key thing is that we continue campaigning and continue communicating that there is global warming and this is an enormous obstacle to the future of the world." World leaders wrap up in Denmark. What did they accomplish and where do they go from here? Covering these stories: Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate and CBS News, Greg Ip of the Economist, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/20/09   Air Time: 1230
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Bill Moyers Book Picks of 2009: Bill Moyers lists his pick of the best books of 2009. Steve Meacham and City Life/Vida Urbana: The JOURNAL profiles Steve Meacham, a Massachusetts community organizer fighting to keep working people in their homes; Washington For Sale? Amidst fading hopes for real reform on issues ranging from high finance to health care, economist Robert Kuttner and journalist Matt Taibbi join Bill Moyers to discuss Wall Street's power over the federal government.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/21/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What's in the Senate Version of the Health Care Bill; The 2010 Outlook for the Economy; John Garvey of Pricewaterhousecoopers Offers His Outlook for the Banking Sector.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/21/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
R&B superstar Mary J. Blige, talks about the many people in hip-hop who didn't finish their education, her nonprofit center for women in Yonkers, NY, her new release, "Stronger with Each Tear" and her game plan outside of music.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/22/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Encourages Small Banks to Lend to Small Businesses; Greece's Sovereign Debt is Downgraded; New Lawyers Stuck in Holding Patterns; Commentary: Signs of a Consumer Comeback; "Last Word" - Beating the IRS Audit Odds.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
President Obama met with community bank leaders at the White House on Tuesday and pressed them to boost lending. Yet in a year in which some 140 community banks have been forced to close, the focus among small lenders is often more about keeping afloat.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Markets; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Understanding The New Health Care Reform; A Look Back at The New Millenium's First Decade; John Kilduff of Round Earth Capital Offers His Outlook on Crude Futures; "Street Critique" - Chuck Carlson, CEO & Portfolio Manager at Horizon Investment Services; "Last Word" - Wild and Wacky Gift Ideas.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

First, Charlie speaks with Ken Auletta, author of GOOGLED: THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT. Next, Golf instructors Mike Bennett & Andy Plummer discuss the criticism about golf in general and about their book, THE STACK AND TILT SWING.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

In a weak economy, many states, cities and towns may be facing billions of dollars in pension liabilities that are currently underfunded. Spencer Michels reports from California on that state's pension challenge.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Just before the turn of the 20th century, a unique musical form emerged in the United States. As African, European and American cultures blended, the first truly American musical genre was born, predating jazz. For the next 20 years, an improvised music popular in the red light districts and saloons of cities like St. Louis and New Orleans, gradually grew into a sophisticated, composed style – "ragtime." While the heyday of ragtime was short-lived, it is America's own music, and it could not have happened anywhere else at any other time in history. Classically trained pianist and ragtime enthusiast Jack Oliva, Dean of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Hixon-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts, explores the origins of ragtime music through history and song. From the first ragtime tune published to rarely heard compositions by Scott Joplin, RAGTIME CABARET takes you on a musical and cultural journey exploring the roots of ragtime music and the role of the music business itself.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 12/28/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Risk Tolerance; "Commentary" - Farewell 2009; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Terror Attack's Impact on the Airline Industry; One on One with Joe Battipaglia of Stifel Nicolaus; A Look at the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/29/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Vanguard Mutual Fund Group Founder John Bogle; The Return of Consumer Confidence in Housing; "Street Critique" - Michael Farr, President, Farr, Miller & Washington "Commentary" - Personal Economic Recovery.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Challenger, Gray, and Christmas Forecasts More New Jobs in the New Year; Uncle Sam's Programs Give Commodities a Big Boost; Predictions for the Tech Sector in 2010; "Street Critique" - Hilary Kramer, CIO, A&G Capital Research; "Money File" - Value in Money Market Funds.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In a new era of E-books, Internet giant Google is attempting to offer millions of books online. Spencer Michels looks at the controversial plan and what it could mean for the future of reading.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/31/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie speaks with Mel Karmazin, CEO of Sirius XM Radio. Next, Paul Goldberger, author and architecture critic for The New Yorker, discusses his books, BUILDING UP AND TEARING DOWN: REFLECTIONS ON THE AGE OF ARCHITECTURE and WHY ARCHITECTURE MATTERS.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/31/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Predictions for the Housing Market in 2010; Construction Projects & Jobs Will Remain Under Construction; Paul Kangas' Last Word.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Child Abuse
Air Date: 10/27/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
Mary Setterholm: The middle-aged woman struggling with the weak surf has quite a story to tell, one of heartbreak and despair and then a remarkable transformation. There were the beatings, the sexual abuse, the prostitution. She lost her faith in humanity and God. In 1972 when Mary was 17, she was the U.S. woman’s national surfing champion. Now she owns and operates the Surf Academy in Santa Monica where she and 80 full-time staffers teach hundreds of kids each year how to ride the waves. Doctors, Patients, and Prayer: Doctors who pray with patients and family members "puts a sense of comfort in you," says Chris Barkley. "Normally, doctors don't do that, and it probably makes people feel closer to the doctor. You want them to care just as much as you do." New Vatican Policy on Anglicans: Watch National Catholic Reporter senior correspondent John L. Allen Jr. and R&EN managing editor Kim Lawton discuss the Roman Catholic Church's plan to absorb unhappy Anglicans wishing to become Catholics.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/05/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Spencer Michels reports from Richmond, CA, where a teen girl was gang raped while dozens of people looked on without helping.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
The Copenhagen Climate Summit with David Fahrenthold of The Washington Post, James Hansen of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Jeffrey Sachs and Elaine Claussen, president of Pew Center on Global Climate. Next, Lee Daniels, Director discusses his new film PRECIOUS based on the novel PUSH by Sapphire.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Community Politics / Government / Volunteerism

Air Date: Saturdays (except 11/28, 12/05)  Air Time: 1730
Series Title: INDIANA WEEK IN REVIEW
Length: 30
Hoosiers "in the know" are getting their answers from the show that does the talking: INDIANA WEEK IN REVIEW. You may watch for the news, but you'll stay for the no-holds-barred debate and discussion. A look at issues facing Indiana from differing viewpoints makes for an entertaining, lively and informative half-hour.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: SIERRA CLUB CHRONICLES
Length: 30  Episode Title: BREATHTLESS IN L.A.
The Port of Los Angeles is one of the biggest and busiest ports in the United States. It is surrounded by numerous oil fields that exact a toxic price from the surrounding residents, but this Latino community is pushing for clean up with a Port Bill of Rights.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/03/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
Health Care Reform for Women: Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) discusses how the proposed health care plan will impact women and families. Official English: The movement to declare English the official language of the U.S. is gaining momentum as more states consider pro-English measures. The panelists are: Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy; Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; and Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/04/09  Air Time: 0000
Series Title: ABSTINENCE COMES TO ALBUQUERQUE
Length: 30
Follows the contentious entry of federally-funded abstinence-only sexual education into New Mexico's public school system. The resulting clash of ideologies among parents, educators, public health officials and political groups lays bare America's cultural divide. Criticized by some as "social engineering," abstinence-until-marriage programs must adhere to a strict set of guidelines, which discourages the mention of contraception except to highlight failure rates. This balanced and gripping documentary captures all sides of this contentious issue, including interviews with the friends and foes of abstinence-only education.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/05/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/06/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/07/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: INVENTING LA: THE CHANDLERS AND THEIR TIMES
Length: 120
Traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/06/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/08/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/08/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: THE BUFFALO FLOWS
Length: 60
Arkansas' Buffalo River, born in the Ozark Mountains, is one of the nation's remaining free-flowing rivers. This program outlines the "Battle for the Buffalo," the efforts of conversation groups to prevent damming, and captures the river's magnificent beauty.

Format: Documentary
Jeffrey Brown speaks with a Chicago Sun-Times reporter about the recent murder of a high school student in Chicago's south side and the increase in gang violence throughout the Windy City.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In the West, we join two cattle ranching families who have been on the land for generations. Now their livelihoods are threatened as increased drilling and dangerous drilling practices are killing cattle. A coalition of ranchers including Republicans, hunters and hikers are fighting back.

Format: Documentary

While the U.S. has struggled with an imperfect health care system, San Francisco has launched its own initiative to extend coverage to the more than 60,000 adult residents in the city without insurance. Spencer Michels reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Governatorial races in New Jersey and Virginia have emerged as an early test of the public's support for President Obama's domestic agenda. Gwen Ifill discusses the implications with two political analysts.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

With budget woes causing cuts to essential services across California, several communities in the state are weighing whether to raise additional revenue through tax hikes on medical marijuana. Spencer Michels reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

This multi-year time arc witnesses the threat and loss of the community gardens in New York -- but also the commitment and resilience of community organizers. Charles Louis founder of the Euclid 500 Gardens, says "these gardens have become community centers for people with nowhere else to go."

Format: Documentary

Reporting from the world's most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama's challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insights into such artist and his work. Santa Ana's Community Health Crusade: The JOURNAL profiles public health doctor America Bracho, who serves her Santa Ana, CA community -- notorious for crime, poverty and disease -- with her organization, Latino Health Access. The JOURNAL on Community Organizers: Explore a video collection of JOURNAL profiles of people who are making a difference in their communities.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; Brent Rasmussen, President of Careerbuilder Targets Job Opportunities; The Impact of Housing Starts & Oil Prices on the Economic Recovery; One on One with NY Gov. David Paterson; "Commentary" - The Debt Pile.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Among the health reform proposals under debate on Capitol Hill is a plan to allow states to opt out of a public option -- which may help legislation pass through Congress, but how would it work to drive down costs? Two experts discuss the idea with Ray Suarez.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/28/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In cities across the country, officials are faced with the task of getting renewable energy from the outskirts of town to the urban centers where demand is greatest. NEWSHOUR correspondent Spencer Michels reports from Los Angeles.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
New York's 23rd Congressional District race is offering a glimpse of where the political parties stand in voters' minds in an off year.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/03/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, the Taliban denied that the Pakistani army has made gains against militants, and ballots starting rolling in as the key states of Virginia and New Jersey voted for governors.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/04/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
John Tulenko of Learning Matters Television explores how stimulus money is making its way into classrooms in upstate New York.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/05/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Judy Woodruff speaks with Amy Walter, editor of The Hotline, and Stuart Rothenberg of the Rothenberg Report, about the political implications of Tuesday's gubernatorial elections in New Jersey and Virginia.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/06/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/07/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 0400
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30

A world of uncertainty on unemployment, Afghanistan, health care, and domestic politics. President Barack Obama said, "Although it will take time and it will take patience, I am confident that our economy will recover." Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) said, "Today's numbers are further proof that the Obama economic policies are a failure." Cool optimism and hot pessimism on display as the unemployment rate makes a sudden jump. Nervousness at the ballot box too as Obama Democrats in two big states go down to defeat. Gov. Jon Corzine said, "There is some little sadness." Will the election results rattle the health care debate on Capitol Hill? Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "We're right on the brink of passing historic legislation to provide quality, affordable, accessible health care for all Americans." Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) said, "Not one Republican will vote for this bill." And will violence at home -- and abroad -- change the course in Afghanistan? Prime Minister Gordon Brown said, "It is not just the U.S. that is being tested in Afghanistan, nor is it just Britain. It is the whole international community." Covering the week: Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, James Barnes of National Journal, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/06/09    Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 11/07/09    Air Time: 0130
Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 0430
Series Title: NOW ON PBS
Length: 30

David Sirota on The 2009 Elections: What do the 2009 election results say about America's future? Only one year after a historic election rerouted the course of America's political culture, do the 2009 election results show momentum swinging in the opposite direction? This week, NOW's David Brancaccio talks to political author and columnist David Sirota about populist anger, the Obama administration's successes and failures, and how this week's election results foreshadow the state of politics in 2010.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 11/09/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Tom Bearden reports from Killeen, Texas, on how the Fort Hood community is reacting to last week's shooting at the U.S. Army base that killed 13 people and injured dozens more.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/10/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
The Church and the Fall of the Wall: "If any event ever merited the description of miracle," says the Rev. Christian Fuhrer, it was the 1989 revolution that reunited East and West Germany, "a revolution that grew out of the church." Health Care and the Common Good: Hastings Center bioethicist and philosopher Daniel Callahan says the common good as a moral value should be the foundation for American health care reform, but it has been largely absent from the current public debate. The Aim of Health Care: Read an excerpt from a new book on medical technology costs and health care by Daniel Callahan, who advocates "an open discussion on what counts as good or bad choices, wise or imprudent ones, and our social obligations to our community as we make them." City Creek Center: City planner Stephen Goldsmith says this private development project of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints creates a "we-they" divide. Jason Mathis of Salt Lake City's Downtown Alliance says the church is creating "a community that is going to last for the next hundred years." Healing the Wounds of War: Revisit our November 2007 Web-only essay on dealing with the spiritual and moral pain of war. "My sense is that this is a fundamentally religious issue," says clinical psychiatrist Jonathan Shay, an expert on combat trauma. "It's possible to package it as a mental health issue, but I think we lose out."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/11/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
With the national economy beginning to see glimmers of a comeback, the budget woes of at least 10 states threaten to derail a broad economic recovery. Gwen Ifill reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/14/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
Boxer's Match: Republican Carly Fiorina stirs up controversy in her campaign to unseat Democratic Senator Barbara Boxer. Cutting Off Coverage: The House of Representatives passed a bill restricting abortion coverage, but pro-choice House members are planning to fight back. Impossible Motherhood Author Irene Vilar shares her personal struggle with abortion addiction. The panelists are: U.S. News & World Report's Dr. Bernadine Healy; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; The Washington Times' Amanda Carpenter; and PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/17/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
John Merrow of Learning Matters revisits the Washington, D.C., public school system, which is struggling with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/20/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Students in California got a firsthand lesson Thursday in the cost of their state's budget crisis, as University of California leaders approved a 32 percent tuition hike for undergraduates to make up for lost financing. Spencer Michels reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/22/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: FOREVER WILD
Length: 60
Celebrating America's commitment to wilderness preservation. The film captures the glory of undeveloped, wild places through stunning images and the passionate tales of America's modern wilderness heroes -- volunteers who have spent countless hours and immeasurable energy working to ensure that the public lands they love remain forever wild. These are tales of vision and dedication by Americans who work to preserve a legacy of wilderness for all to enjoy. FOREVER WILD is hosted by Robert Redford and features the prose of Terry Tempest Williams read by the author as well as original music.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/24/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
The African American community of Washington, D.C. has the highest HIV AIDS infection rate in the country, with an overall rate above three percent, higher than in parts of West Africa. And among the District's black men, the infection rate is even more alarming -- almost seven percent. Authorities are worried that the number is even higher because so many residents who don't know they've been infected are spreading the virus. Correspondent Lucky Severson spoke with religious leaders from the D.C. area's black
churches to learn how what they are doing in their churches and communities to combat the disease. At Wednesday’s 60th annual National Book Awards ceremony a special prize was given to "The Complete Stories" of Flannery O’Connor as the best of all fiction winners in the awards' history. Considered by many as one of America’s greatest writers, Flannery O’Connor’s reputation as a Christian writer continues to grow even after her death in 1964. What makes her increasing popularity even more surprising in these secular times is that O’Connor was a devout Catholic, whose subject, in her words, was "the action of grace in territory held by the devil." Correspondent Rafael Pi Roman examines how O’Connor’s writings influenced a generation of filmmakers, musicians, and artists, including Bruce Springsteen, Bono, the Coen brothers, and Conan O’Brien. Following the Hajj pilgrimage, Muslims around the world celebrate Eid al-Adha, or the Festival of Sacrifice. Kim Lawton looks at this three-day festival of prayer and feasts that commemorates Prophet Abraham’s willingness to sacrifice his son Ishmael in obedience to God, and the practice of the slaughter of a domestic animal such as a goat, sheep, lamb or camel. The immediate family eats one-third, another third is shared with the larger community of friends and relatives, and the rest is donated to the world’s poor.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/01/09     Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30

The Obama Administration launched a new initiative this week encouraging Americans to help fight hunger in their communities. The campaign is called "United We Serve: Feed a Neighbor." It urges people to donate money to local soup kitchens and food banks and also to volunteer their time and talents. The effort comes amid new government reports that hunger is on the rise in the U.S. Forty-nine million Americans struggled to put food on the table this past year -- that’s an increase of 13 million -- and a record number of Americans, 36 million, now receive food stamp assistance. "More is not better," according South Florida hospital CEO Brian Keely. "We know that more health care services can result in lower levels of care." Wintley Phipps: For this Grammy-nominated singer and Seventh-day Adventist pastor, music is both a ministry and "the most powerful way of impressing the human mind with hope."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/03/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Special correspondent for education John Merrow looks at states that will apply for their share of federal stimulus money tied to education reform.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09     Air Time: 2030
Series Title: NOW ON PBS
Length: 30

Pre-existing Conditions. Can your health insurance coverage still leave you uncovered? Gripping stories from America's heartland. As Congress hammers out legislation that will determine the future of health care in this country, NOW travels to the nation's heartland to see what reform could mean for the middle class. This week, NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa meets two Oklahoma families whose problems with private health insurance left them unable to get proper medical care -- and on the brink of financial ruin. One of those families -- the O'Reillys -- grapples with the issue of how to cover needed respiratory therapy treatment for their eight-year-old daughter, Sophie, who was denied coverage for what the insurance company labeled a "pre-existing condition."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

In part one of the Patchwork Nation series examining communities across the U.S., Ray Suarez looks at Philadelphia's shift from a city of skilled blue-collar workers to one where just 1 in 20 workers makes things for a living.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

Michigan is home to few bright economic spots these days -- with the exception of college town Ann Arbor. Ray Suarez reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/09/09     Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

New York Gov. David Paterson comments on his bid to seek reelection and explains the effect of Wall Street's failure on the Empire State. Emmy-nominated comedian Fred Willard compares the comedy of today to the time when he started.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/10/09     Air Time: 1300
Series Title: MOUNTAIN TOP REMOVAL
Length: 60

Throughout southern Appalachia, Mountain Top Removal coal mining is on the rise blasting and leveling highland forests and streams. The process literally changes the geology of the region. Citizens negatively impacted by the resulting flooding, pollution, and destruction of their homes are fighting back to oppose big coal's impact on their lives and communities.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 12/14/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Tom Bearden examines how small businesses’ inability to get credit is playing out in Colorado.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/17/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Arizona public schools are buckling under a weak economy. John Merrow examines how two schools are handling the crisis.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/21/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
As part of a series of reports on how educators are attempting to reform urban schools, education correspondent John Merrow reported in 2007 on the efforts of Washington, D.C., school chancellor Michelle Rhee to turn around the city’s school system.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/22/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
John Merrow reports on the controversial steps D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee is using to shake up the city's school system, including closing 23 schools by 2010.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/24/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
As part of a series of reports on school reform in the nation's capital, John Merrow checks in with D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee, who has had to make difficult -- and controversial -- decisions regarding school closures and staff cuts.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In a weak economy, many states, cities and towns may be facing billions of dollars in pension liabilities that are currently underfunded. Spencer Michels reports from California on that state's pension challenge.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
A second look at John Merrow's series on school reform in Washington, D.C., which has struggled with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Gwen Ifill speaks with John Merrow for an update on efforts to reform Washington, D.C.’s troubled public school system.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Consumerism

Air Date: 10/01/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Bernanke Addresses Unemployment on the Hill; Bank of America Begins the Search for a New Leader; GM's Top Market Analyst Michael Digiovanni on Auto Outlook; A Day in the Life of an Employment Office; “Two Ways to Play”: Kevin Depew of Minyanville.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; 10% is in the Unemployment Rate Cross Hairs; The Search for Workers Focuses on the Workplace; Senior’s Social Security “COLA” Will Be Flat This Year; “Market Monitor” - Eric Takaha, Portfolio Manager of the Franklin Strategic Income Fund; “Commentary”: Financial Regulatory Reform.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Work on getting four innovative products to market progresses, and the inventors visit to see how their ideas are coming to life. One inventor is surprised to see his multi-faceted design pared down to something much simpler than he’d first conceived. The project team moves ahead with the new bandage idea, and the inventor learns that high-tech packaging may be the key. It’s fun and games for the table game inventor, as he sees that his homemade prototype has become a fast-paced game. And the man who created the cat post takes a field trip to see what the industrial designers have come up with to move his product to pet store shelves.

Format: Other

Air Date: 10/05/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Australia is the First G-20 to Raise Interest Rates; Microsoft Tries To Take A Bite Out of Apple's iPhone; John Gabriel of Morningstar Analyzes New Interest in EFT's; Plastic May Be The Newest Fuel Find; Tis the Season for Neiman Marcus’ Holiday Catalog.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/06/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Australia is the First G-20 to Raise Interest Rates; Microsoft Tries To Take A Bite Out of Apple's iPhone; John Gabriel of Morningstar Analyzes New Interest in EFT's; Plastic May Be The Newest Fuel Find; Tis the Season for Neiman Marcus’ Holiday Catalog.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/07/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; CBO Puts a Multi-Billion Dollar Price Tag on Health Care Reform; Once Passed When Will Health Care Reform Kick In?; One on One with Nobel Laureate Paul Krugman; "Money File": The Fed’s Economic Exit Strategy.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Shoppers Give Retailers Something to Celebrate in September; Sen. Thomas Carper of Delaware Weighs in on Health Care Reform; "Street Critique" - Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital Research; "Two Ways to Play" - Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Last Word" - For Sale: The Silverdome.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/09/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, a discussion with Stephen Biddle, David Kilcullen and Brian Glyn Williams. Next, Michael Moore discusses his new film CAPITALISM: A LOVE STORY.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/10/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARMING ROSE
Length: 60
First, a discussion with Stephen Biddle, David Kilcullen and Brian Glyn Williams. Next, Michael Moore discusses his new film CAPITALISM: A LOVE STORY.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/11/09  Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30  Episode Title: THE NAME GAME
Deadlines to produce final product designs are tight. The four inventors learn a crucial component for making any product successful. The branding team presents the logos and brand names for the cat post product, the bandages, shopping bag and table game.
Format: Other

Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The War Between The White House & The Health Insurance Industry; Reading Between The Lines of Bank 3rd Quarter Earning Statements; The First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit May Need An Extension; "Commentary" - Recession Free Holiday; "Last Word" - Coupons on your Cell Phone.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 10/13/09  Air Time: 1830  
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
Length: 30  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Senate Finance Committee Approves $829B Health Care Plan; Michael Mussallem of Edwards Lifesciences on the Health Reform Vote; "Shoptalk" - HSN's High Fashion Strategy; "Commentary" - Consumer Trust.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News  

Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 1830  
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
Length: 30  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Burnison, CEO of Korn Ferry; Dow 10,000 2.0; Senator Chuck Grassley, R-IA on the Health Care Bill; "Money File" - Roth IRA.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News  

Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 1900  
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER  
Length: 60  
The Dow Jones industrial average closed Wednesday above 10,000 for the first time since Oct. 3, 2008. Ray Suarez speaks with a Washington Post reporter about the significance.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News  

Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 1900  
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER  
Length: 60  
Despite heightened scrutiny from both the public and regulators in the wake of the AIG bonus scandal, compensation on Wall Street is set for a record year in 2009. Jeffrey Brown reports.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News  

Air Date: 10/15/09  Air Time: 1830  
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
Length: 30  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Fred Cannon of Keefe, Bruyette & Woods; The Recession May Be Behind Google; How Dow 10k Translates Sen. Mark Warner's Plan for Saving Small Businesses; Banking Fee Creativity; "Two Ways to Play" - Kevin Depew of Minyanville.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News  

Air Date: 10/15/09  Air Time: 1900  
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER  
Length: 60  
In an interview with Jeffrey Brown, IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman discusses the agency's efforts to close overseas tax shelters.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News  

Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 1830  
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
Length: 30  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Arrest of Raj Rajaratnam of the Galleon Group; Consumers Lose Confidence in Credit; Cash Concerns Facing Small Businesses; "Market Monitor" - Randall Eley, of the Edgar Lomax Company.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News  

Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 1900  
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER  
Length: 60  
Third-quarter earnings revealed a mixed picture on Wall Street as Goldman Sachs and J.P. Morgan Chase posted healthy profits, while Bank of America continued to struggle under the weight of rising credit card delinquencies and mortgage defaults.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News  

Air Date: 10/17/09  Air Time: 0000  
Air Date: 10/19/09  Air Time: 1700  
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE  
Length: 60  
An update on Wall St. with Joe Nocera of The New York Times and Byron Wien, Vice Chairman of Blackstone Advisory Services LP. Next, Howard Buffett, Philanthropist and Photographer, shows us some amazing pictures of the human condition around the world.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review  

Air Date: 10/18/09  Air Time: 1230  
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS  
Length: 30  
Episode Title: DRAWING AND BREAD BOARDS  
Four new inventors begin the process of turning their dreams into realities. The design crew employs CAD applications to come up with bold new looks for a bubble machine, but the engineers struggle to understand the Eastern philosophies behind Mingwei's fitness device. Staff is concerned about making the Fox brothers' product flashy enough to grab the attention of the pre-teen market.  
Format: Other
Air Date: 10/19/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Yair Reiner of Oppenheimer and Company; Apple Harvests Record Profits; Intel CEO Paul Otellini Reacts to the Galleon Group Investigation; Public Option Remains a Sore Spot in Health Care Reform; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Follow the Leader; "Last Word" - Remembering Black Monday.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/20/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; Brent Rasmussen, President of Careerbuilder Targets Job Opportunities; The Impact of Housing Starts & Oil Prices on the Economic Recovery; One on One with NY Gov. David Paterson; "Commentary" - The Debt Pile.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/21/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
"People will start buying cars again," former car czar Steve Rattner tells Judy Woodruff. He also discusses ousting GM's CEO and how the auto industry will evolve.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/22/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30
Episode Title: HOW WALL STREET HAS CHANGED
The recent dramatic downturn across all economic sectors has changed the way America deals with money. This nuts-and-bolts explainer episode takes a look at how this will affect investors' bottom line.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/22/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, the House voted Thursday to establish a new consumer protection agency, and federal agents carried out a massive 19-state drug bust.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/23/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Home Sales Build on First Time Buyer Tax Credit; The UK's GDP Concerns the U.S.; Starwood Capital Buys Corus Bank's Condo Portfolio; "Market Monitor" - Derwood Chase, CIO, Chase Investment Counsel.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/25/09  Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30
Episode Title: SQUEEZE ME
The EVERYDAY EDISONS product wizards continue to bring the four products from the last episode to life. The futuristic book product is looking great, but the team confronts the problem of designing it to appeal to girls. The lead engineer working on the bubble device finally achieves the perfect prototype. The team struggles to find ways to save Mingwei's fitness product. Even the EVERYDAY EDISONS team may not be able to save this one.
Format: Other

Air Date: 10/26/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Washington Reworks Financial Regulations; 3rd Quarter Shows Promise Halfway Through The Season; "Your Mind and Your Money" - According to Prof. Richard; Thaler of University of Chicago; "Commentary" - The Marshall Plan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/26/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/27/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/28/09    Air Time: 0300
Series Title: THE CRASH OF 1929: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Length: 60
On October 29, 1929, the lifelong dreams of hundreds of thousands of stock market investors -- middle-class secretaries, clerks, small businessmen -- vanished in a few hours, along with their hard-earned savings. Decades later, the events of this day still haunt the American psyche. This program examines the boom before the crash, whether the crash was predictable, and if it precipitated the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/27/09    Air Time: 1830

Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/28/09    Air Time: 1800

Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30
Episode Title: THE INSPIRATIONAL STORY
What can a 101-year-old teach us about investing? Meet Lyndall Scott Russell, a self-proclaimed country gal whose initial stock purchase some 58 years ago turned her into a multimillionaire. Lyndall is living proof that patience is an essential ingredient for investing success. This episode also features an interview with John Bogle, founder of the index fund.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/29/09    Air Time: 1900

In other news, stocks dropped on Friday on news of weak consumer spending, and the White House said it was unhappy with the output of swine flu vaccine.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09    Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, stocks dropped on Friday on news of weak consumer spending, and the White House said it was unhappy with the output of swine flu vaccine.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Sheldon’s bubble fountain gets a name from the commercialization team. Will he like it -- and can this wacky device truly be retail ready? Nurses Mary and Lisa finally get to see the new brand name for their product, but it’s nothing like what they envisioned. The Fox brothers’ dream of an Xtreme book product comes to a different kind of reality.

Format: Other

Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; One on One with Henry Johnson, CEO of Fiduciary Trust; Ford’s Surprise Profits; CIT Files for Bankruptcy Protection; The Supreme Court on Mutual Fund Fees; “Commentary” - Reality TV In D.C.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The auto industry signaled recovery after GM reported a sales gain and Ford announced an unexpected profit. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The consequences of Bernard Madoff’s Ponzi scheme continue to trickle down as his accountant pleaded guilty to criminal charges. Judy Woodruff reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Steve and Linda thought they had everything they needed to enjoy a comfortable retirement, but they discover that if they make one wrong move, they’ll run out of money. Financial expert Jonathan Pond explains how to get retirement plans back on track.

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Judy Woodruff speaks with a Financial Times reporter about 14 people facing insider-trading charges for allegedly netting $20 million in illegal profits.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 11/06/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Unemployment Rate Returns to Triple Digits; Unemployment Takes a Toll on Teens; Elizabeth Warren on TARP Distribution; "Market Monitor" - David Darst, Chief Investment Strategist at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/08/09     Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30     Episode Title: IDEATION CREATION
Work on the electrical storage, alarm clock, skateboard and picture-hanging inventions begins. As with earlier products, cross-disciplined teams are formed to kick off work on each. The electrical storage product's design is debated. Should the clock be targeted to college kids or school-age kids? Is the skateboard idea practical fun or too dangerous for consumers? In competing with the numerous picture hanging devices on the market, will Robert Lemire's design stand out?
Format: Other

Air Date: 11/09/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, the Dow Jones industrial average closed at a 13-month high after G-20 nations pledged to continue stimulus efforts, and Iraq set a date for national elections.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/09/09     Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Andrew Ross Sorkin of The New York Times talks about his book TOO BIG TO FAIL, which gives a behind-the-scenes look at how decisions made on Wall Street led to the greatest financial crisis since the Great Depression. Piano virtuoso Lang Lang explains the work of his foundation and comments on the human rights record of his native China.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/10/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Bear Stearns' Cioffi & Tannin Get Acquitted; Sen. Chris Dodd's Financial Regulatory Plan; Treasury Assistant Secretary Michael Barr on the Impact of a Single Banking Regulator; The $7B Oracle Sun Microsystems Merger Hits A Snag; "Commentary" - Canadian Bank Fortunes.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/11/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Dana Telsey of Telsey Advisory Group; Retailers Hope To Ring in Holiday Sales From Cyberspace; "Street Critique" - Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital; "Money File" - Buying Foreclosures; "Last Word" - Hire a Veteran.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/12/09     Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30     Episode Title: AT WORK - YOUR 401K
Many Americans dream of the day they can retire. This dream is now harder than ever to achieve. In order to prepare for the ideal retirement, investors have to get involved in the process. Co-host Pam Krueger shows three viewers in three different situations how to make the most out of their work benefits and take control of their financial futures. Syndicated financial columnist Michelle Singletary contributes her wisdom on 401(k)s.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/12/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Makes Finding Jobs for Americans Job One; Intel & Advanced Micro Devices Reach a Settlement; The FHA May Need a Bailout; Gold Rushes to a New Record; Will Books Be The Next High-Tech Casualty?; "Cache and Carey" - Star Toys.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In other news, falling oil prices drove down U.S. stocks markets, and the Federal Reserve issued a new rule preventing banks from charging overdraft fees on ATM and debit-card withdrawals.

Air Date: 11/13/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Trade Deficit Grows Along With Consumer Fears; The Dollar Dives Deeper Against The Euro; The Role Young Americans Play in Health Care Reform; Japan Airlines Struggles To Gain Financial Altitude; "Market Monitor" - Michael O'Higgins, President of O'Higgins Asset Management; “Last Word” - The Oasis Arrives.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Elizabeth Warren on the Economy: What exactly is going on with the economy? Stocks are up and big bonuses are back, but while they're throwing parties on Wall Street, there's pain on Main Street. One out of every six workers is unemployed or underemployed, according to government statistics -- the highest figure since the Great Depression. This week NOW gets answers and insight from Harvard professor Elizabeth Warren, who's been heading up the congressional panel overseeing how the bailout money is being spent. NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa talks with Warren about how we got to this point, and where we go from here. What will it take to put both bankers and American businesses on the same road to recovery?
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Charlie spends the hour with Warren Buffett, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Get the most for your money. Join the Biz Kids and you'll explore smart shopping strategies. Learn how to avoid common pitfalls and traps set by savvy marketers and high-pressure salesmen. Meet some smart consumers and successful entrepreneurs.
Format: Magazine

The inventor group meets the development team to get a firsthand look at the latest progress and direction of their inventions. They are alternately surprised, confused and thrilled at what they see. Will the Skate Scepter be electrical or gas powered? Inventor dad Will Pitt offers his opinion. Cord X designs compete for aesthetics and functionality.
Format: Other

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; S&P 500 Gets a Rise Out of Fed. Chairman Bernanke's Statements; President Obama Talks Jobs in Beijing; GM's Big Payback; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Herd Mentality; "Commentary" - Global Entrepreneurship.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Market Stats; Kangas' Stocks in the News; What Was Really Behind the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Merger?; Lincoln Ellis on Inflation & The Economy; GE is Saying B-Y-E to NBC Universal; "Commentary" - Commodities 101; "Last Word" - Car-to-Go.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with TD Ameritrade CEO Fred Tomczyk; Goldman Sachs' CEO Lloyd Blankfein Apologizes; Grocery Prices May Be The Ailing Economy's Silver Lining; "Street Critique" - Michael Farr, President of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File" - The Price of Plastic; "Last Word" - "Twilight Hype."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Manipulating the stock market certainly doesn't seem like child's play, but to 17-year-old Cole Bartiromo, it is just that. This teenage con man was using the Internet to dupe online investors. Co-hosts Pam Krueger and Jack Gallagher share basic investing principles to protect against becoming a victim of these types of scam artists.
As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington, and a potential perfect storm of economic bad news, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman examines the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy. In a joint project with the New York Times-a follow-up to the Secret History of the Credit Card-Bergman and the Times talk to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians, and consumer advocates as they square off over new regulation and the possible creation of a consumer finance protection agency. How are the credit, debit, and pre-paid card industries repositioning themselves to maintain high profits under the new rules? The stakes couldn't be higher as many fear the consumer loan industry could be at the center of the next crisis.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/24/09   Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/26/09   Air Time: 0300
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 60   Episode Title: OBJECTIFIED

How does the design of a cell phone, toothbrush or couch affect your life? Did you ever stop to think about it? Director Gary Hustwit (HELVETICA) looks at our complex relationship with manufactured objects, the people who design them and the creative process behind their work. Step inside the offices of the world's most influential product designers to see how these objects influence us -- oftentimes without our even knowing it.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/25/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Consumer Spending is Back; Assessing the Price of a Troop Increase In Afghanistan; "Street Critique" - Doug Roberts, Founder of channelcapitalresearch.com; "Careers for the Next Decade": Immigration Specialist; "Money File": Black Friday Strategies; "Last Word": Salvation Army Gets Plastic.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/25/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, airlines are experiencing a 25 percent decrease in holiday travel this year as more people are opting for trains and buses. Also, weekly jobless claims dipped below 500,000 for the first time since January.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/25/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Paul Solman looks at how the dollar's weakness has spurred a new gold rush.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/25/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Toyota recalled four million cars to fix or replace acceleration pedals that could get jammed. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/26/09   Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30   Episode Title: INTERVIEW WITH JOHN BOGLE
He's low on fees, big on diversity, and gives straight talk about less risky ways to invest. Pam sits down with one of the smartest and most respected men on Wall Street, John Bogle, as he explains what works best for everyday investors.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/26/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
"Careers for the Next Decade": Asian Business Development Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade: Patient Advocate; Careers for the Next Decade: Emergency Planning Managers.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/26/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser talks to author Dr. David Kessler about overeating and what is behind people's cravings, the subject of his new book, THE END OF OVEREATING.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

AIR DATE: 11/27/09   AIR TIME: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Dubai World Rocks Wall Street's World; "Black Friday" Rings Up Optimism for Retailers; "All in the Family" - Lifeway Foods; "Market Monitor" - Bernie Schaeffer, Chairman of Schaeffer's Investment Research; "Commentary" - The Black Friday Funny.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/27/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Kwame Holman has a look at how consumers are changing their shopping habits during this year's Black Friday because of the financial crisis.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/27/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/28/09    Air Time: 0100
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
After the turkey and the stuffing, President Obama still has a lot on his plate. The registers are ringing. Mr. Tod Marks of Consumer Reports said, "Now matter how bad the economy is, even though people tell us they're cutting back, they're still going to be spending." But does that mean Americans think the worst is over or will high anxiety about jobs dampen the holiday spirit? And can the president do anything to help? President Barack Obama said, "I will not rest until businesses are investing again and businesses are hiring again and people have work again." After weeks of briefings and deliberation, the President prepares to reveal his plan for sending more troops to Afghanistan but even some members of his own party are already skeptical. Rep. David Obey (D-WI) said, "On the merits I think it's a mistake to deepen our involvement." Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "The ayes are 60, the nays are 39." And then there's healthcare. As the Senate prepares to debate the Democrats' plan, opponents are hoping to defeat it. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I don't think Americans really understand the scam that's going on here." Covering these stories this week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Gloria Borger of CNN.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/28/09    Air Time: 1700
Air Date: 11/30/09    Air Time: 0330
Air Date: 11/30/09    Air Time: 2330
Air Date: 12/02/09    Air Time: 0530
Air Date: 12/05/09    Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 12/05/09    Air Time: 1830
Air Date: 12/06/09    Air Time: 0100
Series Title: MEMBERCARD 101
Length: 30
Takes a close look at the WTIU MemberCard program and its many benefits throughout southcentral Indiana.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/30/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Wants To Help Home Owners Hold On To Their Homes; Retailers Shift Into Rally Mode; AFL/CIO Policy Director Damon Silvers on the Upcoming Jobs Summit; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Herding; "Commentary" - The Capitalism Villain.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/01/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Major Management Shake Up at GM; Wall Street Reaches a 14 Month High; The Senate Health Care Debate Deepens; Economic Fears Stunt Business Growth; "Commentary" - The Cost of Arguing Over Money.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/02/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Mel Karmazin, CEO Sirus XM Radio; There's Green in the Beige Book; Wells Fargo to the Foreclosure Rescue; Congress Learns The Cost of Combat; "Street Critique" - Jason Tyler of Ariel Investments; "Money File" - Valuable Health Advice.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/03/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30
Episode Title: INVESTMENT CLUBS
Investing together as a group can pay huge dividends, if it's done right. This episode features Honduran immigrant twins Jose and Tomas Avila, who are changing people's lives, and many mind-sets, by teaching them how to invest for the long term.

Format: Magazine
Air Date: 12/03/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama's Jobs Summit Begins; Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke Fights for His Job; Comcast Wants Controlling Interest in NBC Universal; "Cache and Carey" - Dialing Up Cellphone Gift Ideas.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Nov. Jobs Report Offers Optimism; Hungary's Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai Comes to America to Drum Up Business; "Market Monitor" - Thomas Herzfeld, President of Thomas J. Herzfeld Advisors.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Greenhouse Gas Hazards and the Climate Change Summit; The Dollar Goes from Rally to Weak; One on One with Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne; Art Investments Are Getting Chic Again; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips- Unemployment Advice; "Last Word" - Lifetime Emmy Honors.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Reveals His Jobs Proposal; "Cash for Caulkers" - Energy Efficiency Program; The Workforce is Working Harder With Fewer Workers; Americans Are Improving Their Payment Habits; Electronic Arts CEO John Riccitiello Shares His Company's Game Plan for Survival; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips" - Required Minimum Distributions.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/09/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Length: 60
Episode Title: THE MADOFF AFFAIR
In the mid-1960s, Bernard Madoff tapped money from Jewish businessmen at exclusive country clubs with the promise of steady guaranteed returns on their investments. He then set his sights on Europe and Latin America, brokering deals with powerful hedge fund managers and feeder funds from Buenos Aires to Geneva. Billions of dollars were channeled to Madoff's investment firm, and his feeders became fabulously wealthy. The competition wondered how the man could produce such steady returns in good times and bad. There were allegations that Madoff was "front-running" or operating a Ponzi scheme, which the SEC investigated several times over the last two decades. But Madoff remained untouched until December 11, 2008, when he admitted it was all "one big lie." FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria unravel the story behind the world's first truly global Ponzi scheme -- a deception that lasted longer, reached wider, and cut deeper than any other business scandal in history.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/09/09  Air Time: 2100
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Citigroup Prepares for the Big Payback; Sen. Judd Gregg on the TARP and Healthcare Reform; Medicare Expansion vs. Public Option; AOL/Time Warner Merger Falls; "Street Critique" - Frank McGhee of IBS Metals; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips" - Year-End Stock Sales.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30
Episode Title: FROM WALL STREET TO YOUR STREET
The recent financial crisis that rocked Wall Street has also had a major impact on your street. Viewers meet the “real” Joe the Plumber from South Philadelphia to see how Wall Street's actions trickle down to affect mainstream Americans. Jim Jubak, financial columnist, offers tips on how to survive the impact.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Tim Armstrong, CEO of AOL; Goldman Sachs Gives Cash Bonuses the Axe; Treasury Secretary Geithner Defends TARP Extension; Canada Calls on Crane Operators; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips - Flexible Spending Accounts.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 12/11/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The House Passes Regulatory Reform; Treasury Pay Czar Ken Feinberg Lays Down the Executive Pay Law; Forecasters Predict More Holiday Cheer For Retailers This Year; "Market Monitor" - Frank Cochrane, of Investment Timing Consultants.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/13/09     Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30
Episode Title: TAKE MY BREATH AWAY
Each group of inventors discovers the introduction of their invention-turned-product to the actual marketplace -- will they be products in retail stores, licensed products to consumer products companies, catalog, home shopping or infomercial hits?
Format: Other

Air Date: 12/14/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The President Wants Banks To Return the Bailout Favor; One on One with Ethan Harris, Chief Economist, Bank of America Merrill Lynch; "Commentary" - Prescription for Repairing Health Care Reform Efforts; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Risk Tolerance.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Tom Bearden examines how small businesses' inability to get credit is playing out in Colorado.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/15/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary" - Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me." - Retirement Worries.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/16/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Federal Trade Commission Files Suit Against Intel; Bank of America's Search for a CEO; "Street Critique" - David Garrity of GVA Research; "Money File" - Charitable Giving.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/17/09     Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30   Episode Title: SANDWICH GENERATION
Baby boomers in America are being forced to take care of their growing children and their aging parents. Meet Bob and Jeanie Turner, a typical example of the sandwich generation. MONEYTRACK shows how to manage these financial and emotional strains.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/17/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Ben Bernanke Earns Senate Support; Brian Moynihan is Bank of America's New CEO; A Look at AVATAR's 3-D Impact; The Graying of China; "Cache and Carey" - Meet Moshi.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Returns With Climate Change Compromise; $626B Defense Spending Bill Close To Passage; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips - Estate Taxes; "Market Monitor" - James Stack, President of Stack Financial Management & Investech Research.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/20/09     Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30   Episode Title: THE HAPPY BEGINNING
Each group of four inventors discovers the introduction of their invention-turned-product to the actual marketplace -- will they be products in retail stores, licensed products to major consumer products companies, catalog, home shopping or infomercial hits?
Format: Other
Air Date: 12/21/09       Air Time: 1830       Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT       Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What's in the Senate Version of the Health Care Bill; The 2010 Outlook for the Economy; John Garvey of Pricewaterhousecoopers Offers His Outlook for the Banking Sector.       Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/22/09       Air Time: 1830       Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT       Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Encourages Small Banks to Lend to Small Businesses; Greece's Sovereign Debt is Downgraded; New Lawyers Stuck in Holding Patterns; Commentary: Signs of a Consumer Comeback; "Last Word" - Beating the IRS Audit Odds.       Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/22/09       Air Time: 1900       Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR       Length: 60
President Obama met with community bank leaders at the White House on Tuesday and pressed them to boost lending. Yet in a year in which some 140 community banks have been forced to close, the focus among small lenders is often more about keeping afloat.       Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/23/09       Air Time: 1830       Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT       Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Understanding The New Health Care Reform; A Look Back at The New Millenium's First Decade; John Kilduff of Round Earth Capital Offers His Outlook on Crude Futures; "Street Critique" - Chuck Carlson, CEO & Portfolio Manager at Horizon Investment Services; "Last Word" - Wild and Wacky Gift Ideas.       Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/24/09       Air Time: 1800       Series Title: MONEYTRACK       Length: 30       Episode Title: THE TOWN THAT GOT TAKEN
Who can you really trust? This episode features an entire town that got taken by a scam. The Squibbs, a couple who were pillars of the community, cheated more than 100 people in Mishawaka, Indiana, and surrounding towns out of their life savings, for a total of $13 million. Pam and Jack discuss the psychology of why affinity fraud cases happen with Dr. Phil and how to protect against them with Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita.       Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/24/09       Air Time: 1830       Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT       Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Senate Health Care Reform Package Passes; Dr. Scott Gottlieb, Resident Fellow at American Enterprise on the Senate's Health Care Reform Package; Forecasters See Promise for Stocks in 2010; "Market Monitor" - James Grant of "Grant's Interest Rate Observer."       Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/25/09       Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 12/26/09       Air Time: 0130
Air Date: 12/27/09       Air Time: 0430
Series Title: NOW ON PBS       Length: 30
How massive student loan debts are sinking American dreams and causing a national economic headache. According to the Department of Education, the average amount of undergraduate student debt in this country is now more than $22,000. And sudden changes in lenders' terms and rates can quickly turn a personal debt into a financial sinkhole, grounding the dreams of many college graduates even before they've started. This week, NOW follows the story of a single mother in Baltimore trying to dig herself out of more than $70,000 student loan debt. While issues of personal responsibility are debated, there's no question the high price of higher education is creating an ocean of student loan debt for people who can least afford it. How are the 70 million Americans with student debt frustrating America's economic recovery?       Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/28/09       Air Time: 1830       Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT       Length: 30
Market Stats; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Risk Tolerance; "Commentary" - Farewell 2009; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Terror Attack's Impact on the Airline Industry; One on One with Joe Battipaglia of Stifel Nicolaus; A Look at the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.       Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/29/09       Air Time: 1830       Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Vanguard Mutual Fund Group Founder John Bogle; Return of Consumer Confidence in Housing; "Street Critique" - Michael Farr, Farr, Miller & Washington "Commentary" - Personal Economic Recovery.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Challenger, Gray, and Christmas Forecasts More New Jobs in the New Year; Uncle Sam's Programs Give Commodities a Big Boost; Predictions for the Tech Sector in 2010; "Street Critique" - Hilary Kramer, CIO, A&G Capital Research; "Money File" - Value in Money Market Funds.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In a new era of E-books, Internet giant Google is attempting to offer millions of books online. Spencer Michels looks at the controversial plan and what it could mean for the future of reading.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30  Episode Title: THE NAKED TRUTH ABOUT INVESTING
Do the super-wealthy really have better access to investment research and tools than the typical investor? Pam and Jack offer proof that using sophisticated investment strategies does not always lead to higher returns.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/31/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Predictions for the Housing Market in 2010; Construction Projects & Jobs Will Remain Under Construction; Paul Kangas' Last Word.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Crime / Legal Issues / Law Enforcement

Air Date: 10/05/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The Supreme Court opened a new term on Monday with a docket full of cases concerning corporations, compensation, and the financial markets. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal previews the term with Gwen Ifill.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/06/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
The controversy over an 8-foot cross in California's Mojave National Preserve erected in honor of World War I veterans; the moral issues of the Afghanistan War; the Hindu holiday of Navratri; the garden of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bethesda, Md.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/06/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday on whether videos of illegal dogfights are protected speech. Marcia Coyle reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/06/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. discusses the compounding factors that weigh on the violence in Chicago and says the Democrats' fate depends on job creation. Jazz guitarist-singer George Benson describes how the process of making music has changed over the span of his long and award-winning career.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/07/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, the Supreme Court took up the separation of church and state in a case involving public lands in California, and two Americans and an Israeli received the Nobel Prize in chemistry.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Jeffrey Brown speaks with a Chicago Sun-Times reporter about the recent murder of a high school student in Chicago's south side and the increase in gang violence throughout the Windy City.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, the House voted to include homosexuals in federal hate crime laws, and first-time claims for unemployment fell more than expected last week.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News


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A Nobel Peace Prize shocker, plus, Afghanistan, health care, and the Supreme Court. President Barack Obama said, "I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of the Nobel Committee." President Obama was not the only one surprised, but the global endorsement was welcomed, even as it sparked new questions like how and why, especially as the president decides whether to escalate the war in Afghanistan. Sen. John Mccain (R-AZ) said, "It's pretty clear that time is not on our side. Speaker Nancy Pelosi: Let me just say that there was agreement that it's a difficult decision for the president to make." On Capitol Hill, good news for health care reform? Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) said, "The result is a balanced, common sense plan that takes the best ideas from both sides." But what will it cost? And at the Supreme Court, free speech, religion, and a brand new justice. Covering the week: Peter Baker of the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Youth Violence: A new study from the Justice Department finds most American youth are exposed to violence on a daily basis.

Decline in Rape: The number of reported rapes hits a 20-year low. Martyr Mother: Eleven years after the murder of her son Matthew, Judy Shepard talks about turning her tragedy into activism.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Tens of thousands of demonstrators descended on Washington this past weekend demanding an end to the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Could a reversal be next? Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Tells the story of how a small group of economists helped defeat Peru's brutal Shining Path terrorists, pressured the government into making legal reforms that have lifted millions out of poverty and, in the process, became repeated targets for bombing and assassinations. It is a look at the vital role that efficient, inclusive laws and private property play in prosperity and social peace. Filmed on location and featuring Peruvian economist and author Hernando de Soto, the program relates how corruption and bureaucracy have locked two thirds of the world's population out of national and global economies. Forced to operate outside the rule of law, they have created their own parallel, but extremely limited, extralegal systems. Facing the growing violence of the Sendero Luminoso, de Soto and his team were able to pass legal reforms that helped lead to the defeat of the Shining Path, and set the stage for Peru's economic resurgence.

Format: Documentary

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Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/15/09        Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
IRS Ends Amnesty for Use of Overseas Tax Havens: In an interview with Jeffrey Brown, IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman discusses the agency's efforts to close overseas tax shelters.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/15/09        Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
As new evidence emerges about the hazards of driving while talking on a cell phone, more states are pushing to ban the practice. KCET's SoCal CONNECTED takes a closer look.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/16/09        Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Arrest of Raj Rajaratnam of the Galleon Group; Consumers Lose Confidence in Credit; Cash Concerns Facing Small Businesses; "Market Monitor" - Randall Eley, of the Edgar Lomax Company.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/19/09        Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Yair Reiner of Oppenheimer and Company; Apple Harvests Record Profits; Intel CEO Paul Otellini Reacts to the Galleon Group Investigation; Public Option Remains a Sore Spot in Health Care Reform; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Follow the Leader; "Last Word" - Remembering Black Monday.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/20/09        Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, President Obama vowed to withdraw all U.S. troops from Iraq by next October, and an Iranian-American was sentenced Tuesday to 12 years in an Iranian jail for participating in demonstrations against the nation's government.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/20/09        Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Spencer Michels reports on the ongoing academic wrangling over former Bush attorney John Yoo's instruction at the University of California, Berkeley.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/22/09        Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, the House voted Thursday to establish a new consumer protection agency, and federal agents carried out a massive 19-state drug bust.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/22/09        Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/23/09        Air Time: 2200
Series Title: IN FOCUS
Length: 30    Episode Title: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Since September of 2008 75% of domestic violence shelters have seen an increase in women seeking help. On a daily basis 844 victims of domestic abuse are served in shelters across Indiana. Toby Strout (Executive director of Middle Way House), Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Program Services Director Linda Olvey and Retired Monroe County Circuit Court Judge Viola Taliaferro are part of a panel discussion on what Indiana is doing to address the issue.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/23/09        Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/24/09        Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/25/09        Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60

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Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/24/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30

Latinas Dropping Out: IVAWA: Members of Congress and an Oscar-winning actress unite to help end violence against women around the world. Reverse Reformation: The Roman Catholic Church offers conversion to traditionalist Anglicans who are uncomfortable with their church's acceptance of female priests and openly-gay bishops. Latinas Dropping Out: Why are so few Latinas graduating from high school on time? The panelists are: Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; and Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/27/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/29/09    Air Time: 0300
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 60    Episode Title: JOURNALS OF A WILY SCHOOL
Forget SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE -- here's the real-life story of survival on the streets of India. Follow Azad, a young pickpocket, who pushes his limits only to get caught by the police. In an effort to crack down on more serious crime, the police offer Azad a full pardon. But there's a catch -- he must turn in his fellow grifters. Will he collaborate or risk it all for life on the streets?
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/27/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

New York Times' columnist Nicholas D. Kristoff explains the title of his new book, HALF THE SKY, and shares a standout story on empowering women. Haleh Esfandiari, director of the Middle East Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, describes the circumstances around her imprisonment in Iran.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/28/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/28/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/28/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, President Obama signed an expansion of the federal hate crimes law, and new home sales fell unexpectedly by 3.6 percent in September.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Henry Johnson, CEO of Fiduciary Trust; Ford's Surprise Profits; CIT Files for Bankruptcy Protection; The Supreme Court on Mutual Fund Fees; "Commentary" - Reality TV In D.C.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/04/09    Air Time: 0400
Series Title: THE PEOPLE v. LEO FRANK
Length: 90
THE PEOPLE v. LEO FRANK brings to life one of the most fascinating criminal cases in American history: the 1913 murder of 13-year old Mary Phagan, a child laborer in an Atlanta pencil factory, and the trial and lynching of Leo Frank, the Jewish factory supervisor from "up North" accused of her murder. Shot on location in Atlanta, the film illuminates the scandalous trial and its shocking aftermath with dramatic sequences created verbatim from transcripts, documents and letters.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/03/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
New Federal Hate Crimes Law: Another gay rights issue that has divided people of faith is hate crime legislation. President Obama signed an expansion of the hate crime law that makes it a federal offense to attack people because of their sexual orientation. Some faith leaders welcomed the hate crime expansion, calling it a human rights victory. But others fear it would inhibit religious speech,
even though the law explicitly says no one will be prosecuted for their beliefs or speech. Muslims in Germany: Germany has twice as many mosques as the United States, but it still has a long way to go to provide equal opportunities for Muslim immigrants and their children. The Monastic Life: There will always be a purpose to monastic life, say the sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, as long as there is a need in the world for silence, prayer, simplicity, and balance. Building a Monastery of the Heart: "Is there anyone here who yearns for life and desires to see good days?" Those stirring words come at the beginning of one of the most durable spiritual guides of all time, the Rule of St. Benedict.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
The Supreme Court heard arguments in two cases Monday over whether sentencing minors to life in prison without a chance for parole constitutes cruel and unusual punishment. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal discusses the cases with Jim Lehrer.

President Obama traveled to Fort Hood Tuesday to address a memorial service for the victims of last week's shooting rampage that left 13 dead and 29 wounded. Kwame Holman reports.

Gwen Ifill speaks with two reporters about the ongoing investigation into last week's attack at Fort Hood, including new revelations that the alleged shooter had ties to a radical cleric in Yemen known for his anti-American teachings.

Army Maj. Nidal M. Hasan has been charged with premeditated murder in last week's shooting at Fort Hood. Jeffrey Brown talks to a reporter for an update.

The Justice Department on Friday announced plans to try suspected 9/11 mastermind, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees, in federal court. Ray Suarez reports.

Jim Lehrer and Attorney General Eric Holder discuss the decision to prosecute the alleged Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees in civilian federal court in New York, calling the stakes "enormous."

Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks break down the top political headlines of the past week, including Justice Department plans to try five Guantanamo Bay detainees in federal court in New York, and President Obama's Afghan strategy review.

Fallout from 9/11 and Guantanamo, on Afghanistan, on the Fort Hood shooting and on health care. Attorney General Eric Holder said, "After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice." Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war's veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion." What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of NPR, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.
Muslims in the Military: "Islam gives Muslims and America the right to defend itself against terrorism, and therefore Muslims should be proud and are proud of their service in the U.S. military," says Imam Yahya Hendi, a Muslim chaplain. Juvenile Sentencing: On November 9, a divided Supreme Court heard arguments in two cases about just punishment for juveniles convicted of non-homicide offenses. Are life sentences imposed on juvenile offenders cruel and unusual? Jeni Stepanek on Faith and Grief: In a new book about inspirational poet Mattie Stepanek, who died in 2004, his mother Jeni writes about his short life and lasting legacy. Gray Land: In his book, GRAY LAND: SOLDIERS ON WAR, portrait and documentary photographer Barry Goldstein writes that "even at its best, day-to-day life in a combat zone has a corrosive effect on mind, body, and spirit."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/18/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
U.S. Attorney General appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday to defend trying 9/11 suspects in New York. Kwame Holman has the story.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/19/09      Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30      Episode Title: INSIDER'S STORY
Manipulating the stock market certainly doesn't seem like child's play, but to 17-year-old Cole Bartiromo, it is just that. This teenage con man was using the Internet to dupe online investors. Co-hosts Pam Krueger and Jack Gallagher share basic investing principles to protect against becoming a victim of these types of scam artists.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/19/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
As a Senate Committee began the first hearing into the shooting attack at Fort Hood, Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced the launch of a Pentagon review of the circumstances around the shootings. Judy Woodruff speaks with two reporters for an update.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/23/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Federal prosecutors in Minnesota on Monday announced charges against eight more people in an ongoing investigation into young Somali-Americans leaving the United States to fight with a terror group in Somalia. Margaret Warner reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/30/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Four police officers were killed in Washington state Sunday while waiting for their shifts to start. Jeffrey Brown speaks with a Seattle Post-Intelligencer reporter for more on the manhunt for the suspected shooter.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/01/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, police killed the man suspected of shooting four police officers over the weekend, and the chief executive of General Motors was forced out Tuesday by the board of directors.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, more than 200 people in Iran have been arrested in a broad crackdown against opposition protesters, and a death row inmate in Ohio was executed using a method never before used on a human.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09      Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/09/09      Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/10/09      Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 12/13/09      Air Time: 0200
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Length: 60      Episode Title: THE MADOFF AFFAIR
In the mid-1960s, Bernard Madoff tapped money from Jewish businessmen at exclusive country clubs with the promise of steady guaranteed returns on their investments. He then set his sights on Europe and Latin America, brokering deals with powerful hedge fund managers and feeder funds from Buenos Aires to Geneva. Billions of dollars were channeled to Madoff's investment firm, and
his feeders became fabulously wealthy. The competition wondered how the man could produce such steady returns in good times and bad. There were allegations that Madoff was "front-running" or operating a Ponzi scheme, which the SEC investigated several times over the last two decades. But Madoff remained untouched until December 11, 2008, when he admitted it was all "one big lie."

FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria unravel the story behind the world's first truly global Ponzi scheme -- a deception that lasted longer, reached wider, and cut deeper than any other business scandal in history.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/09/09
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

A Chicago man with ties to Pakistani high society was arraigned in federal court Wednesday for his alleged role in plotting last year’s terror strike in Mumbai. Jim Lehrer talks to a reporter for an update.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/10/09
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

Five Americans who were reported missing last month from the Washington, D.C., area were detained in Pakistan amid questions over possible ties to extremist groups. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts about their detention.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

In other news, Iran will prosecute three Americans who crossed the border from northern Iraq, and Taliban attacks killed at least 16 police throughout Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/15/09
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

The Obama administration plans to send some Guantanamo Bay detainees to an underused prison in rural Illinois. Republican lawmakers denounced the plan, while local residents anticipate an economic boom.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/15/09
Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/16/09
Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/20/09
Air Time: 0100
Series Title: NOVA
Length: 60

Episode Title: THE SPY FACTORY
For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high-tech, 21st century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world's largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world -- from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e-mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government's secret watch list, now more than half-a-million names long. Based on the latest bestseller by journalist James Bamford, INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its tragic failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms currently installed in the nation's telecom networks.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/16/09
Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Federal Trade Commission Files Suit Against Intel; Bank of America's Search for a CEO; "Street Critique" - David Garrity of GVA Research; "Money File" - Charitable Giving.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/16/09
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

In other news, the Federal Trade Commission filed suit against Intel for allegedly trying to unfairly stifle competition, and the House voted to let the government borrow another $290 billion over six weeks.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/17/09
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

The Mexican government claimed a major victory in the war against drug cartels: kingpin Arturo Beltran Leyva was killed Thursday in a shoot out with a Mexican navy unit. Global Post correspondent Ioan Grillo reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Judy Woodruff asks two experts to weigh the outcome of the non-binding agreement reached Friday at the international climate summit in Copenhagen.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

A Florida inmate has become the longest-serving prisoner to be exonerated using DNA evidence. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The White House named a new chief for the nation's cyber security efforts Tuesday, part of a new emphasis on digital threats. A digital security expert weighs in on the realities of cyber crime in the U.S.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, President Obama's plan to close the detention center at Guantanamo Bay has run into new hurdles, and the State Department said in a report that U.S. efforts to stop the opium trade in Afghanistan is failing.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Four family members of a Mexican Naval hero were gunned down this week in an apparent revenge attack by one of Mexico's top drug cartels, thrusting an already escalating drug war into a dangerous new territory.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Who can you really trust? This episode features an entire town that got taken by a scam. The Squibbs, a couple who were pillars of the community, cheated more than 100 people in Mishawaka, Indiana, and surrounding towns out of their life savings, for a total of $13 million. Pam and Jack discuss the psychology of why affinity fraud cases happen with Dr. Phil and how to protect against them with Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita.

Format: Magazine

An airstrike in Yemen has killed at least 30 militants. Among the dead is believed to be an outspoken cleric with ties to the alleged gunman at Fort Hood. Jeffrey Brown talks to experts for details.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

A passenger allegedly tried to blow up a Delta Air Lines flight today as it landed in Detroit, police in Pakistan said they plan to charge five American Muslims with violating anti-terror laws, and a Christmas Eve bus crash in Peru has killed at least 42 people.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

An attempted bombing aboard a transatlantic Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit on Christmas Day has raised new questions about U.S. air safety.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In the wake of an attempted Christmas Day bombing of a Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit, Gwen Ifill speaks with a panel of terror experts about the state of U.S. counter-terror efforts and airline security.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Gwen Ifill speaks with transportation and homeland security experts about striking the right balance between providing safety in air travel and accommodating the privacy needs of passengers.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
President Obama criticized "human and systemic failures" that allowed an attempted bombing of a flight bound for Detroit. Margaret Warner reports and speaks with Jeffrey Brown about the latest developments.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
The Dutch interior ministry said Wednesday that initial findings appear to confirm al-Qaida's claim of responsibility in the Christmas Day airliner bombing attempt. Ray Suarez reports on the day's updates.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown talks to three people involved with the 9/11 Commission about the latest security failures that allowed a potential terrorist to board a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day eight years after the Sept.11 attacks.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
A new debate is growing in Congress over what role the legislative branch should take in preventing terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. Gwen Ifill speaks with members of the Homeland Security Committee to dissect the politics of national security.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
A federal judge dismissed charges against five Blackwater guards accused of killing seven Iraqis in 2007. Matt Apuzzo of the Associated Press speaks with Ray Suarez about the developments.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, Pakistani police announced that five Americans will face terror charges for allegedly trying to train with a militant group linked to al-Qaida, and U.S. war deaths soared in Afghanistan in the past year.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
The discussion over failed security measures that led to the attempted bombing of a Detroit-bound flight continues with three veterans of the intelligence community. Jeffrey Brown moderates the debate.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Culture

Air Date: 10/01/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/03/09  Air Time: 1100
Series Title: GLOBE TREKKER
Length: 60  Episode Title: GLOBE TREKKER SPECIAL: BEST AMERICAN HIKES
Go climb a mountain with the Globe Trekkers! Among the challenges awaiting them include the Grand Tetons in Wyoming, Mount Rainier in Washington and the Sangre de Cristo mountains in Colorado.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 1200
Series Title: UNCORKED: WINE MADE SIMPLE
Length: 30  Episode Title: FRANCE, PART TWO
In this episode we travel to four of France's most important wine producing regions. Our first stop is the Loire Valley where we visit centuries' old chateaux to find out why Sancerre wines made from the Sauvignon Blanc grape are so exceptional. We head east to Burgundy where the region's dramatic past is as well known as its red wine. But we'll also taste Burgundy's whites from the vineyards of Puligny-Montrachet. We'll explore the landscape of Van Gogh in Southern France; meet winemakers in France's legendary Chateauneuf du Pape region and talk with a new breed of French winemakers who look to the New World for inspiration.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: LEYENDAS... THE LEGENDS OF CUBAN MUSIC
Length: 60
Pays homage to the pioneers of Cuban music's infectious sounds and irresistible rhythms. One-on-one interviews, colorful anecdotes and archival images, underscored by the sensuous cadence of Cuban music, depict the genre's "Golden Age" of the 1940s and '50s. Living legends Israel "Cachao" Lopez, Generoso Jimenez, Bebo Valdez, Olga Guillot, Olga Chorens and others offer insight into the lives of singers Celia Cruz and Beny More, and composer Ernesto Lecuona. Other musicians, including Candido Camero, Las Hermanas Marquez, Graciela Perez-Grillo, Carlos "Patato" Valdez and Johnny Pacheco, paint a rich portrait of Cuban life, at a time when its cities and towns bustled with music and laughter.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/03/09  Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 10/08/09  Air Time: 2030
Series Title: BURT WOLF: TRAVELS & TRADITIONS
Length: 30  Episode Title: SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
For over 12,000 years, Native Americans have been living in the area around Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Spanish arrived in the 1600s and eventually the two cultures blended together to form one of the most interesting societies in America. In this program, we take a helicopter tour of some of the most beautiful parts of the Southwest, visit the oldest church in the United States, and discover how the native tribes used modern ledger paper to preserve their heroic legends and personal stories. We visit the Loretto Chapel and inspect its magic staircase, which appears to be totally unsupported. We travel through the Bandelier National Monument and see the remains of an ancient Pueblo community and take a look at a simple and inexpensive construction technique that will keep a house in good shape for hundreds of years.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/03/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RUDY MAXA'S WORLD
Length: 30  Episode Title: TOKYO, JAPAN
An urban marriage of high tech and age-old customs makes Tokyo a fascinating destination, from teenagers playing "cos," or costume games, to adults taking dinner at tiny yakitori restaurants, where the kitchen is a small grill dedicated to cooking skewers of meat. Tour the city's massive wholesale fish market, Tsukiji Market, before dawn to watch the daily auction of massive torsos of tuna fish destined for sushi restaurants around the world. Check out space-age toilets at the showroom of Toto as proof that cutting edge technology permeates every aspect of Japanese life. Go shopping in a department store with more than 100 shops catering to young Japanese women to whom fashion is all important. From bathing in the neon lights of the Shibuya neighborhood at night, to marveling at the city's spring explosion of cherry blossoms, to learning your fortune by consulting a joss-stick at a Buddhist temple, Tokyo offers a rainbow of experiences guaranteed to fascinate.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/03/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: THE BIG SQUEEZE
Length: 30
A leap into the heart of Texas music. And where there's music there's usually some grilling going on. That's why Herminio Ramirez builds a stage right in the tiny kitchen of their Houston home for his son John. From the urban barrios of Houston to the colonials along the U.S.-Mexican border, legacies fueled by the passion-stirring combination of family, friends and food, is being passed along. We follow 16-year-old John Ramirez and other young musicians as they do battle at the statewide accordion throw down.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/08/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/10/09  Air Time: 1100
Series Title: GLOBE TREKKER
Length: 60  Episode Title: UTAH & COLORADO
Holly Morris kicks off her trip in Denver, where she visits the U.S. Mint and enjoys the city's many outdoor pursuits. Next she hikes the Mesa Trail, joins an archaeological research trip at Crow Canyon and delves into the history of the region's ancestral Pueblans. Holly travels to Utah, home to numerous ski resorts, the Great Salt Lake and a plethora of breathtaking national parks - including Arches, Zion and Bryce Canyon.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/10/09   Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BURT WOLF: TRAVELS & TRADITIONS
Length: 30   Episode Title: CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA
Christmas is observed in cities throughout the world, but the festivities in the Austrian city of Vienna are unique. Burt joins the celebration, explains the ancient history and meaning of Christmas, tours Vienna's famous Christmas markets, and discovers why we have Christmas trees. He takes us inside the magnificent castle of the Habsburg family and unravels the story of how they became the most powerful rulers in Europe by using their marriages instead of their military. We also take a look at the foods of Christmas and discover their special meanings. The program gives us a real understanding of one of the world's most popular holidays.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/10/09   Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RUDY MAXA'S WORLD
Length: 30   Episode Title: KYOTO, JAPAN
The spiritual heart of Japan, Kyoto offers a glimpse of Japanese life as it used to be, primarily because it was never bombed during World War II. Tiny streets with wooden homes, impressive temples, and a dedication to ancient Japanese traditions make Kyoto one of Japan's most visited cities. We check into a ryokan, or Japanese inn, and talk with one of Japan's best-known designers of kimonos to learn why his craft is still thriving. Rudy invites viewers to join him at a tea ceremony and learns that the Japanese attention to detail even extends to incense that locals use for a variety of purposes. Experience the tranquility of not only a rock garden but also a moss garden, retreats that help lend this city in a valley its Zen-like peacefulness.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/14/09   Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/15/09   Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/16/09   Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/18/09   Air Time: 2230
Air Date: 10/19/09   Air Time: 0300
Series Title: LATIN MUSIC USA
Length: 120   Episode Title: BRIDGES / THE SALSA REVOLUTION
From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll -- and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/14/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE QUEEN FAMILY
Length: 30
Mary Jane Queen, daughter of a renowned banjo player, brought together the traditions of two Appalachian families when she married musician Claude Queen in 1935. Ninety-two year old Mary Jane and her eight children continue the tradition today. In this documentary, the family describes a way of life and traditions that are quickly passing, with original and traditional mountain music played literally on the back porch.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/15/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
A sampling of Latin music performed at the White House this week at a cultural event hosted by the president and first lady.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Series Title: IN PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE
Length: 60  Episode Title: FIESTA LATINA
Presents the White House celebration of Latino music and its influence on American music and culture. The President and Mrs. Obama welcome a star-studded evening of performance from the South Lawn of the White House, hosted by Eva Longoria Parker, George Lopez and Jimmy Smits. Performing will be Marc Anthony, Aventura, Pete Escovedo, Gloria Estefan, Jose Feliciano, Los Lobos, Thalia, Tito El Bambino and musical director, Sheila E.
Format: Performance

Series Title: GLOBE TREKKER
Length: 60  Episode Title: PORTUGAL & THE AZORES
Megan McCormick begins her journey in the beautiful Douro Valley whose vineyards produce port, the drink from which Portugal takes its name. She heads north to Peneda Geres National Park and then south to the pilgrim city of Fatima. Megan witnesses a unique style of bullfighting in Santarem, visits the Church of Bones in Lisbon, uncovers Portugal's Moorish past in Algarve and whale-watches in the Azores.
Format: Magazine

Series Title: KEEPING SCORE
Length: 60  Episode Title: BERLIOZ: SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE
Berlioz's orchestral sonic spectacular, written to win the heart of a beautiful actress, demanded sacrifice from its author and his audience. From romantic daydreams to deadly displays of devotion, the symphony relates an "episode in the life of an artist."
Format: Performance

Series Title: INDIQUE: UNTOLD STORIES OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA
Length: 30  Episode Title: RUGBY GOES HOLLYWOOD
Rugby Goes Bollywood - Learn how to "scrum" in the mud with the Indian National Rugby Team -- and with Bollywood (India's Hollywood) movie sensation Rahul Bose. Find out why the actor is championing the sport in this cricket-dominated nation. Bollywood - Supersized - Everywhere you go in India's busy streets you'll find Bollywood passions splashed across vibrantly colored film billboards. Meet the artists who bring viewers the fantasy of cinema through these gargantuan works of art. Ferocious Filmmaker - Meet internationally renowned filmmaker Mira Nair, director of MONSOON WEDDING and VANITY FAIR -- and discover what drives this talented director and why she doesn't want to make films that behave! Bollywood Dreams - All over India, aspiring actors hone their skills in a plethora of acting schools around the country. Find out what it takes to make the grade in Bollywood.
Format: Magazine

Series Title: BURT WOLF: TRAVELS & TRADITIONS
Length: 30  Episode Title: VATICAN CITY
Rome's Vatican City has a population of only 550 people and a landmass of just over 100 acres, which makes it the world's smallest independent state, but its influence is extraordinary. Burt takes viewers on a unique tour of the city and its history. There are some amazing images from the ceiling of St. Peter's Basilica as well as a look at St. Peter's Tomb below. We see the Sistine Chapel in close-up and visit the Vatican's 500-year-old mosaic studio.
Format: Magazine

Series Title: SEASONED TRAVELER
Length: 30  Episode Title: MICHIGAN MARVELS
Often overlooked by tourists, Michigan is a treasure trove of quaint communities and colorful festivals, and it touches four of the five Great Lakes. In the season premiere, host George Bauer introduces viewers to attractions including the Tulip Time Festival in the aptly named town of Holland; lovely Mackinac Island, where glorious old hotels take visitors back in time; the Bavarian-style town of Frankenmuth; and the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, America's largest indoor/outdoor museum.
Format: Magazine

Series Title: MADE IN SPAIN
Length: 30  Episode Title: HOW THEY COOK BACK HOME
From his home region of Asturias in northern Spain, Jose showcases its great cheeses, making a sweet and sour salad of cheese and tomatoes, with a honey and vinegar dressing. He fries some golden brown monkfish, and takes to the seas off Asturias to risk his neck while fishing for barnacles.
Format: Demonstration / Instructional
Andres explores the food of the region of Galicia, where pilgrims have traveled for centuries. He cooks a tapa of green peppers stuffed with cheese and the pilgrim's meal of a chicken empanada, or turnover. He fishes for octopus off the region's rocky coast, eats a traditional Galician dish of boiled octopus with Spanish paprika and drinks a glass of the pilgrims' flambeed punch.
**Series Title:** TAVIS SMILEY  
**Air Date:** 10/26/09  
**Air Time:** 2300  
**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review

Best-selling author and staff writer for *The New Yorker*, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.

