# Quarterly Program Topic Report

# (FIRST Quarter ’09)

January 1, 2009
Through
March 31, 2009

WOUB/WOUC-TV
Ohio University Public Television

# January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009

## Arts

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/23/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Mongolian Throat Singers in Nelsonville
Reporter: Ashlee Monroe

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/04/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Iranian Art Exhibit on display
Reporter: Christina London

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/13/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Concert for Veterans
Reporter: Sean Balewski

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/16/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Restoring Log Cabins
Reporter: Julie Hartz

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/17/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Appalachian women exhibit in Athens
Reporter: Erin Laviola

Category: Arts
NOLA: BMJL 001238
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

John Lithgow: Actor John Lithgow. He's played heroes, villains, saints, sinners, a ballet-dancing elephant, and a space alien, now actor and children's author John Lithgow, best known as Dick Solomon from NBC's hit show "3rd Rock from the Sun," reveals a new side of himself...poetry lover; Onion Soup - An Essay for the New Year: Political satire and political reality for '09; Remembering Al Meyerhoff: A Bill Moyers Essay.

Category: Arts
NOLA: CIEX 000000
Series Title: Cinema's Exiles: From Hitler to Hollywood
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/1/2009 9:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/1/2009 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

When Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany in 1933, one of his earliest actions was to ban Jews from working in that country's storied film industry, praised as the most creative cinema in the world. Men and women who had created landmarks of movie history fled their homeland in the ensuing months and years. More than 800 film professionals escaped to Hollywood in the years between 1933 and 1939. The list includes actors Felix Bressart, Hedy Lamarr and Peter Lorre; directors Fritz Lang, Henry Koster, Billy Wilder and Fred Zinnemann; composers Frederick Hollander, Erich Wolfgang Korngold and Franz Waxman; and cinematographer Rudy Mate. Through film clips, behind-the-scenes archival and rare footage, photographs and first-person accounts, "Cinema's Exiles" traces the experiences of the exiles who took refuge in Hollywood and examines their impact on both German and American cinema. Sigourney Weaver narrates.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015004
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/1/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/1/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with director Sam Mendes about his film adaptation of Richard Yates' 1961 novel "Revolutionary Road." Then, a conversation with director Bryan Singer about his film "Valkyrie" that follows the real-life plot by the German Resistance to assassinate Adolf Hitler.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015005
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An appreciation of English dramatist, actor and theater director Harold Pinter who died on December 24, 2008.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015012
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the film "Defiance" with actors Daniel Craig and Liev Schreiber, writer Leon Wieseltier and director Ed Zwick. The film is about three Jewish brothers whom escape from Nazi-occupied Poland into the Belarussian forest, where they join Russian resistance fighters and endeavor to build a village in order to protect themselves and others in danger. Then, part two of a conversation with David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent for The New York Times, about the Bush Administration and his new book, "The Inheritance."

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015014
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on the Gaza crisis with Rashid Khalidi who is the Edward Said Professor of Modern Arab Studies at Columbia University, Roger Cohen of The International Herald Tribune and David Makovsky of The Washington Institute's Project on the Middle East Peace Process. Then, a conversation with actor Frank Langella about his portrayal of Richard Nixon in the play and film adaptation of "Frost/Nixon."

Category: Arts
NOLA: FTOC 000101
Series Title: From the Top at Carnegie Hall Special Edition
Episode Title: Rhythm and Strings
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/7/2009 10:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/7/2009 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:26:46

In this special edition of "From the Top at Carnegie Hall," watch a hypnotic performance on the marimba by sixteen-year-old Joshua Jones of Chicago, Illinois. Also featured is twelve-year-old violinist Anna Lee from Queens, New York. Accompanied by host Christopher O'Reilley, Anna gives a performance of Pablo de Saraste's Ziguenerweisen (Gypsy Airs), Op. 20, No. 1, and also appears as one-third of the Maggiore Trio - the third and final performers featured on this episode.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HARW 000104
Series Title: How Art Made the World
Episode Title: Once Upon a Time
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/17/2006 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The first action hero entertained audiences thousands of years ago. How did ancient storytellers discover the techniques that lead to today's movie blockbusters?

Category: Arts
NOLA: HARW 000105
Series Title: How Art Made the World
Episode Title: To Death and Back
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/24/2006 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

All cultures, no matter how diverse, share remarkably similar visual ideas in trying to understand God and the afterlife.

Category: Arts
NOLA: INLE 001012
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Helvetica
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The typeface Helvetica is ubiquitous, spelling out everything from IRS tax forms to the corporate logos of Target, Crate & Barrel and Fendi. In "Helvetica," first-time director Gary Hustwit explores urban spaces and the typefaces that inhabit them, and speaks with historians and designers about the choices and aesthetics behind the use of fonts.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MEML 000101
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Episode Title: Nerds, Jerks & Oddballs: Would Ya Hit a Guy with Glasses?
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2009 8:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

While America, a country of immigrants, has always championed the idea of inclusiveness, the outsider has been a source of constant amusement. Perhaps best epitomized today by characters in such blockbuster Judd Apatow comedies as "The 40 Year-Old Virgin," "Knocked Up" and "Superbad," this episode also looks back at the bespectacled wannabe (Harold Lloyd) and the vain coward (Bob Hope) as the outsiders of their day. Along with pioneering women in comedy like Phyllis Diller and truly zany characters who seem to have arrived from another planet (Jonathan Winters, Andy Kaufman, and Robin Williams), the great social upheaval of the 60s and 70s introduced counter-culture favorites Cheech & Chong, as well as superstar nerds like Woody Allen and "jerks" like Steve Martin - who ultimately became so popular that the idea of the outsider had to be re-cast.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MEML 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/14/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

"Nerds, Jerks & Oddballs: Would Ya Hit a Guy with Glasses?": While America, a country of immigrants, has always championed the idea of inclusiveness, the outsider has been a source of constant amusement. Perhaps best epitomized today by characters in such blockbuster Judd Apatow comedies as "The 40 Year-Old Virgin," "Knocked Up" and "Superbad," this episode also looks back at the bespectacled wannabe (Harold Lloyd) and the vain coward (Bob Hope) as the ultimate outsiders of their day. Along with pioneering women in comedy like Phyllis Diller and truly zany characters who seem to have arrived from another planet (Jonathan Winters, Andy Kaufman and Robin Williams), the great social

upheaval of the 60s and 70s introduced counter-culture favorites Cheech & Chong, as well as superstar nerds like Woody Allen and jerks like Steve Martin - who ultimately became so popular that the idea of the outsider had to be re-cast; "Breadwinners and Homemakers: Honey, I'm Home!": The domestic farce may be the most American of comic concepts. The moment that Burns and Allen admitted to their radio audience that they were a married couple, a tradition of laughter on the home front began. Groundbreaking television sitcoms like "The Goldbergs," "I Love Lucy," "The Honeymooners," "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "All in the Family," "The Cosby Show," "Roseanne," "Seinfeld" and "The Simpsons" reflect the ongoing changes at home and in the workplace. Sitcoms continue to be a consistent and hilarious barometer of American gender roles and attitudes toward racism and politics.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MEML 000102
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Episode Title: Breadwinners and Homemakers: Honey, I'm Home!
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2009 5:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:53:01

The domestic farce may be the most American of comic concepts. The moment that Burns and Allen admitted to their radio audience that they were a married couple, a tradition of laughter on the home front began. Groundbreaking television sitcoms like "The Goldbergs," "I Love Lucy," "The Honeymooners," "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "All in the Family," "The Cosby Show," "Roseanne," "Seinfeld" and "The Simpsons" reflect the ongoing changes at home and in the workplace. Sitcoms continue to be a consistent and hilarious barometer of American gender roles and attitudes toward racism and politics.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MEML 000103 Stacked
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Version: SD-Stacked
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/14/2009 12:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

"The Knockabouts: Slip on a Banana Peel": Physical comedy and slapstick have always found rich soil in America. From the mastery of Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton to the computer-generated antics that helped transform Jim Carrey into a human cartoon, slapstick has evolved into a sophisticated art, stretching the boundaries of time and space. This episode explores the comic genius of teams like Laurel and Hardy, the Three Stooges, Martin and Lewis and the Marx Brothers, and the one and

only Lucille Ball; "The Groundbreakers: When I'm Bad, I'm Better": In the ongoing war against hypocrisy, conservatism, political correctness, prejudice, prudery, censorship, sentimentality, liberalism, extremism and complacency, it was always the comedian who led the first wave of attack. Rather than using risqué jokes and four letter words simply to get a rise out of an audience, the most audacious comedians - from pioneers like Mae West and Moms Mabley to 60s and 70s bad boys like Lenny Bruce, Richard Pryor and George Carlin - invoked what the First Amendment to the American Constitution calls "freedom of speech" to bring the biggest and most dangerous laughs to the American public.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Arts Funding Feels Squeeze of Economic Downturn: Many arts organizations that depend on endowments and both individual and corporate donations are struggling to cope with budget shortfalls in the midst of the economic downturn. Analysts discuss the recession's impact on arts and cultural organizations.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009337
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:18

Apple Removes iTunes Copying Restrictions, Makes Price Changes for Downloads: Apple has announced its plans to make music from four major record companies available through iTunes without copying restrictions and outlined a new three-tiered pricing system for individual songs. A reporter discusses the implications of the changes for the music industry.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:00

Poet Elizabeth Alexander Reflects on Inaugural Reading: Only a few poets have participated in the swearing-in ceremony for our nation's highest office, and on Jan. 20, Elizabeth Alexander will become just the fourth to hold that honor when she will recite an original poem at President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration.

Category: Arts
NOLA: SIND 000104
Series Title: Story of India; The
Episode Title: Ages of Gold
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Reaching the time of the Fall of Rome in the West, Michael Wood seeks out the amazing achievements of India's golden age from 300 to 1000 AD. Viewers learn how India discovered zero, calculated the circumference of the earth and wrote the world's first sex guide, "The Kama Sutra." In the south, he visits the giant temple of Tanjore, meets the current "Senior Prince" and watches traditional bronze casters, working as their ancestors did 1,000 years ago. After sampling southern vegetarian food with a Tamil family, Wood goes on pilgrimage to a sacred mountain, where the annual fire festival was already famous in 700 AD. With unprecedented access to amazing festivals, age-old crafts and intimate family rituals, Wood shows how the Middle Ages laid the social and imaginative foundations of today's India.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001604
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/1/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/1/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a rare conversation, singer-songwriter Yusuf, better known to music fans as Cat Stevens, talks about finding new life, using culture to support moral values and his new single, "Boots and Sand."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001605
Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Grammy-winning singer Natalie Cole talks about her recent health challenges and reveals for the first time that her sister is putting together an album, scheduled for a January '09 release, which combines her father's voice with those of hip-hop artists like Nas and will.i.am.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001606
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/5/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Oscar-winning actor Dustin Hoffman, star of the new film "Last Chance Harvey," discusses panic attacks, depression and lifetime achievement awards.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001607
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/6/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Daniel Ayalon discusses the situation on the ground in Gaza. Oscar winner Marisa Tomei, star of "The Wrestler," talks about her aspirations before deciding on acting as a career.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001608
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/7/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/7/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Oscar-winning filmmaker Ron Howard, director of one of this year's most acclaimed films, "Frost/Nixon," explains why he feels the former president was a Shakespearean figure. Nixon's portrayer in the film - three-time Tony winner Frank Langella - describes the "relatively rough" early days of filming.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001609
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/8/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/8/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In part one of a two-part conversation, Motown Records founder Berry Gordy recounts his boxing days, borrowing from his family to start the label - 50 years ago - and building life around Hitsville U.S.A.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001610
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In part two of his conversation with Tavis, Motown Records founder Berry Gordy reflects on his first number one song and some of the label's superstars, including Smokey Robinson and Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder and Michael Jackson.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001611
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/12/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Entrepreneur Earl Stafford describes the outpouring of support for "The People's Inaugural Project" to bring disadvantaged Americans to D.C.

for the presidential swearing-in ceremony. Award-winning actor Laurence Fishburne explains his initial fears in portraying such a towering figure as Thurgood Marshall and why he enjoys his new role on "CSI."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001612
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/13/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Emma Thompson, star of "Last Chance Harvey," discusses her humanitarian work and explains why she believes people are in denial about human trafficking. Actor Eric Braeden discusses his experience with the racist past of the U.S. after traveling across the South in the '50s, living in L.A. since the '60s and the election of Barack Obama.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001613
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/14/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Job training expert Bill Strickland discusses the irony of the upcoming inauguration of an African American president when the current economic crisis has devastated the African American community. Voletta Wallace, mother of slain rapper Notorious B.I.G., and actor Jamal Woolard talk about the feature biopic, "Notorious."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001614
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/15/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Political theorist Benjamin Barber discusses how the Bush Administration handled interdependence in a post-9/11 world. John Patrick Shanley, writer-director of the new film "Doubt," discusses the

impact of having four of the strongest actors of our time working on his film.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TTCY 001743
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 4:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Choosing Single Motherhood: A look into the lives of women who have children with the intention of raising them alone; Math Doesn't Suck: Former "Wonder Years" star Danica McKellar tells girls math is fun; Sex Education and the Black Church: Former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders wants more churches to talk about sex; Not Behaving Badly: Actress Raven-Symoné on surviving the pressures of Hollywood.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015020
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the 81st Academy Award Nominations with film critics A.O. Scott and David Denby. Then, a conversation with photographer Scout Tufankjian about her book "Yes We Can," featuring her personal coverage of President Obama's campaign.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015023
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with best-selling author John Grisham about his successful career in writing legal drama.

Category: Arts

NOLA: COSE 015024
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/29/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An appreciation of writer John Updike with Judith Jones (Senior Editor and Vice-President at Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.), David Remnick (Editor of the New Yorker magazine) and Sam Tanenhaus (Editor of the New York Times Book Review). Updike died recently of lung cancer at the age of 76.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015025
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on the challenges Pres. Obama faces in reviving the economy with Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY), David Leonhardt of the New York Times, Martin Feldstein of Harvard University, and Jack Welch, the former Chairman and CEO of GE. Then, a conversation with actor Benicio del Toro about his portrayal of the guerilla leader Che Guevara in the film "Che."

Category: Arts
NOLA: EVEK 000000
Series Title: Evening with Eartha Kitt; An
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/16/2009 11:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Gwen Ifill talks with the legendary performer about her stage, dance and acting career. After baring her legs and her more personal side, Eartha Kitt closes the program by singing "Ain't Misbehavin'," "La Vie En Rose" and "Here's to Life." Eartha Kitt died in December 2008.

Category: Arts
NOLA: FAUT 000000
Series Title: Faubourg Treme: The Untold Story of Black New Orleans

Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/29/2009 3:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Lolis Eric Elie, a New Orleans newspaperman, takes viewers on a tour of the city in what becomes a reflection on the relevance of history folded into a love letter to his storied neighborhood, Faubourg Tremé. Arguably the oldest black neighborhood in America and the birthplace of jazz, Faubourg Tremé was home to the largest community of free black people in the Deep South during slavery and a hotbed of political ferment. Here, black and white, free and enslaved, rich and poor cohabitated, collaborated and clashed to create America's first civil rights movement and a unique American culture. FAUBOURG TREMÉ: THE UNTOLD STORY OF BLACK NEW ORLEANS is a tale of heartbreak, hope and resiliency - all set to a soundtrack of fabulous New Orleans music.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MEML 000103
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Episode Title: The Knockabouts: Slip on a Banana Peel
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 10:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 10:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Physical comedy and slapstick have always found rich soil in America. From the mastery of Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton to the computer-generated antics that helped transform Jim Carrey into a human cartoon, slapstick has evolved into a sophisticated art, stretching the boundaries of time and space. This episode explores the comic genius of teams like Laurel and Hardy, the Three Stooges, Martin and Lewis and the Marx Brothers, and the one and only Lucille Ball.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MEML 000103 Stacked
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/21/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

"The Knockabouts: Slip on a Banana Peel": Physical comedy and slapstick have always found rich soil in America. From the mastery of Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton to the computer-generated antics that helped

transform Jim Carrey into a human cartoon, slapstick has evolved into a sophisticated art, stretching the boundaries of time and space. This episode explores the comic genius of teams like Laurel and Hardy, the Three Stooges, Martin and Lewis and the Marx Brothers, and the one and only Lucille Ball; "The Groundbreakers: When I'm Bad, I'm Better": In the ongoing war against hypocrisy, conservatism, political correctness, prejudice, prudery, censorship, sentimentality, liberalism, extremism and complacency, it was always the comedian who led the first wave of attack. Rather than using risqué jokes and four letter words simply to get a rise out of an audience, the most audacious comedians - from pioneers like Mae West and Moms Mabley to 60s and 70s bad boys like Lenny Bruce, Richard Pryor and George Carlin - invoked what the First Amendment to the American Constitution calls "freedom of speech" to bring the biggest and most dangerous laughs to the American public.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MEML 000104
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Episode Title: The Groundbreakers: When I'm Bad, I'm Better
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 11:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the ongoing war against hypocrisy, conservatism, political correctness, prejudice, prudery, censorship, sentimentality, liberalism, extremism and complacency, it was always the comedian who led the first wave of attack. Rather than using risqué jokes and four letter words simply to get a rise out of an audience, the most audacious comedians - from pioneers like Mae West and Moms Mabley to 60s and 70s bad boys like Lenny Bruce, Richard Pryor and George Carlin - invoked what the First Amendment to the American Constitution calls "freedom of speech" to bring the biggest and most dangerous laughs to the American public.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MEML 000105
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Episode Title: Wiseguys and Smart-Alecks: Never Give a Sucker an Even Break
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 12:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

America loves the wiseguy who defies convention by speaking the truth no matter the consequences. Whether in the form of the curmudgeonly W.C. Fields of the 1930s or today's Larry David, who manages to perturb

everyone within reach, the wiseguy (or gal) always gets the last - and funniest - word. Along with classic smart-alecks like Groucho Marx and con men like Phil Silvers, other legendary names in this episode's "Wiseguy Hall of Fame" include Jack Benny, Paul Lynde, Joan Rivers, Redd Foxx, Eddie Murphy and Chris Rock.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MEML 000105 Stacked
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/28/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

"Wiseguys and Smart-Alecks: Never Give a Sucker an Even Break": America loves the wiseguy who defies convention by speaking the truth no matter the consequences. Whether in the form of the curmudgeonly W.C. Fields of the 1930s or today's Larry David, who manages to perturb everyone within reach, the wiseguy (or gal) always gets the last - and funniest - word. Along with classic smart-alecks like Groucho Marx and con men like Phil Silvers, other legendary names in this episode's "Wiseguy Hall of Fame" include Jack Benny, Paul Lynde, Joan Rivers, Redd Foxx, Eddie Murphy and Chris Rock; "Satire and Parody: Sock It to Me?": Americans have always loved to make fun of the world around them using the slings and arrows of parody and satire. Whether it was Will Rogers, Johnny Carson, Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert poking a finger in the eye of the government or Sid Caesar, Mel Brooks and the "Saturday Night Live" gang lampooning the latest blockbuster, generations have reveled in the anarchic tradition of mocking American life, politics and preoccupations.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MEML 000106
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Episode Title: Satire and Parody: Sock It to Me?
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 1:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Americans have always loved to make fun of the world around them using the slings and arrows of parody and satire. Whether it was Will Rogers, Johnny Carson, Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert poking a finger in the eye of the government or Sid Caesar, Mel Brooks and the "Saturday Night Live" gang lampooning the latest blockbuster, generations have reveled in the anarchic tradition of mocking American life, politics and preoccupations.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009351
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:24

Acclaimed American Author John Updike Dies at Age 76: John Updike, one of the most prolific and popular American authors of his generation who chronicled the drama of everyday suburban life, died Tuesday, his publisher said. Writer Nicholas Delbanco, a former student of Updike's, remembers his friend and mentor.

Category: Arts
NOLA: RTDU 000502
Series Title: Roadtrip Nation
Episode Title: Newcastle to Sydney, Australia
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/16/2009 2:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/24/2008 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bruce, Kay, and Brynn meet Juliana, Angela, and Roweena Foong, fashion designers who followed their dreams instead of conforming to their parents' dreams for them, and found success. Bruce reacts emotionally after a discussion with Layne Beachley, a world champion surfer. The gang stops to listen to the government's official apology to the indigenous people of Australia, and Brynn talks to a woman who was one of the "stolen generation." Finally, they listen as Dr. Karl Kruszelnicki tells the story of how he changed careers from being a doctor to being a radio personality with an advice show.

Category: Arts
NOLA: RTDU 000503
Series Title: Roadtrip Nation
Episode Title: Canberra to Melbourne, Australia
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/23/2009 2:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/31/2008 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:24:00

Tanya Plibersek, a Minister of Parliament, inspires Kay with her words on the subject of the "right" path to take: there is no wasted time, in

any job, because you are always learning and getting closer to your goal. Julian Burnside, a commercial lawyer turned social justice lawyer, speaks frankly to Brynn about the necessity of becoming a great lawyer before you can be respected as a human rights lawyer, encouraging her to learn her craft at the big firm where she currently works. Scott Cupit, the founder of Patrol Swing Dancing, gives Bruce the inspiration he needs to take chances. And Deb Salvagno, founder of East Timorese Women Australia, advises Kay to visit Timor and learn about her heritage.

Category: Arts
NOLA: SIND 000105
Series Title: Story of India; The
Episode Title: The Meeting of Two Oceans
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/19/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001615
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/16/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Prolific singer-songwriter Lionel Richie discusses the early days of Motown, the new meaning his career hit songs take when he's performing on the stage, the international Obama-mania when he was on the road during the campaign season and the role he played on Obama's compilation CD.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001616
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/19/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Celebrated writer Maya Angelou explains the title of her new book, "Letter to My Daughter," reflects on the importance of "home" and discusses the importance of being respectful.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001618
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/21/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg comments on the new administration and discusses why he wants to run for a third term. Singer-songwriter Brian Wilson reflects on the impact of the Beach Boys and talks about his latest release, the concept disc, "That Lucky Old Sun."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001619
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/22/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New York Times' chief Washington correspondent David Sanger weighs in on the challenges facing President Obama. Singer-songwriter-producer Akon describes his African roots and explains how he came into the music business with a 10-year plan.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001620
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base

Length: 30
Airdate: 1/23/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist David Cay Johnston discusses issues addressed on the first day of President Obama's administration. Carlos Bernard, one of the stars of "24," explains how his show was actually helped by last year's writers' strike.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001621
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/26/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Retired U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Donald Guter says that President Obama will not sacrifice the security of the U.S. and talks about the executive order to close the Guantanamo Bay prison. Actress Kristin Scott Thomas explains the enjoyment she gets in the variety of characters she plays on the stage, in indie films and Hollywood blockbusters.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001622
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/27/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

TV writer-author Stephen J. Cannell explains the backstory of his famous corporate ID and describes the residual benefit of his overcoming dyslexia. Presidential diarist Janis Kearney offers some advice to the person President Obama may hire as his diarist.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001623
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/28/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Newly-appointed Illinois U.S. Sen. Roland Burris comments on whether he's the best person to hold on to the senate seat in two years. Grammy- and Oscar-nominated hip-hop artist M.I.A. describes the conflict taking place in her native Sri Lanka.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001624
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/29/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mickey Rourke, Golden Globe winner and an Oscar nominee for his performance in "The Wrestler," reflects on the issues leading to his self-destruction and his Hollywood comeback.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001625
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/30/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Oscar-nominated director Danny Doyle explains the backstory of "Slumdog Millionaire" and why he thinks the film had such an impact with American audiences. Tavis also pays a final tribute to Pulitzer Prize-winning author John Updike.