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**Series Title:** THE WEEKLY SPECIAL  
**Air Date:** 10/29/09  
**Air Time:** 2000  
**Format:** Magazine

It’s Halloween, and we’re celebrating the season right, at one of the scariest destinations in Southern Indiana. Learn more about the Industrial Nightmare in Jeffersonville. Psychology of Fear: What makes people go to haunted houses, or watch scary movies? What makes people want to be scared? We found an IU professor who may have the answer. Ghosthunters: Go along with a local group of ghosthunters as they try to communicate with the spirits in the Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Stiffy Green Legend: We introduce you to a famous Indiana legend. Find out why Stiffy Green is so popular in Terre Haute. Take a trip through the popular Harrodsburg Haunted House, south of Bloomington.

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**Series Title:** GLOBE TREKKER  
**Air Date:** 10/29/09  
**Air Time:** 2200  
**Format:** Magazine

The prodigious writer reveals how he learned the secret of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.

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**Series Title:** KEEPING SCORE  
**Air Date:** 10/29/09  
**Air Time:** 2200  
**Format:** Performance

Hidden beneath the surface of his life-saving Symphony No. 5, Shostakovich may have left a subversive cipher. In this episode of KEEPING SCORE, investigate the arresting symphony that would either redeem Shostakovich or condemn him to the Gulag. What Shostakovich has to say might depend on what you’re brave enough to hear.

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**Series Title:** QUEENSLAND & THE GREAT BARRIER REEF  
**Air Date:** 10/29/09  
**Air Time:** 2100  
**Format:** Magazine

Megan McCormick hangs ten at Surfers’ Paradise on the Gold Coast and Noosa in Queensland. She catches the ferry to Fraser Island, the world’s largest sandbar and home to a wide assortment of wildlife. Megan then heads to Airlie Beach and boards a yacht for a two-day tour of the Whitsunday Islands, known as the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Next she goes diving in Blue Pearl Bay, where she also gets tips for surviving a run-in with crocodiles from the Barefooted Bushman. Megan explores the wreckage of a cargo ship in the Magnetic Islands, learns all about coral in Cairns, meets a pearl diver on Thursday Island, hunts for wild boar on Cape York Peninsula and finally experiences the beauty of Lizard Island and Cod Hole at the very tip of the Australian continent.

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**Series Title:** INDIQUE: UNTOLD STORIES OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA  
**Air Date:** 10/30/09  
**Air Time:** 2230  
**Format:** Magazine

Lunch on the Run - Every day without fail, the dabbawallas run a daily marathon through the crowded streets of Bombay to deliver more than 400,000 home-cooked meals to thousands of workers all over the city. An error rate of less than one in six million has earned this organized but largely illiterate group a Six Sigma designation from Forbes magazine. Join the dabbawallas as they deliver lunch on the run! Scene but not Heard - Go behind the scenes with one of today’s most beloved Bollywood stars -- who’s almost never on camera! Still in her twenties, playback singer Sunidhi Chauhan has sung thousands of songs for Bollywood screen actors, making her voice just as famous as her counterparts’ face! Suketu Mehta Explores Bombay’s Underground - Unpeel the layers of India’s most cosmopolitan city with Pulitzer Prize-nominated Suketu Mehta, author of MAXIMUM CITY - BOMBAY LOST AND FOUND. The prodigious writer reveals how he learned the secrets of everyone from Bollywood bigwigs to key political players -- and why he’s not afraid to share. Konkan Cooking on the Beach - With a pristine Konkan beach as its backdrop, this segment is a treat for all senses as Chef Mitra shares the history of the food in this coastal region, and shows us how to prepare his favorite Konkan recipes.

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**Series Title:** AACHEN, GERMANY  
**Air Date:** 10/31/09  
**Air Time:** 1030  
**Format:** Magazine

During the 8th century, Charlemagne united all the Christian communities in northern Europe and centered his kingdom in the town of Aachen. The magnificent church that he built is still standing. Burt takes viewers on a tour of the city. We discover the strange legends of its ancient fountains, the reason the healing powers of its hot springs have been famous for over 2,000 years, and what made it one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Europe. We also find out about Aachen’s spice cookies and why the people buy over 45,000 tons of them each year. And, of course, Burt introduces us to the signature foods of the city.

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**Series Title:** QUEBEC: C’EST MAGNIFIQUE  
**Air Date:** 10/31/09  
**Air Time:** 1800  
**Format:** Magazine

It's Halloween, and we're celebrating the season right, at one of the scariest destinations in Southern Indiana. Learn more about the Industrial Nightmare in Jeffersonville. Psychology of Fear: What makes people go to haunted houses, or watch scary movies? What makes people want to be scared? We found an IU professor who may have the answer. Ghosthunters: Go along with a local group of ghosthunters as they try to communicate with the spirits in the Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Stiffy Green Legend: We introduce you to a famous Indiana legend. Find out why Stiffy Green is so popular in Terre Haute. Take a trip through the popular Harrodsburg Haunted House, south of Bloomington.
In Canada's largest province, George Bauer explores Montreal, whose many attractions include the Vieux Montreal historical district and Mont Royal, an extinct volcano that offers an unparalleled view of the city. In the regal capital, Quebec City, George's stops include the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, a grand hotel on a bluff overlooking Old Quebec, and the Grande Allee, a charming promenade lined with restaurants and clubs. Capping off the tour: breathtaking Montmorency Falls, Cap Tourmente National Wildlife Area and Ile d'Orleans, a tiny agrarian paradise in the St. Lawrence River.

Format: Magazine
Air Date: 11/01/09    Air Time: 1100
Series Title: ART WOLFE'S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE
Length: 30
Episode Title: INDIA - VARANASI TO BANDHAUGARH
Allahabad and Varanasi are India's holiest river towns. Allahabad hosts the largest religious gathering on the planet at the confluence of its sacred rivers. Art joins nearly 20 million pilgrims for a dip in the Ganges and captures images of Hindu holy men, ascetics, who have renounced all worldly pursuits. Downstream, in ancient Varanasi, the sacred and the ordinary meet in a swirl of color, fire and ritual. Hindus strive to visit this spiritual epicenter at least once in their lives to bathe in the Ganges and cleanse their karma.

Format: Performance
Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 1200
Series Title: BRULE, LIVE AT MT. RUSHMORE: A CONCERT FOR RECONCILIATION OF THE CULTURES
Length: 60
Features footage from one of the most profound Native American concerts to ever take place. The concert was filmed in front an audience of 11,000 people at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial in July of 2007 and was produced by one of the top-selling Native American recording artists worldwide, Brule. This concert combines beautiful music with breathtaking Native American rhythms and dance, while delivering the unmistakable message of peace, hope, and reconciliation.

Format: Magazine
Air Date: 11/07/09    Air Time: 1030
Series Title: LOS ANGELES CITY GUIDE
Length: 30
Episode Title: MADE IN SPAIN
Andres explains the Spanish sweet tooth, cooking pancakes with chocolate before showing viewers the wonderfully thick hot chocolate of Spain. Just outside the capital, he visits a strawberry farm and returns home to prepare strawberries in wine syrup. He ends at a traditional bullfight in Madrid, finishing off the evening with a traditional stew of bull's meat.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional
Air Time: 2230
Series Title: MADE IN SPAIN
Length: 30
Episode Title: THE SWEET SPANISH CENTER
Andres explains the Spanish sweet tooth, cooking pancakes with chocolate before showing viewers the wonderfully thick hot chocolate of Spain. Just outside the capital, he visits a strawberry farm and returns home to prepare strawberries in wine syrup. He ends at a traditional bullfight in Madrid, finishing off the evening with a traditional stew of bull's meat.

Format: Magazine
Air Time: 2100
Series Title: GLOBE TREKKER
Length: 30
Episode Title: LOS ANGELES CITY GUIDE
Megan McCormick is star-struck as she begins her trip to Tinseltown. She first seeks out the homes of the rich and famous, then decides to see if they're hard at work at Paramount Studios, the only operating studio still located in Hollywood. Megan experiences the quirky Venice Beach, gets her culture fix at the Getty Center and window-shops along fabulous Rodeo Drive. Los Angeles is home to countless iconic buildings, and Megan visits just a few, including the Capitol Records Building and Graumann's Chinese Theatre. She then heads south to tour the Queen Mary, drives through the winding curves of Mulholland Drive and gets ready for her close-up at the famous Hollywood sign.

Format: Magazine
Air Time: 2030
Series Title: GLOBE TREKKER
Length: 30
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Format: Magazine
Air Time: 1100
Series Title: INDIQUE: UNTOLD STORIES OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA
Length: 30
Episode Title: HOLLYWOOD MEETS BOLLYWOOD: THE MAKING OF MY BOLLYWOOD BRIDE
Go behind the scenes of the movie MY BOLLYWOOD BRIDE, a Hollywood meets Bollywood romantic comedy -- complete with fabulous dance numbers, exotic locations, and a love story spanning two continents. Meet the producers, cast and crew on the set and find out how this talented group of American and Indian filmmakers collaborated to make the East meet West production.

Format: Magazine
Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BURT WOLF: TRAVELS & TRADITIONS
Length: 30
Episode Title: HAMBURG, GERMANY
During the early 1960s, Hamburg was the world’s epicenter for rock music. The Beatles, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Bo Diddley and the Everly Brothers were local heroes. Burt takes viewers on a musical tour of the period. He also explores the city and discovers why it has more millionaires per capita than any other city in Europe. We take an excursion through the city's famous port and end up at the Sunday morning fish market party that takes place every week. We also visit the Montblanc factory and discover why their fountain pens don't leak.

Format: Magazine
Air Time: 2300
Series Title: HEART STRINGS: THE STORY OF THE KAMAKA 'UKULELE
Length: 30
For nearly 100 years, Kamaka and Sons from their tiny shop in Honolulu, have crafted the diminutive instrument that has become the gold standard for ‘ukuleles worldwide. This program is a Hawaiian story about age-old values of hard work, fortitude, honesty and creativity from a distinctly Hawaiian point of view. Rooted in such concepts as aloha (unconditional love), malama (to serve and

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care for) and pono (doing what's right), this film offers insight into this family of businessmen and artists and how they work together to preserve the family tradition of success and artistry.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/08/09 Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 11/13/09 Air Time: 1300
Series Title: TRUE WHISPERS: THE STORY OF THE NAVAJO CODE TALKERS
Length: 60
Exploring the personal and heartfelt story of the Navajo Code Talkers, this program tells the stories of the young Navajo men recruited from harsh government boarding schools into the Marines during World War II. From 1942-1945, the Code Talkers devised an unbreakable code in their native language and transmitted vital messages in the midst of combat against the Japanese.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/09/09 Air Time: 1200
Series Title: MADE IN SPAIN
Length: 30 Episode Title: SPAIN'S VEGETABLE GARDEN
Sweet, hand-roasted red piquillo peppers are now sold in jars across the United States. Jose stuffs some piquillos with cheese, then takes us to Navarra to show how they painstakingly roast and peel the peppers. He returns to his home kitchen to prepare a cheese and white asparagus salad. He ends with a trip to Pamplona, where the young men run with the bulls - while older men try to improve their cooking in culinary societies.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 11/09/09 Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/11/09 Air Time: 0400
Series Title: HOW THE BEATLES ROCKED THE KREMLIN
Length: 60
The unknown story of how the Beatles inspired a revolution which helped to destroy the communist system. Leslie Woodhead first met up with the Beatles in 1962 when he worked on a film in the Liverpool Cavern Club before the world had heard of the Fab Four. 25 years later, when Woodhead began to make films in the Soviet Union, he became aware of how the Beatles legend had soaked into the lives of a generation of Soviet kids -- even though they were barred from playing back in the USSR. Now he has been on a journey to meet the Soviet Beatles generation, and to discover how the Fab Four changed their lives. Featuring a bizarre collection of Beatles tribute bands, the film tracks down the stories of how the Cold War was won with music as much as with nuclear missiles.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/12/09 Air Time: 1100
Air Date: 11/14/09 Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/13/09 Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/14/09 Air Time: 0300
Series Title: THE STORY OF INDIA
Length: 60 Episode Title: BEGINNINGS
Michael Wood's fascinating journey through the history of the Indian subcontinent chronicles the incredible richness and diversity of its peoples, cultures and landscapes; outlines the originality and continuing relevance of its ideas; and relates some of the most momentous and moving events in world history. Beginning with the first human migrations out of Africa, using DNA and climate science, ancient manuscripts and oral tales, Wood takes viewers from the tropical backwaters of South India to lost ancient cities in Pakistan -- the scene of India's first civilization. He travels on to Turkmenistan in Central Asia, where dramatic new archaeological discoveries cast fresh light on India's deep past. Finally, Wood travels to the vibrant cities of the Ganges plain, where India's ancient myths and histories still intertwine.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/13/09 Air Time: 2230
Series Title: INDIQUE: UNTOLD STORIES OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA
Length: 30 Episode Title: INDIAN STYLE
When it comes to couture, Milan has nothing on Mumbai's fashionistas. Here, designers dress up top models and Bollywood stars in the hottest trends on the subcontinent. Fashion divas and glam are exposed as we take a walk down the ramp where Eastern mystique meets with Western style. Learn about India's booming wine industry nestled in Nashik -- India's answer to Napa Valley wine country. The climate and soil is perfect for cultivating world-class vineyards, and is enticing wine lovers from around the globe. The art scene in India is every bit as provocative and emotional as the art-house scene in New York's West Village or SoHo. Hear what art icon MF Hussain has to say about the contemporary art of India today -- and find out why these works are fetching millions of dollars in art auctions around the world. India's history is steeped in a rich culture of music, dance and theater dating back for centuries. At Prithvi Theater in Bombay, the stage is turned on its head as experimental theater, in several languages, thrives on this world-renowned stage. Find out how theater thrives and survives in this film-dominated nation.

Format: Magazine
Air Date: 11/14/09  Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BURT WOLF: TRAVELS & TRADITIONS
Length: 30
Episode Title: ST. GALLEN, SWITZERLAND
The eastern part of Switzerland is one of the best-kept secrets in European travel. It is picturesque, un-crowded and has one of the most interesting Baroque abbeys in the world. Burt takes viewers on a tour of the town of St. Gallen, which is celebrating its 1,000-year history as an innovative center for textiles. We visit the artists that make St. Gallen a center of clothing design. Burt takes us through the extraordinary fashion exhibits that have been set-up by the city government. Also included are St. Gallen's tourist attractions, its famous marzipan bakers and its great restaurants.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 1100
Series Title: ART WOLFE'S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE
Length: 30
Episode Title: ETHIOPIA: THE OMO VALLEY
Ethiopia is like no other place in Africa. Some of the isolated animist tribes who have lived there for centuries are still unaware that they reside in a country called Ethiopia. In this episode, Art ventures into the Omo Valley, Ethiopia's nearly inaccessible and richest tribal zone. After enduring muddy, impassable roads and swollen rivers, he makes his way to the Hamer, Karo and remote Surma tribes. He documents the tribes' unique body painting, elaborate adornments and timeless ceremonies.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: SUMMER SUN, WINTER MOON
Length: 60
Darrell Robes Kipp, a Blackfeet Indian poet whose native language immersion school has turned around the slow death of the Blackfeet language, is asked by symphony composer Rob Kapilow to collaborate on a symphony that will look at the Lewis and Clark expedition from the perspective of American Indians today. While initially doubtful, Kipp agrees because he feels it is an opportunity to present the much-neglected American Indian side of American history. SUMMER SUN, WINTER MOON is a one-hour documentary that will tell the story of how two individuals coming from different worlds come together to create a unique work of art.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/16/09  Air Time: 1200
Series Title: MADE IN SPAIN
Length: 30
Episode Title: TUNA AND TAPAS
There's tuna and there's Spanish tuna. Jose prepares a classic tuna salad before joining the extraordinary tuna catch off the southern coast of Spain. He returns home to cook seared tuna with sesame seeds and sweet piquillo peppers. He explains the great sherry culture of Andaluca, and goes bar-hopping to eat the region's great tapas food.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 11/18/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/22/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: SECRETS OF SHANGRI-LA
Length: 60
This program tracks remarkable new archaeological discoveries in the world's highest kingdom.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/18/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 11/23/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: LOST CAVE TEMPLES
Length: 60
In a remote corner of the Himalaya, in the forbidden kingdom of Mustang, a team of climbers scale cliffs to climb into mysterious caves for the first time and discover ancient cave temples lost to the modern world.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/18/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 11/23/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: MUSTANG - JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION
Length: 30
Tells the story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. The Himalayan kingdom of Mustang lies on a windswept plateau between Nepal and Tibet in one of the most remote regions in the world. Isolated both by geography and politics, Mustang -- known as the Forbidden Kingdom -- has been completely off limits to westerners for 50 years. Although Mustang is culturally and ethnically Tibetan, politically it is part of Nepal. At a time when Tibetan culture in Tibet is in danger of disappearing under China's occupation, Mustang remains uniquely preserved. This starkly beautiful place is home to one of the last surviving repositories of Tibetan sacred art from the 15th century. To travel here is to journey into the past where one can witness the ancient ways of life. In 1991 Nepal opened Mustang's border to the outside world. What the first visitors found was shocking -- the ancient monasteries were on the verge of collapse; the Buddhist wall paintings were disintegrating; the
community was deeply impoverished. The people needed health care, education, and jobs. Surprisingly, the King's first plea to outsiders offering help was to save the monasteries. The King understood that saving the art would save the people, because without cultural identity there is nothing. This program is a tale of hope and rebirth told by the people who helped save the Forbidden Kingdom. The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama; the King of Mustang; Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer; and Richard Blum, founder of the American Himalayan Foundation, the NGO that worked closely with the community to restore the monasteries and bring essential social services to the people.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/18/09    Air Time: 2230
Air Date: 11/19/09    Air Time: 0230
Air Date: 11/20/09    Air Time: 0430
Air Date: 11/23/09    Air Time: 0430

Series Title: IN SEARCH OF MYTHS AND HEROES

Length: 60    Episode Title: SHANGRI-LA

The third of Michael Wood's historical journeys takes viewers on a thrilling trek through India, Nepal and Tibet in search of Shangri-La. The tale of the magical valley hidden behind the Himalayas was popularized in the 1930s movie Lost Horizon, but the myth of a secret earthly paradise is much older. To find the truth behind the legend, Wood travels on foot through some of the world's most sacred mountains before finally reaching the fantastic ruins of a lost city, which he believes is the real inspiration behind the myth.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/19/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/21/09    Air Time: 1100

Series Title: GLOBE TREKKER

Length: 60    Episode Title: GLOBE TREKKER SPECIAL: SLAVERY

Justine Shapiro, Megan McCormick, Ian Wright and Zoe Palmer journey across four continents to discover more about the origins and consequences of slavery. The Trekkers first visit London and Lisbon, two port cities where many slave ships originated their routes to locations such as Cape Verde -- known as the “Middle Passage” -- on the west coast of Africa. Other sites include plantations in the U.S., Brazil, and the Caribbean. The episode also takes a look at how an Afro-Caribbean culture emerged from slavery's horrors.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/19/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/20/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/21/09    Air Time: 0300

Series Title: THE STORY OF INDIA

Length: 60    Episode Title: THE POWER OF IDEAS

Michael Wood's epic series moves into the revolutionary years after 500 BC -- the Age of the Buddha. Traveling by road and rail between the ancient cities of the Ganges plain, he tells the tale of the young prince who gave up the good life and became the Buddha: "India's first and greatest protester." Then, moving by army convoy through Northern Iraq and down the Khyber Pass into Pakistan, Wood shows how Alexander the Great's invasion changed the course of India's history and inspired her first empire. He visits India's earliest capital, Patna, and using archaeology, legend and "India's Rosetta Stone,” explains how the ideas of the Buddha were turned into political reality by the great Indian emperor Ashoka -- "one of the most remarkable figures in history" -- who sowed the seeds of "history's most dangerous idea."

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/20/09    Air Time: 2230

Series Title: INDIQUE: UNTOLD STORIES OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA

Length: 30    Episode Title: OH, KERALA!

Visit southern India's Kerala, a beautifully lush state steeped in Arabic, Dutch, Portuguese, Chinese and Indian influences and lined by 400 miles of pristine coastline. Learn about the ancient healing science, Ayurveda, that has its origins in Kerala and explore the rich mountain rainforests here. Join in the fun as we participate in Kerala's exciting, annual snakeboat races, where ornately-decorated, swanlike vessels, filled with up to 150 skilled rowers race through the lush tropical canals that have given the state the title "Venice of the East."

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/21/09    Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 2030

Series Title: BURT WOLF: TRAVELS & TRADITIONS

Length: 30    Episode Title: A TUSCAN HARVEST, ITALY

Tuscany is the artistic, cultural and gastronomic center of Northern Italy. Burt brings viewers to a vineyard just south of the city of Siena to take part in the fall harvest. We find out what makes the wines of Tuscany so famous, how the grapes are cared for, how the wine is produced. We also get a gastronomic tour of the region and its most famous dishes. We spend time with the owner of the vineyard who immigrated to Canada because he was starving and returned 50 years later as the millionaire founder and owner of Canada's largest trucking company. Burt makes the trip with one of America's leading authorities on Italian wine.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/22/09    Air Time: 1100
Air Date: 12/27/09    Air Time: 1130

Series Title: ART WOLFE'S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE

Length: 30    Episode Title: JAPAN: HOKKAIDO AND HONSHU

The image many of us have of Japan is congested and kinetic. But Japan has a wild side. In winter, beyond its crowded cities, the country delivers quiet, unexpected natural beauty. Art Wolfe ventures north to the remote region of Hokkaido to view iconic red-
crested cranes; south to the mountains to take a dip in Nagano's hot springs with mischievous macaque snow monkeys; and journeys on to the sacred temples of Mt. Fuji and Koyosan on a photographic pilgrimage.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/22/09    Air Time: 1400
Series Title: A BLACKFEET ENCOUNTER
Length: 60
Uncovers the rich history and culture of the Blackfeet people of Montana, traces the consequences of the expedition’s arrival and investigates the struggles and triumphs of the Blackfeet today. In July 1806, Meriwether Lewis and another member of the Corps of Discovery killed two Blackfeet warriors and marked the only deadly clash between American Indians and the otherwise peaceful Lewis and Clark Expedition. A BLACKFEET ENCOUNTER skillfully pieces together this confrontation through accounts by tribal elders, Lewis' journal and interviews with historians reflecting both sides of the story. The documentary also depicts the tragedies and challenges endured by the Blackfeet people during the 19th and 20th centuries, including intertribal fighting, massacres, starvation, unemployment, poverty and racism.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/22/09    Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 11/27/09    Air Time: 1300
Series Title: WEAVING WORLDS
Length: 60
Presents an absorbing and intimate portrait of economic and cultural survival through art. The documentary traces the history of Navajo rug weavers and their role within the global economy by highlighting the stories and characters behind the production and trading of Navajo rugs. Told from the weavers' point-of-view, WEAVING WORLDS turns a keen and compassionate eye toward indigenous artists and their struggle to maintain pride and cultural vitality through their textiles. Contemporary Navajo weavers including Nicole Horseherder, a member of Black Mesa Weavers for Life and Land speak about the importance of weaving traditions, or Nahadzaan Hadilinee, to Navajo culture. WEAVING WORLDS illuminates the rich visual experience of this Native craft by combining shots of the Navajo reservation with scenes of Navajo women weaving delicate motifs into colorful rugs. Through interviews and oral histories, the program also explores the relationship between weaving and family relations and the sometimes controversial interdependency between Indigenous artisans and Anglo traders.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/23/09    Air Time: 1200
Series Title: MADE IN SPAIN
Length: 30    Episode Title: SURF AND TURF
Jose turns Spain's sparkling wine, cava, into a light dressing for oysters and a refreshing mimosa cocktail. He goes mushroom hunting in the Catalan mountains, before cooking a crumbled pork sausage with wild mushrooms. Back in Spain, he fishes for shrimp and eats Catalan seafood in traditional and modern ways.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 11/23/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/25/09    Air Time: 0400
Series Title: ELBERT HUBBARD: AN AMERICAN ORIGINAL
Length: 60
Examines the story of Elbert Hubbard who founded a utopian Arts and Crafts colony in 1895, became a pop culture icon, and influenced American thought in the early twentieth century.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/28/09    Air Time: 0300
Series Title: THE STORY OF INDIA
Length: 60    Episode Title: THE SPICE ROUTES & SILK ROADS
Michael Wood takes viewers to India in the days of the Roman Empire. In India's tropical deep south in Kerala, the spice trade opened India to the world -- and gave the world a recipe for dormouse stuffed with pepper! Wood takes one of the great old sailing boats that still cross the Indian Ocean carrying pepper and cloves. He discovers the lost site of Rome's greatest trading port in India and visits the fabulous ancient city of Madurai, with its giant temple and its gold and silk bazaars that were a delight for visiting Greek traders - and still are today. Moving north, Wood takes the Silk Road from the deserts of Turkmenistan through the Khyber Pass into Pakistan to unveil the forgotten Indian empire of the Kushans, who opened up the Silk Road and built a lost Wonder of the World in the caravan city of Peshawar. "In today's world, with the Asian powers rising again," says Wood, "this time looks like the precursor -- the first globalization."

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/27/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/27/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, an introduction by MoMA curators Ron Magliozi, Jenny He and Rajendra Roy Director. Then, Tim Burton discusses his career and current art exhibition at New York's Museum of Modern Art.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
and paving the way for countless other activist musicians to achieve widespread acclaim. Joining Seeger for a once
interpretation of the Civil Rights anthem, “We Shall Overcome,” garnered mainstream attention in the 1960s, revitalizing the genre
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With a career spanning more than half a century, legendary folk artist and political activist, Pete Seeger turned 90 in May of 2009.
Length: 120
Series
Air Date: 12/04/09
Format: Performance
artists in this celebration and collection of “folks” that lived through the decade of change, peace, love and protest music.
Focuses on the years 1965
Length: 120
Series Title: PETE, PAUL AND MARY: CARRY IT ON: A MUSICAL LEGACY
Length: 120
There once was a time, some years before the ascendance of rock and roll on Top 40 radio, when popular music veered sharply from
the mainstream to sample American roots-music traditions. Inspired by the songs of Pete Seeger and The Weavers, this “folk” music, found its greatest expression during the early 1960s in the songs of an emerging Greenwich Village group known as Peter, Paul and Mary. We share in the four-decade-long career of Peter Yarrow, Noel Paul Stookey and Mary Travers.
Format: Performance
Air Date: 11/29/09
Air Date: 12/01/09
Air Date: 12/04/09
Air Date: 12/05/09
Air Date: 12/06/09
Series Title: ED SULLIVAN'S ROCK AND ROLL CLASSICS - THE '60S
Length: 120
From the late 1940s until the early 1970s, millions of viewers of all ages saw great musical acts each Sunday night on THE ED
SULLIVAN SHOW. This installment in the MY MUSIC series presents classic song performances from 1963-1968. From the Beatles' American television debut to the Doors' infamous one-time-only appearance to the Rolling Stones, Sly and the Family Stone, the Mamas and the Papas and more, the special focuses exclusively on full-length music performances -- no plate spinners or dancing elephants -- that evoke the spirit of that decade's youth movement.
Format: Performance
Air Date: 11/30/09
Series Title: MADE IN SPAIN
Length: 30
Episode Title: EARTH, WINE AND FIRE
Jose cooks a cold soup of Basque cheese bought in Manhattan before going to the rustic farms where the cheese-makers live. He introduces us to the great red and white wines of the Basque Country, then returns home to cook a traditional dish of baby squid with caramelized onions. He finishes by eating an extraordinary meal cooked entirely on a charcoal grill.
Format: Demonstration / Instructional
Air Date: 12/01/09
Air Date: 12/02/09
Air Date: 12/03/09
Air Date: 12/05/09
Air Date: 12/06/09
Series Title: PLAYING FOR CHANGE: PEACE THROUGH MUSIC
Length: 90
An extraordinary effort to unite musicians and vocalists from diverse parts of the globe, while at the same time seeking to immerse audiences in a multimedia movement to inspire, connect and bring peace to the world through music. For ten years Mark Johnson and his team traveled the globe, with a single-minded passion to record little-known musicians for what would become Playing for Change -- its name evoking the coins thrown to street musicians as well as the transformation their music inspires.
Format: Documentary
Air Date: 12/04/09
Series Title: MY MUSIC: MY GENERATION - THE '60S
Length: 120
Focuses on the years 1965 - 1969 and includes essential '60s folk rock, R&B and pop, featuring the biggest hits by the original 1960s artists in this celebration and collection of "folks" that lived through the decade of change, peace, love and protest music.
Format: Performance
Air Date: 12/04/09
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120
Episode Title: PETE SEEGER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FROM MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
With a career spanning more than half a century, legendary folk artist and political activist, Pete Seeger turned 90 in May of 2009. Born to a family of musicians, Pete first learned to play the ukulele, graduating to the five-string banjo in the mid-1930s, ultimately mastering the instrument and in the process, galvanizing the American folk music movement. A pioneer of protest music, Seeger's anti-Vietnam War songs, including the now famous "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" and "Turn, Turn, Turn," as well his interpretation of the Civil Rights anthem, "We Shall Overcome," garnered mainstream attention in the 1960s, revitalizeing the genre and paving the way for countless other activist musicians to achieve widespread acclaim. Joining Seeger for a once-in-a-lifetime
concert event in celebration of his milestone birthday at Madison Square Garden are Bruce Springsteen, Bloomington resident John Mellencamp, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Kris Kristofferson, Richie Havens, Emmylou Harris, and Roger McGuinn.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/13/09  Air Time: 0000
Series Title: NATURE
Length: 60

Ancient maps, legends and fairy tales all tell of dragons in our world. In nearly every culture, children are taught that dragons are big and fearsome, that they fly, breathe fire, are found in caves and live nearly forever. Where did these stories come from? Are they based on real animals? And are there any dragons still to be found today? Romulus Whitaker, renowned reptile expert and conservationist, puts a bit of history together with documented science and some compelling contemporary reports, and sets off to find out. He encounters lizards large and small that can breathe life into medieval legends even today.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 1200
Series Title: MADE IN SPAIN
Length: 30

Jose uses widely-available Manchego cheese to prepare a salad of cheese, tomato, thyme and walnuts. He shows us the food eaten by the Man from La Mancha -- Cervantes' Don Quixote. And he is witness to the wonder of saffron, when the remarkable crocus emerges from the earth and is turned into the world's most expensive spice. Jose cooks a traditional dish of rabbit with saffron rice before returning to Spain to eat a marzipan dessert.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/16/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: CHRISTMAS WITH THE MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR FEATURING BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL & EDWARD HERMANN
Length: 60

Tony Award winner Brian Stokes Mitchell joins the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square in a magnificent Christmas celebration featuring some of the season's most beloved songs. Dubbed "The Last Leading Man" by The New York Times, Mitchell has enjoyed a rich and varied career on Broadway and television and in film, along with appearances in the great American concert halls. His musical versatility has kept him in demand by some of the country's finest conductors and orchestras. He headlined the Carnegie Hall concert presentation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's SOUTH PACIFIC with Reba McEntire, which aired on PBS in spring 2006. This program also features a reading of "The Christmas Story" by actor Ed Hermann.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/09/09  Air Time: 2000
Series Title: NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING 2009
Length: 60

Celebrating its 86th year, the Lighting of the National Christmas Tree signals the start of the holiday season across the country. Taped at President's Park in Washington, D.C., this special will include appearances and performances by some of the most recognizable names in entertainment. The evening's festivities will be capped off with the ceremonial lighting of the National Christmas Tree -- by a very special guest.

Format: Event Coverage

Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 12/12/09  Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 12/17/09  Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 12/19/09  Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 12/26/09  Air Time: 1030
Series Title: ACROSS INDIANA
Length: 30

Take a journey across the cultural landscape of the Hoosier state. Host Michael Atwood and a team of award-winning producers explore the places, people and traditions that make Indiana a unique place to live and work. The program profiles interesting Hoosiers, from humble farmers to computer entrepreneurs and folk artists. ACROSS INDIANA blends heart, soul, humor and journalistic insight into a unique television program made by, and about, the people of Indiana.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/11/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/12/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: THE STORY OF INDIA
Length: 60

This episode tells the epic story of possibly the greatest of all clashes of civilization -- the coming of Islam to the Indian subcontinent. The story culminates in one of the most glamorous ages of world civilization -- the Moghul Empire. Michael Wood visits the shrines of wandering Muslim Sufi saints in Old Delhi, where people of all religions come to worship; viewers see desert fortresses in Rajasthan and the fabulous cities of Lahore and Agra, where Wood offers a new theory on the design of arguably the most famous building in the world, the Taj Mahal. He tells the story of Akbar, a Muslim emperor who decreed that no single religion could hold the ultimate
truth and that humans should try to find the common basis of all creeds ("an idea that would be unthinkable today," says Wood). At its height in 1600, Moghul India had the world's highest GDP, but Akbar's dream of unity ended in a savage civil war. And waiting in the wings to pick up the spoils was a new invader -- the British.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/11/09    Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/14/09    Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/26/09    Air Time: 0500

Series Title: L.A. HOLIDAY CELEBRATION 2009
Length: 60

This program is a highlight version of the six-hour Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration that took place in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center on Christmas Eve 2008. The 1,000-1,500 performers participating in the show each year represent the many cultures and holiday traditions found in the county.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 1100

Series Title: GLOBE TREKKER
Length: 60    Episode Title: ECUADOR AND THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Justine visits Banos, a spa town that lies on the edge of the Andean foothills and the Amazon jungle, where she baxes in thermal baths heated by the nearby volcanoes and goes biking and hiking in the Pastaza Valley. She climbs the snow-capped Cotopaxi, the highest active volcano on earth and journeys to Ottovalo, Ecuador's most famous market. Here, the local Ottovalo Indians invite Justine to sample a great delicacy of Andean cuisine that dates back to pre-Inca time -- guinea pig.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/14/09    Air Time: 1200

Series Title: MADE IN SPAIN
Length: 30    Episode Title: A TASTE OF THE SEA

Andres prepares scallops in their shells with Albarino white wine and visits the dramatic seafood farms of this northwestern region. Back home, he steams mussels with bay leaf and serves them with potatoes and Spanish smoked paprika. He returns to Galicia to watch the magical cooking of the legendary Spanish potato tortilla, or omelet.

Format: Demonstration/Instructional

Air Date: 12/17/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/19/09    Air Time: 1100

Series Title: GLOBE TREKKER
Length: 60    Episode Title: GLOBE TREKKER SPECIAL: GALLEONS, PIRATES & TREASURE

Megan McCormick sets out in the footsteps of famous mariners and renegades of the Caribbean to learn firsthand about 250 years of perilous treasure hunting and brutal competition among the Spanish, English, Dutch, French and Portuguese. These pirates were vying for gold, silver and other riches. Galleons were sunk, thousands were killed and, for centuries after the New World was discovered in 1492, it was the pirates who ruled the waves.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/17/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/18/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/19/09    Air Time: 0300

Series Title: THE STORY OF INDIA
Length: 60    Episode Title: FREEDOM

Michael Wood's "10,000-year epic" reaches the time of the British occupation of India -- the Raj -- and India's struggle for freedom. Wood begins in South India, where viewers learn how the forerunner of modern multinational corporations, the British East India Company, used private armies to control much of the Indian subcontinent. In Calcutta, he traces the beginnings of a world economy and describes an 18th-century British general who "went native" and adopted Hinduism. He samples the magical culture -- and food -- of the city of Lucknow and outlines its terrible fate in India's rebellion against the British in 1857. He recounts the story of the enigmatic Briton, "the rebel in the Raj," who helped found the Indian freedom movement. After the First World War, the Amritsar massacre helped speed the rise of Gandhi and Nehru and the events that led to the partition of India in 1947 -- an episode whose repercussions are felt to this day. The series ends as India rises again to be the global giant she has been for most of her history.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/20/09    Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 12/27/09    Air Time: 1300

Series Title: A HOLLYWOOD SCRAPBOOK
Length: 60

Traces the film career of Eric G. Stacey, from 1924 when he started as an usher at the Paramount Theaters in New York to 1956 as Executive Production Manager of Warner Brothers Studios and another ten years beyond. The documentary traces not only Stacey's film career, but, through carefully selected clips, explores the evolution of moral and sexual themes from films such as David O. Selznick's THE GARDEN OF ALLAH, to the Rogers & Hammerstein musical, SOUTH PACIFIC. Stacey's family life was often a reflection of the movies of the times (Stacey married a film censor from The Hayes Office). Stacey's career is explored through family photos, news clippings and film production stills from his personal scrapbook -- interwoven with memorable clips from over thirty classic films Stacey helped produce with legendary directors such as Victor Flemming, Alfred Hitchcock, Michael Curtiz, Frank Capra, Raoul Walsh, Nicholas Ray, Elia Kazan and George Stevens.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 12/21/09     Air Time: 1200
Series Title: MADE IN SPAIN
Length: 30     Episode Title: FOOD FOR THE FAMILY
Asturias means family for Jose, and he prepares a simple apple and cheese salad with his mother’s favorite blue cheese, Cabrales. Jose shows us the region’s traditional hard cider, and returns home to add cider vinegar to some caramelized onions that he serves with light and fluffy corn cakes. Back in Asturias, he joins his family for a hearty bean stew with sausages.
Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 12/25/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
This Christmas day brought all the traditional festivities and religious observances, but it was also marked by questions about the pope’s safety and a harsh winter storm in the Midwest. Jeffrey Brown reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/26/09     Air Time: 1100
Series Title: GLOBE TREKKER
Length: 60     Episode Title: ICE TREKKING THE ALPS
Zay Harding ski tours the legendary Haute Route from Chamonix to Zermatt. Taking in Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn along the way, he undertakes a tough weeklong journey, traversing three Western European countries: France, Italy and Switzerland. He temps fate and frequent avalanches, masters the technique of off-piste skiing in powder-snow and learns how to negotiate his way out of a deep crevasse. Zay visits a local cemetery where thousands of intrepid climbers have lost their lives in pursuit to concur the Alps. Zay’s trek allows him to sample the delicious French specialty tartiflette, make an exquisite Swiss Rosti and enjoy other regional cuisine.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/28/09     Air Time: 1200
Series Title: MADE IN SPAIN
Length: 30     Episode Title: A CULTURAL AND CULINARY CAPITAL
Jose cooks a quick tapa of fried eggs and Spanish chorizo sausage before showing us the artistic and food culture of the Spanish capital. He eats a fried squid sandwich on the streets, and sips an elegant cup of consomme in a historic restaurant. He prepares a refreshing salad of clementines, anchovy and olives, and returns to Spain for a huge meal of Madrid stew.
Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 12/30/09     Air Time: 2000
Series Title: A GIRL’S LIFE
Length: 60
Today, American teenage girls compete on the athletic field and regularly outperform the boys in their classroom. But research shows that once girls reach puberty, their self-confidence can take a nose-dive. In this documentary from the producers of RAISING CAIN, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls -- Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia -- to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.
Format: Documentary

Disabilities

Air Date: 10/07/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
A bronze statue of Helen Keller was unveiled to Congress Wednesday. Kwame Holman reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/13/09     Air Time: 2100
Series Title: MINDS ON THE EDGE: FACING MENTAL ILLNESS
Length: 60
MINDS ON THE EDGE connects the dots between personal dilemmas facing individuals and families who are living with mental illness, medical practices that can be obstacles to treatment, laws that may have unintended consequences, and public policies that all too often fall short in responding with programs that could make a positive difference. The one-hour television program, moderated by Frank Sesno, zeros in on wrenching and confounding situations that are playing out every day in homes and hospital ERs, on city streets and school campuses, in courtrooms and in jails, as Americans struggle with the challenges of severe mental illness. The distinguished panel includes U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer and the Noble Prize-winning neurologist Dr. Eric Kandel, along with attorneys, doctor, legislators and other experts in the field. Several of the panelists have personal as well as professional experience in living with the challenges of mental illness. Together they wrestle with gripping dilemmas posed by hypothetical scenarios that are the signature format of the Friendly Seminars and confront hard choices that are all too real.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/20/09     Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
"Abortion is a health service," says Rev. Debra Haffner, director of the Religious Institute. "Abortion is a morally objectionable activity," says Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life. Season of Service: A partnership between the city of Portland, Oregon and evangelical churches has led to thousands of volunteers completing hundreds of community service projects focused on schools, hunger, homelessness, health, poverty, and the environment. Autistic Poet: An 11-year-old autistic girl writes poetry about her inner world. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson on Theology and Nuclear Weapons: Tyler Wigg-Stevenson is founding director of the Two Futures Project, a Christian movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In Part 1, watch him talk about the nuclear threat in a post-9/11 world and the biblical foundations for a Christian case supporting disarmament. In Part 2, he discusses what people of faith, and evangelical Christians in particular, can bring to the national conversation on nuclear weapons.

Economy

Air Date: Saturdays (except 11/28, 12/05)  Air Time: 1630
Series Title: INSIDE INDIANA BUSINESS WITH GERRY DICK
Length: 60
Gerry Dick is host for the weekly business program produced in cooperation with the IU Kelley School of Business.

Air Date: 10/01/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Employers shed 263,000 jobs in September, more than analysts expected, bringing the jobless rate to 9.8 percent. Economics columnist David Leonhardt and labor expert Jacob Kirkegaard look at the numbers.

Air Date: 10/05/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; 10% is in the Unemployment Rate Cross Hairs; The Search for Workers Focuses on the Workplace; Senior's Social Security "COLA" Will Be Flat This Year; "Market Monitor" - Eric Takaha, Portfolio Manager of the Franklin Strategic Income Fund; "Commentary": Financial Regulatory Reform.

Air Date: 10/06/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Australia is the First G-20 to Raise Interest Rates; Microsoft Tries To Take A Bite Out of Apple's iPhone; John Gabriel of Morningstar Analyzes New Interest in ETF's; Plastic May Be The Newest Fuel Find; Tis the Season for Neiman Marcus' Holiday Catalog.
Air Date: 10/06/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Just two years ago an office space in midtown Manhattan could fetch close to $1.7 billion. Today, the same property trades for about $600 million. A sign the commercial real estate market will be the next shoe to drop in the U.S. economy? Paul Solman reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/07/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; CBO Puts a Multi-Billion Dollar Price Tag on Health Care Reform; Once Passed When Will Health Care Reform Kick In?; One on One with Nobel Laureate Paul Krugman; "Money File": The Fed's Economic Exit Strategy.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Shoppers Give Retailers Something to Celebrate in September; Sen. Thomas Carper of Delaware Weighs in on Health Care Reform; "Street Critique" - Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital Research; "Two Ways to Play" - Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Last Word" - For Sale: The Silverdome.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/09/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/09/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/10/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: POWER OF THE POOR
Length: 60
Tells the story of how a small group of economists helped defeat Peru's brutal Shining Path terrorists, pressured the government into making legal reforms that have lifted millions out of poverty and, in the process, became repeated targets for bombing and assassinations. It is a look at the vital role that efficient, inclusive laws and private property play in prosperity and social peace. Filmed on location and featuring Peruvian economist and author Hernando de Soto, the program relates how corruption and bureaucracy have locked two thirds of the world's population out of national and global economies. Forced to operate outside the rule of law, they have created their own parallel, but extremely limited, extralegal systems. Facing the growing violence of the Sendero Luminoso, de Soto and his team were able to pass legal reforms that helped lead to the defeat of the Shining Path, and set the stage for Peru's economic resurgence.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/09/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Wants to Create a New Consumer Financial Protection Agency; What's Behind Gold's Meteoric Rise; World Wide Web Creator Tim Berners-Lee on the Future of the Internet; "Market Monitor" - Dr. Hans Black, Chairman of Interinvest; "Last Word" - All Nobel Prize Bets Are Off.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/10/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, a discussion with Stephen Biddle, David Kilcullen and Brian Glyn Williams. Next, Michael Moore discusses his new film CAPITALISM: A LOVE STORY.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The War Between The White House & The Health Insurance Industry; Reading Between The Lines of Bank 3rd Quarter Earning Statements; The First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit May Need An Extension; "Commentary" - Recession Free Holiday; "Last Word" - Coupons on your Cell Phone.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
An update on Wall St. with Joe Nocera of The New York Times and Byron Wien, Vice Chairman of Blackstone Advisory Services LP. Next, Howard Buffett, Philanthropist and Photographer, shows us some amazing pictures of the human condition around the world.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

A look at the global economic crisis and the players. Andrew Ross Sorkin's new book is called TOO BIG TO FAIL.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

In the devastating aftermath of the economic meltdown, FRONTLINE sifts the ashes for clues about why it happened and examines critical moments when it might have gone much differently. Looking back into the 1990s, producer/director Michael Kirk (Inside the Meltdown, Breaking the Bank) discovers early warnings of the crash, reveals an intense battle among high-ranking members of the Clinton administration, and uncovers a concerted effort not to regulate the emerging, highly complex, and lucrative derivatives markets, which would become the ticking time-bomb within the American economy.

Format: Documentary

The biggest cost of the TARP program might be the public's distrust of the government, according to inspector general Neil Barofsky. Ray Suarez reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

In other news, worries about the health of Wells Fargo triggered a late day sell-off on Wall Street, and former Afghan foreign minister Abdullah Abdullah agreed to the presidential runoff set for November.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

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The Federal Reserve curbed pay packages for executives of companies that received bailout money in an effort to discourage risky business practices. Jeffrey Brown speaks with executive pay czar Kenneth Feinberg.

Ray Suarez speaks with Dante Chinni of the Patchwork Nation project about tracking federal stimulus money as it is dispersed through America.

On October 29, 1929, the lifelong dreams of hundreds of thousands of stock market investors -- middle-class secretaries, clerks, small businessmen -- vanished in a few hours, along with their hard-earned savings. Decades later, the events of this day still haunt the American psyche. This program examines the boom before the crash, whether the crash was predictable, and if it precipitated the Great Depression of the 1930s.

This documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election.

Producer Ofra Bikel chronicles how the middle class is faring in this recession through the stories of the people who she's come to know at the hair salon she's frequented for the past twenty years. The film reveals the struggles of a small business owner to stay afloat, her sister's risk of imminent foreclosure on her Florida home, and the various clients whose lives intersect at this New York City salon -- from well-to-do bankers to struggling actors, each with a story to tell about how they're getting by.
The head of a key House committee unveiled legislation Wednesday that would grant the federal government sweeping new powers to police giant financial firms. Jim Lehrer talks to two financial analysts about the debate over "too big to fail" institutions.

The U.S. economy ended a year of contraction in the third quarter, expanding by 3.5 percent. While much of the growth is being attributed to President Obama's $787 billion stimulus plan, critics continue to ask, when will jobs return?

In other news, stocks dropped on Friday on news of weak consumer spending, and the White House said it was unhappy with the output of swine flu vaccine.

In the latest in a series about innovation amid economic turmoil, Tom Bearden reports on efforts to convert algae into clean fuel.

The economy rebounds -- somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Vice Pres. Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. Pres. Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.
Bill Moyers Essay: Restoring Accountability for Washington's Wars. James K. Galbraith: Economic recovery in review. The Dow's up, but why are Main Street Americans still reeling from last year's economic collapse? With Americans still facing rising unemployment, foreclosures, and declining property values, renowned economist James K. Galbraith on whether we've averted another crisis and how to get help for the middle class. Richard Brookhiser: NATIONAL REVIEW senior editor Richard Brookhiser talks about his mentor William F. Buckley, Jr. and today's conservative movement.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The recession claimed another major financial institution, as lending giant CIT filed for bankruptcy after months of struggling to keep the company, which funds about 1 million small- to medium-sized businesses, afloat.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In March 1933, within weeks of his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt sent legislation to Congress aimed at providing relief for the one out of every four American workers who were unemployed. He proposed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation's forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps under quasi-military discipline, and received a wage of 30 dollars per month, 25 of which they were required to send home to their families. This film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

Format: Documentary

Journalist and Wall Street veteran Nomi Prins, author of IT TAKES A PILLAGE, examines the backstory of America's financial situation and speculates on whether the Glass-Steagall Act should be reinstituted. The Swell Season's Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova share the story of how their name came to be and reflect on winning an Oscar.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Niall Ferguson talks about his recent book, THE ASCENT OF MONEY: A FINANCIAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD. Peter Orszag, currently the Director of the Office of Management and Budget under President Obama, talks about the country's long-term fiscal health.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Dow Reaches a New 2009 High; Analysis of the Dow's 203 Point Run-Up; SCOTUS Examines Patent Policies; Investment Income Options; "Teen Entrepreneurs" - Popsy Cakes; "Commentary" - Exposing Hidden Leaders.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/09/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, the Dow Jones industrial average closed at a 13-month high after G-20 nations pledged to continue stimulus efforts, and Iraq set a date for national elections.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/09/09      Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Andrew Ross Sorkin of The New York Times talks about his book TOO BIG TO FAIL, which gives a behind-the-scenes look at how decisions made on Wall Street led to the greatest financial crisis since the Great Depression. Piano virtuoso Lang Lang explains the work of his foundation and comments on the human rights record of his native China.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/10/09      Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Bear Stearns' Cioffi & Tannin Get Acquitted; Sen. Chris Dodd's Financial Regulatory Plan; Treasury Assistant Secretary Michael Barr on the Impact of a Single Banking Regulator; The $7B Oracle Sun Microsystems Merger Hits A Snag; “Commentary” - Canadian Bank Fortunes.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/11/09      Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie speaks with Akiva Eldar, Chief Political Columnist and Editorial Writer for Israeli national daily "Ha'aretz." Charlie speaks with Kenneth Rogoff, Harvard University, on his new book, THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT: EIGHT CENTURIES OF FINANCIAL FOLLY.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/11/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
More than a year after the economic crisis hit, legislators continue to work on how to reform financial regulation and stave off a future crisis. The latest proposal comes from Sen. Chris Dodd of the Senate finance committee. Financial experts review the plan.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/11/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
With the national economy beginning to see glimmers of a comeback, the budget woes of at least 10 states threaten to derail a broad economic recovery. Gwen Ifill reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/12/09      Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/12/09      Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Malcolm Gladwell discusses his latest book, WHAT THE DOG SAW: AND OTHER ADVENTURES. Next, authors of SUPERFREAKONOMICS Steven Levitt & Stephen Dubner.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/12/09      Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Makes Finding Jobs for Americans Job One; Intel & Advanced Micro Devices Reach a Settlement; The FHA May Need a Bailout; Gold Rushes to a New Record; Will Books Be The Next High-Tech Casualty?; "Cache and Carey" - Star Toys.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/12/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, falling oil prices drove down U.S. stocks markets, and the Federal Reserve issued a new rule preventing banks from charging overdraft fees on ATM and debit-card withdrawals.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/12/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
As President Obama departs for Asia, he leaves a full menu of unfinished business at home: two wars to manage, a struggling economy and his push for health care reform. Jim Lehrer speaks to a panel of experts about the so-called "overload factor."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

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Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Trade Deficit Grows Along With Consumer Fears; The Dollar Dives Deeper Against The Euro; The Role Young Americans Play in Health Care Reform; Japan Airlines Struggles To Gain Financial Altitude; "Market Monitor" - Michael O'Higgins, President of O'Higgins Asset Management; "Last Word" - The Oasis Arrives.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09  Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 11/14/09  Air Time: 0130
Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 0430
Series Title: NOW ON PBS
Length: 30
Elizabeth Warren on the Economy: What exactly is going on with the economy? Stocks are up and big bonuses are back, but while they're throwing parties on Wall Street, there's pain on Main Street. One out of every six workers is unemployed or underemployed, according to government statistics -- the highest figure since the Great Depression. This week NOW gets answers and insight from Harvard professor Elizabeth Warren, who's been heading up the congressional panel overseeing how the bailout money is being spent. NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa talks with Warren about how we got to this point, and where we go from here. What will it take to put both bankers and American businesses on the same road to recovery?

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Jason Zweig, personal finance columnist for The Wall Street Journal, examines whether Wall Street has learned any lessons and explains his three commandments for investing. FRINGE co-star Lance Reddick discusses his plan to act to help his music career and how he handles the constant rejection that comes with being in the business.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/14/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/16/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Charlie spends the hour with Warren Buffett, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/16/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; S&P 500 Gets a Rise Out of Fed. Chairman Bernanke's Statements; President Obama Talks Jobs in Beijing; GM's Big Payback; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Herd Mentality; "Commentary" - Global Entrepreneurship.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/17/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Market Stats; Kangas' Stocks in the News; What Was Really Behind the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Merger?; Lincoln Ellis on Inflation & The Economy; GE is Saying B-Y-E to NBC Universal; "Commentary" - Commodities 101; "Last Word" - Car-to-Go.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/17/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
John Merrow of Learning Matters revisits the Washington, D.C., public school system, which is struggling with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/18/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with TD Ameritrade CEO Fred Tomczyk; Goldman Sachs' CEO Lloyd Blankfein Apologizes; Grocery Prices May Be The Ailing Economy's Silver Lining; "Street Critique" - Michael Farr, President of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File" - The Price of Plastic; "Last Word" - "Twilight Hype."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/19/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/19/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof and his wife, Sheryl WuDunn, a former Times reporter, discuss their book HALF THE SKY. Next, a look at the global automobile industry with Carlos Ghosn, Chairman & CEO of Nissan and Renault SA.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/19/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Brian Gardner of KBW; Mortgage Delinquencies Build; Asset Price Bubbles; Sir Richard Branson's Focus on the Globe; "Cache and Carey" - Garmin Phone.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/20/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform to be Put to a Test; Oprah Changes Channels; Royal Caribbean's "Oasis of the Seas"; "Market Monitor" - Stan Weinstein, Editor of the "Global Trend Alert."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/23/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; HP Serves Up Profits; The Shadow Inventory; "Commentary" - A Trip to Education City; Food Banks are on the Verge of being Overdrawn.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/23/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
A flurry of economic reports lately paint a mixed picture of a U.S. economy showing new growth, despite mounting job losses. Ray Suarez speaks to experts for a snapshot of just how well the recovery is faring.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/24/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/24/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, legendary investor Barton Biggs on the challenges the President faces in the economic recovery. Next, a look at the expanding world of cable television with Bonnie Hammer, President of NBC Universal Cable Entertainment. Last, author Jon Krakauer discusses his book WHERE MEN WIN GLORY: THE ODYSSEY OF PAT TILLMAN.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/24/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Revises Its Outlook for the Economy; The FDIC Sees Failures & Successes in Banking; "Shoptalk" - My Macy's; "Commentary" - Information Age Intelligence; "Last Word" - NASDAQ's Salute to Paul.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington, and a potential perfect storm of economic bad news, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman examines the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy. In a joint project with the New York Times—a follow-up to the Secret History of the Credit Card-Bergman and the Times talk to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians, and consumer advocates as they square off over new regulation and the possible creation of a consumer finance protection agency. How are the credit, debit, and pre-paid card industries repositioning themselves to maintain high profits under the new rules? The stakes couldn’t be higher as many fear the consumer loan industry could be at the center of the next crisis.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/25/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Paul Solman looks at how the dollar’s weakness has spurred a new gold rush.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Margaret Warner talks to economic expert Simon Johnson about how Dubai’s weak economy will affect the rest of the world.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Kwame Holman has a look at how consumers are changing their shopping habits during this year’s Black Friday because of the financial crisis.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 2000
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
After the turkey and the stuffing, President Obama still has a lot on his plate. The registers are ringing. Mr. Tod Marks of Consumer Reports said, "Now matter how bad the economy is, even though people tell us they’re cutting back, they’re still going to be spending." But does that mean Americans think the worst is over or will high anxiety about jobs dampen the holiday spirit? And can the president do anything to help? President Barack Obama said, "I will not rest until businesses are investing again and businesses
are hiring again and people have work again." After weeks of briefings and deliberation, the President prepares to reveal his plan for sending more troops to Afghanistan but even some members of his own party are already skeptical. Rep. David Obey (D-WI) said, "On the merits I think it’s a mistake to deepen our involvement." Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "The ayes are 60, the nays are 39." And then there's healthcare. As the Senate prepares to debate the Democrats' plan, opponents are hoping to defeat it. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I don’t think Americans really understand the scam that’s going on here." Covering these stories this week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Gloria Borger of CNN.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/30/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Wants To Help Home Owners Hold On To Their Homes; Retailers Shift Into Rally Mode; AFL/CIO Policy Director Damon Silvers on the Upcoming Jobs Summit; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Herding; "Commentary" - The Capitalism Villain.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/01/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Major Management Shake Up at GM; Wall Street Reaches a 14 Month High; The Senate Health Care Debate Deepens; Economic Fears Stunt Business Growth; "Commentary" - The Cost of Arguing Over Money.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/02/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Mel Karmazin, CEO Sirius XM Radio; There's Green in the Beige Book; Wells Fargo to the Foreclosure Rescue; Congress Learns The Cost of Combat; “Street Critique” - Jason Tyler of Ariel Investments; "Money File" - Valuable Health Advice.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/03/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, Ben Bernanke defended his tenure as Federal Reserve Chairman before Congress on Thursday, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi suggested using money left over from the Wall Street bailout to create more jobs.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Markets Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Nov. Jobs Report Offers Optimism; Hungary's Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai Comes to America to Drum Up Business; "Market Monitor" - Thomas Herzfeld, President of Thomas J. Herzfeld Advisors.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Education correspondent John Merrow looks at states that will apply for federal stimulus money tied to education reform.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Employers cut the fewest number of jobs in November since the recession started in 2007. Judy Woodruff talks to experts about the unexpected good news and what this could mean for the country's economic future.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks examine the implications of the latest unemployment figures and President Obama's decision to commit more troops to Afghanistan.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In the mid-1960s, Bernard Madoff tapped money from Jewish businessmen at exclusive country clubs with the promise of steady guaranteed returns on their investments. He then set his sights on Europe and Latin America, brokering deals with powerful hedge fund managers and feeder funds from Buenos Aires to Geneva. Billions of dollars were channeled to Madoff's investment firm, and his feeders became fabulously wealthy. The competition wondered how the man could produce such steady returns in good times and bad. There were allegations that Madoff was "front-running" or operating a Ponzi scheme, which the SEC investigated several times over the last two decades. But Madoff remained untouched until December 11, 2008, when he admitted it was all "one big lie." FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria unravel the story behind the world's first truly global Ponzi scheme -- a deception that lasted longer, reached wider, and cut deeper than any other business scandal in history.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 12/09/09       Air Time: 1830  
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
Length: 30  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/10/09       Air Time: 1830  
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
Length: 30  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Tim Armstrong, CEO of AOL; Goldman Sachs Gives Cash Bonuses the Axe; Treasury Secretary Geithner Defends TARP Extension; Canada Calls on Crane Operators; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips - Flexible Spending Accounts.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/09/09       Air Time: 1900  
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR  
Length: 60  
In his continuing series of reports on Making Sense of the economy, Paul Solman looks at the challenges older workers face trying to secure a job, let alone retirement, amid the downturn.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/10/09       Air Time: 1900  
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR  
Length: 60  
As part of the Patchwork Nation series, Ray Suarez travels to Eagle, Colo., where the real estate boom of earlier this decade has culminated in an especially painful bust.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09       Air Time: 1830  
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
Length: 30  
The House on Friday voted 223 to 202 in favor of the most far-reaching overhaul of financial regulation since the Great Depression in hopes of averting a repeat of last year’s banking crisis. Kwame Holman reports.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09       Air Time: 1900  
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR  
Length: 60  
The Obama administration’s pay czar, Kenneth Feinberg, has set a $500,000 limit on executive compensation at bailed-out financial firms. In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Feinberg explains the pay cap.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09       Air Time: 1900  
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR  
Length: 60  
As part of the Patchwork Nation series examining communities across the U.S., Ray Suarez travels to picturesque Lincoln City, Oregon, where the recession has sapped the local tourism industry.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09       Air Time: 2000  
Air Date: 12/12/09       Air Time: 0100  
Air Date: 12/13/09       Air Time: 0400  
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK  
Length: 30  
War and peace, cost and consequence, getting to the bottom of it all. President Barack Obama said, "Part of our challenge is reconciling these two seemingly in reconcilable truths: that war is sometimes necessary and war at some level is an expression of human folly." The president’s Nobel Peace Prize tightrope-- what does it tell us about where he and we now we stand on the world stage. And how does that widely praised speech help him with all of the other problems on his agenda, chief among them rescuing the economy and reforming healthcare. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) [Senate Majority Leader] said, "We can't disclose the details of what we've done, but believe me, it's something that's good." Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) said, "The last thing you want to think about when the Titanic is sinking is put grandma and more of your family on the boat." The challenges and the opportunities, we examine
them all with the reporters covering the week: Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times; Dan Balz of the Washington Post; Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09       Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/12/09       Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/13/09       Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, THE PEOPLE SPEAK. What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09       Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The President Wants Banks To Return the Bailout Favor; One on One with Ethan Harris, Chief Economist, Bank of America Merrill Lynch; "Commentary" - Prescription for Repairing Health Care Reform Efforts; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Risk Tolerance.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
President Obama asked the leaders of top U.S. banks on Monday to assume a larger role in helping the economy to recover. Kwame Holman reports and then Judy Woodruff speaks with presidential senior adviser Valerie Jarrett for more details.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Tom Bearden examines how small businesses' inability to get credit is playing out in Colorado.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Judy Woodruff gets another reaction to the White House banker summit from Steve Bartlett of the Financial Services Roundtable, which lobbies for most of the banks represented in Monday's meeting with President Obama.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Paul Solman talks to economist George Schultz about the merging of large, national banks and how that could impact the idea that some companies are too big to fail.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Racing to beat the clock on healthcare reform while the president plays bad cop to bankers and returns from Copenhagen with a deal -- sort of -- on climate change. President Barack Obama said, "It's clear that we are on the precipice of an achievement that's eluded Congresses and presidents for generations, an achievement that will touch the lives of nearly every American." But is it the right reform? Some big name Democrats don't think so. Gov. Howard Dean (D-VT) said, "This is essentially the collapse of healthcare reform in the United States' Senate. And honestly, the best thing to do right now is kill the Senate bill." And the dash to the finish line for healthcare reform. Could the Democrats be setting themselves up for a fall? The American taxpayer bailed out big banks but have the banks done enough in return? The president has asked for more. Is there anything he can do to get it? And the climate change issue on the world stage. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA) said, "I think the key thing is that we continue campaigning and continue communicating that there is global warming and this is a enormous obstacle to the future of the world." World leaders wrap up in Denmark. What did they accomplish and where do they go from here? Covering these stories: Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate and CBS News, Greg Ip of the Economist, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.
Bill Moyers Book Picks of 2009: Bill Moyers lists his pick of the best books of 2009. Steve Meacham and City Life/Vida Urbana: The JOURNAL profiles Steve Meacham, a Massachusetts community organizer fighting to keep working people in their homes; Washington For Sale? Amidst fading hopes for real reform on issues ranging from high finance to health care, economist Robert Kuttner and journalist Matt Taibbi join Bill Moyers to discuss Wall Street’s power over the federal government.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What's in the Senate Version of the Health Care Bill; The 2010 Outlook for the Economy; John Garvey of Pricewaterhousecoopers Offers His Outlook for the Banking Sector.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Understanding The New Health Care Reform; A Look Back at The New Millenium's First Decade; John Kilduff of Round Earth Capital Offers His Outlook on Crude Futures; "Street Critique" - Chuck Carlson, CEO & Portfolio Manager at Horizon Investment Services; "Last Word" - Wild and Wacky Gift Ideas.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In a weak economy, many states, cities and towns may be facing billions of dollars in pension liabilities that are currently underfunded. Spencer Michels reports from California on that state's pension challenge.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

A second look at John Merrow's series on school reform in Washington, D.C., which has struggled with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

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Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Risk Tolerance; "Commentary" - Farewell 2009; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Terror Attack's Impact on the Airline Industry; One on One with Joe Battipaglia of Stifel Nicolaus; A Look at the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Vanguard Mutual Fund Group Founder John Bogle; The Return of Consumer Confidence in Housing; "Street Critique" - Michael Farr, President, Farr, Miller & Washington "Commentary" - Personal Economic Recovery.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Challenger, Gray, and Christmas Forecasts More New Jobs in the New Year; Uncle Sam's Programs Give Commodities a Big Boost; Predictions for the Tech Sector in 2010; "Street Critique" - Hilary Kramer, CIO, A&G Capital Research; "Money File" - Value in Money Market Funds.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Predictions for the Housing Market in 2010; Construction Projects & Jobs Will Remain Under Construction; Paul Kangas' Last Word.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Some of the nation's brightest economists failed to predict the foreclosure crisis and economic recession that followed. Paul Solman asks them why no one connected the dots in time to warn the public.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Education

Air Date: 10/04/09    Air Time: 0000
Series Title: ABSTINENCE COMES TO ALBUQUERQUE
Length: 30
Follows the contentious entry of federally-funded abstinence-only sexual education into New Mexico's public school system. The resulting clash of ideologies among parents, educators, public health officials and political groups lays bare America's cultural divide. Criticized by some as "social engineering," abstinence-until-marriage programs must adhere to a strict set of guidelines, which discourages the mention of contraception except to highlight failure rates. This balanced and gripping documentary captures all sides of this contentious issue, including interviews with the friends and foes of abstinence-only education.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/07/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/09/09    Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 10/11/09    Air Time: 1430
Air Date: 10/12/09    Air Time: 0400
Series Title: CRAFT IN AMERICA
Length: 60    Episode Title: PROCESS
Looks at what inspires a person to choose a career in craft and demonstrates how they go about acquiring the knowledge and skills. This episode also reveals some of the best and most interesting artists who turned to craft as a second career later in life.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Princeton professor Dr. Cornel West describes the role of the Black intellectual in the Obama era and shares stories from his new memoir, BROTHER WEST, including about his run-ins with the police at Harvard and later as an adult.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
We spend an hour with Harvard professor Michael Sandel who teaches one of the most popular courses for undergraduates. He also has a new book called JUSTICE: WHAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

By the year 2020, a nationwide shortage of up to 500,000 trained nurses could mean that hundreds of thousands of patients will receive less attention and substandard treatment. Just as alarming, fewer nurses are choosing to teach the next generation of professionals, resulting in tens of thousands of applicants being turned away from the nation's nursing schools. NOW ON PBS takes a hard look at the strains this crisis is placing on the entire medical system, as well as innovative efforts to reverse the trend.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Dr. Terrence Roberts reflects on the therapeutic process of writing his memoir and whether the "Little Rock Nine" experience was worth it. Violin virtuoso and Bloomington, Indiana native Joshua Bell responds to purist critics and discusses the collaborations involved in his new CD, AT HOME WITH FRIENDS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Yoo's Tenure Questioned Over Bush Torture Policy: Spencer Michels reports on the ongoing academic wrangling over former Bush attorney John Yoo's instruction at the University of California, Berkeley.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News


Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Latinas Dropping Out: IVAWA: Members of Congress and an Oscar-winning actress unite to help end violence against women around the world. Reverse Reformation: The Roman Catholic Church offers conversion to traditionalist Anglicans who are uncomfortable with their church's acceptance of female priests and openly-gay bishops. Latinas Dropping Out: Why are so few Latinas graduating from high school on time? The panelists are: Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; and Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Can a flu shot shortage topple health care reform? Plus, a new poll finds women's support for the public option is waning. A new study finds kids think moms should do the housework. In her new memoir, Little Rock Nine member Carlotta Walls LaNier shares her
story for the first time and she discusses current race relations in the U.S. Panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/03/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
John Tulenko of Learning Matters Television explores how stimulus money is making its way into classrooms in upstate New York.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/04/09    Air Time: 2130
Series Title: FIGHTING FOR LIFE
Length: 90
A powerful, sobering and emotional feature documentary portrait of American military medicine interweaving three stories. Military doctors, nurses and medics, working with skill, compassion and dedication amidst the vortex of the Iraq War. Wounded soldiers and marines reacting with courage, dignity and determination to survive and to heal. Students at USU, the “West Point” of military medicine, on their journey toward becoming career military physicians. The film follows 21 year-old Army Specialist Crystal Davis, from Iraq to Germany to Walter Reed Hospital Washington DC, as she fights to recover and “bounce back” from the loss of a leg. The filmmakers had extraordinary access to combat support hospitals in Iraq, medevac flights with wounded soldiers, and military hospitals in Germany and the United States.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/10/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
On the 40th anniversary of SESAME STREET, Jeffrey Brown explores how the classic PBS program has helped shape childhood education in the United States and around the world.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/12/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/13/09    Air Time: 2200
Series Title: THE WEEKLY SPECIAL
Length: 30
After a death and numerous accidents, we take an in-depth look at the pedestrian safety issue on Indiana University's campus. Learn about the new data center housing IU's supercomputer. An IU School of Education professor wrote a book about the increasing number of homeschoolers across the country. We talk with him, and a local family who made the decision to home school. Find out what it takes to be an auctioneer.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/15/09    Air Time: 1300
Series Title: GEARING UP
Length: 60
Every year, 35,000 high-school students from around the United States participate in an engineering contest sponsored by FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). GEARING UP documents the four-month-long national competition, one in which students must combine quick wits, hard work and strategic thinking in order to succeed. Cameras follow each robotics team from the moment officials announce game details (a highly-guarded secret) through a six-week “build” period and finally through the regional competitions. Along the way, team members and mentors narrate their personal stories, allowing viewers to share in their struggles, growth and progress towards their educational, personal and competition goals. Featured teams include: an all-girls team from inner-city Baltimore as they introduce an engineering program into their school; a group of incarcerated young offenders in Colorado looking to set their lives right through the FIRST competition; perennial champions from Pennsylvania and a Missouri team which embraces technological opportunities in the shadow of manufacturing layoffs in the region. GEARING UP is about one generation teaching another about life, science and teamwork. It's about the beginnings of some journeys and the end of others.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/17/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
John Merrow of Learning Matters revisits the Washington, D.C., public school system, which is struggling with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/20/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Students in California got a firsthand lesson Thursday in the cost of their state's budget crisis, as University of California leaders approved a 32 percent tuition hike for undergraduates to make up for lost financing. Spencer Michels reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Recess can be a chaotic, even violent, period during the course of a normal school day. SpencerMichels reports on how one non-profit is showing educators the health, and classroom benefits of teaching students how to play nice.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/26/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Princeton professor Dr. Cornel West describes the role of the Black intellectual in the Obama era and shares stories from his new memoir, BROTHER WEST, including about his run-ins with the police at Harvard and later as an adult.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/27/09   Air Time: 2230
Series Title: THE GOOD THAT YOU DO / READING, WRITING 'N' RELEVANCE
Length: 60
The landscape of Indiana education is in flux. Standards and expectations, at both national and state levels, are evolving rapidly. That's a lot of pressure for the local principal, who needs to create good staff morale, marshal board support, ease parent concerns, and uncover funding for this much anticipated change. THE GOOD THAT YOU DO follows Joe Preda, of Decatur Central High School in Indianapolis; Al Mihajlovits, of Southridge Middle School in Huntingburg; and Carolyn Sleet, of Harris Elementary School in Fort Wayne as they juggle the long hours and many responsibilities of school leadership in the job where people "can never see you sweat." There are many demands placed on today's school principals. Many constituencies; higher goals; more need for diplomacy. So, how does Indiana find and promote this special class of educator? And will the system used to develop them in the past, continue to do so? READING, WRITING 'N' RELEVANCE examines the future of Indiana education and explores the recruiting, licensing, mentoring and evaluation of our state's next generation of school leaders.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/29/09   Air Time: 0130
Series Title: SCIENCE TREK
Length: 90
This out-of-this-world program explores the intersection of science fiction and science fact. Combining clips from STAR TREK and STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION with interviews with some of the leading scientists and researchers from around the country, the program is an entertaining guide to the astonishing scientific advances being made in laboratories and universities around the country. PBS and STAR TREK icon LeVar Burton hosts.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/03/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Special correspondent for education John Merrow looks at states that will apply for their share of federal stimulus money tied to education reform.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Michigan is home to few bright economic spots these days -- with the exception of college town Ann Arbor. Ray Suarez reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/17/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In Arizona, public schools are buckling under the weight of a weak economy. John Merrow examines how two schools are handling the crisis.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/19/09   Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
With the passage of the 2010 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, Congress took a historic step in impacting the sexual health of young people by ending funding for abstinence-only education. Smarty Pants Suits: Women now make up the majority of college students and some colleges may be using discriminatory admissions practices to keep the gender ratio in balance. Queen Bees & Wannabes: Best-selling author Rosalind Wiseman gives advice to parents on how to help their teen daughters be socially competent and gain high self-esteem. The panelists are: The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; Independent Women's Forum's Nicole Kurokawa; and Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/20/09   Air Time: 1300
Series Title: 2009 ISSMA MARCHING BAND FINALS
Length: 120
The marching band state finals competition, conducted by the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Bloomington North and Edgewood High Schools were participants.

Format: Event Coverage
As part of a series of reports on how educators are attempting to reform urban schools, education correspondent John Merrow reported in 2007 on the efforts of Washington, D.C., school chancellor Michelle Rhee to turn around the city’s school system.

**Series Title:** PBS NEWSHOUR  
**Air Date:** 12/21/09  
**Air Time:** 1900  
**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

R&B superstar Mary J. Blige, talks about the many people in hip-hop who didn't finish their education, her nonprofit center for women in Yonkers, NY, her new release, "Stronger with Each Tear" and her game plan outside of music.

**Series Title:** TAVIS SMILEY  
**Air Date:** 12/22/09  
**Air Time:** 2300  
**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review

John Merrow reports on the controversial steps D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee is using to shake up the city’s school system, including closing 23 schools by 2010.

**Series Title:** PBS NEWSHOUR  
**Air Date:** 12/22/09  
**Air Time:** 1900  
**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review

In two leadership panels, Tavis talks with Kimberly Anyadike, Galen Dodd, Rocio Ortega, Eduardo Campos, Kate Sim and Cortlan Wickliff -- six students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service. The conversations focus on their achievements and viewpoints as young people who have found a way to make a difference in their community, church or school.

**Series Title:** TAVIS SMILEY  
**Air Date:** 12/22/09  
**Air Time:** 2300  
**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review

As part of a series of reports on school reform in the nation's capital, John Merrow checks in with D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee, who has had to make difficult -- and controversial -- decisions regarding school closures and staff cuts.

**Series Title:** PBS NEWSHOUR  
**Air Date:** 12/25/09  
**Air Time:** 1900  
**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

A second look at John Merrow's series on school reform in Washington, D.C., which has struggled with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.

**Series Title:** PBS NEWSHOUR  
**Air Date:** 12/25/09  
**Air Time:** 1900  
**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Gwen Ifill speaks with John Merrow for an update on efforts to reform Washington, D.C.’s troubled public school system.

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**Air Time:** 1900  
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**Series Title:** NOW ON PBS  
**Air Date:** 12/25/09  
**Air Time:** 2030  
**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**Air Date:** 12/26/09  
**Air Time:** 0130

**Air Date:** 12/27/09  
**Air Time:** 0430

**Series Title:** NOW ON PBS  
**Format:** Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In the next installment of his series on Mexico, Ray Suarez examines how the government is lifting people out of poverty and inspiring nations throughout the world to do the same.

In other news, markets fell on a rise in claims for unemployment benefits and drops in auto sales and factory activity, and a key Senate committee neared the end of its work on health care reform.

Employers shed 263,000 jobs in September, more than analysts expected, bringing the jobless rate to 9.8 percent. Economics columnist David Leonhardt and labor expert Jacob Kirkegaard look at the numbers.

40 years after the Stonewall uprising, the LGBT movement is more visible than ever. But many LGBT people who do not conform to the image of gender, race and class most pervasive in the media, remain largely invisible -- even to the movement. This month, we look at how LGBT people living on the economic margins of our society are organizing themselves to find housing, improve their professional skills, and obtain employment and health care.
In other news, the House voted to include homosexuals in federal hate crime laws, and first-time claims for unemployment fell more than expected last week.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/09/09       Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30  Episode Title: BRISBANE TO BYRON BAY, AUSTRALIA
Teams of "roadtrippers" share a common quest to connect with inspiring individuals who have discovered their own roads in life. The series documents these journeys of self-discovery in a free-spirited, adventurous series that encourages people all across the globe to move outside their comfort zones and explore the world. ROADTRIP NATION'S first international series begins in Brisbane, Australia. Bruce, Kay and Brynn meet each other and the RV "Spud" for the first time. The team hits the road, interviewing Marylou Badeaux, former VP Warner Bros. Music, transgender health advocate Amanda Dean and environmentalist Tim Winton.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/14/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Despite heightened scrutiny from both the public and regulators in the wake of the AIG bonus scandal, compensation on Wall Street is set for a record year in 2009. Jeffrey Brown reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/16/09       Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30  Episode Title: NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
Fashion designers Juliana, Angela and Roweena Foong offer a unique perspective to Kay, who wrestles with family expectations as the child of immigrants. The ROADTRIP NATION team meets with professional surfer Layne Beachley, radio host Dr. Karl Kruszelnicki, and share in the reactions of their countrymen during the Australian Prime Minister's apology to the Aboriginal people.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/16/09       Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 10/17/09       Air Time: 0130
Air Date: 10/18/09       Air Time: 0430
Series Title: NOW ON PBS
Length: 30
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Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/17/09       Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
The New Workforce: A new report finds women make up half of the U.S. workforce. Snowball Effect: Some analysts say Republican women are key as the GOP attempts to regain power. Poverty in America: According to a new report from the Census Bureau, the poverty rate is at its highest in more than 10 years and women and children are disproportionately affected. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/20/09       Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; Brent Rasmusen, President of Careerbuilder Targets Job Opportunities; The Impact of Housing Starts & Oil Prices on the Economic Recovery; One on One with NY Gov. David Paterson; "Commentary" - The Debt Pile.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/21/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/22/09       Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Executive Pay Practice Crackdown Continues; The Weakening Dollar; Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer Opens Windows 7; The FCC Plays Internet Traffic Cop; "Two Ways to Play" - Kevin Depew of Minyanville.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 10/23/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30  Episode Title: CANBERRA TO MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
The team's interview with Minister of Parliament Tanya Plibersek leads to a breakthrough for Kay, while Human Rights lawyer Julian Burnside reminds Brynn about the importance of training. Dance school founder Scott Cupitt teaches Bruce and Brynn to swing dance and Kay learns more about her heritage during an interview with Debra Salvagno of the East Timorese Women's Association.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/26/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: HERBERT HOOVER: LANDSLIDE
Length: 60
This documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/27/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
As AFL-CIO president Richard Trumka works to protect organized labor from the excesses of big business, he faces dwindling ranks, splits among union groups, and diminished public support. Paul Solman reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/29/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The U.S. economy ended a year of contraction in the third quarter, expanding by 3.5 percent. While much of the growth is being attributed to President Obama's $787 billion stimulus plan, critics continue to ask, when will jobs return?
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30  Episode Title: ADELAIDE TO ULURU, AUSTRALIA
Bruce snags a last-minute interview with actor/director Jo Turner and gets to do some improv as well, then comes to a decision about his future. The team meets with conservation scientist John Read and learns about the desert's delicate ecosystem, then heads to Uluru to sit down with Aboriginal leader Bob Randall to talk about loss and letting go before they say their goodbyes.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
President Obama's $787 billion stimulus package has saved or created about 650,000 jobs, the White House said Friday. But with unemployment at a 26-year high, the administration is facing increased criticism about ongoing weakness in the labor market.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/31/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/01/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
The economy rebounds -- somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Vice Pres. Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. Pres. Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Bill Moyers Essay: Restoring Accountability for Washington’s Wars. James K. Galbraith: Economic recovery in review. The Dow’s up, but why are Main Street Americans still reeling from last year’s economic collapse? With Americans still facing rising unemployment, foreclosures, and declining property values, renowned economist James K. Galbraith on whether we’ve averted another crisis and how to get help for the middle class. Richard Brookhiser: NATIONAL REVIEW senior editor Richard Brookhiser talks about his mentor William F. Buckley, Jr. and today’s conservative movement.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The role globalization has played in the increase of diabetes, cardiovascular and kidney diseases and tuberculosis in the Pacific islands. Also: how job insecurity and unemployment can impact one's health.

Format: Documentary

In March 1933, within weeks of his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt sent legislation to Congress aimed at providing relief for the one out of every four American workers who were unemployed. He proposed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation’s forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps under quasi-military discipline, and received a wage of 30 dollars per month, 25 of which they were required to send home to their families. This film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

Format: Documentary

In other news, falling weekly jobless claims contributed to a Wall Street rally, and there are new warning signs that the U.S. might be facing a shortage of the seasonal flu vaccine.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The House voted overwhelmingly Thursday to extend aid to jobless workers and offer tax breaks to homebuyers. President Obama was expected to sign the measure on Friday. Ray Suarez reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Meet Sean, Tim and Christina from the University of Miami as they prepare for their roadtrip across the US. In their first days, they meet with jazz percussionist Bobby Thomas Jr., who admonishes them to never say ‘if,’ only ‘when.’ The team then heads to New York to talk to Bust magazine Editor-in-Chief Debbie Stoller and listen to her story of building Bust into what it is today.

Format: Magazine

Routine Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; Unemployment Rate Returns to Triple Digits; Unemployment Takes a Toll on Teens; Elizabeth Warren on TARP Distribution; “Market Monitor” - David Darst, Chief Investment Strategist at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The U.S. Labor Department announced that unemployment jumped to over 10 percent on Friday, the highest it’s been since 1983. Jeffrey Brown talks to an economist for more.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
As part of his Making Sense series on the financial crisis, Paul Solman looks at how freelancers are faring in the declining job market.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Columns Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including impending health care legislation and a worsening job market.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

A world of uncertainty on unemployment, Afghanistan, health care, and domestic politics. President Barack Obama said, "Although it will take time and it will take patience, I am confident that our economy will recover." Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) said, "Today's numbers are further proof that the Obama economic policies are a failure." Cool optimism and hot pessimism on display as the unemployment rate makes a sudden jump. Nervousness at the ballot box too as Obama Democrats in two big states go down to defeat. Gov. Jon Corzine said, "There is some little sadness." Will the election results rattle the health care debate on Capitol Hill? Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "We're right on the brink of passing historic legislation to provide quality, affordable, accessible health care for all Americans." Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) said, "Not one Republican will vote for this bill." And will violence at home -- and abroad -- change the course in Afghanistan? Prime Minister Gordon Brown said, "It is not just the U.S. that is being tested in Afghanistan, nor is it just Britain. It is the whole international community." Covering the week: Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, James Barnes of National Journal, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Pat Spurgeon, one-time Bloomington, Indiana resident and professional musician, dreams of being in a successful working rock 'n' roll band. But just as his band, Rogue Wave, starts to take off, one of his kidneys starts to fail. Pat's choice to keep touring and working toward the band's goals is put to the test; the absolute need to find a potential organ donor, perform dialysis daily and to focus on his health become top priority while being on the road.

Format: Documentary

After a death and numerous accidents, we take an in-depth look at the pedestrian safety issue on Indiana University's campus. Learn about the new data center housing IU's supercomputer. An IU School of Education professor wrote a book about the increasing number of homeschoolers across the country. We talk with him, and a local family who made the decision to home school. Find out what it takes to be an auctioneer.

Format: Magazine

The Roadtrip Nation team spends time in New York, absorbing the sights and smells and interviewing graphic designer Stefan Sagmeister. Then they head across town to meet with Thomas Kale and Anthony Veneziale of theatre company Backhouse Productions and get to freestyle rap during the rehearsals for Freestyle Love Supreme. In Boston, sportswriter Joe Haggerty reminds the team that paying your dues plays a big role in getting to do what you love.

Format: Magazine
Elizabeth Warren on the Economy: What exactly is going on with the economy? Stocks are up and big bonuses are back, but while they're throwing parties on Wall Street, there's pain on Main Street. One out of every six workers is unemployed or underemployed, according to government statistics -- the highest figure since the Great Depression. This week NOW gets answers and insight from Harvard professor Elizabeth Warren, who's been heading up the congressional panel overseeing how the bailout money is being spent. NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa talks with Warren about how we got to this point, and where we go from here. What will it take to put both bankers and American businesses on the same road to recovery?

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/16/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; S&P 500 Gets a Rise Out of Fed. Chairman Bernanke's Statements; President Obama Talks Jobs in Beijing; GM's Big Payback; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Herd Mentality; "Commentary" - Global Entrepreneurship.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/17/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
John Merrow of Learning Matters revisits the Washington, D.C., public school system, which is struggling with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30  Episode Title: CINCINNATI TO SEATTLE TO PORTLAND
In Chicago, the Roadtrip Nation team meets with La Rosa's Pizzeria founder Buddy LaRosa, who tells them "you can't get your feet wet unless you jump into the water." They spend time in the Midwest at Iowa's Corn Palace and at Mount Rushmore, then it's off to the Pacific Northwest to meet with worldchanging.org's Executive Editor Alex Steffen and classical radio host Edmund Stone.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/23/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
A flurry of economic reports lately paint a mixed picture of a U.S. economy showing new growth, despite mounting job losses. Ray Suarez speaks to experts for a snapshot of just how well the recovery is faring.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/25/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Consumer Spending is Back; Assessing the Price of a Troop Increase In Afghanistan; "Street Critique" - Doug Roberts, Founder of channelcapitalresearch.com; "Careers for the Next Decade" : Immigration Specialist; "Money File" : Black Friday Strategies; "Last Word": Salvation Army Gets Plastic.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/25/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, airlines are experiencing a 25 percent decrease in holiday travel this year as more people are opting for trains and buses. Also, weekly jobless claims dipped below 500,000 for the first time since January.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/26/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
"Careers for the Next Decade": Asian Business Development Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade: Patient Advocate; Careers for the Next Decade: Emergency Planning Managers.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30
As their five weeks on the road wind down, the team heads toward San Francisco and interviews Author and Political Analyst Michael Parenti, Netflix CEO Reed Hastings, and Zen Master Bon Soeng of the Empty Gate Zen Center. As they prepare to part ways, Sean, Tim and Christina talk about what they've learned, and Tim realizes "there's lots to think about, but nothing to worry about.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 2000

Air Date: 11/28/09  Air Time: 0100
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
After the turkey and the stuffing, President Obama still has a lot on his plate. The registers are ringing. Mr. Tod Marks of Consumer Reports said, "Now matter how bad the economy is, even though people tell us they’re cutting back, they’re still going to be spending." But does that mean Americans think the worst is over or will high anxiety about jobs dampen the holiday spirit? And can the president do anything to help? President Barack Obama said, "I will not rest until businesses are investing again and businesses are hiring again and people have work again." After weeks of briefings and deliberation, the President prepares to reveal his plan for sending more troops to Afghanistan but even some members of his own party are already skeptical. Rep. David Obey (D-WI) said, "On the merits I think it's a mistake to deepen our involvement." Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "The ayes are 60, the nays are 39." And then there's healthcare. As the Senate prepares to debate the Democrats' plan, opponents are hoping to defeat it. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I don't think Americans really understand the scam that's going on here." Covering these stories this week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Gloria Borger of CNN.
Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks examine the implications of the latest unemployment figures and President Obama’s decision to commit more troops to Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Greenhouse Gas Hazards and the Climate Change Summit; The Dollar Goes from Rally to Weak; One on One with Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne; Art Investments Are Getting Chic Again; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Unemployment Advice; "Last Word" - Lifetime Emmy Honors.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In part one of the Patchwork Nation series examining communities across the U.S., Ray Suarez looks at Philadelphia’s shift from a city of skilled blue-collar workers to one where just 1 in 20 workers makes things for a living.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
President Obama outlined a series of initiatives Tuesday aimed at spurring job growth through aid for small businesses, despite mounting pressures to reduce a record federal budget deficit. Judy Woodruff speaks with Nobel laureate Paul Krugman and former presidential economic adviser Bruce Bartlett for their takes on the plan.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In his continuing series of reports on Making Sense of the economy, Paul Solman looks at the challenges older workers face trying to secure a job, let alone retirement, amid the downturn.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/12/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/13/09  Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people’s struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today’s people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, THE PEOPLE SPEAK. What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/19/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/20/09  Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Bill Moyers Book Picks of 2009: Bill Moyers lists his pick of the best books of 2009. Steve Meacham and City Life/Vida Urbana: The JOURNAL profiles Steve Meacham, a Massachusetts community organizer fighting to keep working people in their homes; Washington For Sale? Amidst fading hopes for real reform on issues ranging from high finance to health care, economist Robert Kuttner and journalist Matt Taibbi join Bill Moyers to discuss Wall Street's power over the federal government.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/24/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
As part of a series of reports on school reform in the nation's capital, John Merrow checks in with D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee, who has had to make difficult -- and controversial -- decisions regarding school closures and staff cuts.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/25/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Careers for the Next Decade - Asian Business Development Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade - Patient Advocate; Careers for the Next Decade - Immigration Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade - Emergency Planning Managers.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/25/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
A second look at John Merrow's series on school reform in Washington, D.C., which has struggled with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/25/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Gwen Ifill speaks with John Merrow for an update on efforts to reform Washington, D.C.'s troubled public school system.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/27/09 Air Time: 1400
Air Date: 12/30/09 Air Time: 1300
Series Title: NOTE BY NOTE (THE MAKING OF STEINWAY L1037)
Length: 60
The most thoroughly handcrafted musical instruments in the world, Steinway pianos are as unique and full of personality as the world-class musicians who play them. However, their makers are a dying breed: skilled cabinetmakers, gifted tuners, experienced wood workers and hand-crafters. This program follows the creation of a Steinway concert grand, #L1037 -- from the Alaska forest to the concert hall. It explores the relationship between musician and instrument, chronicles the manufacturing process and illustrates what makes each piano unique in this age of mass production. The journey spans 12 months, 12,000 parts, 450 craftsmen and countless hours of fine-tuned labor.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/28/09 Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/29/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/30/09 Air Time: 0300
Series Title: AMERICAN MASTERS
Length: 90 Episode Title: LOUISA MAY ALCOTT: THE WOMAN BEHIND LITTLE WOMEN
The author of LITTLE WOMEN is an almost universally recognized name. Her reputation as a morally upstanding New England spinster, reflecting the conventional propriety of late 19th-century Concord, is firmly established. However, raised among reformers, Transcendentalists and skeptics, the intellectual protégé of Emerson and Hawthorne and Thoreau, Alcott was actually a free thinker with democratic ideals and progressive ideas about women -- a worldly careerist of sorts. Most surprising is that she led, under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard, a literary double life, undiscovered until the 1940s. As Barnard, Alcott penned scandalous, sensational works with characters running the gamut from murderers and revolutionaries to cross-dressers and opium addicts -- a far cry from her familiar fatherly mentors, courageous mothers and appropriately impish children.

Format: Documentary

Energy

Air Date: 10/06/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, flooding in Southern India left millions homeless and hungry, and heating bills are expected to be lower this winter, according to the Energy Information Administration.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SIERRA CLUB CHRONICLES
Length: 30 Episode Title: RANGE WARS RAGE ON
In the West, we join two cattle ranching families who have been on the land for generations. Now their livelihoods are threatened as increased drilling and dangerous drilling practices are killing cattle. A coalition of ranchers including Republicans, hunters and hikers are fighting back.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/28/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In cities across the country, officials are faced with the task of getting renewable energy from the outskirts of town to the urban centers where demand is greatest. NEWSHOUR correspondent Spencer Michels reports from Los Angeles.

Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Lack of Consumer Spending Scares Wall Street; The Natural Gas Glut; "The Climate Economy" - CEOs and Investors Take Notice; "Market Monitor" - Eugene Peroni, Portfolio Manager for Advisors Asset Management; "Last Word" - iPhone The Costume.

In the latest in a series about innovation amid economic turmoil, Tom Bearden reports on efforts to convert algae into clean fuel.

Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 10/31/09  Air Time: 0130
Air Date: 11/01/09  Air Time: 0430
Series Title: NOW ON PBS
Length: 30
Will green energy and electric cars drive a new global climate change plan? Home to a worldwide summit on climate change in early December, Denmark is setting a global example in creating clean power, storing it, and using it responsibly. Their reliance on wind power to produce electricity without contributing to global warming is well known, but now they're looking to drive the point home with electric cars. To do this, they've partnered with social entrepreneur Shai Agassi and his company Better Place. This week, NOW investigates how the Danish government and Better Place are working together to put electric cars into the hands of as many Danish families as possible. The idea is still having trouble getting out of the garage here in America, but Denmark could be an inspiration.

In other news, the U.S. Department of Energy reported that global carbon dioxide emissions rose 2 percent in 2008, and Iran sentenced five people to death for inciting June's mass protests.

Air Date: 11/17/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Will green energy and electric cars drive a new global climate change plan? Home to a worldwide summit on climate change in early December, Denmark is setting a global example in creating clean power, storing it, and using it responsibly. Their reliance on wind power to produce electricity without contributing to global warming is well known, but now they're looking to drive the point home with electric cars. To do this, they've partnered with social entrepreneur Shai Agassi and his company Better Place. This week, NOW investigates how the Danish government and Better Place are working together to put electric cars into the hands of as many Danish families as possible. The idea is still having trouble getting out of the garage here in America, but Denmark could be an inspiration.

Air Date: 11/17/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/17/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 60  Episode Title: POWER PATHS
Follows the efforts of American Indian tribes as they explore ways to bring renewable energy projects into their communities. From the Sioux tribes of Great Plains in the midwest to the Navajo and Hopi of the southwest, tribes are fighting to protect their land, air and water from the harmful impacts of mining and burning coal on their lands. This program documents how young Native leaders formed the Just Transition Coalition and succeeded in a legal battle to close a large dirty coal plant not far from Las Vegas, which sends electricity to California. POWER PATHS follows their efforts to bring training and new jobs in renewable energy, installing solar energy and large wind turbines on their lands. Now for the first time in 60 years, Native Americans may receive some economic justice for the harm caused to their natural resources.

Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Reveals His Jobs Proposal; "Cash for Caulkers" - Energy Efficiency Program; The Workforce is Working Harder With Fewer Workers; Americans Are Improving Their Payment Habits; Electronic Arts CEO John Riccitiello Shares His Company's Game Plan for Survival; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips" - Required Minimum Distributions.

Two world-class kayakers navigate the longest-ever petroleum-free road trip, traveling over 21,000 miles from Alaska to Argentina in a retro-fitted Japanese fire truck named "Baby." After converting the truck's regular diesel engine to run on any kind of natural oil, the two friends journeyed for over a year through 16 countries, an endless summer adventure of paddling, driving, exploring and promoting alternative fuel sources.

Air Date: 12/18/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: NATURAL HEROES
Length: 30  Episode Title: OIL + WATER
Two world-class kayakers navigate the longest-ever petroleum-free road trip, traveling over 21,000 miles from Alaska to Argentina in a retro-fitted Japanese fire truck named "Baby." After converting the truck's regular diesel engine to run on any kind of natural oil, the two friends journeyed for over a year through 16 countries, an endless summer adventure of paddling, driving, exploring and promoting alternative fuel sources.

Format: Documentary
First, Documentary Filmmaker Ken Burns discuses his new six-part series on the National Parks. Next, a conversation about the film COCO BEFORE CHANEL with director Anne Fontaine and actor Audrey Tautou. Last, part II of Charlie's discussion with Former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker.

While visiting the parks was once the domain of Americans wealthy enough to afford the high-priced train tours, the advent of the automobile allows more people than ever before to visit the parks. Mather embraces this opportunity and works to build more roads in the parks. Some park enthusiasts, such as Margaret and Edward Gehrke of Nebraska, begin "collecting" parks, making a point to visit as many as they can. In North Carolina, Horace Kephart, a reclusive writer, and George Masa, a Japanese immigrant, launch a campaign to protect the last strands of virgin forest in the Smoky Mountains by establishing it as a park. In Wyoming, John D. Rockefeller Jr. begins quietly buying up land in the Teton Mountain Range in a secret plan to donate it to the government as a park.

While the death toll from a series of powerful earthquakes in American Somoa and Indonesia continued to climb Thursday as aid workers raced to help survivors, a 4.4-million year old fossil, discovered in Africa has opened a window onto humans' "early evolutionary steps," according to the group of scientists responsible for the find. Ray Suarez reports.

In the midst of an economic catastrophe and then a world war, the national parks provide a source of much-needed jobs and then much-needed peace; the park idea changes to include new places and new ways of thinking; and in Wyoming, battle lines are drawn along the front of the Teton Range. To battle unemployment in the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt creates the Civilian Conservation Corps, which spawns a "golden age" for the parks through major renovation projects. In a groundbreaking study, a young NPS biologist named George Melendez Wright discovers widespread abuses of animal habitats and pushes the service to reform its wildlife policies. Congress narrowly passes a bill to protect the Everglades in Florida as a national park -- the first time a park has been created solely to preserve an ecosystem, as opposed to scenic beauty. As America becomes entrenched in World War II, Roosevelt is pressured to open the parks to mining, grazing and lumbering. The president also is subjected to a storm of criticism for expanding the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming by accepting a gift of land secretly purchased by John D. Rockefeller Jr.
Air Date: 10/02/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, two survivors of the earthquake in Indonesia were pulled from the rubble Friday, while in the Samoan islands, the death toll from Tuesday's deep-sea earthquake and tsunami rose to 169 people.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/03/09      Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/03/09      Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/08/09      Air Time: 1600
Air Date: 12/02/09      Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/05/09      Air Time: 1600
Series Title: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA
Length: 120      Episode Title: THE MORNING OF CREATION (1946-1980)
A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation. Following World War II, the parks are overwhelmed as visitation reaches 62 million people a year. A new billion-dollar campaign -- Mission 66 -- is created to build facilities and infrastructure that can accommodate the flood of visitors. A biologist named Alired Murie introduces the revolutionary notion that predatory animals, which are still hunted, deserve the same protection as other wildlife. In Florida, Lancelot Jones, the grandson of a slave, refuses to sell to developers his family's property on a string of unspoiled islands in Biscayne Bay and instead sells it to the federal government to be protected as a national monument. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation -- the largest expansion of protected land in history. In 1995, wolves are re-established in Yellowstone, making the world's first national park a little more like what it once was.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/03/09      Air Time: 1230
Air Date: 10/05/09      Air Time: 1230
Series Title: VICTORY GARDEN
Length: 30      Episode Title: PERENNIAL FAVORITES
Host Jamie Durie kicks off THE VICTORY GARDEN's 34th season on PBS with an exploration of the Huntington Botanical Gardens in California; he explains how to use the art of staging to put your plants in the spotlight. Then, gardening correspondent Paul Epsom tours the world-famous New York Botanical Garden, home to more than a million plants -- including those in the vibrant, artist-inspired perennial gardens -- and offers up his perennial favorites from this amazing collection. Are green, hard-to-ripen tomatoes left in your garden? Use them up before the cooler weather sets in. Resident chef Michel Nischan shares a recipe for green tomatoes.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/04/09      Air Time: 0030
Air Date: 10/18/09      Air Time: 1600
Series Title: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA
Length: 120      Episode Title: THE EMPIRE OF GRANDEUR (1915-1919)
In the early 20th century, America has a dozen national parks, but they are a haphazard patchwork of special places under the supervision of different federal agencies. The conservation movement, after failing to stop the Hetch Hetchy dam, pushes the government to establish one unified agency to oversee all the parks, leading to the establishment of the National Park Service in 1916. Its first director, Stephen Mather, a wealthy businessman and park advocate who fought vigorously to establish the NPS, launches a campaign to expand the national park system and bring more visitors to the parks. Among his efforts is to protect the Grand Canyon from encroaching commercial interests and establish it as a national park, rather than a national monument.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/04/09      Air Time: 0430
Air Date: 10/04/09      Air Time: 2230
Air Date: 10/05/09      Air Time: 0230
Air Date: 10/06/09      Air Time: 0530
Series Title: RIBBON OF SAND
Length: 30
The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic. Many travelers think they know these islands, but south of Ocracoke Inlet there rises a luminous bar of sand 60 miles in extent, with no roads, no bridges and no hotels. These are the wild beaches of Cape Lookout -- one of the few remaining natural barrier islands in the world. At once an exaltation and elegy, RIBBON OF SAND profiles this seascape and the transitory islands that are doomed to disappear. Meryl Streep reads excerpts from Rachel Carson's writings.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/04/09      Air Time: 1100
Series Title: ART WOLFE'S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE
Length: 30      Episode Title: PERU: MANU
It's a place where clouds conceal rare birds, animals blend into the forest, predators hide in the shadows and native peoples are disappearing. Manu, in southern Peru, belongs to the largest area of protected rain forest in the Amazon. Art goes downriver and encounters spectacular birds, animals and peoples of the Amazon, who together are struggling to survive.
Format: Magazine
Can you believe that fish as brilliant as those found on coral reefs live right here in our mountain streams? Join Patrick and guest expert Jeff Smith as they travel across the watersheds of the Appalachians in search of splendid little gems you probably never knew existed. The survival of these jewels, world-class members of our natural heritage depend on our management of the natural resource upon which we all depend, water.

Format: Magazine

In 1851, word spreads across the country of a beautiful area of California's Yosemite Valley, attracting visitors who wish to exploit the land's scenery for commercial gain and those who wish to keep it pristine. Among the latter is a Scottish-born wanderer named John Muir, for whom protecting the land becomes a spiritual calling. In 1864, Congress passes an act that protects Yosemite from commercial development for "public use, resort and recreation" -- the first time in world history that any government has put forth this idea -- and hands control of the land to California. Meanwhile, a "wonderland" in the northwest corner of the Wyoming territory attracts visitors to its bizarre landscape of geysers, mud pots and sulfur pits. In 1872, Congress passes an act to protect this land as well. Since it is located in a territory, rather than a state, it becomes America's first national park: Yellowstone.

Format: Documentary

Crocodiles instill fear in most people at any size. But crocodile conservationist, Romulus Whitaker's fear is that the most colossal of these creatures might no longer exist. Rom suspects that human hunting may have selectively killed off crocs surpassing 20 feet in length. A sad fact considering the sophisticated adaptations and body design of crocodiles have helped them outlast even dinosaurs.

Format: Documentary

The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday on whether videos of illegal dogfights are protected speech. Marcia Coyle reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

NOVA and National Geographic Television present the extraordinary human drama that led to the birth of the most influential scientific theory of all time. Acclaimed screenwriter John Goldsmith (DAVID COPPERFIELD, VICTORIA AND ALBERT) brings to life Charles Darwin's greatest personal crisis: the anguishing decision over whether to "go public" with his theory of evolution.

Format: Documentary

Arkansas' Buffalo River, born in the Ozark Mountains, is one of the nation's remaining free-flowing rivers. This program outlines the "Battle for the Buffalo," the efforts of conversation groups to prevent damming, and captures the river's magnificent beauty.

Format: Documentary

We join two cattle ranching families who have been on the land for generations. Now their livelihoods are threatened as increased drilling and dangerous drilling practices are killing cattle. A coalition of ranchers are fighting back.

Format: Documentary
This week, VICTORY GARDEN host Jamie Durie demonstrates how to create a dramatic bougainvillea espalier, inspired by the Getty Museum in California. Gardening correspondent Paul Epsom takes viewers on a “seasonal walk” through the world-famous New York Botanical Garden to demonstrate how to sustain a low-maintenance seasonal border all year long. Resident chef Michel Nischan teams up with renowned Boston-based chef Barbara Lynch to dry vegetables for year-round use and stir them up into a hearty Italian summer minestra -- a flavorful soup that uses the garden to its best advantage.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/11/09    Air Time: 1100
Series Title: ART WOLFE’S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE

Deserts may seem to be barren wastelands, but they're teeming with life. Deserts provide us with some of the best evidence of past climate change. Life has adapted to the harshest extremes of climate -- but even these hardy sentinels can be pushed over the limit. Join Patrick as he explores the deserts of Joshua Tree National Park to see how these creatures can survive and gather evidence of past climates and dramatic changes happening right now.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/11/09    Air Time: 1530
Series Title: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA’S BEST IDEA

By the end of the 19th century, widespread industrialization has left many Americans worried about whether the country -- once a vast wilderness -- will have any pristine land left. At the same time, poachers in the parks are rampant, and visitors think nothing of littering or carving their names near iconic sites like Old Faithful. Congress has yet to establish clear judicial authority or appropriations for the protection of the parks. This sparks a conservation movement by organizations such as the Sierra Club, led by John Muir; the Audubon Society, led by George Bird Grinnell; and the Boone and Crockett Club, led by Theodore Roosevelt. The movement fails, however, to stop San Francisco from building the Hetch Hetchy dam at Yosemite, flooding Muir’s "mountain temple" and leaving him broken-hearted before he dies.

Format: Documentary

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Air Date: 10/18/09    Air Time: 1230
Air Date: 10/18/09    Air Time: 1500
Series Title: RAPTORS TO ROSES

Humans have had a unique relationship with raptors, nature’s aerial killing machines, for more than four thousand years, first through the ancient sport of falconry, and, more recently, as scientists and engineers have turned to these mighty birds -- from golden eagles, red-tailed hawks, and turkey vultures, to great gray owls and the peregrine falcon -- as the inspiration for the latest in aircraft design. Using the tricks and tactics of raptors as their model, engineers have devised fighter jets with unprecedented maneuverability and stealth.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/11/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SIERRA CLUB CHRONICLES

The threat of loss of the community gardens in New York -- but also the commitment of community organizers. Charles Louis founder of the Euclid 500 Gardens, says “these gardens have become community centers for people with nowhere else to go.”

Format: Documentary
President Obama flew to New Orleans on Thursday to assess the city's recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Margaret Warner reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Jamie Durie visits the Ruth Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek, CA, to take a look at specimens that reflect light, absorb light or bring light into the garden. Gardening correspondent Paul Epsom is in New York City searching for a cleaner, greener Big Apple. The city is attempting to shrink its carbon footprint, and one of the ways it's succeeding is through the "Million Trees" initiative. The New York Restoration Project is behind this effort -- planting trees one at a time -- and it's starting to make a difference.

Format: Magazine

Millions of rhinos once roamed the Earth. There were hundreds of species of all shapes and sizes. But today, the rhinoceros is one of the planet's rarest animals, with three of its species on the brink of extinction. While there's still a chance to save them, teams of rhino experts work to protect them from poachers, relocate them to better habitats and breed them in captivity.

Format: Documentary

You see the world differently when you work underground. That made Butte, Montana different right from the start as immigrants came from around the world to work the mines. But what they blasted out of the 10,000 miles of tunnels was more than just copper. It was the rise of unions and multinational corporations, and the seeds of the current debate over the environment.

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Water World: Is a coastal catastrophe approaching, and what should we be doing about it? Imagine you lived in a world of water. Your home is two-feet under. You wade through it, cook on it, and sleep above it. This is the reality for hundreds of thousands of people around the world, coastal populations on the front lines of climate change. Only weeks before world leaders meet in Copenhagen to discuss climate change, NOW senior correspondent Maria Hinojosa travels to Bangladesh to examine some innovative solutions -- from floating schools to rice that can "hold its breath" underwater -- being implemented in a country where entire communities are inundated by water, battered by cyclones, and flooded from their homes. The Denmark conference can't come soon enough. Scientists' project global seas will flood 20 percent of Bangladesh by 2030, stranding some 35 million climate refugees. Some are proposing that industrial nations who contribute to global warming should open their doors to displaced Bangladeshis.

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Series Title: NOW ON PBS
Length: 30
Filmmaker John Grabowska presents a lyrical interpretation of the sweeping geologic story of Yellowstone, the world's first and most famous national park. Formation of glaciers, mountain ranges and the gigantic caldera of a supervolcano provide the saga of this special place. Filmed over two years through all seasons, the film delves deeply into the significance behind the scenery and illuminates the intimate bonds between the landscape and biology -- how Yellowstone's geology influences where life exists and how it evolves. A short concluding film, YELLOWSTONE’S CASCADE CORNER, features the portion of Yellowstone extending across the southwestern border of Montana into Idaho.

Format: Documentary

In March 1933, within weeks of his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt sent legislation to Congress aimed at providing relief for the one out of every four American workers who were unemployed. He proposed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation's forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps under quasi-military discipline, and received a wage of 30 dollars per month, 25 of which they were required to send home to their families. This film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

Format: Documentary

Democrats started pushing climate change legislation a month before the U.S. participates in climate talks in Copenhagen. Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

NOVA explores the issue of climate change as it relates to human origins in part one of a three-part series on evolution.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Follows the efforts of American Indian tribes as they explore ways to bring renewable energy projects into their communities. From the Sioux tribes of Great Plains in the midwest to the Navajo and Hopi of the southwest, tribes are fighting to protect their land, air and water from the harmful impacts of mining and burning coal on their lands. This program documents how young Native leaders formed the Just Transition Coalition and succeeded in a legal battle to close a large dirty coal plant not far from Las Vegas, which sends electricity to California. POWER PATHS follows their efforts to bring training and new jobs in renewable energy, installing solar energy and large wind turbines on their lands. Now for the first time in 60 years, Native Americans may receive some economic justice for the harm caused to their natural resources.

Format: Documentary

A conversation with former Vice President Al Gore.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
PBS presents a preview of the new Ken Burns film NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA. The 12-hour, six-part documentary series, directed by Burns and co-produced with his longtime colleague, Dayton Duncan, who also wrote the script, is the story of an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence and just as radical: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved, not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone.

Format: Documentary

The beautiful, protected waters in southeast Alaska are filled with islands and bays rich with wildlife. The concentration of diversity in this secluded environment is remarkable. Art goes by boat on a voyage of discovery, encountering dramatic calving glaciers and Sitka forests, breaching orcas and migrating humpbacks, eagles and barnacle-eating bears.

Format: Magazine

The black mamba is Africa’s deadliest snake. In Swaziland, snake handler Thea Litschka-Koen and her husband, Clifton, endeavor to change attitudes and save lives.

Format: Documentary

Rising more than 700 feet above the raging waters of the Colorado River, it was called one of the greatest engineering works in history. Hoover Dam, built during the Great Depression, drew men desperate for work to a remote and rugged canyon near Las Vegas. There they lived in tent cities, struggled against heat, choking dust and perilous heights to build a colossus of concrete that brought electricity and water to millions and transformed the American Southwest.

Format: Documentary
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Air Date: 11/11/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/12/09  Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 0100
Series Title: NOVA | BECOMING HUMAN
Length: 60  Episode Title: BIRTH OF HUMANITY
The second program tackles the mysteries of how our ancestors managed to survive in a savannah teeming with vicious predators, and when and why we first left our African cradle to colonize every corner of the Earth.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/12/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/13/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/14/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: THE STORY OF INDIA
Length: 60  Episode Title: BEGINNINGS
Michael Wood's fascinating journey through the history of the Indian subcontinent chronicles the incredible richness and diversity of its peoples, cultures and landscapes; outlines the originality and continuing relevance of its ideas; and relates some of the most momentous and moving events in world history. Beginning with the first human migrations out of Africa, using DNA and climate science, ancient manuscripts and oral tales, Wood takes viewers from the tropical backwaters of South India to lost ancient cities in Pakistan -- the scene of India's first civilization. He travels on to Turkmenistan in Central Asia, where dramatic new archaeological discoveries cast fresh light on India's deep past. Finally, Wood travels to the vibrant cities of the Ganges plain, where India's ancient myths and histories still intertwine.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/14/09  Air Time: 1230
Air Date: 11/16/09  Air Time: 1230
Series Title: VICTORY GARDEN
Length: 30  Episode Title: EARTH: CELEBRATE THE EARTH
MAKE any day Arbor Day after host Jamie Durie visits the Massachusetts Horticultural Society to explain how to choose and plant the right tree for the right spot. TEACH future generations about the importance of preserving the earth with gardening tips for kids from lifestyle co-host Sissy Biggers. DIG up some worms at the Water Conservation Garden at California's Cuyamaca College with Jamie's advice on vermiculture: worm-driven composting. EAT raw right from the garden with chef Michel Nischan.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 1130
Series Title: BEST OF EXPEDITIONS WITH PATRICK McMILLIAN
Length: 30  Episode Title: DOMINICA RAINFORESTS: EDEN REDISCOVERED
Travel to an island paradise that's only 25 miles long, yet boasts more than 1600 species of plants. Patrick is your guide to Dominica, featuring more remaining original growth rainforest than any other island in the Caribbean, one of the highest rainfalls in the world, and several active volcanoes. Don't miss this expedition to the only island Christopher Columbus would still recognize.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 1400
Series Title: WATERBUSTER
Length: 60
In WATERBUSTER, filmmaker J. Carlos Peinado revisits his ancestral homeland in North Dakota to investigate the impact of the massive Garrison Dam project. Constructed in the 1950s by the Army Corps of Engineers, the dam destroyed a self-sufficient American Indian community, submerging 156,000 acres of fertile farmland and ranchland, and ultimately displaced Peinado's family and others at the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. Peinado traces the footsteps of his maternal grandmother back to the reservation, where he learns more about the building of the Garrison Dam and the effects of the federal government's relocation policies upon sovereign Indian nations. Through interviews with elders, he begins to understand the proud and resilient nature of the Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Nation, their contributions to American culture and history, and their deep attachment to the harsh and storied landscape of the Northwestern prairie an attachment for which they paid a heavy price.
Format: Documentary

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Air Date: 11/16/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/17/09  Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 11/22/09  Air Time: 0000
Series Title: NATURE
Length: 60  Episode Title: FELLOWSHIP OF THE WHALES
The story of a humpback whale's first year as she learns the lessons of humpback life from her mother. Together, they make the long journey from her birthplace in the subtropical waters in Hawaii to summer feeding grounds in the cold seas off Alaska's southeast coast. The youngster will meet dangerous orcas and sharks, and playful dolphins and seals. She will learn to use her flippers and tail to announce herself and to communicate with other whales. And by the time they return to Hawaii for the winter, she will be ready to set out on her own and find her own place in her community of whales.
Format: Documentary
Filmmaker John Grabowska explores Alaska's visually spectacular region of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, which includes the continent's largest assemblage of glaciers, the greatest collection of peaks above 16,000 feet, along with dramatic valleys, wild rivers and a variety of wildlife.

**Format:** Documentary

They were called "Black Blizzards," dark clouds reaching miles into the sky, churning millions of tons of dirt into torrents of destruction. For ten years beginning in 1930, dust storms ravaged the parched and overplowed southern plains, turning bountiful wheat fields into desert. Disease, hardship and death followed, yet the majority of people stayed on, steadfastly refusing to give up on the land and a way of life.

**Format:** Documentary

Michael Wood's epic series moves into the revolutionary years after 500 BC -- the Age of the Buddha. Traveling by road and rail between the ancient cities of the Ganges plain, he tells the tale of the young prince who gave up the good life and became the Buddha: "India's first and greatest protestor." Then, moving by army convoy through Northern Iraq and down the Khyber Pass into Pakistan, Wood shows how Alexander the Great's invasion changed the course of India's history and inspired her first empire. He visits India's earliest capital, Patna, and using archaeology, legend and "India's Rosetta Stone," explains how the ideas of the Buddha were turned into political reality by the great Indian emperor Ashoka -- "one of the most remarkable figures in history" -- who sowed the seeds of "history's most dangerous idea."

**Format:** Documentary

During World Wars I and II, home gardeners supported the effort abroad by growing their own vegetables to feed their families. Today, the Victory Garden movement continues -- representing the need to work toward sustainability in an effort to connect the planet to the plate. Join host Jamie Durie as he visits San Francisco to see the installation of "Victory Gardens 2008" in front of City Hall's Civic Center. Jamie speaks with San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom and renowned chef and passionate slow food advocate Alice Waters about this special city project. Then, gardening correspondent Paul Epsom visits Mixed Border Nursery in Hollis, NH, to show us how many old varieties of plants are still favorites today -- and how they've evolved through hybridization. Resident chef Michel Nischan's "Homegrown" segment features a master gardener whose greenhouse and garden supply a new restaurant.

**Format:** Magazine

An adventurous 18th century Frenchman explored the Appalachian foothills, collecting plants to send back to the royal gardens. Did you know that this simple act launched a 100-year quest? Patrick is on the trail of the most renowned story in the botanical history of the Appalachian region.

**Format:** Magazine

Eight years in the making, RIVER OF RENEWAL chronicles the ongoing battle over the resources of Northern California's and Oregon's Klamath Basin. For its American Indian filmmaker, this is a journey of self-discovery as he uncovers the elemental bond between California native tribes, the river, and its legendary denizen, the salmon. The film reveals how different dominant groups over the generations have extracted resources from the Klamath Basin with disastrous consequences including the collapse of wild salmon.
populations. RIVER OF RENEWAL shows the collision between sustainability and exploitation of our precious and diminishing resources. The outcome may be the largest dam removal project in history and the restoration of a once vital river.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/22/09   Air Time: 1600
Series Title: FOREVER WILD
Length: 60

Celebrating America's commitment to wilderness preservation. The film captures the glory of undeveloped, wild places through stunning images and the passionate tales of America's modern wilderness heroes -- volunteers who have spent countless hours and immeasurable energy working to ensure that the public lands they love remain forever wild. These are tales of vision and dedication by Americans who work to preserve a legacy of wilderness for all to enjoy. FOREVER WILD is hosted by Robert Redford and features the prose of Terry Tempest Williams read by the author as well as original music.

Format: Documentary

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Air Date: 11/23/09   Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/23/09   Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/24/09   Air Time: 0500
Series Title: NATURE
Length: 60

Episode Title: THE CHEETAH ORPHANS

Veteran filmmaker Simon King takes on the role of mother to two cheetah cubs, Toki and Sambu, orphaned when their mother was killed by a lion. It's a two-year emotional rollercoaster, from terrifying stand-offs with rhinos and leopards to some of the most intimate moments of cheetah life ever captured on film. The cubs evolve into sleek hunters, spending more and more time on their own. But for Simon, it's a nervous time. Can they survive the dangers of the bush?

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/25/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

The White House said President Obama will travel to Copenhagen with a promise to reduce carbon emissions 17 percent by 2020. Judy Woodruff reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

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Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Air Date: 11/26/09   Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/28/09   Air Time: 0300
Series Title: THE STORY OF INDIA
Length: 60

Episode Title: THE SPICE ROUTES & SILK ROADS

Michael Wood takes viewers to India in the days of the Roman Empire. In India's tropical deep south in Kerala, the spice trade opened India to the world -- and gave the world a recipe for dormouse stuffed with pepper! Wood takes one of the great old sailing boats that still cross the Indian Ocean carrying pepper and cloves. He discovers the lost site of Rome's greatest trading port in India and visits the fabulous ancient city of Madurai, with its giant temple and its gold and silk bazaars that were a delight for visiting Greek traders - and still are today. Moving north, Wood takes the Silk Road from the deserts of Turkmendistan through the Khyber Pass into Pakistan to unveil the forgotten Indian empire of the Kushans, who opened up the Silk Road and built a lost Wonder of the World in the caravan city of Peshawar. "In today's world, with the Asian powers rising again," says Wood, "this time looks like the precursor -- the first globalization."

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/27/09   Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 11/28/09   Air Time: 0130
Series Title: NOW ON PBS
Length: 30

The Maldives, a nation of roughly 1200 low-lying islands in the Indian Ocean, could be underwater by the end of this century if climate change causes ocean levels to rise. On the eve of the big climate summit in Copenhagen, the country's president, Mohamed Nasheed, is warning of a massive exodus from the Maldives if drastic global action is not taken. NOW talks with President Nasheed about the climate crisis and why he compares it to genocide. Could the same calamity be coming to a coast near you?

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/27/09   Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/28/09   Air Time: 0200
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60

Despite dire warnings for our endangered planet, Jane Goodall says all is not yet lost -- we can change course if we act now. And she should know. Her tough-minded optimism comes from her work as the world's foremost authority on chimpanzees in Tanzania's Gombe National Park. As a scientist and naturalist she has produced landmark studies of animal behavior that led to revolutionary
insights into the evolution of human life. Now, traveling 300 days a year, she has become a global advocate for all life, challenging everyone to see ourselves as caretakers of the planet. Her new book Hope for the Animals and Their World features the heroic work of men and women working around the world to protect and preserve the Earth.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/28/09   Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 11/30/09   Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/30/09   Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/05/09   Air Time: 0430

Series Title: INDIANA STATE PARKS: TREASURES IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD
Length: 90

Widely recognized as among the best in the country, Indiana state parks are a great source of Hoosier pride. Anyone who’s visited Turkey Run, McCormick’s Creek, Indiana Dunes or any of the dozens of other Indiana state parks can’t help but marvel at their striking and diverse topography. Yet although we owe the parks’ raw beauty to glaciers and other natural forces, these wild areas would have vanished long ago if not for the largely behind-the-scenes efforts of the many people -- park directors, conservationists, ecologists and others -- who over the past century have worked to preserve some of Indiana’s most stunning natural landscapes. INDIANA STATE PARKS: TREASURES IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD tells the story of Indiana’s state parks and the people who shaped (and continue to shape) them as a resource for all citizens.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/30/09   Air Time: 1230

Series Title: VICTORY GARDEN
Length: 30   Episode Title: NEW

The best of the NEW! Host Jamie Durie takes viewers to Cornerstone Gardens one of North America’s premier collections of exciting new garden design. Cornerstone presents gardeners with terrific, fresh ideas to bring home to their own spaces. Ever wonder how new plants make it onto nursery shelves? Gardening correspondent Paul Epsom explores the path from seed to retail sale when he visits an All-American Selection trial garden. This week’s “Homegrown” segment features a husband and wife team that bring the farm to the table: Farmer Chris Kurth and chef Ana Sortun show resident chef Michel Nischan the glories of freshly-dug potatoes.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/02/09   Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 90

In other news, the United Nations reported that Iraq will delay its national elections by one more month, and China, India, Brazil and South Africa refused to cut carbon emissions by 2050.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09   Air Time: 1800

Series Title: NATURAL HEROES
Length: 30   Episode Title: BROWER YOUTH AWARDS

Meet six extraordinary young people who are recognized for their outstanding activism and achievements in the fields of environmental and social justice advocacy. Earth Island Institute established the Brower Youth Awards to honor founder and legendary environmental activist, David R. Brower and to call forth a new generation of leaders. “My secret,” Dave Brower has said, “is to surround myself with bright, young people, stand back, then wallow in their accomplishments.”

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/07/09   Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/07/09   Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/08/09   Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/13/09   Air Time: 0000

Series Title: NATURE
Length: 60   Episode Title: THE DRAGON CHRONICLES

Ancient maps, legends and fairy tales all tell of dragons in our world. In nearly every culture, children are taught that dragons are big and fearsome, that they fly, breathe fire, are found in caves and live nearly forever. Where did these stories come from? Are they based on real animals? And are there any dragons still to be found today? Romulus Whitaker, renowned reptile expert and conservationist, puts a bit of history together with documented science and some compelling contemporary reports, and sets off to find out. He encounters lizards large and small that can breathe life into medieval legends even today.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/07/09   Air Time: 1230

Series Title: VICTORY GARDEN
Length: 30   Episode Title: LIGHT

Using LIGHT to your advantage in the garden is a skill. This week, The Victory Garden looks at light in many different ways. Host Jamie Durie visits the renowned Ruth Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek, CA, to take a closer look at specimens that reflect light, absorb light, or bring light into your garden. Then, we tackle one of gardening’s most persistent questions: what’s a gardener to do with shade? Gardening correspondent Paul Epsom gives a primer on the many different types of shade, and how to choose the right plant for the right place. Our “Homegrown” segment this week features a Burmese salad with greens and herbs straight from the garden and greenhouse.

Format: Magazine
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Greenhouse Gas Hazards and the Climate Change Summit; The Dollar Goes from Rally to Weak; One on One with Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne; Art Investments Are Getting Chic Again; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Unemployment Advice; "Last Word" - Lifetime Emmy Honors.

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Throughout southern Appalachia, Mountain Top Removal coal mining is on the rise blasting and leveling highland forests and streams. The process literally changes the geology of the region. Citizens negatively impacted by the resulting flooding, pollution, and destruction of their homes are fighting back to oppose big coals impact on their lives and communities.

This episode tells the epic story of possibly the greatest of all clashes of civilization -- the coming of Islam to the Indian subcontinent. The story culminates in one of the most glamorous ages of world civilization -- the Moghul Empire. Michael Wood visits the shrines of wandering Muslim Sufi saints in Old Delhi, where people of all religions come to worship; viewers see desert fortresses in Rajasthan and the fabulous cities of Lahore and Agra, where Wood offers a new theory on the design of arguably the most famous building in the world, the Taj Mahal. He tells the story of Akbar, a Muslim emperor who decreed that no single religion could hold the ultimate truth and that humans should try to find the common basis of all creeds ("an idea that would be unthinkable today," says Wood). At its height in 1600, Moghul India had the world's highest GDP, but Akbar's dream of unity ended in a savage civil war. And waiting in the wings to pick up the spoils was a new invader -- the British.
Martin Litton, the “Grand Old Man of the Canyon,” has long been revered as the man who prevented the dams from being built on the Colorado River that would have flooded the Grand Canyon. Even now at 92, Litton continues to run wild rivers and fly his airplane around the West to monitor the illegal cutting of cathedral groves of sequoias and other virgin forests.

Format: Documentary

This week, we’re keeping you in the DARK! Deep, dark chocolate and black plants look great in any garden. Join host Jamie Durie as he visits the San Francisco Botanical Garden to see how they’ve worked dark plants into their collections. Gardening correspondent Paul Epsom shows off his favorite groundcover for dark locations. Got shade? Get moss! Starting a beautiful moss garden is easier than you think when you’ve got the right conditions. Not enough room in the city to grow everything you’d like? Resident chef Michel Nischan’s “Homegrown” segment this week introduces you to the best farmer’s market in New England, in the heart of Boston -- where you’ll learn to select the best, diverse produce with renowned chef Barbara Lynch.

Format: Magazine

Underwater filmmakers Howard and Michele Hall have spent 25 years diving and documenting the most remote and beautiful underwater locations, always learning something new about the creatures that live there. Yet even these remote places and creatures are at risk in today’s world, and being able to share their experiences with the rest of us is increasingly important to them, and to us. The Halls take us along to a tiny outpost 300 miles off the coast of Central America -- Shark Mountain.

Format: Documentary

Efforts to craft a climate change deal in Copenhagen are moving slowly as world leaders clash on key issues. Ray Suarez reports from the Danish capital.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Lindsey Hilsum of Independent Television News examines how mining rare earth minerals -- considered to be an obscure yet profitable industry, is causing a major environmental dilemma in China.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In Copenhagen, a rift continues to divide developing countries and wealthier, developed nations. Ray Suarez reports from the climate summit where time is running out to strike a deal on combating global warming.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

James Mates of Independent Television News looks at the alarming rate glaciers are melting atop Mt. Everest and how that could affect the rest of the world.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Protesters outside the Copenhagen climate change summit clashed with police on Wednesday as more than 100 world leaders made their way to the Danish capital. Negotiators continue to battle over reaching a climate agreement in the conference's waning days.

Air Date: 12/16/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Six nations pledged $3.5 billion to cut carbon emissions and deforestation through a new program called REDD. Jonathon Miller of Independent Television News examines how the United Nations-sponsored plan will work.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/17/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
The U.S. took an aggressive stance on climate change Thursday at the Copenhagen summit, promising to help raise $100 billion a year for developing nations struggling with the negative effects of global warming. Ray Suarez reports from the talks.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09   Air Time: 1800
Series Title: NATURAL HEROES
Length: 30
Episode Title: OIL + WATER
Two world-class kayakers navigate the longest-ever petroleum-free road trip, traveling over 21,000 miles from Alaska to Argentina in a retro-fitted Japanese fire truck named "Baby." After converting the truck's regular diesel engine to run on any kind of natural oil, the two friends journeyed for over a year through 16 countries, an endless summer adventure of paddling, driving, exploring and promoting alternative fuel sources.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/18/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Returns With Climate Change Compromise; $626B Defense Spending Bill Close To Passage; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips - Estate Taxes; "Market Monitor" - James Stack, President of Stack Financial Management & Investech Research.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Leaders from the U.S., China, India and South Africa have reached a "meaningful agreement" on combating global warming at the international climate summit in Copenhagen, but many officials say the deal fell short of expectations. Ray Suarez reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
As the Copenhagen climate summit comes to an end, Paul Solman speaks to a Nobel Prize winner about how a warming planet affects biodiversity.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks break down the top stories of the past week, including the twists and turns of the Copenhagen climate summit.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/19/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/20/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
Racing to beat the clock on healthcare reform while the president plays bad cop to bankers and returns from Copenhagen with a deal -- sort of -- on climate change. President Barack Obama said, "It's clear that we are on the precipice of an achievement that's eluded Congresses and presidents for generations, an achievement that will touch the lives of nearly every American." But is it the right reform? Some big name Democrats don't think so. Gov. Howard Dean (D-VT) said, "This is essentially the collapse of healthcare reform in the United States' Senate. And honestly, the best thing to do right now is kill the Senate bill." And the dash to the finish line for healthcare reform. Could the Democrats be setting themselves up for a fall? The American taxpayer bailed out big banks but have the banks done enough in return? The president has asked for more. Is there anything he can do to get it? And the climate change issue on the world stage. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA) said, "I think the key thing is that we continue campaigning and continue communicating that there is global warming and this is an enormous obstacle to the future of the world." World leaders wrap up in Denmark. What did they accomplish and where do they go from here? Covering these stories: Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate and CBS News, Greg Ip of the Economist, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/19/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/21/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
The Copenhagen Climate Summit with David Fahrenthold of The Washington Post, James Hansen of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Jeffrey Sachs and Elaine Claussen, president of Pew Center on Global Climate. Next, Lee Daniels, Director discusses his new film PRECIOUS based on the novel PUSH by Sapphire.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/19/09  Air Time: 1230
Air Date: 12/21/09  Air Time: 1230
Series Title: VICTORY GARDEN
Length: 30  Episode Title: SOFT
What's SOFTscaping? Plainly said, it's anything that's not hardscape in the garden. But certain types of plants are better at softening than others. Gardening correspondent Paul Epsom visits a specialty grass nursery in New Hampshire to see some best bets; there, he learns how grasses are year-round showstoppers. Host Jamie Durie visits the world-famous Filoli gardens in northern California to learn how good plant choices are used to soften design. Resident chef Michel Nischan shares a not-to-be-missed recipe for green, hard-to-ripen tomatoes left in the garden.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/20/09  Air Time: 1130
Series Title: BEST OF EXPEDITIONS WITH PATRICK MCMILLAN
Length: 30  Episode Title: LOW-COUNTRY CHARACTER – PRESERVING SPRING ISLAND
Beaufort County is one of the most rapidly developing regions of the state and big changes often spell disaster for native plants and animals. Can we preserve the character of the Lowcountry and still accommodate people? Join Patrick as he continues to explore Spring Island, a different kind of development including water quality, wildlife and even ecological processes like fire into neighborhood management.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/20/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/21/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/21/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/22/09  Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/27/09  Air Time: 0000
Series Title: NATURE
Length: 60  Episode Title: CHRISTMAS IN YELLOWSTONE
As snow falls and Christmas lights glow in Jackson Hole, a holiday season of a different sort settles in just beyond the town, in the great winter world of Yellowstone. Breathtaking landscapes frame intimate scenes of wolves and coyotes, elk and bison, bears and otters as they make their way through their most challenging season of the year. NATURE journeys in the footsteps of the men who first explored the park, and travels with their modern-day counterpart on his own journey of discovery. From the unique crystals of individual snowflakes to the grand sweep of Yellowstone's Hayden Valley, this is a Christmas like no other.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/21/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, states in the Mid-Atlantic spend the first official day of winter digging out from a record weekend blizzard, and the Obama administration announced new rules for tarmac delays.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In the aftermath of the Copenhagen climate summit, about the only thing certain is the need for more talks. Ray Suarez speaks with Jeffrey Brown about how the nonbinding agreement struck in Copenhagen will impact future negotiations.

In deep in the Congo lives a little-studied group of apes called the bonobos. Like chimpanzees, bonobos are among humans' closest relatives. But unlike chimps, known for their violent behavior, bonobos are far more peaceful, even matriarchal. They embrace their neighbors and resolve conflict in an unusual way -- by having sex. Much like humans, bonobos have sex not just to procreate, but for pleasure as well. The discovery of these more gentle ape traits has fascinated scientists and led them to question our origins and the roots of human nature as a whole. But in 1997, just as research on these elusive apes was getting off the ground, civil war broke out in the Congo. Bonobo researchers were forced to evacuate immediately, leaving behind the astonishing apes they were studying. Now, years later, NOVA returns to the Congo with veteran bonobo researchers who are worried that war and the bush meat industry may have decimated the bonobo population. What they find gives them hope for the future of the species. The program tells the intimate, emotional story of these amazing apes, detailing their survival and the experiences of the scientists who have followed them so closely for so long.

In an exclusive interview with Jim Lehrer, President Obama says despite Republican opposition and backlash from some members of his own party, he is '95 percent' satisfied with the Senate's health care reform bill set for another vote on Thursday.

While there may be debate over what's causing global climate change, there are far fewer questions about the effect of a warming planet on human health, reports Ray Suarez.

EDIBLE gardens are making a comeback as the cost of food skyrockets. This week, four different stories feature edible gardening. Host Jamie Durie visits COPIA, the American Center for Food and Wine. There, he tours their extensive vegetable gardens and orchards to learn about the COPIA philosophy and especially the innovative beds that feature herbs, ornamentals and edibles together. Gardening correspondent Paul Epsom visits an herb nursery, where he learns about unique selections. This week's "Homegrown" segment shares a technique that will teach viewers how to dry in-season produce for use throughout the winter. Then, Jamie learns about the benefits of compost tea in the garden.