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 002201
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Jerome Robbins: Something to Dance About
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2009 12:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In a life that inspired controversy, no one disputes the place that Jerome Robbins holds as the preeminent director/choreographer of

American musical theater. He transformed Broadway with shows such as West Side Story, Gypsy and Fiddler on the Roof and he forged a career in ballet, first at American Ballet Theatre, then at New York City Ballet. This son of an immigrant deli owner was known for his often ruthless perfectionism and was dogged by his decision in 1953 to name names in his House Committee on Un-American Activities testimony. He was, nevertheless, universally respected for his unparalleled artistry. The program features excerpts from Robbins' work, including never-before-seen rehearsal footage, and interviews with many of his colleagues, both from ballet and Broadway, such as Mikhail Baryshnikov, Suzanne Farrell, and Chita Rivera.

Category: Arts
NOLA: ASMP 000000
Series Title: American Stamps
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2009 10:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/15/2009 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

American Stamps is a visually compelling thirty-minute documentary about the designers and artists who create our postage stamps. Supported by a soundtrack composed by acclaimed guitar virtuoso and art rock legend Bill Nelson, the program provides a behind-the-scenes look at how stamps are conceptualized, designed and produced.

Category: Arts
NOLA: BMJL 001244
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Nikki Giovanni: Bill Moyers sits down with renowned poet Nikki Giovanni, whose 27 books have spanned the themes of race, politics, sex and violence; Simon Johnson: Former Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), MIT Sloan School of Management professor and Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, Simon Johnson, examines President Obama's plan for economic recovery.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015026
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the World Economic Forum in Davos and the U.S.'s role in the global economic crisis with Martin Wolf, columnist for the Financial Times. Then, a conversation with historian and author Simon Sebag Montefiore about his first novel "Sashenka," following a 20th-century Russian family from the Bolshevik Revolution to the collapse of the Soviet Union. Finally, a conversation with artist Shepard Fairey about his "Hope" portrait of Barack Obama that has become an iconic image of the 2008 Presidential Campaign.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015027
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Chris DeWolfe and Tom Anderson, founders of Myspace.com, about the success and future of their social-networking website. Then, a conversation with David Denby, film critic of the New Yorker magazine, about his new book "Snark," defining a new form of media criticism.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015028
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An appreciation of author John Updike with Adam Gopnik, writer for the New Yorker magazine and author of the new book, "Angels and Ages: A Short Book about Darwin, Lincoln and Modern Life."

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015034
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with actor Mickey Rourke about his recent comeback and Academy Award nomination for the film "The Wrestler."

Category: Arts
NOLA: FAUT 000000
Series Title: Faubourg Treme: The Untold Story of Black New Orleans
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 6:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Lolis Eric Elie, a New Orleans newspaperman, takes viewers on a tour of the city in what becomes a reflection on the relevance of history folded into a love letter to his storied neighborhood, Faubourg Tremé. Arguably the oldest black neighborhood in America and the birthplace of jazz, Faubourg Tremé was home to the largest community of free black people in the Deep South during slavery and a hotbed of political ferment. Here, black and white, free and enslaved, rich and poor cohabitated, collaborated and clashed to create America's first civil rights movement and a unique American culture. FAUBOURG TREMÉ: THE UNTOLD STORY OF BLACK NEW ORLEANS is a tale of heartbreak, hope and resiliency - all set to a soundtrack of fabulous New Orleans music.

Category: Arts
NOLA: GCMT 000000
Series Title: George Carlin: The Mark Twain Prize
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Entertainers Jon Stewart, Bill Maher, Garry Shandling, Lily Tomlin, Denis Leary, Joan Rivers, Lewis Black, Richard Belzer and Margaret Cho honor the late George Carlin, recipient of the 11th Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. The program, taped at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall on November 10, recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian. The Mark Twain Prize announcement was made a week before the comedian's death. The award was presented posthumously for the first time in its 11-year history.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 000611
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 1:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In a special presentation of the sixth season, America's top gumshoes prove once again that an object found in an attic or backyard might be anything but ordinary. Wes Cowan, independent appraiser and auctioneer; Gwendolyn Wright, professor of architecture, Columbia University; Elyse Luray, independent appraiser and expert in art history; and Tukufu Zuberi, professor of sociology and the director of the Center for Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, leave no stone unturned as they travel around the country to explore the stories behind local folklore, prominent figures and family legends.

Slave Songbook - The president of the Mayme A. Clayton Library & Museum in Culver City, California, recently discovered an unusual book in his late mother's extraordinary collection of African-American artifacts. The small, cloth-bound book, titled Slave Songs of the United States, has a publication date of 1867 and contains a collection of 136 plantation songs. Could this be the first book of African-American spirituals ever published? HISTORY DETECTIVES host Wes Cowan visits a music historian in Los Angeles to explore the coded messages and the melodies that laid the foundation of modern blues, gospel and protest songs of future generations. He also meets with Washington, DC's Howard University Choir for a special concert of selections from Slave Songs sung in the traditional style of mid-1800s spirituals.

Josh White Guitar - A Michigan man owns a Guild brand acoustic guitar that he says once belonged to legendary African-American folksinger Josh White, who is credited with introducing black folk, gospel and blues music to a world audience in the 1940s. The contributor met White after a concert when he was a kid, and the guitar reminds him of a confidence White had shared with him: the Guild Company was talking to White about making a signature guitar built to his specifications and marketed under his name. If this is the guitar White had spoken of, it would be the first signature guitar ever created for an African-American musician in the United States. HISTORY DETECTIVES host Elyse Luray travels around New York City and New Jersey to explore the crossover appeal of Josh White's music and his ability to win over a racially polarized music industry.

Birthplace of Hip Hop - A hip hop enthusiast from New York City has always heard that 520 Sedgwick Avenue in the Bronx is the birthplace of hip-hop. The story goes that on August 11, 1973, DJ Kool Herc, a building resident, was entertaining at his sister's back-to-school party and tried something new on the turntable: he extended an instrumental beat (breaking or scratching) to let people dance longer (breakdancing) and began MC'ing (rapping) during the extended breakdancing. This, the contributor believes, marked the birth of hip-hop. The music led to an entire cultural movement that's altered generational thinking - from politics and race to art and language. HISTORY DETECTIVES host Tukufu Zuberi sets out to examine an inner-city environment that helped lay the foundation for a cultural revolution.

Category: Arts
NOLA: INLE 000816
Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: HIP-HOP: Beyond Beats and Rhymes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 3:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Filmmaker Byron Hurt, a life-long hip-hop fan, was watching rap music videos on BET when he realized that each video was nearly identical. Guys in fancy cars threw money at the camera while scantily clad women danced in the background. As he discovered how stereotypical rap videos had become, Hurt, a former college quarterback turned activist, decided to make a film about the gender politics of hip-hop, the music and the culture that he grew up with. "The more I grew and the more I learned about sexism and violence and homophobia, the more those lyrics became unacceptable to me," he says. "And I began to become more conflicted about the music that I loved." The result is "HIP-HOP: Beyond Beats and Rhymes," a riveting documentary that tackles issues of masculinity, sexism, violence and homophobia in today's hip-hop culture.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MEML 000105 Stacked
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 3:00:00 AM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

"Wiseguys and Smart-Alecks: Never Give a Sucker an Even Break": America loves the wiseguy who defies convention by speaking the truth no matter the consequences. Whether in the form of the curmudgeonly W.C. Fields of the 1930s or today's Larry David, who manages to perturb everyone within reach, the wiseguy (or gal) always gets the last - and funniest - word. Along with classic smart-alecks like Groucho Marx and con men like Phil Silvers, other legendary names in this episode's "Wiseguy Hall of Fame" include Jack Benny, Paul Lynde, Joan Rivers, Redd Foxx, Eddie Murphy and Chris Rock; "Satire and Parody: Sock It to Me?": Americans have always loved to make fun of the world around them using the slings and arrows of parody and satire. Whether it was Will Rogers, Johnny Carson, Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert poking a finger in the eye of the government or Sid Caesar, Mel Brooks and the "Saturday Night Live" gang lampooning the latest blockbuster, generations have reveled in the anarchic tradition of mocking American life, politics and preoccupations.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:16

Recession's Effects Batter New York School District: The Peekskill, NY, public school district is suffering from the deepening recession's ripple effects, which will force administrators to cut student bus services, teachers' positions and arts programs. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009363
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:01

Transcript of Lincoln Inspires Poem for 16th President: Poet and journalist Cynthia Zarin often writes poems inspired by news articles. In 1989, she came across a story about a handwritten transcript found in a shoebox. It recorded a case in which then-lawyer Abraham Lincoln successfully defended a man on trial for murder. The article inspired her to write "Of Lincoln."

Category: Arts
NOLA: MORF 000101
Series Title: Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work
Episode Title: The State Visit (Part 1)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:00

How do American hosts entertain a monarch who has visited nearly every country on earth and dined with 10 U.S. presidents over the course of her 55-year reign? "The State Visit" follows the elaborate preparations as four localities get ready for a visit from the queen. At the site of the United States' first permanent British settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, the chief archeologist brushes up on royal etiquette. In Williamsburg, Virginia, nervous hotel staff make sure they prepare Her Majesty's room to an exacting standard of perfection. The White House hosts the first and only white-tie dinner of the administration and plans for every contingency, including canine misbehavior. In the royal household, they've invited celebrity photographer Annie Liebovitz for a formal photo shoot with the queen, although Liebovitz's request to seat Her Majesty on a horse inside the state apartments proves a bit too much. In exclusive interviews, Liebovitz shares her desire to capture the essence of monarchy, First Lady Laura Bush personally leads a private tour of the White House and the queen's press secretary reveals

the challenges of keeping up with her boss. Behind the scenes and at her side from beginning to end, "The State Visit" shows what it takes to plan and execute an official visit from the queen.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MORF 000102
Series Title: Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work
Episode Title: The State Visit (Part 2)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:55:00

How do American hosts entertain a monarch who has visited nearly every country on earth and dined with 10 U.S. presidents over the course of her 55-year reign? "The State Visit" follows the elaborate preparations as four localities get ready for a visit from the queen. At the site of the United States' first permanent British settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, the chief archeologist brushes up on royal etiquette. In Williamsburg, Virginia, nervous hotel staff make sure they prepare Her Majesty's room to an exacting standard of perfection. The White House hosts the first and only white-tie dinner of the administration and plans for every contingency, including canine misbehavior. In the royal household, they've invited celebrity photographer Annie Liebovitz for a formal photo shoot with the queen, although Liebovitz's request to seat Her Majesty on a horse inside the state apartments proves a bit too much. In exclusive interviews, Liebovitz shares her desire to capture the essence of monarchy, First Lady Laura Bush personally leads a private tour of the White House and the queen's press secretary reveals the challenges of keeping up with her boss. Behind the scenes and at her side from beginning to end, "The State Visit" shows what it takes to plan and execute an official visit from the queen.

Category: Arts
NOLA: OSCA 000000
Series Title: Story of Oscar Brown Jr.; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 5:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary focuses on Chicago native Oscar Brown Jr.'s work as a writer and performer for over a half a century. Starting at the tender age of 15 he was a radio performer with the network series "Secret City." He also was a key player in Richard Durham's "Destination Freedom: Black Radio Days" series from 1948-1950. Brown's musical explorations included sharing the bill with such greats as Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, John Coltrane, Nancy Wilson and Cannonball Adderley. His one-man show "Oscar Brown Jr. Entertains" led one critic to hail him "a musical genius." In 1967, he produced the musical "Opportunity

Please Knock" in conjunction with a huge youth gang known as the Blackstone Rangers and gained national recognition when gang members appeared on the Smothers Brothers CBS television show. He also hosted the popular PBS television show "From Jump Street - The Story of Black Music."

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001223
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 5:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kim Lawton joins Bob Abernethy for a studio discussion focusing on President Barack Obama's speech at the National Prayer Breakfast and his Administration's new Faith-Based Council; Fred de Sam Lazaro travels to Texas for a look at the latest debate over Darwin's theory of evolution; Bob Faw talks with former Hollywood screenwriter Joe Eszterhas about how faith helped transform his life following throat cancer surgery and recovery.

Category: Arts
NOLA: RTDU 000505
Series Title: Roadtrip Nation
Episode Title: Miami Beach to Washington D.C. to New York
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 2:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:25:00

Meet Sean, Tim and Christina from the University of Miami as they prepare for their roadtrip across the U.S. 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 how she built Bust into what it is today.

Category: Arts
NOLA: RTDU 000506
Series Title: Roadtrip Nation
Episode Title: New York City to Boston
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 2:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:25:00

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 Kail 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.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001625
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 12:30:00 AM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Oscar-nominated director Danny Doyle explains the backstory of "Slumdog Millionaire" and why he thinks the film had such an impact with American audiences. Tavis also pays a final tribute to Pulitzer Prize-winning author John Updike.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001626
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Martin Indyk, describes what happened behind the scenes when President Clinton tried to broker peace in the Middle East and offers advice to President Obama. Oscar-nominated actress Viola Davis describes her role in "Doubt" and the isolation of growing up in a predominantly Catholic community in Rhode Island.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001627
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Multitalented comedian-actor Garry Shandling reminisces about getting his start in the business and talks about the humor in the recent presidential race and the current economic situation.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001628
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Oscar-winning actor Sean Penn recollects the early influences on his decision to pursue the entertainment business and his activism and talks about why he chose to play the lead in the film "Milk."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001629
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/5/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Award-winning actor, producer and activist Danny Glover talks about the Oscar-nominated documentary "Trouble the Water," which tells the story of Hurricane Katrina from the inside. Hip-hop artist and producer Q-Tip describes his passage through various record labels and comments on maintaining artistic integrity.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001630
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 12:30:00 AM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Legendary singing and songwriting duo Ashford & Simpson tell the stories of how they met and the first time they pitched to Motown record producer Berry Gordy and comment on why people respond to their songs.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001632
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Cuban activist Carlos Moore explains the name of his new book, "Pichon," and offers his thoughts on Fidel Castro's legacy. Best actress Oscar nominee Melissa Leo describes what drew her to the character she plays in the film, "Frozen River."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001634
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Graham Nash comments on the love and outrage theme in his music, the influence of spending his childhood in bombed-out Europe and why he's still hopeful. He also performs.

Category: Arts
NOLA: WLKS 000000
Series Title: Welk Stars, The - Through the Years
Episode Title: Welk Stars - Through the Years; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/14/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 01:15:00

This new fundraising special, THE WELK STARS - THROUGH THE YEARS, will salute 18 hard-working, much loved Welk entertainers, using vintage photos from the network television years and clips from the past PBS Welk Specials. The show will be hosted by Mary Lou Metzger who will share an upbeat detailed short biography of each performer, illustrated with carefully chosen material, ending with each featured Welk Star in a major production number.

Category: Arts
NOLA: ZORA 000000
Series Title: Zora's Roots
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 3:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program examines the life of author and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston. The film follows Hurston, best known for her novel, "Their

Eyes Were Watching God," to the subtropical paradise that shaped her childhood and her life's work - where she returned again and again for inspiration and solace. This documentary tells her story through the people who knew her and the places and events that she brought to the world through her writing.

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 002201
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Jerome Robbins: Something to Dance About
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In a life that inspired controversy, no one disputes the place that Jerome Robbins holds as the preeminent director/choreographer of American musical theater. He transformed Broadway with shows such as "West Side Story," "Gypsy" and "Fiddler on the Roof" and he forged a career in ballet, first at American Ballet Theatre, then at New York City Ballet. This son of an immigrant deli owner was known for his often ruthless perfectionism and was dogged by his decision in 1953 to name names in his House Committee on Un-American Activities testimony. He was, nevertheless, universally respected for his unparalleled artistry. The program features excerpts from Robbins' work, including never-before-seen rehearsal footage, and interviews with many of his colleagues, both from ballet and Broadway, such as Mikhail Baryshnikov, Suzanne Farrell, and Chita Rivera.

Category: Arts
NOLA: ASMP 000000
Series Title: American Stamps
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 4:30:00 AM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/15/2009 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

American Stamps is a visually compelling thirty-minute documentary about the designers and artists who create our postage stamps. Supported by a soundtrack composed by acclaimed guitar virtuoso and art rock legend Bill Nelson, the program provides a behind-the-scenes look at how stamps are conceptualized, designed and produced.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015043
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with John Podesta, President of the Center for American Progress, about the Obama Administration's goals and challenges. Then, a conversation with author Oscar Hijuelos about his new book "Dark Dude," intended for young adult audiences.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015044
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation about e-books and the new digital reader, Kindle 2, with Jeff Bezos, founder, President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Amazon.com.

Category: Arts
NOLA: CRSE 000000
Series Title: Charlie Rose Special Edition: The Stars of the 81st Academy Awards
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A series of conversations Charlie has had with some of this years Academy Award nominees, including Kate Winslet, Frank Langella, Brad Pitt, Meryl Streep, Mickey Rourke and Sean Penn.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 000610
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A recording of a musical created by GIs for GIs to be performed anywhere in the world; a letter purportedly from James Monroe; and a silver bar from the wreck of the Atocha.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 000611
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In a special presentation of the sixth season, America's top gumshoes prove once again that an object found in an attic or backyard might be anything but ordinary. Wes Cowan, independent appraiser and auctioneer; Gwendolyn Wright, professor of architecture, Columbia University; Elyse Luray, independent appraiser and expert in art history; and Tukufu Zuberi, professor of sociology and the director of the Center for Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, leave no stone unturned as they travel around the country to explore the stories behind local folklore, prominent figures and family legends.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIHE 000000
Series Title: HIGHLAND HEARTBEAT
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 7:00:00 AM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 7:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Opening with the emotive wails of the distinctive Scottish bagpipe, the music performed in HIGHLAND HEARTBEAT embodies the pride and passion of a country rich with history, offering a concert that spans genres and generations from traditional Scottish compositions like "Loch Lomond" and "Down in the Glen" to pop hits originally sung by Carly Simon, Bette Midler, and Simon and Garfunkel that infuse Scottish cultural significance to the familiar lyrics. Emmy Award-winning Scottish actor Brian Cox reads the works of Scotland’s national bard, Robert Burns, with stunning footage of Scotland interspersed between songs.

Category: Arts
NOLA: INLE 000814
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Billy Strayhorn: Lush Life
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the 1940s to the 1960s, Billy Strayhorn was one of the forces behind the sound of the renowned Duke Ellington Orchestra. BILLY STRAYHORN: LUSH LIFE tells the story of this pioneering African

American composer, arranger and pianist. Strayhorn helped produce a body of work that has no rival in originality and range - from unforgettable tunes and jazz melodies to orchestral suites and soundtracks. He was the sole composer of many classic compositions, including the Ellington theme song, "Take The 'A' Train," and the widely recorded "Lush Life." Yet at the time of his death in 1967 at age 51 from esophageal cancer, most people were unfamiliar with his musical accomplishments and genius.

Category: Arts
NOLA: INLE 001015
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Order of Myths
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 4:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

At America's oldest Mardi Gras - celebrated each year in Mobile, Alabama - events remain segregated between white and black residents. "The Order of Myths" looks beneath the surface of pageantry and reveals a complex story about race relations and the ever-present racial divide that persists in America. By Margaret Brown. A short, "Bi-Racial Hair," a satirical look at the racial tension young African Americans of mixed ethnic backgrounds experience, follows. Illustrating the struggles of mixed-color youth with identity and social position, 13-year old poet Zora's resolution about proposing a "new race" sheds light on the complexity and depth of the racist wounds the nation still faces. The young poet performs live in front of 1,500 of her peers and adult allies at the Urban Word NYC Teen Poetry Slam.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009370
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:47

Arabesque Festival Brings Arab Arts to Kennedy Center: An ambitious, three-week festival called "Arabesque: Arts of the Arab World" opens at the Kennedy Center in Washington Monday. Jeffrey Brown offers the first in a series of broadcast and online reports around the festival and the artists it is showcasing.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009371
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Kuwaiti Theater Director Finds Modern Inspiration in Shakespeare: In the second of a series of reports on the Arabesque arts festival at the Kennedy Center, Jeffrey Brown talks to Kuwaiti writer and theater director Sulayman al-Bassam, whose company is presenting a Shakespeare play with a twist, "Richard III: An Arab Tragedy."

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:50

Egyptian Women Weave Cairo's Traditions Into Their Art: A multimedia artist, jewelry maker, and dancer from Egypt talk about their work and how they incorporate influences from their time in Cairo into their art forms. Jeffrey Brown continues his series on the Kennedy Center's Arabesque arts festival.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009374
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:44

From Lebanon's Marcel Khalife, Songs of Strife and Love: In another in our series about the Kennedy Center's Arabesque Art Festival, Jeffrey Brown profiles Lebanese folk singer Marcel Khalife, who for nearly 40 years has been rousing audiences with songs about love and strife, politics and injustice.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MORF 000102
Series Title: Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work
Episode Title: The State Visit (Part 2)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 8:00:00 AM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage

Segment Length: 00:55:00

How do American hosts entertain a monarch who has visited nearly every country on earth and dined with 10 U.S. presidents over the course of her 55-year reign? "The State Visit" follows the elaborate preparations as four localities get ready for a visit from the queen. At the site of the United States' first permanent British settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, the chief archeologist brushes up on royal etiquette. In Williamsburg, Virginia, nervous hotel staff make sure they prepare Her Majesty's room to an exacting standard of perfection. The White House hosts the first and only white-tie dinner of the administration and plans for every contingency, including canine misbehavior. In the royal household, they've invited celebrity photographer Annie Liebovitz for a formal photo shoot with the queen, although Liebovitz's request to seat Her Majesty on a horse inside the state apartments proves a bit too much. In exclusive interviews, Liebovitz shares her desire to capture the essence of monarchy, First Lady Laura Bush personally leads a private tour of the White House and the queen's press secretary reveals the challenges of keeping up with her boss. Behind the scenes and at her side from beginning to end, "The State Visit" shows what it takes to plan and execute an official visit from the queen.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001225
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 5:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bob Abernethy leads a studio discussion on Pope Benedict' XVI's upcoming Middle East trip and troubled interreligious relations; Kim Lawton talks with megachurch pastor Dr. Joel Hunter about his efforts to broaden the evangelical movement; Betty Rollin revisits the life and work of the late Jewish folk writer Sholom Aleichem.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PSLC 000000
Series Title: Paul Simon: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song
Episode Title: Paul Simon: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 6:00:00 AM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 6:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Paul Simon, one of America's most respected songwriters and musicians, will be the recipient of the first annual Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song. Named in honor of the legendary George and Ira

Gershwin, this newly created award recognizes the profound and positive effect of popular music on the world's culture. The prize will be given annually to a composer or performer whose lifetime contributions exemplify the standard of excellence associated with the Gershwins. Taped at the Warner Theatre in Washington, D.C., the all-star gala concert will feature appearances by Simon's friends and fellow musicians.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001637
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Grammy-winning songwriter-producer Lamont Dozier reflects on the 50th anniversary of Motown and tells the story of how The Supremes were launched to stardom. Neo-soul singer-songwriter Raphael Saadiq performs a track from his Grammy-nominated CD, "The Way I See It."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001639
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tavis revisits his conversations with some of this year's Oscar nominees, including Mickey Rourke, Sean Penn, Frank Langella, Richard Jenkins, Ron Howard, Danny Boyle, Melissa Leo, Marissa Tomei, Taraji P. Henson and Viola Davis, and with film critic David Denby.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001640
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Iconic folk artist Joan Baez, who's celebrating 50 years in the business, shares how she got into music and humanitarian advocacy, talks about meeting Dr. Martin Luther King and the career effect of her activism and tells the story of discovering Bob Dylan.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001641
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tavis revisits his conversation with Oscar-winning actor Sean Penn, who, last night, won his second best actor statuette for his portrayal of the first openly gay elected official in the U.S. in the biopic "Milk."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001642
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Journalist Adam Cohen, author of "Nothing to Fear: FDR's Inner Circle and the Hundred Days That Created Modern America," compares the current crisis and the Great Depression. Jazz artist Esperanza Spalding reminisces about her early music career and her teaching days at Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music; she also performs the track "Look No Further."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001644
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Becky Quick, co-anchor of CNBC's "Squawk Box," explains what the administration's mortgage plan means for everyday Americans and offers advice for people facing foreclosure. Emmy-winning actor Bryan Cranston talks about his summer job as a minister and explains his character in AMC's "Breaking Bad."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001645
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Economist Jeffrey Sachs discusses the end of American dominance and how the U.S. can afford to do what it has to do globally. Writer T.C. Boyle talks about finding the comfort zone fictionalizing historical figures and explains why he wrote a book about Frank Lloyd Wright.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TTBW 001618
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: The World of Herb London
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 7:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Herb London, president of the Hudson Institute and former Dean of the Gallitan School at New York University, where the curriculum is still based on the great books, is today's guest. The topic before the house: "The World of Herb London."

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 001804
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Sweet Honey in the Rock: Raise Your Voice
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 4:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/29/2005 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With singular creativity and emotional depth, this Grammy Award-winning ensemble of six African-American women has been performing for the past 30 years - raising their powerful voices against injustice. Faithful to a rich cultural history, spanning slavery, the foundations of the black church and the civil rights movement, they impart the essence of the African musical legacy in America. Their founder, the remarkable Bernice Johnson Reagon, sang as a child in her father's rural Baptist church, studied Italian aria and German lieder in college, and was an original member of the SNCC Freedom Singers in the 1960s. Creating a unique musical form, steeped in storytelling, full of humor and dramatically expressed in American Sign Language, Sweet Honey in the Rock performs a cappella, celebrating and integrating spirituals, hymns and gospel, blues, jazz - even rap - and traditional West African songs, sometimes accompanied by hand-held percussion instruments. Ultimately, this film is a story about heritage, values, commitment and passion - and music of indomitable optimism, full of hope and healing.

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 001807
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Willa Cather: The Road Is All
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 4:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/7/2005 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1883, the young Willa Cather was plucked from her luxurious home in Virginia and dropped into the vast, tall grass prairies of Nebraska. It was an experience that terrified but exhilarated her, and became the force behind all of her great novels: "O Pioneer," "The Song of the Lark," "My Antonia," "Death Comes for the Archbishop" and the Pulitzer Prize-winning "One of Ours." Her life remains mysterious - she destroyed much of her personal correspondence and insisted upon specific restrictions concerning her work - and seductive, because she ignored every cultural obstacle in her path. She was educated and well-traveled, she smoked and she talked tough, she did not suffer fools and she often dressed like a man. She has been a great inspiration to women writers and a great hero to women readers, rediscovered in every decade for the past 100 years. This program is filmed in widescreen HD, enhancing the beauty of the endless prairie and giving palpable texture to Cather's writing while bringing the frontier to life, restoring its grandeur, its desolation and this truly American literary genre. David Strathairn narrates. Marcia Gay Harden, an Oscar winner for "Pollock," provides the voice of Willa Cather.

Category: Arts
NOLA: BMJL 001247
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Celebrating the Dodge Poetry Festival: Bill Moyers celebrates poetry at the Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival, which included renowned poets Coleman Barks, W.S. Merwin, Stanley Kunitz, Kurtis Lamkin, among many others; John Lithgow: Actor John Lithgow. He's played heroes, villains, saints, sinners, a ballet-dancing elephant, and a space alien, now actor and children's author John Lithgow - best known as Dick Solomon from NBC's hit show "3rd Rock from the Sun" - reveals a new side of himself...poetry lover; Remembering Horton Foote (from the Moyers Files): Bill Moyers talks with playwright Horton Foote on NOW WITH BILL MOYERS, March 29, 2002.

Category: Arts

NOLA: COSE 015046
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about President Obama's health care reform proposal with Jake Tapper, Senior White House Correspondent for ABC News. Then, a conversation with soprano opera singer Jessye Norman about her upcoming festival at Carnegie Hall, celebrating African American culture.

Category: Arts
NOLA: EVCA 000000
Series Title: Evelyn Cameron: Pictures from a Worthy Life
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/3/2006 10:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Evelyn Cameron left a life of privilege in England and found a sense of peace on the Montana prairie. With an independent spirit suited for the American West, she started her own photography business. She left behind a legacy of photographs and diary writings providing an intimate portrait of pioneer life rarely seen.

Category: Arts
NOLA: EWDG 000000
Series Title: Evening with Denyce Graves, An
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/25/2006 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Angela Bassett interviews singer Denyce Graves and they discuss her life and accomplishments as an entertainer.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 000602
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A flag that may have been carried into battle by one of the few African-American infantry regiments in WWI; a painting that may be the work of Seth Eastman; and a two-story building that may have housed a Chinese Tong.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 000611
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 6:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In a special presentation of the sixth season, America's top gumshoes prove once again that an object found in an attic or backyard might be anything but ordinary. Wes Cowan, independent appraiser and auctioneer; Gwendolyn Wright, professor of architecture, Columbia University; Elyse Luray, independent appraiser and expert in art history; and Tukufu Zuberi, professor of sociology and the director of the Center for Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, leave no stone unturned as they travel around the country to explore the stories behind local folklore, prominent figures and family legends.

Category: Arts
NOLA: INLE 000816
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: HIP-HOP: Beyond Beats and Rhymes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 4:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Filmmaker Byron Hurt, a life-long hip-hop fan, was watching rap music videos on BET when he realized that each video was nearly identical. Guys in fancy cars threw money at the camera while scantily clad women danced in the background. As he discovered how stereotypical rap videos had become, Hurt, a former college quarterback turned activist, decided to make a film about the gender politics of hip-hop, the music and the culture that he grew up with. "The more I grew and the more I learned about sexism and violence and homophobia, the more those lyrics became unacceptable to me," he says. "And I began to become more conflicted about the music that I loved." The result is "HIP-HOP: Beyond Beats and Rhymes," a riveting documentary that tackles issues of masculinity, sexism, violence and homophobia in today’s hip-hop culture.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009378
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Horton Foote's Work Illuminated Struggles of American Life: Playwright Horton Foote, who died Wednesday at age 92, wrote prolifically about the daily hardships and triumphs of ordinary Americans. A scene from his play "A Trip to Bountiful," which he adapted for the screen in 1985, depicts the character Carrie Watts on her final visit to her Texas hometown.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009379
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:46

Musician Salama Blends Jazz, Traditional Arab Style: Musician Fathy Salama started playing piano in Cairo jazz clubs at age 13, and has since been recognized for his combinations of traditional Arab music and jazz, winning a 2005 Grammy award for his collaboration with Youssou N'Dour on the "Egypt" album. Salama discusses his music and participation in the Arabesque festival.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001228
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

David Masci from the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life joins Kim Lawton for a studio discussion about the ethical implications of the Administration’s new stem cell policy; Fred De Sam Lazaro looks at a training program for women solar technicians in India and its impact on the surrounding community; Bob Abernethy talks with spiritual writer and poet Kathleen Norris; Farzad Aidun shares his family’s celebration of the Zoroastrian New Year.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PSLC 000000
Series Title: Paul Simon: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song

Episode Title: Paul Simon: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 8:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 6:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Paul Simon, one of America's most respected songwriters and musicians, will be the recipient of the first annual Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song. Named in honor of the legendary George and Ira Gershwin, this newly created award recognizes the profound and positive effect of popular music on the world's culture. The prize will be given annually to a composer or performer whose lifetime contributions exemplify the standard of excellence associated with the Gershwins. Taped at the Warner Theatre in Washington, D.C., the all-star gala concert will feature appearances by Simon's friends and fellow musicians.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001645
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Economist Jeffrey Sachs discusses the end of American dominance and how the U.S. can afford to do what it has to do globally. Writer T.C. Boyle talks about finding the comfort zone fictionalizing historical figures and explains why he wrote a book about Frank Lloyd Wright.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001646
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mickey Rourke, Golden Globe winner and an Oscar nominee for his performance in "The Wrestler," reflects on the issues leading to his self-destruction and his Hollywood comeback.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001647
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 3/3/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Prolific singer-songwriter Lionel Richie discusses the early days of Motown, the new meaning his career hit songs take when he's performing on the stage, the international Obama-mania when he was on the road during the campaign season and the role he played on Obama's compilation CD.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001648
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Multitalented comedian-actor Garry Shandling reminisces about getting his start in the business and talks about the humor in the recent presidential race and the current economic situation.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001649
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/5/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New York Times' chief Washington correspondent David Sanger weighs in on the challenges facing President Obama. Singer-songwriter-producer Akon describes his African roots and explains how he came into the music business with a 10-year plan.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001650
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Oscar-winning actor Dustin Hoffman, star of the new film "Last Chance Harvey," discusses panic attacks, depression and lifetime achievement awards.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001651
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tennessee Rep. Marsha Blackburn discusses the GOP's continuing opposition to using taxpayer dollars to bail out failing U.S. companies and banks. Alt-country singer-songwriter Neko Case talks about her new CD, "Middle Cyclone."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001652
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pulitzer Prize-winning military affairs reporter Thomas Ricks, author of "Fiasco" and "The Gamble," weighs in on the war in Iraq, saying that nothing good can come of it. Emmy-nominated actor Ian McShane talks about his new NBC series, "Kings."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001654
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Michigan's Gov. Jennifer Granholm discusses the crisis for the U.S. auto industry and its impact on the country. ER's Noah Wyle reflects on the arc of the character he plays on the long-running hit series and his role in the feature film "An American Affair."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001655
Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Super Bowl-winning coach Tony Dungy weighs in on how to stop racism in the NFL's coach selection process. Oscar-nominated actress and "Desperate Housewives" star Felicity Huffman describes her role in the new film, "Phoebe in Wonderland."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TTBW 001618
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: The World of Herb London
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 5:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Herb London, president of the Hudson Institute and former Dean of the Gallitan School at New York University, where the curriculum is still based on the great books, is today’s guest. The topic before the house: "The World of Herb London."

Category: Arts
NOLA: WLKS 000000
Series Title: Welk Stars, The - Through the Years
Episode Title: Welk Stars - Through the Years; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/14/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 01:15:00

This compilation of outstanding musical production numbers from public television specials produced during the past 10 years salutes the beloved members of the Lawrence Welk Musical Family. Eighteen Welk solo and group artists are spotlighted in short biographies, illustrated by their personal collections of photographs. Featured are Anacani, Bobby Burgess, Jo Ann Castle, Henry Cuesta, Dick Dale, Ken Delo, Arthur Duncan, Ralna English, Joe Feeney, Myron Floren, Guy Hovis, Jack Imel, Lennon Sisters, Mary Lou Metzger, Tom Netherton, Bob Ralston, Jimmy Roberts and Norma Zimmer.

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 001804
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Sweet Honey in the Rock: Raise Your Voice
Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 3/16/2009 6:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 6/29/2005 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With singular creativity and emotional depth, this Grammy Award-winning ensemble of six African-American women has been performing for the past 30 years - raising their powerful voices against injustice. Faithful to a rich cultural history, spanning slavery, the foundations of the black church and the civil rights movement, they impart the essence of the African musical legacy in America. Their founder, the remarkable Bernice Johnson Reagon, sang as a child in her father's rural Baptist church, studied Italian aria and German lieder in college, and was an original member of the SNCC Freedom Singers in the 1960s. Creating a unique musical form, steeped in storytelling, full of humor and dramatically expressed in American Sign Language, Sweet Honey in the Rock performs a cappella, celebrating and integrating spirituals, hymns and gospel, blues, jazz - even rap - and traditional West African songs, sometimes accompanied by hand-held percussion instruments. Ultimately, this film is a story about heritage, values, commitment and passion - and music of indomitable optimism, full of hope and healing.

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 002008
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Carol Burnett: A Woman of Character
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

America in the 1960s and 70s was in turmoil. The civil rights struggle, the war in Vietnam and the sexual revolution defined a nation in conflict. But at 10 o'clock every Saturday night, in dorms and dens, in living rooms and bedrooms across the country, Americans watched "The Carol Burnett Show." For 11 years, the wacky performer yelled like Tarzan and won - and sometimes broke - our hearts with her edgy, always sympathetic, characters. She could fall down a flight of stairs or hold her own in a duet with Julie Andrews. Yet, as with so many brilliant comedians, hers was a difficult childhood. A glimpse of something deeper and darker began to emerge in the dramatic career that followed her TV variety show.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015059
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation about the film "Valentino: The Last Emperor" with Italian fashion designer Valentino, his longtime business partner Giancarlo Giammetti, and director Matt Tyrnauer.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015060
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an appreciation of stage and screen actress Natasha Richardson who died on March 18, 2009, following a head injury sustained when she fell during a skiing lesson in Canada. Then, a conversation about the film "Duplicity" with actress Julia Roberts, actor Clive Owen and director Tony Gilroy.

Category: Arts
NOLA: GESY 000000
Series Title: Gershwin at One Symphony Place
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Nashville Symphony, led by its newly named music director, Giancarlo Guerrero, performs an all-Gershwin program at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center. The concert, featuring guest pianist Kevin Cole, includes the "Cuban Overture," "An American in Paris" and "Rhapsody in Blue."

Category: Arts
NOLA: PIOP 000000
Series Title: Pioneers of Primetime
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/9/2005 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Television legends Milton Berle, Red Skelton, Sid Caesar, Bob Hope, Steve Allen, Sammy Davis Jr., Buddy Ebsen, Donald O'Connor and Rose Marie return to primetime in never-before-seen interviews -- and a treasure trove of rare clips -- compiled in this new documentary. Six years in the making, the film chronicles television comedy's long-

forgotten pedigree - from vaudeville through radio to the golden age of television. Berle, Caesar, Skelton, Hope and many others provide fascinating firsthand accounts of what it was like to launch the new medium of television.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001656
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Journalist Dan Baum talks about his acclaimed new book project on the people of New Orleans, "Nine Lives." Actor Bill Paxton, star of the HBO series "Big Love," comments on the possibility of being typecast and describes his new JFK series project.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001657
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Lisa Jackson, the first African American administrator of the EPA, explains her views on environmental racism. Legendary singer-songwriter-guitarist Bobby Womack expresses his feelings on being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001658
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

National security affairs expert Thomas P.M. Barnett, author of "Great Powers," discusses America's place in a post-Bush world. Oscar-winning actor Timothy Hutton tells the story behind the character he plays in TNT's series, "Leverage."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001659

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Brown University Africana studies professor Tricia Rose explains why hip-hop is ostracized, yet rises to the level of being studied. London-born novelist Zoë Heller comments on adapting novels to film and talks about her newest project, "The Believers."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001660
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Spinal Tap members - Christopher Guest, Harry Shearer and Michael McKean - explain how they came together 25 years ago for their "mockumentary" and why they're embarking on a new concert tour.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001661
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich argues bankruptcy vs. bailout, proposes a different solution for the economic woes of the U.S. and talks about the future of the GOP. "The Mentalist" star Simon Baker offers his thoughts on why his show is TV's most popular new drama.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015064
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about globalization with Tom Friedman of The New York Times and Nandan Nilekani, President, MD and CEO of Infosys Technologies Ltd. and author of "Imagining India: The Idea of a Renewed Nation." Then, a conversation about the film "Duplicity" with actress Julia Roberts, actor Clive Owen and director Tony Gilroy. Finally, a conversation about female desire with Meredith Chivers, Professor of Psychology at Queen's University, and Daniel Bergner, author of "The Other Side of Desire."

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015065
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with former Kennedy and Johnson Administration speechwriter Richard Goodwin and his wife, Presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, about his transition to playwriting. Then, a conversation about the Obama Administration's strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan with Bruce Riedel, Senior Fellow in foreign policy at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy of the Brookings Institution, a former CIA Analyst, a counter-terrorism expert, and an author.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015066
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the art of cooking with Chef Ferran Adrià and his protégé Chef Jose Andres. Then, a conversation about "Picasso: Mosqueteros," a Gagosian Gallery exhibition of artist Pablo Picasso's work in his later years, with biographer John Richardson and the artist's grandson Benard Picasso.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015067
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Architects Liz Diller, Ricardo Scofidio, and Charles Renfro about the success of their architectural firm Diller Scofidio + Renfro.

Category: Arts
NOLA: GESY 000000
Series Title: Gershwin at One Symphony Place
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Nashville Symphony, led by its newly named music director, Giancarlo Guerrero, performs an all-Gershwin program at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center. The concert, featuring guest pianist Kevin Cole, includes the "Cuban Overture," "An American in Paris" and "Rhapsody in Blue."

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 000604
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A WWII Marine's jacket with stitched inscriptions; a vintage Airstream that may have made a historic journey; and sheet music bearing Abraham Lincoln's signature.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009392
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:35

Kay Ryan Reflects on Role as Nation's Poet Laureate: Known for compact writing and for leading a quiet life, Kay Ryan has taken on a very public role as the nation's poet laureate. For more than 30 years, she has taught remedial English in Marin County, CA. Her poems are often praised for their wit and wisdom.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001661

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich argues bankruptcy vs. bailout, proposes a different solution for the economic woes of the U.S. and talks about the future of the GOP. "The Mentalist" star Simon Baker offers his thoughts on why his show is TV's most popular new drama.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001662
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

World-renowned neurosurgeon Dr. Keith Black discusses the issues of healthcare for the poor and faith vs. science and explains some of the latest advances in his field. Hitmaking singer-songwriter-producer The-Dream talks about the difficulties he had growing up and adapting in school.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001664
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Wall Street exec Carla Harris weighs in on the financial crisis and says being the architect of your own agenda is a key to success. Tony-nominated actor Bobby Cannavale explains his attraction to the role he plays in ABC's new series "Cupid" and how New York City factored into his career decisions.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001665
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Celebrated dancer-choreographer Judith Jamison, the longtime Artistic Director for the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, reflects on Ailey's mission and his company's legacy and describes the genius in dance.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001666
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

North Dakota Sen. Kent Conrad, Chair of the Budget Committee, gives an update on the flood situation in his state and discusses the looming budget fight. Sudanese child soldier turned hip-hop star Emmanuel Jal recounts his early memories and shares why he was ready to tell his story.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001667
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former investigative reporter and investment banker William Cohan, author of "House of Cards," examines what went wrong on Wall Street and comments on whether it will be the same again. "My Name is Earl" star, Emmy-winning actress Jaime Pressly, talks about being emancipated at age 15 and the importance of adults helping kids.

# Community/Politics

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/12/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: New Sheriff Begins Job in Athens County
Reporter: Julie Hartz

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/09/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Voinovich announces retirement

Reporter: Sara Shookman

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/13/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Enforcing seat belt laws
Reporter: Erin Laviola

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/15/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Digital TV switch
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/16/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Funds to help food banks
Reporter: Ed Zaleski

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/16/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Red light camera controversy in Chillicothe
Reporter: Sean Balewski

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/20/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Local Republicans talk about Obama inauguration
Reporter: Erin Laviola

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/26/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Hocking Correctional Facility programs
Reporter: Julie Hartz

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/27/09 18:30
Format: News Vosot
Segment: Budget cuts for Athens Co. Job and Family Services
Reporter: Erin Laviola

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/27/09 18:30
Format: News Sot
Segment: Congressman Zack Space talks about broadband technology
Reporter: Sara Shookman

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/28/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg

Segment: Ice storm shuts down region
Reporter: Christina London

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/30/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Athens Co. State of Emergency
Reporter: Ed Zaleski

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/30/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Hocking Co. State of Emeergency
Reporter: Sean Balewski

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/30/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Odot clearing the roads in Athens County
Reporter: Nicole DeChant

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/04/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Street crews cleaning up from winter storm
Reporter: Whitney Scott

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/05/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Sheriff cracks down on sex offenders living near schools
Reporter: Brooks Jarosz

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/05/09 18:30
Format: News sot
Segment: Nelsonville Develops Subdivision Regulations
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/09/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Ohio National Guard
Reporter: Julie Hartz

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/11/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Strickland Plan to protect women
Reporter: Whitney Scott

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/23/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Cities and counties make plans to access stimulus money
Reporter: Ashlee Monroe

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/26/09 18:30
Format: News Sot
Segment: Athens County Job and Family Services Cuts
Reporter: Allison Herman

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/27/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: School evacuated due to bomb threat
Reporter: Evan Millward

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/10/09 18:30
Format: News netia sot
Segment: Athens Sewer Rates to Increase
Reporter: Fred Kight

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/13/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: County Prosecutor releases a man accused of murder
Reporter: Sean Balewski

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/16/09 18:30
Format: News Vosot
Segment: Judge Rules Athens can continue landlord tenant ordinance
Reporter: Sara Shookman

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/16/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Landlord Tenant Ordinance means big work for code enforcement
Reporter: Sara Shookman

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/20/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: U.S. Senator Brown talks about AIG Bonuses
Reporter: Brooks Jarosz

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/30/09 18:30
Format: News vo
Segment: W.p. Snyder move won't be affected by budget
Reporter: Cheri Russo

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/31/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Nelsonville reacts to bypass moving up
Reporter: Natalie Jovonovich

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: AMEX 001901
Series Title: Eyes on the Prize: American Experience
Episode Title: Awakenings 1954-1956/Fighting Back 1957-1962
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/13/2009 4:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/2/2006 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Awakenings (1954-1956): Individual acts of courage inspire black Southerners to fight for their rights: Mose Wright testifies against the white men who murdered young Emmett Till, and Rosa Parks refuses to give up her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama; Fighting Back (1957-1962): States' rights loyalists and federal authorities collide in the 1957 battle to integrate Little Rock's Central High School, and again in James Meredith's 1962 challenge to segregation at the University of Mississippi. Both times, a Southern governor squares off with a U.S. president, violence erupts -- and integration is carried out.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: BMJL 001238
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