The Drakensberg Mountains are southern Africa's Alps, rising more than 11,000 feet into the sky. But beneath their shimmering beauty lies an incredibly hostile environment for the creatures that manage to live there. Each Spring, drenching rains destroy the grasslands at the base of the mountains, and those who would survive must climb up sheer cliffs of volcanic rock, through gauntlets of storms and snow, to reach the carpets of new grass on the plateau. The baboons that make their home halfway up the heights may have the advantage of agility, but eland, the world's largest antelope, have long, spindly legs and heavy bodies, which make their climb to the top all but unbelievable. All have babies at their sides. And the vultures circle overhead.
Charlie speaks with Mark Pincus, founder of Tribe Networks, SupportSoft and Zynga. He is currently CEO of Zynga, an online social gaming network. Michael Specter of The New Yorker talks about his new book, DENIALISM: HOW IRRATIONAL THINKING HINDERS SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS, HARMS THE PLANET, AND THREATENS OUR LIVES. Last, Charlie speaks with Annabelle Selldorf, founder of Selldorf Architects.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Family / Marriage

Air Date: 10/02/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Grammy Award-winning gospel duo BeBe and CeCe Winans discuss the challenge of appealing to religious, non-religious and a new generation of music lovers and describe their faith journey over the past 15 years; they also perform “Grace” from their critically-acclaimed new CD, STILL.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/03/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: THE BIG SQUEEZE
Length: 30
A leap into the heart of Texas music. And where there's music there's usually some grilling going on. That's why Herminio Ramirez builds a stage right in the tiny kitchen of their Houston home for his son John. From the urban barrios of Houston to the colonials along the U.S.-Mexican border, legacies fueled by the passion-stirring combination of family, friends and food, is being passed along. We follow 16-year-old John Ramirez and other young musicians as they do battle at the statewide accordion throw down.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/04/09    Air Time: 0000
Series Title: ABSTINENCE COMES TO ALBUQUERQUE
Length: 30
Follows the contentious entry of federally-funded abstinence-only sexual education into New Mexico's public school system. The resulting clash of ideologies among parents, educators, public health officials and political groups lays bare America's cultural divide. Criticized by some as "social engineering," abstinence-until-marriage programs must adhere to a strict set of guidelines, which discourages the mention of contraception except to highlight failure rates. This balanced and gripping documentary captures all sides of this contentious issue, including interviews with the friends and foes of abstinence-only education.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/07/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SECOND OPINION: TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTHCARE
Length: 30    Episode Title: CAREGIVER BURNOUT
While family caregivers give of themselves out of love, there are real physical, emotional and financial costs associated with caregiving. As Americans live longer and caregiving becomes a bigger issue in the U.S., SECOND OPINION explores what can be done to help our caregiving community.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown examines first lady Michelle Obama's ancestral path as the descendant of a slave.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/13/09    Air Time: 2100
Series Title: MINDS ON THE EDGE: FACING MENTAL ILLNESS
Length: 60
MINDS ON THE EDGE connects the dots between personal dilemmas facing individuals and families who are living with mental illness, medical practices that can be obstacles to treatment, laws that may have unintended consequences, and public policies that all too often fall short in responding with programs that could make a positive difference. The one-hour television program, moderated by Frank Sesno, zeros in on wrenching and confounding situations that are playing out every day in homes and hospital ERs, on city streets and school campuses, in courtrooms and in jails, as Americans struggle with the challenges of severe mental illness. The distinguished panel includes U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer and the Noble Prize-winning neurologist Dr. Eric Kandel, along with attorneys, doctor, legislators and other experts in the field. Several of the panelists have personal as well as professional experience in living with the challenges of mental illness. Together they wrestle with gripping dilemmas in the hypothetical scenarios that are the signature format of the Friendly Seminars and confront hard choices that are all too real.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/15/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Father-daughter musicians Pete Escovedo and Sheila E. discuss playing together, music in schools and the Elevate Hope foundation.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/19/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Israel's envoy to the U.S., Ambassador Michael Oren, discusses equity in U.S. actions in the Middle East and assesses Prime Minister Netanyahu's policies and the challenge to the peace process. Best-selling author Michael Chabon talks about fatherhood and his new book, MANHOOD FOR AMATEURS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/21/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/21/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

First, Madeleine Albright talks about Afghanistan. Next, Taylor Branch speaks about Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/22/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/23/09  Air Time: 2200
Series Title: IN FOCUS
Length: 30  Episode Title: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Since September of 2008 75% of domestic violence shelters have seen an increase in women seeking help. On a daily basis 844 victims of domestic abuse are served in shelters across Indiana. Toby Strout (Executive director of Middle Way House), Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Program Services Director Linda Olvey and Retired Monroe County Circuit Court Judge Viola Taliaferro are part of a panel discussion on what Indiana is doing to address the issue.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/26/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Betty Ann Bowser takes an in-depth look at two families attempting to cope with the H1N1 flu.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/27/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 10/29/09  Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 11/01/09  Air Time: 0100
Series Title: NOVA
Length: 60  Episode Title: FAMILY THAT WALKS ON ALL FOURS

An intense scientific debate has ignited around a quiet but extraordinary family living in rural Turkey -- a family with five adults who walk on all fours. Since bipedality has long been considered one of the defining characteristics of modern humans, such a discovery raises fascinating questions about genetics, society and the evolutionary history of our species. Is this the anthropological find of the millennium or simply a unique medical case? In this moving documentary, NOVA sets out to unravel the controversy and meet the individuals who have captured the imagination of scientists around the world.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/31/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30

Can a flu shot shortage topple health care reform? Plus, a new poll finds women’s support for the public option is waning. A new study finds kids think moms should do the housework. In her new memoir, Little Rock Nine member Carlotta Walls LaNier shares her story for the first time and she discusses current race relations in the U.S. Panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/06/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/07/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/08/09  Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60

Online resources for vets and their families. THE GOOD SOLDIER, a film which follows four veterans -- one from World War II, two from Vietnam, and the fourth from Iraq -- as they reveal how the experiences of battle changed their lives. Learn how to keep veteran’s achievements alive by participating in the National Veterans Oral History Project.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/07/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
As straight married couples decline in percentages, the number of gay married couples is on the rise. The new alimony may be no alimony. Caring For Female Vets On the road to recovery, female veterans are running into roadblocks when it comes to quality physical and mental health care. The panelists are: Former EEOC Chair Cari Dominguez; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; and Women's Campaign Forum President Sam Bennett. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/07/09  Air Time: 2330
Series Title: IN THE LIFE
Length: 30  Episode Title: PREACHERS' SONS
Over 500,000 children in the United States are in foster care. More than 100,000 children await adoption. Despite this growing need, some states currently restrict gay adoption. IN THE LIFE presents the introductory excerpt of the film PREACHERS' SONS, a provocative, real-life story about The Stewarts: five troubled boys -- pulled from foster care, and the two men who are now their fathers. This intimate look at an unlikely family transcends all political convictions, revealing the struggles, humor and love that unites all families. C. Roebuck Reed shares her experience making this film about a non-traditional family and gay adoption. Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/12/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/13/09  Air Time: 2200
Series Title: THE WEEKLY SPECIAL
Length: 30
After a death and numerous accidents, we take an in-depth look at the pedestrian safety issue on Indiana University's campus. Learn about the new data center housing IU's supercomputer. An IU School of Education professor wrote a book about the increasing number of homeschoolers across the country. We talk with him, and a local family who made the decision to home school. Find out what it takes to be an auctioneer. Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In an excerpt from the PBS program "NOW," Maria Hinojosa examines the support system in place for family members providing the around-the-clock care many returning war veterans often require. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/21/09  Air Time: 0430
Series Title: NOW ON PBS
Length: 30
The Pentagon estimates that as many as one in five American soldiers are coming home from war zones with traumatic brain injuries, many of which require round-the-clock attention. But lost in the reports of these returning soldiers are the stories of family members who often sacrifice everything to care for them. NOW reveals how little has been done to help these family caregivers, and reports on dedicated efforts to support them. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/21/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force says women need to reduce the number of mammograms they receive, but breast cancer survivor Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) thinks otherwise. A new study finds more working mothers are losing custody of their children to stay-at-home dads after divorce. The new president of the Women's Media Center, Jehmu Greene, talks about how her organization is working to combat gender-bias in the media. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/23/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Tennis great Serena Williams explains the most difficult part of re-gaining the No. 1 ranking, talks about her relationship with her family and her ESPN magazine cover and discusses what she ultimately wants to accomplish beyond tennis. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/26/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/26/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Pre-existing Conditions. Can your health insurance coverage still leave you uncovered? Gripping stories from America's heartland. As Congress hammers out legislation that will determine the future of health care in this country, NOW travels to the nation's heartland to see what reform could mean for the middle class. This week, NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa meets two Oklahoma families whose problems with private health insurance left them unable to get proper medical care -- and on the brink of financial ruin. One of those families -- the O'Reillys -- grapples with the issue of how to cover needed respiratory therapy treatment for their eight-year-old daughter, Sophie, who was denied coverage for what the insurance company labeled a "pre-existing condition."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/17/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30
Episode Title: SANDWICH GENERATION
Baby boomers in America are being forced to take care of their growing children and their aging parents. Meet Bob and Jeanie Turner, a typical example of the sandwich generation. MONEYTRACK shows how to manage these financial and emotional strains.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/22/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
For troops in the field, few things are more important than reminders of their families -- particularly photos. Tom Bearden reports on how some photographers are lending a helping hand.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Health / Health Care

Air Date: 10/01/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SIERRA CLUB CHRONICLES
Length: 30
Episode Title: BREATHELESS IN L.A.
The Port of Los Angeles is one of the biggest and busiest ports in the United States. It is surrounded by numerous oil fields that exact a toxic price from the surrounding residents, but this Latino community is pushing for clean up with a Port Bill of Rights.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, markets fell on a rise in claims for unemployment benefits and drops in auto sales and factory activity, and a key Senate committee neared the end of its work on health care reform.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, a conversation with Reggie Jackson and Bob Gibson. Next, a discussion about cancer treatments with Lasker Award winners Brian Druker, Nicholas Lydon and Charles Sawyers. Last, a discussion about stem cells with Shinya Yamanaka and John Gurdon.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The Senate Finance Committee has finished a marathon week sorting through hundreds of amendments to Chairman Max Baucus's health care reform plan. Next stop for the bill: a vote by the full committee. Betty Ann Bowser reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including President Obama's trip abroad to tout Chicago's bid for the Olympics, new moves on health care reform and talks with Iran on its nuclear program.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Health Care Reform for Women: Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) discusses how the proposed health care plan will impact women and families. Official English: The movement to declare English the official language of the U.S. is gaining momentum as more states consider pro-English measures. The panelists are: Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy; Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; and Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

40 years after the Stonewall uprising, the LGBT movement is more visible than ever. But many LGBT people who do not conform to the image of gender, race and class most pervasive in the media, remain largely invisible -- even to the movement. This month, we look at how LGBT people living on the economic margins of our society are organizing themselves to find housing, improve their professional skills, and obtain employment and health care. Format: Magazine

In other news Monday, five people were killed in a suicide bombing at the U.N. World Food Program office in Islamabad, and three Americans were awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

While President Obama worked to rally doctors around health care reform Monday, fault lines have nevertheless emerged among physicians on topics such as the public option, the role of insurance companies, and the say of patients. A pair of doctors debate their views with Judy Woodruff. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In the first of a series on health care abroad, Ray Suarez looks at how the Netherlands achieved a massive health care overhaul four years ago. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

While family caregivers give of themselves out of love, there are real physical, emotional and financial costs associated with caregiving. As Americans live longer and caregiving becomes a bigger issue in the U.S., SECOND OPINION explores what can be done to help our caregiving community. Format: Documentary

In the last of a series on health care in the Netherlands, Ray Suarez reports on how the European country maintains low health care costs while delivering a high standard of care. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Gwen Ifill speaks with health experts about what the United States can learn from health care systems throughout the world.

The Senate Finance Committee will vote next week on revamping the nation's health care system. Kwame Holman reports.

The flu season might start earlier than expected, complicating efforts to distribute an H1N1 vaccine before people are infected. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Lee Hochberg reports on the difficulty in tracking the source of tainted foods and the complicated trail from production to sale.

A Nobel Peace Prize shocker, plus, Afghanistan, health care, and the Supreme Court. President Barack Obama said, "I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of the Nobel Committee." President Obama was not the only one surprised, but the global endorsement was welcomed, even as it sparked new questions like how and why, especially as the president decides whether to escalate the war in Afghanistan. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "It's pretty clear that time is not on our side. Speaker Nancy Pelosi: Let me just say that there was agreement that it's a difficult decision for the president to make." On Capitol Hill, good news for health care reform? Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) said, "The result is a balanced, common sense plan that takes the best ideas from both sides." But what will it cost? And at the Supreme Court, free speech, religion, and a brand new justice. Covering the week: Peter Baker of the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

Life Panel? Death Panel?: How did private discussions between seniors and their doctors about end-of-life choices for the very ill or dying become a flash point in the national health care debate? This week, NOW travels to Wisconsin to sit in on some of these sessions and see how health care reform could profoundly affect the lives of American seniors. The not-for-profit Gundersen Lutheran Hospital has two decades of experience in this area. Their "Respecting Choices" initiative has become one of the most comprehensive end-of-life planning programs in the country. Two families grappling with the most difficult and complex life and death issues gave NOW on PBS extraordinary access to their discussions and their decisions.

What connections exist between healthy bodies, healthy bank accounts, and skin color? Four individuals from different walks of life demonstrate how one's position in society -- shaped by social policies and public priorities -- affects health.

Format: Documentary

A new report paid for by the insurance industry has concluded that health care reform would increase the costs of coverage faster and higher than under the current system.

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In his response to receiving the peace prize, the president said "we must pursue a new beginning among people of different faiths and races and religions, one based upon mutual interest and mutual respect." "I want to just go peacefully. The only medications I want are going to be the ones that are going to comfort me. That's all I want," says Jill Steuer, a nurse with advanced-stage breast cancer who has decided to stop any kind of treatment and receive hospice care. On October 11, the 19th-century missionary priest Father Damien will be canonized in Rome and remembered for dedicating his life to individuals with leprosy, a disease that still afflicts more than 250,000 people a year.

Set in 1967, the storyline of the Coen brothers' new film centers on Larry Gopnick, a Jewish physics professor in the Midwest who looks to his faith to make sense of his personal and professional tribulations. Kim Lawton interviews columnist Cathleen Falsani, author of THE DUDE ABIDES: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE COEN BROTHERS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

President Obama's top domestic initiative, health care reform, inched closer to final votes in Congress on Tuesday after clearing a key hurdle in the Senate Finance Committee. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

In an interview, White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel discusses the Senate Finance Committee's passage of a health reform bill, the future for the public option and more.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Gubernatorial races in New Jersey and Virginia have emerged as an early test of the public's support for President Obama's domestic agenda. Gwen Ifill discusses the implications with two political analysts.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
MINDS ON THE EDGE connects the dots between personal dilemmas facing individuals and families who are living with mental illness, medical practices that can be obstacles to treatment, laws that may have unintended consequences, and public policies that all too often fall short in responding with programs that could make a positive difference. The one-hour television program, moderated by Frank Sesno, zeros in on wrenching and confounding situations that are playing out every day in homes and hospital ERs, on city streets and school campuses, in courtrooms and in jails, as Americans struggle with the challenges of severe mental illness. The distinguished panel includes U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer and the Noble Prize-winning neurologist Dr. Eric Kandel, along with attorneys, doctor, legislators and other experts in the field. Several of the panelists have personal as well as professional experience in living with the challenges of mental illness. Together they wrestle with gripping dilemmas in the hypothetical scenarios that are the signature format of the Friendly Seminars and confront hard choices that are all too real.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/13/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Florida Sen. Bill Nelson, a member of the Finance Committee -- which passed the Baucus healthcare bill today -- discusses the timeline for reform and when most Americans might feel the impact. Novelist James Ellroy explains how he chose his latest book's title BLOOD’S A ROVER and the influence of his personal narrative on his characters.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/14/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/14/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, David Finkel, the Pulitzer Prize winning reporter from the Washington Post, discusses his book THE GOOD SOLDIERS. Next, reform hits an important milestone as the Senate Finance Committee passes a bill 14-9. Charlie talks about the milestone with Ezra Klein of the Washington Post. Last, Rep. Ike Skelton, House Armed Services Committee Chairman discusses the war in Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/14/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SECOND OPINION: TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTHCARE
Length: 30 Episode Title: NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA
While other cancers continue to decline, lymphoma is on the rise. The good news is that with early diagnosis, Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is often a treatable disease with a good prognosis.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/14/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Burnison, CEO of Korn Ferry; Dow 10,000 2.0; Senator Chuck Grassley, R-IA on the Health Care Bill; "Money File" - Roth IRA.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/14/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Top Senate Democrats and White House officials have turned their health reform efforts toward crafting a compromise package that can unite Democrats and avoid a GOP filibuster. Policy analysts examine the ways a public option could take shape in Congress.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/14/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
With budget woes causing cuts to essential services across California, several communities in the state are weighing whether to raise additional revenue through tax hikes on medical marijuana. Spencer Michels reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/16/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Columnists Mark Shields and Michael Gerson sort through the top news of the past week, including a key vote on health care in the Senate Finance Committee, bank earning reports and conflicting data about the health of the economy.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

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Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/17/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/18/09 Air Time: 0400
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
Decisions, decisions on health care, Afghanistan, and garden variety politics. Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) said, "Is this bill all that I would want? Far from it. Is it all that can be? No." But when history calls, history calls. And with that the health care bill lived to fight another day. And what a fight it’s turning out to be as insurance companies, labor unions, Democrats, and Republicans prepare to make it a fight to the finish. Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN) said, "It is kind of a Super Bowl of lobbying on health care reform and the lobbyists are winning so far, but the game's not over yet." Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) said, "Everybody knows that things need to be changed in our health care system. It's just how do you do it?" And how will the administration do Afghanistan? Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) said, "My advice to the president would be that our national security interests and the future of Afghanistan are better served with a smaller U.S. military footprint." Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) asked, "Can we turn it around? I think so. I pray that we can." Plus, the president as politico in chief as he travels the country, campaigning for other Democrats. Can he recapture the magic of 2008? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, James Kitfield of National Journal and John Harris of Politico.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 10/17/09  Air Time: 0130
Air Date: 10/18/09  Air Time: 0430
Series Title: NOW ON PBS
Length: 30
By the year 2020, a nationwide shortage of up to 500,000 trained nurses could mean that hundreds of thousands of patients will receive less attention and substandard treatment. Just as alarming, fewer nurses are choosing to teach the next generation of professionals, resulting in tens of thousands of applicants being turned away from the nation's nursing schools. NOW ON PBS takes a hard look at the strains this crisis is placing on the entire medical system, as well as innovative efforts to reverse the trend.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/17/09  Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/18/09  Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Reporting from the world's most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama's challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insight into his complicated psyche and a rare window into the soul of an acclaimed artist. Santa Ana's Community Health Crusade: The JOURNAL profiles public health doctor America Bracho, who serves her Santa Ana, CA community -- notorious for crime, poverty and disease -- with her organization, Latino Health Access. The JOURNAL on Community Organizers: Explore a video collection of JOURNAL profiles of people who are making a difference in their communities.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/18/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/22/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 10/25/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?
Length: 60  Episode Title: WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS / BECOMING AMERICAN
Black and white infant-mortality rates are explored. Also: the health of Mexican immigrants, some of whom arrive in the U.S. in better health than Americans, but whose health declines over time.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/19/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Yair Reiner of Oppenheimer and Company; Apple Harvests Record Profits; Intel CEO Paul Otellini Reacts to the Galleon Group Investigation; Public Option Remains a Sore Spot in Health Care Reform; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Follow the Leader; "Last Word" - Remembering Black Monday.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/20/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
"Abortion is a health service," says Rev. Debra Haffner, director of the Religious Institute. "Abortion is a morally objectionable activity," says Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life. Season of Service: A partnership between the city of Portland, Oregon and evangelical churches has led to thousands of volunteers completing hundreds of community service projects focused on schools, hunger, homelessness, health, poverty, and the environment. Autistic Poet: An 11-year-old autistic girl writes poetry about her inner world. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson on Theology and Nuclear Weapons: Tyler Wigg-Stevenson is founding director of the Two Futures Project, a Christian movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In Part 2, he discusses what people of faith, and evangelical Christians in particular, can bring to the national conversation on nuclear weapons.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
officials warn that young people are expected to be hit the hardest this year by the H1N1 virus. Margaret Warner speaks with the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for more.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Depression in the geriatric population presents different challenges than in younger populations. Diagnosis and treatment can be difficult, but the management of depression in later life is critical to good physical health.

Format: Documentary

Throughout the nation, concern over a possible H1N1 vaccine shortage is causing chaos at hospitals. Betty Ann Bower visits a clinic in Maryland for more.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The American Cancer Society warned Wednesday that premature screening could lead to overtreating or overlooking cancer. Gwen Ifill reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

First, a look at the bacteria dangerous to our health found in the foods that we eat with Jeffrey Bender, Michael Moss and Michael Pollan. Next, a look at food safety with David Kessler author of THE END OF OVEREATING: TAKING CONTROL OF THE INSATIABLE AMERICAN APPETITE. Last, a discussion about Swine Flu with Donald McNeil, Richard Besser and Anthony Fauci.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

The House approved a bill on Wednesday that would limit the health insurance industry’s exemption from federal antitrust laws. Betty Ann Bowser and Judy Woodruff report.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Actor-director-activist Anthony Edwards describes his efforts to build the first public children’s hospital in Kenya, through Shoe4Africa -- a nonprofit that he chairs. Wu-Tang Clan founder The RZA explains the title of his new memoir, THE TAO OF WU.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention said Friday that the H1N1 flu’s effects have already matched those of the seasonal flu. Ray Suarez reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, House speaker Nancy Pelosi insisted on Friday that the House of Representatives’ compromise health reform bill will include a public option, and the National Association of Realtors announced a jump in sales of pre-owned homes.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Round two on the health care public option, executive compensation, Afghan elections, and an Iranian nuclear deal. Plus, we remember our friend Jack Nelson. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "We're leaning towards talking about a public option. No decision has been made." Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "Healthcare reform has moved out of the public eye and into the smoke-filled rooms here on Capitol Hill." What once was thought dead, lives again. But can Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi really revive a plan many Americans worry gives the government too much power? And will another plan, this one to limit what companies can pay their own employees, fly?" Kenneth Feinberg said, "There is a gap between Wall Street and Main Street in terms of the perception concerning compensation." On foreign policy, will a runoff election in Afghanistan change the balance of power there and here? Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) said, "This is a very tough environment in which to hold an election." And will Iran yield to international pressure for a new nuclear deal? Sec. Hillary Clinton said, "The door is open to a better future for Iran, but the process of engagement cannot be opened." Critical tests all around. Plus we remember Jack Nelson. Covering the week, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Deborah Solomon of the Wall Street Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/25/09    Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/29/09    Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/01/09    Air Time: 1300
Series Title: UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?
Length: 60          Episode Title: BAD SUGAR / PLACE MATTERS
The high rate of Type 2 diabetes on Tohono O'odham Indian reservations in Southern Arizona is examined, including the role hopelessness may play in the disease. Also: how neighborhood environments may affect health.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/26/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Betty Ann Bowser takes an in-depth look at two families attempting to cope with the H1N1 flu.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/27/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
Mary Setterholm: The middle-aged woman struggling with the weak surf has quite a story to tell, one of heartbreak and despair and then a remarkable transformation. There were the beatings, the sexual abuse, the prostitution. She lost her faith in humanity and God. In 1972 when Mary was 17, she was the U.S. woman's national surfing champion. Now she owns and operates the Surf Academy in Santa Monica where she and 80 full-time staffers teach hundreds of kids each year how to ride the waves. Doctors, Patients, and Prayer: Doctors who pray with patients and family members "puts a sense of comfort in you," says Chris Barkley. "Normally, doctors don't do that, and it probably makes people feel closer to the doctor. You want them to care just as much as you do." New Vatican Policy on Anglicans: Watch National Catholic Reporter senior correspondent John L. Allen Jr. and R&EN managing editor Kim Lawton discuss the Roman Catholic Church's plan to absorb unhappy Anglicans wishing to become Catholics.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/27/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The push by the Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to include a public option into a health care reform bill drew sharply different reactions on Capitol Hill on Tuesday, with liberals voicing support, moderates airing concerns, and Republicans promising a filibuster.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/27/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Among the health reform proposals under debate on Capitol Hill is a plan to allow states to opt out of a public option -- which may help legislation pass through Congress, but how would it work to drive down costs? Two experts discuss the idea with Ray Suarez.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/27/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In poor rural areas, inner cities, and among Latin American immigrants, exotic diseases classified by the CDC as "neglected infections" are now affecting millions of people. As Jeffrey Kaye reports, the rarer the illness, the harder it is to find treatment.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
An intense scientific debate has ignited around a quiet but extraordinary family living in rural Turkey -- a family with five adults who walk on all fours. Since bipedality has long been considered one of the defining characteristics of modern humans, such a discovery raises fascinating questions about genetics, society and the evolutionary history of our species. Is this the anthropological find of the millennium or simply a unique medical case? In this moving documentary, NOVA sets out to unravel the controversy and meet the individuals who have captured the imagination of scientists around the world.

Format: Documentary
The economy rebounds -- somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Vice Pres. Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. Pres. Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this," And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Can a flu shot shortage topple health care reform? Plus, a new poll finds women's support for the public option is waning. A new study finds kids think moms should do the housework. In her new memoir, Little Rock Nine member Carlotta Walls LaNier shares her story for the first time and she discusses current race relations in the U.S. Panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-Washington DC); Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Ten years ago, stimulants like Ritalin and Adderall were the drugs of choice to treat behavioral issues in children. Today children as young as four years old are being prescribed more powerful anti-psychotic medications that are much less understood. The drugs can cause serious side effects, and virtually nothing is known about their long-term impact. The increase in the use of anti-psychotics is directly tied to the rising incidence of one particular diagnosis -- bipolar disorder. Experts estimate that the number of kids with the diagnosis is now over a million. As the debate over medicating children continues to grow, FRONTLINE producer Marcela Gaviria confronts psychiatrists, researchers and big pharma about the risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled children.

Format: Documentary

Since the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) was stopped early due to risk of heart attack and stroke, the use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) has been debated in research, in the media and among women across the country.

Format: Documentary

A powerful, sobering and emotional feature documentary portrait of American military medicine interweaving three stories. Military doctors, nurses and medics, working with skill, compassion and dedication amidst the vortex of the Iraq War. Wounded soldiers and marines reacting with courage, dignity and determination to survive and to heal. Students at USU, the "West Point" of military medicine, on their journey toward becoming career military physicians. The film follows 21 year-old Army Specialist Crystal Davis, from Iraq to Germany to Walter Reed Hospital Washington DC, as she fights to recover and "bounce back" from the loss of a leg. The filmmakers had extraordinary access to combat support hospitals in Iraq, medevac flights with wounded soldiers, and military hospitals in Germany and the United States.

Format: Documentary
In other news, falling weekly jobless claims contributed to a Wall Street rally, and there are new warning signs that the U.S. might be facing a shortage of the seasonal flu vaccine.

House Democrats' health reform plan received AARP's backing Thursday, but thousands of protesters rallied against the plan on Capitol Hill. Kwame Holman reports.

Betty Ann Bowser speaks with key policymakers about the health care debate surrounding House Democrats' new reform proposal.

Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including impending health care legislation and a worsening job market.

A world of uncertainty on unemployment, Afghanistan, health care, and domestic politics. President Barack Obama said, "Although it will take time and it will take patience, I am confident that our economy will recover." Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) said, "Today's numbers are further proof that the Obama economic policies are a failure." Cool optimism and hot pessimism on display as the unemployment rate makes a sudden jump. Nervousness at the ballot box too as Obama Democrats in two big states go down to defeat. Gov. Jon Corzine said, "There is some little sadness." Will the election results rattle the health care debate on Capitol Hill? Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "We're right on the brink of passing historic legislation to provide quality, affordable, accessible health care for all Americans." Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) said, "Not one Republican will vote for this bill." And will violence at home -- and abroad -- change the course in Afghanistan? Prime Minister Gordon Brown said, "It is not just the U.S. that is being tested in Afghanistan, nor is it just Britain. It is the whole international community." Covering the week: Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, James Barnes of National Journal, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

As straight married couples decline in percentages, the number of gay married couples is on the rise. The new alimony may be no alimony. Caring For Female Vets On the road to recovery, female veterans are running into roadblocks when it comes to quality physical and mental health care. The panelists are: Former EEOC Chair Cari Dominguez; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; and Women's Campaign Forum President Sam Bennett.

The Church and the Fall of the Wall: "If any event ever merited the description of miracle," says the Rev. Christian Fuhrer, it was the 1989 revolution that reunited East and West Germany, "a revolution that grew out of the church." Health Care and the Common Good: Hastings Center bioethicist and philosopher Daniel Callahan says the common good as a moral value should be the foundation for American health care reform, but it has been largely absent from the current public debate. The Aim of Health Care: Read an excerpt from a new book on medical technology costs and health care by Daniel Callahan, who advocates "an open discussion on what counts as good or bad choices, wise or imprudent ones, and our social obligations to our community as we make them." City Creek Center: City planner Stephen Goldsmith says this private development project of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints creates a "we-they" divide. Jason Mathis of Salt Lake City's Downtown Alliance says the church is creating "a community that is going to last for the next hundred years." Healing the Wounds of War: Revisit our November 2007 Web-only essay on dealing with
the spiritual and moral pain of war. "My sense is that this is a fundamentally religious issue," says clinical psychiatrist Jonathan Shay, an expert on combat trauma. "It's possible to package it as a mental health issue, but I think we lose out."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/10/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Peter Orszag, director of the White House's Office of Management and Budget, outlines how health care reform will reduce medical costs.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/10/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Can health care reform change the system and cut costs? Judy Woodruff gets one take from Gail Wilensky, a former administrator of the federal Medicare program.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/10/09       Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/11/09       Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/12/09       Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 11/15/09       Air Time: 0200
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Length: 60                 Episode Title: SICK AROUND THE WORLD
Four in five Americans say the U.S. health-care system needs "fundamental" change. Can the U.S. learn anything from the rest of the world about how to run a health-care system, or are these nations so culturally different from us that their solutions would simply not be acceptable to Americans? FRONTLINE correspondent T.R. Reid examines first-hand the health-care systems of other advanced capitalist democracies -- UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, and Taiwan -- to see what tried and tested ideas might help us reform our broken health-care system.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/11/09       Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/12/09       Air Time: 0230
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 90                Episode Title: D TOUR
Pat Spurgeon, one-time Bloomington, Indiana resident and professional musician, dreams of being in a successful working rock 'n' roll band. But just as his band, Rogue Wave, starts to take off, one of his kidneys starts to fail. Pat's choice to keep touring and working toward the band's goals is put to the test; the absolute need to find a potential organ donor, perform dialysis daily and to focus on his health become top priority while being on the road.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/11/09       Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SECOND OPINION: TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTHCARE
Length: 30                 Episode Title: HYPOTHYROIDISM
When the thyroid gland loses its ability to make thyroid hormone, a person's whole life can be turned upside down. The proper treatment of hypothyroidism can make a remarkable difference to overall health.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/11/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
After returning home from Iraq, Marine Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Workman struggled with the memories of war. As Betty Ann Bowser reports, soldiers like Workman are finding that often, returning home can mean a new battle with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/11/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Judy Woodruff speaks with a pair of experts about how the military helps treat soldiers dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/12/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
As President Obama departs for Asia, he leaves a full menu of unfinished business at home: two wars to manage, a struggling economy and his push for health care reform. Jim Lehrer speaks to a panel of experts about the so-called "overload factor."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09       Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Trade Deficit Grows Along With Consumer Fears; The Dollar Dives Deeper Against The Euro; The Role Young Americans Play in Health Care Reform; Japan Airlines Struggles To Gain Financial Altitude; "Market Monitor" - Michael O'Higgins, President of O'Higgins Asset Management; “Last Word” - The Oasis Arrives.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09 
Air Time: 2000

Air Date: 11/14/09 
Air Time: 0100

Air Date: 11/15/09 
Air Time: 0400

Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK

Length: 30

Fallout from 9/11 and Guantanamo, on Afghanistan, on the Fort Hood shooting and on health care. Attorney General Eric Holder said, "After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice." Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war’s veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion.” What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of NPR, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09 
Air Time: 2100

Air Date: 11/14/09 
Air Time: 0200

Air Date: 11/15/09 
Air Time: 0500

Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL

Length: 60

Anna Deavere Smith: While politicians and the media war over "the public option" and "bending the cost curve," acclaimed actress-playwright Anna Deavere Smith and her one-woman play "Let Me Down Easy" give voice to questions of life and death, sickness and healthcare. Poets House: The Journal visits a new home in New York City for contemplation and celebration of poetry.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/17/09 
Air Time: 0000

Air Date: 11/17/09 
Air Time: 1700

Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE

Length: 60

First, Charlie speaks with Melinda Gates, Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation on Global Health. Next, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger discusses President Obama's tour of Asia and his first trip China.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/17/09 
Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER

Length: 60

The vice chair of a government health panel that released controversial new recommendations for mammograms says the study's findings have been "misinterpreted" and apologized for a "lack of clarity."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/18/09 
Air Time: 0000

Air Date: 11/18/09 
Air Time: 1700

Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE

Length: 60

As President Obama leaves China tomorrow we have an assessment of his visit with Nicholas Burns, former diplomat, Jim Fallows of the Atlantic Monthly and Elizabeth Economy from the Council on Foreign Relations. Next, an appreciation of James Lilley, Ambassador to China at the time of the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989. Last, Charlie talks with French Chef Eric Ripert of the New York City restaurant Le Bernadin.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/18/09 
Air Time: 1800

Series Title: SECOND OPINION: TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTHCARE

Episode Title: MIND BODY CONNECTION

Length: 30

Can positive thinking, prayer or yoga help heal the body as well as the mind? It depends who's asked. Research into the connection between the mind and the body is both fascinating and controversial.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/18/09 
Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER

Length: 60

In other news, Senate Democrats learned that the Congressional Budget Office estimated that their health reform bill would cost $849 billion over a decade and insure another 31 million Americans.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
The Senate on Thursday inched closer to debating Majority Leader Harry Reid's $848 billion health care reform bill, despite stiff GOP resistance. After a report from Betty Ann Bowser, Susan Dentzer explains the details.

In other news, the House voted to spare doctors from a 20 percent cut in their Medicare payments, and Hamid Karzai was sworn in for a second term as president of Afghanistan.

Women can delay their first screening for cervical cancer until age 21, and be screened less often than recommended in the past, according to new guidelines issued Friday by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

In other news, Senate Democrats won over a key moderate as they move to bring health care reform to the floor, and a congressional ethics committee has formally admonished Illinois Sen. Roland Burris.

Newly-released guidelines on when, and how often, women should be screened for breast and cervical cancer stirred questions -- and confusion -- this week. Margaret Warner talks to health experts for insight.

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson, who is also a senior research fellow at the Institute for Global Engagement, break down the biggest stories of the week, including health care reform moves in Congress and President Obama's pondering of a new Afghan strategy.

Crunch time for health care reform, plus Asia, Afghanistan and Sarah. Yet another big vote looming on health care. Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) said, "It's an incredible work. And the momentum has now shifted to us." Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) said, "It's the same turkey you didn't like in August and it's not going to taste any better on Thanksgiving." The Senate Saturday night special.

Will Democrats have enough votes? Will the GOP be able to stop them? Congress debates as the administration grapples with foreign policy in Asia. President Barack Obama said, "The United States does not seek to contain China. On the contrary, the rise of a strong and a prosperous China can be a source of strength for the community of nations." And in Afghanistan...Secretary Hillary Clinton said, "There is now a clear window of opportunity for President Karzai and his government to make a new compact with the people of Afghanistan." While on the home front, Sarah Palin turns best selling author. Former Governor Sarah Palin said, "Alaska and Michigan have so much in common with the hunting and the fishing and the hockey moms." But what else does she have in mind? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, David Sanger of the New York Times, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News.
The Pentagon estimates that as many as one in five American soldiers are coming home from war zones with traumatic brain injuries, many of which require round-the-clock attention. But lost in the reports of these returning soldiers are the stories of family members who often sacrifice everything to care for them. NOW reveals how little has been done to help these family caregivers, and reports on dedicated efforts to support them.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/21/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force says women need to reduce the number of mammograms they receive, but breast cancer survivor Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) thinks otherwise. A new study finds more working mothers are losing custody of their children to stay-at-home dads after divorce. The new president of the Women's Media Center, Jehmu Greene, talks about how her organization is working to combat gender-bias in the media. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/23/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
While health care reform passed a key Senate hurdle over the weekend, the legislation still faces a full-scale floor debate. Judy Woodruff asks former secretaries of health to preview the road ahead for President Obama's top domestic priority.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/24/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
The African American community of Washington, D.C. has the highest HIV AIDS infection rate in the country, with an overall rate above three percent, higher than in parts of West Africa. And among the District's black men, the infection rate is even more alarming -- almost seven percent. Authorities are worried that the number is even higher because so many residents who don't know they've been infected are spreading the virus. Lucky Severson spoke with religious leaders from the D.C. area's black churches to learn how what they are doing in their churches and communities to combat the disease. At Wednesday's 60th annual National Book Awards ceremony a special prize was given to "The Complete Stories" of Flannery O'Connor as the best of all fiction winners in the awards' history. Considered by many as one of America's greatest writers, Flannery O'Connor's reputation as a Christian writer continues to grow even after her death in 1964. What makes her increasing popularity even more surprising in these secular times is that O'Connor was a devout Catholic, whose subject, in her words, was "the action of grace in territory held by the devil." Rafael Piroman examines how O'Connor's writings influenced a generation of filmmakers, musicians, and artists, including Bruce Springsteen, Bono, the Coen brothers, and Conan O'Brien. Following the Hajj pilgrimage, Muslims around the world celebrate Eid al-Adha, or the Festival of Sacrifice. Kim Lawton looks at this three-day festival of prayer and feasts that commemorates Prophet Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Ishmael in obedience to God, and the practice of the slaughter of a domestic animal such as a goat, sheep, lamb or camel.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/25/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND
Length: 30
Episode Title: IBS IN WOMEN
Irritable Bowel Syndrome, or IBS, affects approximately 46 million American women. IBS is both a biological and psychosocial issue for many people. And because symptoms are not always the same for everyone, doctors can have a difficult time in accurately diagnosing IBS, adding to the complexity of the disease. IBS is not inherently different in women than men, but it presents in women by a rate of three to one. As you will see in this program, no single treatment works the same for everyone, answers do exist for women affected by IBS, allowing them to greatly improve their quality of life.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Ray Suarez sits down with medical experts to talk about possible changes to the U.S. health care system as Congress prepares to vote on a major overhaul.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser talks to author Dr. David Kessler about overeating and what is behind people's cravings, the subject of his new book, THE END OF OVEREATING.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

A House committee heard testimony from medical experts in October, as well as NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to determine whether professional football contributes to brain diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's. Ray Suarez reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

After the turkey and the stuffing, President Obama still has a lot on his plate. The registers are ringing. Mr. Tod Marks of Consumer Reports said, "Now matter how bad the economy is, even though people tell us they're cutting back, they're still going to be spending." But does that mean Americans think the worst is over or will high anxiety about jobs dampen the holiday spirit? And can the president do anything to help? President Barack Obama said, "I will not rest until businesses are investing again and businesses are hiring again and people have work again." After weeks of briefings and deliberation, the President prepares to reveal his plan for sending more troops to Afghanistan but even some members of his own party are already skeptical. Rep. David Obey (D-WI) said, "On the merits I think it's a mistake to deepen our involvement." Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "The ayes are 60, the nays are 39." And then there's healthcare. As the Senate prepares to debate the Democrats' plan, opponents are hoping to defeat it. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I don't think Americans really understand the scam that's going on here." Covering these stories this week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Gloria Borger of CNN.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Author and medical researcher Dr. Esther Sternberg examines the role the brain plays in healing. The program addresses some critical questions: What is healing? Is there a mind/body connection? What happens in the brain when healing occurs? What role does emotion play? Dr. Sternberg uses her own story of illness and recovery as a parallel to her investigation of what scientists are learning about the mind/body connection.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional

First, Wes Anderson on his new film THE FANTASTIC MR. FOX. Next, Charlie speaks with Ken Duberstein, former White House Chief of Staff under Ronald Reagan, and John Podesta, former White House Chief of Staff under Bill Clinton. Last, a preview of the week ahead for President Obama with Jeff Zeleny of "The New York Times" and Jake Tapper of ABC News.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

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Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Bleeding due to a cut or wound can be a little scary at times, especially if your child is a hemophiliac. Hemophiliacs lack specific blood proteins known as clotting factors that our bodies need to control bleeding following an injury. Fortunately, there is far more hope than ever before for these young patients. This episode features individuals with hemophilia who are successfully managing the disease in a manner that allows them to enjoy active and productive lives.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/02/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Mel Karmazin, CEO Sirius XM Radio; There's Green in the Beige Book; Wells Fargo to the Foreclosure Rescue; Congress Learns The Cost of Combat; “Street Critique” - Jason Tyler of Ariel Investments; “Money File” - Valuable Health Advice.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Pre-existing Conditions. Can your health insurance coverage still leave you uncovered? Gripping stories from America's heartland. As Congress hammers out legislation that will determine the future of health care in this country, NOW travels to the nation's heartland to see what reform could mean for the middle class. This week, NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa meets two Oklahoma families whose problems with private health insurance left them unable to get proper medical care -- and on the brink of financial ruin. One of those families -- the O'Reillys -- grapples with the issue of how to cover needed respiratory therapy treatment for their eight-year-old daughter, Sophie, who was denied coverage for what the insurance company labeled a "pre-existing condition."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
The health care debate reached a potential turning point in the Senate on Wednesday after leaders reached a compromise that drops the so-called "public option" from the bill. Gwen Ifill talks to experts about the politics and policy of the move.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The word osteoporosis literally means "porous bones." It occurs when bones lose an excessive amount of protein and mineral content, particularly calcium. In this episode, we'll learn about medical therapies and lifestyle changes which can help prevent osteoporosis from progressing to the point of a fracture. For patients who have experienced a fracture, a new minimally invasive surgery could get them back on their feet in no time.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/11/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks talk to Jim Lehrer about the top stories of the week, including President Obama's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech and the shape of the compromise in the Senate on a health care overhaul.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
the economy and reforming healthcare. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) [Senate Majority Leader] said, "We can't disclose the details of what we've done, but believe me, it's something that's good." Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) said, "The last thing you want to think about when the Titanic is sinking is put grandma and more of your family on the boat." The challenges and the opportunities, we examine them all with the reporters covering the week: Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times; Dan Balz of the Washington Post; Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The President Wants Banks To Return the Bailout Favor; One on One with Ethan Harris, Chief Economist, Bank of America Merrill Lynch; "Commentary" - Prescription for Repairing Health Care Reform Efforts; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Risk Tolerance.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Ray Suarez unveils his new documentary, "Anatomy of a Pandemic," Monday evening. It looks at the H1N1 flu virus, how the government is handling the scare and what emergency rooms are doing to combat the spread.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09 Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/15/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/16/09 Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/18/09 Air Time: 1300
Series Title: ANATOMY OF A PANDEMIC
Length: 60
What is known about the current H1N1 influenza outbreak? How is the government preparing for the next big threat? Join the PBS NEWSHOUR's Ray Suarez for an exploration of the science and policy of this year's swine flu pandemic, from federal vaccination headquarters to big city hospital emergency rooms.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/14/09 Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/16/09 Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 12/17/09 Air Time: 1300
Series Title: SECRETS OF THE DEAD
Length: 60 Episode Title: KILLER FLU
In 1918, at the tail end of the First World War, a flu pandemic ripped through the world with such speed and virulence that by the end of the following year an estimated 40 million people would be dead-outstripping by four-fold the number of victims claimed by the war. Where did this particular flu strain come from, and what made it so deadly? "Killer Flu" will show how 85 years later, virologists and epidemiologists the world over are still hunting down the answers to those two critical questions. Their quest has been imbued with a sense of urgency; modern health experts are bracing themselves for a return of the 1918 flu strain, with many suggesting a similar pandemic will occur within the next decade. The show features the work of American pathologist Jeffrey Taubenberger, who found lung tissue from a 1918 flu victim that contained fragments of the undamaged 1918 virus. For the past six years, Taubenberger has been working to map the virus's genetic code one gene at a time in an effort to learn the secret of its killing prowess. He has even introduced some of the old virus's genes into present-day live virus and injected it into lung tissue to better study the way it attacks its victims. His hope is to apply his research on the 1918 virus to the emergence of new influenza strains.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/14/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders weighs in on healthcare, the president's team and Wall Street greed. Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal talk about their history and their moving scenes in the new romantic drama CRAZY HEART.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/15/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary" - Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me." - Retirement Worries.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/15/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Pres. Obama urged Senate Democrats to push forward with health care reform and pass legislation before the year ends. The party remains divided over the proposals, disagreeing on key elements such as expanding Medicare and providing a public option.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In other news, car bombings in both Afghanistan and Pakistan killed at least 40 people and wounded scores more, and medical research pointed to possible danger from radiation during CAT scans.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News


Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

In infants less than 12 months of age, the occasional upset stomach is common and usually no cause for alarm. But when babies and school-aged children have ongoing symptoms of persistent regurgitation, frequent overnight coughing and abdominal pain, they may be experiencing gastroesophageal reflux disease, or GERD. In this program, we will discover that pediatric GERD often presents differently than adult GERD, and can go unrecognized by parents and pediatricians. In addition, some children may not outgrow their problems with GERD. Most children however, are able to decrease these reflux problems with lifestyle modifications, diet alterations, and medical treatment.

Format: Documentary

President Obama is facing major challenges in the next 48 hours, including opposition to climate change and health care reform legislation. White House Senior Adviser David Axelrod speaks with Jim Lehrer about those obstacles.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, the U.S. and Russia moved closer to reaching a new deal on nuclear arms control, and Democrats blocked a potential GOP filibuster of the Senate health bill.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks break down the top stories of the past week, including the twists and turns of the Copenhagen climate summit.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Racing to beat the clock on healthcare reform while the president plays bad cop to bankers and returns from Copenhagen with a deal -- sort of -- on climate change. President Barack Obama said, "It's clear that we are on the precipice of an achievement that's eluded Congresses and presidents for generations, an achievement that will touch the lives of nearly every American." But is it the right reform? Some big name Democrats don't think so. Gov. Howard Dean (D-VT) said, "This is essentially the collapse of healthcare reform in the United States' Senate. And honestly, the best thing to do right now is kill the Senate bill." And the dash to the finish line for healthcare reform. Could the Democrats be setting themselves up for a fall? The American taxpayer bailed out big banks but have the banks done enough in return? The president has asked for more. Is there anything he can do to get it? And the climate change issue on the world stage. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA) said, "I think the key thing is that we continue campaigning and continue communicating that there is global warming and this is an enormous obstacle to the future of the world." World leaders wrap up in Denmark. What did they accomplish and where do they go from here? Covering these stories: Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate and CBS News, Greg Ip of the Economist, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Africa: House Calls and Health Care. Can a breakthrough health care innovation in Rwanda work in the U.S.? In rural Rwanda, the simple and time-tested idea of medical house calls is not only improving the health of the community, but stimulating its economy as well. This week, NOW travels to the village of Rwinkwavu to meet the Rwandan doctors, nurses and villagers who are teaming up with Boston-based Partners in Health and the Rwandan government to deliver medicine and medical counseling door-to-door. Would such an innovation work in America? In the capital of Kigali, NOW's David Brancaccio sits down with Rwandan President Paul Kagame to talk about international aid and Kagame's ultimate vision for a healthy, financially-independent Rwanda.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/21/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What's in the Senate Version of the Health Care Bill; The 2010 Outlook for the Economy; John Garvey of Pricewaterhousecoopers Offers His Outlook for the Banking Sector.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/21/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
With a 60-40 test vote early Monday morning to shut down a Republican filibuster, Senate Democrats moved closer to passing the broadest overhaul of the nation's health care system in a generation. Betty Ann Bowser reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/22/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/22/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie speaks with Richard Holbrooke, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan under the Obama administration. Next, a Health Care Update with David M. Herszenhorn of The New York Times.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/22/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, the goal line appeared in sight Tuesday for the health care debate in the U.S. Senate, and Republicans picked up another vote in the House after freshman Democrat Parker Griffith announced he is switching parties.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/23/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/23/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/23/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND
Length: 30  Episode Title: WEIGHING IN ON DIABETES
It's no surprise that we have an obesity epidemic in America. Temptation to over-eat bombard us everywhere. This, combined with our sedentary lifestyles, has helped us pack on the pounds. Obesity also increases the risk of type II diabetes. Nearly two of three adult Americans are overweight or obese. Experts say patient education, along with advances in research about genetics, human physiology, plus effective medications and surgeries are making a huge difference in shrinking this growing epidemic.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/23/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Understanding The New Health Care Reform; A Look Back at The New Millenium's First Decade; John Kilduff of Round Earth Capital Offers His Outlook on Crude Futures; “Street Critique” - Chuck Carlson, CEO & Portfolio Manager at Horizon Investment Services; "Last Word” - Wild and Wacky Gift Ideas.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/23/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In an exclusive interview with Jim Lehrer, President Obama says despite Republican opposition and backlash from some members of his own party, he is '95 percent' satisfied with the Senate's health care reform bill set for another vote on Thursday.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/24/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Senate Health Care Reform Package Passes; Dr. Scott Gottlieb, Resident Fellow at American Enterprise on the Senate's Health Care Reform Package; Forecasters See Promise for Stocks in 2010; “Market Monitor” - James Grant of “Grant's Interest Rate Observer.”
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/24/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In a landmark vote Thursday, the U.S. Senate voted 60-39 to approve an overhaul to the nation's health care system. Judy Woodruff examines the negotiations ahead to reconcile Senate and House versions of the bill, and what the measures might mean for patients.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/24/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
While there may be debate over what's causing global climate change, there are far fewer questions about the effect of a warming planet on human health, reports Ray Suarez.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the next steps for health care reform legislation and look back on the year in politics in 2009, including President Obama's first year in the White House.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/26/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
Once the Senate and House combine their versions of health care reform, some worry women's care will be on the chopping block. How have women's lives changed over the last ten years? Panelists: Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; and Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/28/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In the next installment of his series on Mexico, Ray Suarez examines how the government is lifting people out of poverty and inspiring nations throughout the world to do the same.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND
Length: 30  Episode Title: DEALING WITH DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE
Each year, over sixty million Americans suffer from lower back pain and by the age of fifty, eighty-five percent exhibit some disc deterioration of the spine. With age, those little shock absorbers between each vertebra simply wear out from Degenerative Disc Disease. In this episode we'll learn about new physical therapy techniques and surgical breakthroughs, similar to artificial knee technology, that often reduce or eliminate the pain.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/31/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Starting with a divisive presidential election and ending with the rancorous debate over health care reform, Gwen Ifill and political analysts look back at the highs and lows of the decade's politics.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

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Homosexuality

Air Date: 10/03/09 Air Time: 2330
Series Title: IN THE LIFE
Length: 30
40 years after the Stonewall uprising, the LGBT movement is more visible than ever. But many LGBT people who do not conform to the image of gender, race and class most pervasive in the media, remain largely invisible -- even to the movement. This month, we look at how LGBT people living on the economic margins of our society are organizing themselves to find housing, improve their professional skills, and obtain employment and health care.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/08/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, the House voted to include homosexuals in federal hate crime laws, and first-time claims for unemployment fell more than expected last week.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/10/09 Air Time: 1600
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Decline in Rape: A new study from the Justice Department finds most American youth are exposed to violence on a daily basis.
Youth Violence: The number of reported rapes hits a 20-year low. Martyr Mother: Eleven years after the murder of her son Matthew, Judy Shepard talks about turning her tragedy into activism.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/12/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Tens of thousands of demonstrators descended on Washington this past weekend demanding an end to the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Could a reversal be next? Kwame Holman reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/24/09 Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
Latinas Dropping Out: IVAWA: Members of Congress and an Oscar-winning actress unite to help end violence against women around the world. Reverse Reformation: The Roman Catholic Church offers conversion to traditionalist Anglicans who are uncomfortable with their church's acceptance of female priests and openly-gay bishops. Latinas Dropping Out: Why are so few Latinas graduating from high school on time? The panelists are: Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; and Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/03/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
New Federal Hate Crimes Law: Another gay rights issue that has divided people of faith is hate crime legislation. President Obama signed an expansion of the hate crime law that makes it a federal offense to attack people because of their sexual orientation. Some faith leaders welcomed the hate crime expansion, calling it a human rights victory. But others fear it would inhibit religious speech, even though the law explicitly says no one will be prosecuted for their beliefs or speech. Muslims in Germany: Germany has twice as many mosques as the United States, but it still has a long way to go to provide equal opportunities for Muslim immigrants and their children. The Monastic Life: There will always be a purpose to monastic life, say the sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, as long as there is a need in the world for silence, prayer, simplicity, and balance. Building a Monastery of the Heart: "Is there anyone here who yearns for life and desires to see good days?" Those stirring words come at the beginning of one of the most durable spiritual guides of all time, the Rule of St. Benedict.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/07/09 Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
As straight married couples decline in percentages, the number of gay married couples is on the rise. The new alimony may be no alimony. Caring For Female Vets On the road to recovery, female veterans are running into roadblocks when it comes to quality physical and mental health care. The panelists are: Former EEOC Chair Cari Dominguez; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; and Women's Campaign Forum President Sam Bennett.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/07/09 Air Time: 2330
Series Title: IN THE LIFE
Length: 30 Episode Title: PREACHERS' SONS
Over 500,000 children in the United States are in foster care. More than 100,000 children await adoption. Despite this growing need, some states currently restrict gay adoption. IN THE LIFE presents the introductory excerpt of the film PREACHERS' SONS, a
provocative, real-life story about The Stewarts: five troubled boys -- pulled from foster care, and the two men who are now their fathers. This intimate look at an unlikely family transcends all political convictions, revealing the struggles, humor and love that unites all families. C. Roebuck Reed shares her experience making this film about a non-traditional family and gay adoption.
Format: Documentary

Housing / Shelter

Air Date: 10/03/09      Air Time: 2330
Series Title: IN THE LIFE
Length: 30
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Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/12/09      Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The War Between The White House & The Health Insurance Industry; Reading Between The Lines of Bank 3rd Quarter Earning Statements; The First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit May Need An Extension; "Commentary" - Recession Free Holiday; "Last Word" - Coupons on your Cell Phone.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/15/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Making Sense of the Foreclosure Crisis: In the latest in a series of reports making sense of the economy, NEWSHOUR economics correspondent Paul Solman examines the ongoing foreclosure crisis.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/20/09      Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; Brent Rasmussen, President of Careerbuilder Targets Job Opportunities; The Impact of Housing Starts & Oil Prices on the Economic Recovery; One on One with NY Gov. David Paterson; "Commentary" - The Debt Pile.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/23/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, House speaker Nancy Pelosi insisted on Friday that the House of Representatives' compromise health reform bill will include a public option, and the National Association of Realtors announced a jump in sales of pre-owned homes.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/25/09      Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/29/09      Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/01/09      Air Time: 1300
Series Title: UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?
Length: 60      Episode Title: BAD SUGAR / PLACE MATTERS
The high rate of Type 2 diabetes on Tohono O'odham Indian reservations in Southern Arizona is examined, including the role hopelessness may play in the disease. Also: how neighborhood environments may affect health.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/28/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, President Obama signed an expansion of the federal hate crimes law, and new home sales fell unexpectedly by 3.6 percent in September.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Bill Moyers Essay: Restoring Accountability for Washington's Wars. James K. Galbraith: Economic recovery in review. The Dow's up, but why are Main Street Americans still reeling from last year's economic collapse? With Americans still facing rising unemployment, foreclosures, and declining property values, renowned economist James K. Galbraith on whether we've averted another crisis and how to get help for the middle class. Richard Brookhiser: NATIONAL REVIEW senior editor Richard Brookhiser talks about his mentor William F. Buckley, Jr. and today's conservative movement. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The House voted overwhelmingly Thursday to extend aid to jobless workers and offer tax breaks to homebuyers. President Obama was expected to sign the measure on Friday. Ray Suarez reports. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

House Democrats’ health reform plan received AARP’s backing Thursday, but thousands of protesters rallied against the plan on Capitol Hill. Kwame Holman reports. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

As part of the Patchwork Nation series, Ray Suarez travels to Eagle, Colo., where the real estate boom of earlier this decade has culminated in an especially painful bust. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Immigration / Refugees

Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/13/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/18/09  Air Time: 1400
Series Title: LATIN MUSIC USA
Length: 120  Episode Title: BRIDGES / THE SALSA REVOLUTION
From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll -- and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/18/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/22/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 10/25/09  Air Time: 1400
Series Title: LATIN MUSIC USA
Length: 120  Episode Title: THE CHICANO WAVE / DIVAS AND SUPERSTARS
Mexican-Americans in CA, TX and across the Southwest create their own distinct musical voices during the second half of the 20th century. Their music would play an important role in the struggle for Chicano civil rights and ultimately propel them from the barrio to the national stage. The second hour focuses on the Latin Pop explosion of the turn of the century and the success of artists like Ricky Martin, Gloria Estefan and Shakira in the English-language market. As studios concentrate on star-driven Pop, Latino youth gravitate toward urban fusions -- Spanish Rap and Reggaeton, as well as Rock en Espanol.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/19/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/20/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/21/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/25/09  Air Time: 1400
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 60  Episode Title: BUTTE, AMERICA
You see the world differently when you work underground. That made Butte, Montana different right from the start as immigrants came from around the world to work the mines. But what they blasted out of the 10,000 miles of tunnels was more than just copper. It was the rise of unions and multinational corporations, and the seeds of the current debate over the environment.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/27/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In poor rural areas, inner cities, and among Latin American immigrants, exotic diseases classified by the CDC as “neglected infections” are now affecting millions of people. As Jeffrey Kaye reports, the rarer the illness, the harder it is to find treatment.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

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Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
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Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/08/09  Air Time: 1400
Series Title: LONG WALK: TEARS OF THE NAVAJO
Length: 60
In 1864, eight thousand Navajo men, women and children were marched at gunpoint to a barren reservation along the Texas border. This forced relocation was aimed at crushing American Indian resistance in the Southwest. Hundreds of Navajo died during the march and the four years of forced isolation. The Navajo remember this tragedy as “The Long Walk.” Narrated by Peter Coyote. Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/10/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Nearly 32,000 Iraqi refugees have come to the United States over the past three years to escape violence and political uncertainty. But as Jeffrey Kaye reports, more refugees are learning that personal safety often comes at the cost of economic security. Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/17/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 0330
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 90  Episode Title: NO SUBTITLES NECESSARY: LASZLO & VILMOS
They took Hollywood by storm -- escaping the brutal Soviet oppression of the Hungarian Revolution and rising to fame with classic films like Easy Rider, Deliverance, Close Encounters of the Third Kind and The Deer Hunter. Cinematographers Laszlo Kovacs and Vilmos Zsigmond pioneered the "American New Wave," defining innovative ways to tell stories. This film is a portrait of the 50-year journey of two giants of modern image making and their deep bond of brotherhood that transcended every imaginable boundary. Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/25/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Consumer Spending is Back; Assessing the Price of a Troop Increase In Afghanistan; "Street Critique" - Doug Roberts, Founder of channelcapitalresearch.com; "Careers for the Next Decade": Immigration Specialist; "Money File": Black Friday Strategies; "Last Word": Salvation Army Gets Plastic.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/03/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30  Episode Title: INVESTMENT CLUBS
Investing together as a group can pay huge dividends, if it’s done right. This episode features Honduran immigrant twins Jose and Tomas Avila, who are changing people's lives, and many mind-sets, by teaching them how to invest for the long term.
Format: Magazine

Indiana

Air Date: Saturdays (except 11/28, 12/05)  Air Time: 1630
Series Title: INSIDE INDIANA BUSINESS WITH GERRY DICK
Length: 60
Gerry Dick is host for the weekly business program produced in cooperation with the IU Kelley School of Business.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: Saturdays (except 11/28, 12/05)  Air Time: 1730
Series Title: INDIANA WEEK IN REVIEW
Length: 30
Hoosiers "in the know" are getting their answers from the show that does the talking: INDIANA WEEK IN REVIEW. You may watch for the news, but you'll stay for the no-holds-barred debate and discussion. A look at issues facing Indiana from differing viewpoints makes for an entertaining, lively and informative half-hour.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/01/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 10/09/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: NATURAL HERITAGE OF INDIANA
Length: 60  Episode Title: A CHANGING LANDSCAPE
Focuses on the alteration of the natural landscape of Indiana by humans, the consequences to native systems and organisms, and the coming of conservation and ecological study and stewardship. Much has been altered, but there are stories of hope, as well. This program will show how certain species that had been driven from the state have made successful returns, and how individuals and communities are taking important steps in restoring habitat and combating the insidious problem of invasive species.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 10/03/09  Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30  Episode Title: A WHIMSICAL AUTHOR
Having written and illustrated 44 books for children, it’s no wonder that Dr. Seuss is one of most popular children’s authors ever! Dr. Seuss's books and his cast of characters have inspired and delighted readers (young and old) for decades. Join us on a Friday Zone Field Trip to the Monroe County Public Library where we'll catch up with some families participating in the library's "Seussspicious
Behavior” Program. Magician Don Miller will visit The Zone to show you some Dr. Seuss inspired magic tricks, and former host Holly Gregory will show you how to make some Oobleck of your very own during our Friday Zone Flashback.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/03/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30    Episode Title: GREAT ORGANS AND CHURCHES OF GERMANY
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/09/09    Air Time: 2200
Series Title: THE WEEKLY SPECIAL
Length: 30
IU’s Athletic Facilities: Pretty much everyone knows about the new building projects for Indiana University’s football and basketball programs. But what about the venues for IU’s other sports? See what the athletic department will be facing in costs, in the years ahead. Youth Football League: See why the youth football program in Monroe County is one of the top in the nation. Over-50 Soccer League: See why age is not an issue for some players in the over-50 soccer league. Radio Control Car Racing: It may be a hobby to some, but for those who race radio control cars, it’s a true sport. We’ll take you down to the track in Mitchell. Skydiving: It’s about as extreme as you can get when it comes to sports…. skydiving, and Ann Shea takes the plunge to see why many people put this experience at the top of their bucket list.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/09/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/09/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, a discussion about Afghanistan with James Rubin, Martha Raddatz, and Peter Baker. Next, Charlie speaks with Mitch Daniels, Governor of Indiana. Last, a conversation with Roger Goodell, Commissioner of the NFL.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/10/09    Air Time: 1000
Air Date: 10/17/09    Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30    Episode Title: MAPLE MADNESS
Do you LOVE pancakes and maple syrup like Katie does? Have you ever seen how maple syrup is made? During this episode of The Friday Zone, we’ll take a closer look at this process. Join Katie and the kids on a Friday Zone Field Trip as Mrs. Harding’s second graders learn how to tap some maple trees at Marlin Elementary School. Tim Burton and Ron Craig, two maple syrup experts, will be dropping by The Zone, and Katie, Savannah, and Dexter will show you how to make Journey Cakes like the pioneers used to make.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/10/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30    Episode Title: MUSIC FROM WELLS CATHEDRAL
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/16/09    Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 10/17/09    Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30    Episode Title: LET'S INVESTIGATE!
Are you a super sleuth? If so, then this is the episode for you! During our Zone Investigation, you can take a closer look at a crime that was committed during WonderLab’s CSI Science Program. Marci Wease, a real-life forensic scientist will be on hand to show Katie and the kids how crime scene evidence is gathered. You’ll also have the chance to meet Marybeth Kelsey, an author specializing in writing mysteries for children. Get ready to follow the clues!
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/16/09    Air Time: 2200
Series Title: THE WEEKLY SPECIAL
Length: 30
Ann Shea and Joe Hren host this local news magazine program. First we’ll go down to Martin County and see how a man there finds his inspiration, experience how another artist imagined and then constructed the Bloomington Banquet piece, now on the B-Line Trail. Also travel to Terre Haute and find out why a professor spends his time collecting and refurbishing player pianos.
Format: Magazine
Dr. Terrence Roberts reflects on the therapeutic process of writing his memoir and whether the "Little Rock Nine" experience was worth it. Violin virtuoso and Bloomington, Indiana native Joshua Bell responds to purist critics and discusses the collaborations involved in his new CD, AT HOME WITH FRIENDS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Bloomington Indiana resident and world-renowned organist Diane Bish performs on the world's most famous pipe organs.

Format: Performance

Would you rather play outdoors than indoors? If so, then this is the episode for you! Join Katie on a hunt for the "Elusive Morel Mushroom" during the Brown County State Park's Annual Morel Mushroom Festival. With these mushrooms selling for $20.00 per half pound, you'll save a bundle by learning how to scout locations and find your own! Guest Elizabeth Tompkins, a naturalist, will give Katie, Olivia, and Mya a "Tree Talk" and give you some tips on how to identify different kinds of trees. A Bearded Dragon, a Boa Constrictor, and some other reptiles are headed your way!

Format: Magazine

It's Halloween, and we're celebrating the season right, at one of the scariest destinations in Southern Indiana. Learn more about the Industrial Nightmare in Jeffersonville. Psychology of Fear: What makes people go to haunted houses, or watch scary movies? What makes people want to be scared? We found an IU professor who may have the answer. Ghosthunters: Go along with a local group of ghosthunters as they try to communicate with the spirits in the Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Stiffy Green Legend: We introduce you to a famous Indiana legend. Find out why Stiffy Green is so popular in Terre Haute. Take a trip through the popular Harrodsburg Haunted House, south of Bloomington.

Format: Magazine
Are you repulsed by worms or are you fascinated by them? By the end of this episode, we hope you take away a new appreciation for all of the wonderful things worms do to help our environment! You are invited to join Katie as she visits Wolff Ridge Worm Farm in Brown County Indiana. Worm expert Charlotte Wolff will share her knowledge about red wriggler worms and show you a little "Worm Magic" in the process. Katie and the kids will introduce you to how worms move with the help of Elisa Pokral, an expert from the Monroe County Solid Waste District. You will also find out how to make "Worms-N-Dirt Dessert" using some simple ingredients and your imagination at home.

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Format: Performance

We take you to K.O.G. Glass in Kokomo, where the art of making stained glass continues today after more than a hundred years. Learn how they make spice combinations at the Marion-Kay Spice factory in Brownstown. Meet a weaver in Brown County who makes items out of recycled goods. Local jazz musician Monika Herzig shows us what it takes to put an album together. The Bloomington Chamber Singers perform in the studio.

Format: Magazine

About 65 million years ago, dinosaurs all disappeared. There are no dinosaurs living now, but we do know that they lived very long ago. How do we know this? We know this because people have found dinosaur bones and other fossils. A fossil is a part or all of an animal or plant that lived very long ago. Dinosaur bones are just one kind of fossil. During this episode we’re going to be taking a closer look at what happens "Beyond the Paleo Lab Window" at the Children’s Museum of Indianapolis and learning about other kinds of fossils that can be found in the Hoosier State.

Format: Magazine

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Format: Performance

Pat Spurgeon, one-time Bloomington, Indiana resident and professional musician, dreams of being in a successful working rock ’n’ roll band. But just as his band, Rogue Wave, starts to take off, one of his kidneys starts to fail. Pat’s choice to keep touring and working toward the band’s goals is put to the test; the absolute need to find a potential organ donor, perform dialysis daily and to focus on his health become top priority while being on the road.

Format: Documentary

After a death and numerous accidents, we take an in-depth look at the pedestrian safety issue on Indiana University's campus. Learn about the new data center housing IU's supercomputer. An IU School of Education professor wrote a book about the increasing number of homeschoolers across the country. We talk with him, and a local family who made the decision to homeschool. Find out what it takes to be an auctioneer.

Format: Magazine
Is it really possible to remove a tablecloth from a table without sending dishes crashing to the ground? Why does static electricity make people’s hair stand on end? What is the Coriolis Effect and how does it affect us on planet Earth? Several experts from Indiana University’s Physics Department are taking over The Zone, so get ready for some physics fun!

Format: Magazine

Length: 30

Episode Title: PHYSICS IS FUN

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/14/09
Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC

Length: 30

Episode Title: SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

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Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/19/09
Air Time: 2000

Air Date: 11/20/09
Air Time: 2200

Series Title: IN FOCUS

Length: 30

Episode Title: FAITH

America’s war on terror has started discussions on discrimination and America’s view on religion. Dr. Faiz Rahman, President of the Islamic Center in Bloomington says that discussions about the practice of Islam in the U.S. are necessary to overcome the fear that Muslims feel. Reverend Dennis Laffoon (Pastor, Bethel AME, New Albany) says religion provides hope that people cannot find elsewhere. Rabbi Sue Shifron, Executive Director of Bloomington Hillel Center comments that religion provides a community, therefore building support, ethics and morals. Dan Barker, head of the Freedom from Religion Foundation says it is only recently that atheists and agnostics are being invited to religion-based discussions. Dr. Candy Gunther Brown (Associate Professor, Religious Studies, Indiana University) debates that the number of atheists has stayed the same since the 1940s. She adds that majority of those who identify themselves as non-believers are in fact in disagreement with traditional religious beliefs.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/20/09
Air Time: 1630

Air Date: 11/21/09
Air Time: 1000

Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE

Length: 30

Episode Title: FROM THE HEART

Valentine’s Day isn’t just about receiving cards, chocolates, flowers, and other tokens of affection from your family and friends. It’s the perfect time to make sure that you are doing everything you can to keep your heart healthy. After this episode, we hope that you’ll be HEART SMART!

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/21/09
Air Time: 1830

Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC

Length: 30

Episode Title: MUSIC FOR THE THANKSGIVING SEASON

Diane Bish presents music from the Pilgrim Fathers Church in Leiden, Holland and the Stadtkirche in Celle, Germany with the Amsterdam Loeki Stardust Quartet. Historian Schulte Nordholt describes the faith of the Pilgrims and favorite Thanksgiving hymns: “Now Thank We All Our God,” “Praise to the Lord,” “Come Ye Thankful People Come,” “We Gather Together,” “We Thank Thee God.”

Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/25/09
Air Time: 2230

Air Date: 12/25/09
Air Time: 2000

Series Title: HARD LIFE

Length: 30

On any given day there are people in our community who need assistance as the result of personal decisions or outside influences. In many cases family and friends are the answer to their needs. In other cases short-term assistance can serve to address the need for food, shelter and clothing brought on by poor personal decisions, an abusive relationship or a sudden catastrophic event like a flood. For those who have the support of family and friends, or are fortunate to experience a quick recovery, life soon returns to normal. oftentimes, however, there are those who need intensive and on-going support as they work their way back to a stable, secure and safe life. HARD LIFE is the story of three people who are on a journey of recovery.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/26/09
Air Time: 2000

Air Date: 11/27/09
Air Time: 2200

Series Title: EVOLUTION OF AN IDEA

Length: 30

It revolves around a skit, but isn’t theatrical. Explores traditions, but is unlike any social studies lesson you’ve seen -- and, you won’t believe what these kids can engineer from cardboard. Follow a team of high school students as they work though a season of competitive problem solving. An Indiana University Telecom student production.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/27/09
Air Time: 1630

Air Date: 11/28/09
Air Time: 1000

Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE

Length: 30

Episode Title: FLYING THROUGH THE AIR

What could trapeze artists, pumpkins as projectiles, and owls possibly have in common? You’ll have to tune in to find out!

Format: Magazine
The landscape of Indiana education is in flux. Standards and expectations, at both national and state levels, are evolving rapidly. That’s a lot of pressure for the local principal, who needs to create good staff morale, marshal board support, ease parent concerns, and uncover funding for this much anticipated change. THE GOOD THAT YOU DO follows Joe Preda, of Decatur Central High School in Indianapolis; Al Mihajlovits, of Southridge Middle School in Huntingburg; and Carolyn Sleet, of Harris Elementary School in Fort Wayne as they juggle the long hours and many responsibilities of school leadership in the job where people “can never see you sweat.” There are many demands placed on today’s school principals. Many constituencies; higher goals; more need for diplomacy. So, how does Indiana find and promote this special class of educator? And will the system used to develop them in the past, continue to do so? READING, WRITING ‘N’ RELEVANCE examines the future of Indiana education and explores the recruiting, licensing, mentoring and evaluation of our state’s next generation of school leaders.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/28/09
Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 11/30/09
Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/30/09
Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/05/09
Air Time: 0430

Series Title: INDIANA STATE PARKS: TREASURES IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD
Length: 90

Widely recognized as among the best in the country, Indiana state parks are a great source of Hoosier pride. Anyone who’s visited Turkey Run, McCormick’s Creek, Indiana Dunes or any of the dozens of other Indiana state parks can’t help but marvel at their striking and diverse topography. Yet although we owe the parks’ raw beauty to glaciers and other natural forces, these wild areas would have vanished long ago if not for the largely behind-the-scenes efforts of the many people -- park directors, conservationists, ecologists and others -- who over the past century have worked to preserve some of Indiana’s most stunning natural landscapes.

INDIANA STATE PARKS: TREASURES IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD tells the story of Indiana’s state parks and the people who shaped (and continue to shape) them as a resource for all citizens.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/28/09
Air Time: 1700
Air Date: 11/30/09
Air Time: 0330
Air Date: 11/30/09
Air Time: 2330
Air Date: 12/02/09
Air Time: 0530
Air Date: 12/05/09
Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 12/05/09
Air Time: 1830
Air Date: 12/06/09
Air Time: 0100

Series Title: MEMBERCARD 101
Length: 30

Takes a close look at the WTIU MemberCard program and its many benefits throughout southcentral Indiana.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/29/09
Air Time: 1930
Air Date: 12/02/09
Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/06/09
Air Time: 2000

Series Title: STRAIGHT NO CHASER - LIVE IN NEW YORK
Length: 90  Episode Title: HOLIDAY EDITION

Join us for an intimate evening with the a cappella phenomenon Straight No Chaser! Three years ago Randy Stine thought he was just posting nostalgic clips for the other alumni of his Indiana University a cappella group to enjoy, including a quirky version of “The 12 Days of Christmas.” But 10 million YouTube views later, Straight No Chaser have become an undeniable sensation. The perfect mix of 10 incredible vocalists in harmony mixed with the perfect amount of humor provide for both a captivating and entertaining evening for all. The special will include material from their new EP SIX PACK, holiday favorites from their new album CHRISTMAS CHEERS including “The Christmas Can Can” and “Hey Santa!,” and of course the song that started it all, “The 12 Days of Christmas.” The material is a mix of classic hits from 1950s and 1960s, the Motown era, as well as pop hits with the classic SNC twist.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/04/09
Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 12/05/09
Air Time: 1000

Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30  Episode Title: ON WITH THE SHOW!