John Lithgow: Actor John Lithgow. He's played heroes, villains, saints, sinners, a ballet-dancing elephant, and a space alien, now actor and children's author John Lithgow, best known as Dick Solomon from NBC's hit show "3rd Rock from the Sun," reveals a new side of himself...poetry lover; Onion Soup - An Essay for the New Year: Political satire and political reality for '09; Remembering Al Meyerhoff: A Bill Moyers Essay.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FRON 002705
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Old Man and the Storm
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Six months after Hurricane Katrina slammed into New Orleans, producer June Cross came across 82-year-old Herbert Gettridge working alone on his home in the lower Ninth Ward, a neighborhood devastated when the levees broke in August 2005. Over the next two years, Cross would document the story of the extended Gettridge clan -- an African-American family with deep roots in New Orleans -- as they struggled to rebuild their homes and their lives. Their efforts would be deeply impacted by larger decisions about urban planning, public health, and the insurance industry, by the decisions of policymakers about federal funding for rebuilding the Gulf, and state and city plans for dispersing those monies. The moving personal story of Mr. Gettridge and his family reveals the human cost of this tragedy, the continued inadequacies of government's response in the aftermath of Katrina, and how race, class, and politics have affected the attempts to rebuild this American city.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009333
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Volatile Fuel Prices Shift Off-shore Drilling Debate: The past year's volatile gas prices are impacting the ongoing debate on whether to drill for oil off the coasts of Virginia and California. Spencer Michels reports on how the price swings and new technology are affecting the controversy.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:31

Roland Burris Defends Appointment to Senate by Embattled Blagojevich: Embattled Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's pick for Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat, Roland Burris, plans to take office next week despite objections from Senate leaders. Burris discusses the controversy surrounding his appointment with Ray Suarez.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009336
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:08

State Faces Shortages of Primary Care Doctors: While universal healthcare legislation in Massachusetts means more people today are insured, the new demand for primary care doctors outstrips the supply. Educational loans, low wages and fights with insurance companies are turning growing numbers of students away from the field. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:09

Finding Good Principals Proves Critical to D.C. Schools Reform: Washington D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee closed 23 schools and fired 40 principals last summer as part of an overhaul of the public school system. John Merrow reports on one principal's reaction to Rhee's dramatic approach and how her reform efforts are faring.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: PNRE 001218
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 5:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bob Abernethy leads a studio roundtable discussion focusing on major stories expected to make news headlines in 2009. Topics addressed include: the challenges facing the new Obama Administration both domestically and abroad, particularly peace efforts in the Middle East and the relationship with the Muslim world; the Vatican’s increasing focus on Africa and its interest in improving Christian-Muslim relations; the role of young evangelicals in shaping the future of their church; and continuing battles over gay civil unions and marriage.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 015019
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/22/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a look at the Obama Administration's first actions on counter-terrorism and foreign policy. Then, a conversation with Fred Dicker, Statewide Editor of the New York Post about Caroline Kennedy withdrawing her bid for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Hillary Clinton. Finally, a conversation with Jack Keane, retired four-star General and former Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Army, about the process of military withdrawal from Iraq.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FRON 002706
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Dreams of Obama
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On the night of Barack Obama's historic inauguration, FRONTLINE examines the rich personal and political biography of the 44th president of the United States. Through interviews with insiders and observers who've tracked Obama from his days at Harvard Law School, through his rise in Chicago politics, to his emergence onto the national scene after the 2004 Democratic National Convention, FRONTLINE chronicles Obama's meteoric rise, pushing beyond the headlines to reveal how he won one of the most memorable, and important, presidential elections of our time.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FROW 000801
Series Title: Frontline/World
Episode Title: Taking on the Mafia
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This program tells the inside story of a group of shop owners and young activists who stood up to the powerful Sicilian mafia. In "Taking on the Mafia," FRONTLINE/WORLD correspondent Carola Mamberto explores the story of a restaurant owner -- backed by an upstart anti-mafia movement of young people and an elite law enforcement team -- who refused to pay the mafia's monthly "tax," taking a stand against mob bosses who've kept Italy in their grip for decades. Also in this hour: the odyssey of several dozen men from their homes in rural China to years of detention in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and the story of a Brazilian politician who took the name "Barack Obama" for his historic bid to become the first black mayor of his town.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009344
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/16/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:05

Washington Braces for Massive Inauguration Day Turnout: From transportation plans to inauguration security details, D.C. officials are bracing for one of the biggest days in the city's history. Ray Suarez reports on the massive challenges organizers face and some of the problems involved in managing the crowds.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009345
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/19/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:22

Washington Finalizes Preparations for Historic Inauguration: Organizers are bracing for the record crowds converging on Washington for Inauguration Day. Judy Woodruff gives an update on the last-minute preparations, the transportation outlook and the city's security plans.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009348
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60

Airdate: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:02:40

Congress Moves on Stimulus Package, Kennedy Withdraws From N.Y. Senate Race: Caroline Kennedy withdrew her name from consideration for New York's Senate seat and the House made plans to vote on a proposed stimulus package next week. Jim Lehrer reports on these developments and other news of the day.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009350
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:59

On Day Six, Obama Takes on Global Warming: President Barack Obama asked regulators to reconsider waivers that would allow California and other states to set their own standards for auto emissions and responded to new concerns about the economy at the start of his first full week in office. Jeffrey Brown reports on the developments.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009350
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:13

Blagojevich Trial, Minnesota Recount Case Begin: A lawsuit challenging the results of the Minnesota Senate race went to court Tuesday and the state impeachment trial of Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich began. Amy Walter of the Hotline updates the stories as well as the latest on the naming of a replacement for a New York Senate seat.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009351
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:33

States Grapple With Unique Difficulties in Economic Downturn: As the impact of the economic downturn ripples across the U.S., four public broadcasting reporters describe how the recession has impacted their states and local communities.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009352
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:27

In Iowa, Questions Arise on Impact of Ethanol Production: Al Gore testified before Congress Wednesday on the urgency of energy policy reform and made the case for easing America's reliance on carbon-based fuels. Heidi Cullen of Climate Central reports on an emerging debate over the changing land use and impact of ethanol production in Iowa.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009353
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:39

Blagojevich Ousted From Office, Stocks Fall Sharply: The Illinois State Senate officially removed Gov. Rod Blagojevich from office over the fallout from a corruption scandal and stocks fell sharply on another day of bleak economic news. Jim Lehrer recaps the day's other news headlines.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009354
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:52

Shields and Brooks Weigh Illinois, RNC Actions: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks consider the Republican National Committee's selection of a new chairman and Illinois politics following the impeachment of Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NOVA 003519
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Big Energy Gamble
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Arnold Schwarzenegger is betting on green. He wants to roll California's greenhouse gas emissions back to their 1990 levels, and he's promising Californians that their lifestyles - and their pocketbooks- won't feel the pinch. But is Schwarzenegger gambling with his state's economy? With help from eco-celebrities like Ed Begley, Jr. and Bill Nye "The Science Guy," NOVA examines California's aggressive pursuit of a sustainable energy future. From San Francisco's Luscious Garage, where mechanics create custom plug-in hybrids for customers like Google, to the Tehachapi Valley, where thousands of wind turbines are spinning out electricity, NOVA visits the places where green energy is already becoming a reality. Yet some critics fear that, as the nation struggles through an economic meltdown, the state's new policies are inviting dire consequences. Will California be a role model for the rest of the country or a cautionary tale?

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NOWD 000503
Series Title: Now on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/16/2009 8:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Will the green energy dream come to fruition? This week NOW explores obstacles to the promise of renewables - energy generated from natural resources such as sunlight, wind, and rain. As America looks to dramatically increase its use of renewable energy, an inconvenient reality stands in the way: the need to upgrade the country's antiquated electricity grid. Part of that overhaul involves the construction of gigantic and expensive long-distance transmission lines to carry clean energy from remote sites to population centers. NOW travels to California, which has the most ambitious clean energy plan in the nation. But the state's efforts face stiff opposition from property

owners and conservationists who prefer renewable energy from "local sources," such as photovoltaic rooftop solar panels. Complicating the matter are claims that the transmission lines are not actually carrying renewable energy at all, but represent a thinly-disguised strategy to stick to old energy practices. The green energy dream: Why it may not happen.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TASM 001617
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/20/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tavis revisits his conversations with President Barack Obama during his six previous appearances on the show, dating back to his days as a little-known Illinois state senator. Highlights include Obama's appearance the day after his '04 Democratic National Convention speech. Excerpts of the inaugural address will also air.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TASM 001618
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/21/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg comments on the new administration and discusses why he wants to run for a third term. Singer-songwriter Brian Wilson reflects on the impact of the Beach Boys and talks about his latest release, the concept disc, "That Lucky Old Sun."

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TASM 001623
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/28/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Newly-appointed Illinois U.S. Sen. Roland Burris comments on whether he's the best person to hold on to the senate seat in two years.

Grammy- and Oscar-nominated hip-hop artist M.I.A. describes the conflict taking place in her native Sri Lanka.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: DESI 000212
Series Title: e2
Episode Title: Architecture 2030
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 3:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Buildings are responsible for almost half of all greenhouse gas emissions in the United States. Can a collaborative effort - government leaders, architects, regulatory agencies and building suppliers - avert a climate crisis through policy change and education? Architect-turned-activist Ed Mazria may have the answer. His Architecture 2030 organization is galvanizing commitment to a carbon-neutral building sector by the year 2030.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: INLE 001013
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Adjust Your Color: The Truth of Petey Greene
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

America's original shock-jock, Petey Greene overcame poverty, drug addiction and prison time to "tell it like it is," shocking and entertaining everyone from the ghetto to the White House. Narrated by Don Cheadle, "Adjust Your Color" looks at how his explosive language and brash style unsettled the establishment as he battled both the system and his own demons on a journey to becoming a leading activist during some of the most tumultuous years in recent history. By Loren Mendell.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: INLE 001014
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Tulia, Texas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

In 1999 undercover narcotics agent Thomas Coleman executed one of the biggest drug stings in Texas history. Coleman and his drug task force arrested 46 Tulia residents - of whom 39 were African American - on charges of suspected drug dealing. "Tulia, Texas" is the story of a small town's search for justice and the price Americans pay for the nation's war on drugs. By Cassandra Herrman and Kelly Whalen.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009355
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:18

Tennessee Coal Ash Disaster Raises Concerns about Similar Sites Nationwide: In December, tons of spilled coal ash devastated the town of Kingston, TN. Tom Bearden reports on the disaster's effects on residents, cleanup efforts and the debate over safety standards for other coal ash storage sites around the country.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009356
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:29

New Orleans Schools Try New Ways to Combat Truancy: In New Orleans, truancy is a continuing problem for schools struggling to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. John Merrow continues his series on troubled public schools.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009359
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:21

In Other News, Stocks Rise on Wall Street, California Budget Crisis Deepens: Despite a dismal jobs report, the market rose as the Senate began debating the economic stimulus bill. California closed most of

its government offices today due to its worsening budget shortfalls, forcing more than 200,000 state workers to stay home without pay.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:16

Recession's Effects Batter New York School District: The Peekskill, NY, public school district is suffering from the deepening recession's ripple effects, which will force administrators to cut student bus services, teachers' positions and arts programs. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NOVA 003416
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Judgment Day: Intelligent Design on Trial
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 6:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One of the latest battles in the war over evolution took place in a tiny town of Dover in eastern Pennsylvania. In 2004, the local school board ordered science teachers to read to their high school biology students a statement that suggested there is an alternative to Darwin's theory of evolution. Called Intelligent Design, the idea is that that life is too complex to have evolved naturally and therefore had to have been designed by an intelligent agent. The science teachers refused to comply with the order; alarmed parents filed a lawsuit in federal court accusing the school board of violating the separation of church and state. Suddenly, the small town of Dover was torn apart by controversy, pitting neighbor against neighbor. NOVA captures the emotional conflict in interviews with the townspeople, scientists and lawyers who participated in the historic six-week trial, Kitzmiller, et. al. v. Dover School District, et. al., which was closely watched by the world's media. With re-creations based on court transcripts, NOVA presents the arguments by lawyers and expert witnesses in riveting detail and provides an eye-opening crash course on questions such as "What is evolution?" and "Does Intelligent Design qualify as science?" For years to come, the lessons from Dover will continue to have a profound impact on how science is viewed in our society and how it's taught it in the classroom.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: NOWD 000506
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 11:30:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Is there a solution to the foreclosure mess that's destroying communities? Across the country, cities are in crisis because of the fallout from the mortgage mess - property taxes are way down, and abandoned homes are bringing down property values, inviting crime, and draining government coffers. Neighborhoods are being destroyed. Yet the federal bailout money is not going directly to desperate communities and homeowners, but to local and national banks. This week, NOW investigates the innovative way some cities are fighting back. The city of Memphis, Tennessee is suing major national lenders and banks for deceptive and discriminatory lending practices in an effort to recoup the cost of the foreclosure mess. Other cities suing lenders for their role in the mortgage mess include Baltimore, Cleveland, Buffalo, and Birmingham. With desperation climbing alongside debt, can the strategy help these blighted parts of America?

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NOWD 000507
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 11:30:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama's stimulus money is nearly out the door and on its way to the states, but will it be spent in the way it is intended? One alarming example: Mass transit. Cities and states, strapped for money, are cutting back on mass transit even as it becomes more popular with Americans. Meanwhile, President Obama is calling for increased mass transit as a necessary step toward energy independence. Will the government's investment dramatically revitalize our national travel infrastructure, or will states spend the money according to 'business as usual'? This week NOW travels to North Carolina to see what the future holds for mass transit in these troubling financial times. Our investigation is part of a PBS-wide series on the country's infrastructure called "Blueprint America."

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: PNRE 001223
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 5:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kim Lawton joins Bob Abernethy for a studio discussion focusing on President Barack Obama's speech at the National Prayer Breakfast and his Administration's new Faith-Based Council; Fred de Sam Lazaro travels to Texas for a look at the latest debate over Darwin's theory of evolution; Bob Faw talks with former Hollywood screenwriter Joe Eszterhas about how faith helped transform his life following throat cancer surgery and recovery.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: SSEL 000000
Series Title: Sisters of Selma: Bearing Witness for Change
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2009 4:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/5/2009 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An unabashedly spiritual take on the Selma voting rights marches of 1965 from some of its unsung foot soldiers -- Catholic nuns. Following "Bloody Sunday," sisters from around the country answered Dr. King's call to join the protests in Selma. Never before in American history had avowed Catholic women made so public a political statement.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TTCY 001748
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 4:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Leading Lady: First Lady Michelle Obama drums up support for a stimulus, while her husband signs a new healthcare law; Regulating Fertility: Is the California octuplets case evidence there needs to be better regulation of the fertility industry?; Student Drug Testing: Is random drug testing the best way to avoid student drug use?

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009365
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:01

States Hope Stimulus Will Boost Sagging Local Economies: With state officials scrutinizing the stimulus plan for funding they hope will revive regional economies, four business writers examine what the real impact may look like.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009365
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:48

Other News - California Fails to Resolve Budget Crisis, Burris Denies Dishonesty: In the day's other news headlines, California lawmakers failed to resolve the state's budget crisis, and Sen. Roland Burris (D-IL) denied any dishonesty over his contacts with ousted Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009366
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:20

Amid State Struggles, CA Faces Deep Budget Shortfall: As the stimulus goes into motion, states around the nation are facing budget shortfalls. California is facing a particularly dire situation, with thousands of jobs on the line.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009366
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:34

With Green Energy's Limitations, Scientists Hunt for Alternatives: As the Obama administration highlights the importance of finding and investing in renewable energy, states such as California are trying to determine whether wind, solar and other renewables can replace a significant amount of fossil fuel. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009367
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:58

Other News - Markets Flat, CA Budget Deal in Peril: In Wednesday's other news, Wall Street was flat, and controversy in the California state Senate has endangered a fragile deal over the state's budget crisis.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009367
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:21

Amid Ethics Questions, Sen. Burris Pressured to Resign: Ethical concerns are mounting over new revelations that Sen. Roland Burris (D-IL) was asked to raise money for impeached Gov. Rod Blagojevich. NewsHour correspondent Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW in Chicago gives an update.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009368
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:32

Other News - Stocks Sink, California Approves Budget: Stocks plummeted after bleak unemployment and manufacturing reports, and the California legislature approved and sent a budget to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger after a long political deadlock. Jim Lehrer recaps the day's other news headlines.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009370
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Obama Pledges to Halve Deficit, Asks Governors to Spend Stimulus Responsibly: President Obama pledged today to halve the $1.3 trillion deficit by the end of his first term and spoke to Governors at a summit, urging them to use the federal stimulus money responsibly in their states. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NBRT 028244
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with California State Treasurer William Lockyer; The $42B Breakthrough in California's Budget Crisis; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Financing Unemployment Benefits; Inflation vs. Deflation; Two Ways To Play-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MCND 000201
Series Title: Miller Center National Debates; The
Episode Title: Infrastructure
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 2:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One-third of the nation's roads are in poor or mediocre condition, and the Federal Highway Administration recently estimated that one out of every four bridges is either structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. The American Society of Civil Engineers says it will take an investment of $1.6 trillion over the next five years--double the current outlay--to bring the infrastructure to acceptable levels. How to pay for these needed fixes is the heart of this debate. Taking place at the 2009 spring meeting of the National Governors Association, the debate will be moderated by former NEWSHOUR anchor Robin MacNeil. The audience will be made up of all the governors in the U.S. The debaters are former White House cabinet secretaries, private investment house executives who support privatization and a former director of the GAO.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009378
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:16

California Supreme Court Hears Challenge to Gay Marriage Ban: A challenge to California's voter-approved ban on gay marriage came before the state's Supreme Court Thursday. Spencer Michels reports on the day in court and the ongoing debate in the state over the Proposition 8 ballot initiative.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009382
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:42

Legal Battle Continues Over Minnesota Senate Race: More than 4 months after the election, the Minnesota Senate race between Republican Norm Colman and Democrat Al Franken is still undecided, despite a lengthy recount and trial. Two journalists discuss the race's details and whether a decision may be forthcoming.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TASM 001654
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Michigan's Gov. Jennifer Granholm discusses the crisis for the U.S. auto industry and its impact on the country. ER's Noah Wyle reflects on the arc of the character he plays on the long-running hit series and his role in the feature film "An American Affair."

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009387
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:50

Other News - Biden Urges Wise Use of Stimulus Funds: In the day's other news headlines, Wall Street rallied after the Fed announced more funds to stimulate the economy and Vice President Joe Biden warned county and city officials not to squander stimulus funds.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NOWD 000512
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Losing your job is a blow not just to your income, but also to your health insurance. Many can't afford high COBRA premiums, much less private insurance. And the sputtering economy is making a bad situation tragic. NOW travels to Nevada, where a huge budget deficit, spiking unemployment, and cuts in Medicaid and other public services are forcing people to gamble with their own lives. Recently, the only public hospital in Las Vegas had to shut its doors to cancer patients and pregnant women. Should the government be helping out? NOW shares the human stories behind the distressing numbers, and investigates possible solutions and responses with insight from Dr. Howard Dean, former Vermont governor and chairman of the Democratic National Committee. With the economic disaster blowing holes in society's health care safety net, who's left to catch our fall?

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TTCY 001802
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Baby Boom: The U.S. birthrate reaches an all time high, with more babies being born to unwed mothers; Condom Controversy: During his first visit to AIDS-stricken Africa, the Pope sets off a storm of controversy; Michelle Rhee: The unconventional Chancellor of Washington D.C. public schools discusses education reform.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: BMJL 001250
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

James Thindwa: James Thindwa, whose campaign for economic fairness for working people in Chicago has brought him up against the city's powerful political establishment and corporate giant Wal-Mart; The President's Questions: What would you ask the President?; William Greider: For years best-selling author William Greider sounded the alarm about Washington's unholy alliance with Wall Street and the failure of the Federal Reserve and other regulators to take preventive measures to avoid disaster. Now, he offers some suggestions to the question everyone is asking: "What do we do now?"

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FRON 002710
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Sick Around America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As the worsening economy leads to massive job losses - potentially increasing the ranks of the tens of millions of Americans without health insurance - FRONTLINE travels the country examining the nation's broken healthcare system and exploring the need for a fundamental overhaul. The scale of the problem now facing the Obama administration, FRONTLINE finds, is staggering, as lay-offs, major illness and other unexpected life changes leave more and more Americans uninsured, underinsured or uninsurable. FRONTLINE also goes inside insurance companies to question executives on their policies, programs and priorities and examines the problems in one state's attempts at healthcare reform.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009393
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:01

North Dakota's Red River Valley Prepares for Massive Flooding: President Barack Obama declared North Dakota a federal disaster area Thursday due to floodwaters that have closed roads and bridges throughout the Red River Valley and that weather specialists say have yet to crest. The mayor of Fargo and North Dakota's governor talk about the situation.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009395
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:11

PA Hospitals Test 'Warranty' on Patient Care: The Geisinger hospital system in Pennsylvania has developed a new approach to health care management, including a 90-day "warranty" on certain procedures. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009396
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:40

New York State Election Carries National Implications: A special election was held in New York state Tuesday to fill the state legislative seat vacated by now-U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand. Political analyst Stuart Rothenberg explains the national implications of the race.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NOWD 000513
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One of the most controversial figures in the illegal immigration debate is Joe Arpaio, the longtime Sheriff of Arizona's Maricopa County, whose aggressive hard line on local crime has received national attention. But has Sheriff Arpaio, who's made the most of federally-granted authority to enforce immigration laws, crossed the line when it comes to serving and protecting his community? Some critics have accused him of racial profiling. This week, our colleagues at "Exposé" and local reporters from the East Valley Tribune reveal what Sheriff Arpaio was-and wasn't-doing in the name of law enforcement. In a special bonus interview, NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa sits down with Joe Arpaio for an intense discussion about the issues and criticism swirling around him. Watch more of that interview with Sheriff Arpaio.

Also, see how two New Jersey mayors deal with undocumented immigrants in their communities using sharply different - and politically surprising - approaches in NOW: "Immigration on Main Street."

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TASM 001666
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

North Dakota Sen. Kent Conrad, Chair of the Budget Committee, gives an update on the flood situation in his state and discusses the looming budget fight. Sudanese child soldier turned hip-hop star Emmanuel Jal recounts his early memories and shares why he was ready to tell his story.

# Economy

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/06/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Paying more to buy less product
Reporter: Alissa Griffith

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/06/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Mortgage crisis hits Athens
Reporter: Erin Laviola

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/08/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Local retails suffer in economy
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/09/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Eramet Layoffs
Reporter: Evan Millward

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/15/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Economy affect on working poor
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/21/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Small town banking surviving financial crisis
Reporter: Whitney Scott

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/22/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: State of the student housing market in Athens
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/23/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Rio Grande renting text books to students
Reporter: Christina London

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/27/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Homeless numbers
Reporter: Erin Laviola

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/28/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Governor makes state of the state address
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/03/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Employers still show up for career fair at OU despite economy
Reporter: Erin Laviola

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/13/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Main Street Nelsonville
Reporter: Evan Millward

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/19/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Car dealers respond to stimulus pkg
Reporter: Christina London

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/19/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: OU Budget Plan
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/20/09 18:30

Format: News Pkg
Segment: Century Aluminum Closes
Reporter: Sean Balewski

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/24/09 18:30
Format: News Sot
Segment: Sherrod Brown on Stimulus Pkg
Reporter: Danielle Wilson

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/02/09 18:30
Format: News pkg
Segment: Washboard company business increases
Reporter: Julie Hartz

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/03/09 18:30
Format: News voSot
Segment: Job and Family Services Layoffs
Reporter: Erin Laviola

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/6/09 18:30
Format: News pkg
Segment: Organization Helps those laid off find jobs
Reporter: Nicole DeChant

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/06/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Sheriff Budget Woes
Reporter: Sean Balewski

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/06/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Ohio University Layoffs
Reporter: Dan Lannon

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/10/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Applications for Federal Financial Aid skyrocket at OU
Reporter: Erin Laviola

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/11/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: State Budget cuts threaten to close historical museums
Reporter: Whitney Scott

Series Title: Newswatch

Air Date/Time: 03/20/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Appalachian Families cope with economy
Reporter: Natalie Jovonovich

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/20/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Athens Mayor on Tenant Education Forms
Reporter: Allison Herman

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/31/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Brown holds roundtable on how to access stimulus funds
Reporter: Erin Laviola

Category: Economy
NOLA: AMON 000000
Series Title: Ascent of Money; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/13/2009 10:00:00 PM/501
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

This new special puts the current global financial crisis in the full context of financial history. Premiering just a week before the inauguration of a president who campaigned on a promise to tackle this crisis, THE ASCENT OF MONEY provides background on global finance's big picture. Presenter Niall Ferguson, author of the book on which the program is based, speaks with leading experts, including financier George Soros, Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker and more.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001239
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bill Moyers reflects on Middle East violence: Bill Moyers reflects on the recent violence in the Middle East; EXPOSÉ ON THE JOURNAL - Mr. Heath Goes Back to Washington: Get an update on the Seattle Times reporters who uncovered how members of Congress had awarded federal dollars for questionable purposes to companies in local Congressional districts - often to companies whose executives, employees or PACs have

made campaign contributions to their legislators; Leo Gerard, United Steelworkers' International President: Bill Moyers sits down with United Steelworkers' International President Leo Gerard to discuss seeking economic justice for workers in the middle of an economic crisis and how he sees the future of American manufacturing. Gerard shares his thoughts on how unions will fare under the Obama Administration, what kind of stimulus might be needed and what the future of American industry might look like.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015006
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on Israel's ground invasion of Gaza with Aluf Benn of Ha'aretz, David Ignatius of The Washington Post, Martin Indyk of The Brookings Institute and Ghaith Al-Omari of The New America Foundation. Then, an appreciation of South African anti-apartheid activist and politician Helen Suzman who died on January 1, 2009. Finally, a conversation about the Obama transition with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015007
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about President-elect Obama's proposed economic stimulus package with Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Prize winner in economics in 2001, and Martin Feldstein, George F. Baker Professor of Economics at Harvard University. Then, a conversation with Léo Apotheker, co-CEO and member of the Executive Board of SAP AG, and Andrew Mcafee of the Technology and Operations Management Unit at Harvard Business School.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015010
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with sportswriter and author Mitch Albom about the current state of his hometown Detroit. Then, a conversation about National Intelligence and security threats that confront the next administration with David R. Ignatius (author and columnist for The Washington Post), Mark Lowenthal (President and CEO of the Intelligence & Security Academy) and John McLaughlin (former American Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and former Acting Director of Central Intelligence).

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015011
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about President Bush's Final Press Conference with Jon Meacham of Newsweek, Sheryl Gay Stolberg of the New York Times and Robert Draper, author of "Dead Certain: The Presidency of George W. Bush." Then, part one of a conversation with David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent for The New York Times, about the Bush Administration and his new book, "The Inheritance."

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015013
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Lee Scott, CEO of Wal-Mart, about his announced retirement after reforming the image of the company. Then, a conversation about Apple CEO Steve Jobs' announced medical leave of absence with Michael Arrington of TechCrunch.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009333
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:14

Journalists Look Back on Tumultuous Financial Year: The economy experienced an extraordinary year of volatility in 2008 with the collapse of major financial firms and huge market losses. Financial writers discuss the year's significance and the road ahead in 2009.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009333
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:42

Cuban Government Celebrates 50th Anniversary: On the 50th anniversary of the revolution that brought Fidel Castro to power in Cuba, analysts mull U.S.-Cuban relations and efforts to reform the economy and politics of the Latin American country.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:25

Infrastructure Spending May be Key to Boosting Economy: Some economists believe increasing government spending on infrastructure is the only way out of the nation's economic crisis. Paul Solman reports on how infrastructure spending may be a crucial way to resuscitate the economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:14

New Year Brings New Congress, Foreign Policy Challenges: Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne and National Review Editor Ramesh Ponnuru discuss President-elect Obama's mounting foreign policy concerns, the shape of the new Congress, and an emerging economic stimulus plan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Arts Funding Feels Squeeze of Economic Downturn: Many arts organizations that depend on endowments and both individual and corporate donations are struggling to cope with budget shortfalls in the midst of the economic downturn. Analysts discuss the recession's impact on arts and cultural organizations.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009335
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:09

Obama Works on Stimulus Plan, Reportedly Picks Panetta for CIA Chief: President-elect Barack Obama met with party leaders on Capitol Hill Monday to discuss an economic stimulus package. Reports also emerged that he selected former White House chief of staff Leon Panetta to lead the CIA. Journalists discuss the latest news.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009335
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:06

Even Insured Patients Struggle as Health Care Costs Rise: As health insurance premiums and deductibles rise, even patients with health insurance are finding it difficult to keep up with escalating costs.

Betty Ann Bowser reports on the challenges facing the "underinsured" in Nashville, TN.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009336
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:59

New Congress Faces Economy, Foreign Policy Challenges: On the opening day of the 111th Congress, a newly expanded Democratic majority was sworn in and President-elect Barack Obama sought support for a stimulus package. Former lawmakers discuss the challenges ahead.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009337
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:21

Federal Budget Deficit Projected to Skyrocket in 2009: New Congressional Budget Office figures released Wednesday predict the federal budget deficit will hit $1.2 trillion in 2009. Analysts mull what the numbers mean.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009337
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:16

As Costs Rise, Businesses Struggle to Provide Worker Health Insurance: In the third and final in a series on health care challenges facing the new administration, Betty Ann Bowser reports on small businesses' struggle to keep up with the rising cost of insuring their employees.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009338
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/8/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/8/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:03

Pelosi Said, "Congress Must Move Quickly on Stimulus Package": In response to President-elect Barack Obama's economy speech, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi outlined her concerns about getting an economic stimulus plan through the 111th Congress.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009338
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/8/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/8/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:05

New President's Economic Plan Faces Numerous Congressional Hurdles: President-elect Barack Obama's economic recovery plan may face significant resistance in Congress. Analysts discuss the hurdles the Obama proposal will likely encounter as he pushes his agenda on Capitol Hill.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009339
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:08

December Job Losses Compound Economic Woes: Unemployment rose to 7.2 percent in December, the highest since 1993, according to a new report from the Labor Department. Employers cut 524,000 jobs, and some economy-watchers fear more cuts are still to come. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009339
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60

Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:19

Report Faults Lax Oversight of Treasury's Bailout Funds: A congressional panel has criticized the Treasury Department's oversight of the $700 billion financial industry bailout. The panel's report says the rescue funds have failed to alleviate the foreclosure crisis and the department has not kept a thorough record of spending. A senator explains the findings.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009339
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:11

Economists Explain Why Hints of the Economic Crisis Eluded Them: 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.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009339
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:44

Shields and Brooks Mull Obama's Intel Picks, Stimulus Plan: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks assess the week's news, including Obama's new intelligence team and his push to get a new economic stimulus package through Congress.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009340
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:21

Bush Looks Back on Presidency in Final Press Conference: In what he called "the ultimate exit interview," President George W. Bush gave his final press conference Monday, admitting to some mistakes while defending the bulk of his decisions on domestic, economic, and foreign policy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009340
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:24

At a Presidency's End, Reflections on the Bush Legacy: President George W. Bush gave his final press conference Monday, admitting to some mistakes while defending his actions on national security and the economy. Analysts look back on Mr. Bush's eight years in office.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009340
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:23

U.S.-Mexico Ties May Hinge on Drug War, Economy: President-elect Barack Obama met with Mexican President Felipe Calderon Monday, emphasizing the importance of strong U.S.-Mexico relations. Analysts discuss how Mr. Obama may handle the ties in light of Mexico's drug war and the global economic downturn.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009342
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:49

Economists Place Their Bets With Predictions for 2009: In the second of his new series on making sense of financial news, Paul Solman asks economists for predictions for the year ahead and interviews "standup economist" Yoram Bauman, who mines financial news for comedic material.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009343
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:49

Boehner Outlines GOP Views on Obama's Stimulus Plan: House Minority Leader John Boehner outlined his views of President-elect Barack Obama's stimulus plan Thursday, criticizing the size of the spending packages and saying the focus should be on providing quick relief to families and small businesses.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028209
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/1/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

2008/2009 Investment Review And Preview: The Year In Review; Bailout Fever; Mutual Fund Movements; A Roundtable Look Ahead; Market Monitor Scores.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028210
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; 2009 Begins With The Dow Above 9000; A Look at the New Congress' New Agenda; The Work World Goes Multigenerational; "Market Monitor"-Richard Steinberg, President of Steinberg Global Asset Management; "Last Word"-Bugatti Bequest.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028211
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/5/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President-Elect Obama Works On A Plan To Cure The Economy; Bernie Madoff Heads To Court While The SEC Gets Grilled on the Hill; American Auto Dealers Continue To Get Dealt Setbacks; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-A Look at Immediate Fixed Annuities; "Commentary"-Ways The Next Administration Can Cure Healthcare.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028212
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/6/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with NYSE Euronext CEO Duncan Niederauer; ALCOA Takes Drastic Steps In Anticipation of a Dismal Future; The Federal Reserve Isn't Expecting Much Economic Growth in 2009; Scrutinizing The Obama Tax Plan; The Reverse Mortgage Trend; "Commentary"-The Evolution of the SEC.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028213
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/7/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/7/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with NASDAQ CEO Robert Griefeld; 2009 May Be The Year of the Trillion Dollar Deficit; The Fight To Get Fixed Rate Mortgage Loans; "Money File"-401k Lose Corporate Support; Street Critique with Michael Farr of Farr, Miller, and Washington.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028214
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/8/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/8/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Bill Gross, Chief Investment Officer of Pimco; President-Elect Barack Obama's Urgent Call About The Economy; A Rash of Retail Stores Are Expected To Fold in 2009; "Bill of Health"-Curing Questionable Billing; "Two Ways To Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028215
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Unemployment Rate Climbs Higher; Japan's Banks Are Taking Hard Hits From The Global Economy; "Market Monitor"-Randall Eley, President of the Edgar Lomax Company.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028216
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Alcoa's 4th Quarter Multi Billion Dollar Loss; Citigroup and Morgan Stanley Continue Building Their Brokerage; Will The Auto Show Be Just That...A Show?; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-The Pros and Cons of Variable Annuities; "Commentary"-Rebuilding The Economy One Mortgage At A Time; "Last Word"-Presidential Bikes Burglarized.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028217

Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Citigroup and Morgan Stanley Merge; President-Elect Barack Obama Wants What's Left of the TARP; Former SEC Chairman William Donaldson Offers His Outlook For The Economy; Investors Are Looking Past the 4th Quarter to the Future; The North American International Auto Show's Hits and Misses; "Commentary"-Building A Healthcare Road Map.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028218
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/14/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Apple CEO Steve Jobs Steps Down...Temporarily; Malaise at the Mall; "A Time for Change: The Obama Agenda"-Economic Recovery Plan; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at Greentech Research.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028219
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/15/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Can Citi Be Saved By Its Supermarket Model; "A Time for Change: the Obama Agenda"-Medical Money; Lloyd's Chairman Lord Peter Levene Shares The Firm's Survival Strategy; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001613
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30

Airdate: 1/14/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Job training expert Bill Strickland discusses the irony of the upcoming inauguration of an African American president when the current economic crisis has devastated the African American community. Voletta Wallace, mother of slain rapper Notorious B.I.G., and actor Jamal Woolard talk about the feature biopic, "Notorious."

Category: Economy
NOLA: TTCY 001744
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 4:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Fair Pay: Congress re-examines the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act; Role Reversal: Roles reverse as the recession causes more women to become the primary breadwinner; The Naked Truth: Author Marvelyn Brown on what it's like being young, beautiful, and HIV positive.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004826
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

A new year piles old problems on a soon-to-be new president's plate, tonight on "Washington Week." Airstrikes target Gaza, rockets fall on southern Israel. Israeli Acting Prime Minister Tzipi Livni said, "The responsibility of the Israeli government is to defend its citizens and to act against terror and to bring calm and peace to this region." President-Elect Barack Obama said, "If somebody was sending rockets into my house where my two daughters sleep at night, I'm going to do everything in my power to stop that and I would expect Israelis to do the same thing." The incoming president's first foreign policy test was at hand: the intractable conflict in the Middle East. But other challenges await. Which policies will provide the first domestic tests: healthcare, the environment, homeland security? Can Congress help Obama kick off the new year with a stimulus package? And the Illinois Senate replacement drama drags on as the governor defends himself and stages an end run around his critics. Gov. Rod Blagojevich (D-IL) said, "Don't

allow the allegations against me to taint this good and honest man." We look at the change the new year offers with Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, and Dan Balz of the Washington Post.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004827
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The economic meltdown that ate Washington, plus who's coming to D.C. and who's not, tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Elect Barack Obama said, "What we can't do is drag this out when we just saw half a million more jobs lost." The bad news gets worse. Trillion-dollar deficits, unemployment rates at their highest in years. Issue one clearly is fixing the economy, but how? Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "Put me down as clearly as you possibly can as one who wants to have those tax cuts for the wealthiest in America repealed." Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "Given the deficit numbers, it really ought not to be a trillion-dollar spending bill." Pres. Elect Obama said, "Just show me. If you can show me that something's going to work, I will welcome it." Also an outsider pick for spy chief. CIA Director-Designate Leon Panetta said, "I will be honored to lead the men and women of the CIA to seek and speak the truth and in so doing to help preserve this nation's freedom." Who else is coming and who else is going? Rep. Michael Madigan (D-IL) said, "Governor Blagojevich is hereby impeached." Gov. Bill Richardson (D-NM) said, "It was my idea to withdraw." Two governors on the outs, one senator apparently heading in - a raucous week. The reporters covering it: John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Jeanne Cummings of Politico, Mark Mazzetti of the New York Times, and Michael Duffy of Time Magazine.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001241
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

David Sirota and Thomas Frank: Political columnist and blogger David Sirota and WALL STREET JOURNAL columnist Thomas Frank talk with Bill Moyers about their hopes and expectations of this administration; Melissa Harris-Lacewell and Patricia Williams: Bill Moyers sits down with Columbia law Professor and Nation columnist Patricia Williams and

Princeton politics and African American studies Professor Melissa Harris-Lacewell about the significance of this milestone and what it means for the future; Moyers on the Forgotten: A Bill Moyers essay.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001242
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pierre Sprey and Marilyn Young on Strategic Bombing: Bill Moyers sits down with historian Marilyn Young, author of the forthcoming "Bombing Civilians: A Twentieth Century History" and former Pentagon official Pierre Sprey, who developed military planes and helped found the military reform movement; Vartan Gregorian from BILL MOYERS A WORLD OF IDEAS: Bill Moyers talks to the twelfth president of Carnegie Corporation of New York, Vartan Gregorian, about the perilous state of higher education in America. Gregorian is the former president of the New York Public Library and Brown University.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015018
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) about his role in creating legislation with the Obama Administration to deal with the economic crisis. Then, a conversation with David F. Swensen, Chief Investment Officer at Yale University, about his new book "Pioneering Portfolio Management: An Unconventional Approach to Institutional Investment." Finally, a conversation about Obama's first day in office as President with ABC's Chief White House Correspondent Jake Tapper.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015021
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with David Axelrod, Senior Advisor to President Obama, about the issues facing the new administration. Then, a conversation with Fomer Rep. Lee Hamilton, President of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, about foreign policy challenges ahead for President Obama.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015025
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on the challenges Pres. Obama faces in reviving the economy with Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY), David Leonhardt of the New York Times, Martin Feldstein of Harvard University, and Jack Welch, the former Chairman and CEO of GE. Then, a conversation with actor Benicio del Toro about his portrayal of the guerilla leader Che Guevara in the film "Che."

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009345
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/19/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:09

Auto Industry Shows Small Signs of Recovery at Annual Detroit Show: At the annual Detroit auto show, car enthusiasts were not letting the frigid weather or drab economic climate deter them. Fred de Sam Lazaro gives an update from Detroit on the state of the auto industry and its efforts to pull itself out of the slump.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009345
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/19/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:43

Recession Hurts Ranchers Who've Seen Price of Stock Plummet: The recession is squeezing cattlemen on all sides, with the costs of supplies rising and beef prices down. Tom Bearden reports from the National Western Stock Show on how the plummeting economy is hurting ranchers.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009347
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:21

On First Day in Office, Obama Tackles the Economy, Iraq: On his first full day in office, President Barack Obama set to work on the top issues facing his administration including the economy and the war in Iraq and signed an executive order on ethics for White House employees. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009347
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:16

Banking Sector, Bailout Reform May Top Obama Economic Agenda: Treasury nominee Timothy Geithner went before a Senate panel Wednesday, answering questions on the financial crisis as well as his tax payment controversy. Analysts mull what's ahead for Obama's economic agenda.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009347
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:42

Clinton Confirmed for State, Congress Works on Stimulus: Congress officially began working on the $825 billion stimulus package offered

by House Democrats today and Hillary Clinton was confirmed as Secretary of State. Jim Lehrer reports on these events and the other news of the day.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009348
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Tech Industry Faces Struggles Amid Economic Slump: Microsoft announced a drop in earnings and unprecedented job cuts, and the Intel Corporation revealed plans to shutter five plants and lay off thousands of workers Thursday. Lee Hochberg examines how the technology industry is weathering the economic crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009348
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:02:40

Congress Moves on Stimulus Package, Kennedy Withdraws From N.Y. Senate Race: Caroline Kennedy withdrew her name from consideration for New York's Senate seat and the House made plans to vote on a proposed stimulus package next week. Jim Lehrer reports on these developments and other news of the day.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009349
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:37

Obama Works on Stimulus Package with Key Congressional Leaders: On his third day in office, President Barack Obama worked to resolve the economic downturn with congressional leaders from both parties. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009349
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:09

Fallout Continues Over Banking Sector Woes, Forced Mergers: In the midst of September's Wall Street meltdown, Bank of America agreed to buy the troubled Merrill Lynch -- a buyout that has proved troublesome. Analysts assess what may come next for the struggling industry.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009349
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:50

Shields and Brooks Weigh Obama's First Week, Economy Plans: President Barack Obama wasted no time putting his stamp on key policy areas during his first few days in office -- including renewing a push for an economic stimulus plan. Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the moves.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009350
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:59

On Day Six, Obama Takes on Global Warming: President Barack Obama asked regulators to reconsider waivers that would allow California and other states to set their own standards for auto emissions and responded to new concerns about the economy at the start of his first full week in office. Jeffrey Brown reports on the developments.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009350
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:51

Massive Job Cuts Renew Calls for Quick Action on Stimulus: Several U.S. companies reeling from the economic downturn announced a total of some 45,000 job cuts on Monday. Analysts assess what the employment situation signals about new government efforts to revive the economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009350
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:29

Stocks Edge Higher, Iceland's Government Collapses: Stocks edged higher Tuesday despite a new round of U.S. job cuts and Iceland's coalition government collapsed amid fallout from the global economic crisis. Judy Woodruff recaps the day's news headlines.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009351
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:24

Obama Tries to Bolster Republican Support For Stimulus: President Obama headed to Capitol Hill Tuesday to try to garner bipartisan support for his economic stimulus plan, which some Republican congressional leaders have criticized for not doing enough to create and preserve jobs. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009351
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60

Airdate: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:02

In Calling for Bipartisanship, Obama Faces New Tests: President Barack Obama has promised to bring a more conciliatory brand of politics to Washington as lawmakers grapple over the economic stimulus bill and foreign policy decisions. Analysts discuss some of the president's first, and most important, legislative tests.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009351
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:33

States Grapple With Unique Difficulties in Economic Downturn: As the impact of the economic downturn ripples across the U.S., four public broadcasting reporters describe how the recession has impacted their states and local communities.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009352
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:41

Obama Calls for 'Bold and Swift' Action on Economy: President Barack Obama met Wednesday with business leaders and renewed his calls for Congress's quick action on passing a new economic stimulus plan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009352
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:50

Global Economic Growth Slows, Early Voting Begins in Iraq: Economists at the International Monetary Fund predict that the global economy will grow by less than one percent in 2009 and Iraqis went to the polls for early voting in provincial elections, with the rest of the country set to vote on Saturday. Jim Lehrer recaps the day's other headlines.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009352
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:04

Fed Vows to Use 'All Available Tools' to Prop Up Economy: The Fed has been extraordinarily active in recent months, and there are some calls now to expand its future role as a financial regulator. Analysts examine the Fed's evolving role.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009353
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:36

Obama Lashes Out at Wall Street Over Bonuses: President Barack Obama lashed out at Wall Street Thursday over reports that executives collected more than $18 billion in bonuses last year as his economic stimulus package headed to the Senate for review. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009353
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:03

Stimulus Package May Yield Mixed Economic Results: President Barack Obama's $819 billion stimulus proposal now heads to the Senate with

little GOP support. Economists examine whether the proposed measure can succeed at its goals.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009353
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:39

Blagojevich Ousted From Office, Stocks Fall Sharply: The Illinois State Senate officially removed Gov. Rod Blagojevich from office over the fallout from a corruption scandal and stocks fell sharply on another day of bleak economic news. Jim Lehrer recaps the day's other news headlines.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009354
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:05

Shrinking GDP, Obama Task Force Cap Week's Economic News: There was more evidence Friday the recession is getting worse, a fact that President Obama and his economic team continued to confront. Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks mull Mr. Obama's approach.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009354
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:59

Backlash Continues Over Billions Paid in Wall Street Bonuses in 2008: In one of the worst economic years in history, Wall Street executives received more than $18 billion in bonuses. Experts examine how such bonuses work, followed by the analysis of Mark Shields and David Brooks.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009354
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:15

Global Trade Freezes Amid Economic Downturn: Economics correspondent Paul Solman returns to the trade hub of Long Beach, CA, to check on how the import and export business has been impacted by the global economic crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009354
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:43

Re-thinking Regulation's Role in a Struggling Economy: A new government report cites continued oversight problems for the $700 billion federal rescue plan. Ray Suarez examines emerging views on regulation's role in the U.S. economy and the possible creation of a government-run "bad bank" that would help take soured assets off the books of U.S. institutions.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009354
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:06

Value's Meaning Shines Through as Economy Falters: In this time of economic crisis, essayist Anne Taylor Fleming reflects on how difficult it is to gauge the real value of things.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028220
Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/16/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Citi Splits and Bank of America Gets a Bailout; "A Time for Change: The Obama Agenda"-Building From The Infrastructure Out; "Money File"-Look Before You Leap Into Refinancing; "Last Word"-The Inauguration Numbers Game.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028221
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/19/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"A Time for Change: The Obama Agenda" - Referring to History to Fix the Future; Advisors Offer Their Input About The Obama Strategy; Rebuilding The Housing Infrastructure; The Plan To Cure Health Care; A Sit Down With Obama Advisor Gov. Deval Patrick.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028222
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/20/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Inauguration of President Barack Obama; Market Mayhem Ensues on Inauguration Day; Retailers Make Requests of the New Obama Administration; "Commentary"-Obama and Energy; "Last Word"-First Lady Michelle Obama's Impact.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028223
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/21/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Market Stats; President Obama Goes To Work While Treasury Secretary Designate Geithner Takes The Hill; Oil Supplies Rise But Prices At The Pump Aren't Falling; Housing Rescue By Bankruptcy; "Street Critique"-Paul Larson, Equities Strategist at Morningstar; "Money File"-Bonding With Muni's.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028224
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/22/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Warren Buffett, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway; John Thain Is Bank of America's Latest Casualty; Happy 30th Birthday NBR; Commentary - Allan Sloan Remembers NBR; NBR Correspondents Remark On Their Favorite Road Trips.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028225
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/23/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Warren Buffett, Chairman & CEO, Berkshire Hathaway; GE Shares Take A Shocking Tumble; The New Economic Recovery Plan May Be Too Little Too Late; "Market Monitor"-John Hughes, President of Quantum Capital Management.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028226
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Pfizer CEO Jeffrey Kindler Explains Why The Wyeth Buy; President Obama Gets Into The Green of Things; Commentary: Reform and Recovery.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028227
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/27/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What More Can The Federal Reserve Do To Rescue The Economy?; Financial Regulators Get Grilled About The Madoff Scandal; President Obama Tries To Stimulate Interest For His Economic Recovery Plan on the Hill; The Chinese New Year Begins With Old Problems; "Of Mutual Interest,"-John Waggoner, Mutual Fund Columnist at "USA Today"; "Last Word"-Stealth Wealth.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028228
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Michelle Girard, of RBS Greenwich Capital Management and Mike Holland of Holland & Company Analyze The Fed's Latest Move; The Fed Shifts From Interest Rates To Treasuries; Google CEO Eric Schmidt Discusses President Obama's Business Sit Down; Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner Meets The Press; "Money File"-College Costs and Tough Times.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028229
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/29/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Blasts Banks Over Bailouts and Bonuses; Will The Government Take Away The

Toxicity On Bank Books?; House Financial Services Committee Chairman Barney Frank Talks About What's Left of TARP; Ford Loses Billions But Bailout Is Not An Option; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028230
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/30/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Nation Gets Its Econ Grade; The True Cost of the TARP; "Market Monitor"-Eugene Peroni of Advisors Asset Management.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NOVA 003519
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Big Energy Gamble
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Arnold Schwarzenegger is betting on green. He wants to roll California's greenhouse gas emissions back to their 1990 levels, and he's promising Californians that their lifestyles - and their pocketbooks- won't feel the pinch. But is Schwarzenegger gambling with his state's economy? With help from eco-celebrities like Ed Begley, Jr. and Bill Nye "The Science Guy," NOVA examines California's aggressive pursuit of a sustainable energy future. From San Francisco's Luscious Garage, where mechanics create custom plug-in hybrids for customers like Google, to the Tehachapi Valley, where thousands of wind turbines are spinning out electricity, NOVA visits the places where green energy is already becoming a reality. Yet some critics fear that, as the nation struggles through an economic meltdown, the state's new policies are inviting dire consequences. Will California be a role model for the rest of the country or a cautionary tale?