From make-up to costumes to setting the scene, performing on stage can be a lot more complicated than you might think! During our Zone Investigation we’ll take an in-depth look at the steps taken by youngsters participating in the Bloomington Playwrights Project’s 25th Annual Mini-Plays Contest. You’ll also get to watch as some of the young participants perform an excerpt from one of this year’s winning plays with Katie in The Zone. A professional make-up expert from Indiana University’s Musical Arts Center will be on hand to share some tips and techniques.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/04/09
Air Time: 2200

Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120  Episode Title: PETE SEEGER’S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FROM MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
With a career spanning more than half a century, legendary folk artist and political activist, Pete Seeger turned 90 in May of 2009. Born to a family of musicians, Pete first learned to play the ukulele, graduating to the five-string banjo in the mid-1930s, ultimately
mastering the instrument and in the process, galvanizing the American folk music movement. A pioneer of protest music, Seeger's anti-Vietnam War songs, including the now famous "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" and "Turn, Turn, Turn," as well his interpretation of the Civil Rights anthem, "We Shall Overcome," garnered mainstream attention in the 1960s, revitalizing the genre and paving the way for countless other activist musicians to achieve widespread acclaim. Joining Seeger for a once-in-a-lifetime concert event in celebration of his milestone birthday at Madison Square Garden are Bruce Springsteen, Bloomington resident John Mellencamp, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Kris Kristofferson, Richie Havens, Emmylou Harris, and Roger McGuinn.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/09/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

Pianist and Indiana University alumnus Richard Glazier speaks with Jeffrey Brown about his adoration for the music of George and Ira Gershwin.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/10/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/11/09    Air Time: 2200
Series Title: THE WEEKLY SPECIAL
Length: 30

On location in Jasper, Indiana, THE WEEKLY SPECIAL looks at different ways to celebrate the holidays.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/10/09    Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 12/17/09    Air Time: 2030
Air Date: 12/19/09    Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 12/26/09    Air Time: 1030
Series Title: ACROSS INDIANA
Length: 30

Take a journey across the cultural landscape of the Hoosier state. Host Michael Atwood and a team of award-winning producers explore the places, people and traditions that make Indiana a unique place to live and work. The program profiles interesting Hoosiers, from humble farmers to computer entrepreneurs and folk artists. ACROSS INDIANA blends heart, soul, humor and journalistic insight into a unique television program made by, and about, the people of Indiana.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/11/09    Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/24/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 1400
Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: SUGARPLUM DREAMS: STAGING THE NUTCRACKER BALLET
Length: 60

Each holiday season, Tchaikovsky's magical ballet THE NUTCRACKER is presented in a colorful production by the Ballet Theater of Indiana University's School of Music. SUGARPLUM DREAMS: STAGING THE NUTCRACKER BALLET goes behind the scenes of the 43rd annual presentation of this classic, showing the preparation, talent and sheer effort exerted to bring this production to life. Produced in documentary style, SUGARPLUM DREAMS begins with the auditions of children from the pre-college ballet program. Cameras capture a hectic day-in-the-life of the dancers and instructors as the performance approaches, while the camera captures the excitement and anticipation as all of the elements come together during dress rehearsal. The program concludes backstage in the highly charged atmosphere of THE NUTCRACKER performance.

Format: Performance / Documentary

Air Date: 12/11/09    Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30

Episode Title: RUNNING ON SUN

Air Date: 12/11/09    Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30

Episode Title: RUNNING ON SUN

many vehicles run on fossil fuels, we found some cars that can harness the power of the sun. Join us on a Friday Zone Field Trip as we visit with the Purdue Solar Racing Team. During our Friday Zone Flashback, former host Holly Gregory will also introduce you to several members of Bloomington High School South's Solar Bike Team. WonderLab's Staci Radford-Vincent will visit The Zone to show you how to make a solar oven using a pizza box.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/11/09    Air Time: 2230
Air Date: 12/13/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: MICKEY'S CORNER
Length: 60

Episode Title: SYLVIA MCNAIR

Indian University faculty member and two-time Grammy Award-winner Sylvia McNair is interviewed by her friend Michael S. "Mickey" Maurer. Maurer, an Indianapolis civic and business leader, has had a varied and successful career as an attorney and entrepreneur in cable television, film production, radio broadcasting, newspaper publishing, government service and banking. The program features McNair singing a variety of songs, including Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" and George Gershwin's "Summertime," and playing violin -- she performs Charlie Daniels' showstopper "The Devil Went Down to Georgia." There was also conversation: McNair answering Maurer's questions about her childhood, life and career.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; Performance
Air Date: 12/12/09  Air Time: 1830  
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC  
Length: 30  
Episode Title: SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY  
Bloomington Indiana resident and world-renowned organist Diane Bish performs on the world’s most famous pipe organs.  
Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/17/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/18/09  Air Time: 2200
Series Title: IN FOCUS
Length: 30  
Episode Title: HUNGER, POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS  
The National Alliance to End Homelessness estimates that between 2½ to 3½ million people in the United States are homeless. Federal guidelines define poverty as a family of four with an annual income of $22,050 or less. According to the most recent Census Bureau, Monroe County has the highest poverty rate in Indiana at 26%. With the downturn of the economy, lack of health insurance and job loss many Hoosiers are having a hard time making ends meet. FSSA Communications Director, Marcus Barlow said government leaders have met with employees, advocates and individuals all over the state to improve the new hybrid welfare system. Executive Director of Bloomington Housing Authority, Jennifer Osterholt said the inability for clients to easily access support and services has also caused some families to become homeless. Bill Ferry, Case Manager for PATH said he spends a lot of time with community agencies and in the field. A consistent problem for many homeless people is the availability of space in shelters. Ferry said that only about 5% of homeless people are substance abusers; and the majority of the homeless population consists of families. Perry Township Trustee Dan Combs said housing cost is the other part of the equation. Combs said even if everyone had a job, if they can’t afford housing they will become homeless.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/18/09  Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 12/19/09  Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30  
Episode Title: SPRING HAS SPRUNG  
Spring has sprung -- so we’re celebrating the change of seasons in The Zone. Guest Mark Kunoff from the Hoosier Kitefliers Society will be dropping by The Zone to share one of his favorite hobbies. He will also show Katie, Frances, and Brigid how to make a sled kite using a garbage bag and several other simple materials.  
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/19/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30  
Episode Title: CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS  
Diane Bish performs favorite Christmas music from the great cathedrals of Trier and Ochsenhausen, Germany; Muri, Switzerland; Stockholm, Sweden; Mechelen, Belgium; Orleans, France and Boston, Massachusetts. Music includes Handel's "And the Glory," "Joy to the World," "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," and "Angels We Have Heard on High."  
Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/20/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: 2009 ISSMA MARCHING BAND FINALS
Length: 120
The marching band state finals competition, conducted by the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Bloomington North and Edgewood High Schools were participants.  
Format: Event Coverage

Air Date: 12/24/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30  
Episode Title: THE TOWN THAT GOT TAKEN  
Who can you really trust? This episode features an entire town that got taken by a scam. The Squibbs, a couple who were pillars of the community, cheated more than 100 people in Mishawaka, Indiana, and surrounding towns out of their life savings, for a total of $13 million. Pam and Jack discuss the psychology of why affinity fraud cases happen with Dr. Phil and how to protect against them with Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita.  
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: HOLIDAY HOMECOMING WITH ANGELA BROWN
Length: 60
In a memorable holiday concert for the entire family, opera star Angela Brown performs at the historic Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. Possessing a rare "Verdi soprano" voice full of power, passion and soul, the classically trained Brown -- best known for her 2004 triumph in the title role of Aida at New York City's Metropolitan Opera -- performs a personally selected mix of...
traditional and classical holiday pieces accompanied by the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, the Indianapolis Opera Chorus and North United Methodist Church Children's Choir. HOLIDAY HOMECOMING WITH ANGELA BROWN captures the spirit of the season with the Christmas standard "O Holy Night," a stirring version of Bach's "Ave Maria," the spirituals "Sweet Little Jesus" and "Mary Did You Know?", a jazzy rendition of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," the contemporary Christian song "All is Well" and an updated arrangement of "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09     Air Time: 1500
Series Title: VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Length: 60
An annual campus holiday tradition for more than 80 years, celebrates both the Advent season and the Indiana institution's 150th anniversary with performances from its premier musical ensembles. Approximately 200 students in Valparaiso's vocal and instrumental ensembles -- the Chorale, Chamber Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra -- perform together and individually in front of an enthusiastic audience. The festive event features the "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's Messiah, Johan DeMeij's "Polish Christmas Music," John Philip Sousa's "By the Light of the Polar Star," James MacMillan's "A Child's Prayer," Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov's "Snow Maiden," Peter Warlock's "Three Carols" and Stephen Squires' "A Scottish Carol." The University ensembles sing familiar hymns and carols of the Christmas season, including "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" and "The First Noel." The concert concludes with a setting of "Puer Nobis" by Dr. Dennis Friesen and the familiar hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09     Air Time: 1600
Series Title: PURDUE CHRISTMAS SHOW 2008
Length: 60
A magical Christmas stage show will entertain families across the country this holiday season. The 2008 show, "Christmas is Calling You Home", marks the 75th anniversary of this popular entertainment. Recorded on the stage of the Elliott Hall of Music, William Griffel, producer and music director, leads the Purdue Varsity Glee Club, the All Campus and Community Chorale and the Purdue Bells in a showcase of popular and sacred holiday songs. This holiday tradition opens with "It's the Most Wonderful Time", and includes such favorites as "Jingle Bells", "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" and "The Carol of the Bells."

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09     Air Time: 1800
Series Title: CHRISTMAS AT BILTMORE
Length: 30
For the first time ever, the beautiful pipe organ of the Biltmore Estate is featured in a television special: CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE. Join Bloomington Indiana resident Diane Bish as she describes and plays the unique Biltmore pipe organ found in the grand Banquet Hall, and leads viewers on a tour of the magnificently decorated estate. Other features include Biltmore musicians at Christmas, Biltmore village music and scenery, and the elegant Biltmore Inn. Watch the arrival of the 40 foot Christmas Tree and experience the beautiful music and decorations of the season.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/26/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: JOY OF MUSIC
Length: 30
Diane travels the world and plays traditional Christmas Carols: "Angels We Have Heard on High", "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"(Wiltner Boys Choir, Innsbruck Austria); "Christmas Fantasy"; "Silent Night" (Weiskirche, Bavaria); "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Christine Capote, Flute); "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (King's Brass) "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Handel - from Messiah "Recitative Glory to God" (Jenni Till, Soprano, Coral Ridge Choir & orchestra), "Angels From the Realms of Glory." 

Format: Performance

Media

Air Date: 10/02/09     Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 10/04/09     Air Time: 0330
Series Title: NOVA
Length: 60
Episode Title: SPUTNIK DECLASSIFIED
The world changed on October 4, 1957, when the U.S. public heard the shocking news that the Soviet Union had successfully launched the first satellite, Sputnik I. Why didn't the U.S. beat the Soviets in this first crucial round of the space race? NOVA reveals an astonishing behind-the-scenes story of the politics and personalities that collided over the earliest efforts to get America into space long before the founding of NASA. Anticommunist witch-hunts drove some of the nation's most talented rocketry pioneers out of the country even as we welcomed Wernher von Braun and his former Nazi colleagues. With help from Walt Disney, von Braun's vision of future space travel swiftly captivated U.S. TV watchers. But even as he became the first media star of the space age, von Braun's attempts to build space probes were hobbled by inter-service rivalries. NOVA details the previously untold story of the technological and political missteps that made the U.S. lose out to the Soviets' bleeping electronic basketball.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/05/09     Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/06/09     Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/07/09     Air Time: 0300
Series Title: INVENTING LA: THE CHANDLERS AND THEIR TIMES
Length: 120
Traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/19/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown reports on the escalating war of words between Fox News and the Obama White House, which recently referred to the conservative leaning channel as a "wing of the Republican party."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/19/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown speaks with media experts about the ongoing feud between the White House and Fox News channel.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/21/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/23/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Columnists David Brooks and Mark Shields review the week's news, including the coming Afghan runoff and the war of words between the White House and Fox News.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/23/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
A heated debate over political extremism in the United Kingdom came to a head this week when the leader of the British National Party appeared on a BBC show.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/26/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
New York Times reporter David Rohde recounts being kidnapped by the Taliban for more than seven months while working on a book in Afghanistan. Gwen Ifill reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/26/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Best-selling author and staff writer for The New Yorker, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/27/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/27/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Jann Wenner of Rolling Stone Magazine discusses the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Next, David Rohde, The New York Times reporter for Afghanistan who was captured by the Taliban, escaped and then wrote about it in a 5-part series in The New York Times.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Henry Johnson, CEO of Fiduciary Trust; Ford's Surprise Profits; CIT Files for Bankruptcy Protection; The Supreme Court on Mutual Fund Fees; "Commentary" - Reality TV In D.C.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown explores the shifting world of book publishing, and examines how technology and readers are changing the industry.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/04/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown examines the impact of TV and radio talk show hosts and how they affect the way Americans think about politics.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/04/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/05/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/05/09 Air Time: 0230
Air Date: 11/06/09 Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 11/09/09 Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/09/09 Air Time: 0430
Series Title: BILL COSBY: THE MARK TWAIN PRIZE
Length: 90
Taped at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on October 26, the special features tributes and comic testimonials from a star-studded cast of Cosby's friends and colleagues including leading American entertainers Carl Reiner, Chris Rock, Dick Gregory, James DePriest, Jerry Seinfeld, Len Chandler, Malcolm Jamal-Warner, Phylicia Rashad, Rita Moreno, Sinbad, Willie Nelson, and Wynton Marsalis. The program, which recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian, includes an assortment of classic film clips from Cosby's career.
Format: Event Coverage

Air Date: 11/06/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/06/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Ken Auletta of The New Yorker and author of GOOGLED. Next, Charlie speaks with Peter Kaplan, former Editor-In-Chief of the New York Observer.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/06/09 Air Time: 0530
Air Date: 11/13/09 Air Time: 0530
Air Date: 11/23/09 Air Time: 0230
Air Date: 11/23/09 Air Time: 0530
Air Date: 11/24/09 Air Time: 0430
Air Date: 11/26/09 Air Time: 0230
Air Date: 11/27/09 Air Time: 0530
Air Date: 12/17/09 Air Time: 0330
Air Date: 12/18/09 Air Time: 0530
Air Date: 12/21/09 Air Time: 0530
Air Date: 12/26/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/27/09 Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 12/29/09 Air Time: 0230
Air Date: 12/30/09 Air Time: 0430
Series Title: PBS PREVIEWS: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA
Length: 30
PBS presents a preview of the new Ken Burns film NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA. The 12-hour, six-part documentary series, directed by Burns and co-produced with his longtime colleague, Dayton Duncan, who also wrote the script, is the story of an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence and just as radical: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved, not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/10/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
On the 40th anniversary of SESAME STREET, Jeffrey Brown explores how the classic PBS program has helped shape childhood education in the United States and around the world.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/16/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Dan Senor, author of the new book, START-UP NATION: THE STORY OF ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC MIRACLE, discusses the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and expectations for President Obama’s Asia trip. Writer Gail Collins talks about her book, WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED, and comments on the significance of then-Senator Hillary Clinton’s presidential campaign.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
At the height of the protests following Iran’s controversial presidential election this summer, a young woman named Neda Soltani was shot and killed on the streets of Tehran. Her death -- filmed on a cameraphone, then uploaded to the web -- quickly became an international outrage, and Soltani became the face of a powerful movement that threatened the hardline government’s hold on power. With the help of a unique network of correspondents in and out of the country, FRONTLINE investigates the life and death of the woman whose image remains a potent symbol for those who want to keep the reform movement alive. The film also explores a number of unanswered questions in the aftermath of the greatest upheaval in Iran since the 1979 revolution: How many were arrested and killed as the security forces attempted to contain the growing protest movement? To what extent was the presidential vote manipulated? What is the nature of the reported divisions among Iran’s ruling elites?

Format: Documentary

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force says women need to reduce the number of mammograms they receive, but breast cancer survivor Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) thinks otherwise. A new study finds more working mothers are losing custody of their children to stay-at-home dads after divorce. The new president of the Women's Media Center, Jehmu Greene, talks about how her organization is working to combat gender-bias in the media. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

First, legendary investor Barton Biggs on the challenges the President faces in the economic recovery. Next, a look at the expanding world of cable television with Bonnie Hammer, President of NBC Universal Cable Entertainment. Last, author Jon Krakauer discusses his book WHERE MEN WIN GLORY: THE ODYSSEY OF PAT TILLMAN.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Editorial page writers from around the country throw in their opinions and reactions to President Obama's Afghanistan strategy unveiled Tuesday night.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama's Jobs Summit Begins; Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke Fights for His Job; Comcast Wants Controlling Interest in NBC Universal; “Cache and Carey” - Dialing Up Cellphone Gift Ideas.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Cable giant Comcast bought a majority stake in NBC Universal in a deal valued at approximately $30 billion. Jeffrey Brown talks to business journalists for more on the merger.

Air Date: 12/04/09  Air Time: 1900  Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER  Length: 60
On the final night of THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, the anchor looks back at the show's 34-year history and ahead to the new PBS NEWSHOUR.

Air Date: 12/15/09  Air Time: 2300  Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY  Length: 30
Investigative journalist Ann Louise Bardach talks about her book, WITHOUT FIDEL, and Castro's enduring impact. Mega-selling R&B group Boys II Men discuss their new CD release, LOVE.

Air Date: 12/30/09  Air Time: 2000  Series Title: A GIRL'S LIFE  Length: 60
Today, American teenage girls compete on the athletic field and regularly outperform the boys in their classroom. But research shows that once girls reach puberty, their self-confidence can take a nose-dive. In this documentary from the producers of RAISING CAIN, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls -- Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia -- to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.

Minorities / Civil Rights

Air Date: 10/01/09  Air Time: 2300  Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY  Length: 30
CBS Sports' James Brown weighs in on the NFL season, including Michael Vick's return to the league, and explains the subtitle of his new book, ROLE OF A LIFETIME. Music duo Rodrigo Sanchez and Gabriela Quintero-Rodrigo y Gabriela describe the challenge of getting people to appreciate music when it's not communicated to them in their language; they also perform the first single from their new CD.

Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 1300  Series Title: LEYENDAS... THE LEGENDS OF CUBAN MUSIC  Length: 60
Pays homage to the pioneers of Cuban music's infectious sounds and irresistible rhythms. One-on-one interviews, colorful anecdotes and archival images, underscored by the sensuous cadence of Cuban music, depict the genre's "Golden Age" of the 1940s and '50s. Living legends Israel "Cachao" Lopez, Generoso Jimenez, Bebo Valdez, Olga Guillot, Olga Chorrens and others offer insight into the lives of singers Celia Cruz and Beny More, and composer Ernesto Lecuona. Other musicians, including Candido Camero, Las Hermanas Marquez, Graciela Perez-Grillo, Carlos "Patato" Valdez and Johnny Pacheco, paint a rich portrait of Cuban life, at a time when its cities and towns bustled with music and laughter.
A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation. Following World War II, the parks are overwhelmed as visitation reaches 62 million people a year. A new billion-dollar campaign -- Mission 66 -- is created to build facilities and infrastructure that can accommodate the flood of visitors. A biologist named Alfred Murie introduces the revolutionary notion that predatory animals, which are still hunted, deserve the same protection as other wildlife. In Florida, Lancelot Jones, the grandson of a slave, refuses to sell to developers his family's property on a string of unspoiled islands in Biscayne Bay and instead sells it to the federal government to be protected as a national monument. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation -- the largest expansion of protected land in history. In 1995, wolves are re-established in Yellowstone, making the world's first national park a little more like what it once was.
What connections exist between healthy bodies, healthy bank accounts, and skin color? Four individuals from different walks of life demonstrate how one’s position in society -- shaped by social policies and public priorities -- affects health.

Format: Documentary

New Mexico’s high desert is a captivating land of hallowed mountains, red rock canyons and vast, sere plateaus. In REMEMBERED EARTH, filmmaker John Grabowska and Indian author N. Scott Momaday present a vision of hope for humankind’s relationship to the natural world by interpreting the myth, beauty and power of a scarred but sacred landscape of the American West. Can we come to see land itself as a community to which we belong?

Format: Documentary

From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock ‘n’ roll -- and on all of American culture. It’s a fresh take on America’s musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.

Format: Documentary

Aaron S. Williams, the new director of the Peace Corps, recounts why he joined the organization as a volunteer and describes how the work has changed. Actor Michael Sheen explains how he looks at the critical success of his FROST / NIXON role and previews the storyline of his new film, DAMNED UNITED.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

A sampling of Latin music performed at the White House this week at a cultural event hosted by the president and first lady.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Presents the White House celebration of Latino music and its influence on American music and culture. The President and Mrs. Obama welcome a star-studded evening of performance from the South Lawn of the White House, hosted by Eva Longoria Parker,
George Lopez and Jimmy Smits. Performing will be Marc Anthony, Aventura, Pete Escovedo, Gloria Estefan, Jose Feliciano, Los Lobos, Thalia, Tito El Bambino and musical director, Sheila E.
Format: Performance
Air Date: 10/15/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Father-daughter musicians Pete Escovedo and Sheila E. discuss playing together, music in schools and the Elevate Hope foundation.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 10/16/09   Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/17/09   Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/18/09   Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Reporting from the world’s most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama’s challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insight into his complicated psyche and a rare window into the soul of an acclaimed artist. Santa Ana’s Community Health Crusade: The JOURNAL profiles public health doctor America Bracho, who serves her Santa Ana, CA community -- notorious for crime, poverty and disease -- with her organization, Latino Health Access. The JOURNAL on Community Organizers: Explore a video collection of JOURNAL profiles of people who are making a difference in their communities.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 10/16/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Dr. Terrence Roberts reflects on the therapeutic process of writing his memoir and whether the “Little Rock Nine” experience was worth it. Violin virtuoso and Bloomington, Indiana native Joshua Bell responds to purist critics and discusses the collaborations involved in his new CD, AT HOME WITH FRIENDS.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 10/18/09   Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/22/09   Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 10/25/09   Air Time: 1300
Series Title: UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?
Length: 60        Episode Title: WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS / BECOMING AMERICAN
Black and white infant-mortality rates are explored. Also: the health of Mexican immigrants, some of whom arrive in the U.S. in better health than Americans, but whose health declines over time.
Format: Documentary
Air Date: 10/19/09   Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/20/09   Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/21/09   Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/25/09   Air Time: 1400
Series Title: LATIN MUSIC USA
Length: 120        Episode Title: THE CHICANO WAVE / DIVAS AND SUPERSTARS
Mexican-Americans in CA, TX and across the Southwest create their own distinct musical voices during the second half of the 20th century. Their music would play an important role in the struggle for Chicano civil rights and ultimately propel them from the barrio to the national stage. The second hour focuses on the Latin Pop explosion of the turn of the century and the success of artists like Ricky Martin, Gloria Estefan and Shakira in the English-language market. As studios concentrate on star-driven Pop, Latino youth gravitate toward urban fusions -- Spanish Rap and Reggaeton, as well as Rock en Espanol.
Format: Documentary
Air Date: 10/21/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 10/22/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Actor-director-activist Anthony Edwards describes his efforts to build the first public children’s hospital in Kenya, through Shoe4Africa -- a nonprofit that he chairs. Wu-Tang Clan founder The RZA explains the title of his new memoir, THE TAO OF WU.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 10/24/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
Latinas Dropping Out: IVAWA: Members of Congress and an Oscar-winning actress unite to help end violence against women around the world. Reverse Reformation: The Roman Catholic Church offers conversion to traditionalist Anglicans who are uncomfortable with their church's acceptance of female priests and openly-gay bishops. Latinas Dropping Out: Why are so few Latinas graduating from high school on time? The panelists are: Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; and Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/25/09    Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/29/09    Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/01/09    Air Time: 1300
Series Title: UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?
Length: 60    Episode Title: BAD SUGAR / PLACE MATTERS
The high rate of Type 2 diabetes on Tohono O'odham Indian reservations in Southern Arizona is examined, including the role hopelessness may play in the disease. Also: how neighborhood environments may affect health.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/26/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Best-selling author and staff writer for The New Yorker, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/29/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Dr. Ruth Simmons, president of Brown University -- and the first African American to helm an Ivy League school -- shares her personal educational odyssey and discusses changing leadership for women and the relevance of HBCUs.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/30/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Oscar-nominated actor-producer-activist Edward Norton shares the backstory of his new documentary, BY THE PEOPLE, and talks about training for the New York Marathon. Jazz pianist Marcus Roberts says he's trying to reintroduce people to the genre and reveals a secret of working with his trio; he also performs a track from his new CD.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/31/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
Can a flu shot shortage topple health care reform? Plus, a new poll finds women's support for the public option is waning. A new study finds kids think moms should do the housework. In her new memoir, Little Rock Nine member Carlotta Walls LaNier shares her story for the first time and she discusses current race relations in the U.S. Panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/01/09    Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 11/06/09    Air Time: 1300
Series Title: BRULE, LIVE AT MT. RUSHMORE: A CONCERT FOR RECONCILIATION OF THE CULTURES
Length: 60
Features footage from one of the most profound Native American concerts to ever take place. The concert was filmed in front an audience of 11,000 people at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial in July of 2007 and was produced by one of the top-selling Native American recording artists worldwide, Brule. This concert combines beautiful music with breathtaking Native American rhythms and dance, while delivering the unmistakable message of peace, hope, and reconciliation.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 11/03/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
New Federal Hate Crimes Law: Another gay rights issue that has divided people of faith is hate crime legislation. President Obama signed an expansion of the hate crime law that makes it a federal offense to attack people because of their sexual orientation. Some faith leaders welcomed the hate crime expansion, calling it a human rights victory. But others fear it would inhibit religious speech, even though the law explicitly says no one will be prosecuted for their beliefs or speech. Muslims in Germany: Germany has twice as many mosques as the United States, but it still has a long way to go to provide equal opportunities for Muslim immigrants and their children. The Monastic Life: There will always be a purpose to monastic life, say the sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, as long as there is a need in the world for silence, prayer, simplicity, and balance. Building a Monastery of the Heart: "Is there anyone here who
years for life and desires to see good days?” Those stirring words come at the beginning of one of the most durable spiritual guides of all time, the Rule of St. Benedict.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/03/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/05/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 60  Episode Title: POWER PATHS
Follows the efforts of American Indian tribes as they explore ways to bring renewable energy projects into their communities. From the Sioux tribes of Great Plains in the midwest to the Navajo and Hopi of the southwest, tribes are fighting to protect their land, air and water from the harmful impacts of mining and burning coal on their lands. This program documents how young Native leaders formed the Just Transition Coalition and succeeded in a legal battle to close a large dirty coal plant not far from Las Vegas, which sends electricity to California. POWER PATHS follows their efforts to bring training and new jobs in renewable energy, installing solar energy and large wind turbines on their lands. Now for the first time in 60 years, Native Americans may receive some economic justice for the harm caused to their natural resources.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/03/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Oscar-nominated actor-producer-activist Edward Norton shares the backstory of his new documentary, BY THE PEOPLE, and talks about training for the New York Marathon. Jazz pianist Marcus Roberts says he's trying to reintroduce people to the genre and reveals a secret of working with his trio; he also performs a track from his new CD.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/04/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/05/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/05/09  Air Time: 0230
Air Date: 11/06/09  Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 11/09/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/09/09  Air Time: 0430
Series Title: BILL COSBY: THE MARK TWAIN PRIZE
Length: 90
Taped at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on October 26, the special features tributes and comic testimonials from a star-studded cast of Cosby's friends and colleagues including leading American entertainers Carl Reiner, Chris Rock, Dick Gregory, James DePriest, Jerry Seinfeld, Jimmy Heath, Len Chandler, Malcolm Jamal-Warner, Phylicia Rashad, Rita Moreno, Sinbad, Willie Nelson, and Wynton Marsalis. The program, which recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian, includes an assortment of classic film clips from Cosby's career.

Format: Event Coverage

Air Date: 11/06/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Writer Mitch Albom gives his take on why his books are best sellers and talks about his work with the homeless in Detroit. Actor Chiwetel Ejiofor, star of 2012 and ENDGAME, explains his efforts to balance theater and film, big budget and indie features.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/08/09  Air Time: 1400
Series Title: LONG WALK: TEARS OF THE NAVAJO
Length: 60
In 1864, eight thousand Navajo men, women and children were marched at gunpoint to a barren reservation along the Texas border. This forced relocation was aimed at crushing American Indian resistance in the Southwest. Hundreds of Navajo died during the march and the four years of forced isolation. The Navajo remember this tragedy as “The Long Walk.” Narrated by Peter Coyote.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/08/09  Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 11/13/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: TRUE WHISPERS: THE STORY OF THE NAVAJO CODE TALKERS
Length: 60
Exploring the personal and heartfelt story of the Navajo Code Talkers, this program tells the stories of the young Navajo men recruited from harsh government boarding schools into the Marines during World War II. From 1942-1945, the Code Talkers devised an unbreakable code in their native language and transmitted vital messages in the midst of combat against the Japanese.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/09/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Andrew Ross Sorkin of The New York Times talks about his book TOO BIG TO FAIL, which gives a behind-the-scenes look at how decisions made on Wall Street led to the greatest financial crisis since the Great Depression. Piano virtuoso Lang Lang explains the work of his foundation and comments on the human rights record of his native China.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 11/13/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Jason Zweig, personal finance columnist for The Wall Street Journal, examines whether Wall Street has learned any lessons and explains his three commandments for investing. FRINGE co-star Lance Reddick discusses his plan to act to help his music career and how he handles the constant rejection that comes with being in the business.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 1400
Series Title: WATERBUSTER
Length: 60
In WATERBUSTER, filmmaker J. Carlos Peinado revisits his ancestral homeland in North Dakota to investigate the impact of the massive Garrison Dam project. Constructed in the 1950s by the Army Corps of Engineers, the dam destroyed a self-sufficient American Indian community, submerging 156,000 acres of fertile farmland and ranchland, and ultimately displaced Peinado's family and others at the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. Peinado traces the footsteps of his maternal grandmother back to the reservation, where he learns more about the building of the Garrison Dam and the effects of the federal government's relocation policies upon sovereign Indian nations. Through interviews with elders, he begins to understand the proud and resilient nature of the Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Nation, their contributions to American culture and history, and their deep attachment to the harsh and storied landscape of the Northwestern prairie an attachment for which they paid a heavy price.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/16/09  Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/18/09  Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 11/22/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: DOCUMENTING THE FACE OF AMERICA
Length: 60
This film brings to life the remarkable stories behind the legendary group of New Deal-sponsored photographers who traversed the country in the 1930s and early 1940s, capturing the face of Depression-era America. The program explores the personal vision and the struggles experienced by photographers Gordon Parks, Dorothea Lange, Russell Lee, Walker Evans, Marion Post Wolcott and Jack Delano, who created some of the most iconic images in history. This unlikely group of photographers and artists was brought together by a fiery prairie populist and government bureaucrat named Roy Stryker. Julian Bond narrates.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Actress Penelope Cruz and director Pedro Almodóvar discuss their new film, BROKEN EMBRACES.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
After 23 years as a daytime talk show legend, Oprah Winfrey has announced she will be ending her program to concentrate on a new cable channel that will bear her name. Jeffrey Brown reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
After decades as a popular talk show host, Oprah Winfrey will end her daytime program to concentrate on a new cable channel. Jeffrey Brown examines Winfrey's mark on the media landscape.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/20/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Rap artist-entrepreneur 50 Cent discusses his early years, the competition in hip-hop, developing his business acumen and his new CD-DVD project, BEFORE I SELF DESTRUCT.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/22/09  Air Time: 1400
Series Title: A BLACKFEET ENCOUNTER
Length: 60
Uncovers the history and culture of the Blackfeet people of Montana, traces the consequences of the expedition's arrival and investigates the struggles and triumphs of the Blackfeet today. In July 1806, Meriwether Lewis and another member of the Corps of Discovery killed two Blackfeet warriors and marked the only deadly clash between American Indians and the otherwise peaceful Lewis and Clark Expedition. Skillfully pieces together this confrontation through accounts by tribal elders, Lewis' journal and interviews with historians reflecting both sides of the story. Also depicts the tragedies and challenges endured by the Blackfeet people during the 19th and 20th centuries, including intertribal fighting, massacres, starvation, unemployment, poverty and racism.
Format: Documentary
Eight years in the making, RIVER OF RENEWAL chronicles the ongoing battle over the resources of Northern California's and Oregon's Klamath Basin. For its American Indian filmmaker, this is a journey of self-discovery as he uncovers the elemental bond between California native tribes, the river, and its legendary denizen, the salmon. The film reveals how different dominant groups over the generations have extracted resources from the Klamath Basin with disastrous consequences including the collapse of wild salmon populations. RIVER OF RENEWAL shows the collision between sustainability and exploitation of our precious and diminishing resources. The outcome may be the largest dam removal project in history and the restoration of a once vital river.

Format: Documentary

Profiles "Sinrock Mary" Antisarlook -- also known by her fellow Eskimos as "Queen Mary" -- the Arctic's wealthiest woman during the Alaska Gold Rush. Sinrock Mary's life mirrors the turbulent times in turn-of-the-century Alaska during the rush to mine the territory's gold. The daughter of a Russian merchant father and a native Alaskan mother, Mary, through twists of fate, amassed the largest reindeer herd in the North. As her reputation and riches grew, ne'er-do-wells and drifters conspired to gain control of her herd, but she outwitted them all. This unusual documentary, the recipient of awards from the National Educational Film and Video Festival and New York's Margaret Mead Film Festival, brings Mary's remarkable story to life through archival photographs, film footage and interviews with her granddaughters.

Format: Documentary

Tennis great Serena Williams explains the most difficult part of re-gaining the No. 1 ranking, talks about her relationship with her family and her ESPN magazine cover and discusses what she ultimately wants to accomplish beyond tennis.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Jeffrey Brown profiles American artistic director, dancer and choreographer Bill T. Jones. He has created more than 100 original works for his own company, in addition to countless others around the world.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review / News

The African American community of Washington, D.C. has the highest HIV AIDS infection rate in the country, with an overall rate above three percent, higher than in parts of West Africa. And among the District's black men, the infection rate is even more alarming -- almost seven percent. Authorities are worried that the number is even higher because so many residents who don't know they've been infected are spreading the virus. Correspondent Lucky Severson spoke with religious leaders from the D.C. area's black churches to learn how what they are doing in their churches and communities to combat the disease. At Wednesday's 60th annual National Book Awards ceremony a special prize was given to "The Complete Stories" of Flannery O'Connor as the best of all fiction winners in the awards' history. Considered by many as one of America's greatest writers, Flannery O'Connor's reputation as a Christian writer continues to grow even after her death in 1964. What makes her increasing popularity even more surprising in these secular times is that O'Connor was a devout Catholic, whose subject, in her words, was "the action of grace in territory held by the devil." Correspondent Rafael Pi Roman examines how O'Connor's writings influenced a generation of filmmakers, musicians, and artists, including Bruce Springsteen, Bono, the Coen brothers, and Conan O'Brien. Following the Hajj pilgrimage, Muslims around the world celebrate Eid al-Adha, or the Festival of Sacrifice. Kim Lawton looks at this three-day festival of prayer and feasts that commemorates Prophet Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Ishmael in obedience to God, and the practice of the slaughter of a domestic animal such as a goat, sheep, lamb or camel. The immediate family eats one-third, another third is shared with the larger community of friends and relatives, and the rest is donated to the world's poor.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Princeton professor Dr. Cornel West describes the role of the Black intellectual in the Obama era and shares stories from his new memoir, BROTHER WEST, including about his run-ins with the police at Harvard and later as an adult.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/01/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
The Obama Administration launched a new initiative this week encouraging Americans to help fight hunger in their communities. The campaign is called "United We Serve: Feed a Neighbor." It urges people to donate money to local soup kitchens and food banks and also to volunteer their time and talents. The effort comes amid new government reports that hunger is on the rise in the U.S. Forty-nine million Americans struggled to put food on the table this past year -- that's an increase of 13 million -- and a record number of Americans, 36 million, now receive food stamp assistance. "More is not better," according South Florida hospital CEO Brian Keely. "We know that more health care services can result in lower levels of care." Wintley Phipps: For this Grammy-nominated singer and Seventh-day Adventist pastor, music is both a ministry and "the most powerful way of impressing the human mind with hope."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/04/09    Air Time: 2200
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120    Episode Title: PETE SEEGER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FROM MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
With a career spanning more than half a century, legendary folk artist and political activist, Pete Seeger turned 90 in May of 2009. Born to a family of musicians, Pete first learned to play the ukulele, graduating to the five-string banjo in the mid-1930s, ultimately mastering the instrument and in the process, galvanizing the American folk music movement. A pioneer of protest music, Seeger's anti-Vietnam War songs, including the now famous "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" and "Turn, Turn, Turn," as well his interpretation of the Civil Rights anthem, "We Shall Overcome," garnered mainstream attention in the 1960s, revitalizing the genre and paving the way for countless other activist musicians to achieve widespread acclaim. Joining Seeger for a once-in-a-lifetime concert event in celebration of his milestone birthday at Madison Square Garden are Bruce Springsteen, Bloomington resident John Mellencamp, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Kris Kristofferson, Richie Havens, Emmylou Harris, and Roger McGuinn.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/07/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. weighs in on the war in Afghanistan, the effects of current federal policy on much of Black America and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a change agent. He also reflects on the 25th anniversary of his own presidential campaign.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/09/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
New York Gov. David Paterson comments on his bid to seek reelection and explains the effect of Wall Street's failure on the Empire State. Emmy-nominated comedian Fred Willard compares the comedy of today to the time when he started.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/10/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
In a rare conversation, Oscar-winning actor Morgan Freeman talks about achieving success late in life, investing in his home state of Mississippi and how he came to portray Nelson Mandela in the new acclaimed film, INVICTUS.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/11/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/13/09    Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, THE PEOPLE SPEAK. What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
A new report on women's progress in corporate America finds women have stalled when it comes to attaining seats on boards. The Congressional Black Caucus says President Obama is not doing enough to address the needs of the African American community. The case for legalizing marijuana has a new, unlikely advocate. The panelists are: Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; and The American Prospect's Ann Friedman.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

The Copenhagen Climate Summit with David Fahrenthold of The Washington Post, James Hansen of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Jeffrey Sachs and Elaine Claussen, president of Pew Center on Global Climate. Next, Lee Daniels, Director discusses his new film *PRECIOUS* based on the novel *PUSH* by Sapphire.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

R&B superstar Mary J. Blige, talks about the many people in hip-hop who didn't finish their education, her nonprofit center for women in Yonkers, NY, her new release, "Stronger with Each Tear" and her game plan outside of music.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

At the close of Abraham Lincoln's bicentennial year, Bill Moyers takes a unique look at our nation's 16th President -- through the eyes of critically-acclaimed dance artist Bill T. Jones. In a groundbreaking work of choreography called Fondly Do We Hope...Fervently Do We Pray, Jones reimagines a young Lincoln in his formative years through dance. Bill Moyers speaks with Jones about his creative process, his insights into Lincoln, and how dance can give us fresh perspective on America's most-studied president.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

When a young, irreverent priest arrives at Saint Patrick Parish in Lawrence, Massachusetts, he discovers the unexpected -- boiling ethnic tensions in a changing working-class community. Filmed over four years, follow the wildly diverse personal stories of Father Paul O'Brien and his unruly flock, as they struggle to hold onto faith in the face of desperate circumstances.

Format: Documentary

**National Politics / Government**

*EUROPEAN JOURNAL* covers one of the most important parts of the globe -- the new Europe, a continent that captures viewers' attention for its political and economic dynamism, taking viewers to the important spots on the continent.

Format: Magazine

*WORLDFOCUS* responds to the mainstream media's diminished coverage of international news. All the major networks have closed foreign bureaus and cut resources for international news coverage, which amounted to just 8 percent of all American news coverage last year. By partnering with international news organizations, *WORLDFOCUS* fills the void in international news coverage and informs American viewers about the relevance of international events. The nightly news program and Web site report on events from around the world and cover the stories that don't always make the headlines.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
The world changed on October 4, 1957, when the U.S. public heard the shocking news that the Soviet Union had successfully launched the first satellite, Sputnik I. Why didn't the U.S. beat the Soviets in this first crucial round of the space race? NOVA reveals an astonishing behind-the-scenes story of the politics and personalities that collided over the earliest efforts to get America into space long before the founding of NASA. Anticommunist witch-hunts drove some of the nation's most talented rocketry pioneers out of the country even as we welcomed Werner von Braun and his former Nazi colleagues. With help from Walt Disney, von Braun's vision of future space travel swiftly captivated U.S. TV watchers. But even as he became the first media star of the space age, von Braun's attempts to build space probes were hobbled by inter-service rivalries. NOVA details the previously untold story of the technological and political missteps that made the U.S. lose out to the Soviets' bleeping electronic basketball.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 10/01/09
Air Time: 2000
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In the midst of an economic catastrophe and then a world war, the national parks provide a source of much-needed jobs and then much-needed peace; the park idea changes to include new places and new ways of thinking; and in Wyoming, battle lines are drawn along the front of the Teton Range. To battle unemployment in the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt creates the Civilian Conservation Corps, which spawns a "golden age" for the parks through major renovation projects. In a groundbreaking study, a young NPS biologist named George Melendez Wright discovers widespread abuses of animal habitats and pushes the service to reform its wildlife policies. Congress narrowly passes a bill to protect the Everglades in Florida as a national park -- the first time a park has been created solely to preserve an ecosystem, as opposed to scenic beauty. As America becomes entrenched in World War II, Roosevelt is pressured to open the parks to mining, grazing and lumbering. The president also is subjected to a storm of criticism for expanding the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming by accepting a gift of land secretly purchased by John D. Rockefeller Jr.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 10/01/09
Air Time: 1600
Series Title: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA
Length: 120
Episode Title: GOING HOME (1920-1933)
The standard for expanding the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming by accepting a gift of land secretly purchased by John D. Rockefeller Jr. begins quietly buying up land in the Teton Mountain Range in a secret plan to donate it to the government as a park.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 10/01/09
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

While visiting the parks was once the domain of Americans wealthy enough to afford the high-priced train tours, the advent of the automobile allows more people than ever before to visit the parks. Mather embraces this opportunity and works to build more roads in the parks. Some park enthusiasts, such as Margaret and Edward Gehrke of Nebraska, begin "collecting" parks, making a point to visit as many as they can. In North Carolina, Horace Kephart, a reclusive writer, and George Masa, a Japanese immigrant, launch a campaign to protect the last strands of virgin forest in the Smoky Mountains by establishing it as a park. In Wyoming, John D. Rockefeller Jr. begins quietly buying up land in the Teton Mountain Range in a secret plan to donate it to the government as a park.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 10/01/09
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In other news, markets fell on a rise in claims for unemployment benefits and drops in auto sales and factory activity, and a key Senate committee neared the end of its work on health care reform.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 10/01/09
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

A top U.S. official at the U.N. mission to Afghanistan has been dismissed after he accused his boss of hiding evidence of election fraud. The ousted diplomat, Peter Galbraith, and a U.N. official discuss the dispute.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 10/01/09
Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Iran has agreed to a second round of discussions over its disputed nuclear program following a meeting in Geneva on Thursday with diplomats from the U.S. and other world powers.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
The Senate Finance Committee has finished a marathon week sorting through hundreds of amendments to Chairman Max Baucus's health care reform plan. Next stop for the bill: a vote by the full committee. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including President Obama's trip abroad to tout Chicago's bid for the Olympics, new moves on health care reform and talks with Iran on its nuclear program.

Betty Ann Bowser reports.

A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation. Following World War II, the parks are overwhelmed as visitation reaches 62 million people a year. A new billion-dollar campaign -- Mission 66 -- is created to build facilities and infrastructure that can accommodate the flood of visitors. A biologist named Alfred Murie introduces the revolutionary notion that predatory animals, which are still hunted, deserve the same protection as other wildlife. In Florida, Lancelot Jones, the grandson of a slave, refuses to sell to developers his family's property on a string of unspoiled islands in Biscayne Bay and instead sells it to the federal government to be protected as a national monument.

In the early 20th century, America has a dozen national parks, but they are a haphazard patchwork of special places under the supervision of different federal agencies. The conservation movement, after failing to stop the Hetch Hetchy dam, pushes the government to establish one unified agency to oversee all the parks, leading to the establishment of the National Park Service in 1916. Its first director, Stephen Mather, a wealthy businessman and park advocate who fought vigorously to establish the NPS, launches a campaign to expand the national park system and bring more visitors to the parks. Among his efforts is to protect the Grand Canyon from encroaching commercial interests and establish it as a national park, rather than a national monument.

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In Florida, Lancelot Jones, the grandson of a slave, refuses to sell to developers his family's property on a string of unspoiled islands in Biscayne Bay and instead sells it to the federal government to be protected as a national monument. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation -- the largest expansion of protected land in history. In 1995, wolves are re-established in Yellowstone, making the world's first national park a little more like what it once was.

Most people in India don't have access to a toilet. So every year contaminated water kills millions of people there. Pollution fouls even the sacred rivers in that country. Where clean water is scarce, only the rich can afford this vital necessity. What is at stake in this life or death battle for clean water?

In 1851, word spreads across the country of a beautiful area of California's Yosemite Valley, attracting visitors who wish to exploit the land's scenery for commercial gain and those who wish to keep it pristine. Among the latter is a Scottish-born wanderer named John Muir, for whom protecting the land becomes a spiritual calling. In 1864, Congress passes an act that protects Yosemite from commercial development for "public use, resort and recreation" -- the first time in world history that any government has put forth this idea -- and hands control of the land to California. Meanwhile, a "wonderland" in the northwest corner of the Wyoming territory attracts visitors to its bizarre landscape of geysers, mud pots and sulfur pits. In 1872, Congress passes an act to protect this land as well. Since it is located in a territory, rather than a state, it becomes America's first national park: Yellowstone.
The U.S. toll in Afghanistan climbed after a weekend of heavy casualties as President Obama considers a push from top military commanders to add more troops to the conflict. Two military experts offer their views.

The Supreme Court opened a new term on Monday with a docket full of cases concerning corporations, compensation, and the financial markets. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal previews the term with Gwen Ifill.

While President Obama worked to rally doctors around health care reform Monday, fault lines have nevertheless emerged among physicians on topics such as the public option, the role of insurance companies, and the say of patients. A pair of doctors debate their views with Judy Woodruff.


Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/08/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The Senate Finance Committee will vote next week on revamping the nation’s health care system. Kwame Holman reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09 Air Time: 2200
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Tells how a small group of economists helped defeat Peru's Shining Path terrorists, pressured the government into making legal reforms that have lifted millions out of poverty and became repeated targets for bombing and assassinations. It is a look at the vital role that efficient, inclusive laws and private property play in prosperity and social peace. Filmed on location and featuring Peruvian economist and author Hernando de Soto, the program relates how corruption and bureaucracy have locked two thirds of the world's population out of national and global economies. Forced to operate outside the rule of law, they have created their own parallel, but extremely limited, extralegal systems. Facing the growing violence of the Sendero Luminoso, de Soto and his team were able to pass legal reforms that helped lead to the defeat of the Shining Path, and set the stage for Peru's economic resurgence.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/09/09 Air Time: 0000
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
First, a discussion about Afghanistan with James Rubin, Martha Raddatz, and Peter Baker. Next, Charlie speaks with Mitch Daniels, Governor of Indiana. Last, a conversation with Roger Goodell, Commissioner of the NFL.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/09/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Pres. Obama was named this year's Nobel Peace Prize honoree, becoming the second sitting president to win. Ray Suarez reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In other news, Obama met with General McChrystal to discuss strategies for Afghanistan, and a suicide bombing in Pakistan killed at least 49 people.


Judy Woodruff gets reactions from policy experts on President Obama winning the Nobel Peace Prize and discusses what the award means for his presidency.

The House Ethics Committee is expanding its investigation into Rep. Charles Rangel over a series of questionable financial dealings.

Columnists David Brooks and Ruth Marcus discuss the week's news, including the potential pitfalls in President Obama winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

A Nobel Peace Prize shocker, plus, Afghanistan, health care, and the Supreme Court. President Barack Obama said, "I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of the Nobel Committee." President Obama was not the only one surprised, but the global endorsement was welcomed, even as it sparked new questions like how and why, especially as the president decides whether to escalate the war in Afghanistan. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "It's pretty clear that time is not on our side. Speaker Nancy Pelosi: Let me just say that there was agreement that it's a difficult decision for the president to make." On Capitol Hill, good news for health care reform? Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) said, "The result is a balanced, common sense plan that takes the best ideas from both sides." But what will it cost? And at the Supreme Court, free speech, religion, and a brand new justice. Covering the week: Peter Baker of the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

Life Panel? Death Panel?: How did private discussions between seniors and their doctors about end-of-life choices for the very ill or dying become a flash point in the national health care debate? This week, NOW travels to Wisconsin to sit in on some of these sessions and see how health care reform could profoundly affect the lives of American seniors. The not-for-profit Gundersen Lutheran Hospital has two decades of experience in this area. Their "Respecting Choices" initiative has become one of the most comprehensive end-of-life planning programs in the country. Two families grappling with the most difficult and complex life and death issues gave NOW on PBS extraordinary access to their discussions and their decisions.


Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/09/09    Air Time: 2230
Series Title: FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Length: 30

As food prices climb, governments and corporations race to buy farmland in Africa. What will happen to the world’s hungriest continent when foreigners hold its farmland? Then, hunting down one of this century’s most brutal dictators. And, insight into the Dalai Lama as he tours the U.S.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/10/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/12/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

First, a discussion with Stephen Biddle, David Kilcullen and Brian Glyn Williams. Next, Michael Moore discusses his new film CAPITALISM: A LOVE STORY.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/10/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30

Youth Violence: A new study from the Justice Department finds most American youth are exposed to violence on a daily basis. Decline in Rape: The number of reported rapes hits a 20-year low. Martyr Mother: Eleven years after the murder of her son Matthew, Judy Shepard talks about turning her tragedy into activism.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/11/09    Air Time: 1530
Series Title: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA’S BEST IDEA
Episode Title: THE LAST REFUGE (1890-1915)
Length: 150

By the end of the 19th century, widespread industrialization has left many Americans worried about whether the country -- once a vast wilderness -- will have any pristine land left. At the same time, poachers in the parks are rampant, and visitors think nothing of littering or carving their names near iconic sites like Old Faithful. Congress has yet to establish clear judicial authority or appropriations for the protection of the parks. This sparks a conservation movement by organizations such as the Sierra Club, led by John Muir; the Audubon Society, led by George Bird Grinnell; and the Boone and Crockett Club, led by Theodore Roosevelt. The movement fails, however, to stop San Francisco from building the Hetch Hetchy dam at Yosemite, flooding Muir’s "mountain temple" and leaving him broken-hearted before he dies.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/12/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; The War Between The White House & The Health Insurance Industry; Reading Between The Lines of Bank 3rd Quarter Earning Statements; The First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit May Need An Extension; "Commentary" - Recession Free Holiday; "Last Word" - Coupons on your Cell Phone.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/12/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In other news, an Afghan official resigned from a commission charged with determining whether fraud occurred in the nation's presidential election, and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said the world will not be deterred by new missile testing in North Korea.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/12/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

A new report paid for by the insurance industry has concluded that health care reform would increase the costs of coverage faster and higher than under the current system.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/12/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Tens of thousands of demonstrators descended on Washington this past weekend demanding an end to the military’s "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Could a reversal be next? Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/12/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian Taylor Branch speaks with Jeffrey Brown about his new book, THE CLINTON TAPES.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/12/09     Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Aaron S. Williams, the new director of the Peace Corps, recounts why he joined the organization as a volunteer and describes how the work has changed. Actor Michael Sheen explains how he looks at the critical success of his FROST / NIXON role and previews the storyline of his new film, DAMNED UNITED.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/13/09     Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/13/09     Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

We spend an hour with Harvard professor Michael Sandel who teaches one of the most popular courses for undergraduates. He also has a new book called JUSTICE: WHAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/13/09     Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30

In his response to receiving the peace prize, the president said "we must pursue a new beginning among people of different faiths and races and religions, one based upon mutual interest and mutual respect." End of Life Decisions: "I want to just go peacefully. The only medications I want are going to be the ones that are going to comfort me. That's all I want," says Jill Steuer, a nurse with advanced-stage breast cancer who has decided to stop any kind of treatment and receive hospice care. Father Damien's Legacy: On October 11, the 19th-century missionary priest Father Damien will be canonized in Rome and remembered for dedicating his life to individuals with leprosy, a disease that still afflicts more than 250,000 people a year. "A Serious Man": Set in 1967, the storyline of the Coen brothers' new film centers on Larry Gopnick, a Jewish physics professor in the Midwest who looks to his faith to make sense of his personal and professional tribulations. Cathleen Falsani interview: Read and watch more of Kim Lawton's interview with religion columnist Cathleen Falsani, author of THE DUDE ABIDES: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE COEN BROTHERS.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/13/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Senate Finance Committee Approves $829B Health Care Plan; Michael Mussallem of Edwards Lifesciences on the Health Reform Vote; "Shoptalk" - HSN's High Fashion Strategy; "Commentary" - Consumer Trust.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/13/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

President Obama's top domestic initiative, health care reform, inched closer to final votes in Congress on Tuesday after clearing a key hurdle in the Senate Finance Committee. Betty Ann Bowser reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/13/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In an interview, White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel discusses the Senate Finance Committee's passage of a health reform bill, the future for the public option and more.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/13/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In other news, President Obama said he will announce whether he intends to send more troops to Afghanistan in "the coming weeks," and military jets bombed a series of militant targets along the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/13/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Gubernatorial races in New Jersey and Virginia have emerged as an early test of the public's support for President Obama's domestic agenda. Gwen Ifill discusses the implications with two political analysts.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 10/13/09  Air Time: 2200
Series Title: FRONTALINE
Length: 60  Episode Title: OBAMA'S WAR
Tens of thousands of fresh American troops are now on the move in Afghanistan, led by a new commander, and armed with a counter-insurgency plan that builds on the lessons of Iraq. But can U.S. forces succeed in a land long known as the "graveyard of empires?" FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria once again make the dangerous journey to the frontlines of America's biggest fight. Through interviews with the top U.S. commanders on the ground, embeds with U.S. forces, and fresh reporting from Washington, Smith and Gaviria examine U.S. counter-insurgency strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan -- a fight that promises to be longer and more costly than most Americans understand.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/13/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Florida Sen. Bill Nelson, a member of the Finance Committee -- which passed the Baucus healthcare bill today -- discusses the timeline for reform and when most Americans might feel the impact. Novelist James Ellroy explains how he chose his latest book's title BLOOD'S A ROVER and the influence of his personal narrative on his characters.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 0000
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, David Finkel, the Pulitzer Prize winning reporter from the Washington Post, discusses his book THE GOOD SOLDIERS. Next, reform hits an important milestone as the Senate Finance Committee passes a bill 14-9. Charlie talks about the milestone with Ezra Klein of the Washington Post. Last, Rep. Ike Skelton, House Armed Services Committee Chairman discusses the war in Afghanistan.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Burnison, CEO of Korn Ferry; Dow 10,000 2.0; Senator Chuck Grassley, R-IA on the Health Care Bill; "Money File" - Roth IRA.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, President Obama asked Congress to approve extra social security payments for the nation’s seniors, and tensions over an American aid package for Pakistan appeared to ease.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Top Senate Democrats and White House officials have turned their health reform efforts toward crafting a compromise package that can unite Democrats and avoid a GOP filibuster. Policy analysts examine the ways a public option could take shape in Congress.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
As President Obama develops a new Afghanistan strategy, rising violence there and an unresolved election have combined to sap public support for the war. Ashraf Ghani, who was one of Afghanistan’s presidential candidates, discusses his country’s future.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/15/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/15/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie interviews Drew Gilpin Faust, the first female President of Harvard University. Next, Charlie speaks with John Micklethwait has been editor-in-chief of The Economist magazine. Last, Mark Urban, Diplomatic Editor of the BBC’s Newsnight.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/15/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
President Obama flew to New Orleans on Thursday to assess the city’s recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Margaret Warner reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In other news, at least 39 people were killed in a wave of attacks across Pakistan on Thursday, and the Social Security Administration announced it will not enact a cost of living increase in benefits next year.

In an interview with Jeffrey Brown, IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman discusses the agency's efforts to close overseas tax shelters.

A sampling of Latin music performed at the White House this week at a cultural event hosted by the president and first lady.

A probe into fraud allegations in Afghanistan's presidential election carries important implications for the Obama administration's deliberations into war strategy there. Karen DeYoung of The Washington Post assesses the consequences with Judy Woodruff.

Former CIA officer and terrorism expert Bruce Riedel discusses his book, THE SEARCH FOR AL QAEDA: ITS LEADERSHIP,IDEOLOGY,AND FUTURE and his work chairing an Afghanistan policy review for the Obama administration.

Columnists Mark Shields and Michael Gerson sort through the top news of the past week, including a key vote on health care in the Senate Finance Committee, bank earning reports and conflicting data about the health of the economy.

Decisions, decisions on health care, Afghanistan, and garden variety politics. Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) said, "Is this bill all that I would want? Far from it. Is it all that can be? No." But when history calls, history calls. And with that the health care bill lived to fight another day. And what a fight it's turning out to be as insurance companies, labor unions, Democrats, and Republicans prepare to make it a fight to the finish. Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN) said, "It is kind of a Super Bowl of lobbying on health care reform and the lobbyists are winning so far, but the game's not over yet." Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) said, "Everybody knows that things need to
be changed in our health care system. It’s just how do you do it?" And how will the administration do Afghanistan? Rep. Jim Mc Govern (D-MA) said, "My advice to the president would be that our national security interests and the future of Afghanistan are better served with a smaller U.S. military footprint." Sen. Lincoln Graham (R-NC) asked, "Can we turn it around? I think so. I pray that we can." Plus, the president as political as he travels the country, campaigning for other Democrats. Can he recapture the magic of 2008? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, James Kitfield of National Journal and John Harris of Politico.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/16/09 Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/17/09 Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/18/09 Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Reporting from the world's most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama's challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insight into his complicated psyche and a rare window into the soul of an acclaimed artist. Santa Ana's Community Health Crusade: The JOURNAL profiles public health doctor America Bracho, who serves her Santa Ana, CA community -- notorious for crime, poverty and disease -- with her organization, Latino Health Access. The JOURNAL on Community Organizers: Explore a video collection of JOURNAL profiles of people who are making a difference in their communities.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/17/09 Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
The New Workforce: A new report finds women make up half of the U.S. workforce. Snowe-ball Effect: Some analysts say Republican women are key as the GOP attempts to regain power. Poverty in America: According to a new report from the Census Bureau, the poverty rate is at its highest in more than 10 years and women and children are disproportionately affected. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/19/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
U.S. Launches New Strategy for Dealing With Sudan: The Obama administration announced a new strategy on Sudan, which includes offering incentives in exchange for a resolution on the crisis in Darfur. Ray Suarez speaks with General Scott Grati on, special envoy to Sudan, for more.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/19/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown reports on the escalating war of words between Fox News and the Obama White House, which recently referred to the conservative leaning channel as a "wing of the Republican party."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/19/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
"Abortion is a health service," says Rev. Debra Haffner, director of the Religious Institute. "Abortion is a morally objectionable activity," says Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life. Season of Service: A partnership between the city of Portland, Oregon and evangelical churches has led to thousands of volunteers completing hundreds of community service projects focused on schools, hunger, homelessness, health, poverty, and the environment. Autistic Poet: An 11-year-old autistic girl writes poetry about her inner world. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson on Theology and Nuclear Weapons: Tyler Wigg-Stevenson is founding director of
the Two Futures Project, a Christian movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In Part 1, watch him talk about the nuclear threat in a post-9/11 world and the biblical foundations for a Christian case supporting disarmament. In Part 2, he discusses what people of faith, and evangelical Christians in particular, can bring to the national conversation on nuclear weapons.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/20/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Afghan President Hamid Karzai bowed to pressure Tuesday and agreed to a runoff election on Nov. 7. The move came as the Obama administration debates the future of U.S. strategy. Gwen Ifill talks to experts for insight.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/20/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In other news, President Obama vowed to withdraw all U.S. troops from Iraq by next October, and an Iranian-American was sentenced Tuesday to 12 years in an Iranian jail for participating in demonstrations against the nation's government.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/20/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Spencer Michels reports on the ongoing academic wrangling over former Bush attorney John Yoo's instruction at the University of California, Berkeley.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/20/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Health officials warn that young people are expected to be hit the hardest this year by the H1N1 virus. Margaret Warner speaks with the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for more.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/20/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Middle East scholar Vali Nasr analyzes what the U.S. needs to understand about the region and missed opportunities in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Actress Michelle Monaghan explains why she was drawn to her role in the new indie feature, TRUCKERS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/21/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/21/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

First, Madeleine Albright talks about Afghanistan. Next, Taylor Branch speaks about Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/21/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Treasury Dept. Pay Czar Wants Companies To Pay Up; President Obama Wants to Stretch The TARP for Small Businesses; Boeings 787 Dreamliner Proves to be a Nightmare; "Street Critique“ - Michael Farr of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File" - The Broken Rule of Finances; "Last Word" - “Can You Tell Me?”

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/21/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The biggest cost of the TARP program might be the public's distrust of the government, according to inspector general Neil Barofsky. Ray Suarez reports.

Air Date: 10/21/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Air Date: 10/22/09   Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/22/09   Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, a look at the bacteria dangerous to our health found in the foods that we eat with Jeffrey Bender, Michael Moss and Michael Pollan. Next, a look at food safety with David Kessler author of THE END OF OVEREATING: TAKING CONTROL OF THE INSATIABLE AMERICAN APPETITE. Last, a discussion about Swine Flu with Donald McNeil, Richard Besser and Anthony Fauci.

Air Date: 10/22/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, the House voted Thursday to establish a new consumer protection agency, and federal agents carried out a massive 19-state drug bust.

Air Date: 10/22/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The House approved a bill on Wednesday that would limit the health insurance industry’s exemption from federal antitrust laws. Betty Ann Bowser and Judy Woodruff report.

Air Date: 10/22/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Ray Suarez speaks with Dante Chinni of the Patchwork Nation project about tracking federal stimulus money as it is dispersed through America.

Air Date: 10/23/09   Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/23/09   Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
An hour with Lee Kuan Yew, Former Prime Minister of Singapore.

Air Date: 10/23/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The Center for Disease Control and Prevention said Friday that the H1N1 flu's effects have already matched those of the seasonal flu. Ray Suarez reports.

Air Date: 10/23/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, House speaker Nancy Pelosi insisted on Friday that the House of Representatives’ compromise health reform bill will include a public option, and the National Association of Realtors announced a jump in sales of pre-owned homes.
Margaret Warner speaks with Rory Stewart, who spent two years walking across Afghanistan, about whether President Obama should commit more troops to the war there.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Columnists David Brooks and Mark Shields review the week's news, including the coming Afghan runoff and the war of words between the White House and Fox News.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Round two on the health care public option, executive compensation, Afghan elections, and an Iranian nuclear deal. Plus, we remember our friend Jack Nelson. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "We're leaning towards talking about a public option. No decision has been made." Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "Healthcare reform has moved out of the public eye and into the smoke-filled rooms here on Capitol Hill." What once was thought dead, lives again. But can Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi really revive a plan many Americans worry gives the government too much power? And will another plan, this one to limit what companies can pay their own employees, fly?" Kenneth Feinberg said, "There is a gap between Wall Street and Main Street in terms of the perception concerning compensation." On foreign policy, will a runoff election in Afghanistan change the balance of power there and here? Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) said, "This is a very tough environment in which to hold an election." And will Iran yield to international pressure for a new nuclear deal? Sec. Hillary Clinton said, "The door is open to a better future for Iran, but the process of engagement cannot be open-ended." Critical tests all around. Plus we remember Jack Nelson. Covering the week, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Deborah Solomon of the Wall Street Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Legendary entertainer Andy Williams shares stories from his new memoir, including his feelings about being raised during the Depression and his friendship with Robert Kennedy, and reflects on highlights of his career.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Latinas Dropping Out: IVAWA: Members of Congress and an Oscar-winning actress unite to help end violence against women around the world. Reverse Reformation: The Roman Catholic Church offers conversion to traditionalist Anglicans who are uncomfortable with their church's acceptance of female priests and openly-gay bishops. Latinas Dropping Out: Why are so few Latinas graduating from high school on time? The panelists are: Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; and Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

This documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election.

Format: Documentary
First, Jann Wenner of Rolling Stone Magazine discusses the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Next, David Rohde, The New York Times reporter for Afghanistan who was captured by the Taliban, escaped and then wrote about it in a 5-part series in The New York Times.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform Slips Back to Critical; Consumer Confidence Isn’t Leaving Retailers Confident; “All in the Family” - Shaw Newspaper Group; “Commentary” - Crisis Lenders.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The push by the Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to include a public option into a health care reform bill drew sharply different reactions on Capitol Hill on Tuesday, with liberals voicing support, moderates airing concerns, and Republicans promising a filibuster.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The head of a key House committee unveiled legislation Wednesday that would grant the federal government sweeping new powers to police giant financial firms. Jim Lehrer talks to two financial analysts about the debate over "too big to fail" institutions.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright weighs in on the situations in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iraq and explains the correlation between her pins and foreign policy. Country music superstar Tim McGraw explains the importance of lyrical content in country music and talks about whether he’ll quit his day job for acting.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Sam Tanenhaus, Book Review Editor for the New York Times, discusses his book THE DEATH OF CONSERVATISM. Next, Carrie Fisher discusses her one-woman play on Broadway about her life, WISHFUL DRINKING.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/29/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Art Hogan, Chief Market Strategist at Jeffries & Company; The Economy Shows Growth; House Democrats Reveal Their Health Care Reform Plan; "The Climate Economy"-Definition & Explanation; "Last Word" - Black Tuesday 80 Years Later.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/29/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The U.S. economy ended a year of contraction in the third quarter, expanding by 3.5 percent. While much of the growth is being attributed to President Obama's $787 billion stimulus plan, critics continue to ask, when will jobs return?
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/29/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, Iran gave no indication it will agree to a U.N. plan to ship most of its nuclear fuel abroad for enrichment, and President Obama traveled to the military post at Dover, Del. to honor 18 American killed in Afghanistan earlier this week.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/29/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
House Speaker Nancy Pelosi unveiled an $894 billion health care reform bill Thursday that would expand insurance coverage to as many as 36 million people. In a nod to moderates, the plan includes a public option in which rates are negotiated with doctors and hospitals. Betty Ann Bowser reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/29/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Lahore, generally considered Pakistan's cultural hub, has experienced several terrorist attacks this year, which has put the city on edge. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton visited the city Thursday and promised more U.S. assistance. Margaret Warner provides an on-the-ground report.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/29/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Matthew Hoh, the first U.S. official known to resign in protest to America's presence in Afghanistan, discusses his objections to the war.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
President Obama called in his national security team to the White House on Friday to review U.S. strategy in Afghanistan. Meanwhile, in Pakistan, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton ended a trip designed to smooth ties between Washington and Islamabad.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, stocks dropped on Friday on news of weak consumer spending, and the White House said it was unhappy with the output of swine flu vaccine.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In a Friday interview with Margaret Warner in Islamabad, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton discussed the goals of her Pakistan trip, how she is encouraged by the country's battle against extremists and the administration's upcoming decision on an Afghan strategy.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
President Obama's $787 billion stimulus package has saved or created about 650,000 jobs, the White House said Friday. But with unemployment at a 26-year high, the administration is facing increased criticism about ongoing weakness in the labor market.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was established in 1933 by President Franklin Roosevelt to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation's forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps and worked on projects such as restoring national parks, building dams and roads, and fighting forest fires.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/31/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/01/09    Air Time: 0400
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30

The economy rebounds -- somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Vice Pres. Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. Pres. Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/31/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/01/09    Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60

Bill Moyers Essay: Restoring Accountability for Washington's Wars. James K. Galbraith: Economic recovery in review. The Dow's up, but why are Main Street Americans still reeling from last year's economic collapse? With Americans still facing rising unemployment, foreclosures, and declining property values, renowned economist James K. Galbraith on whether we've averted another crisis and how to get help for the middle class. Richard Brookhiser: NATIONAL REVIEW senior editor Richard Brookhiser talks about his mentor William F. Buckley, Jr. and today's conservative movement.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/30/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30

Can a flu shot shortage topple health care reform? Plus, a new poll finds women's support for the public option is waning. A new study finds kids think moms should do the housework. In her new memoir, Little Rock Nine member Carlotta Walls LaNier shares her story for the first time and she discusses current race relations in the U.S. Panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In other news, a suicide bombing in Pakistan killed 35 people, and Secretary of State Clinton was criticized by Arab states for her talks with Israel.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/02/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/03/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/04/09    Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 1500
Series Title: CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Length: 60

In March 1933, within weeks of his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt sent legislation to Congress aimed at providing relief for the one out of every four American workers who were unemployed. He proposed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation's forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps and worked on projects such as restoring national parks, building dams and roads, and fighting forest fires.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
under quasi-military discipline, and received a wage of 30 dollars per month, 25 of which they were required to send home to their families. This film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/03/09  
Air Time: 1800

Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY

Length: 30

New Federal Hate Crimes Law: Another gay rights issue that has divided people of faith is hate crime legislation. President Obama signed an expansion of the hate crime law that makes it a federal offense to attack people because of their sexual orientation. Some faith leaders welcomed the hate crime expansion, calling it a human rights victory. But others fear it would inhibit religious speech, even though the law explicitly says no one will be prosecuted for their beliefs or speech. Muslims in Germany: Germany has twice as many mosques as the United States, but it still has a long way to go to provide equal opportunities for Muslim immigrants and their children. The Monastic Life: There will always be a purpose to monastic life, say the sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, as long as there is a need in the world for silence, prayer, simplicity, and balance. Building a Monastery of the Heart: "Is there anyone here who yearns for life and desires to see good days?" Those stirring words come at the beginning of one of the most durable spiritual guides of all time, the Rule of St. Benedict.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/03/09  
Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER

Length: 60

Margaret Warner updates the situation in Afghanistan, where she has been reporting on President Hamid Karzai's victory after a disputed election.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/03/09  
Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER

Length: 60

Gwen Ifill speaks with policymakers about the American response to President Karzai’s victory this week.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/03/09  
Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER

Length: 60

Democrats started pushing climate change legislation a month before the U.S. participates in climate talks in Copenhagen. Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/03/09  
Air Time: 2300

Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY

Length: 30

Oscar-nominated actor-producer-activist Edward Norton shares the backstory of his new documentary, BY THE PEOPLE, and talks about training for the New York Marathon. Jazz pianist Marcus Roberts says he's trying to reintroduce people to the genre and reveals a secret of working with his trio; he also performs a track from his new CD.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/04/09  
Air Time: 0000

Air Date: 11/04/09  
Air Time: 1700

Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE

Length: 60

Niall Ferguson talks about his recent book, THE ASCENT OF MONEY: A FINANCIAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD. Peter Orszag, currently the Director of the Office of Management and Budget under President Obama, talks about the country's long-term fiscal health.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/04/09  
Air Time: 1830

Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT

Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Leaves Interest Rate Alone; FIAT Outlines New Survival Strategies for Chrysler; "Money File" - Raises in a Recession; "Two Ways to Play" - Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/04/09  
Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER

Length: 60

Judy Woodruff speaks with Amy Walter, editor of The Hotline, and Stuart Rothenberg of the Rothenberg Report, about the political implications of Tuesday's gubernatorial elections in New Jersey and Virginia.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/04/09  
Air Time: 1900

Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER

Length: 60

Judy Woodruff speaks with Amy Walter, editor of The Hotline, and Stuart Rothenberg of the Rothenberg Report, about the political implications of Tuesday's gubernatorial elections in New Jersey and Virginia.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In other news, thousands of Iranian protesters clashed with police in the streets of Tehran on the 30th anniversary of the U.S. Embassy takeover, and the U.S. Supreme Court will decide whether prosecutors can be sued for damages.