Category: Economy
NOLA: NOWD 000504
Series Title: Now on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/23/2009 8:30:00 PM/502

O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The economic crisis is affecting people in all income and social brackets, but America's baby boomers and seniors don't have the option to wait it out. The housing meltdown, market crash, and rising costs of everything from food to medicine have taken the luster out of seniors' "golden years" or worse, put them into deep debt. In fact, Americans over 50 account for about a quarter of all delinquent mortgages. Some baby boomers and seniors are reluctantly exiting retirement to look for jobs, while others are falling prey to predatory lending companies. This week NOW travels to South Carolina, a state where many retirees and winter refugees are being forced to rewrite the last chapter in their lives, to see how they are coping and what options are left.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NOWD 000505
Series Title: Now on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/30/2009 8:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama has issued a scathing critique of Wall Street following news that Wall Street employees were paid more than $18 billion in bonuses last year as the financial sector melted down. What should his administration do to crack down on banks, given that some experts are suggesting an additional $1 trillion to $2 trillion may be needed to bail them out? This week, David Brancaccio sits down with financial reporter Bethany McLean "who broke the Enron story" to look at options on the table for stabilizing the country's financial system. Is nationalizing our banks a viable solution? Almost everyone agrees that our banks need federal money to avoid even more calamity, but how much is too much, and who's watching how they spend it?

Category: Economy
NOLA: SIND 000106
Series Title: Story of India; The
Episode Title: Freedom
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/19/2009 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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 great 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 fateful 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 amazing history.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001620
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/23/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist David Cay Johnston discusses issues addressed on the first day of President Obama's administration. Carlos Bernard, one of the stars of "24," explains how his show was actually helped by last year's writers' strike.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TTBW 001702
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Bailouts: Good Policy or Bad?
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/22/2009 7:30:00 PM/504
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

For most of this decade, the American economy has remained strong, absorbing the weight of 9/11, Enron, the war in Iraq and rapidly rising oil prices. But in the last few months of 2008, there have been some stunning reverses. How did the economy get here and where does it go from here? To find out, Think Tank is joined by Will Straw, the Associate Director for Economic Growth at the Center for American Progress and Dr. Kevin Hassett, a senior fellow and Director of Economic Policy Studies at the American Enterprise Institute.

Category: Economy

NOLA: WWIR 004828
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/16/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The current president leaves. The new president arrives, a look tonight at the peaceful handover of power. Our inaugural preview tonight on "Washington Week." There will be pomp and circumstance, welcomes and farewells. Pres. George W. Bush said, "I join all Americans in offering best wishes to President-elect Obama, his wife Michelle, and their two beautiful girls." Then, the tough part begins: getting the cabinet in place. Attorney General Appointee Eric Holder said, "I'll work to restore the credibility of a department badly shaken by allegations of improper political interference." Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "I have no illusions about the fact that no matter what we do, there will be those who will raise conflicts." Putting out confirmation fires. Pres. Elect Barack Obama said, "Is this an embarrassment for him? Yes. He said so himself." And preparing for tough times ahead. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "We've got an uphill climb if we're going to bring this economic recovery package to something that looks sane to the American people." What can President Obama expect? Looking ahead for us, James Barnes of National Journal, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, Shailagh Murray of the Washington Post, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004829
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/23/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Flying high on Tuesday, hitting the ground running Wednesday. President Obama gets to work tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "Today, I say to you that the challenges we face are real, they are serious, and they are many. They will not be met easily or in a short span of time. But know this, America, they will be met." The record breaking inaugural crowd, the parties, the excitement, all give way now to the tough choices. Pres. Obama said, "Here we go." Closing Guantanamo. Pres. Obama said, "I can say without exception or equivocation that the United States will not torture." Passing an economic recovery act, getting U.S. troops out of Iraq, even reopening the Statue of Liberty's crown, all are on the new president's plate, his first week, even without three key members of his team in place - no commerce secretary, no attorney general, and no treasury secretary. Secretary of the Treasury Nominee Timothy Geithner said, "They were

avoidable mistakes, but they were unintentional. I should have been more careful. I take full responsibility for them." Are there storm clouds ahead? Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I think at this point we believe that spending nearly a trillion dollars is really more than what we ought to be putting on the backs of our kids and their kids." We look at the pomp and the possibility tonight with Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, and Pete Williams of NBC News.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004830
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/30/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A week of extending olive branches and rubbing elbows for Barack Obama. But will it make a difference? I'm Michele Norris sitting in for Gwen Ifill tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "I don't expect 100 percent agreement from my Republican colleagues, but I do hope that we can all put politics aside and do the American people's business right now." Wishful thinking when it came to the president's economic stimulus plan. It was the first test of Barack Obama's powers of persuasion, yet he found no takers on the other side of the aisle. Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "This Democrat bill won't stimulate anything but more government and more debt." What does that mean moving forward amid a steady stream of bleak economic news? Meanwhile outreach to old adversaries. Pres. Obama said, "If countries like Iran are willing to unclench their fist, they will find an extended hand from us." Reaction is mixed as Obama signals peace is a priority. Covering these stories this week: Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, and Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001242
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 3:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pierre Sprey and Marilyn Young on Strategic Bombing: Bill Moyers sits down with historian Marilyn Young, author of the forthcoming "Bombing Civilians: A Twentieth Century History" and former Pentagon official Pierre Sprey, who developed military planes and helped found the military reform movement; Vartan Gregorian from BILL MOYERS A WORLD OF IDEAS: Bill Moyers talks to the twelfth president of Carnegie Corporation of New York, Vartan Gregorian, about the perilous state of

higher education in America. Gregorian is the former president of the New York Public Library and Brown University.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001244
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Nikki Giovanni: Bill Moyers sits down with renowned poet Nikki Giovanni, whose 27 books have spanned the themes of race, politics, sex and violence; Simon Johnson: Former Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), MIT Sloan School of Management professor and Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, Simon Johnson, examines President Obama's plan for economic recovery.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015026
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the World Economic Forum in Davos and the U.S.'s role in the global economic crisis with Martin Wolf, columnist for the Financial Times. Then, a conversation with historian and author Simon Sebag Montefiore about his first novel "Sashenka," following a 20th-century Russian family from the Bolshevik Revolution to the collapse of the Soviet Union. Finally, a conversation with artist Shepard Fairey about his "Hope" portrait of Barack Obama that has become an iconic image of the 2008 Presidential Campaign.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015030
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with David Brooks of The New York Times about President Obama's critical week in office. Then, the conversation

continues with Jeanne Cummings of Politico, Mark Halperin of Time Magazine and Al Hunt of Bloomberg News.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015031
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 2:00:00 AM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Live coverage of President Obama's first primetime press conference with New York Times reporters who have covered the President and the economic crisis, including Andrew Ross Sorkin, Floyd Norris, David Leonhardt, Joe Nocera, Jackie Calmes and Peter Baker.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015032
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Azim Premji, Chairman of WIPRO (one of India's largest information technology companies), about the economic crisis. Then, a conversation with Jeffrey Skiles, Co-pilot of US Airways Flight 1549, about the safe landing of his aircraft that has become known as the "miracle on the Hudson." Finally, a conversation with CNBC reporter David Faber about the upcoming original primetime documentary, "House of Cards," investigating the events that lead to the current economic crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015035
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with author Tom Ricks about his new book "The Gamble: General David Petraeus and the American Military Adventure in Iraq, 2006-2008." Then, a conversation with Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director of the IMF, about the global economic crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009355
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:24

In Other News, Senate Debates Stimulus Plan as Pittsburgh Heralds Super Bowl Win: The Senate resumed debate on the $900 economic stimulus package that hit snags among Republicans concerned about the rising costs of the package. Jim Lehrer reports on this and other top news of the day.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009355
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:09

Reporters Assess Effectiveness of Proposed Stimulus Plan: As Congress shapes the stimulus package, the debate rages on over what parts of the bill will be most effective in reviving the country's ailing economy. Business reporters analyze the plan's components.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009356
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:56

Other News - Auto Sales Drop, Pakistan Supply Route Cut: U.S. auto companies reported deep losses in sales Tuesday, while a key supply route was bombed in Pakistan. Judy Woodruff reports on these developments and other news headlines of the day.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009356
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:25

Spending, Tax Cuts in Stimulus Package Provoke Fierce Debate in Senate: Opponents of the stimulus package moving through the Senate are skeptical of the bill's increasing size, and of certain proposals they claim would not effectively boost the economy. Senators Jack Reed and John Thune debate the measure.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009357
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:40

Obama Limits Executive Pay for Firms Tied to Bailout: President Obama announced Monday new caps on executive pay for those firms receiving federal bailout aid. Analysts examine the new guidelines.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009357
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:24

Other News - Senate Debates Stimulus, Obama Signs Child Health Care Bill: The debate over the stimulus bill continued in the Senate and President Obama signed legislation to increase health care spending for low-income children. Jim Lehrer reports on this and other news of the day.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009357
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:43

'Buy American' Clause in Stimulus Sparks Controversy: Foreign governments are outraged over a provision of the stimulus bill requiring that any manufactured goods used in public works projects

connected with stimulus money come from American suppliers. Experts mull the dispute.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009357
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:38

Global Economic Downturn Slams Ireland, Spares Poland: The economic slump is affecting European Union member countries very differently. In Ireland, companies are laying off workers, while the Polish economy is growing. Special correspondent Jeffrey Kaye reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009358
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:58

Lawmakers Wrangle Over Costs of Stimulus Package: Senate Democrats pushed for more votes on an economic stimulus bill Thursday amid efforts to trim the plan's costs. Office of Management and Budget Director Peter Orszag and Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) offer their views.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009359
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:23

Gloomy Job Numbers Signal New Woes for Economy: U.S. employers cut 598,000 jobs in January, bringing the unemployment rate to 7.6 percent, in another sign of the deepening recession. It was the worst one-month job loss since 1974.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009359
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/6/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:33

Axelrod Reflects on Struggles Over Stimulus, Troubled Cabinet Bids: White House Senior Adviser David Axelrod discusses President Barack Obama's stance in the struggle to pass a stimulus bill and reflects on errors made in how the Obama team has handled some of the nominations to top administration positions.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009359
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:21

In Other News, Stocks Rise on Wall Street, California Budget Crisis Deepens: Despite a dismal jobs report, the market rose as the Senate began debating the economic stimulus bill. California closed most of its government offices today due to its worsening budget shortfalls, forcing more than 200,000 state workers to stay home without pay.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009359
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:31

Good Bank vs. Bad Bank - Segregating Toxic Assets Might Help U.S. Economy Rebound: Business correspondent Paul Solman explores the problem of banks holding toxic assets and explains how the Swedes successfully emerged from a similar economic crisis by splitting banks into "good" and "bad" categories.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009359
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:55

Shields and Brooks Mull Stimulus Debate, Obama's Next Policy Steps: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the tough debate on Capitol Hill over the stimulus bill, the tax trouble that ended Tom Daschle's Cabinet nomination and how President Obama is faring so far.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:58:37

Obama Makes Case to Nation for Stimulus Plan: President Barack Obama gave a prime-time press conference Monday to make his case to the public for an economic stimulus plan and to respond to other policy issues.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:07

Obama Courts Public Support for Economic Stimulus Plan: President Obama traveled to Indiana Monday and planned a primetime news conference to build support for the stimulus bill that is nearing a final Senate vote. Reporters examine the next steps for the stimulus plan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:16

Recession's Effects Batter New York School District: The Peekskill, NY, public school district is suffering from the deepening recession's ripple effects, which will force administrators to cut student bus services, teachers' positions and arts programs. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:13

Other News - Geithner Makes TARP Changes; 4 U.S. Soldiers Killed in Iraq: Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner finalized a plan outlining changes to the TARP plan Congress passed last year, and four U.S. soldiers were killed in Iraq Monday in a suicide car bombing.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009361
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:00

Geithner Revamps Bank Rescue Plan: The Treasury Department outlined an overhaul of the financial rescue plan Tuesday as the stimulus bill moved forward. Economists and analysts react to the developments.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009362
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:45

Congress Strikes Tentative $789B Deal on Stimulus Plan: Congressional leaders announced that they have reached a deal on a stimulus plan Wednesday -- although talks continued late in the day on the bill's final details. The Hotline's Amy Walter discusses the negotiations and Jeffrey Brown reports on the day's Congressional testimony on the financial rescue plan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009363
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Gregg Withdrawal Deals New Setback to Obama Cabinet: Commerce Secretary-designate Judd Gregg became the latest Cabinet nominee to withdraw from consideration, citing key differences with President Barack Obama on economic issues and the forthcoming Census. Washington Post reporter Chris Cillizza discusses the development.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009363
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:37

Bipartisan Buy-in on Final Stimulus Bill Could Hinge on Jobs: Lawmakers continued Thursday to nail down the details of the economic stimulus bill in a push toward a final vote. Google CEO Eric Schmidt and Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty examine the bill's effectiveness and react to news of Judd Gregg's withdrawal from the Cabinet.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009363
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:08

Other News - Wall Street Slumps, Satellites Collide: In Thursday's other news, stocks fell on Wall Street and a Russian and U.S. satellite collided over Siberia in the largest accident of its kind.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009364
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:47

Final Stimulus Package Aimed at Jolting Sluggish Economy: The stimulus bill neared final approval in Congress Friday after weeks of tough debate. After a recap of the developments, Obama economic adviser Christina Romer discusses the plan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009364
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:55

Other News - New York Plane Crash Kills 50, Markets Fall on Economic Doubts: In Friday's other news, a commuter plane crash killed 50 near Buffalo, New York and the Dow Jones Industrial Average had its lowest finish since last November.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009364
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:20

Stimulus Battle, Obama Cabinet Top Week's News: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks mull the political news of the week, including the battle in Congress over the stimulus bill and Sen. Judd Gregg's decision to drop his bid to become the Obama administration's commerce chief.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028231
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Great Consumer Spending Cutback; "Reviving the Economy:"-The Nation's Employment Picture; The Senate Stimulus Package Showdown; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-Long Term Care; "Commentary"-Jobs and Finances Work Together.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028232
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 2/3/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Disney's Cheese Gets Moved By The Recession; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs,"-Bracing for Unemployment; The Auto Show Designed To Rev Up Stimulus Support; "Of Mutual Interest" With Dan Wiener of Vanguard Investors and James Lowell of Fidelity Investor; "Last Word"-Denny's Does Free Breakfast.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028233
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Calls For Salary Caps; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-What's In A Number?; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr, President of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-Older Workers and Layoffs.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028234
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/5/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Examination of a Near Trillion Dollar Economic Stimulus Package; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Unemployment Benefits; Now May Be The Time For Stock Buyers To Worry; "Two Ways To Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028235
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with John Simons of "Black Enterprise" Magazine; The Senate Steps Up Efforts To Pass A Stimulus Plan; President Obama Builds An E- for Economy Team; "Market Monitor"-Frank Cochrane, President of Investment Timing Consultants.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028236
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Jeffrey Applegate, CIO at Citi Global Wealth Management; The Economic Stimulus Package Gets Some Final Touches; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Surviving Unemployment; "Get your Finances Ready for Retirement"-Long Term Care; Commentary-The Job Market's Message.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028237
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Motyl, CIO of Templeton Global Equity; Investors Aren't Taking A Shine To The Treasury Department's Rescue Plan; Intel CEO Paul Otellini Explains His Company's $7B Spending Plan; The Top 30 Innovations of the Last 30 Years-Computer Science; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Trade and Jobs; "Last Word"-The Colonel's Recipe Returns.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028238
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Bank CEOs Get Grilled on the Hill; Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood Talks About the $50B Piece of The Stimulus Bill Pie; As Bankers Feel The Heat on the Hill Credit Markets Start To Thaw; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Investing in

Your Employer; The Top 30 Innovations of the Last 30 Years-Medical Advances; Street Critique - Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at GreenTech Research.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028239
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Sen. Judd Gregg Bails on the Obama Cabinet; The Great Stimulus Plan Debate; Retail Sales Give Rise To New Economic Optimism; James Chanos, The World's Largest Short-Seller Is Long On Investment Observations; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Health Insurance Options For The Unemployed; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028240
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Stimulus Bill Goes Through The House; The Impact of Stimulus Plan on the Bond Market; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Search and Interview Techniques; "Market Monitor"-Elaine Garzarelli, President of Garzarelli Capital.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NOWD 000505
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 2:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama has issued a scathing critique of Wall Street following news that Wall Street employees were paid more than $18 billion in bonuses last year as the financial sector melted down. What should his administration do to crack down on banks, given that some experts are suggesting an additional $1 trillion to $2 trillion may be needed to bail them out? This week, David Brancaccio sits down with financial reporter Bethany McLean "who broke the Enron story" to look at options

on the table for stabilizing the country's financial system. Is nationalizing our banks a viable solution? Almost everyone agrees that our banks need federal money to avoid even more calamity, but how much is too much, and who's watching how they spend it?

Category: Economy
NOLA: NOWD 000506
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 11:30:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Is there a solution to the foreclosure mess that's destroying communities? Across the country, cities are in crisis because of the fallout from the mortgage mess - property taxes are way down, and abandoned homes are bringing down property values, inviting crime, and draining government coffers. Neighborhoods are being destroyed. Yet the federal bailout money is not going directly to desperate communities and homeowners, but to local and national banks. This week, NOW investigates the innovative way some cities are fighting back. The city of Memphis, Tennessee is suing major national lenders and banks for deceptive and discriminatory lending practices in an effort to recoup the cost of the foreclosure mess. Other cities suing lenders for their role in the mortgage mess include Baltimore, Cleveland, Buffalo, and Birmingham. With desperation climbing alongside debt, can the strategy help these blighted parts of America?

Category: Economy
NOLA: NOWD 000507
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 11:30:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama's stimulus money is nearly out the door and on its way to the states, but will it be spent in the way it is intended? One alarming example: Mass transit. Cities and states, strapped for money, are cutting back on mass transit even as it becomes more popular with Americans. Meanwhile, President Obama is calling for increased mass transit as a necessary step toward energy independence. Will the government's investment dramatically revitalize our national travel infrastructure, or will states spend the money according to 'business as usual'? This week NOW travels to North Carolina to see what the future holds for mass transit in these troubling financial times. Our investigation is part of a PBS-wide series on the country's infrastructure called "Blueprint America."

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001627
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Multitalented comedian-actor Garry Shandling reminisces about getting his start in the business and talks about the humor in the recent presidential race and the current economic situation.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001631
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 3:00:00 AM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Personal finance expert Suze Orman weighs in on the battle over President Obama's economic stimulus plan and offers her take on the current crisis, including job losses, real estate, credit cards, student loans and retirement investments.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001633
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New Jersey Sen. Robert Menendez, a member of the Banking Committee, weighs in on the economic stimulus package and the Treasury Secretary's plan for how the government should spend remaining TARP funds. Pennies for Peace founder Greg Mortenson, author of "Three Cups of Tea," shares why he thinks his books remain on best-seller lists and argues that unless girls are educated, society can't change.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TTBW 001703
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Stop the Presses ...Forever?
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2009 7:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/5/2009 7:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Can printed news survive? Today's readers consume growing portions of their news online and the current recession has slashed into the advertising revenue papers count on. What are the implications for coverage for business and for you? To find out, Think Tank is joined by Tom Rosenstiel, Director of the Pew Research Center's Project for Excellence in Journalism, and Jim Pinkerton, Fox News contributor, blogger, and Senior Fellow at the America Foundation. Joining Ben Wattenberg as one of Think Tank's occasional co-hosts is Lauren Ashburn, Managing Editor of USA Today Live, the TV arm of the major newspaper. The topic before the house: Stop the presses...forever?

Category: Economy
NOLA: TTBW 001704
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Unions in America
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 7:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Labor unions are discussed with Daniel Ikenson (Cato Institute) and Lawrence Mishel (Economic Policy Institute).

Category: Economy
NOLA: TTCY 001748
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 4:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Leading Lady: First Lady Michelle Obama drums up support for a stimulus, while her husband signs a new healthcare law; Regulating Fertility: Is the California octuplets case evidence there needs to be better regulation of the fertility industry?; Student Drug Testing: Is random drug testing the best way to avoid student drug use?

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004830
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 2:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

A week of extending olive branches and rubbing elbows for Barack Obama. But will it make a difference? I'm Michele Norris sitting in for Gwen Ifill tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "I don't expect 100 percent agreement from my Republican colleagues, but I do hope that we can all put politics aside and do the American people's business right now." Wishful thinking when it came to the president's economic stimulus plan. It was the first test of Barack Obama's powers of persuasion, yet he found no takers on the other side of the aisle. Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "This Democrat bill won't stimulate anything but more government and more debt." What does that mean moving forward amid a steady stream of bleak economic news? Meanwhile outreach to old adversaries. Pres. Obama said, "If countries like Iran are willing to unclench their fist, they will find an extended hand from us." Reaction is mixed as Obama signals peace is a priority. Covering these stories this week: Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, and Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004831
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The new president's first rocky week. First lesson learned: why change is so hard, tonight on Washington Week. Pres. Barack Obama said, "If we drag our feet and fail to act, this crisis could turn into a catastrophe." The president's demands become outright pleas as he struggles to turn the economy around, but nothing this week came easy. Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "We need to get a stimulus, but more importantly, we need to get it right." Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) said, "People are running scared in the Senate because this bill is stinking up the place." Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) said, "The American people expect us to look forward. They expect us to work together. They want to find solutions." Has the new president stumbled right out of the gate? Pres. Obama said, "The fact of the matter is Tom Daschle pulled out today and I'm here on television saying I screwed up." Not all of the president's men and women have tax problems, but enough of them do. Can the Obama administration keep its policy priorities on track? Covering the week: Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Michael Duffy of Time Magazine.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004832
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02

O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After a week like this, maybe bipartisanship isn't all that's cracked up to be. We'll talk about it tonight on Washington Week. Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) said, "The yeas are 246, the nays are 183." It wasn't pretty. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "This is the epitome - the epitome of what I came here to stop." But the Obama White House finally got a deal on its plan to jumpstart the economy. Pres. Barack Obama said, "It's only the beginning of what I think all of you understand is going to be a long and difficult process of turning our economy around." But at what cost? Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "The vast majority of Republicans in the House and Senate feel that this measure is not timely, temporary, or targeted." Plus another cabinet nominee, this one a Republican, gone. Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH) said, "It would be very difficult day in and day out to serve in this cabinet or any cabinet for that matter and be part of a team and not be able to be 100 percent with the team - 110 percent with the team." A less than stunning kickoff for yet another bank rescue plan. Sec. of the Treasury Timothy Geithner said, "I want to be candid. This strategy will cost money, it will involve risk, and it will take time." A grilling for the bank CEOs. Rep. Michael Capuano (D-MA) said, "None of us. America doesn't trust you anymore." A lot of presidential energy expended. Pres. Obama said, "We can't afford the posture and bicker and resort to the same failed ideas that got us into this mess in the first place." And looming not far in the background, the deepening crisis in Afghanistan. Covering the week: Gloria Borger of CNN, John Maggs of National Journal, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001245
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Moyers on Troops for Afghanistan: A Bill Moyers essay; Parker Palmer: Bill Moyers sits down with Parker J. Palmer, founder and senior partner of the Center for Courage & Renewal, for a conversation about maintaining spiritual wholeness even as the economy and political order seem to come apart; Robert G. Kaiser: Robert G. Kaiser has been following Beltway politics for The Washington Post for nearly 50 years. This week on the Journal, Bill Moyers talks with Kaiser about his new book, "So Damn Much Money: The Triumph of Lobbying and the Corrosion of American Government."

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001246

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

John McWhorter: Scholar John McWhorter weighs in on whether the U.S. is "a nation of cowards," as Attorney General Eric Holder suggests, on racial issues; Robert Johnson: Bill Moyers talks with economist Robert Johnson, who decodes this week's news on the bank bailout, with a hard look at the international ramifications of the plan and a discussion of why nationalization has become a flash point.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015036
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a discussion about the Obama Administration's challenges in Afghanistan with former CIA Senior Intelligence Officer Milt Bearden, Dexter Filkins of the New York Times, U.S. Army Capt. Craig Mullaney and Martha Raddatz of ABC News. Then, a conversation with Frontline producer Michael Kirk about "Inside the Meltdown," a documentary about the economic crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015038
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Larry Summers, head of the White House's National Economic Council for President Barack Obama, about new proposed measures to stabilize the housing market. Then, the conversation continues with Nina Easton of Fortune Magazine, Fred Mishkin of Columbia University, Nouriel Roubini of NYU and Mark Zandi of Moody's Economy.com.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015041
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/23/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with John Mack, Chairman and CEO of Morgan Stanley, about his company's troubles during the financial crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015042
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Live Coverage of President Obama's address to Congress with David Brooks of the New York Times, Al Hunt of Bloomberg News, Jim Ellis of Business Week, Presidential Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, Paul Krugman of the New York Times and Steve Coll of the New Yorker.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015043
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with John Podesta, President of the Center for American Progress, about the Obama Administration's goals and challenges. Then, a conversation with author Oscar Hijuelos about his new book "Dark Dude," intended for young adult audiences.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015045
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Stanford President John Hennessy about science, Silicon Valley, and the impact of the economic crisis on universities. Then, a conversation with Evan Williams, Co-founder of Twitter.com, about online communications.

Category: Economy
NOLA: FRON 002708
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Inside the Meltdown
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

FRONTLINE investigates the causes of the worst economic crisis in 70 years and how the government responded. The film chronicles the inside stories of the Bear Stearns deal, the Lehman Brothers' collapse, the propping up of insurance giant AIG and the $700 billion bailout. "Inside the Meltdown" examines what Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke didn't see, couldn't stop and haven't been able to fix.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009365
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:35

Global Markets Sputter as U.S. Focuses on Stimulus: The economy continued its decline, with Japan reporting a worse recession than in Europe and America. Tom Bearden gives an update on the world economic outlook.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009365
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:01

States Hope Stimulus Will Boost Sagging Local Economies: With state officials scrutinizing the stimulus plan for funding they hope will revive regional economies, four business writers examine what the real impact may look like.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009365

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:48

Other News - California Fails to Resolve Budget Crisis, Burris Denies Dishonesty: In the day's other news headlines, California lawmakers failed to resolve the state's budget crisis, and Sen. Roland Burris (D-IL) denied any dishonesty over his contacts with ousted Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009365
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:38

Foreclosure Crisis in California Devastates Some Neighborhoods: In California, one in 25 homes faces foreclosure. Areas such as Inland Empire, known as "the affordable Orange County," are particularly hard-hit. KCET's "SoCal Connected" program reports on the crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009366
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:30

Obama Signs Economic Stimulus Package Into Law: President Barack Obama signed the landmark $787 billion economic stimulus package Tuesday. Kwame Holman reports on the president's latest efforts to communicate his economic plans in visits to cities around the country.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009366
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:10

Other News - Automakers Race to Submit Restructuring Plans, Stocks Sink: In Tuesday's other news, automakers raced to submit new restructuring plans and U.S. markets tumbled further on worries about the auto industry and the deepening recession.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009366
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:20

Amid State Struggles, CA Faces Deep Budget Shortfall: As the stimulus goes into motion, states around the nation are facing budget shortfalls. California is facing a particularly dire situation, with thousands of jobs on the line.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009367
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:51

Obama Unveils Plan to Curb Home Foreclosures: President Barack Obama unveiled a $75 billion plan to ease the mortgage crisis that helped trigger the country's economic crisis. Kwame Holman reports on the president's announcement and other economic news of the day.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009367
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:58

Other News - Markets Flat, CA Budget Deal in Peril: In Wednesday's other news, Wall Street was flat, and controversy in the California state Senate has endangered a fragile deal over the state's budget crisis.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009367
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:20

Obama's Mortgage Plan Marks Next Step in Recovery Effort: One day after signing the stimulus bill, President Barack Obama unveiled a plan Wednesday to stem the foreclosure crisis. White House adviser Lawrence Summers offers insight on the recovery strategy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009367
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:52

As Obama Departs for First Official Trip Abroad, Canada Mired in Economic Woes: President Barack Obama makes his first foreign trip to Canada on Thursday. NewsHour correspondent Tom Bearden reports on what items top Canadians' agenda, including trade and the economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009368
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:38

Economy Tops Agenda as Obama Visits Canada: President Barack Obama attended talks on the economy, trade and the environment during his trip to Canada Thursday. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009368
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:32

Other News - Stocks Sink, California Approves Budget: Stocks plummeted after bleak unemployment and manufacturing reports, and the California legislature approved and sent a budget to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger after a long political deadlock. Jim Lehrer recaps the day's other news headlines.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009368
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:39

In Bad Economy, Countries Contemplate Protectionist Measures: Across the globe, many countries are taking protectionist measures to buffer national economies from the ongoing economic downturn. Experts debate the potential effects of a trend toward protectionism.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009368
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:14

The Amazing Adventures of 'Savings Man': In the latest of his series of reports on the financial crisis, Paul Solman speaks to the founder of an organization funding creative public service ads on saving money.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009369
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:08

Stock Markets Plummet Further in U.S. and Abroad: Global markets sank and the Dow Jones industrial average sank to a six-year low on fears over bleak job reports and the fragile state of the economy. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009369

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:08

Investors' Hopes for Turnaround Dim as Markets Plummet: As fears over the economic crisis continue to erode investors' confidence, markets at home and abroad are feeling the effects. Financial analysts discuss how the markets relate to the realities of the economic turmoil.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009369
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:58

Some Find Silver Lining in Dark Economic Cloud: The economic downturn isn't all bad for everyone. Paul Solman reports on some Americans who have seen their quality of life increase.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009369
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:56

Shields and Brooks Mull Economic Woes, Obama's Plans: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's news, including reaction to President Barack Obama's economic recovery efforts and what role the government should take in easing the financial crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009370
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:08

Regulators Signal New Moves for Shoring Up Banks: Federal regulators vowed Monday to assist struggling banks by increasing the government's ownership stakes while an Obama spokesman said the president supports a private banking system. A financial reporter discusses the deepening crisis amid large market losses.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009370
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Obama Pledges to Halve Deficit, Asks Governors to Spend Stimulus Responsibly: President Obama pledged today to halve the $1.3 trillion deficit by the end of his first term and spoke to Governors at a summit, urging them to use the federal stimulus money responsibly in their states. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009370
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:50

Obama's Vow to Halve Deficit Puts Focus on Budget Plan: President Barack Obama cast a new focus on the budget deficit Monday, announcing a goal of halving the $1.3 trillion gap by the end of his first term. Analysts weigh the goal.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009371
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:29

Obama Addresses Nation Amid More Grim Economic News: President Barack Obama addresses Congress and the nation Tuesday amid new testimony from Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke on the scope of the recession. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009371
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:26

Polls Signal Support for Obama, Concerns on Economy: New polls reveal continued public approval of President Barack Obama and a range of concerns on the economy. Two political reporters discuss what the public is thinking -- and why -- one month into the Obama presidency.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009371
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:17

Presidential Helicopter Expenses Highlight Federal Defense Procurement Flaws: President Obama has indicated that he may not seek upgrades to the presidential fleet of helicopters due to skyrocketing costs, an expense for which former President Bush had budgeted. An analyst assesses the rapidly rising prices charged by defense contractors.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009372
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:30

Obama Administration Moves Quickly on Economy Following Tuesday's Speech: President Obama announced his third nominee Wednesday for Commerce Secretary, Gary Locke, and met with Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner and Congressional leaders to discuss stronger federal regulations.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009372
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:52

Other News - House Approves Spending Bill: In Wednesday's other news, the House approved a $400 billion spending bill for the current fiscal year and Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said the government will miss a 2012 deadline for screening freight for radiological and nuclear material.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009372
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:24

Geithner - Bank Nationalization Is the 'Wrong Strategy': Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner details the Obama administration's economic recovery plan and clarifies how the government plans to address the banking crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009372
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:58

Nation's Reaction to Obama's Congress Speech Gauged: President Obama's address to the joint session of Congress and the nation blended confidence that the country will weather the recession with warnings of a tough road ahead. Newspaper editors from across the nation assess the public reaction.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:42

Obama Administration Rolls Out $3.5 Trillion Budget Plan: President Obama's $3.5 trillion federal budget plan for the fiscal year includes

both record spending and deficits for a wide range of programs, including health care, education and bank rescues. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:28

Other News - U.S. Jobless Claims Rise, Stocks Fall on Health Care Plans: In other news, the Labor Department reported that U.S. jobless claims rose to their highest levels since 1982 and markets fell on concerns that medical and drug companies would lose money under the president's new health care budget.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:42

Orszag Outlines Policy Priorities in Budget Blueprint: White House Budget Director Peter Orszag details the new $3.5 trillion budget plan, explaining how the Obama administration will balance policy priorities and an anticipated $1.75 trillion deficit.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:42

President Plans Major Overhaul of Tax, Spending Systems: President Obama's budget plan outlines large-scale changes in tax policy, calling for $318 billion of tax increases over the next 10 years for the wealthiest individuals and families combined with tax cuts for the middle class. Analysts discuss the impact of the changes.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:18

Obama Places Health Care Expansion, Reform at Core of Budget Proposal: President Obama's $3.5 trillion budget plan sets aside billions of dollars to overhaul the U.S. health care system and provide coverage to more Americans. Susan Dentzer of Health Affairs and NPR's Julie Rovner examine the plan's specifics and its potential impact.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009374
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:26

Other News - Al-Marri to be Transferred to U.S. Civilian Court System: In Friday's other news, alleged al Quaida suspect Ali Al-Marri will be transferred to the U.S. civilian court system to stand trial after 5 years in a military brig and the Dow Jones Industrial and the Nasdaq each finished the week with a loss of at least 4 percent.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009374
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:01

Government to Take Larger Ownership Stake in Struggling Citigroup: The Treasury Department and Citigroup announced a new plan Friday in which the government will take ownership in a larger portion of the company's stock. Washington Post reporter Binaymin Applebaum explains the move.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009374
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:18

Shields and Brooks Weigh Obama's Troop, Budget Plans: Syndicated columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks examine President Obama's newly-announced plan to end the combat mission in Iraq and what the president's budget blueprint says about his administration's spending priorities.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028241
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Top 30 Innovations The Last 30 Years" - The ABC's of Gadgetry; Bio-fuels; Top 30 in Technology; Wharton Roundtable; Medical Advances; One on One with Thomas Okarma of Geron.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028242
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Irene Rosenfeld, CEO Kraft Foods; Automakers Return To The Hill Recovery Plans In Hand; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-The American Recovery and Reinvestment Law; "Of Mutual Interest"-Penelope Wang, Senior Writer at Money Magazine; Tough Times for the Toy Trade.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028243
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with NYU Economics Professor Nouriel Roubini; President Obama Tries to Fight Foreclosures With a $275 B Weapon; GM CEO Rick Wagoner Shares His

Company's Recovery Plan; Charting Stocks Through Uncharted Times; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs,"-Retirement Accounts.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028244
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with California State Treasurer William Lockyer; The $42B Breakthrough in California's Budget Crisis; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Financing Unemployment Benefits; Inflation vs. Deflation; Two Ways To Play-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028245
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Nervousness Over Nationalizing U.S. Banks; Standard & Poor's Chief Investment Strategist Sam Stovall Speaks on the Stock Slide; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Where The Jobs Are; "Market Monitor"-Eric Takaha, Portfolio Manager at Franklin Templeton.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028246
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Stocks Drop To A 12 Year Low; Putting Banks to the Stress Test; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Social Networking; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Unemployment Benefits; IHOP's Free Flapjack Fundraiser.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028247

Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Mark Zandi of moodyseconomy.com and Tobias Levkovich of Citigroup Predict What's In The President's Address; Fed. Head Ben Bernanke Sees a Light at the End of the Recession Tunnel; AIG's Plan To Avoid Bankruptcy; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Health Care Hires; "Of Mutual Interest," John Waggoner, Mutual Fund Columnist at "U.S.A. Today."

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028248
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Anne Mulcahy, Chairman and CEO of Xerox; President Obama Reveals Details of the Bank Stress Test; The New Big Three - Energy, Education and Healthcare; "Street Critique" -Dave Meger of Alaron; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs," -Taking Charge of Your Finances; "Last Word"-The Tardiness Trend.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028249
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Lays Out His Multi-Trillion Dollar Budget; GM Turns To Uncle Sam For Even More Financial Aid; "Kindle"-ing With Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Getting Green From Green Jobs.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028250
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 6:30:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Government Gets A Bigger Chunk of Citigroup; Investors Are Drowning In Recession Worries; "Market Monitor"-Robert Stovall, Managing Director and Strategist at Wood Asset Management; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Job Hunt.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NOWD 000509
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 11:30:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In this struggling economy, boomers are rightfully worried about the funds they were counting on to carry them through the rest of their lives. Will they be able to afford their own retirement? NOW turns to two experts for help and insight: Amy Domini, a pioneer in the field of socially responsible investing; and journalist Dan Gross, who covers the economy for Slate and Newsweek.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001642
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Journalist Adam Cohen, author of "Nothing to Fear: FDR's Inner Circle and the Hundred Days That Created Modern America," compares the current crisis and the Great Depression. Jazz artist Esperanza Spalding reminisces about her early music career and her teaching days at Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music; she also performs the track "Look No Further."

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001644
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Becky Quick, co-anchor of CNBC's "Squawk Box," explains what the administration's mortgage plan means for everyday Americans and offers advice for people facing foreclosure. Emmy-winning actor Bryan Cranston talks about his summer job as a minister and explains his character in AMC's "Breaking Bad."

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001645
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Economist Jeffrey Sachs discusses the end of American dominance and how the U.S. can afford to do what it has to do globally. Writer T.C. Boyle talks about finding the comfort zone fictionalizing historical figures and explains why he wrote a book about Frank Lloyd Wright.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004833
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Saving the banks, the auto industry, your homes, and your paychecks - the choices and the president's plan tonight on "Washington Week." From bad to worse. Pres. Barack Obama said, "I just want to make this clear. This plan will not save every home." But what can government do? Larry Summers, head of the White House's National Economic Council, said, "The key part of this program is an effort to stop what is a vicious cycle that is incredibly destructive." Everyone's lining up for a piece of the trillion-dollar pie: mortgagers and mortgagees, employers and the unemployed. Can President Obama turn the economy around? Pres. Obama said, "The American people are watching. They need this plan to work." If so, what ripple effect will be felt around the world? Director of National Intelligence Dennis Blair said, "Economic crises increase the risk of regime-threatening instability if they are prolonged for a one to two-year period." And a bunch of the world is unstable. Chief U.S. concerns - Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran. Covering the week: Charles Babington of the Associated Press, Jeanne Cummings of Politico, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004834
Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama is biting an awful lot, but is it more than he can chew? We tackle that tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "I want every American to know this: we will rebuild. We will recover. And the United States of America will emerge stronger than before." Obama also said, "Let me say this as plainly as I can: by August 31st, 2010, our combat mission in Iraq will end." Obama also said, "This budget is an honest accounting of where we are and where we intend to go." The president piled a lot more on his plate this week, but how to turn those promises into policy? Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "The era of big government is back and Democrats are asking you to pay for it." By any measure, the president is asking for a lot. Now comes the hard part. We take is all apart with the reporters covering the first month of the new administration: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Peter Baker of the New York Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001246
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 8:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

John McWhorter: Scholar John McWhorter weighs in on whether the U.S. is "a nation of cowards," as Attorney General Eric Holder suggests, on racial issues; Robert Johnson: Bill Moyers talks with economist Robert Johnson, who decodes this week's news on the bank bailout, with a hard look at the international ramifications of the plan and a discussion of why nationalization has become a flash point.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015048
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Reid Hoffman, co-founder of LinkedIn.com, about professional networking on the internet. Then, a conversation with businessman and investment banker Felix Rohatyn about his book "Bold Endeavors: How Our Government Built America, and Why It Must Rebuild Now."