Nick Paton Walsh of ITV News reports on a fatal attack in Afghanistan against British soldiers patrolling Helmand Province.

An Italian judge on Wednesday convicted 23 Americans in the 2003 kidnapping of an Egyptian cleric in Milan. Ray Suarez speaks with a Los Angeles Times reporter for more on the landmark case.

The New York Times' national political correspondent Adam Nagourney analyzes yesterday's election results. Emmy-nominated actor Robert Wagner talks about his newly released memoir, PIECES OF MY HEART.

The House voted overwhelmingly Thursday to extend aid to jobless workers and offer tax breaks to homebuyers. President Obama was expected to sign the measure on Friday. Ray Suarez reports.

House Democrats’ health reform plan received AARP’s backing Thursday, but thousands of protesters rallied against the plan on Capitol Hill. Kwame Holman reports.

In Afghanistan, the U.N. announced that it is pulling back 600 employees after a deadly attack on staff. Margaret Warner has more from Kabul.
The U.S. Labor Department announced that unemployment jumped to over 10 percent on Friday, the highest it's been since 1983. Jeffrey Brown talks to an economist for more.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/06/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Betty Ann Bowser speaks with key policymakers about the health care debate surrounding House Democrats' new reform proposal.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/06/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
British Prime Minister Gordon Brown warned Afghan President Hamid Karzai that the Afghanistan government must wipe out corruption. Margaret Warner reports from Kabul.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/06/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including impending health care legislation and a worsening job market.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/06/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/07/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/08/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
A world of uncertainty on unemployment, Afghanistan, health care, and domestic politics. President Barack Obama said, "Although it will take time and it will take patience, I am confident that our economy will recover." Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) said, "Today's numbers are further proof that the Obama economic policies are a failure." Cool optimism and hot pessimism on display as the unemployment rate makes a sudden jump. Nervousness at the ballot box too as Obama Democrats in two big states go down to defeat. Gov. Jon Corzine said, "There is some little sadness." Will the election results rattle the health care debate on Capitol Hill? Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "We're right on the brink of passing historic legislation to provide quality, affordable, accessible health care for all Americans." Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) said, "Not one Republican will vote for this bill." And will violence at home -- and abroad -- change the course in Afghanistan? Prime Minister Gordon Brown said, "It is not just the U.S. that is being tested in Afghanistan, nor is it just Britain. It is the whole international community." Covering the week: Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, James Barnes of National Journal, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/07/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/09/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie speaks with Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General of the IAEA. Next, John Grisham tells us about his new book of short stories FORD COUNTY. Last, John Harris of Politico discusses recent elections.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/07/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
As straight married couples decline in percentages, the number of gay married couples is on the rise. The new alimony may be no alimony. Caring For Female Vets On the road to recovery, female veterans are running into roadblocks when it comes to quality physical and mental health care. The panelists are: Former EEOC Chair Carl Dominguez; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; and Women's Campaign Forum President Sam Bennett.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/09/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
After narrowly passing the House late Saturday, the focus of the health care reform push now moves to the Senate, where a range of issues, including the public option, and how the bill treats abortion, may prove contentious topics of debate.

In other news, the Dow Jones industrial average closed at a 13-month high after G-20 nations pledged to continue stimulus efforts, and Iraq set a date for national elections.

In an exclusive interview with Margaret Warner, Afghan President Hamid Karzai discusses ending corruption in his country, his views on President Obama's rethinking of military strategy in the region, and more.

In an exclusive interview with Margaret Warner, Afghan President Hamid Karzai acknowledges there is corruption at different levels of government, but says the country is working to address it and that the international community must respect the decisions of the Afghan courts.

On the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, Germans celebrated the event that came to symbolize the end of the Cold War. Jeffrey Brown reports.

The Church and the Fall of the Wall: "If any event ever merited the description of miracle," says the Rev. Christian Fuhrer, it was the 1989 revolution that reunited East and West Germany, "a revolution that grew out of the church." Health Care and the Common Good: Hastings Center bioethicist and philosopher Daniel Callahan says the common good as a moral value should be the foundation for American health care reform, but it has been largely absent from the current public debate. The Aim of Health Care: Read an excerpt from a new book on medical technology costs and health care by Daniel Callahan, who advocates "an open discussion on what counts as good or bad choices, wise or imprudent ones, and our social obligations to our community as we make them." City Creek Center: City planner Stephen Goldsmith says this private development project of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints creates a "we-they" divide. Jason Mathis of Salt Lake City's Downtown Alliance says the church is creating "a community that is going to last for the next hundred years." Healing the Wounds of War: Revisit our November 2007 Web-only essay on dealing with the spiritual and moral pain of war. "My sense is that this is a fundamentally religious issue," says clinical psychiatrist Jonathan Shay, an expert on combat trauma. "It's possible to package it as a mental health issue, but I think we lose out."
In other news, White House officials insisted President Obama has not decided how many more troops to send to Afghanistan, and a suicide car bombing in Pakistan killed at least 24 people.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Peter Orszag, director of the White House's Office of Management and Budget, outlines how health care reform will reduce medical costs.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Can health care reform change the system and cut costs? Judy Woodruff gets one take from Gail Wilensky, a former administrator of the federal Medicare program.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Four in five Americans say the U.S. health-care system needs "fundamental" change. Can the U.S. learn anything from the rest of the world about how to run a health-care system, or are these nations so culturally different from us that their solutions would simply not be acceptable to Americans? FRONTLINE correspondent T.R. Reid examines first-hand the health-care systems of other advanced capitalist democracies -- UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, and Taiwan -- to see what tried and tested ideas might help us reform our broken health-care system.

Format: Documentary

First, Charlie speaks with Akiva Eldar, Chief Political Columnist and Editorial Writer for Israeli national daily "Ha'aretz." Charlie speaks with Kenneth Rogoff, Harvard University, on his new book, THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT: EIGHT CENTURIES OF FINANCIAL FOLLY.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Just days after the deadly shooting at Fort Hood, President Barack Obama marked Veterans Day with an address at Arlington National Cemetery. Hours later, he met with military advisers to discuss a new strategy for Afghanistan. Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

More than a year after the economic crisis hit, legislators continue to work on how to reform financial regulation and stave off a future crisis. The latest proposal comes from Sen. Chris Dodd of the Senate finance committee. Financial experts review the plan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

With the national economy beginning to see glimmers of a comeback, the budget woes of at least 10 states threaten to derail a broad economic recovery. Gwen Ifill reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

First, Malcolm Gladwell discusses his latest book, WHAT THE DOG SAW: AND OTHER ADVENTURES. Next, authors of SUPERFREAKONOMICS Steven Levitt & Stephen Dubner.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 11/12/09       Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; President Obama Makes Finding Jobs for Americans Job One; Intel & Advanced Micro Devices Reach a Settlement; The FHA May Need a Bailout; Gold Rushes to a New Record; Will Books Be The Next High-Tech Casualty?; "Cache and Carey" - Star Toys.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/12/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
President Obama has ordered his top advisers to revise the Afghan war options they presented him. That word came after the top U.S. diplomat in Afghanistan warned against sending large new numbers of troops. Judy Woodruff talks to a reporter for more.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/12/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
As President Obama departs for Asia, he leaves a full menu of unfinished business at home: two wars to manage, a struggling economy and his push for health care reform. Jim Lehrer speaks to a panel of experts about the so-called "overload factor."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09       Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/13/09       Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Barbara Ehrenreich talks about her book, BRIGHT-SIDED: HOW THE RELENTLESS PROMOTION OF POSITIVE THINKING HAS UNDERMINED AMERICA. Next, Charlie discusses the new HBO documentary, BY THE PEOPLE with filmmakers Amy Rice, Alicia Sams, and producer Edward Norton. Last, Charlie speaks with Roy Williams, basketball coach at the University of North Carolina.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/13/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The Justice Department on Friday announced plans to try suspected 9/11 mastermind, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees, in federal court. Ray Suarez reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jim Lehrer and Attorney General Eric Holder discuss the decision to prosecute the alleged Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees in civilian federal court in New York, calling the stakes "enormous."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
President Obama kicked off a nine-day trip to Asia on Friday with a visit to Japan, where the newly elected Prime Minister, Yukio Hatoyama, is seeking a more "equal partnership" with the U.S. and the closing of an unpopular Marine base in Okinawa. Jeffrey Brown reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In an interview with Paul Solman, FDIC chairwoman Sheila Bair discusses lessons learned from the financial crisis, and looks back on the federal bailout of institutions deemed "too-big-to-fail," saying, "In retrospect, I think it was not a good idea."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09       Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks break down the top political headlines of the past week, including Justice Department plans to try five Guantanamo Bay detainees in federal court in New York, and President Obama’s Afghan strategy review.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09       Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/14/09       Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/15/09       Air Time: 0400
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Fallout from 9/11 and Guantanamo, on Afghanistan, on the Fort Hood shooting and on health care. Attorney General Eric Holder said, "After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice." Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war's veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion." What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of NPR, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.

In WATERBUSTER, filmmaker J. Carlos Peinado revisits his ancestral homeland in North Dakota to investigate the impact of the massive Garrison Dam project. Constructed in the 1950s by the Army Corps of Engineers, the dam destroyed a self-sufficient American Indian community, submerging 156,000 acres of fertile farmland and ranchland, and ultimately displaced Peinado's family and others at the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. Peinado traces the footsteps of his maternal grandmother back to the reservation, where he learns more about the building of the Garrison Dam and the effects of the federal government's relocation policies upon sovereign Indian nations. Through interviews with elders, he begins to understand the proud and resilient nature of the Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Nation, their contributions to American culture and history, and their deep attachment to the harsh and storied landscape of the Northwestern prairie an attachment for which they paid a heavy price.

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During his visit to China, President Obama urged the government to scale back its censorship, but he also called for more cooperation with the U.S.

Jim Lehrer speaks with a panel of China experts about the political and economic implications of U.S.-China relations.

Despite reporting more than a billion-dollar loss since July, General Motors says it expects to pay the federal government's bailout money back five years early. Gwen Ifill speaks with David Shepardson of the Detroit News for more.

First, Charlie speaks with Melinda Gates, Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation on Global Health. Next, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger discusses President Obama's tour of Asia and his first trip China.

Talks between President Barack Obama and Chinese President Hu Jintao yielded a promise of slowing down climate change and nuclear proliferation, but fell short of making progress on human rights. Kwame Holman reports.

In other news, the U.S. Department of Energy reported that global carbon dioxide emissions rose 2 percent in 2008, and Iran sentenced five people to death for inciting June's mass protests.

The vice chair of a government health panel that released controversial new recommendations for mammograms says the study's findings have been "misinterpreted" and apologized for a "lack of clarity."

At the height of the protests following Iran's controversial presidential election this summer, a young woman named Neda Soltani was shot and killed on the streets of Tehran. Her death -- filmed on a cameraphone, then uploaded to the web -- quickly became an...
international outrage, and Soltani became the face of a powerful movement that threatened the hardline government's hold on power. With the help of a unique network of correspondents in and out of the country, FRONTLINE investigates the life and death of the woman whose image remains a potent symbol for those who want to keep the reform movement alive. The film also explores a number of unanswered questions in the aftermath of the greatest upheaval in Iran since the 1979 revolution: How many were arrested and killed as the security forces attempted to contain the growing protest movement? To what extent was the presidential vote manipulated? What is the nature of the reported divisions among Iran’s ruling elites?

Format: Documentary

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Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

As President Obama leaves China tomorrow we have an assessment of his visit with Nicholas Burns, former diplomat, Jim Fallows of the Atlantic Monthly and Elizabeth Economy from the Council on Foreign Relations. Next, an appreciation of James Lilley, Ambassador to China at the time of the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989. Last, Charlie talks with French Chef Eric Ripert of the New York City restaurant Le Bernadin.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/18/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton met with Afghan President Hamid Karzai on the eve of his inauguration to discuss corruption. Gwen Ifill reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/18/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In other news, Senate Democrats learned that the Congressional Budget Office estimated that their health reform bill would cost $849 billion over a decade and insure another 31 million Americans.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/18/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Gwen Ifill speaks with Afghanistan experts about the government’s corruption and what that could mean for U.S. war strategy there.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/18/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Former vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin is taking her book, GOING ROGUE, across the country. Judy Woodruff gets reactions.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

U.S. Attorney General appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday to defend trying 9/11 suspects in New York.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

First, New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof and his wife, Sheryl WuDunn, a former Times reporter, discuss their book HALF THE SKY. Next, a look at the global automobile industry with Carlos Ghosn, Chairman & CEO of Nissan and Renault SA.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

The Senate on Thursday inched closer to debating Majority Leader Harry Reid’s $848 billion health care reform bill, despite stiff GOP resistance. After a report from Betty Ann Bowser, Susan Dentzer explains the details.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In other news, the House voted to spare doctors from a 20 percent cut in their Medicare payments, and Hamid Karzai was sworn in for a second term as president of Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
President Obama concluded a four-nation Asian tour Thursday that marked a potential turning point in relations between the U.S. and an increasingly influential China. A panel of Asia experts discusses the trip's high points and low points with Jeffrey Brown.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

As a Senate Committee began the first hearing into the shooting attack at Fort Hood, Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced the launch of a Pentagon review of the circumstances around the shootings. Judy Woodruff speaks with two reporters for an update.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, Senate Democrats won over a key moderate as they move to bring health care reform to the floor, and a congressional ethics committee has formally admonished Illinois Sen. Roland Burris.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson, who is also a senior research fellow at the Institute for Global Engagement, break down the biggest stories of the week, including health care reform moves in Congress and President Obama's pondering of a new Afghan strategy.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Crunch time for health care reform, plus Asia, Afghanistan and Sarah. Yet another big vote looming on health care. Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) said, "It's an incredible work. And the momentum has now shifted to us." Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) said, "It's the same turkey you didn't like in August and it's not going to taste any better on Thanksgiving." The Senate Saturday night special. Will Democrats have enough votes? Will the GOP be able to stop them? Congress debates as the administration grapples with foreign policy in Asia. President Barack Obama said, "The United States does not seek to contain China. On the contrary, the rise of a strong and a prosperous China can be a source of strength for the community of nations." And in Afghanistan...Secretary Hillary Clinton said, "There is now a clear window of opportunity for President Karzai and his government to make a new compact with the people of Afghanistan." While on the home front, Sarah Palin turns best selling author. Former Governor Sarah Palin said, "Alaska and Michigan have so much in common with the hunting and the fishing and the hockey moms." But what else does she have in mind? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, David Sanger of the New York Times, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Steven P. Cohen, president of The Negotiation Skills Company, and Eugene Rogan, director of the Middle East Centre in St Antony's College, discuss America's role in the Middle East and the impact of our history on our current interest there. Thomas L. Friedman of The New York Times discusses President Obama's week-long visit to Japan, Singapore, China and South Korea.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force says women need to reduce the number of mammograms they receive, but breast cancer survivor Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) thinks otherwise. A new study finds more working mothers are losing custody of their children to stay-at-home dads after divorce. The new president of the Women's Media Center, Jehmu Greene, talks about how her organization is working to combat gender-bias in the media. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.

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Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
A flurry of economic reports lately paint a mixed picture of a U.S. economy showing new growth, despite mounting job losses. Ray Suarez speaks to experts for a snapshot of just how well the recovery is faring.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/23/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
While health care reform passed a key Senate hurdle over the weekend, the legislation still faces a full-scale floor debate. Judy Woodruff asks former secretaries of health to preview the road ahead for President Obama’s top domestic priority.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 0000
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Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, legendary investor Barton Biggs on the challenges the President faces in the economic recovery. Next, a look at the expanding world of cable television with Bonnie Hammer, President of NBC Universal Cable Entertainment. Last, author Jon Krakauer discusses his book WHERE MEN WIN GLORY: THE ODYSSEY OF PAT TILLMAN.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; The Fed Revises Its Outlook for the Economy; The FDIC Sees Failures & Successes in Banking; “Shoptalk” - My Macy’s; “Commentary” - Information Age Intelligence; “Last Word” - NASDAQ’s Salute to Paul.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
President Obama announced Tuesday that he is prepared to unveil his decision about whether to deploy additional troops to Afghanistan after the Thanksgiving holiday. Margaret Warner reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Judy Woodruff speaks with a panel of experts about what is at stake for the U.S. and Afghanistan as President Obama prepares to tweak his administration’s strategy there.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
A special collaboration between the NewsHour and Frontline looks at how a military program aims to protect consumers from amassing too much debt.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/25/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/26/09  Air Time: 0400
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Length: 60  Episode Title: THE CARD GAME
As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington, and a potential perfect storm of economic bad news, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman examines the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy. In a joint project with the New York Times-a follow-up to the Secret History of the Credit Card-Bergman and the Times talk to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians, and consumer advocates as they square off over new regulation and the possible creation of a consumer finance protection agency. How are the credit, debit, and pre-paid card industries repositioning themselves to maintain high profits under the new rules? The stakes couldn’t be higher as many fear the consumer loan industry could be at the center of the next crisis.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/25/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The White House said President Obama will travel to Copenhagen with a promise to reduce carbon emissions 17 percent by 2020. Judy Woodruff reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/25/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Ray Suarez speaks with climate experts about what to expect from President Obama's trip to the Copenhagen climate change summit next month.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/25/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Margaret Warner sits down with two reporters who cover the Pentagon to sort through the various options President Obama is likely weighing as he prepares to make an announcement on the war in Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 0000
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Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60


Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Judy Woodruff speaks to a Washington Post reporter about developments in Afghanistan just days before President Obama makes a decision about U.S. strategy there.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In other news, a U.K. inquiry revealed that the U.S. focused on Iraq just hours after the Sept. 11 attacks, and the United Nations expressed frustration with Iran over its refusal to export its uranium for enrichment.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Ray Suarez sits down with medical experts to talk about possible changes to the U.S. health care system as Congress prepares to vote on a major overhaul.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/27/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks go over the week's headlines, including President Obama's upcoming Afghanistan announcement and his promise to curb carbon emissions.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/27/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/28/09    Air Time: 0100
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30

After the turkey and the stuffing, President Obama still has a lot on his plate. The registers are ringing. Mr. Tod Marks of Consumer Reports said, "Now matter how bad the economy is, even though people tell us they're cutting back, they're still going to be spending." But does that mean Americans think the worst is over or will high anxiety about jobs dampen the holiday spirit? And can the president do anything to help? President Barack Obama said, "I will not rest until businesses are investing again and businesses are hiring again and people have work again." After weeks of briefings and deliberation, the President prepares to reveal his plan for sending more troops to Afghanistan but even some members of his own party are already skeptical. Rep. David Obey (D-WI) said, "On the merits I think it's a mistake to deepen our involvement." Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "The ayes are 60, the nays are 39." And then there's healthcare. As the Senate prepares to debate the Democrats' plan, opponents are hoping to defeat it. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I don't think Americans really understand the scam that's going on here." Covering these stories this week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Gloria Borger of CNN.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

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Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Wants To Help Home Owners Hold On To Their Homes; Retailers Shift Into Rally Mode; AFL/CIO Policy Director Damon Silvers on the Upcoming Jobs Summit; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Herding; "Commentary" - The Capitalism Villain.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
GlobalPost correspondent Ben Gilbert gets reactions from U.S. troops stationed in Kandahar to President Obama's plan to deploy more troops to Afghanistan.

In Colorado, Tom Bearden visited Fort Carson Army base to speak with troops ahead of President Obama's unveiling of his new Afghanistan plan.

First, Wes Anderson on his new film THE FANTASTIC MR. FOX. Next, Charlie speaks with Ken Duberstein, former White House Chief of Staff under Ronald Reagan, and John Podesta, former White House Chief of Staff under Bill Clinton. Last, a preview of the week ahead for President Obama with Jeff Zeleny of "The New York Times" and Jake Tapper of ABC News.

The Obama Administration launched a new initiative this week encouraging Americans to help fight hunger in their communities. The campaign is called "United We Serve: Feed a Neighbor." It urges people to donate money to local soup kitchens and food banks and also to volunteer their time and talents. The effort comes amid new government reports that hunger is on the rise in the U.S. Forty-nine million Americans struggled to put food on the table this past year -- that's an increase of 13 million -- and a record number of Americans, 36 million, now receive food stamp assistance. "More is not better," according South Florida hospital CEO Brian Keely. "We know that more health care services can result in lower levels of care." Wintley Phipps: For this Grammy-nominated singer and Seventh-day Adventist pastor, music is both a ministry and "the most powerful way of impressing the human mind with hope."

Ahead of President Barack Obama's address to the nation, Gwen Ifill speaks with policymakers to gauge reaction to the president's Afghanistan strategy that calls for deploying 30,000 additional troops.

Judy Woodruff reports on the White House's Afghanistan briefing, and then columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sit down with Jim Lehrer to preview President Obama's Afghanistan announcement.

The presidential address on the subject of Afghanistan will originate from West Point.

Sen. John Kerry, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, discusses Obama's new strategy for the war in Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton speaks to Margaret Warner about the surge in Afghanistan, NATO's help with the war and securing a withdrawal date for U.S. forces.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks examine the implications of the latest unemployment figures and President Obama's decision to commit more troops to Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Ramping up in Afghanistan, answering some questions, raising new ones. President Barack Obama said, "As commander-in-chief I have determined that it is in our vital national interests to send an additional 30,000 U.S. troops to Afghanistan. After 18 months our troops will begin to come home." Question number one, will the president's build-up/drawdown work? Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "The date for withdrawal sends exactly the wrong message to both our friends and our enemies." Question number two, might it be too much? Sec. of Defense Robert Gates said, "There are no great choices in this situation. There rarely are when you're in war." Question number three? Will Hamid Karzai do his part? Daoud Sultanzoy, Member of the Afghan National Assembly said, "In the 262 years of our modern history, we have never been governed, basically. We have been ruled or misruled." And question number four, will an expanded war keep the president's eye off the distressed economy? We'll get to the bottom of these and other issues tonight with the Washington Week roundtable: Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, James Kilterfield of National Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Pre-existing Conditions. Can your health insurance coverage still leave you uncovered? Gripping stories from America's heartland. As Congress hammers out legislation that will determine the future of health care in this country, NOW travels to the nation's heartland to see what reform could mean for the middle class. This week, NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa meets two Oklahoma families whose problems with private health insurance left them unable to get proper medical care -- and on the brink of financial ruin. One of those families -- the O'Reillys -- grapples with the issue of how to cover needed respiratory therapy treatment for their eight-year-old daughter, Sophie, who was denied coverage for what the insurance company labeled a "pre-existing condition."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

With a career spanning more than half a century, legendary folk artist and political activist, Pete Seeger turned 90 in May of 2009. Born to a family of musicians, Pete first learned to play the ukulele, graduating to the five-string banjo in the mid-1930s, ultimately mastering the instrument and in the process, galvanizing the American folk music movement. A pioneer of protest music, Seeger's anti-Vietnam War songs, including the now famous "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" and "Turn, Turn, Turn," as well his interpretation of the Civil Rights anthem, "We Shall Overcome," garnered mainstream attention in the 1960s, revitalizing the genre and paving the way for countless other activist musicians to achieve widespread acclaim. Joining Seeger for a once-in-a-lifetime concert event in celebration of his milestone birthday at Madison Square Garden are Bruce Springsteen, Bloomington resident John Mellencamp, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Kris Kristofferson, Richie Havens, Emmylou Harris, and Roger McGuinn.

Format: Performance

More than half of the 30,000 additional soldiers President Obama will send to Afghanistan received their deployment orders Monday, despite lingering questions over a planned drawdown beginning in 2011.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Chairman of the Joints Chief of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen discusses President Obama's plan to send an additional 30,000 soldiers to Afghanistan and a timetable for U.S. withdrawal.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

As an international climate summit kicked off in Copenhagen on Monday, the EPA took a step toward regulating greenhouse gases by declaring them a risk to human health. Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09 Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/08/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/09/09 Air Time: 0300
Series Title: ANDREW JACKSON: GOOD, EVIL AND THE PRESIDENCY
Length: 120

A biography of America's seventh president, ANDREW JACKSON: GOOD, EVIL AND THE PRESIDENCY explores whether Americans should celebrate Jackson or apologize for him. Viewers discover that Jackson fought in the Revolutionary War when he was 13 years old and that he used the skills learned in battle to kill a man over a gambling debt; that Jackson led the American army to the most surprising victory in its history in the Battle of New Orleans, but that he also launched an unauthorized invasion of Florida; that Jackson was the first great champion of the common white man and owned more than a hundred black Americans; that Jackson dramatically expanded the United States and did so by brutally wresting vast regions of the south from Native Americans; that Jackson, in one of the boldest political strokes in history, founded the Democratic Party, yet was viewed by his enemies as an American Napoleon. The film concludes with the words of Jackson's first biographer, James Parton: "Andrew Jackson was a patriot, and a traitor. He was the greatest of generals, and wholly ignorant of the art of war. He was the most candid of men, and capable of the profoundest dissimulation. He was a democratic autocrat, an urbane savage, an atrocious saint." Martin Sheen narrates.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/08/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. weighs in on the war in Afghanistan, the effects of current federal policy on much of Black America and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a change agent. He also reflects on the 25th anniversary of his own presidential campaign.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/08/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30

John Carlson, associate director of Arizona State University's Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, talks about President Obama's Afghanistan speech and the ethical implications of a new Afghanistan strategy. Watch more of Kim Lawton's conversation with John Carlson about the moral implications of the war in Afghanistan. Some churches are struggling in these difficult economic times as they face layoffs, foreclosure, distress sales, and other signs of serious financial trouble. Saint Nicholas is remembered by Christians on December 6 as a protector of those in need and a model of the true meaning of Christmas.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/08/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Reveals His Jobs Proposal; "Cash for Caulkers" - Energy Efficiency Program; The Workforce is Working Harder With Fewer Workers; Americans Are Improving Their Payment Habits; Electronic Arts CEO John Riccitiello Shares His Company's Game Plan for Survival; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips" - Required Minimum Distributions.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

Two top U.S. officials in Afghanistan told lawmakers Tuesday they support President Obama's revamped war plan, despite skepticism from some lawmakers. Republican Mike Pence of Indiana and Democrat James McGovern of Massachusetts describe their views to Jim Lehrer.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
President Obama outlined a series of initiatives Tuesday aimed at spurring job growth through aid for small businesses, despite mounting pressures to reduce a record federal budget deficit. Judy Woodruff speaks with Nobel laureate Paul Krugman and former presidential economic adviser Bruce Bartlett for their takes on the plan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/08/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/09/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 12/13/09  Air Time: 0200

Series Title: FRONTLINE
Length: 60   Episode Title: THE MADOFF AFFAIR
In the mid-1960s, Bernard Madoff tapped money from Jewish businessmen at exclusive country clubs with the promise of steady guaranteed returns on their investments. He then set his sights on Europe and Latin America, brokering deals with powerful hedge fund managers and feeder funds from Buenos Aires to Geneva. Billions of dollars were channeled to Madoff's investment firm, and his feeders became fabulously wealthy. The competition wondered how the man could produce such steady returns in good times and bad. There were allegations that Madoff was "front-running" or operating a Ponzi scheme, which the SEC investigated several times over the last two decades. But Madoff remained untouched until December 11, 2008, when he admitted it was all "one big lie." FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria unravel the story behind the world's first truly global Ponzi scheme -- a deception that lasted longer, reached wider, and cut deeper than any other business scandal in history.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/09/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/09/09  Air Time: 1700

Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Charlie speaks with Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of Turkey.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/09/09  Air Time: 1830

Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/09/09  Air Time: 1900

Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
The health care debate reached a potential turning point in the Senate on Wednesday after leaders reached a compromise that drops the so-called "public option" from the bill. Gwen Ifill talks to experts about the politics and policy of the move.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 1700

Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
An hour with General Stanley A. McChrystal, the Top Military Commander in Afghanistan.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 1830

Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Tim Armstrong, CEO of AOL; Goldman Sachs Gives Cash Bonuses the Axe; Treasury Secretary Geithner Defends TARP Extension; Canada Calls on Crane Operators; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips - Flexible Spending Accounts.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 1900

Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Just days after announcing an escalation in Afghanistan, President Obama traveled to Oslo to accept the Nobel Peace Prize. Jim Lehrer speaks with a panel of experts for reactions and perspective on the president's task in Oslo.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/10/09  Air Time: 1900

Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, President Obama further outlined the U.S. timetable for a drawdown in the Afghan war, and Gen. Stanley McChrystal, commander of U.S. forces in Afghanistan, played down concerns about the timetables when he faced lawmakers.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Five Americans who were reported missing last month from the Washington, D.C., area were detained in Pakistan amid questions over possible ties to extremist groups. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts about their detention.

In an excerpt from a conversation with Charlie Rose, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, says ultimate success in the war will depend on the confidence of the Afghan people in their own government.

First, Cate Blanchett and Liv Ullmann discuss *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Next, a look at President Obama's Nobel Prize acceptance speech with David Sanger, Simon Schama and Jon Meacham.

The House on Friday voted 223 to 202 in favor of the most far-reaching overhaul of financial regulation since the Great Depression in hopes of averting a repeat of last year's banking crisis. Kwame Holman reports.

The Obama administration's pay czar, Kenneth Feinberg, has set a $500,000 limit on executive compensation at bailed-out financial firms. In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Feinberg explains the pay cap.

In other news, Defense Secretary Robert Gates told troops in Baghdad Friday that the surge in Afghanistan will resemble what happened in Iraq two years ago, and it was widely reported that a CIA drone attack killed a high-level al-Qaeda operative in Pakistan.

Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks talk to Jim Lehrer about the top stories of the week, including President Obama's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech and the shape of the compromise in the Senate on a health care overhaul.

War and peace, cost and consequence, getting to the bottom of it all. President Barack Obama said, "Part of our challenge is reconciling these two seemingly in reconcilable truths: that war is sometimes necessary and war at some level is an expression of human folly." The president's Nobel Peace Prize tightrope--what does it tell us about where he and we now we stand on the world stage. And how does that widely praised speech help him with all of the other problems on his agenda, chief among them rescuing the economy and reforming healthcare. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) [Senate Majority Leader] said, "We can't disclose the details of what we've done, but believe me, it's something that's good." Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) said, "The last thing you want to think about when the Titanic is sinking is put grandma and more of your family on the boat." The challenges and the opportunities, we examine
them all with the reporters covering the week: Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times; Dan Balz of the Washington Post; Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/11/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/13/09    Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, THE PEOPLE SPEAK. What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/12/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
A new report on women's progress in corporate America finds women have stalled when it comes to attaining seats on boards. The Congressional Black Caucus says President Obama is not doing enough to address the needs of the African American community. The case for legalizing marijuana has a new, unlikely advocate. The panelists are: Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; and The American Prospect's Ann Friedman.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/14/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
President Obama asked the leaders of top U.S. banks on Monday to assume a larger role in helping the economy to recover. Kwame Holman reports and then Judy Woodruff speaks with presidential senior adviser Valerie Jarrett for more details.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Judy Woodruff gets another reaction to the White House banker summit from Steve Bartlett of the Financial Services Roundtable, which lobbies for most of the banks represented in Monday's meeting with President Obama.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/14/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders weighs in on healthcare, the president's team and Wall Street greed. Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal talk about their history and their moving scenes in the new romantic drama CRAZY HEART.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/15/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary" - Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me." - Retirement Worries.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Pres. Obama urged Senate Democrats to push forward with health care reform and pass legislation before the year ends. The party remains divided over the proposals, disagreeing on key elements such as expanding Medicare and providing a public option.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The Obama administration plans to send some Guantanamo Bay detainees to an underused prison in rural Illinois. Republican lawmakers denounced the plan, while local residents anticipate an economic boom.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high-tech eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world’s largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world -- from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e-mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government’s secret watch list. Based on the bestseller by James Bamford, INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms installed in the nation’s telecom networks.

Format: Documentary


Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; The Federal Trade Commission Files Suit Against Intel; Bank of America’s Search for a CEO; “Street Critique” - David Garrity of GVA Research; “Money File” - Charitable Giving.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Amid nationwide dissatisfaction with the economy, Time Magazine’s “Person of the Year” Ben Bernanke faces some opposition in Congress as he looks to serve another term as Federal Reserve chairman. Kwame Holman reports, and then Jim Lehrer speaks with economic experts for perspective on Bernanke's performance.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Protesters outside the Copenhagen climate change summit clashed with police on Wednesday as more than 100 world leaders made their way to the Danish capital. Negotiators continue to battle over reaching a climate agreement in the conference’s waning days.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Six nations pledged $3.5 billion to cut carbon emissions and deforestation through a new program called REDD. Jonathon Miller of Independent Television News examines how the United Nations-sponsored plan will work.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
First, Charlie speaks with Director Scott Cooper and actors Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal for the film CRAZY HEART. Next, Charlie speaks with Rick Stengel on the Time Magazine Person of the Year, Ben Bernanke.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/17/09 Air Time: 0000
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
The U.S. took an aggressive stance on climate change Thursday at the Copenhagen summit, promising to help raise $100 billion a year for developing nations struggling with the negative effects of global warming. Ray Suarez reports from the talks.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/17/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, Adm. Mike Mullen traveled to the front lines in Afghanistan on Thursday to urge tribal leaders to clean up corruption within their ranks, and U.S. drone strikes in Pakistan killed at least 17 people near the Afghan border.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

President Obama is facing major challenges in the next 48 hours, including opposition to climate change and health care reform legislation. White House Senior Adviser David Axelrod speaks with Jim Lehrer about those obstacles.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Returns With Climate Change Compromise; $626B Defense Spending Bill Close To Passage; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips - Estate Taxes; "Market Monitor" - James Stack, President of Stack Financial Management & Investech Research.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Leaders from the U.S., China, India and South Africa have reached a "meaningful agreement" on combating global warming at the international climate summit in Copenhagen, but many officials say the deal fell short of expectations. Ray Suarez reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Judy Woodruff asks two experts to weigh the outcome of the non-binding agreement reached Friday at the international climate summit in Copenhagen.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, the U.S. and Russia moved closer to reaching a new deal on nuclear arms control, and Democrats blocked a potential GOP filibuster of the Senate health bill.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks break down the top stories of the past week, including the twists and turns of the Copenhagen climate summit.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/19/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/20/09 Air Time: 0400
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
Racing to beat the clock on healthcare reform while the president plays bad cop to bankers and returns from Copenhagen with a deal -- sort of -- on climate change. President Barack Obama said, "It's clear that we are on the precipice of an achievement that's eluded Congresses and presidents for generations, an achievement that will touch the lives of nearly every American." But is it the right reform? Some big name Democrats don't think so. Gov. Howard Dean (D-VT) said, "This is essentially the collapse of healthcare reform in the United States' Senate. And honestly, the best thing to do right now is kill the Senate bill." And the dash to the finish line for healthcare reform. Could the Democrats be setting themselves up for a fall? The American taxpayer bailed out big banks but have the banks done enough in return? The president has asked for more. Is there anything he can do to get it? And the climate change issue on the world stage. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA) said, "I think the key thing is that we continue campaigning and continue communicating that there is global warming and this is an enormous obstacle to the future of the world." World leaders wrap up in Denmark. What did they accomplish and where do they go from here? Covering these stories: Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate and CBS News, Greg Ip of the Economist, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 12/18/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/19/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/20/09    Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Bill Moyers Book Picks of 2009: Bill Moyers lists his pick of the best books of 2009. Steve Meacham and City Life/Vida Urbana: The JOURNAL profiles Steve Meacham, a Massachusetts community organizer fighting to keep working people in their homes; Washington For Sale? Amidst fading hopes for real reform on issues ranging from high finance to health care, economist Robert Kuttner and journalist Matt Taibbi join Bill Moyers to discuss Wall Street's power over the federal government.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 12/19/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/21/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
The Copenhagen Climate Summit with David Fahrenthold of The Washington Post, James Hansen of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Jeffrey Sachs and Elaine Claussen, president of Pew Center on Global Climate. Next, Lee Daniels, Director discusses his new film PRECIOUS based on the novel PUSH by Sapphire.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 12/19/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
With the passage of the 2010 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, Congress took a historic step in impacting the sexual health of young people by ending funding for abstinence-only education. Smarty Pants Suits: Women now make up the majority of college students and some colleges may be using discriminatory admissions practices to keep the gender ratio in balance. Queen Bees & Wannabes: Best-selling author Rosalind Wiseman gives advice to parents on how to help their teen daughters be socially competent and gain high self-esteem. The panelists are: The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; Independent Women's Forum's Nicole Kurokawa; and Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Air Date: 12/21/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What's in the Senate Version of the Health Care Bill; The 2010 Outlook for the Economy; John Garvey of Pricewaterhousecoopers Offers His Outlook for the Banking Sector.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 12/21/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
With a 60-40 test vote early Monday morning to shut down a Republican filibuster, Senate Democrats moved closer to passing the broadest overhaul of the nation's health care system in a generation. Betty Ann Bowser reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 12/21/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
With Senate Democrats on the cusp of passing the most sweeping overhaul of the nation's health care system in a generation, Democrat Sherrod Brown of Ohio and Republican Lindsey Graham of South Carolina speak with Gwen Ifill about the merits of the bill.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 12/21/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, states in the Mid-Atlantic spend the first official day of winter digging out from a record weekend blizzard, and the Obama administration announced new rules for tarmac delays.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In the aftermath of the Copenhagen climate summit, about the only thing certain is the need for more talks. Ray Suarez speaks with Jeffrey Brown about how the nonbinding agreement struck in Copenhagen will impact future negotiations.

First, Charlie speaks with Richard Holbrooke, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan under the Obama administration. Next, a Health Care Update with David M. Herszenhorn of The New York Times.

President Obama met with community bank leaders at the White House on Tuesday and pressed them to boost lending. Yet in a year in which some 140 community banks have been forced to close, the focus among small lenders is often more about keeping afloat.

In other news, the goal line appeared in sight Tuesday for the health care debate in the U.S. Senate, and Republicans picked up another vote in the House after freshman Democrat Parker Griffith announced he is switching parties.

With Senate Democrats inching towards passage of landmark health care reform legislation, Gwen Ifill examines the massive lobbying effort behind the bill.

The White House named a new chief for the nation’s cyber security efforts Tuesday, part of a new emphasis on digital threats. A digital security expert weighs in on the realities of cyber crime in the U.S.

In an exclusive interview with Jim Lehrer, President Obama says despite Republican opposition and backlash from some members of his own party, he is ‘95 percent’ satisfied with the Senate’s health care reform bill set for another vote on Thursday.

In other news, President Obama’s plan to close the detention center at Guantanamo Bay has run into new hurdles, and the State Department said in a report that U.S. efforts to stop the opium trade in Afghanistan is failing.

Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; The Senate Health Care Reform Package Passes; Dr. Scott Gottlieb, Resident Fellow at American Enterprise on the Senate’s Health Care Reform Package; Forecasters See Promise for Stocks in 2010; “Market Monitor” - James Grant of “Grant’s Interest Rate Observer.”
In a landmark vote Thursday, the U.S. Senate voted 60-39 to approve an overhaul to the nation's health care system. Judy Woodruff examines the negotiations ahead to reconcile Senate and House versions of the bill, and what the measures might mean for patients.

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 0000
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie speaks with William Shawcross author of THE QUEEN MOTHER: THE OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY. Next, Charlie speaks with Neil Sheehan author of A FIERY PEACE IN A COLD WAR: BERNARD SCHRIEVER AND THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.

Air Date: 12/26/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
Once the Senate and House combine their versions of health care reform, some worry women’s care will be on the chopping block. How have women’s lives changed over the last ten years? Panelists: Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; and Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki.

Air Date: 12/28/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
An attempted bombing aboard a transatlantic Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit on Christmas Day has raised new questions about U.S. air safety.

Air Date: 12/28/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In the wake of an attempted Christmas Day bombing of a Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit, Gwen Ifill speaks with a panel of terror experts about the state of U.S. counter-terror efforts and airline security.

Air Date: 12/28/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Gwen Ifill speaks with transportation and homeland security experts about striking the right balance between providing safety in air travel and accommodating the privacy needs of passengers.

Air Date: 12/29/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
President Obama criticized "human and systemic failures" that allowed an attempted bombing of a flight bound for Detroit. Margaret Warner reports and speaks with Jeffrey Brown about the latest developments.

Air Date: 12/29/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Gwen Ifill speaks with transportation and homeland security experts about striking the right balance between providing safety in air travel and accommodating the privacy needs of passengers.
Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown speaks with terrorism experts about the potential threats coming out of Yemen.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Challenger, Gray, and Christmas Forecasts More New Jobs in the New Year; Uncle Sam's Programs Give Commodities a Big Boost; Predictions for the Tech Sector in 2010; "Street Critique" - Hilary Kramer, CIO, A&G Capital Research; "Money File" - Value in Money Market Funds.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: CBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
The Dutch interior ministry said Wednesday that initial findings appear to confirm al-Qa'ida's claim of responsibility in the Christmas Day airliner bombing attempt. Ray Suarez reports on the day's updates.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown talks to three people involved with the 9/11 Commission about the latest security failures that allowed a potential terrorist to board a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day eight years after the Sept.11 attacks.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
A new debate is growing in Congress over what role the legislative branch should take in preventing terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. Gwen Ifill speaks with members of the Homeland Security Committee to dissect the politics of national security.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
The director of the CIA reported Thursday that seven CIA employees were killed in an attack on a U.S. military base in Afghanistan. Jeffrey Brown reports, and then Ray Suarez speaks with a Washington Post reporter who covers U.S. intelligence.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
The discussion over failed security measures that led to the attempted bombing of a Detroit-bound flight continues with three veterans of the intelligence community. Jeffrey Brown moderates the debate.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Starting with a divisive presidential election and ending with the rancorous debate over health care reform, Gwen Ifill and political analysts look back at the highs and lows of the decade's politics.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Iran has agreed to a second round of discussions over its disputed nuclear program following a meeting in Geneva on Thursday with diplomats from the U.S. and other world powers.

Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including President Obama's trip abroad to tout Chicago's bid for the Olympics, new moves on health care reform and talks with Iran on its nuclear program.

In other news, an Afghan official resigned from a commission charged with determining whether fraud occurred in the nation's presidential election, and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said the world will not be deterred by new missile testing in North Korea.

In other news, Iraq's Revolutionary Guard promised a "crushing response" after a suicide bomb killed five commanders, and nuclear talks with Iran convened in Vienna.

"Abortion is a health service," says Rev. Debra Haffner, director of the Religious Institute. "Abortion is a morally objectionable activity," says Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life. A partnership between the city of Portland, Oregon and evangelical churches has led to thousands of volunteers completing hundreds of community service projects focused on schools, hunger, homelessness, health, poverty, and the environment. Autistic Poet: An 11-year-old autistic girl writes poetry about her inner world. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson on Theology and Nuclear Weapons: Tyler Wigg-Stevenson is founding director of the Two Futures Project, a Christian movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In Part 1, watch him talk about the nuclear threat in a post-9/11 world and the biblical foundations for a Christian case supporting disarmament. In Part 2, he discusses what people of faith, and evangelical Christians in particular, can bring to the national conversation on nuclear weapons.

Round two on the health care public option, executive compensation, Afghan elections, and an Iranian nuclear deal. Plus, we remember our friend Jack Nelson. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "We're leaning towards talking about a public option. No decision has been made." Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "Healthcare reform has moved out of the public eye and into the smoke-filled rooms here on Capitol Hill." What once was thought dead, lives again. But can Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi really revive a plan many Americans worry gives the government too much power? And will another plan, this one to limit what companies can pay their own employees, fly?" Kenneth Feinberg said, "There is a gap between Wall Street and Main Street in terms of the perception concerning compensation." On foreign policy, will a runoff election in Afghanistan change the balance of power there and here? Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) said, "This is a very tough environment in which to hold an election." And will Iran yield to international pressure for a new nuclear deal? Sec. Hillary Clinton said, "The door is open to a better future for Iran, but the process of engagement cannot be open-ended." Critical tests all around. Plus we remember Jack Nelson. Covering the week, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Deborah Solomon of the Wall Street Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and David Sanger of the New York Times.
First, Charlie speaks with Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General of the IAEA. Next, John Grisham tells us about his new book of short stories FORD COUNTY. Last, John Harris of Politico discusses recent elections.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/16/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, the U.N. nuclear agency reported that Iran plans to open a uranium enrichment plant by 2011, and the head of French forces in Afghanistan narrowly escaped a rocket attack in Kabul.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, a U.K. inquiry revealed that the U.S. focused on Iraq just hours after the Sept. 11 attacks, and the United Nations expressed frustration with Iran over its refusal to export its uranium for enrichment.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/27/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, Iran was censured Friday by the United Nations for refusing to cooperate with a uranium program recommended by the U.N.'s nuclear agency, and Afghan President Hamid Karzai reached out to the Taliban in hopes of bargaining a truce.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/30/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, Iraq reported a much lower civilian death toll in November than in the past few years, and the Iranian vice president defended his country's resolve to not cooperate with U.N. uranium enrichment recommendations.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Poverty / Hunger

Air Date: 10/03/09    Air Time: 2330
Series Title: IN THE LIFE
Length: 30
40 years after the Stonewall uprising, the LGBT movement is more visible than ever. But many LGBT people who do not conform to the image of gender, race and class most pervasive in the media, remain largely invisible -- even to the movement. This month, we look at how LGBT people living on the economic margins of our society are organizing themselves to find housing, improve their professional skills, and obtain employment and health care.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/09/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/10/09    Air Time: 0300
Series Title: POWER OF THE POOR
Length: 60
Tells the story of how a small group of economists helped defeat Peru's brutal Shining Path terrorists, pressured the government into making legal reforms that have lifted millions out of poverty and, in the process, became repeated targets for bombing and assassinations. It is a look at the vital role that efficient, inclusive laws and private property play in prosperity and social peace. Filmed on location and featuring Peruvian economist and author Hernando de Soto, the program relates how corruption and bureaucracy have locked two thirds of the world's population out of national and global economies. Forced to operate outside the rule of law, they have created their own parallel, but extremely limited, extralegal systems. Facing the growing violence of the Sendero Luminoso, de Soto and his team were able to pass legal reforms that helped lead to the defeat of the Shining Path, and set the stage for Peru's economic resurgence.
Format: Documentary
What connections exist between healthy bodies, healthy bank accounts, and skin color? Four individuals from different walks of life demonstrate how one’s position in society -- shaped by social policies and public priorities -- affects health.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/17/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/19/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
An update on Wall St. with Joe Nocera of The New York Times and Byron Wien, Vice Chairman of Blackstone Advisory Services LP. Next, Howard Buffett, Philanthropist and Photographer, shows us some amazing pictures of the human condition around the world.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/17/09 Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
The New Workforce: A new report finds women make up half of the U.S. workforce. Snowe-ball Effect: Some analysts say Republican women are key as the GOP attempts to regain power. Poverty in America: According to a new report from the Census Bureau, the poverty rate is at its highest in more than 10 years and women and children are disproportionately affected. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/25/09 Air Time: 0300
Series Title: UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?
Length: 60
The high rate of Type 2 diabetes on Tohono O’odham Indian reservations in Southern Arizona is examined, including the role hopelessness may play in the disease. Also: how neighborhood environments may affect health.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/26/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
This documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election.

Format: Documentary
In poor rural areas, inner cities, and among Latin American immigrants, exotic diseases classified by the CDC as "neglected infections" are now affecting millions of people. As Jeffrey Kaye reports, the rarer the illness, the harder it is to find treatment.

In March 1933, within weeks of his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt sent legislation to Congress aimed at providing relief for the one out of every four American workers who were unemployed. He proposed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation’s forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps under quasi-military discipline, and received a wage of 30 dollars per month, 25 of which they were required to send home to their families. This film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

On June 24, 1948, the Soviet Union blocked railroad and street access to West Berlin, starving the population and choking commerce. Allied forces refused to cede the city, and for nearly a year, succeeded in doing what even the best military minds considered impossible -- supply two million civilians and 20,000 allied soldiers entirely from the air. Operating on a strict plan masterminded by U.S. General William Turner, allied forces landed planes every three minutes and delivered more than 4,500 tons of supplies each day. Former German soldiers built airfields and repaired engines for the enemies they had been shooting out of the sky just three years before. American and British pilots, so recently delivering death, were now angels of mercy, supplying coal, flour, coffee and chocolate to the beleaguered city. Through the personal stories of those who were there, this program provides a striking look at the first battle of the Cold War and the largest humanitarian campaign the world had ever seen.

A new report found that almost 15 percent of U.S. households had trouble finding enough food in 2008. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts for more.

America’s understanding of the Great Depression has, in large part, been shaped by the photography of Dorothea Lange. With the nation once again steeped in financial turmoil, Lange’s images have taken on new relevance. Jeffrey Brown reports.

On any given day there are people in our community who need assistance as the result of personal decisions or outside influences. In many cases family and friends are the answer to their needs. In other cases short-term assistance can serve to address the need for food, shelter and clothing brought on by poor personal decisions, an abusive relationship or a sudden catastrophic event like a flood. For those who have the support of family and friends, or are fortunate to experience a quick recovery, life soon returns to normal. Oftentimes, however, there are those who need intensive and on-going support as they work their way back to a stable, secure and safe life. HARD LIFE is the story of three people who are on a journey of recovery.
The Obama Administration launched a new initiative this week encouraging Americans to help fight hunger in their communities. The campaign is called "United We Serve: Feed a Neighbor." It urges people to donate money to local soup kitchens and food banks and also to volunteer their time and talents. The effort comes amid new government reports that hunger is on the rise in the U.S. Forty-nine million Americans struggled to put food on the table this past year -- that's an increase of 13 million -- and a record number of Americans, 36 million, now receive food stamp assistance. "More is not better," according South Florida hospital CEO Brian Keely. "We know that more health care services can result in lower levels of care." Wintley Phipps: For this Grammy-nominated singer and Seventh-day Adventist pastor, music is both a ministry and "the most powerful way of impressing the human mind with hope."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

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The National Alliance to End Homelessness estimates that between 2½ to 3½ million people in the United States are homeless. Federal guidelines define poverty as a family of four with an annual income of $22,050 or less. According to the most recent Census Bureau, Monroe County has the highest poverty rate in Indiana at 26%. With the downturn of the economy, lack of health insurance and job loss many Hoosiers are having a hard time making ends meet. FSSA Communications Director, Marcus Barlow said government leaders have met with employees, advocates and individuals all over the state to improve the new hybrid welfare system. Executive Director of Bloomington Housing Authority, Jennifer Osterholt said the inability for clients to easily access support services and services has also caused some families to become homeless. Bill Ferry, Case Manager for PATH said he spends a lot of time with community agencies and in the field. A consistent problem for many homeless people is the availability of space in shelters. Ferry said that only about 5% of homeless people are substance abusers; and the majority of the homeless population consists of families. Perry Township Trustee Dan Combs said housing cost is the other part of the equation. Combs said even if everyone had a job, if they can't afford housing they will become homeless.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

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In the next installment of his series on Mexico, Ray Suarez examines how the government is lifting people out of poverty and inspiring nations throughout the world to do the same.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

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First, Documentary Filmmaker Ken Burns discuses his new six-part series on the National Parks. Next, a conversation about the film COCO BEFORE CHANEL with director Anne Fontaine and actor Audrey Tautou. Last, part II of Charlie's discussion with Former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker.

Format: Documentary

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While visiting the parks was once predominantly the domain of Americans wealthy enough to afford the high-priced train tours, the advent of the automobile allows more people than ever before to visit the parks. Mather embraces this opportunity and works to build more roads in the parks. Some park enthusiasts, such as Margaret and Edward Gehrke of Nebraska, begin "collecting" parks, making a point to visit as many as they can. In North Carolina, Horace Kephart, a reclusive writer, and George Masa, a Japanese immigrant, launch a campaign to protect the last strands of virgin forest in the Smoky Mountains by establishing it as a park. In Wyoming, John D. Rockefeller Jr. begins quietly buying up land in the Teton Mountain Range and valley in a secret plan to donate it to the government as a park.

Format: Documentary
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An urban marriage of high tech and age-old customs makes Tokyo a fascinating destination, from teenagers playing “cos,” or costume games, to adults taking dinner at tiny yakatori restaurants, where the kitchen is a small grill dedicated to cooking skewers of meat. Tour the city’s massive wholesale fish market, Tsukiji Market, before dawn to watch the daily auction of massive torsos of tuna fish destined for sushi restaurants around the world. Check out space-age toilets at the showroom of Toto as proof that cutting edge technology permeates every aspect of Japanese life. Go shopping in a department store with more than 100 shops catering to young Japanese women to whom fashion is all important. From bathing in the neon lights of the Shibuya neighborhood at night, to...
marveling at the city's spring explosion of cherry blossoms, to learning your fortune by consulting a joss-stick at a Buddhist temple, Tokyo offers a rainbow of experiences guaranteed to fascinate.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/04/09   Air Time: 0030
Air Date: 10/18/09   Air Time: 1600
Series Title: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA
Length: 120   Episode Title: THE EMPIRE OF GRANDEUR (1915-1919)
In the early 20th century, America has a dozen national parks, but they are a haphazard patchwork of special places under the supervision of different federal agencies. The conservation movement, after failing to stop the Hetch Hetchy dam, pushes the government to establish one unified agency to oversee all the parks, leading to the establishment of the National Park Service in 1916. Its first director, Stephen Mather, a wealthy businessman and park advocate who fought vigorously to establish the NPS, launches a campaign to expand the national park system and bring more visitors to the parks. Among his efforts is to protect the Grand Canyon from encroaching commercial interests and establish it as a national park, rather than a national monument.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/04/09   Air Time: 1600
Series Title: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA
Length: 120   Episode Title: THE SCRIPTURE OF NATURE (1851-1890)
In 1851, word spreads across the country of a beautiful area of California's Yosemite Valley, attracting visitors who wish to exploit the land's scenery for commercial gain and those who wish to keep it pristine. Among the latter is a Scottish-born wanderer named John Muir, for whom protecting the land becomes a spiritual calling. In 1864, Congress passes an act that protects Yosemite from commercial development for "public use, resort and recreation" -- the first time in world history that any government has put forth this idea -- and hands control of the land to California. Meanwhile, a "wonderland" in the northwest corner of the Wyoming territory attracts visitors to its bizarre landscape of geysers, mud pots and sulfur pits. In 1872, Congress passes an act to protect this land as well. Since it is located in a territory, rather than a state, it becomes America's first national park: Yellowstone.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/04/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: PAVING THE WAY: THE NATIONAL PARK-TO-PARK HIGHWAY
Length: 60   Episode Title: SEE AMERICA FIRST
At a time when train travel to the National Parks was only for the wealthy, this program follows the convergence of U.S. Land being set aside for all people, the development of the "autos for the everyman" and the need to escape the drone of WWI and the 1918 flu pandemic. With this need for release, 12 intrepid motorists embark upon the 1920 inaugural tour of the National Park-to-Park Highway. Traveling 5,000 miles over 76 days to promote the need for good roads, these individuals also explore the idea of what it means to 'See America First' while touring in the western United States, instead of visiting their ancestry in war torn Europe.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/05/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
After 60 years in the broadcast booth for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Vin Scully says he still gets goose bumps. In an interview with Jeffrey Brown, the hall of famer discusses his first big break, the thrill of baseball, and his "one on one" approach with the fans.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09   Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/09/09   Air Time: 2200
Series Title: THE WEEKLY SPECIAL
Length: 30
IU's Athletic Facilities: Pretty much everyone knows about the new building projects for Indiana University's football and basketball programs. But what about the venues for IU's other sports? See what the athletic department will be facing in costs, in the years ahead. Youth Football League: See why the youth football program in Monroe County is one of the top in the nation. Over-50 Soccer League: See why age is not an issue for some players in the over-50 soccer league. Radio Control Car Racing: It may be a hobby to some, but for those who race radio control cars, it's a true sport. We'll take you down to the track in Mitchell. Skydiving: It's about as extreme as you can get when it comes to sports.... skydiving, and Ann Shea takes the plunge to see why many people put this experience at the top of their bucket list.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/09/09   Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/09/09   Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, a discussion about Afghanistan with James Rubin, Martha Raddatz, and Peter Baker. Next, Charlie speaks with Mitch Daniels, Governor of Indiana. Last, a conversation with Roger Goodell, Commissioner of the NFL.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/10/09   Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RUDY MAXA'S WORLD
Length: 30   Episode Title: KYOTO, JAPAN
The spiritual heart of Japan, Kyoto offers a glimpse of Japanese life as it used to be, primarily because it was never bombed during World War II. Tiny streets with wooden homes, impressive temples, and a dedication to ancient Japanese traditions make Kyoto one
of Japan's most visited cities. We check into a ryokan, or Japanese inn, and talk with one of Japan's best-known designers of kimonos to learn why his craft is still thriving. Rudy invites viewers to join him at a tea ceremony and learns that the Japanese attention to detail even extends to incense that locals use for a variety of purposes. Experience the tranquility of not only a rock garden but also a moss garden, retreats that help lend this city in a valley its Zen-like peacefulness.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/11/09 Air Time: 1530
Series Title: THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA
Length: 150 Episode Title: THE LAST REFUGE (1890-1915)
By the end of the 19th century, widespread industrialization has left many Americans worried about whether the country -- once a vast wilderness -- will have any pristine land left. At the same time, poachers in the parks are rampant, and visitors think nothing of littering or carving their names near iconic sites like Old Faithful. Congress has yet to establish clear judicial authority or appropriations for the protection of the parks. This sparks a conservation movement by organizations such as the Sierra Club, led by John Muir; the Audubon Society, led by George Bird Grinnell; and the Boone and Crockett Club, led by Theodore Roosevelt. The movement fails, however, to stop San Francisco from building the Hetch Hetchy dam at Yosemite, flooding Muir's "mountain temple" and leaving him broken-hearted before he dies.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/11/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: PAVING THE WAY: THE NATIONAL PARK-TO-PARK HIGHWAY
Length: 60 Episode Title: WELCOME HOME
Continue the journey of the 1920 inaugural tour of the National Park-to-Park Highway. Tour members are faced with the decision to turn back or journey on as they are without their leader. With some of the most magnificent vistas still ahead, they learn what it really means to be road weary, but at the same time find the pure joy of a true American experience -- The Road Trip.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/14/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Tavis talks with the world's No. 1-ranked female tennis player, Serena Williams.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/16/09 Air Time: 2230
Series Title: INDIQUE: UNTOLD STORIES OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA
Length: 30 Episode Title: BOLLYWOOD CALLING!
Rugby Goes Bollywood - Learn how to “scrum” in the mud with the Indian National Rugby Team -- and with Bollywood (India's Hollywood) movie sensation Rahul Bose. Find out why the actor is championing the sport in this cricket-dominated nation. Bollywood - Supersized - Everywhere you go in India's busy streets you'll find Bollywood passions splashed across vibrantly colored film billboards. Meet the artists who bring viewers the fantasy of cinema through these gargantuan works of art. Ferocious Filmmaker - Meet internationally renowned filmmaker Mira Nair, director of MONSOON WEDDING and VANITY FAIR -- and discover what drives this talented director and why she doesn't want to make films that behave! Bollywood Dreams - All over India, aspiring actors hone their skills in a plethora of acting schools around the country. Find out what it takes to make the grade in Bollywood.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/18/09 Air Time: 1100
Series Title: ART WOLFE'S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE
Length: 30 Episode Title: PATAGONIA: MT. FITZ ROY
Rugged Patagonia offers Himalayan-quality drama in a small package. Just above El Chalten, South America's unofficial trekking capital, rises the jagged silhouette of Mt. Fitz Roy -- revered and iconic in the world of mountaineering and photographed thousands of times. Art sets off in search of a different and unique view of the peak. En route, he treks through an ancient forest, fords an icy river, goes under a glacier and traverses one of the largest ice caps in the world.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/18/09 Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30 Episode Title: DRAWING AND BREAD BOARDS
Four new inventors begin the process of turning their dreams into realities. The EVERYDAY EDISONS design crew employs sophisticated CAD applications to come up with bold new looks for an innovative bubble machine, but the engineers struggle to understand the Eastern philosophies behind Mingwei's fitness device. The staff is concerned about making the Fox brothers' book product flashy enough to grab the attention of the pre-teen market. Meanwhile, the new pet product is tested with real dogs.

Format: Other

Air Date: 10/24/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/26/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Stephen Roach, Chairman of Morgan Stanley Asia, discusses his new book, STEPHEN ROACH ON THE NEXT ASIA: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR A NEW GLOBALIZATION. Next, Charlie speaks with Peter King of Sports Illustrated about his new book, MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
The American Southwest is a geological time machine. Its bizarre and beautiful rock formations are the result of eons of erosion. In Utah's Zion National Park, Art explores surreal slot canyons carved from wind and water and encounters the strange rock spires – hoodoos -- that punctuate the landscape like giant exclamation points. In Arizona's Canyon de Chelly, he goes by horseback with a Navajo guide to discover petroglyphs hidden in tribal lands. With its brilliant light, red desert rock, cobalt blue skies, golden cotton woods and white-barked Aspens, the American Southwest is a photographer's playground.

Format: Magazine

The product wizards continue to bring the four products to life. The futuristic book product is looking great, but the team confronts the problem of designing it to appeal to girls. The lead engineer working on the bubble device finally achieves the perfect prototype. The team struggles to find ways to save Mingwei's fitness product. Even the team may not be able to save this one.

Format: Other

A House committee on Wednesday heard testimony from medical experts, as well as NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to determine whether professional football contributes to brain diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's. Ray Suarez reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Oscar-nominated actor-producer-activist Edward Norton shares the backstory of his new documentary, BY THE PEOPLE, and talks about training for the New York Marathon. Jazz pianist Marcus Roberts says he's trying to reintroduce people to the genre and reveals a secret of working with his trio; he also performs a track from his new CD.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Sheldon's bubble fountain gets a name from the commercialization team. Will he like it -- and can this wacky device truly be retail ready? Nurses Mary and Lisa finally get to see the new brand name for their product, but it's nothing like what they envisioned. The Fox brothers' dream of an Xtreme book product comes to a different kind of reality.

Format: Other

PBS presents a preview of the new Ken Burns film NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA. The 12-hour, six-part documentary series, directed by Burns and co-produced with his longtime colleague, Dayton Duncan, who also wrote the script, is the story of an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence and just as radical: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved, not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 11/07/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SEASONED TRAVELER
Length: 30   Episode Title: SLOVENIA
In this Eastern European country, George Bauer stops in two enchanting alpine resort areas: Bled, with its perfect lake and stately 16th-century castle, and Bohinj, located in Slovenia's only national park. Other highlights include Skofja Loka, which boasts a charming town square and centuries-old inn; the capital city of Ljubljana, whose ancient roots are evident in the ruins and relics found in its Old Town district; the amazing rock formations of 4 million-year-old Postojna Caves; Predjama Castle, carved into the mouth of a rock cliff; and Lipica, birthplace of the famous Lipizzaner Stallion tradition.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/08/09  Air Time: 1100
Series Title: ART WOLFE'S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE
Length: 30   Episode Title: ALASKA: GLACIER BAY
The beautiful, protected waters in southeast Alaska are filled with islands and bays rich with wildlife. The concentration of diversity in this secluded environment is remarkable. Art goes by boat on a voyage of discovery, encountering dramatic calving glaciers and Sitka forests, breaching orcas and migrating humpbacks, eagles and barnacle-eating bears.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/08/09  Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30   Episode Title: IDEATION CREATION
Work on the electrical storage, alarm clock, skateboard and picture-hanging inventions begins. As with earlier products, cross-disciplined teams are formed to kick off work on each. The electrical storage product's design is debated. Should the clock be targeted to college kids or school-age kids? Is the skateboard idea practical fun or too dangerous for consumers? In competing with the numerous picture hanging devices on the market, will Robert Lemire's design stand out?
Format: Other

Air Date: 11/13/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/13/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Barbara Ehrenreich talks about her book, BRIGHT-SIDED: HOW THE RELENTLESS PROMOTION OF POSITIVE THINKING HAS UNDERMINED AMERICA. Next, Charlie discusses the new HBO documentary, BY THE PEOPLE with filmmakers Amy Rice, Alicia Sams, and producer Edward Norton. Last, Charlie speaks with Roy Williams, basketball coach at the University of North Carolina.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/14/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SEASONED TRAVELER
Length: 30   Episode Title: CROATIA AND BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA
George Bauer introduces viewers to the Croatian Riviera, which has just about everything the French Riviera has, at half the cost. Highlights include the windblown island of Krk and the town of Vrbnik, where visitors can sample distinctive locally-produced wines; the Istrian peninsula, a melting pot of Slavic, Germanic, Italian and Roman cultures; Dubrovnik, an enthralling town dating back to the seventh century; and Mostar, a small Bosnian city once devastated by fighting, where an unusual annual competition draws athletes from around the world.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 1100
Series Title: ART WOLFE'S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE
Length: 30   Episode Title: ETHIOPIA: THE OMO VALLEY
Ethiopia is like no other place in Africa. Some of the isolated animist tribes who have lived there for centuries are still unaware that they reside in a country called Ethiopia. In this episode, Art ventures into the Omo Valley, Ethiopia's nearly inaccessible and richest tribal zone. After enduring muddy, impassable roads and swollen rivers, he makes his way to the Hamer, Karo and remote Surma tribes. He documents the tribes' unique body painting, elaborate adornments and timeless ceremonies.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/15/09  Air Time: 1230
Series Title: EVERYDAY EDISONS
Length: 30   Episode Title: ENGINEERS GONE WILD
The inventor group meets the development team to get a firsthand look at the latest progress and direction of their inventions. They are alternately surprised, confused and thrilled at what they see. Will the Skate Scepter be electrical or gas powered? Inventor dad Will Pitt offers his opinion. Cord X designs compete for aesthetics and functionality.
Format: Other

Air Date: 11/19/09  Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 12/30/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Former tennis champ Andre Agassi describes the success of his college prep academy, compares being at the top in tennis to other sports and explains lessons he's learned and why he made the choice to be so open in his controversial autobiography.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform to be Put to a Test; Oprah Changes Channels; Royal Caribbean's "Oasis of the Seas"; "Market Monitor" - Stan Weinstein, Editor of the "Global Trend Alert."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/20/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform to be Put to a Test; Oprah Changes Channels; Royal Caribbean's "Oasis of the Seas"; "Market Monitor" - Stan Weinstein, Editor of the "Global Trend Alert."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/21/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SEASONED TRAVELER
Length: 30

Episode Title: THE GULF COAST: AFTER THE STORMS

George Bauer's post-Katrina tour of the Gulf Coast takes him first to Florida, where his itinerary includes St. George Island, an inhabited but relatively unspoiled spit of land with beautiful beaches, marshlands and wooded areas, and Seaside, a picture-perfect beach town featured in the 1997 film THE TRUMAN SHOW. In Alabama, stops include Fairhope, a resort town with an unusual history, and the port city of Mobile, thought by many to be Alabama's most beautiful community. In Mississippi, George visits Biloxi - a prime gambling destination -- and Pass Christian, once a popular getaway for wealthy New Orleanians.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/23/09 Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/24/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/25/09 Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 11/26/09 Air Time: 1300
Series Title: SEABISCUIT: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Length: 60

He was boxy, with stumpy legs that wouldn't completely straighten, a short straggly tail and an ungainly gait, but though he didn't look the part, Seabiscuit was one of the most remarkable thoroughbred racehorses in history. In the 1930s, when Americans longed to escape the grim realities of the Depression-era life, four men turned Seabiscuit into a national hero. They were his fabulously wealthy owner Charles Howard, his famously silent and stubborn trainer Tom Smith, and the two hard-bitten, gifted jockeys who rode him to glory. By following the paths that brought these four together and in telling the story of Seabiscuit's unlikely career, this film illuminates the precarious economic conditions that defined America in the 1930s and explores the fascinating behind-the-scenes world of thoroughbred racing.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/23/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Tennis great Serena Williams explains the most difficult part of re-gaining the No. 1 ranking, talks about her relationship with her family and her ESPN magazine cover and discusses what she ultimately wants to accomplish beyond tennis.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/24/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/24/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

First, legendary investor Barton Biggs on the challenges the President faces in the economic recovery. Next, a look at the expanding world of cable television with Bonnie Hammer, President of NBC Universal Cable Entertainment. Last, author Jon Krakauer discusses his book WHERE MEN WIN GLORY: THE ODYSSEY OF PAT TILLMAN.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/27/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

A House committee heard testimony from medical experts in October, as well as NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to determine whether professional football contributes to brain diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's. Ray Suarez reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/28/09 Air Time: 1030
Air Date: 11/30/09 Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/30/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/05/09 Air Time: 0430
Series Title: INDIANA STATE PARKS: TREASURES IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD
Length: 90

Widely recognized as among the best in the country, Indiana state parks are a great source of Hoosier pride. Anyone who's visited Turkey Run, McCormick's Creek, Indiana Dunes or any of the dozens of other Indiana state parks can't help but marvel at their striking and diverse topography. Yet although we owe the parks' raw beauty to glaciers and other natural forces, these wild areas would have vanished long ago if not for the largely behind-the-scenes efforts of the many people -- park directors, conservationists, ecologists and others -- who over the past century have worked to preserve some of Indiana's most stunning natural landscapes.

INDIANA STATE PARKS: TREASURES IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD tells the story of Indiana's state parks and the people who shaped (and continue to shape) them as a resource for all citizens.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 11/28/09 Air Time: 1200
Air Date: 11/29/09 Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/01/09 Air Time: 1300
Series Title: JULIA CHILD MEMORIES: BON APPETIT!
Length: 120
In advance of the August 2009 theatrical release of the film comedy JULIE & JULIA, starring Meryl Streep as public television icon Julia Child, PBS presents a retrospective that includes some of the most memorable episodes from Child’s classic cooking series, THE FRENCH CHEF: "Bouillabaisse la Marseillaise," "To Roast A Chicken” and “The Omelette Show.” In addition to testimonials from noted chefs, the program features commentary from Streep and author Julie Powell, who wrote the book on which the film is based.
Format: Demonstration / Instructional / Interview

Air Date: 11/28/09 Air Time: 1400
Air Date: 11/29/09 Air Time: 0500
Series Title: JOEL HARPER'S FIRMIN AFTER 50
Length: 60
Whether you are a novice or want to take your workout to the next level, this exercise program is easy-to-follow and perfect for all ages and fitness levels. Trainer Joel Harper helps viewers stretch, tone and firm with his no-equipment, complete-body workout.
Format: Demonstration / Instructional

Air Date: 12/08/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/08/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, a look at the film, ME AND ORSON WELLES with director Richard Linklater and actors Zac Efron, Claire Danes and Christian McKay. Next, Charlie speaks with Jimmie Johnson, Nascar Sprint Cup Champion.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/08/09 Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/10/09 Air Time: 0300
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Episode Title: BETWEEN THE FOLDS
Length: 60
Think origami is just paper planes and cranes? Meet a determined group of theoretical scientists and fine artists who have abandoned careers and scoffed at graduate degrees to forge new lives as modern-day paper folders. Together they reinterpret the world in paper, creating a wild mix of sensibilities towards art, science, creativity and meaning.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/12/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SEASONED TRAVELER
Episode Title: HERITAGE TOURS / GOLF'S BEST COURSES
Length: 30
George Bauer visits some of England's largest-and smallest-flower-filled spaces. Highlights include Grimsthorpe Castle Park and Gardens, a 3,000-acre estate in the rolling hills of Lincolnshire; Chatsworth House, a Baroque palace whose grounds were first landscaped in the 1760s by the famous Capability Brown; and Durham's Crook Hall & Gardens, a small parcel that includes a Shakespeare Garden filled with plants and flowers from the Bard's time.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/19/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SEASONED TRAVELER
Episode Title: ENGLISH GARDENS
Length: 30
George Bauer visits some of England’s largest-and smallest-flower-filled spaces. Highlights include Grimsthorpe Castle Park and Gardens, a 3,000-acre estate in the rolling hills of Lincolnshire; Chatsworth House, a Baroque palace whose grounds were first landscaped in the 1760s by the famous Capability Brown; and Durham's Crook Hall & Gardens, a small parcel that includes a Shakespeare Garden filled with plants and flowers from the Bard's time.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/22/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
In two leadership panels, Tavis talks with Kimberly Anyadike, Galen Dodd, Rocio Ortega, Eduardo Campos, Kate Sim and Cortlan Wickliff -- six students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service. The conversations focus on their achievements and viewpoints as young people who have found a way to make a difference in their community, church or school.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/24/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/24/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie speaks with Ken Auletta, author of GOOGLED: THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT. Next, Golf instructors Mike Bennett & Andy Plummer discuss the criticism about golf in general and about their book, THE STACK AND TILT SWING.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
George Bauer takes a trip back in time, beginning his castle trek on the River Tweed, at Traquair, the oldest continuously-inhabited house in Scotland. In central Scotland, he visits Stirling Castle—the must-see abode of Renaissance royalty including Mary, Queen of Scots—and Doune Castle, highlighted in the 1974 movie Monty Python and the Holy Grail. In western Scotland, George stops at Culzean Castle, a cliff-top edifice with a commanding view of the sea.

Format: Magazine

Charlie speaks with Mark Pincus, founder of Tribe Networks, SupportSoft and Zynga. He is currently CEO of Zynga, an online social gaming network. Michael Specter of The New Yorker talks about his new book, DENIALISM: HOW IRRATIONAL THINKING HINDERS SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS, HARMS THE PLANET, AND THREATENS OUR LIVES. Last, Charlie speaks with Annabelle Selldorf, founder of Selldorf Architects.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 07/26/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SEASONED TRAVELER
Length: 30 Episode Title: SCOTTISH CASTLES

Religion / Ethics

Air Date: 07/26/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Grammar Award-winning gospel duo BeBe and CeCe Winans discuss the challenge of appealing to religious, non-religious and a new generation of music lovers and describe their faith journey over the past 15 years; they also perform "Grace" from their critically-acclaimed new CD, STILL.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 07/26/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In other news, the Supreme Court took up the separation of church and state in a case involving public lands in California, and two Americans and an Israeli received the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 07/26/09 Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 07/27/09 Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 07/27/09 Air Time: 0500
Series Title: ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY
Length: 60 Episode Title: COMPASSION

Might a work of art move us to temper our more destructive impulses? In what ways do artists’ feelings of empathy contribute to works that tackle problematic subjects and address the human condition? The ART:21 documentary COMPASSION explores these questions in the work of the artists William Kentridge, Doris Salcedo, and Carrie Mae Weems.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 07/27/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60


Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 07/27/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Best-selling novelist and screenwriter Nick Hornby explains what makes a literary work authentic and discusses whether his process changes when he knows his writing may be adapted for film. Religious scholar Karen Armstrong, author of THE CASE FOR GOD, says quarreling about religion is counterproductive.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 07/29/09 Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BURT WOLF: TRAVELS & TRADITIONS
Mary Setterholm: The middle-aged woman struggling with the weak surf has quite a story to tell, one of heartbreak and despair and then a remarkable transformation. There were the beatings, the sexual abuse, the prostitution. She lost her faith in humanity and God. In 1972 when Mary was 17, she was the U.S. woman’s national surfing champion. Now she owns and operates the Surf Academy in Santa Monica where she and 80 full-time staffers teach hundreds of kids each year how to ride the waves. Doctors,
Patients, and Prayer: Doctors who pray with patients and family members "puts a sense of comfort in you," says Chris Barkley. "Normally, doctors don't do that, and it probably makes people feel closer to the doctor. You want them to care just as much as you do." New Vatican Policy on Anglicans: Watch National Catholic Reporter senior correspondent John L. Allen Jr. and R&EN managing editor Kim Lawton discuss the Roman Catholic Church's plan to absorb unhappy Anglicans wishing to become Catholics.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/01/09  Air Time: 1100
Series Title: ART WOLFE'S TRAVELS TO THE EDGE
Length: 30  Episode Title: INDIA - VARANASI TO BANDHAVGARH

Allahabad and Varanasi are India's holiest river towns. Allahabad hosts the largest religious gathering on the planet at the confluence of its sacred rivers. Art joins nearly 20 million pilgrims for a dip in the Ganges and captures images of Hindu holy men, ascetics, who have renounced all worldly pursuits. Downstream, in ancient Varanasi, the sacred and the ordinary meet in a swirl of color, fire and ritual. Hindus strive to visit this spiritual epicenter at least once in their lives to bathe in the Ganges and cleanse their karma.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/03/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/03/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

Charlie spends an hour with Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/03/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30

New Federal Hate Crimes Law: Another gay rights issue that has divided people of faith is hate crime legislation. President Obama signed an expansion of the hate crime law that makes it a federal offense to attack people because of their sexual orientation. Some faith leaders welcomed the hate crime expansion, calling it a human rights victory. But others fear it would inhibit religious speech, even though the law explicitly says no one will be prosecuted for their beliefs or speech. Muslims in Germany: Germany has twice as many mosques as the United States, but it still has a long way to go to provide equal opportunities for Muslim immigrants and their children. The Monastic Life: There will always be a purpose to monastic life, say the sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, as long as there is a need in the world for silence, prayer, simplicity, and balance. Building a Monastery of the Heart: "Is there anyone here who yearns for life and desires to see good days?" Those stirring words come at the beginning of one of the most durable spiritual guides of all time, the Rule of St. Benedict.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/10/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30

The Church and the Fall of the Wall: "If any event ever merited the description of miracle," says the Rev. Christian Fuhrer, it was the 1989 revolution that reunited East and West Germany, "a revolution that grew out of the church." Health Care and the Common Good: Hastings Center bioethicist and philosopher Daniel Callahan says the common good as a moral value should be the foundation for American health care reform, but it has been largely absent from the current public debate. The Aim of Health Care: Read an excerpt from a new book on medical technology costs and health care by Daniel Callahan, who advocates "an open discussion on what counts as good or bad choices, wise or imprudent ones, and our social obligations to our community as we make them." City Creek Center: City planner Stephen Goldsmith says this private development project of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints creates a "we-they" divide. Jason Mathis of Salt Lake City's Downtown Alliance says the church is creating "a community that is going to last for the next hundred years." Healing the Wounds of War: Visit our November 2007 Web-only essay on dealing with the spiritual and moral pain of war. "My sense is that this is a fundamentally religious issue," says clinical psychiatrist Jonathan Shay, an expert on combat trauma. "It's possible to package it as a mental health issue, but I think we lose out."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/12/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Best-selling author Bruce Feiler explains why Moses is AMERICA'S PROPHET, which is the title of his critically-acclaimed new book.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/17/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30

Muslims in the Military: "Islam gives Muslims and America the right to defend itself against terrorism, and therefore Muslims should be proud and are proud of their service in the U.S. military," says Imam Yahya Hendi, a Muslim chaplain. Juvenile Sentencing: On November 9, a divided Supreme Court heard arguments in two cases about just punishment for juveniles convicted of non-homicide offenses. Are life sentences imposed on juvenile offenders cruel and unusual? Jeni Stepanek on Faith and Grief: In a new book about inspirational poet Mattie Stepanek, who died in 2004, his mother Jeni writes about his short life and lasting legacy. Gray Land: In his book, GRAY LAND: SOLDIERS ON WAR, portrait and documentary photographer Barry Goldstein writes that "even at its best, day-to-day life in a combat zone has a corrosive effect on mind, body, and spirit."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
The African American community of Washington, D.C. has the highest HIV AIDS infection rate in the country, with an overall rate above three percent, higher than in parts of West Africa. And among the District’s black men, the infection rate is even more...
alarmed -- almost seven percent. Authorities are worried that the number is even higher because so many residents who don't know they've been infected are spreading the virus. Correspondent Lucky Severson spoke with religious leaders from the D.C. area's black churches to learn how they are doing in their churches and communities to combat the disease. At Wednesday's 60th annual National Book Awards ceremony a special prize was given to "The Complete Stories" of Flannery O'Connor as the best of all fiction winners in the awards' history. Considered by many as one of America's greatest writers, Flannery O'Connor's reputation as a Christian writer continues to grow even after her death in 1964. What makes her increasing popularity even more surprising in these secular times is that O'Connor was a devout Catholic, whose subject, in her words, was "the action of grace in territory held by the devil." Correspondent Rafael Pi Roman examines how O'Connor's writings influenced a generation of filmmakers, musicians, and artists, including Bruce Springsteen, Bono, the Coen brothers, and Conan O'Brien. Following the Hajj pilgrimage, Muslims around the world celebrate Eid al-Adha, or the Festival of Sacrifice. Kim Lawton looks at this three-day festival of prayer and feasts that commemorates Prophet Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Ishmael in obedience to God, and the practice of the slaughter of a domestic animal such as a goat, sheep, lamb or camel.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/29/09 Air Time: 1730
Air Date: 12/02/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/05/09 Air Time: 1230
Air Date: 12/06/09 Air Time: 2130
Series Title: GREAT PERFORMANCES
Length: 120 Episode Title: ANDREA BOCELLI AND DAVID FOSTER: MY CHRISTMAS
Everyone's favorite "Hitman" David Foster joins GP superstar Andrea Bocelli for a new Christmas concert of holiday classics as they share the stage to present an elegant collection of seasonal favorites. Showcasing Bocelli's unmistakable soaring vocals are lush new arrangements given the distinctive Foster touch for an inspiring concert performance. Recorded at the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles, the program also features special guests Natalie Cole, Mary J. Blige, Welsh mezzo-soprano Katherine Jenkins, and The Muppets, as well as a visit with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Among the featured song highlights are "White Christmas," "Oh Holy Night," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," "The Christmas Song," "What Child Is This," and more.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/07/09 Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/16/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/25/09 Air Time: 0300
Series Title: CHRISTMAS WITH THE MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR FEATURING BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL & EDWARD HERMANN
Length: 60
Tony Award-winner Brian Stokes Mitchell joins the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square in a magnificent Christmas celebration featuring some of the season's most beloved songs. Dubbed "The Last Leading Man" by The New York Times, Mitchell has enjoyed a rich and varied career on Broadway and television and in film, along with appearances in the great American concert halls. His musical versatility has kept him in demand by some of the country's finest conductors and orchestras. He headlined the Carnegie Hall concert presentation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's SOUTH PACIFIC with Reba McEntire, which aired on PBS in spring 2006. This program also features a reading of "The Christmas Story" by actor Ed Hermann.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/08/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
John Carlson, associate director of Arizona State University's Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, talks about President Obama's Afghan speech and the ethical implications of a new Afghanistan strategy. Watch more of Kim Lawton's conversation with John Carlson about the moral implications of the war in Afghanistan. Some churches are struggling in these difficult economic times as they face layoffs, foreclosure, distress sales, and other signs of serious financial trouble. Saint Nicholas is remembered by Christians on December 6 as a protector of those in need and a model of the true meaning of Christmas.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/09/09 Air Time: 2000
Series Title: NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING 2009
Length: 60
Celebrating its 86th year, the Lighting of the National Christmas Tree signals the start of the holiday season across the country. Taped at President's Park in Washington, D.C., this special will include appearances and performances by some of the most recognizable names in entertainment. The evening's festivities will be capped off with the ceremonial lighting of the National Christmas Tree -- by a very special guest.

Format: Event Coverage

Air Date: 12/09/09 Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/10/09 Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/11/09 Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/13/09 Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/14/09 Air Time: 0300
Series Title: JERUSALEM: CENTER OF THE WORLD
Length: 120
Tells the story of the world's most incredible city, capturing the rich mosaic of the city's Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities. Covering a history of over 4,000 years, the film explores the founding of the city; the birth and convergence of the world's three major monotheistic religions; and the key events in Jerusalem's history as described in the varied religious sacred books.

Format: Documentary
Finally, in 70 AD, disaster struck the headquarters of the Jesus movement. With their Messiah executed, their dreams crushed, and their cause deemed subversive by the strongest empire the world had ever seen, Jesus's followers faced a bleak future. Their movement seemed destined for extinction. Incredibly, though, Jesus's survivors turned defeat to victory; devastation to jubilation. By one account, it happened on the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Simon Peter and others envisioned the risen Jesus. Re-infused with hope and determination, Peter became an indomitable figure who would unite his group into a tight community of ardent believers. Dark days were coming however -- days of persecution, imprisonment and dispersal. And when they arrived, Peter found support from an unexpected source. His name was Paul. Paul had a startling revelation that led him to embrace Peter's faith as his own. It was a turning point in history. For once inspired, Paul turned his formidable talents to the task of spreading his new cause around the Roman Empire. Paul was educated, passionate and determined. But he was also dogmatic. And soon, he would be at the center of the most divisive conflict yet to face the young Jesus movement.

With some of the oldest Jesus followers, Peter, it seems, tried to mediate the conflict. "The Rock" became a stepping stone between ideas within the movement itself. Paul, however, came challenges: challenges from hostile locals, imperial forces, and from conflicting ideas within the movement itself. Paul -- adamant that there was no time for conversions -- fell into open and angry confrontation with some of the oldest Jesus followers. Peter, it seems, tried to mediate the conflict. "The Rock" became a stepping stone between the camps and, for a crucial period, helped keep the movement together. But the center could not hold. Paul struck out on his own, planting churches in his image around the Mediterranean and writing letters that would become central to all later Christian theology.

Finally, in 70 AD, disaster struck the headquarters of the Jesus followers. After decades of rising tension, Judea erupted in revolt.
against Rome. War had been raging for four years. And when Rome finally established control, it destroyed much of Jerusalem; it torched the sacred Temple and enslaved the population. The scorched ground of Judea could no longer nurture a Jewish Jesus movement. And in the end, it was Paul's communities that would grow and change into the churches we know today.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/13/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: JOURNEY OF FAITH: ON THE TRAIL OF CHRISTIANITY IN TURKEY
Length: 60

Where is Mt. Ararat -- the final resting place of Noah's Ark? Where were Christians first called "Christians"? Where do many believe the Virgin Mary is buried? Where is Biblical Asia Minor: land of St. Paul's journeys...setting for the seven churches of Revelation ...and home of St. Nicholas? How did Christianity become the religion of the Byzantine Empire? JOURNEY OF FAITH answers these and many other questions about the roots and growth of early Christianity. Hosted by Victoria Barrett, the film visits fourteen biblical locations throughout Turkey following in the footsteps of Apostles from Antioch to the basilicas of Byzantium. Shot in Super 16mm, Journey of Faith's "look" is gorgeous and old-fashioned made modern with Google and animated maps to place events and places in context, while using over fifty related works of fine art from the world's finest museums.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/15/09   Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30

Matisyahu, As Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, is celebrated, watch this wildly popular singer talk about spiritual searching, Jewish mysticism, and why "my life is not separate from my music." Matisyahu Extended Interview: Light, says the reggae-loving rocker, "is really a central theme in my music in general, in the story of Hanukkah, and in the spiritual process in general." Blue Christmas: Those who feel lonely and sad at this time of year may also feel "that grief is permanent and hope is fleeting," says the University of Richmond's associate chaplain, Kate O'Dwyer-Randall, "but it's actually the other way around." Wilderness Spirituality: "It is much easier for God to get through our defenses when we're in a wilderness," says John Lionberger. He leads kayak and canoe trips that he says "get to the transcendent through the physical."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/15/09   Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/16/09   Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/17/09   Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 12/19/09   Air Time: 0200
Series Title: FRONTLINE | FROM JESUS TO CHRIST: THE FIRST CHRISTIANS
Length: 120   Episode Title: PART 1

Hour one examines how Judaism and the Roman empire shaped Jesus' life. Jesus was an ordinary Jewish resident of his time, but new archaeological findings show that Jesus was probably not the humble village peasant often portrayed. Nazareth, where he grew up, was about four miles from the cosmopolitan urban center of Sepphoris, one of the Roman provincial cities. While Rome defined one dimension of Jesus' world, the other was symbolized by the great Temple in Jerusalem. Jesus was born, lived, and died a Jew, and he was influenced by the diversity and tensions of Judaism at that time. Jesus was most likely arrested and executed by Roman authorities whose principal concern was to keep peace in the empire. Rome had little tolerance for those it judged disruptive of the Pax Romana (Roman peace), punishing them in many ways, including crucifixion. The death of Jesus was a Roman act; there was little if any notice taken by Jewish people. Jesus was another victim of the Pax Romana.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/17/09   Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/18/09   Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 12/19/09   Air Time: 0300
Series Title: THE STORY OF INDIA
Length: 60   Episode Title: FREEDOM

Michael Wood's "10,000-year epic" reaches the time of the British occupation of India -- the Raj -- and India's struggle for freedom. Wood begins in South India, where viewers learn how the forerunner of modern multinational corporations, the British East India Company, used private armies to control much of the Indian subcontinent. In Calcutta, he traces the beginnings of a world economy and describes an 18th-century British general who "went native" and adopted Hinduism. He samples the magical culture -- and food -- of the city of Lucknow and outlines its terrible fate in India's rebellion against the British in 1857. He recounts the story of the enigmatic Briton, "the rebel in the Raj," who helped found the Indian freedom movement. After the First World War, the Amritsar massacre helped speed the rise of Gandhi and Nehru and the events that led to the partition of India in 1947 -- an episode whose repercussions are felt to this day. The series ends as India rises again to be the global giant she has been for most of her history.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/22/09   Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30

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Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
George and The Man with The Yellow Hat are having a very merry time counting down the days until Christmas. There's only one puzzle: neither of them can figure out what to give the other for a present. The Man is having trouble reading George's wish list and things start to fall apart.
George doesn't have a clue about what to get for The Man who has everything. Will they be able to find the answers before Christmas morning?

Format: Animation

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 0900
Series Title: MUSICAL JOURNEY OF CHRISTMAS
Length: 60
This one-hour Christmas special combines historic sites, European Christmas Markets and Cathedrals, Guest artists and famous organs in a program of Christmas music and beauty to delight the whole family.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1200
Series Title: THREE TENORS CHRISTMAS
Length: 60
The Three Tenors -- Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti -- return to public television with a holiday special. Taped December 1999 at the Konzerthaus in Vienna and directed by David Mallet, The Three Tenors Christmas features popular Christmas songs like "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "Winter Wonderland" and Sleigh Ride," as well as beloved carols and sacred songs such as "O Holy Night," "Adestes Fideles," "Ave Maria, Dolce Maria” and "Amazing Grace." The three tenors are accompanied by The Vienna Symphony and joined by the Gumpoldskirchner Spatzen Children's Choir.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: HOLIDAY HOMECOMING WITH ANGELA BROWN
Length: 60
In a memorable holiday concert for the entire family, opera star Angela Brown performs at the historic Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. Possessing a rare "Verdi soprano" voice full of power, passion and soul, the classically trained Brown -- best known for her 2004 triumph in the title role of Aida at New York City's Metropolitan Opera -- performs a personally selected mix of traditional and classical holiday pieces accompanied by the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, the Indianapolis Opera Chorus and North United Methodist Church Children's Choir. HOLIDAY HOMECOMING WITH ANGELA BROWN captures the spirit of the season with the Christmas standard "O Holy Night," a stirring version of Bach's "Ave Maria," the spirituals "Sweet Little Jesus" and "Mary Did You Know?", a jazzy rendition of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," the contemporary Christian song "All is Well" and an updated arrangement of "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1500
Series Title: VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Length: 60
An annual campus holiday tradition for more than 80 years, celebrates both the Advent season and the Indiana institution's 150th anniversary with performances from its premier musical ensembles. Approximately 200 students in Valparaiso's vocal and instrumental ensembles -- the Chorale, Chamber Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra -- perform together and individually in front of an enthusiastic audience. The festive event features the "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's Messiah, Johan DeMeij's "Polish Christmas Music," John Philip Sousa's "By the Light of the Polar Star," James MacMillan's "A Child's Prayer," Nicolai Rimsy-Korsakov's "Snow Maiden," Peter Warlock's "Three Carols" and Stephen Squires' "A Scottish Carol." The University ensembles sing familiar hymns and carols of the Christmas season, including "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" and "The First Noel." The concert concludes with a setting of "Puer Nobis" by Dr. Dennis Friesen-Carper and the familiar hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: PURDUE CHRISTMAS SHOW 2008
Length: 60
A magical Christmas stage show will entertain families across the country this holiday season. The 2008 show, "Christmas is Calling You Home", marks the 75th anniversary of this popular entertainment. Recorded on the stage of the Elliott Hall of Music, William Griffel, producer and music director, leads the Purdue Varsity Glee Club, the All Campus and Community Chorale and the Purdue Bells in a showcase of popular and sacred holiday songs. This holiday tradition opens with "It's the Most Wonderful Time", and includes such favorites as "Jingle Bells", "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" and "The Carol of the Bells."

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

For the first time ever, the beautiful pipe organ of the Biltmore Estate is featured in a television special: CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE. Join Bloomington Indiana resident Diane Bish as she describes and plays the unique Biltmore pipe organ found in the grand Banquet Hall, and leads viewers on a tour of the magnificently decorated estate. Other features include Biltmore musicians at Christmas, Biltmore village music and scenery, and the elegant Biltmore Inn. Watch the arrival of the 40 foot Christmas Tree and experience the beautiful music and decorations of the season.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
This Christmas day brought all the traditional festivities and religious observances, but it was also marked by questions about the pope's safety and a harsh winter storm in the Midwest. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TONIC SOL-FA CHRISTMAS
Length: 60
For 10 years, vocal quartet Tonic Sol-fa has established itself as one of the most in-demand a cappella groups in the United States. Tonic Sol-fa Christmas captures one of the group's annual Holiday Tour concerts, taped live at a sold-out Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, Minn. The spirited holiday program highlights the foursome's trademark humor and skilled musicianship as they perform a mix of traditional, secular and original holiday songs, much to the audience's delight. The concert footage is intertwined with brief interviews with group members Mark McGowan, Greg Bannwarth, Shaun Johnson and Jared Dove.

Format: Performance

Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
Look Back 2009: Religion and Ethics Newsweekly's Kim Lawton highlights some of the key religion news stories from the past year in this special annual feature. Look Back 2009 Roundtable: This is our annual look back at the major stories in religion and ethics during the year now coming to an end. We do this with the help of Kevin Eckstrom, the editor of Religion News Service; with E. J. Dionne of the Brookings Institution, the Washington Post, and Georgetown University; and with Kim Lawton, managing editor of this program. We begin with Kim's reminder of the top news of 2009.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 12/31/09    Air Time: 0300
Series Title: INDEPENDENT LENS
Length: 90
Episode Title: SCENES FROM A PARISH
When a young, irreverent priest arrives at Saint Patrick Parish in Lawrence, Massachusetts, he discovers the unexpected -- boiling ethnic tensions in a changing working-class community. Filmed over four years, follow the wildly diverse personal stories of Father Paul O'Brien and his unruly flock, as they struggle to hold onto faith in the face of desperate circumstances.

Format: Documentary

Science / Technology

Air Date: 10/02/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/02/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, a conversation with Reggie Jackson and Bob Gibson. Next, a discussion about cancer treatments with Lasker Award winners Brian Druker, Nicholas Lydon and Charles Sawyers. Last, a discussion about stem cells with Shinya Yamanaka and John Gurdon.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/02/09    Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 10/04/09    Air Time: 0330
Series Title: NOVA
Length: 60
Episode Title: SPUTNIK DECLASSIFIED
The world changed on October 4, 1957, when the U.S. public heard the shocking news that the Soviet Union had successfully launched the first satellite, Sputnik I. Why didn't the U.S. beat the Soviets in this first crucial round of the space race? NOVA reveals an astonishing behind-the-scenes story of the politics and personalities that collided over the earliest efforts to get America into space long before the founding of NASA. Anticomunist witch-hunts drove some of the nation's most talented rocketry pioneers out of the country even as we welcomed Wernher von Braun and his former Nazi colleagues. With help from Walt Disney, von Braun's vision of future space travel swiftly captivated U.S. TV watchers. But even as he became the first media star of the space age, von Braun's attempts to build space probes were hobbled by inter-service rivalries. NOVA details the previously untold story of the technological and political missteps that made the U.S. lose out to the Soviets' bleeping electronic basketball.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/06/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown reports on three American scientists who were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for their pioneering research in fiber optics and digital photography.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/07/09    Air Time: 1300
Series Title: 400 YEARS OF THE TELESCOPE
Length: 60
This program takes viewers on a sweeping journey from 1609, when Galileo revealed mankind's place in the galaxy, to today's quests to discover new worlds in the infinite universe. Narrated by NOVA's Neil deGrasse Tyson, the program goes on an adventure
through the heavens and around the globe, visiting the world's leading astronomers, cosmologists and observatories, providing viewers with a survey of possible astronomical discoveries waiting for mankind.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/07/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, the Supreme Court took up the separation of church and state in a case involving public lands in California, and two Americans and an Israeli received the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/09/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Wants to Create a New Consumer Financial Protection Agency; What's Behind Gold's Meteoric Rise; World Wide Web Creator Tim Berners-Lee on the Future of the Internet; “Market Monitor” - Dr. Hans Black, Chairman of Interinvest; “Last Word” - All Nobel Prize Bets Are Off.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/09/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Scientists hope crashing a probe into the moon will shed light on whether there is much water there.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/11/09   Air Time: 1300
Series Title: WIZARD'S LAB: EDISON'S QUEST FOR RUBBER
Length: 30
In 1927, Thomas Edison, the “wizard” of electricity, began searching for a domestic source of rubber to protect Americans from foreign control of this vital commodity. The eighty-year-old inventor experimented with thousands of plants on his Fort Myers estate, eventually selecting goldenrod as the most promising source of rubber. Edison died in 1931, but his research continued until the development of synthetic rubber.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/11/09   Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/12/09   Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/12/09   Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 10/15/09   Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 10/18/09   Air Time: 0000
Series Title: NATURE
Episode Title: RAPTOR FORCE
Length: 60
Humans have had a unique relationship with raptors, nature's aerial killing machines, for more than four thousand years, first through the ancient sport of falconry, and, more recently, as scientists and engineers have turned to these mighty birds -- from golden eagles, red-tailed hawks, and turkey vultures, to great gray owls and the peregrine falcon -- as the inspiration for the latest in aircraft design. Using the tricks and tactics of raptors as their model, engineers have devised fighter jets with unprecedented maneuverability and stealth.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/13/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Rescuing the Hubble: An excerpt from a NOVA ScienceNow report on efforts to repair the Hubble Telescope.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/13/09   Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/14/09   Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/14/09   Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 10/15/09   Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 10/18/09   Air Time: 0100
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: HUBBLE'S AMAZING RESCUE
Length: 60
In the spring of 2009, NASA sent a shuttle crew on a risky mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope for the last time. Hubble has enthralled scientists and the public by capturing deep views of the cosmos and a wealth of data from distant galaxies. It has helped lead the search for alien planets and is a key tool in cosmology's quest to investigate and map the universe's mysterious dark matter. The astronaut servicing team carried out the first-ever in-space repairs of Hubble's defective instruments, a task that required ingenious engineering fixes and the most intensive NASA spacewalk ever. From training to launch, NOVA presents the inside story of the mission and the extraordinary challenges faced by the rescue crew.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/15/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Scientists dig deep into Greenland's ice to unearth the history of climate change. Climatologist and Climate Central correspondent Heidi Cullen reports.

First, a look at the bacteria dangerous to our health found in the foods that we eat with Jeffrey Bender, Michael Moss and Michael Pollan. Next, a look at food safety with David Kessler author of THE END OF OVEREATING: TAKING CONTROL OF THE INSATIABLE AMERICAN APPETITE. Last, a discussion about Swine Flu with Donald McNeil, Richard Besser and Anthony Fauci.

An intense scientific debate has ignited around a quiet but extraordinary family living in rural Turkey -- a family with five adults who walk on all fours. Since bipedality has long been considered one of the defining characteristics of modern humans, such a discovery raises fascinating questions about genetics, society and the evolutionary history of our species. Is this the anthropological find of the millennium or simply a unique medical case? In this moving documentary, NOVA sets out to unravel the controversy and meet the individuals who have captured the imagination of scientists around the world.

The program explores the natural history of four plants -- the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato -- and the corresponding human desires -- sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature -- that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan's garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.

Charlie speaks with Biologist and Nobel Laureate, James Watson.

Jeffrey Brown explores the shifting world of book publishing, and examines how technology and readers are changing the industry.
NOVA explores the issue of climate change as it relates to human origins in part one of a three-part series on evolution.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/03/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/04/09 Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/04/09 Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/05/09 Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 11/08/09 Air Time: 0100
Series Title: NOVA | BECOMING HUMAN
Length: 60

Episode Title: FIRST STEPS

NOVA presents a comprehensive three-part, three-hour special-investigating explosive new discoveries that are transforming the picture of how we became human. The first program explores fresh clues about our earliest ancestors in Africa, including the stunningly complete fossil nicknamed "Lucy's Child." These three-million-year-old bones from Ethiopia reveal humanity's oldest and most telltale trait—upright walking rather than a big brain. Shot "in the trenches" as discoveries were unearthed throughout Africa and Europe, each hour of BECOMING HUMAN unfolds with a forensic investigation into the life and death of a specific hominid ancestor, such as Lucy's Child. Dry bones spring back to vivid life with stunning animation, the product of a unique NOVA collaboration between top anthropologists and a talented team of movie animators.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/05/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; One on One with Cisco CEO John Chambers; The Feds Announce More Insider Trading Arrests; The House & Senate are Divided Over Financial Reform; Droid Phone Debut Preview; "Street Critique" - Todd Harrison, CEO of Minyanville.com; "Cache and Carey" - Smart Phones.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/06/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/06/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

First, Ken Auletta of The New Yorker and author of GOOGLED. Next, Charlie speaks with Peter Kaplan, former Editor-In-Chief of the New York Observer.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/06/09 Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/07/09 Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/08/09 Air Time: 0500
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60

Online resources for vets and their families. THE GOOD SOLDIER, a film which follows four veterans -- one from World War II, two from Vietnam, and the fourth from Iraq -- as they reveal how the experiences of battle changed their lives. Learn how to keep veteran’s achievements alive by participating in the National Veterans Oral History Project.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/10/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/11/09 Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/11/09 Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/12/09 Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 11/15/09 Air Time: 0100
Series Title: NOVA | BECOMING HUMAN
Length: 60

Episode Title: BIRTH OF HUMANITY

The second program tackles the mysteries of how our ancestors managed to survive in a savannah teeming with vicious predators, and when and why we first left our African cradle to colonize every corner of the Earth.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/12/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; President Obama Makes Finding Jobs for Americans Job One; Intel & Advanced Micro Devices Reach a Settlement; The FHA May Need a Bailout; Gold Rushes to a New Record; Will Books Be The Next High-Tech Casualty?; "Cache and Carey" - Star Toys.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/15/09 Air Time: 1300
Series Title: GEARING UP
Length: 60

Every year, 35,000 high-school students from around the United States participate in an engineering contest sponsored by FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). GEARING UP documents the four-month-long national competition, one in which students must combine quick wits, hard work and strategic thinking in order to succeed. Cameras follow each robotics team
from the moment officials announce game details (a highly-guarded secret) through a six-week “build” period and finally through the regional competitions. Along the way, team members and mentors narrate their personal stories, allowing viewers to share in their struggles, growth and progress towards their educational, personal and competition goals. Featured teams include: an all-girls team from inner-city Baltimore as they introduce an engineering program into their school; a group of incarcerated young offenders in Colorado looking to set their lives right through the FIRST competition; perennial champions from Pennsylvania and a Missouri team which embraces technological opportunities in the shadow of manufacturing layoffs in the region. GEARING UP is about one generation teaching another about life, science and teamwork. It’s about the beginnings of some journeys and the end of others.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/17/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

The vice chair of a government health panel that released controversial new recommendations for mammograms says the study’s findings have been "misinterpreted" and apologized for a "lack of clarity."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/17/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/18/09 Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/18/09 Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/19/09 Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 11/22/09 Air Time: 0100
Series Title: NOVA | BECOMING HUMAN
Length: 60 Episode Title: LAST HUMAN STANDING
In the final program, NOVA probes a wave of dramatic new evidence, based partly on cutting-edge DNA analysis, that reveals new insights into how we became the creative and "behaviorally modern" humans of today, and what really happened to the enigmatic Neanderthals who faded into extinction.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/18/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Jeffrey Brown speaks with author Ken Auletta about his new book on Internet powerhouse Google called GOOGLED: THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/19/09 Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30

Market Stats; Paul Kangas’ Stocks in the News; One on One with Brian Gardner of KBW; Mortgage Delinquencies Build; Asset Price Bubbles; Sir Richard Branson’s Focus on the Globe; "Cache and Carey" - Garmin Phone.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/24/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/25/09 Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/25/09 Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/26/09 Air Time: 0500
Series Title: NOVA
Length: 60 Episode Title: WHAT ARE DREAMS?
What are dreams and why do we have them? Are they a window into a hidden realm within us? Science is only just beginning to understand. NOVA joins the leading dream researchers and witnesses the extraordinary experiments they use to investigate the world of sleep. From human narcoleptics to sleepwalking cats, from recurrent nightmares to those who can’t dream, each sequence contains a vital clue to the question these scientists are pursuing: Why do we dream?

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/25/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/25/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60


Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/26/09 Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/27/09 Air Time: 2200
Series Title: EVOLUTION OF AN IDEA
Length: 30
It revolves around a skit, but isn’t theatrical. Explores traditions, but is unlike any social studies lesson you’ve seen -- and, you won’t believe what these kids can engineer from cardboard. Follow a team of high school students as they work though a season of competitive problem solving. An Indiana University Telecom student production.

Format: Documentary
This out-of-this-world program explores the intersection of science fiction and science fact. Combining clips from STAR TREK and STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION with interviews with some of the leading scientists and researchers from around the country, the program is an entertaining guide to the astonishing scientific advances being made in laboratories and universities around the country. PBS and STAR TREK icon LeVar Burton hosts.

Series Title: NOVA
Air Date: 12/15/09
Air Time: 0100
Length: 60
Episode Title: THE SPY FACTORY
Format: Documentary

In 1918, at the tail end of the First World War, a flu pandemic ripped through the world with such speed and virulence that by the end of the following year an estimated 40 million people would be dead—outstripping by four-fold the number of victims claimed by the war. Where did this particular flu strain come from, and what made it so deadly? "Killer Flu" will show how 85 years later, virologists and epidemiologists continue to search the world over still hunting down the answers to those two critical questions. Their quest has been imbued with a sense of urgency; modern health experts are bracing themselves for a return of the 1918 flu strain, with many suggesting a similar pandemic will occur within the next decade. The show features the work of American pathologist Jeffrey Taubenberger, who found lung tissue from a 1918 flu victim that contained fragments of the undamaged 1918 virus. For the past six years, Taubenberger has been working to map the virus's genetic code one gene at a time in an effort to learn the secret of its killing prowess. He has even introduced some of the old virus's genes into present-day live virus and injected it into lung tissue to better study the way it attacks its victims. His hope is to apply his research on the 1918 virus to the emergence of new influenza strains.

Series Title: NOVA
Air Date: 12/16/09
Air Time: 0400
Length: 60
Episode Title: SECRETS OF THE DEAD
Format: Documentary

The White House named a new chief for the nation's cyber security efforts Tuesday, part of a new emphasis on digital threats. A digital security expert weighs in on the realities of cyber crime in the U.S.

Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Air Date: 12/22/09
Air Time: 0400
Length: 60
Episode Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Format: Discussion / Review; News

First, Charlie speaks with Ken Auletta, author of GOOGLED: THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT. Next, Golf instructors Mike Bennett & Andy Plummer discuss the criticism about golf in general and about their book, THE STACK AND TILT SWING.

Series Title: NOVA
Air Date: 12/29/09
Air Time: 0100
Length: 120
Episode Title: WHAT DARWIN NEVER KNEW
Format: Documentary

On the 150th anniversary of the publication of Darwin's famous ON THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES, NOVA reveals answers to the riddles that Darwin couldn't explain. Stunning breakthroughs in a new science -- nicknamed "evo devo" -- are linking the enigma of origins to another of nature's great mysteries: the development of an embryo. To explore this exciting new idea, NOVA takes viewers on a journey from the Galapagos Islands to the Arctic, from the Cambrian explosion of animal forms half a billion years ago to the research labs of today. Here, scientists are finally beginning to crack nature's biggest secrets at the genetic level. And, as NOVA
show in this absorbing detective story, the results are confirming the brilliance of Darwin’s insights, while exposing clues to life’s breathtaking diversity in ways he could scarcely have imagined.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/30/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

Charlie speaks with Mark Pincus, founder of Tribe Networks, SupportSoft and Zynga. He is currently CEO of Zynga, an online social gaming network. Michael Specter of The New Yorker talks about his new book, DENIALISM: HOW IRRATIONAL THINKING HINDERS SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS, HARMS THE PLANET, AND THREATENS OUR LIVES. Last, Charlie speaks with Annabelle Selldorf, founder of Selldorf Architects.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Sexuality

Air Date: 10/04/09    Air Time: 0000
Series Title: ABSTINENCE COMES TO ALBUQUERQUE
Length: 30

Follows the contentious entry of federally-funded abstinence-only sexual education into New Mexico’s public school system. The resulting clash of ideologies among parents, educators, public health officials and political groups lays bare America’s cultural divide. Criticized by some as “social engineering,” abstinence-until-marriage programs must adhere to a strict set of guidelines, which discourages the mention of contraception except to highlight failure rates. This balanced and gripping documentary captures all sides of this contentious issue, including interviews with the friends and foes of abstinence-only education.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/19/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30

With the passage of the 2010 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, Congress took a historic step in impacting the sexual health of young people by ending funding for abstinence-only education. Smarty Pants Suits: Women now make up the majority of college students and some colleges may be using discriminatory admissions practices to keep the gender ratio in balance. Queen Bees & Wannabes: Best-selling author Rosalind Wiseman gives advice to parents on how to help their teen daughters be socially competent and gain high self-esteem. The panelists are: The Heritage Foundation’s Genevieve Wood; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; Independent Women’s Forum’s Nicole Kurokawa; and Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/20/09    Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 12/27/09    Air Time: 1300
Series Title: A HOLLYWOOD SCRAPBOOK
Length: 60

Traces the film career of Eric G. Stacey, from 1924 when he started as an usher at the Paramount Theaters in New York to 1956 as Executive Production Manager of Warner Brothers Studios and another ten years beyond. The documentary traces not only Stacey’s film career, but, through carefully selected clips, explores the evolution of moral and sexual themes from films such as David O. Selznick’s THE GARDEN OF ALLAH, to the Rogers & Hammerstein musical, SOUTH PACIFIC. Stacey’s family life was often a reflection of the movies of the times (Stacey married a film censor from The Hayes Office). Stacey’s career is explored through family photos, news clippings and film production stills from his personal scrapbook -- interwoven with memorable clips from over thirty classic films Stacey helped produce with legendary directors such as Victor Fleming, Alfred Hitchcock, Michael Curtiz, Frank Capra, Raoul Walsh, Nicholas Ray, Elia Kazan and George Stevens.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/22/09    Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/23/09    Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/24/09    Air Time: 0500
Air Date: 12/27/09    Air Time: 0100
Series Title: NOVA
Length: 60    Episode Title: THE LAST GREAT APE

Deep in the Congo lives a little-studied group of apes called the bonobos. Like chimpanzees, bonobos are among humans’ closest relatives. But unlike chimps, known for their violent behavior, bonobos are far more peaceful, even matriarchal. They embrace their neighbors and resolve conflict in an unusual way -- by having sex. Much like humans, bonobos have sex not just to procreate, but for pleasure as well. The discovery of these more gentle ape traits has fascinated scientists and led them to question our origins and the roots of human nature as a whole. But in 1997, just as research on these elusive apes was getting off the ground, civil war broke out in the Congo. Bonobo researchers were forced to evacuate immediately, leaving behind the astonishing apes they were studying. Now, years later, NOVA returns to the Congo with veteran bonobo researchers who are worried that war and the bush meat industry may have decimated the bonobo population. What they find gives them hope for the future of the species. The program tells the intimate, emotional story of these amazing apes, detailing their survival and the experiences of the scientists who have followed them so closely for so long.

Format: Documentary
Festival of Lessons and Carols: This moving service of scripture readings, prayers, hymns, and carols was created after World War I at King's College Cambridge. Read more of Kim Lawton's interview with William Edwards about the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Victoria Sirota Extended Interview: Read more of Kim Lawton’s interview about Advent and Christmas services of lessons and carols with the Rev. Canon Victoria Sirota of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City. The House: Hundreds of young people from Southeast Washington, D.C. have participated in the faith-based programs at this former crack house.

Social Services

Air Date: 10/12/09 Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Aaron S. Williams, the new director of the Peace Corps, recounts why he joined the organization as a volunteer and describes how the work has changed. Actor Michael Sheen explains how he looks at the critical success of his FROST / NIXON role and previews the storyline of his new film, DAMNED UNITED.

Social Services

Air Date: 10/14/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, President Obama asked Congress to approve extra social security payments for the nation's seniors, and tensions over an American aid package for Pakistan appeared to ease.

Social Services

Air Date: 10/15/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, at least 39 people were killed in a wave of attacks across Pakistan on Thursday, and the Social Security Administration announced it will not enact a cost of living increase in benefits next year.

Social Services

Air Date: 10/17/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/19/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
An update on Wall St. with Joe Nocera of The New York Times and Byron Wien, Vice Chairman of Blackstone Advisory Services LP. Next, Howard Buffett, Philanthropist and Photographer, shows us some amazing pictures of the human condition around the world.

Social Services

Air Date: 10/20/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
"Abortion is a health service," says Rev. Debra Haffner, director of the Religious Institute. "Abortion is a morally objectionable activity," says Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life. Season of Service: A partnership between the city of Portland, Oregon and evangelical churches has led to thousands of volunteers completing hundreds of community service projects focused on schools, hunger, homelessness, health, poverty, and the environment. Autistic Poet: An 11-year-old autistic girl writes poetry about her inner world. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson on Theology and Nuclear Weapons: Tyler Wigg-Stevenson is founding director of the Two Futures Project, a Christian movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In Part 1, watch him talk about the nuclear threat in a post- 9/11 world and the biblical foundations for a Christian case supporting disarmament. In Part 2, he discusses what people of faith, and evangelical Christians in particular, can bring to the national conversation on nuclear weapons.
Air Date: 11/17/09    Air Time: 0000
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie speaks with Melinda Gates, Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation on Global Health. Next, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger discusses President Obama's tour of Asia and his first trip China.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/17/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
A new report found that almost 15 percent of U.S. households had trouble finding enough food in 2008. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts for more.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/25/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Consumer Spending is Back; Assessing the Price of a Troop Increase In Afghanistan; "Street Critique" - Doug Roberts, Founder of channelcapitalresearch.com; "Careers for the Next Decade": Immigration Specialist; "Money File": Black Friday Strategies; "Last Word": Salvation Army Gets Plastic.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/25/09    Air Time: 2230
Series Title: HARD LIFE
Length: 30
On any given day there are people in our community who need assistance as the result of personal decisions or outside influences. In many cases family and friends are the answer to their needs. In other cases short-term assistance can serve to address the need for food, shelter and clothing brought on by poor personal decisions, an abusive relationship or a sudden catastrophic event like a flood. For those who have the support of family and friends, or are fortunate to experience a quick recovery, life soon returns to normal. Occasionally, however, there are those who need intensive and on-going support as they work their way back to a stable, secure and safe life. HARD LIFE is the story of three people who are on a journey of recovery.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/26/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Recess can be a chaotic, even violent, period during the course of a normal school day. Spencer Michels reports on how one non-profit is showing educators the health, and classroom benefits of teaching students how to play nice.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/01/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
The Obama Administration launched a new initiative this week encouraging Americans to help fight hunger in their communities. The campaign is called "United We Serve: Feed a Neighbor." It urges people to donate money to local soup kitchens and food banks and also to volunteer their time and talents. The effort comes amid new government reports that hunger is on the rise in the U.S. Forty-nine million Americans struggled to put food on the table this past year -- that's an increase of 13 million -- and a record number of Americans, 36 million, now receive food stamp assistance. "More is not better," according South Florida hospital CEO Brian Keely.
"We know that more health care services can result in lower levels of care." Wintley Phipps: For this Grammy-nominated singer and Seventh-day Adventist pastor, music is both a ministry and "the most powerful way of impressing the human mind with hope."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/22/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
Festival of Lessons and Carols: This moving service of scripture readings, prayers, hymns, and carols was created after World War I at King's College Cambridge. Read more of Kim Lawton's interview with William Edwards about the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Victoria Sirota Extended Interview: Read more of Kim Lawton's interview about Advent and Christmas services of lessons and carols with the Rev. Canon Victoria Sirota of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City. The House: Hundreds of young people from Southeast Washington, D.C. have participated in the faith-based programs at this former crack house.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Transportation

Air Date: Sundays (except 11/29, 12/06)  
Series Title: MOTORWEEK  
Length: 30  
Television's original and most popular automotive series. Host John Davis has the opportunity to put all of the new car models through extensive road tests and to judge their practicality for buyers.  
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/01/09  
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
Length: 30  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Bernanke Addresses Unemployment on the Hill; Bank of America Begins the Search for a New Leader; GM's Top Market Analyst Michael Digiovanni on Auto Outlook; A Day in the Life of an Employment Office; "Two Ways to Play": Kevin Depew of Minyanville.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/04/09  
Series Title: PAVING THE WAY: THE NATIONAL PARK-TO-PARK HIGHWAY  
Length: 60  
Episode Title: SEE AMERICA FIRST  
At a time when train travel to the National Parks was only for the wealthy, this program follows the convergence of U.S. Land being set aside for all people, the development of the “autos for the everyman” and the need to escape the drone of WWI and the 1918 flu pandemic. With this need for release, 12 intrepid motorists embark upon the 1920 inaugural tour of the National Park-to-Park Highway. Traveling 5,000 miles over 76 days to promote the need for good roads, these individuals also explore the idea of what it means to 'See America First' while touring in the western United States, instead of visiting their ancestry in war torn Europe.  
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/11/09  
Series Title: WIZARD’S LAB: EDISON’S QUEST FOR RUBBER  
Length: 30  
In 1927, Thomas Edison, the “wizard” of electricity, began searching for a domestic source of rubber to protect Americans from foreign control of this vital commodity. The eighty-year-old inventor experimented with thousands of plants on his Fort Myers estate, eventually selecting goldenrod as the most promising source of rubber. Edison died in 1931, but his research continued until the development of synthetic rubber.  
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/15/09  
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER  
Length: 60  
"People will start buying cars again," former car czar Steve Rattner tells Judy Woodruff. He also discusses ousting GM’s CEO and how the auto industry will evolve.  
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/21/09  
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
Length: 30  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Treasury Dept. Pay Czar Wants Companies To Pay Up; President Obama Wants to Stretch The TARP for Small Businesses; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Proves to be a Nightmare; "Street Critique“ - Michael Farr of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File“ - The Broken Rule of Finances; "Last Word“ - “Can You Tell Me?“

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Looking for a way to explore the countryside in the lap of luxury? India's Deccan Odyssey train brings the decadence of a five star hotel to travelers as they explore western India's ancient caves, forts, beautiful beaches and markets -- all in the lap of luxury! From international cuisine to a gym, library and even a spa -- this is the epitome of “traveling in style.”

Format: Magazine

Will green energy and electric cars drive a new global climate change plan? Home to a worldwide summit on climate change in early December, Denmark is setting a global example in creating clean power, storing it, and using it responsibly. Their reliance on wind power to produce electricity without contributing to global warming is well known, but now they're looking to drive the point home with electric cars. To do this, they’ve partnered with social entrepreneur Shai Agassi and his company Better Place. This week, NOW investigates how the Danish government and Better Place are working together to put electric cars into the hands of as many Danish families as possible. The idea is still having trouble getting out of the garage here in America, but Denmark could be an inspiration.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The auto industry signaled recovery after GM reported a sales gain and Ford announced an unexpected profit. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

After a death and numerous accidents, we take an in-depth look at the pedestrian safety issue on Indiana University's campus. Learn about the new data center housing IU's supercomputer. An IU School of Education professor wrote a book about the increasing number of homeschoolers across the country. We talk with him, and a local family who made the decision to home school. Find out what it takes to be an auctioneer.

Format: Magazine

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Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Trade Deficit Grows Along With Consumer Fears; The Dollar Dives Deeper Against The Euro; The Role Young Americans Play in Health Care Reform; Japan Airlines Struggles To Gain Financial Altitude; "Market Monitor" - Michael O'Higgins, President of O'Higgins Asset Management; “Last Word” - The Oasis Arrives.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/16/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; S&P 500 Gets a Rise Out of Fed. Chairman Bernanke's Statements; President Obama Talks Jobs in Beijing; GM's Big Payback; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Herd Mentality; "Commentary" - Global Entrepreneurship.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/16/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Despite reporting more than a billion-dollar loss since July, General Motors says it expects to pay the federal government's bailout money back five years early. Gwen Ifill speaks with David Shepardson of the Detroit News for more.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/17/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What Was Really Behind the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Merger?; Lincoln Ellis of the Linn Group on Inflation & The Economy; GE is Saying B-Y-E to NBC Universal; "Commentary" - Commodities 101; "Last Word" - Car-to-Go.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/19/09     Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 11/19/09     Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof and his wife, Sheryl WuDunn, a former Times reporter, discuss their book HALF THE SKY. Next, a look at the global automobile industry with Carlos Ghosn, Chairman & CEO of Nissan and Renault SA.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/25/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, airlines are experiencing a 25 percent decrease in holiday travel this year as more people are opting for trains and buses. Also, weekly jobless claims dipped below 500,000 for the first time since January.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/25/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Toyota recalled four million cars to fix or replace acceleration pedals that could get jammed. Jeffrey Brown reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/01/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, police killed the man suspected of shooting four police officers over the weekend, and the chief executive of General Motors was forced out Tuesday by the board of directors.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09     Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, General Motors and its main Chinese partner have announced a new venture in India, and Indian rebels were dealt a major blow as the top insurgent commanders have been taken into custody by authorities.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09     Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Greenhouse Gas Hazards and the Climate Change Summit; The Dollar Goes from Rally to Weak; One on One with Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne; Art Investments Are Getting Chic Again; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Unemployment Advice; "Last Word" - Lifetime Emmy Honors.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 12/15/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary" - Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me." - Retirement Worries.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/18/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: NATURAL HEROES
Length: 30
Episode Title: OIL + WATER
Two world-class kayakers navigate the longest ever petroleum-free road trip, traveling over 21,000 miles from Alaska to Argentina in a retro-fitted Japanese fire truck named "Baby." After converting the truck's regular diesel engine to run on any kind of natural oil, the two friends journeyed for over a year through 16 countries, an endless summer adventure of paddling, driving, exploring and promoting alternative fuel sources.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/21/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, states in the Mid-Atlantic spend the first official day of winter digging out from a record weekend blizzard, and the Obama administration announced new rules for tarmac delays.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/24/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, a winter storm spread across the Midwest on one of the busiest travel days of the year, and Christmas celebrations began around the world.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, a passenger allegedly tried to blow up a Delta Air Lines flight today as it landed in Detroit, police in Pakistan said they plan to charge five American Muslims with violating anti-terror laws, and a Christmas Eve bus crash in mountains of Peru has killed at least 42 people.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; "Your Mind and Your Money" - Risk Tolerance; "Commentary" - Farewell 2009; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Terror Attack's Impact on the Airline Industry; One on One with Joe Battipaglia of Stifel Nicolaus; A Look at the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
An attempted bombing aboard a transatlantic Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit on Christmas Day has raised new questions about U.S. air safety.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In the wake of an attempted Christmas Day bombing of a Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit, Gwen Ifill speaks with a panel of terror experts about the state of U.S. counter-terror efforts and airline security.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
President Obama criticized "human and systemic failures" that allowed an attempted bombing of a flight bound for Detroit. Margaret Warner reports and speaks with Jeffrey Brown about the latest developments.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Gwen Ifill speaks with transportation and homeland security experts about striking the right balance between providing safety in air travel and accommodating the privacy needs of passengers.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
The Dutch interior ministry said Wednesday that initial findings appear to confirm al-Qaida's claim of responsibility in the Christmas Day airliner bombing attempt. Ray Suarez reports on the day's updates.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown talks to three people involved with the 9/11 Commission about the latest security failures that allowed a potential terrorist to board a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day eight years after the Sept.11 attacks.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
A new debate is growing in Congress over what role the legislative branch should take in preventing terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. Gwen Ifill speaks with members of the Homeland Security Committee to dissect the politics of national security.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Urban Development / Urban Decay / Infrastructure

Air Date: 10/01/09   Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SIERRA CLUB CHRONICLES
Length: 30   Episode Title: BREATHLESS IN L.A.
The Port of Los Angeles is one of the biggest and busiest ports in the United States. It is surrounded by numerous oil fields that exact a toxic price from the surrounding residents, but this Latino community is pushing for clean up with a Port Bill of Rights.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/05/09   Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 10/06/09   Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/07/09   Air Time: 0300
Series Title: INVENTING LA: THE CHANDLERS AND THEIR TIMES
Length: 120
This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/15/09   Air Time: 1800
Series Title: SIERRA CLUB CHRONICLES
Length: 30   Episode Title: RATS TO ROSES
This multi-year time arc witnesses the threat and loss of the community gardens in New York -- but also the commitment and resilience of community organizers. Charles Louis founder of the Euclid 500 Gardens, says "these gardens have become community centers for people with nowhere else to go."

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/25/09   Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/29/09   Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 11/01/09   Air Time: 1300
Series Title: UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?
Length: 60   Episode Title: BAD SUGAR / PLACE MATTERS
The high rate of Type 2 diabetes on Tohono O'odham Indian reservations in Southern Arizona is examined, including the role hopelessness may play in the disease. Also: how neighborhood environments may affect health.

Format: Documentary
Air Date: 10/25/09   Air Time: 2300
Series Title: RETURN TO THE FOREST WHERE WE LIVE
Length: 60
Examines how advances in technology and changes in priorities are prompting communities throughout America to reconsider how vital trees really are to the socio-economic well-being of our cities. Drawing upon examples from New Orleans and the Gulf Coast (Pass Christian & Biloxi), Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Los Angeles, and Charlotte, this program challenges viewers to re-evaluate the critical importance of investing in healthy urban ecosystems.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/21/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
As part of a series of reports on how educators are attempting to reform urban schools, education correspondent John Merrow reported in 2007 on the efforts of Washington, D.C., school chancellor Michelle Rhee to turn around the city's school system.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/30/09   Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/30/09   Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Charlie speaks with Mark Pincus, founder of Tribe Networks, SupportSoft and Zynga. He is currently CEO of Zynga, an online social gaming network. Michael Specter of The New Yorker talks about his new book, DENIALISM: HOW IRRATIONAL THINKING HINDERS SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS, HARMS THE PLANET, AND THREATENS OUR LIVES. Last, Charlie speaks with Annabelle Selldorf, founder of Selldorf Architects.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/31/09   Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/31/09   Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie speaks with Mel Karmazin, CEO of Sirius XM Radio. Next, Paul Goldberger, author and architecture critic for The New Yorker, discusses his books, BUILDING UP AND TEARING DOWN: REFLECTIONS ON THE AGE OF ARCHITECTURE and WHY ARCHITECTURE MATTERS.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/31/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Predictions for the Housing Market in 2010; Construction Projects & Jobs Will Remain Under Construction; Paul Kangas' Last Word.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

**War / Veterans / National Security**

Air Date: 10/02/09   Air Time: 2200
Series Title: NOW ON PBS
Length: 30   Episode Title: AFGHANISTAN: THE FORGOTTEN WAR
NOW Correspondent Bill Gentile reports from Afghanistan's southern Helmand Province, where he was embedded for nearly three weeks in the summer of 2008 with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (24th MEU). The 24th MEU was among 60,000 foreign troops on the ground in Afghanistan -- more than half of them American. These troops face an ominous challenge as the Taliban attempts a return to power, in some cases merging with other insurgent groups, and potentially providing safe haven for Al-Qaeda and other anti-American terrorists. Reporting from the front lines, NOW provides a soldier's-eye look into what was once considered America's "forgotten war" and fast becoming the most alarming one.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/05/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The U.S. toll in Afghanistan climbed after a weekend of heavy casualties as President Obama considers a push from top military commanders to add more troops to the conflict. Two military experts offer their views.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/05/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news Monday, five people were killed in a suicide bombing at the U.N. World Food Program office in Islamabad, and three Americans were awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 10/06/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
The controversy over an 8-foot cross in California's Mojave National Preserve erected in honor of World War I veterans; the moral issues of the Afghanistan War; the Hindu holiday of Navratri; the garden of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bethesda, Md.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/06/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Reporters offer insight into President Obama’s meeting with lawmakers to discuss a strategy shift in Afghanistan and Pakistan.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/07/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/07/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/07/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Pakistan affirmed its resolve to continue fighting al-Qaida and also providing enforcements for U.S. forces in Afghanistan. Judy Woodruff reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
On the anniversary of the U.S. war against the Taliban, FRONTLINE looks into one U.S. officer’s mission into a valley outside Kabul.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Bill Neely of Independent Television news reports on the latest suicide bombing at the Indian embassy in Afghanistan that killed at least 17 people.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Margaret Warner speaks with Afghanistan’s ambassador to the United States, Said Jawad, about escalating Taliban violence and what is at stake for the U.S.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/09/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 10/10/09    Air Time: 0300
Series Title: POWER OF THE POOR
Length: 60
Tells how a small group of economists helped defeat Peru’s Shining Path terrorists, pressured the government into making legal reforms that have lifted millions out of poverty and became repeated targets for bombing and assassinations. It is a look at the vital role that efficient, inclusive laws and private property play in prosperity and social peace. Filmed on location and featuring Peruvian economist and author Hernando de Soto, the program relates how corruption and bureaucracy have locked two thirds of the world’s population out of national and global economies. Forced to operate outside the rule of law, they have created their own parallel, but extremely limited, extralegal systems. Facing the growing violence of the Sendero Luminoso, de Soto and his team were able to pass legal reforms that helped lead to the defeat of the Shining Path, and set the stage for Peru’s economic resurgence.
Format: Documentary
First, a discussion about Afghanistan with James Rubin, Martha Raddatz, and Peter Baker. Next, Charlie speaks with Mitch Daniels, Governor of Indiana. Last, a conversation with Roger Goodell, Commissioner of the NFL.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/09/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, Obama met with General McChrystal to discuss strategies for Afghanistan, and a suicide bombing in Pakistan killed at least 49 people.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/11/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 10/15/09  Air Time: 0400
Air Date: 10/18/09  Air Time: 0000
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
A Nobel Peace Prize shocker, plus, Afghanistan, health care, and the Supreme Court. President Barack Obama said, "I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of the Nobel Committee." President Obama was not the only one surprised, but the global endorsement was welcomed, even as it sparked new questions like how and why, especially as the president decides whether to escalate the war in Afghanistan. Sen. John Mccain (R-AZ) said, "It's pretty clear that time is not on our side. Speaker Nancy Pelosi: Let me just say that there was agreement that it's a difficult decision for the president to make." On Capitol Hill, good news for health care reform? Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) said, "The result is a balanced, common sense plan that takes the best ideas from both sides." But what will it cost? And at the Supreme Court, free speech, religion, and a brand new justice. Covering the week: Peter Baker of the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Violence continued in Pakistan on Monday as militants detonated a car bomb in a crowded market in the northwest of the country. Gwen Ifill talks to a reporter in Islamabad about the renewed attacks.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/12/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Tens of thousands of demonstrators descended on Washington this past weekend demanding an end to the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Could a reversal be next? Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/13/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, President Obama said he will announce whether he intends to send more troops to Afghanistan in "the coming weeks," and military jets bombed a series of militant targets along the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Tens of thousands of fresh American troops are now on the move in Afghanistan, led by a new commander, and armed with a counter-insurgency plan that builds on the lessons of Iraq. But can U.S. forces succeed in a land long known as the “graveyard of empires?” FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria once again make the dangerous journey to the frontlines of America's biggest fight. Through interviews with the top U.S. commanders on the ground, embeds with U.S. forces, and fresh reporting from Washington, Smith and Gaviria examine U.S. counter-insurgency strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan -- a fight that promises to be longer and more costly than most Americans understand.

Format: Documentary

First, David Finkel, the Pulitzer Prize winning reporter from the Washington Post, discusses his book THE GOOD SOLDIERS. Next, reform hits an important milestone as the Senate Finance Committee passes a bill 14-9. Charlie talks about the milestone with Ezra Klein of the Washington Post. Last, Rep. Ike Skelton, House Armed Services Committee Chairman discusses the war in Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

As President Obama develops a new Afghanistan strategy, rising violence there and an unresolved election have combined to sap public support for the war. Ashraf Ghani, who was one of Afghanistan's presidential candidates, discusses his country's future.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, a suicide bombing at a police station in Pakistan has killed at least 13 people, and in Iraq a bomber opened fire on a mosque in Tal Afar.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Former CIA officer and terrorism expert Bruce Riedel discusses his book, THE SEARCH FOR AL QAEDA: ITS LEADERSHIP, IDEOLOGY, AND FUTURE and his work chairing an Afghanistan policy review for the Obama administration.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Tom Bearden reports on how soldiers at Fort Carson in Colorado are coping with rising casualties from among their ranks, first from the Iraq war and now from Afghanistan.

Decisions, decisions on health care, Afghanistan, and garden variety politics. Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) said, "Is this bill all that I would want? Far from it. Is it all that can be? No." But when history calls, history calls. And with that the health care bill lived to fight another day. And what a fight it's turning out to be as insurance companies, labor unions, Democrats, and Republicans prepare to make it a fight to the finish. Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN) said, "It is kind of a Super Bowl of lobbying on health care reform and the lobbyists are winning so far, but the game's not over yet." Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) said, "Everybody knows that things need to be changed in our health care system. It's just how do you do it?" And how will the administration do Afghanistan? Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) said, "My advice to the president would be that our national security interests and the future of Afghanistan are better served with a smaller U.S. military footprint." Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) asked, "Can we turn it around? I think so. I pray that we can." Plus, the president as politico in chief as he travels the country, campaigning for other Democrats. Can he recapture the magic of 2008? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, James Kitfield of National Journal and John Harris of Politico.

Reporting from the world's most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama's challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insight into his complicated psyche and a rare window into the soul of an acclaimed artist. Santa Ana's Community Health Crusade: The JOURNAL profiles public health doctor America Bracho, who serves her Santa Ana, CA community -- notorious for crime, poverty and disease -- with her organization, Latino Health Access. The JOURNAL on Community Organizers: Explore a video collection of JOURNAL profiles of people who are making a difference in their communities.

Israel's envoy to the U.S., Ambassador Michael Oren, discusses equity in U.S. actions in the Middle East and assesses Prime Minister Netanyahu's policies and the challenge to the peace process. Best-selling author Michael Chabon talks about fatherhood and his new book, MANHOOD FOR AMATEURS.

In Afghanistan, Runoff Election Could Strengthen Democracy: Afghan President Hamid Karzai bowed to pressure Tuesday and agreed to a runoff election on Nov. 7. The move came as the Obama administration debates the future of U.S. strategy. Gwen Ifill talks to experts for insight.

Other News--Obama Renews Vow to Withdraw From Iraq: In other news, President Obama vowed to withdraw all U.S. troops from Iraq by next October, and an Iranian-American was sentenced Tuesday to 12 years in an Iranian jail for participating in demonstrations against the nation's government.
Suicide Attacks Rattle Pakistan as Offensive Continues: Ray Suarez speaks with Washington Post reporter Pamela Constable who has been reporting from Islamabad on the Pakistani army's offensive against militants.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Middle East scholar Vali Nasr analyzes what the U.S. needs to understand about the region and missed opportunities in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Actress Michelle Monaghan explains why she was drawn to her role in the new indie feature, TRUCKERS.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

First, Madeleine Albright talks about Afghanistan. Next, Taylor Branch speaks about Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Texas Rep. Ron Paul weighs in on the situation in Afghanistan and explains points made in his book, END THE FED, which argues that the Fed is both corrupt and unconstitutional.

New York Times' Op-Ed columnist Bob Herbert talks about the growing backlash over Wall Street bonuses, pressure on the working class and the government's need to address poverty.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Margaret Warner speaks with Rory Stewart, who spent two years walking across Afghanistan, about whether President Obama should commit more troops to the war there.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Round two on the health care public option, executive compensation, Afghan elections, and an Iranian nuclear deal. Plus, we remember our friend Jack Nelson.

Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "We're leaning towards talking about a public option. No decision has been made." Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "Healthcare reform has moved out of the public eye and into the smoke-filled rooms here on Capitol Hill." What once was thought dead, lives again. But can Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi really revive a plan many Americans worry gives the government too much power? And will another plan, this one to limit what companies can pay their own employees, fly?" Kenneth Feinberg said, "There is a gap between Wall Street and Main Street in terms of the perception concerning compensation." On foreign policy, will a runoff election in Afghanistan change the balance of power there and here? Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) said, "This is a very tough environment in which to hold an election." And will Iran yield to international pressure for a new nuclear deal? Sec. Hillary Clinton said, "The door is open to a better future for Iran, but the process of engagement cannot be open-ended." Critical tests all around. Plus we remember Jack Nelson. Covering the week, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Deborah Solomon of the Wall Street Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

American forces suffered their deadliest day in four years in Afghanistan as 14 troops and civilians were killed in separate air crashes. Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, Iraqi forces beefed up security one day after a blast killed 155 people and injured 500 others, and 11 Iranians were arrested in Pakistan for attempting to illegal enter the country.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Margaret Warner speaks with Sen. John Kerry about his recent trip to Afghanistan to persuade President Hamid Karzai to accept a runoff election.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/26/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

New York Times reporter David Rohde recounts being kidnapped by the Taliban for more than seven months while working on a book in Afghanistan. Gwen Ifill reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/26/09      Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 10/28/09      Air Time: 0400
Series Title: HERBERT HOOVER: LANDSLIDE
Length: 60

This documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/27/09      Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/27/09      Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Jann Wenner of Rolling Stone Magazine discusses the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Next, David Rohde, The New York Times reporter for Afghanistan who was captured by the Taliban, escaped and then wrote about it in a 5-part series in The New York Times.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/27/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

In other news, October officially became the deadliest month for U.S. forces in Afghanistan since the start of the war in 2001, and in Iraq a deal that would have cleared the way for national elections has dissolved.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/28/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Taliban militants stormed a U.N. guest house Wednesday in Kabul, killing 12 people, including 5 U.N. staffers, and one American. Meanwhile, in Pakistan, a car bombing in the northwestern city of Peshawar killed more than 100 people. Gwen Ifill reports.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/28/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
As Secretary of State Hillary Clinton arrived in Pakistan for meetings with top diplomats, a car bombing in Peshawar struck a crowded market, killing at least 101 people and injuring scores more. Margaret Warner reports from Pakistan on the attack and its impact on Clinton's visit.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/28/09      Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright weighs in on the situations in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iraq and explains the correlation between her pins and foreign policy. Country music superstar Tim McGraw explains the importance of lyrical content in country music and talks about whether he'll quit his day job for acting.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/29/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, Iran gave no indication it will agree to a U.N. plan to ship most of its nuclear fuel abroad for enrichment, and President Obama traveled to the military post at Dover, Del. to honor 18 American killed in Afghanistan earlier this week.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/29/09      Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Lahore, generally considered Pakistan's cultural hub, has experienced several terrorist attacks this year, which has put the city on edge. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton visited the city Thursday and promised more U.S. assistance. Margaret Warner provides an on-the-ground report.

In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Matthew Hoh, the first U.S. official known to resign in protest to America's presence in Afghanistan, discusses his objections to the war.

President Obama called in his national security team to the White House on Friday to review U.S. strategy in Afghanistan. Meanwhile, in Pakistan, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton ended a trip designed to smooth ties between Washington and Islamabad.

In a Friday interview with Margaret Warner in Islamabad, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton discussed the goals of her Pakistan trip, how she is encouraged by the country's battle against extremists and the administration's upcoming decision on an Afghan strategy.

Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the top stories of the past week, including Hillary Clinton's visit to Pakistan, Vice President Joe Biden's poll numbers, and upcoming elections in New Jersey and Virginia.

A suicide bombing in Pakistan killed 35 people, and Secretary of State Clinton was criticized by Arab states for her talks with Israel.

In other news, the Taliban denied that the Pakistani army has made gains against militants, and ballots starting rolling in as the key states of Virginia and New Jersey voted for governors.

Nick Paton Walsh of ITV News reports on a fatal attack in Afghanistan against British soldiers patrolling Helmand Province.
A powerful, sobering and emotional feature documentary portrait of American military medicine interweaving three stories. Military doctors, nurses and medics, working with skill, compassion and dedication amidst the vortex of the Iraq War. Wounded soldiers and marines reacting with courage, dignity and determination to survive and to heal. Students at USU, the "West Point" of military medicine, on their journey toward becoming career military physicians. The film follows 21 year-old Army Specialist Crystal Davis, from Iraq to Germany to Walter Reed Hospital Washington DC, as she fights to recover and "bounce back" from the loss of a leg. The filmmakers had extraordinary access to combat support hospitals in Iraq, medevac flights with wounded soldiers, and military hospitals in Germany and the United States.

Format: Documentary

The story of the Medal of Honor -- the highest U.S. award for valor in combat -- is told through personal accounts of bravery and daring. The medal, dating from Civil War through the war in Iraq today, is presented to individuals for service "above and beyond the call of duty." Most have been awarded posthumously, yet in this film 13 living recipients tell their inconceivable stories. This documentary about finding courage and succeeding against overwhelming odds transports audiences to the battlegrounds of Little Round Top, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Iraq.

Format: Documentary

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown warned Afghan President Hamid Karzai that the Afghanistan government must wipe out corruption. Margaret Warner reports from Kabul.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

A world of uncertainty on unemployment, Afghanistan, health care, and domestic politics. President Barack Obama said, "Although it will take time and it will take patience, I am confident that our economy will recover." Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) said, "Today's numbers are further proof that the Obama economic policies are a failure." Cool optimism and hot pessimism on display as the unemployment rate makes a sudden jump. Nervousness at the ballot box too as Obama Democrats in two big states go down to defeat. Gov. Jon Corzine said, "There is some little sadness." Will the election results rattle the health care debate on Capitol Hill? Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "We're right on the brink of passing historic legislation to provide quality, affordable, accessible health care for all Americans." Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) said, "Not one Republican will vote for this bill." And will violence at home -- and abroad -- change the course in Afghanistan? Prime Minister Gordon Brown said, "It is not just the U.S. that is being tested in Afghanistan, nor is it just Britain. It is the whole international community." Covering the week: Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, James Barnes of National Journal, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Online resources for vets and their families. THE GOOD SOLDIER, a film which follows four veterans -- one from World War II, two from Vietnam, and the fourth from Iraq -- as they reveal how the experiences of battle changed their lives. Learn how to keep veteran's achievements alive by participating in the National Veterans Oral History Project.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/07/09    Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
As straight married couples decline in percentages, the number of gay married couples is on the rise. The new alimony may be no alimony. Caring For Female Vets On the road to recovery, female veterans are running into roadblocks when it comes to quality physical and mental health care. The panelists are: Former EEOC Chair Cari Dominguez; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; and Women's Campaign Forum President Sam Bennett.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 2200
Air Date: 11/09/09    Air Time: 0200
Air Date: 11/10/09    Air Time: 0400
Series Title: THE BERLIN AIRLIFT: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Length: 60
On June 24, 1948, the Soviet Union blocked railroad and street access to West Berlin, starving the population and choking commerce. Allied forces refused to cede the city, and for nearly a year, succeeded in doing what even the best military minds considered impossible -- supply two million civilians and 20,000 allied soldiers entirely from the air. Operating on a strict plan masterminded by U.S. General William Turner, allied forces landed planes every three minutes and delivered more than 4,500 tons of supplies each day. Former German soldiers built airfields and repaired engines for the enemies they had been shooting out of the sky just three years before. American and British pilots, so recently delivering death, were now angels of mercy, supplying coal, flour, coffee and chocolate to the beleaguered city. Through the personal stories of those who were there, this program provides a striking look at the first battle of the Cold War and the largest humanitarian campaign the world had ever seen.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 2300
Air Date: 11/13/09    Air Time: 1300
Series Title: TRUE WHISPERS: THE STORY OF THE NAVAJO CODE TALKERS
Length: 60
Exploring the personal and heartfelt story of the Navajo Code Talkers, this program tells the stories of the young Navajo men recruited from harsh government boarding schools into the Marines during World War II. From 1942-1945, the Code Talkers devised an unbreakable code in their native language and transmitted vital messages in the midst of combat against the Japanese.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/09/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The Dow Jones closed at a 13-month high after G-20 nations pledged to continue stimulus efforts, and Iraq set a date for elections.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/09/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Gwen Ifill speaks with Spencer Hsu of the Washington Post about the investigation into last week's shooting rampage at Fort Hood.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/09/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Tom Bearden reports from Killeen, Texas, on how the Fort Hood community is reacting to last week's shooting at the U.S. Army base that killed 13 people and injured dozens more.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In an exclusive interview with Margaret Warner, Afghan President Hamid Karzai discusses ending corruption in his country, his views on President Obama’s rethinking of military strategy in the region, and more.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

The Church and the Fall of the Wall: "If any event ever merited the description of miracle," says the Rev. Christian Fuhrer, it was the 1989 revolution that united East and West Germany, "a revolution that grew out of the church." Health Care and the Common Good: Hastings Center bioethicist and philosopher Daniel Callahan says the common good as a moral value should be the foundation for American health care reform, but it has been largely absent from the current public debate. The Aim of Health Care: Read an excerpt from a new book on medical technology costs and health care by Daniel Callahan, who advocates "an open discussion on what counts as good or bad choices, wise or imprudent ones, and our social obligations to our community as we make them." City Creek Center: City planner Stephen Goldsmith says this private development project of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints creates a "we-they" divide. Jason Mathis of Salt Lake City's Downtown Alliance says the church is creating "a community that is going to last for the next hundred years." Healing the Wounds of War: Revisit our November 2007 Web-only essay on dealing with the spiritual and moral pain of war. "My sense is that this is a fundamentally religious issue," says clinical psychiatrist Jonathan Shay, an expert on combat trauma. "It's possible to package it as a mental health issue, but I think we lose out."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

President Obama traveled to Fort Hood Tuesday to address a memorial service for the victims of last week's shooting rampage that left 13 dead and 29 wounded. Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, White House officials insisted President Obama has not decided how many more troops to send to Afghanistan, and a suicide car bombing in Pakistan killed at least 24 people.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Gwen Ifill speaks with two reporters about the ongoing investigation into last week's attack at Fort Hood, including new revelations that the alleged shooter had ties to a radical cleric in Yemen known for his anti-American teachings.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Nearly 32,000 Iraqi refugees have come to the United States over the past three years to escape violence and political uncertainty. But as Jeffrey Kaye reports, more refugees are learning that personal safety often comes at the cost of economic security.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Dana Telsey of Telsey Advisory Group; Retailers Hope To Ring in Holiday Sales From Cyberspace; "Street Critique" - Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital; "Money File" - Buying Foreclosures; "Last Word" - Hire a Veteran.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Just days after the deadly shooting at Fort Hood, President Barack Obama marked Veterans Day with an address at Arlington National Cemetery. Hours later, he met with military advisers to discuss a new strategy for Afghanistan. Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Europe commemorated the 91st anniversary of the end of World War I, and 11 people died in a pair of attacks in northwest Pakistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
After returning home from Iraq, Marine Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Workman struggled with the memories of war. As Betty Ann Bowser reports, soldiers like Workman are finding that often, returning home can mean a new battle with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Judy Woodruff speaks with a pair of experts about how the military helps treat soldiers dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

This program investigates a fantastic WWII tale of jungle ambushes, extreme engineering, blow darts defenses, and enemy headhunting. In 1945, an American B24 bomber is shot down over Japanese-controlled Borneo. The airmen bail out and survive, only to find themselves isolated and lost in the impenetrable jungle. Briefed to fear the "savage" Dayak inhabitants, the Americans are instead taken in by these tribes and become witness to a compassionate, resourceful people who shatter stereotypes, protect them from the Japanese, and eventually deliver them safely into the hands of an eccentric British Major who orchestrates their rescue by building a bamboo runway deep in the Borneo interior.

Format: Documentary

On call 24 hours a day for the past five years, a group of senior citizens has made history by greeting nearly 800,000 American troops at a tiny airport in Bangor, Maine. THE WAY WE GET BY is an intimate look at three of these greeters as they confront the universal losses that come with aging and rediscover their reason for living. Bill Knight, Jerry Mundy and Joan Gaudet find the strength to overcome their personal battles and transform their lives through service. This inspirational and surprising story shatters the stereotypes of today's senior citizens as the greeters redefine the meaning of community.

Format: Documentary

President Obama has ordered his top advisers to revise the Afghan war options they presented him. That word came after the top U.S. diplomat in Afghanistan warned against sending large new numbers of troops. Judy Woodruff talks to a reporter for more.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Army Maj. Nidal M. Hasan has been charged with premeditated murder in last week's shooting at Fort Hood. Jeffrey Brown talks to a reporter for an update.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Since the shootings at Fort Hood, authorities have focused not only on the accused gunman, Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, but also on Anwar Al-Awlaki, a Muslim cleric Hasan knew. Margaret Warner reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

As President Obama departs for Asia, he leaves a full menu of unfinished business at home: two wars to manage, a struggling economy and his push for health care reform. Jim Lehrer speaks to a panel of experts about the so-called "overload factor."

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
The Justice Department on Friday announced plans to try suspected 9/11 mastermind, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees, in federal court. Ray Suarez reports.

Jim Lehrer and Attorney General Eric Holder discuss the decision to prosecute the alleged Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees in civilian federal court in New York, calling the stakes "enormous."

In other news, at least 24 people died in a suicide bombing near a U.S. military base outside of Kabul, and in Pakistan, a truck bomber killed at least 10 people outside the northwestern headquarters of the Pakistani intelligence services.

Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks break down the top political headlines of the past week, including Justice Department plans to try five Guantanamo Bay detainees in federal court in New York, and President Obama's Afghan strategy review.

After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice. Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war’s veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion." What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of NPR, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.

"Islam gives Muslims and America the right to defend itself against terrorism, and therefore Muslims should be proud and are proud of their service in the U.S. military," says Imam Yahya Hendi, a Muslim chaplain. On November 9, a divided Supreme Court heard arguments in two cases about just punishment for juveniles convicted of non-homicide offenses. Are life sentences imposed on juvenile offenders cruel and unusual? In a new book about inspirational poet Mattie Stepanek, who died in 2004, his mother Jeni writes about his short life and lasting legacy. In his book, GRAY LAND: SOLDIERS ON WAR, portrait and documentary photographer Barry Goldstein writes that "even at its best, day-to-day life in a combat zone has a corrosive effect on mind, body, and spirit."

Gwen Ifill speaks with Afghanistan experts about the government’s corruption and what that could mean for U.S. war strategy there.

U.S. Attorney General appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday to defend trying 9/11 suspects in New York. Kwame Holman has the story.

In other news, the House voted to spare doctors from a 20 percent cut in their Medicare payments, and Hamid Karzai was sworn in for a second term as president of Afghanistan.
As a Senate Committee began the first hearing into the shooting attack at Fort Hood, Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced the launch of a Pentagon review of the circumstances around the shootings. Judy Woodruff speaks with two reporters for an update.

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson, who is also a senior research fellow at the Institute for Global Engagement, break down the biggest stories of the week, including health care reform moves in Congress and President Obama's pondering of a new Afghan strategy.

In an excerpt from the PBS program "NOW," Maria Hinojosa examines the support system in place for family members providing the around-the-clock care many returning war veterans often require. NOW reveals how little has been done to help these family caregivers, and reports on dedicated efforts to support them.

As President Obama prepares to respond to General McChrystal's call for more troops in Afghanistan, Bill Moyers considers another President's decision to escalate troop levels in a military conflict. Through President Lyndon Johnson's taped phone conversations and his own remembrances, Bill Moyers looks at Johnson's deliberations as he stepped up America's role in Vietnam.

Four more American soldiers were killed in Afghanistan over the last 24 hours, and prospects for January elections in Iraq dimmed.

Federal prosecutors in Minnesota on Monday announced charges against eight more people in an ongoing investigation into young Somali-Americans leaving the United States to fight with a terror group in Somalia. Margaret Warner reports.

First, legendary investor Barton Biggs on the challenges the President faces in the economic recovery. Next, a look at the expanding world of cable television with Bonnie Hammer, President of NBC Universal Cable Entertainment. Last, author Jon Krakauer discusses his book WHERE MEN WIN GLORY: THE ODYSSEY OF PAT TILLMAN.

President Obama announced Tuesday that he is prepared to unveil his decision about whether to deploy additional troops to Afghanistan after the Thanksgiving holiday. Margaret Warner reports.
In other news, International Television News reports on the inquiry into the United Kingdom's role in the Iraq war, and the Philippines were placed under emergency rule after election violence continued to escalate Tuesday.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Judy Woodruff speaks with a panel of experts about what is at stake for the U.S. and Afghanistan as President Obama prepares to tweak his administration's strategy there.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Margaret Warner sits down with two reporters who cover the Pentagon to sort through the various options President Obama is likely weighing as he prepares to make an announcement on the war in Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

For many, what began as a typical day in a bustling cosmopolitan city turned into a nightmarish 60 hours of orchestrated terrorism broadcast live to the world via cell phones and internet, text and twitter. The same social media tools used in consumer technology to relate vital real-time news of the escalating atrocities and information about victims' situations were also used by terrorists to coordinate and plan their attacks. In a fascinating yet fatal twist, news media relying on recycled information for their headlines played a central role in a deadly game of cat and mouse between the terrorists and the victims. Told completely from the perspective of victims in their own words, voicemail messages, texts and improvised user-group postings made during the ordeal, MUMBAI MASSACRE places viewers inside the harrowing experience as it was lived by survivors caught up in a sudden and indescribable horror. This remarkable program captures the desperation and courage of ordinary people in the face of death and how social media became a silent witness and simultaneously transformed news as it happened.

Format: Documentary


Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

While millions of Americans celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday at home, thousands of U.S. troops are spending it in Afghanistan and beyond. Kwame Holman reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Judy Woodruff speaks to a Washington Post reporter about developments in Afghanistan just days before President Obama makes a decision about U.S. strategy there.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, a U.K. inquiry revealed that the U.S. focused on Iraq just hours after the Sept. 11 attacks, and the United Nations expressed frustration with Iran over its refusal to export its uranium for enrichment.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, Iran was censured Friday by the United Nations for refusing to cooperate with a uranium program recommended by the U.N.'s nuclear agency, and Afghan President Hamid Karzai reached out to the Taliban in hopes of bargaining a truce.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks go over the week's headlines, including President Obama's upcoming Afghanistan announcement and his promise to curb carbon emissions.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/28/09  Air Time: 0100
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
After the turkey and the stuffing, President Obama still has a lot on his plate. The registers are ringing. Mr. Tod Marks of Consumer Reports said, "Now matter how bad the economy is, even though people tell us they're cutting back, they're still going to be spending." But does that mean Americans think the worst is over or will high anxiety about jobs dampen the holiday spirit? And can the president do anything to help? President Barack Obama said, "I will not rest until businesses are investing again and businesses are hiring again and people have work again." After weeks of briefings and deliberation, the President prepares to reveal his plan for sending more troops to Afghanistan but even some members of his own party are already skeptical. Rep. David Obey (D-WI) said, "On the merits I think it's a mistake to deepen our involvement." Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "The ayes are 60, the nays are 39." And then there's healthcare. As the Senate prepares to debate the Democrats' plan, opponents are hoping to defeat it. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I don't think Americans really understand the scam that's going on here." Covering these stories this week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Gloria Borger of CNN.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/30/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
President Obama filled in world leaders about his new Afghan strategy. Ray Suarez speaks with a New York Times reporter for more.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/30/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In other news, Iraq reported a much lower civilian death toll in November than in the past few years, and the Iranian vice president defended his country's resolve to not cooperate with U.N. uranium enrichment recommendations.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/30/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
GlobalPost correspondent Ben Gilbert gets reactions from U.S. troops stationed in Kandahar to President Obama's plan to deploy more troops to Afghanistan.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/30/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
In Colorado, Tom Bearden visited Fort Carson Army base to speak with troops ahead of President Obama's unveiling of his new Afghanistan plan.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/01/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/01/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Wes Anderson on his new film THE FANTASTIC MR. FOX. Next, Charlie speaks with Ken Duberstein, former White House Chief of Staff under Ronald Reagan, and John Podesta, former White House Chief of Staff under Bill Clinton. Last, a preview of the week ahead for President Obama with Jeff Zeleny of "The New York Times" and Jake Tapper of ABC News.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/01/09  Air Time: 0430
Air Date: 12/02/09  Air Time: 2235
Air Date: 12/03/09  Air Time: 0130
Air Date: 12/05/09  Air Time: 1100
Series Title: PLAYING FOR CHANGE: PEACE THROUGH MUSIC
Length: 90
An extraordinary effort to unite musicians and vocalists from diverse parts of the globe, while at the same time seeking to immerse audiences in a multimedia movement to inspire, connect and bring peace to the world through music. For ten years Mark Johnson and his team traveled the globe, with a single-minded passion to record little-known musicians for what would become Playing for Change -- its name evoking the coins thrown to street musicians as well as the transformation their music inspires.
Format: Documentary
Ahead of President Barack Obama's address to the nation, Gwen Ifill speaks with policymakers to gauge reaction to the president's Afghanistan strategy that calls for deploying 30,000 additional troops.

Judy Woodruff reports on the White House's Afghanistan briefing, and then columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sit down with Jim Lehrer to preview President Obama's Afghanistan announcement.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates talks to Jim Lehrer about President Obama's decision to deploy 30,000 additional troops to Afghanistan after the new year.

Gwen Ifill gets reactions to President Obama's Afghanistan strategy from lawmakers on Capitol Hill who remain divided over the president's announcement.

Americans throughout the country expressed both approval and concerns regarding President Obama's new Afghanistan strategy. Spencer Michels reports.

Editorial page writers from around the country throw in their opinions and reactions to President Obama's Afghanistan strategy unveiled Tuesday night.

In other news, the United Nations reported that Iraq will delay its national elections by one more month, and China, India, Brazil and South Africa refused to cut carbon emissions by 2050.

Charlie spends an hour with Adm. Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
Air Date: 12/03/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Top White House advisers appeared before congressional committees Thursday to answer tough questions about President Obama’s Afghanistan strategy. Ray Suarez reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/03/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jim Lehrer speaks with former Army and CIA officers with experience in Afghanistan to get their take on President Obama’s new plan to increase and eventually decrease the number of U.S. troops there.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09 Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/04/09 Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Sen. John Kerry, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, discusses Obama’s new strategy for the war in Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/04/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Secretary of State Hillary Clinton speaks to Margaret Warner about the surge in Afghanistan, NATO’s help with the war and securing a withdrawal date for U.S. forces.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks examine the implications of the latest unemployment figures and President Obama’s decision to commit more troops to Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09 Air Time: 2000
Series Title: WASHINGTON WEEK
Length: 30
Ramping up in Afghanistan, answering some questions, raising new ones. President Barack Obama said, "As commander-in-chief I have determined that it is in our vital national interests to send an additional 30,000 U.S. troops to Afghanistan. After 18 months our troops will begin to come home." Question number one, will the president’s build-up/drawdown work? Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "The date for withdrawal sends exactly the wrong message to both our friends and our enemies." Question number two, might it be too much? Sec. of Defense Robert Gates said, "There are no great choices in this situation. There rarely are when you're in war." Question number three? Will Hamid Karzai do his part? Daoud Sultanzoy, Member of the Afghan National Assembly said, "In the 262 years of our modern history, we have never been governed, basically. We have been ruled or misruled." And question number four, will an expanded war keep the president’s eye off the distressed economy? We’ll get to the bottom of these and other issues tonight with the Washington Week roundtable: Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, James Kitfield of National Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/04/09 Air Time: 2100
Series Title: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
Length: 60
Oliver Stone came back from Vietnam a changed man, and his experiences of war have influenced his filmmaking. He talks with Bill Moyers about how being a veteran has affected his life, his work and his vision of the world. War Powers: A Bill Moyers Essay.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
More than half of the 30,000 additional soldiers President Obama will send to Afghanistan received their deployment orders Monday, despite lingering questions over a planned drawdown beginning in 2011.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/07/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Chairman of the Joints Chief of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen discusses President Obama’s plan to send an additional 30,000 soldiers to Afghanistan and a timetable for U.S. withdrawal.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. weighs in on the war in Afghanistan, the effects of current federal policy on much of Black America and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a change agent. He also reflects on the 25th anniversary of his own presidential campaign.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

John Carlson, associate director of Arizona State University’s Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, talks about President Obama's Afghanistan speech and the ethical implications of a new Afghan strategy. Watch more of Kim Lawton’s conversation with John Carlson about the moral implications of the war in Afghanistan. Some churches are struggling in these difficult economic times as they face layoffs, foreclosure, distress sales, and other signs of serious financial trouble. Saint Nicholas is remembered by Christians on December 6 as a protector of those in need and a model of the true meaning of Christmas.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

A series of five bombs rocked Baghdad on Tuesday, killing at least 127 people, and raising new questions about the ability of Iraqi forces to secure their country.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Two top U.S. officials in Afghanistan told lawmakers Tuesday they support President Obama's revamped war plan, despite skepticism from some lawmakers. Rep. Mike Pence of Indiana and Dem. James McGovern of Massachusetts describe their views to Jim Lehrer.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Margaret Warner travels to the Wootton Bassett in England and finds growing unease about British involvement in Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

In other news, a major winter storm that rocked the midwest earlier this week has moved east to New England, and General David Petraeus warned the surge in Afghanistan may be tougher than the surge in Iraq.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

An hour with General Stanley A. McChrystal, the Top Military Commander in Afghanistan.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Just days after announcing an escalation in Afghanistan, President Obama traveled to Oslo to accept the Nobel Peace Prize. Jim Lehrer speaks with a panel of experts for reactions and perspective on the president's task in Oslo.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Five Americans who were reported missing last month from the Washington, D.C., area were detained in Pakistan amid questions over possible ties to extremist groups. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts about their detention.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
In an excerpt from a conversation with Charlie Rose, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, says ultimate success in the war will depend on the confidence of the Afghan people in their own government.

In other news, Defense Secretary Robert Gates told troops in Baghdad Friday that the surge in Afghanistan will resemble what happened in Iraq two years ago, and it was widely reported that a CIA drone attack killed a high-level al-Qaeda operative in Pakistan.

Germany has the third largest contingent of forces in Afghanistan, yet among a population still haunted by World War II a deep-rooted anti-war sentiment persists. Margaret Warner reports.

War and peace, cost and consequence, getting to the bottom of it all. President Barack Obama said, "Part of our challenge is reconciling these two seemingly in reconcilable truths: that war is sometimes necessary and war at some level is an expression of human folly." The president's Nobel Peace Prize tightrope--what does it tell us about where he and we now we stand on the world stage. And how does that widely praised speech help him with all of the other problems on his agenda, chief among them rescuing the economy and reforming healthcare. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) [Senate Majority Leader] said, "We can't disclose the details of what we've done, but believe me, it's something that's good." Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) said, "The last thing you want to think about when the Titanic is sinking is put grandma and more of your family on the boat." The challenges and the opportunities, we examine them all with the reporters covering the week: Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times; Dan Balz of the Washington Post; Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

The Marines Are Landing. Over the next five years, as many as 30,000 servicemembers and their families will descend on the small island of Guam, nearly tripling its presence there. It's part of a larger agreement that the U.S. signed with Japan to realign American forces in the Pacific, but how will this multi-billion dollar move impact the lives and lifestyle of Guam's nearly 180,000 residents? This week, NOW ON PBS travels to the U.S. territory of Guam to find out whether their environment and infrastructure can support such a large and quick infusion of people, and why the buildup is vital to our national security.
In other news, Iran will prosecute three Americans who crossed the border from northern Iraq, and Taliban attacks killed at least 16 police throughout Afghanistan.

Air Date: 12/15/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

In other news, car bombings in both Afghanistan and Pakistan killed at least 40 people and wounded scores more, and medical research pointed to possible danger from radiation during CAT scans.

Air Date: 12/15/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

The Obama administration plans to send some Guantanamo Bay detainees to an underused prison in rural Illinois. Republican lawmakers denounced the plan, while local residents anticipate an economic boom.

Air Date: 12/15/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 12/16/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/20/09  Air Time: 0100
Series Title: NOVA
Length: 60  Episode Title: THE SPY FACTORY

For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high-tech, 21st century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world’s largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world -- from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e-mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government's secret watch list, now more than half-a-million names long. Based on the latest bestseller by journalist James Bamford, INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its tragic failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms currently installed in the nation's telecom networks.

Air Date: 12/17/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

In other news, Adm. Mike Mullen traveled to the front lines in Afghanistan on Thursday to urge tribal leaders to clean up corruption within their ranks, and U.S. drone strikes in Pakistan killed at least 17 people near the Afghan border.

Air Date: 12/22/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 12/22/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60

First, Charlie speaks with Richard Holbrooke, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan under the Obama administration. Next, a Health Care Update with David M. Herszenhorn of The New York Times.

Air Date: 12/22/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

For troops in the field, few things are more important than reminders of their families -- particularly photos. Tom Bearden reports on how some photographers are lending a helping hand.

Air Date: 12/23/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

In other news, President Obama’s plan to close the detention center at Guantanamo Bay has run into new hurdles, and the State Department said in a report that U.S. efforts to stop the opium trade in Afghanistan is failing.

Air Date: 12/24/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

An airstrike in Yemen has killed at least 30 militants. Among the dead is believed to be an outspoken cleric with ties to the alleged gunman at Fort Hood. Jeffrey Brown talks to experts for details.

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Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

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Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 0000
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
First, Charlie speaks with William Shawcross author of THE QUEEN MOTHER: THE OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY. Next, Charlie speaks with Neil Sheehan author of A FIERY PEACE IN A COLD WAR: BERNARD SCHRIEVER AND THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/25/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, a passenger allegedly tried to blow up a Delta Air Lines flight today as it landed in Detroit, police in Pakistan said they plan to charge five American Muslims with violating anti-terror laws, and a Christmas Eve bus crash in mountains of Peru has killed at least 42 people.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
An attempted bombing aboard a transatlantic Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit on Christmas Day has raised new questions about U.S. air safety.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In the wake of an attempted Christmas Day bombing of a Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit, Gwen Ifill speaks with a panel of terror experts about the state of U.S. counter-terror efforts and airline security.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Gwen Ifill speaks with transportation and homeland security experts about striking the right balance between providing safety in air travel and accommodating the privacy needs of passengers.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Yemen has taken center stage in recent weeks for being a base of operations for Islamic extremists. Washington Post reporter Sudarsan Raghavan speaks with Jeffrey Brown about the nation's ties to terrorism.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/28/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown speaks with terrorism experts about the potential threats coming out of Yemen.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
President Obama criticized "human and systemic failures" that allowed an attempted bombing of a flight bound for Detroit. Margaret Warner reports and speaks with Jeffrey Brown about the latest developments.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/29/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60
In other news, Pakistani authorities called for calm as the death toll from Monday's suicide bombing grew to 43, and an Afghan soldier reportedly shot and killed a U.S. soldier at a military base in western Afghanistan.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

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The Dutch interior ministry said Wednesday that initial findings appear to confirm al-Qaida’s claim of responsibility in the Christmas Day airliner bombing attempt. Ray Suarez reports on the day’s updates.

Jeffrey Brown talks to three people involved with the 9/11 Commission about the latest security failures that allowed a potential terrorist to board a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day eight years after the Sept.11 attacks.

In other news, at least 8 Americans were killed by a suicide bombing in Afghanistan Wednesday, and hardline government supporters protested in Iran.

A new debate is growing in Congress over what role the legislative branch should take in preventing terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. Gwen Ifill speaks with members of the Homeland Security Committee to dissect the politics of national security.

Margaret Warner chats with author Kati Marton about her book “Enemies of the People: My Family’s Journey to America,” which looks at the human cost of the Cold War.

The director of the CIA reported Thursday that seven CIA employees were killed in an attack on a U.S. military base in Afghanistan. Jeffrey Brown reports, and then Ray Suarez speaks with a Washington Post reporter who covers U.S. intelligence.

A federal judge dismissed charges against five Blackwater guards accused of killing seven Iraqis in 2007. Matt Apuzzo of the Associated Press speaks with Ray Suarez about the developments.

In other news, Pakistani police announced that five Americans will face terror charges for allegedly trying to train with a militant group linked to al-Qaida, and U.S. war deaths soared in Afghanistan in the past year.

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The discussion over failed security measures that led to the attempted bombing of a Detroit-bound flight continues with three veterans of the intelligence community. Jeffrey Brown moderates the debate.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 12/31/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: PBS NEWSHOUR
Length: 60

Starting with a divisive presidential election and ending with the rancorous debate over health care reform, Gwen Ifill and political analysts look back at the highs and lows of the decade's politics.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Women

Air Date: 10/03/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30

Health Care Reform for Women: Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) discusses how the proposed health care plan will impact women and families. Official English: The movement to declare English the official language of the U.S. is gaining momentum as more states consider pro-English measures. The panelists are: Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy; Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; and Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/15/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 10/16/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 10/18/09  Air Time: 2230
Air Date: 10/19/09  Air Time: 0300

Series Title: AMERICAN MASTERS
Length: 90  Episode Title: JOAN BAEZ: HOW SWEET THE SOUND

In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/14/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30

Tavis talks with the world’s No. 1-ranked female tennis player, Serena Williams.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/17/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30

The New Workforce: A new report finds women make up half of the U.S. workforce. Snowe-ball Effect: Some analysts say Republican women are key as the GOP attempts to regain power. Poverty in America: According to a new report from the Census Bureau, the poverty rate is at its highest in more than 10 years and women and children are disproportionately affected. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/22/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/23/09  Air Time: 2200

Series Title: IN FOCUS
Length: 30  Episode Title: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Since September of 2008 75% of domestic violence shelters have seen an increase in women seeking help. On a daily basis 844 victims of domestic abuse are served in shelters across Indiana. Toby Strout (Executive director of Middle Way House), Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Program Services Director Linda Olvey and Retired Monroe County Circuit Court Judge Viola Taliaferro are part of a panel discussion on what Indiana is doing to address the issue.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/24/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30

Latinas Dropping Out: IVAWA: Members of Congress and an Oscar-winning actress unite to help end violence against women around the world. Reverse Reformation: The Roman Catholic Church offers conversion to traditionalist Anglicans who are uncomfortable with their church’s acceptance of female priests and openly-gay bishops. Latinas Dropping Out: Why are so few Latinas graduating from high school on time? The panelists are: Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; and Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review
Mary Setterholm: The middle-aged woman struggling with the weak surf has quite a story to tell, one of heartbreak and despair and then a remarkable transformation. There were the beatings, the sexual abuse, the prostitution. She lost her faith in humanity and God. In 1972 when Mary was 17, she was the U.S. woman's national surfing champion. Now she owns and operates the Surf Academy in Santa Monica where she and 80 full-time staffers teach hundreds of kids each year how to ride the waves. Doctors, Patients, and Prayer: Doctors who pray with patients and family members "puts a sense of comfort in you," says Chris Barkley. "Normally, doctors don't do that, and it probably makes people feel closer to the doctor. You want them to care just as much as you do." New Vatican Policy on Anglicans: Watch National Catholic Reporter senior correspondent John L. Allen Jr. and R&EN managing editor Kim Lawton discuss the Roman Catholic Church's plan to absorb unhappy Anglicans wishing to become Catholics.

New York Times' columnist Nicholas D. Kristoff explains the title of his new book, HALF THE SKY, and shares a standout story on empowering women. Haleh Esfandiari, director of the Middle East Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, describes the circumstances around her imprisonment in Iran.

Dr. Ruth Simmons, president of Brown University -- and the first African American to helm an Ivy League school -- shares her personal educational odyssey and discusses changing leadership for women and the relevance of HBCUs.

Can a flu shot shortage topple health care reform? Plus, a new poll finds women's support for the public option is waning. A new study finds kids think moms should do the housework. In her new memoir, Little Rock Nine member Carlotta Walls LaNier shares her story for the first time and she discusses current race relations in the U.S. Panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger.

Boxer's Match: Republican Carly Fiorina stirs up controversy in her campaign to unseat Democratic Senator Barbara Boxer. Cutting Off Coverage: The House of Representatives passed a bill restricting abortion coverage, but pro-choice House members are planning to fight back. Impossible Motherhood Author Irene Vilar shares her personal struggle with abortion addiction. The panelists are: U.S. News & World Report's Dr. Bernadine Healy; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; The Washington Times' Amanda Carpenter; and PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger.

Dan Senor, author of the new book, START-UP NATION: THE STORY OF ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC MIRACLE, discusses the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and expectations for President Obama's Asia trip. Writer Gail Collins talks about her book, WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED, and comments on the significance of then-Senator Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign.
The vice chair of a government health panel that released controversial new recommendations for mammograms says the study’s findings have been “misinterpreted” and apologized for a “lack of clarity.”

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Women can delay their first screening for cervical cancer until age 21, and be screened less often than recommended in the past, according to new guidelines issued Friday by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Newly-released guidelines on when, and how often, women should be screened for breast and cervical cancer stirred questions -- and confusion -- this week. Margaret Warner talks to health experts for insight.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

After 23 years as a daytime talk show legend, Oprah Winfrey has announced she will be ending her program to concentrate on a new cable channel that will bear her name. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

After decades as a popular talk show host, Oprah Winfrey will end her daytime program to concentrate on a new cable channel. Jeffrey Brown examines Winfrey's mark on the media landscape.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Crunch time for health care reform, plus Asia, Afghanistan and Sarah. Yet another big vote looming on health care. Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) said, "It's an incredible work. And the momentum has now shifted to us." Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) said, "It's the same turkey you didn't like in August and it's not going to taste any better on Thanksgiving." The Senate Saturday night special. Will Democrats have enough votes? Will the GOP be able to stop them? Congress debates as the administration grapples with foreign policy in Asia. President Barack Obama said, "The United States does not seek to contain China. On the contrary, the rise of a strong and a prosperous China can be a source of strength for the community of nations." And in Afghanistan...Secretary Hillary Clinton said, "There is now a clear window of opportunity for President Karzai and his government to make a new compact with the people of Afghanistan." While on the home front, Sarah Palin turns best selling author. Former Governor Sarah Palin said, "Alaska and Michigan have so much in common with the hunting and the fishing and the hockey moms." But what else does she have in mind? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, David Sanger of the New York Times, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News.

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The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force says women need to reduce the number of mammograms they receive, but breast cancer survivor Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) thinks otherwise. A new study finds more working mothers are losing custody of their children to stay-at-home dads after divorce. The new president of the Women's Media Center, Jehmu Greene, talks about how her organization is working to combat gender-bias in the media. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.); Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/22/09  Air Time: 2230
Series Title: THE REINDEER QUEEN
Length: 30
Profiles "Sinrock Mary" Antisarlook -- also known by her fellow Eskimos as "Queen Mary" -- the Arctic's wealthiest woman during the Alaska Gold Rush. Sinrock Mary's life mirrors the turbulent times in turn-of-the-century Alaska during the rush to mine the territory's gold. The daughter of a Russian merchant father and a native Alaskan mother, Mary, through twists of fate, amassed the largest reindeer herd in the North. As her reputation and riches grew, ne'er-do-wells and drifters conspired to gain control of her herd, but she outwitted them all. This unusual documentary, the recipient of awards from the National Educational Film and Video Festival and New York's Margaret Mead Film Festival, brings Mary's remarkable story to life through archival photographs, film footage and interviews with her granddaughters.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/23/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
Tennis great Serena Williams explains the most difficult part of re-gaining the No. 1 ranking, talks about her relationship with her family and her ESPN magazine cover and discusses what she ultimately wants to accomplish beyond tennis.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/24/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
The African American community of Washington, D.C. has the highest HIV AIDS infection rate in the country, with an overall rate above three percent, higher than in parts of West Africa. And among the District's black men, the infection rate is even more alarming -- almost seven percent. Authorities are worried that the number is even higher because so many residents who don't know they've been infected are spreading the virus. Correspondent Lucky Severson spoke with religious leaders from the D.C. area's black churches to learn how what they are doing in their churches and communities to combat the disease. At Wednesday's 60th annual National Book Awards ceremony a special prize was given to "The Complete Stories" of Flannery O'Connor as the best of all fiction winners in the awards' history. Considered by many as one of America's greatest writers, Flannery O'Connor's reputation as a Christian writer continues to grow even after her death in 1964. What makes her increasing popularity even more surprising in these secular times is that O'Connor was a devout Catholic, whose subject, in her words, was "the action of grace in territory held by the devil." Correspondent Rafael Pi Roman examines how O'Connor's writings influenced a generation of filmmakers, musicians, and artists, including Bruce Springsteen, Bono, the Coen brothers, and Conan O'Brien. Following the Hajj pilgrimage, Muslims around the world celebrate Eid al-Adha, or the Festival of Sacrifice. Kim Lawton looks at this three-day festival of prayer and feasts that commemorates Prophet Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Ishmael in obedience to God, and the practice of the slaughter of a domestic animal such as a goat, sheep, lamb or camel. The immediate family eats one-third, another third is shared with the larger community of friends and relatives, and the rest is donated to the world's poor.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/25/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND
Length: 30  Episode Title: IBS IN WOMEN
Irritable Bowel Syndrome, or IBS, affects approximately 46 million American women. IBS is both a biological and psychosocial issue for many people. And because symptoms are not always the same for everyone, doctors can have a difficult time in accurately diagnosing IBS, adding to the complexity of the disease. IBS is not inherently different in women than men, but it presents in women by a rate of three to one. As you will see in this program, no single treatment works the same for everyone, answers do exist for women affected by IBS, allowing them to greatly improve their quality of life.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/28/09  Air Time: 1200
Air Date: 11/29/09  Air Time: 0300
Air Date: 12/01/09  Air Time: 1300
Series Title: JULIA CHILD MEMORIES: BON APPETIT!
Length: 120
In advance of the August 2009 theatrical release of the film comedy JULIE & JULIA, starring Meryl Streep as public television icon Julia Child, PBS presents a retrospective that includes some of the most memorable episodes from Child's classic cooking series, THE FRENCH CHEF: "Bouillabaisse la Marseillaise," "To Roast A Chicken" and "The Omelette Show." In addition to testimonials from noted chefs, the program features commentary from Streep and author Julie Powell, who wrote the book on which the film is based.

Format: Demonstration / Instructional / Interview
How massive student loan debts are sinking American dreams and causing a national economic headache. According to the Department of Education, the average amount of undergraduate student debt in this country is now more than $22,000. And sudden changes in lenders’ terms and rates can quickly turn a personal debt into a financial sinkhole, grounding the dreams of many college graduates even before they’ve started. This week, NOW follows the story of a single mother in Baltimore trying to dig herself out of more than $70,000 student loan debt. While issues of personal responsibility are debated, there’s no question the high price of higher education is creating an ocean of student loan debt for people who can least afford it. How are the 70 million Americans with student debt frustrating America's economic recovery?

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Once the Senate and House combine their versions of health care reform, some worry women's care will be on the chopping block. How have women's lives changed over the last ten years? Panelists: Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; and Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki.

Youth

Providing the highest-quality programming and learning environment for children, PBS' children's programs invite kids on a journey to explore the world around them with non-violent, age-appropriate content that offers positive role models for children to learn from and grow with. The series' characters emulate good behavior towards one another and demonstrate respect and tolerance towards family members, peers and other individuals.

Only PBS has earned the unanimous endorsement of parents, children, industry leaders and teachers. PBS' children's programs consistently earn more prestigious awards than any other broadcast or cable network. The year 2008 marked the 11th consecutive year that PBS earned more Daytime Emmys for its children's programming than any other broadcast or cable network. SESAME STREET has now won a total of 118 Daytime Emmys, more than any other program in the history of the Emmy competition. CURIOUS GEORGE was recognized as the Outstanding Children's Animated Program of 2008.

In this documentary from the producers of RAISING CAIN, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls -- Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia -- to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.

While the FCC does not require public broadcasters to file Children's Programming Reports, it is worth noting that WTIU far exceeds the minimal children's programming requirements for commercial broadcasters. Viewers interested in what is required of commercial broadcasters in relation to children's educational programming can go to http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/childtv.html

In February 2009, WTIU launched TIU ESPAÑOL, which airs Spanish-language children's programs focusing on the following concepts: Literacy and Socialization; Science and Geography; Health / Movement and Pre-Mathematics; Imagination and Role Playing; and the Natural World.

Air Date: 12/26/09  Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30

Once the Senate and House combine their versions of health care reform, some worry women's care will be on the chopping block. How have women's lives changed over the last ten years? Panelists: Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; and Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/28/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/29/09  Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 12/30/09  Air Time: 0300
Series Title: AMERICAN MASTERS
Length: 90  Episode Title: LOUISA MAY ALCOTT: THE WOMAN BEHIND LITTLE WOMEN
The author of LITTLE WOMEN is an almost universally recognized name. Her reputation as a morally upstanding New England spinster, reflecting the conventional propriety of late 19th-century Concord, is firmly established. However, raised among reformers, Transcendentalists and skeptics, the intellectual protégé of Emerson and Hawthorne and Thoreau, Alcott was actually a free thinker with democratic ideals and progressive ideas about women -- a worldly careerist of sorts. Most surprising is that she led, under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard, a literary double life, undiscovered until the 1940s. As Barnard, Alcott penned scandalous, sensational works with characters running the gamut from murderers and revolutionaries to cross-dressers and opium addicts -- a far cry from her familiar fatherly mentors, courageous mothers and appropriately impish children.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/30/09  Air Time: 2000
Series Title: A GIRL'S LIFE
Length: 60
Today, American teenage girls compete on the athletic field and regularly outperform the boys in their classroom. But research shows that once girls reach puberty, their self-confidence can take a nose-dive. In this documentary from the producers of RAISING CAIN, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls -- Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia -- to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/30/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/31/09  Air Time: 0100
Series Title: P.O.V.
Length: 120  Episode Title: PATTI SMITH: DREAM OF LIFE
Shot over 11 years by renowned fashion photographer Steven Sebring, this is an intimate portrait of a legendary rocker, poet and artist. Following Smith's personal reflections over a decade, the film explores her many art forms and the friends and poets who inspired her -- William Burroughs, Allen Ginsberg, Bob Dylan, Robert Mapplethorpe and Michael Stipe. She emerges as a crucial, contemporary link between the Beats, punks and today's music. Shot in lush, dark tones, featuring rare performance clips and narrated by the artist herself, PATTI SMITH: DREAM OF LIFE is a journal of a multi-faceted artist that underscores her unique place in American culture. Winner of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival Excellence in Cinematography Award: Documentary.

Format: Documentary
Having written and illustrated 44 books for children, it’s no wonder that Dr. Seuss is one of most popular children’s authors ever! Dr. Seuss’s books and his cast of characters have inspired and delighted readers (young and old) for decades. Join us on a Friday Zone Field Trip to the Monroe County Public Library where we’ll catch up with some families participating in the library’s “Seusspicious Behavior” Program. Magician Don Miller will visit The Zone to show you some Dr. Seuss inspired magic tricks, and former host Holly Gregory will show you how to make some Oobleck of your very own during our Friday Zone Flashback.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/02/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30  Episode Title: NEW YORK, NY
Teams of “roadtrippers” share a common quest to connect with inspiring individuals who have discovered their own roads in life. The series documents these journeys of self-discovery in a free-spirited, adventurous series that encourages people all across the globe to move outside their comfort zones and explore the world. Interviews: 1. Peter Travers - Film critic and senior editor of film, Rolling Stone magazine. 2. Ross Klein - President, Starwood’s Luxury Brands Group. 3. Marlies Yearby - Choreographer.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/03/09  Air Time: 2300
Series Title: THE BIG SQUEEZE
Length: 30
A leap into the heart of Texas music. And where there's music there's usually some grilling going on. That's why Herminio Ramirez builds a stage right in the tiny kitchen of their Houston home for his son John. From the urban barrios of Houston to the colonials along the U.S.-Mexican border, legacies fueled by the passion-stirring combination of family, friends and food, is being passed along. We follow 16-year-old John Ramirez and other young musicians as they do battle at the statewide accordion throw down.
Format: Performance

Air Date: 10/04/09  Air Time: 0000
Series Title: ABSTINENCE COMES TO ALBUQUERQUE
Length: 30
Follows the contentious entry of federally-funded abstinence-only sexual education into New Mexico's public school system. The resulting clash of ideologies among parents, educators, public health officials and political groups lays bare America’s cultural divide. Criticized by some as “social engineering,” abstinence-until-marriage programs must adhere to a strict set of guidelines, which discourages the mention of contraception except to highlight failure rates. This balanced and gripping documentary captures all sides of this contentious issue, including interviews with the friends and foes of abstinence-only education.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 10/04/09  Air Time: 1000
Series Title: DRAGONFLY TV
Length: 30  Episode Title: EARTH SYSTEMS
Miniature golf makes for maximum fun as kids hit the links to explore erosion. Slap on the SPF45 and join some young desert scientists as they discover how plants survive the harsh conditions on the Guadalupe-Nipomo Sand Dunes. And DRAGONFLY TV asks: How can kids “make a stink” to reduce dangerous bus emissions?
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/04/09  Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BIZ KID$
Length: 30  Episode Title: HOW TO SUCCEED IN BIZ-NESS BY REALLY TRYING!
A business can be anything from babysitting to owning vending machines. You’ll discover the three key steps to success: identifying a need, making a plan to fill a need, and taking action. Join us as we meet the prep school boy whose new take on the old school tie caused a sensation. We also meet the young founder of Logan magazine.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/07/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Jeffrey Brown speaks with a Chicago Sun-Times reporter about the recent murder of a high school student in Chicago’s south side and the increase in gang violence throughout the Windy City.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/08/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 10/09/09  Air Time: 2200
Series Title: THE WEEKLY SPECIAL
Length: 30
IU's Athletic Facilities: Pretty much everyone knows about the new building projects for Indiana University's football and basketball programs. But what about the venues for IU's other sports? See what the athletic department will be facing in costs, in the years ahead. Youth Football League: See why the youth football program in Monroe County is one of the top in the nation. Over-50 Soccer League: See why age is not an issue for some players in the over-50 soccer league. Radio Control Car Racing: It may be a hobby to some, but for those who race radio control cars, it's a true sport. We'll take you down to the track in Mitchell. Skydiving: It's about as extreme as you can get when it comes to sports.... skydiving, and Ann Shea takes the plunge to see why many people put this experience at the top of their bucket list.
Format: Magazine
Do you LOVE pancakes and maple syrup like Katie does? Have you ever seen how maple syrup is made? During this episode of The Friday Zone, we'll take a closer look at this process. Join Katie and the kids on a Friday Zone Field Trip as Mrs. Harding's second graders learn how to tap some maple trees at Marlin Elementary School. Tim Burton and Ron Craig, two maple syrup experts, will be dropping by The Zone, and Katie, Savannah, and Dexter will show you how to make Journey Cakes like the pioneers used to make.

Format: Magazine

Youth Violence: A new study from the Justice Department finds most American youth are exposed to violence on a daily basis. Decline in Rape: The number of reported rapes hits a 20-year low. Martyr Mother: Eleven years after the murder of her son Matthew, Judy Shepard talks about turning her tragedy into activism.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Tiger toys: Chelsea and Camille invent enrichment equipment for zoo animals. Julian and Sabrina "go to the dogs," creating sound spectrum snapshots of prairie dog barks to explore animal communication. And DRAGONFLY TV asks: How do you weigh a whale?

Format: Magazine

You'll learn about the power and pitfalls of credit, which is essentially using someone else's money temporarily (for a price). Meet a young entrepreneur who used credit to start a successful bath salts business and another who launched a successful design firm. And, as a cautionary tale, we talk to a young woman who had fun buying with credit until she found herself in bankruptcy.

Format: Magazine

Are you a super sleuth? If so, then this is the episode for you! During our Zone Investigation, you can take a closer look at a crime that was committed during WonderLab's CSI Science Program. Marci Wease, a real-life forensic scientist will be on hand to show Katie and the kids how crime scene evidence is gathered. You'll also have the chance to meet Marybeth Kelsey, an author specializing in writing mysteries for children. Get ready to follow the clues!

Format: Magazine

Fashion designers Juliana, Angela and Roweena Foong offer a unique perspective to Kay, who wrestles with family expectations as the child of immigrants. The ROADTRIP NATION team meets with professional surfer Layne Beachley, radio host Dr. Karl Kruszelnicki, and share in the reactions of their countrymen during the Australian Prime Minister's apology to the Aboriginal people.

Format: Magazine

Young chemists explore the science of make-up. Carolyn and Kaila turn into forensic scientists to solve a birthday mystery. And DRAGONFLY TV introduces an ice cream scientist who actually gets to eat his work!

Format: Magazine
Length: 30  Episode Title: HOW TO ACHIEVE YOUR FINANCIAL GOALS
Join us and you'll learn to track your expenses, get control of your spending, and invest what's left over to reach your financial goals. You'll see the importance of starting young, while time is on your side. Some high school entrepreneurs start a sports business.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/20/09  Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
Health officials warn that young people are expected to be hit the hardest this year by the H1N1 virus. Margaret Warner speaks with the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for more.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 10/23/09  Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 10/24/09  Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30  Episode Title: THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Would you rather play outdoors than indoors? If so, then this is the episode for you! Join Katie on a hunt for the "Elusive Morel Mushroom" during the Brown County State Park's Annual Morel Mushroom Festival. With these mushrooms selling for $20.00 per half pound, you'll save a bundle by learning how to scout locations and find your own! Guest Elizabeth Tompkins, a naturalist, will give Katie, Olivia, and Mya a "Tree Talk" and give you some tips on how to identify different kinds of trees. A Bearded Dragon, a Boa Constrictor, and some other reptiles are headed your way!
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/23/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30  Episode Title: CANBERRA TO MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
The team's interview with Minister of Parliament Tanya Plibersek leads to a breakthrough for Kay, while Human Rights lawyer Julian Burnside reminds Brynn about the importance of training. Dance school founder Scott Cupitt teaches Bruce and Brynn to swing dance and Kay learns more about her heritage during an interview with Debra Salvagno of the East Timorese Women's Association.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/25/09  Air Time: 1000
Series Title: DRAGONFLY TV
Length: 30  Episode Title: HUMAN BODY
Divers Niki and Jaq make a scientific splash. Garrett, Karl and John grab their boots, poles and swimsuits (?) for an afternoon of ski jumping. And DRAGONFLY TV asks: How can a musician hold a loooong note?
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/25/09  Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BIZ KID$
Length: 30  Episode Title: DON'T BLOW YOUR DOUGH
Biz Kids Beware. Protect the money you already have by putting it in a safe place. Beware of scams and schemers. You'll discover ways to avoid the growing problem of identity theft. Meet with Washington State's Attorney General Rob McKenna and the Better Business Bureau. You'll also see young people who did blow their dough, and find out what that experience has taught them.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 0000
Air Date: 10/28/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: CHARLIE ROSE
Length: 60
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 10/31/09  Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30  Episode Title: SQUIGGLY-WIGGLY WORMS
Are you repulsed by worms or are you fascinated by them? By the end of this episode, we hope you take away a new appreciation for all of the wonderful things worms do to help our environment! You are invited to join Katie as she visits Wolff Ridge Worm Farm in Brown County Indiana. Worm expert Charlotte Wolff will share her knowledge about red wiggler worms and show you a little "Worm Magic" in the process. Katie and the kids will introduce you to how worms move with the help of Elisa Pokral, an expert from the Monroe County Solid Waste District. You will also find out how to make "Worms-N-Dirt Dessert" using some simple ingredients and your imagination at home.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 10/30/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30  Episode Title: ADELAIDE TO ULURU, AUSTRALIA
Bruce snags a last-minute interview with actor/director Jo Turner and gets to do some improv as well, then comes to a decision about his future. The team meets with conservation scientist John Read and learns about the desert's delicate ecosystem, then heads to Uluru to sit down with Aboriginal leader Bob Randall to talk about loss and letting go before they say their goodbyes.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/01/09    Air Time: 1000
Series Title: DRAGONFLY TV
Length: 30    Episode Title: MAMMALS

Mikki and friends travel to Africa to check out cheetah science. Oh, baby! Matt, Kyndal and Danny track the growth patterns of newborn animals at the Minnesota Zoo. And DRAGONFLY TV asks: How do you walk a cheetah on a leash?

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/01/09    Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BIZ KID$  
Length: 30    Episode Title: INTRODUCING ENTREPRENEURS

You'll discover an entrepreneur is someone who sees a financial opportunity and acts upon it. Learn the stories behind the Frisbee, the Slinky, and blue jeans. Meet an entrepreneur who started a lemonade stand to raise money for playground equipment, then grew so successful she was able to make over an entire park.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/03/09    Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 11/04/09    Air Time: 0100
Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 0200
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Length: 60    Episode Title: THE MEDICATED CHILD

Ten years ago, stimulants like Ritalin and Adderall were the drugs of choice to treat behavioral issues in children. Today children as young as four years old are being prescribed more powerful anti-psychotic medications that are much less understood. The drugs can cause serious side effects, and virtually nothing is known about their long-term impact. The increase in the use of anti-psychotics is directly tied to the rising incidence of one particular diagnosis -- bipolar disorder. Experts estimate that the number of kids with the diagnosis is now over a million. As the debate over medicating children continues to grow, FRONTLINE producer Marcela Gaviria confronts psychiatrists, researchers and big pharma about the risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled children.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/05/09    Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Spencer Michels reports from Richmond, CA, where a teen girl was gang raped while dozens of people looked on without helping.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/06/09    Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 11/07/09    Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30    Episode Title: DIGGING FOR DINOSAURS

About 65 million years ago, dinosaurs all disappeared. There are no dinosaurs living now, but we do know that they lived very long ago. How do we know this? We know this because people have found dinosaur bones and other fossils. A fossil is a part or all of an animal or plant that lived very long ago. Dinosaur bones are just one kind of fossil. During this episode we’re going to be taking a closer look at what happens “Beyond the Paleo Lab Window” at the Children’s Museum of Indianapolis and learning about other kinds of fossils that can be found in the Hoosier State.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/06/09    Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30    Episode Title: MIAMI BEACH TO WASHINGTON D.C. TO NEW YORK

Meet Sean, Tim and Christina from the University of Miami as they prepare for their roadtrip across the US. In their first days on the green RV, they meet with jazz percussionist Bobby Thomas Jr., who admonishes them to never say ‘if,’ only ‘when.’ The team then heads to New York to talk to Bust magazine Editor-in-Chief Debbie Stoller and listen to her story of spending seven years of nights and weekends to build Bust into what it is today.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 1000
Series Title: DRAGONFLY TV
Length: 30    Episode Title: SIMPLE MACHINES

Jonathan and Angus from Michigan work with their local science center on some fun, flingin' science to learn about trebuchets. Allie and her friends race around the track to investigate kart racing. And DRAGONFLY TV asks: without using wheels, how can you carry 20 gallons of water?

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/08/09    Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BIZ KID$
Length: 30    Episode Title: THE BIZ KIDS CHALLENGE
The Biz Kids learn the world of marketing through the “Project Lemonade Challenge.” Two teams, two identical lemonade stands. It’s up to the kids to decide the price and promotion strategy to sell the most product. The proceeds go to their favorite charities. You’ll see the preparation and the results when they are critiqued by Scott Bedbury, the force behind Nike's slogan "Just do it."

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/09/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Dow Reaches a New 2009 High; Analysis of the Dow's 203 Point Run-Up; SCOTUS Examines Patent Policies; Investment Income Options; "Teen Entrepreneurs" - Popsy Cakes; "Commentary" - Exposing Hidden Leaders.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/09/09   Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60
The Supreme Court heard arguments in two cases Monday over whether sentencing minors to life in prison without a chance for parole constitutes cruel and unusual punishment. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal discusses the cases with Jim Lehrer.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/13/09   Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 11/14/09   Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30   Episode Title: PHYSICS IS FUN!
Is it really possible to remove a tablecloth from a table without sending dishes crashing to the ground? Why does static electricity make people's hair stand on end? What is the Coriolis Effect and how does it affect us on planet Earth? Several experts from Indiana University’s Physics Department are taking over The Zone, so get ready for some physics fun!
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/13/09   Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30   Episode Title: NEW YORK CITY TO BOSTON
The Roadtrip Nation team spends time in New York, absorbing the sights and smells and interviewing graphic designer Stefan Sagmeister. Then they head across town to meet with Thomas Kale and Anthony Veneziale of theatre company Backhouse Productions and get to freestyle rap during the rehearsal for Freestyle Love Supreme. In Boston, sportswriter Joe Haggerty reminds the team that paying your dues plays a big role in getting to do what you love.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/13/09   Air Time: 1830
Series Title: NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
Length: 30
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Trade Deficit Grows Along With Consumer Fears; The Dollar Dives Deeper Against The Euro; The Role Young Americans Play in Health Care Reform; Japan Airlines Struggles To Gain Financial Altitude; "Market Monitor" - Michael O'Higgins, President of O'Higgins Asset Management; “Last Word” - The Oasis Arrives.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News

Air Date: 11/15/09   Air Time: 1000
Series Title: DRAGONFLY TV
Length: 30   Episode Title: INVESTIGATE
A half-hour of the hottest investigations kicks off the season.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/15/09   Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BIZ KID$
Length: 30   Episode Title: HOW TO BE A SMART CONSUMER
Get the most for your money. Join the Biz Kids and you'll explore smart shopping strategies. Learn how to avoid common pitfalls and traps set by savvy marketers and high-pressure salesmen. Meet some smart consumers and successful entrepreneurs.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/15/09   Air Time: 1300
Series Title: GEARING UP
Length: 60
Every year, 35,000 high-school students from around the United States participate in an engineering contest sponsored by FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). GEARING UP documents the four-month-long national competition, one
in which students must combine quick wits, hard work and strategic thinking in order to succeed. Cameras follow each robotics team from the moment officials announce game details (a highly-guarded secret) through a six-week "build" period and finally through the regional competitions. Along the way, team members and mentors narrate their personal stories, allowing viewers to share in their struggles, growth and progress towards their educational, personal and competition goals. Featured teams include: an all-girls team from inner-city Baltimore as they introduce an engineering program into their school; a group of incarcerated young offenders in Colorado looking to set their lives right through the FIRST competition; perennial champions from Pennsylvania and a Missouri team which embraces technological opportunities in the shadow of manufacturing layoffs in the region. GEARING UP is about one generation teaching another about life, science and teamwork. It's about the beginnings of some journeys and the end of others. Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/17/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30

Muslims in the Military: "Islam gives Muslims and America the right to defend itself against terrorism, and therefore Muslims should be proud and are proud of their service in the U.S. military," says Imam Yahya Hendi, a Muslim chaplain. Juvenile Sentencing: On November 9, a divided Supreme Court heard arguments in two cases about just punishment for juveniles convicted of non-homicide offenses. Are life sentences imposed on juvenile offenders cruel and unusual? Jeni Stepanek on Faith and Grief: In a new book about inspirational poet Mattie Stepanek, who died in 2004, his mother Jeni writes about his short life and lasting legacy. Gray Land: In his book, GRAY LAND: SOLDIERS ON WAR, portrait and documentary photographer Barry Goldstein writes that "even at its best, day-to-day life in a combat zone has a corrosive effect on mind, body, and spirit."
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 11/19/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: MONEYTRACK
Length: 30 Episode Title: INSIDER'S STORY

Manipulating the stock market certainly doesn't seem like child's play, but to 17-year-old Cole Bartiromo, it is just that. This teenage con man was using the Internet to dupe online investors. Co-hosts Pam Krueger and Jack Gallagher share basic investing principles to protect against becoming a victim of these types of scam artists.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/20/09 Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 11/21/09 Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30 Episode Title: FROM THE HEART

Valentine's Day isn't just about receiving cards, chocolates, flowers, and other tokens of affection from your family and friends. It's the perfect time to make sure that you are doing everything you can to keep your heart healthy. After this episode, we hope that you'll be HEART SMART!
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/20/09 Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30 Episode Title: CINCINNATI TO SEATTLE TO PORTLAND

In Chicago, the Roadtrip Nation team meets with La Rosa's Pizzeria founder Buddy LaRosa, who tells them "you can't get your feet wet unless you jump into the water." They spend time in the Midwest at Iowa's Corn Palace and at Mount Rushmore, then it's off to the Pacific Northwest to meet with worldchanging.org's Executive Editor Alex Steffen and classical radio host Edmund Stone.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/22/09 Air Time: 1000
Series Title: DRAGONFLY TV
Length: 30 Episode Title: SPORTS SCIENCE

Tess, Christina and Alison employ slapshot science to reach their "goal" of finding the most powerful hockey stick. Garrett, Carl and John grab their boots, poles and swimsuits for an afternoon of ski jumping. Crash test smarties: engineers Mike Lowe and Brian Sidwell design kids' bike helmets for optimum safety, durability and style.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/22/09 Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BIZ KID$
Length: 30 Episode Title: USING YOUR CREDIT -- CRAZY OR COMPELLING?

Don't live on borrowed time. Join the Biz Kids and you'll see the true cost of purchasing with credit. You'll also have an unsettling look at credit scores and the increasing number of people and places (employers, insurers, colleges, etc.) who are using these scores to make major decisions that could affect your future. Meet entrepreneurs who have successfully navigated credit pitfalls.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/26/09 Air Time: 1900
Series Title: THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER
Length: 60

Recess can be a chaotic, even violent, period during the course of a normal school day. Spencer Michels reports on how one non-profit is showing educators the health, and classroom benefits of teaching students how to play nice.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review; News
Air Date: 11/26/09  Air Time: 2000
Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 2200
Series Title: EVOLUTION OF AN IDEA
Length: 30
It revolves around a skit, but isn’t theatrical. Explores traditions, but is unlike any social studies lesson you’ve seen -- and, you won’t believe what these kids can engineer from cardboard. Follow a team of high school students as they work though a season of competitive problem solving. An Indiana University Telecom student production.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 11/28/09  Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30  Episode Title: FLYING THROUGH THE AIR
What could trapeze artists, pumpkins as projectiles, and owls possibly have in common? You’ll have to tune in to find out!
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 11/27/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: ROADTRIP NATION
Length: 30
As their five weeks on the road wind down, the team heads toward San Francisco and interviews Author and Political Analyst Michael Parenti, Netflix CEO Reed Hastings, and Zen Master Bon Soeng of the Empty Gate Zen Center. As they prepare to part ways, Sean, Tim and Christina talk about what they’ve learned, and Tim realizes "there’s lots to think about, but nothing to worry about.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/02/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND
Length: 30  Episode Title: UNDERSTANDING HEMOPHILIA
Bleeding due to a cut or wound can be a little scary at times, especially if your child is a hemophiliac. Hemophiliacs lack specific blood proteins known as clotting factors that our bodies need to control bleeding following an injury. Fortunately, there is far more hope than ever before for these young patients. This episode features individuals with hemophilia who are successfully managing the disease in a manner that allows them to enjoy active and productive lives.
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/04/09  Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 12/05/09  Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30  Episode Title: ON WITH THE SHOW!
From make-up to costumes to setting the scene, performing on stage can be a lot more complicated than you might think! During our Zone Investigation we’ll take an in-depth look at the steps taken by youngsters participating in the Bloomington Playwrights Project’s 25th Annual Mini-Plays Contest. You’ll also get to watch as some of the young participants perform an excerpt from one of this year’s winning plays with Katie in The Zone. A professional make-up expert from Indiana University’s Musical Arts Center will be on hand to share some tips and techniques.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/04/09  Air Time: 1800
Series Title: NATURAL HEROES
Length: 30  Episode Title: BROWER YOUTH AWARDS
Meet six extraordinary young people who are recognized for their outstanding activism and achievements in the fields of environmental and social justice advocacy. Earth Island Institute established the Brower Youth Awards to honor founder and legendary environmental activist, David R. Brower and to call forth a new generation of leaders. "My secret," Dave Brower has said, "is to surround myself with bright, young people, stand back, then wallow in their accomplishments."
Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/06/09  Air Time: 1000
Series Title: DRAGONFLY TV
Length: 30  Episode Title: FORENSICS
Carolyn and Kaila turn into forensic scientists to solve a birthday mystery, and viewers meet Jose Almirall, a criminalist with the Metro-Dade Police Department Crime Laboratory Bureau who does real-life scientific sleuthing.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/11/09  Air Time: 1300
Air Date: 12/24/09  Air Time: 2100
Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1400
Air Date: 12/25/09  Air Time: 1700
Series Title: SUGARPLUM DREAMS: STAGING THE NUTCRACKER BALLET
Length: 60
Each holiday season, Tchaikovsky's magical ballet THE NUTCRACKER is presented in a colorful production by the Ballet Theater of Indiana University's School of Music. SUGARPLUM DREAMS: STAGING THE NUTCRACKER BALLET goes behind the scenes of the 43rd annual presentation of this classic, showing the preparation, talent and sheer effort exerted to bring this production to life. Produced in documentary style, SUGARPLUM DREAMS begins with the auditions of children from the pre-college ballet program. Cameras capture a hectic day-in-the-life of the dancers and instructors as the performance approaches, while the camera captures the
excitement and anticipation as all of the elements come together during dress rehearsal. The program concludes backstage in the highly charged atmosphere of THE NUTCRACKER performance.

Format: Performance / Documentary

Air Date: 12/11/09   Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 12/12/09   Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30   Episode Title: RUNNING ON SUN
Get ready to explore an alternate form of energy that comes directly from the sun -- solar energy. While many vehicles run on fossil fuels, we found some cars that can harness the power of the sun. Join us on a Friday Zone Field Trip as we visit with the Purdue Solar Racing Team. During our Friday Zone Flashback, former host Holly Gregory will also introduce you to several members of Bloomington High School South’s Solar Bike Team. WonderLab’s Staci Radford-Vincent will visit The Zone to show you how to make a solar oven using a pizza box.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/13/09   Air Time: 1000
Series Title: DRAGONFLY TV
Length: 30   Episode Title: ENGINEERING
Sarah and Rachel get a rise out of engineering a real hovercraft. Charlie, Carol, Maria and Ciara get moooo-ving and design a milk-carton boat. And seeing is believing: a principle engineer at Nanomuscle, Incorporated, creates lifelike toy eyeballs.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/13/09   Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BIZ KID$
Length: 30   Episode Title: BUDGETING BASICS
The Biz Kids learn the first rule of money management: you can't manage what you don't know. Look at spending and expenses and examine several proven methods on how to gain control of both. You'll also meet several successful entrepreneurs.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/16/09   Air Time: 1800
Series Title: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND
Length: 30   Episode Title: PEDIATRIC GERD
In infants less than 12 months of age, the occasional upset stomach is common and usually no cause for alarm. But when babies and school-aged children have ongoing symptoms of persistent regurgitation, frequent overnight coughing and abdominal pain, they may be experiencing gastroesophageal reflux disease, or GERD. In this program, we will discover that pediatric GERD often presents differently than adult GERD, and can go unrecognized by parents and pediatricians. In addition, some children may not outgrow their problems with GERD. Most children however, are able to decrease these reflux problems with lifestyle modifications, diet alterations, and medical treatment.

Format: Documentary

Air Date: 12/18/09   Air Time: 1630
Air Date: 12/19/09   Air Time: 1000
Series Title: THE FRIDAY ZONE
Length: 30   Episode Title: SPRING HAS SPRUNG
Spring has sprung -- so we're celebrating the change of seasons in The Zone. Guest Mark Kunoff from the Hoosier Kitefliers Society will be dropping by The Zone to share one of his favorite hobbies. He will also show Katie, Frances, and Brigid how to make a sled kite using a garbage bag and several other simple materials.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/19/09   Air Time: 1600
Series Title: TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
Length: 30
With the passage of the 2010 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, Congress took a historic step in impacting the sexual health of young people by ending funding for abstinence-only education. Smarty Pants Suits: Women now make up the majority of college students and some colleges may be using discriminatory admissions practices to keep the gender ratio in balance. Queen Bees & Wannabes: Best-selling author Rosalind Wiseman gives advice to parents on how to help their teen daughters be socially competent and gain high self-esteem. The panelists are: The Heritage Foundation’s Genevieve Wood; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; Independent Women’s Forum’s Nicole Kurokawa; and Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy.

Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/20/09   Air Time: 1000
Series Title: DRAGONFLY TV
Length: 30   Episode Title: PLANET EARTH
Los Angeles rafters learn to read and ride the whitewater as they shoot down American River, exploring the ecology, geology and splasy thrills of the infamous rapids known as Satan’s Cesspool. And DRAGONFLY TV spins a new query: how can you prove that the Earth actually rotates around the sun?

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/20/09   Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BIZ KID$
Length: 30   Episode Title: UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS ETHICS
Do the right thing! You'll learn with the Biz Kids as they examine several aspects of ethics in business. You'll also see the downside of not following ethical business practices. In this episode you will discover what it means for management to lead by example, and how employees must take responsibility for their behavior. Meet several entrepreneurs who are successful on all levels.

Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/20/09     Air Time: 1300
Series Title: 2009 ISSMA MARCHING BAND FINALS
Length: 120
The marching band state finals competition, conducted by the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Bloomington North and Edgewood High Schools were participants.
Format: Event Coverage

Air Date: 12/22/09     Air Time: 1800
Series Title: RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY
Length: 30
Festival of Lessons and Carols: This moving service of scripture readings, prayers, hymns, and carols was created after World War I at King’s College Cambridge. Read more of Kim Lawton's interview with William Edwards about the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Victoria Sirota Extended Interview: Read more of Kim Lawton's interview about Advent and Christmas services of lessons and carols with the Rev. Canon Victoria Sirota of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City. The House: Hundreds of young people from Southeast Washington, D.C. have participated in the faith-based programs at this former crack house.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/22/09     Air Time: 2300
Series Title: TAVIS SMILEY
Length: 30
In two leadership panels, Tavis talks with Kimberly Anyadike, Galen Dodd, Rocio Ortega, Eduardo Campos, Kate Sim and Cortlan Wickliff -- six students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service. The conversations focus on their achievements and viewpoints as young people who have found a way to make a difference in their community, church or school.
Format: Interview / Discussion / Review

Air Date: 12/25/09     Air Time: 0700
Series Title: ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS
Length: 60
Plans are underway in Elwood City for the best holidays ever as Arthur, D.W., their family and friends make preparations for perfect gifts, perfect parties and perfect family traditions for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and even “Baxter Day” (Buster and his mom's special celebration). The only problem is, just like in real life, perfection is hard to attain, and things start to fall apart.
Format: Animation

Air Date: 12/25/09     Air Time: 0800
Series Title: CURIOUS GEORGE: A VERY MONKEY CHRISTMAS
Length: 60
George and The Man with The Yellow Hat are having a very merry time counting down the days until Christmas. There's only one puzzle: neither of them can figure out what to give the other for a present. The Man is having trouble reading George's wish list and George doesn't have a clue about what to get for The Man who has everything.
Format: Animation

Air Date: 12/27/09     Air Time: 1000
Series Title: DRAGONFLY TV
Episode Title: ANIMAL BEHAVIOR
Length: 30
Ting and Mallory horse around while investigating equine communication. Young Florida investigators find out whether sharks and rays are really kissing cousins. It's all black and white: New Jersey kids investigate penguins. And neurobiologist Erich Jarvis makes feathers fly with his research on birds, brains and language formation.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/27/09     Air Time: 1030
Series Title: BIZ KID$
Episode Title: SAVING AND INVESTING FOR YOUR FUTURE
Length: 30
Learn about the powerful potential of starting a savings plan early in life. You'll also discover various savings and investing options available to young people. As always, you'll meet individuals who are successful at saving and at their businesses.
Format: Magazine

Air Date: 12/30/09     Air Time: 2000
Series Title: A GIRL'S LIFE
Length: 60
Today, American teenage girls compete on the athletic field and regularly outperform the boys in their classroom. But research shows that once girls reach puberty, their self-confidence can take a nose-dive. In this documentary from the producers of RAISING CAIN, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls -- Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia -- to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.
Format: Documentary