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015051
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Barton Biggs, co-founder of the New York City hedge fund Traxis Partners, about the financial crisis. Then, a conversation with Steven Chu, United States Secretary of Energy, about renewable energy and efforts to lessen U.S. dependency on fossil fuels.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015052
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Timothy Geithner, U.S. Treasury Secretary, about the grave challenges of the financial crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015055
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives, about working with the Obama Administration on the country's ongoing problems.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009375
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:50

Markets Plunge After Government Adds Billions to AIG Rescue: Stocks tumbled after the government expanded aid to struggling insurer American International Group and the company reported a huge quarterly loss. Analysts examine what this could mean for the broader financial outlook.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009376
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:20

Government Officials Defend Economic Recovery Plans: Facing criticism from some lawmakers, government officials defended their economic recovery plans. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009376
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:37

Other News - Senate Debates Spending Bill, Obama Denies Russia Deal: The Senate will keep thousands of "earmarks" in a spending bill, and President Barack Obama denied a report that he offered Russia a deal on a planned U.S. missile shield. Jim Lehrer recaps the day's other news headlines.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009376
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:22

Europe Struggles for Consensus on Economic Recovery: Britain's Gordon Brown met with President Barack Obama Tuesday and urged international cooperation to stem the global economic crisis. Analysts examine Europe's financial fallout.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009377
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:39

Obama Vows to Cut Waste in Government Spending: Kwame Holman recaps the day's economic news, including President Barack Obama's new campaign against wasteful government spending and reactions to a plan for massive new spending on the economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009377
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:55

Other News - Markets Rise, Bombing Targets U.S. Air Base in Afghanistan: World markets reacted positively to news of China's planned stimulus, and a suicide bomber targeted a U.S. air base in Afghanistan. Jim Lehrer recaps the day's other news headlines, including a report from Margaret Warner in Afghanistan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009378
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:27

Other News - Jobless Claims Drop, Homes Plan Advances: The number of U.S. workers filing for unemployment benefits dipped to 639,000 last week, and the House of Representatives moved forward on a bankruptcy home loan bill. Also, the president of Sudan expelled more aid organizations after the International Criminal Court issued an arrest warrant for him for war crimes.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009379
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:02

Unemployment, Underemployment Reading Tops 14%: The Labor Department's release of new unemployment numbers Friday had analysts comparing the job market in the current recession to the jobless rate in 1982. New York Times reporter David Leonhardt draws parallels from the past and assesses the current crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009379
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:58

Job Losses, Economic Realities Hit Home in Indiana City: Amid a deepening economic crisis, the unemployment rate in Elkhart, IN, has skyrocketed to 18 percent as the town's manufacturing base has collapsed. Paul Solman reports on the town's tough economic times.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009379
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:49

Shields and Brooks Mull Obama's Agenda, Economy's Troubles: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks weigh the week's news, including February's spike in unemployment, President Barack Obama's priorities amid the economic crisis and the debate over the future of the GOP.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009380
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:59

Other News - Signing Statements Under Review, Economic Outlook Worsens: President Barack Obama ordered a review of the Bush administration's

policy on presidential signing statements, and billionaire investor Warren Buffett made a stark assessment of economic conditions.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009380
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:19

Growing Ridership Strains Overburdened Transit Agencies: Public transit ridership is at a 50-year high, but the economic downturn is putting new pressure on already overburdened transit agencies. Special correspondent Rick Karr reports as part of the "Blueprint America" series on infrastructure, produced in collaboration with WNET New York.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009381
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:13

Markets Rally, Bernanke Presses for Revamped Rules: Jeffrey Brown reports the economic news of the day, including the stock market's surge and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke's speech on tightening federal financial regulations.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009381
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:38

Bernanke Calls for Overhaul of Financial Regulations: Fed Chief Ben Bernanke called Tuesday for a regulation overhaul to prevent future financial crises and monitor "too-big-to-fail" institutions. Analysts weigh the call for reform.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009381
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:23

Some Public Transit Agencies Made Risky Financial Deals: Some public transport agencies engaged in a similar kind of financial risk-taking that has caused large banks and companies to fail and contributed to the global financial meltdown. Rick Karr reports in the latest installment of the "Blueprint America" series.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009382
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:39

Earmarks to Bear Tougher Scrutiny Under Obama Plan: President Obama signed a $410 billion spending bill Wednesday, despite the fact that the bill contains the kind of earmarks he decried on the campaign trail. Congress watcher Norman Ornstein examines the issue.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009382
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:38

Banking Plan Aims to Combine Public, Private Funds: Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner has said he is working on a plan to remove so-called "toxic" assets from banks by having the government partner with private investors to create special funds. Analysts discuss the pros and cons of the strategy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009383
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Other News - U.S. Markets Rally for Third Day: In other news, the Dow Jones industrial average gained 200 points as President Obama discussed his budget plans, and General Motors said it won't need an additional $2 billion in federal loans this month.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009383
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

Spike in Foreclosures Reveals Continued Housing Trouble: Foreclosure filings continue to rise nationwide, with new data showing an increase of 30 percent in February from the same month one year ago. An analyst assesses the numbers and how they tie to the overall economic picture.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009384
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:31

Markets Rise, but Confidence in Economy Still Lags: Wall Street marked its best run since November this week as President Obama worked to boost confidence in recovery moves. The Wall Street Journal's David Wessel offers insight.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009384
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Global Financial Leaders Meet in London: Global Financial Leaders, including World Bank President Robert Zoellick and U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, are gathering in London for a G-20 summit and are expected to discuss global financial regulation and taxation issues. Faisal Islam of Independent Television News reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009384
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:49

Debate Emerges Over Media's Role in Financial Meltdown: Comedian and "Daily Show" host Jon Stewart held a high-profile sparring match with CNBC's Jim Cramer this week over the cable network's coverage in the lead up to the Wall Street meltdown. A panel of business writers weighs the media's role in the economic crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009384
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:46

Economic Strategy, Stem Cell Policy Top Week's News: Columnists Mark Shields and Michael Gerson weigh the news of the week, including President Barack Obama's approach on the economy, his decision to lift restrictions on stem cell research funding, and more.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028251
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Susie Gharib Goes One on One with AIG CEO Edward Liddy; The Blue Chips Are Down...Way Down; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-Living Single.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028252
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Susie Gharib's One on One Interview with Shell Oil President Marvin Odum; Investors Ask...Where's The Bottom?; Stephanie Dhue Has A Sit Down With HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan; Commentary: Calm, Cool, and Collected Is The Key.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028253
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Dennis Lockhart, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Remains Concerned About Job Losses; President Obama Opens The Door To Helping Homeowners; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-Employer Retirement Worries.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028254
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/5/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Cisco CEO John Chambers; GM's Future May Be Shifting In The Wrong Direction; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Last Word"-Flying Pay Toilet.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028255
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gamestop COO J. Paul Raines; Unemployment Reaches a 25 Year High; Used Car Sales Are Revved Up; "Market Monitor"-Mark Skousen, Editor, "Forecasts and Strategies."

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028256
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Merck & Schering-Plough Move Toward A Merger; UAW Shifts Into Help Mode For Ford; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Pension Plan Repairs; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-New Deductions; "Last Word"-Happy 50th Birthday Barbie.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028257
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Jacob Frenkel, Former Sr. Counsel at the SEC; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Old Is New; "Of Mutual Interest" - MFS Massachusetts Portfolio Manager, T. Kevin Beatty; Fed. Chairman Ben Bernanke Wants To Fix The Financial System.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028258
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Calls on the World to Win The Economic War; Dividend Cutting Strategies Make A Comeback; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Restaurant Recession; "Street Critique"- Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at Greentech Research; "Money File"- Mutual Fund Financial Aid.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028259
Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Bernie Madoff Goes From His Penthouse To The Jail House; Accounting Standards Take Center Stage on Capitol Hill; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"- Healthy Choices; Two Ways To Play-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028260
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Wall Street's Rally Stretches Four Days Long; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-The Demise of Bear Stearns; Former Federal Reserve Board Governor Frederic Mishkin Sounds Off on the Obama Economic Plan; "Market Monitor"- Julius Maldutis of Aviation Dynamics.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NOWD 000509
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 7:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In this struggling economy, boomers are rightfully worried about the funds they were counting on to carry them through the rest of their lives. Will they be able to afford their own retirement? NOW turns to two experts for help and insight: Amy Domini, a pioneer in the field of socially responsible investing; and journalist Dan Gross, who covers the economy for Slate and Newsweek.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NOWD 000511
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The world's economic superpowers are preparing to meet - will they devise a fix for the financial mess? On March 13, financial ministers and central bankers of the world's economic superpowers will meet in London to lay the groundwork for next month's crucial meeting of their country's leaders, known as the G20. Will their work revolutionize the global economy and lift us out of this economic hole, or will politics get in the way? David Brancaccio interviews Kenneth Rogoff, Harvard economics professor and former chief economist of the International Monetary Fund, about how high we should raise our hopes and what's at stake for America and the world.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001645
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Economist Jeffrey Sachs discusses the end of American dominance and how the U.S. can afford to do what it has to do globally. Writer T.C. Boyle talks about finding the comfort zone fictionalizing historical figures and explains why he wrote a book about Frank Lloyd Wright.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001648
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Multitalented comedian-actor Garry Shandling reminisces about getting his start in the business and talks about the humor in the recent presidential race and the current economic situation.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001651
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tennessee Rep. Marsha Blackburn discusses the GOP's continuing opposition to using taxpayer dollars to bail out failing U.S. companies and banks. Alt-country singer-songwriter Neko Case talks about her new CD, "Middle Cyclone."

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001654
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Michigan's Gov. Jennifer Granholm discusses the crisis for the U.S. auto industry and its impact on the country. ER's Noah Wyle reflects on the arc of the character he plays on the long-running hit series and his role in the feature film "An American Affair."

Category: Economy
NOLA: TTBW 001405
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Reagan's Imagination (Part One)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 7:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/16/2006 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Ronald Reagan led America through one of the most remarkable periods in world history - the end of the Cold War. He cut taxes, increased military spending, and aimed to shrink the size of government. He also presided over huge budget deficits, controversy over foreign affairs, and scandal. His critics say he was a disengaged president, whose role in ending Communism and reviving a stagnant economy was accidental. What's the real story?

Category: Economy
NOLA: TTBW 001406
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Reagan's Imagination (Part Two)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 7:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/23/2006 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Ronald Reagan led America through one of the most remarkable periods in world history - the end of the Cold War. He cut taxes, increased military spending, and aimed to shrink the size of

government. He also presided over huge budget deficits, controversy over foreign affairs, and scandal. His critics say he was a disengaged president, whose role in ending communism and reviving a stagnant economy was accidental. What's the real story?

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004834
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 7:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama is biting an awful lot, but is it more than he can chew? We tackle that tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "I want every American to know this: we will rebuild. We will recover. And the United States of America will emerge stronger than before." Obama also said, "Let me say this as plainly as I can: by August 31st, 2010, our combat mission in Iraq will end." Obama also said, "This budget is an honest accounting of where we are and where we intend to go." The president piled a lot more on his plate this week, but how to turn those promises into policy? Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "The era of big government is back and Democrats are asking you to pay for it." By any measure, the president is asking for a lot. Now comes the hard part. We take is all apart with the reporters covering the first month of the new administration: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Peter Baker of the New York Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004835
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Blue chips are down, the jobless rate is up - and we haven't even gotten to health care yet - plus the political follies tonight on "Washington Week." Is there any good news? Pres. Barack Obama said, "We dug a very deep hole for ourselves." The nation's biggest manufacturers, banks, and retailers are struggling. And 651,000 Americans lost their jobs just last month. So what's the solution? Fed. Chairman Ben Bernanke said, "Over time, a number of factors should promote the return of solid gains in economic activity in the context of low and stable inflation." Really? And will those factors allow the president to pick health care too? Pres. Obama said, "Health care reform is no longer just a moral imperative. It's a fiscal imperative." Why staying healthy costs so much and why just having insurance may not be the answer, plus at Republican national headquarters, who's the boss

- Michael Steele? Michael Steele said, "I'm the de facto leader of the Republican Party." Rush Limbaugh? Rush Limbaugh said, "President Obama, your agenda is not new. It's not changed and it's not hope." And why is this man rooting for Limbaugh. Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D-IL) said, "He is the voice and the intellectual force and energy behind the Republican Party." Covering the week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, and James Barnes of National Journal.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004836
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How big are the nation's problems and how elusive are the solutions tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "We're going to be out of this recession or you'll have somebody else speaking to you in 2013." Easier said than done - fixing the banks, expanding health care, calming Wall Street, stimulating the economy. How to get it all done, especially when the problem may be bigger than it even looks? Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "The economy continues to move in the wrong direction." And can government spending be tamed? Pres. Obama said, "I am signing an imperfect omnibus bill because it's necessary for the ongoing functions of government and we have a lot more work to do." Sen. Jeff Flake (R-AZ) said, "This gives voice to St. Augustine's lament - give me sobriety, but not yet." As the markets reel and Americans worry, what's a president to do? Covering the week John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, and Michael Viqueira of NBC News.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001249
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Marta Peleaz: Bill Moyers talks with Marta Peleaz, President and CEO of Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc., a domestic abuse shelter in San Antonio, TX, for perspective on the human face of the economic downturn and how it may be pushing more families over the edge; Mike Davis; Bill Moyers sits down with socialist historian Mike Davis for his critique of the government's response to the economic crisis and how he thinks it compares to Roosevelt's New Deal. Mike Davis is a

writer and historian, who currently teaches creative writing at University of California, Riverside.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015056
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Gwen Ifill of PBS about her book "The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama." Then, a conversation with Shirley Tilghman, Princeton University President, about how science should inform good public policy. Finally, a conversation with Adam Nagourney of the New York Times about the Obama Administration's fear of a populist backlash against the financial bailout.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015057
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the uproar over AIG's $165 million bonuses to its executives with Hank Greenberg (former Chairman and CEO of AIG), Carol Loomis (Senior Editor-at-large of Fortune magazine), Gretchen Morgenson of The New York Times, and Banking Analyst Meredith Whitney. Then, a conversation about the crisis in Pakistan with Steve Coll of The New Yorker, Hasain Haqqani (Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States), Joe Klein of Time Magazine, and Imtiaz Ali (Fellow at the United States Institute for Peace).

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015061
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on the economic crisis and the government's stabilization plan with Nobel Prize-winning economist Paul Krugman, and New York Times financial journalists Joe Nocera and Andrew Ross Sorkin.

Then, the conversation continues with Daniel Alpert, Managing Director of Westwood Capital, and Thomas F. Steyer, Co-Managing Partner of Farallon Capital Management.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009385
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:55

Obama, Congress Blast AIG Plans for Employee Bonuses: AIG plans to pay millions in worker bonuses, a move that has angered lawmakers who have given the insurer bailout billions. Lawmakers weigh the options in dealing with AIG.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009385
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:27

Other News - Wall Street Dips, Pakistan Reinstates Judge: In other news, Wall Street fell short of extending an upswing for a fifth day and Pakistan moved to reinstate a top judge to curb a growing political protest.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009386
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:26

Calls Intensify on Capitol Hill to Recover AIG Bonuses: Lawmaker anger continued Tuesday over AIG's bonus payments, with some calling for recovery of the funds. Business writers weigh varying views on the bonus debate.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009386
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:02:28

Other News - New Home Construction Surges in Jan.; Caterpillar Plans Layoffs: Construction of new homes and apartments surged more than 22 percent in January, and the Caterpillar company plans to lay off more than 2,400 employees across five factories.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009386
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:25

When the Government Writes Checks, Where Does the Money Come From?: With billions of dollars paid out or promised for financial industry bailouts and the stimulus bill -- and more requests on the way -- Paul Solman looks at where the government is getting the money to pay for the rescue measures.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009387
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:13

Outcry Over AIG May Pose Challenge to Obama's Agenda: President Barack Obama issued a new defense Wednesday in the firestorm over AIG bonuses as the AIG chief testified on Capitol Hill. Analysts offer insight on the political impact.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009387
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:50

Other News - Biden Urges Wise Use of Stimulus Funds: In the day's other news headlines, Wall Street rallied after the Fed announced more funds to stimulate the economy and Vice President Joe Biden warned county and city officials not to squander stimulus funds.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009387
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:58

Fed to Pump Another $1 Trillion Into Economy: The Federal Reserve announced Wednesday that it will devote another $1.2 trillion to unfreeze credit markets and help stimulate the sluggish economy. Greg Ip of The Economist provides details on the move.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009387
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:38

Author Discusses Bankers' Role in the Great Depression: Author Liaquat Ahamed explores the role of bankers leading up to the Great Depression in his book, "Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World."

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009388
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:40

Anger at AIG Continues as House Passes Tax on Bonuses: The House voted Thursday to impose a 90 percent tax on some bonuses at AIG and other bailout-funded companies. Editorial writers describe reaction to the controversy across the country.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009388
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:52

Other News - Treasury OKs Aid for Auto Parts Suppliers: In the day's other news headlines, the Treasury Department approved a $5 billion aid infusion for auto parts suppliers and jobless claims rose less drastically than expected.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009388
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:14

Germany Navigates Course Through Economic Slump: German economic minister Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg speaks with Paul Solman about the country's view on economic stimulus measures and how Europe is handling the global financial crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009389
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:23

Federal Deficit Projected to Hit $1.8 Trillion: New figures released Friday by the Congressional Budget Office predict the federal budget deficit will hit $1.8 trillion in 2009, billions of dollars more than previous estimates several weeks ago. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009389
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:19

Other News - Wall Street Ends Second Week of Gains: In other news, Wall Street closed its second straight week of gains and President Obama reached out to Iranians through a taped video message encouraging public engagement and dialogue.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009389
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Students Voice Economic Woes, Catch Obama's Attention: High school students in Pomona, CA, articulated the struggles of millions of Americans by making a video called, "Is Anybody Listening?" about the economic hardships they have faced. KCET's "SoCal Connected" examines their story, which ends with a visit by President Obama.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009389
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:49

Author Traces Demise of Bear Stearns in 'House of Cards': Author William Cohen discusses his book "House of Cards," which tells the story of how investment banking giant Bear Stearns collapsed in 2008.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009389
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:40

AIG Bonus Outrage, Deficit Complicate Obama Agenda: With Washington still railing against more than $160 million of bonuses at insurance giant AIG, Mark Shields and Byron York consider the impact of the furor and the new estimates of the growing federal deficit on President Obama's agenda.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009390
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:20

Obama Team Launches New Plan to Buy Bad Assets From Banks: White House economic adviser Lawrence Summers details the Treasury Department's plan to clear "toxic" assets from banks through a combination of public and private investment.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009390
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:37

Other News - Home Sales Rise, Mexico Drug War Escalates: In the day's other news, reports showing increased home sales helped fuel a rally on Wall Street and the Mexican government announced it will offer $2 million each for the arrest of 24 top drug lords in its latest effort to curb drug-related violence.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009390
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:58

Toxic Asset Plan May Woo Investors, but Long-term Impact Is Unclear: While markets rose Monday on details of the toxic asset plan, critics voiced concern over taxpayer risk and the need for a long-term fix to financial sector troubles. New York Times columnist Paul Krugman and Donald Marron of Lightyear Capital debate the details.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009390
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:59

Glut of Foreclosed Homes Encourages Scams, Desperation: With the national foreclosure rate still climbing, some chose to live in foreclosed homes while others have been the victims of "rent skimmers," people who pretend to own a foreclosed property and scam tenants out of thousands of dollars in security deposits and fees. Special Correspondent Jeffrey Kaye reports from Los Angeles.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029001
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; AIG Outrage; "Reviving the Economy," What Should Business Do?-Doing Business In Troubled Economic Times; Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke Offers Optimism; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-Retiree Search For Revenue; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Work Pay Tax Credit.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029002
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; AIG Outrage Heads To Capitol Hill; Wall Street Experiences The Luck of the Irish; "Of Mutual Interest"-Penelope Wang, Senior Writer, "Money" Magazine; "Commentary"-Repairing Financial Regulations.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029003
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Federal Reserve Plans To Buy Government Debt; Analysis of The Fed's Treasury Bond Choice; AIG's

CEO Edward Liddy Gets Grilled on Capitol Hill; From TARP to TALF; "Money File"-The New Business Plan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029004
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; More Fallout From AIG; The Mortgage Rate Reduction Sparks A Rise In Home Ownership Interest; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-The Cruise Industry; "Two Ways To Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Riding Out the Storm"-Retirement Saving Scenarios.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029005
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Optimism Vs. Reality-One Recession Two Outlooks; The Public Private Investment Fund; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Businesses Do?"-The Newspaper Fight For Survival; "Market Monitor"-John Dorfman, Dorfman Value Fund Manager and Chairman of Thunderstorm Capital; "Last Word"-The White House Goes Green.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029006
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Pimco CIO William Gross Talks The Treasury Plan and Toxic Assets; The Dow Rallies Almost 500 Points; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Disappearing Assets; "Last Word"-Nano Hits The Road.

Category: Economy

NOLA: NOWD 000512
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Losing your job is a blow not just to your income, but also to your health insurance. Many can't afford high COBRA premiums, much less private insurance. And the sputtering economy is making a bad situation tragic. NOW travels to Nevada, where a huge budget deficit, spiking unemployment, and cuts in Medicaid and other public services are forcing people to gamble with their own lives. Recently, the only public hospital in Las Vegas had to shut its doors to cancer patients and pregnant women. Should the government be helping out? NOW shares the human stories behind the distressing numbers, and investigates possible solutions and responses with insight from Dr. Howard Dean, former Vermont governor and chairman of the Democratic National Committee. With the economic disaster blowing holes in society's health care safety net, who's left to catch our fall?

Category: Economy
NOLA: PNRE 001229
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bob Abernethy is joined by Princeton University Professor David Miller for a studio discussion on corporate morality and public responsibility; Lucky Severson talks with environmental activist Tim DeChristopher about his decision to defy federal law during a U.S. Bureau of Land Management auction of oil and gas drilling leases in Utah; Betty Rollin explores how the Madoff scandal has affected the Jewish non-profit world.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001661
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich argues bankruptcy vs. bailout, proposes a different solution for the economic woes of the U.S. and

talks about the future of the GOP. "The Mentalist" star Simon Baker offers his thoughts on why his show is TV's most popular new drama.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TTBW 001706
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Democratic Capitalism (Part 1)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 7:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Possible long-term ramifications of the government's response to the economic crisis are discussed with Michael Novak ("The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism") and E.J. Dionne ("Souled Out").

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004837
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What if all the outrage over those AIG bonuses is just the tip of the iceberg? We'll talk about it tonight on "Washington Week." Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) said, "The country is angry. Individual Americans are angry. I am angry." Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "We don't want 90 percent of it back. We want all of the money back." Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX) said, "What AIG does with their money is their business. What they do with taxpayer money is our business." Pres. Barack Obama said, "People are right to be angry. I'm angry." But is everybody upset about the right things - bonuses, blame, and blowups. But what's the bigger challenge - $165 million in bonuses or trillions of dollars in bailouts and projected deficits. Vice Pres. Joe Biden said, "We have got to demonstrate to the American public that we can husband their money and their investments in a way that in fact makes sense to them." But in this climate, how? Covering the week, Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, and Pierre Thomas of ABC News.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001250
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

James Thindwa: James Thindwa, whose campaign for economic fairness for working people in Chicago has brought him up against the city's powerful political establishment and corporate giant Wal-Mart; The President's Questions: What would you ask the President?; William Greider: For years best-selling author William Greider sounded the alarm about Washington's unholy alliance with Wall Street and the failure of the Federal Reserve and other regulators to take preventive measures to avoid disaster. Now, he offers some suggestions to the question everyone is asking: "What do we do now?"

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015062
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Reactions to President Obama's 2nd primetime press conference with Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, Jim Ellis of BusinessWeek, Jeff Greenfield of CBS News, Jim Hoagland of the Washington Post, Al Hunt of Bloomberg News and Gwen Ifill of PBS.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015063
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an appreciation of historian John Hope Franklin. Dr. Franklin passed away, at Duke University Medical Center, on the morning of March 25, 2009, at the age of 94. Then, a conversation with activist and author Peter Singer about his new book "The Life You Can Save: Acting Now to End World Poverty." Also, a conversation with economic specialist Dambisa Moyo about her book "Dead Aid: Why Aid Is Not Working and How There Is a Better Way for Africa." Finally, a conversation with Jacqueline Novogratz, founder and CEO of Acumen Fund, about her new book "The Blue Sweater: Bridging the Gap Between Rich and Poor in an Interconnected World."

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015064
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 11:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about globalization with Tom Friedman of The New York Times and Nandan Nilekani, President, MD and CEO of Infosys Technologies Ltd. and author of "Imagining India: The Idea of a Renewed Nation." Then, a conversation about the film "Duplicity" with actress Julia Roberts, actor Clive Owen and director Tony Gilroy. Finally, a conversation about female desire with Meredith Chivers, Professor of Psychology at Queen's University, and Daniel Bergner, author of "The Other Side of Desire."

Category: Economy
NOLA: FRON 002709
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Ten Trillion and Counting
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

All of the federal government's efforts to stem the tide in the financial meltdown that began with the subprime mortgage crisis have added hundreds of billions of dollars to the national debt. FRONTLINE reports on how this debt will constrain and challenge the new Obama administration, and on the growing chorus on both sides of the aisle that without fiscal reform, the United States government may face a debt crisis of its own, which makes the current financial situation pale in comparison. Through interviews with leading experts and insiders in government finance, the film investigates the causes and potential outcomes of - and possible solutions to - America's $10 trillion debt.

Category: Economy
NOLA: FRON 002710
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Sick Around America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As the worsening economy leads to massive job losses - potentially increasing the ranks of the tens of millions of Americans without health insurance - FRONTLINE travels the country examining the nation's broken healthcare system and exploring the need for a fundamental overhaul. The scale of the problem now facing the Obama administration, FRONTLINE finds, is staggering, as lay-offs, major illness and other

unexpected life changes leave more and more Americans uninsured, underinsured or uninsurable. FRONTLINE also goes inside insurance companies to question executives on their policies, programs and priorities and examines the problems in one state's attempts at healthcare reform.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009391
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:14

Geithner and Bernanke Testify on AIG, Regulation: Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke testified before Congress on the administration's handling of executive compensation for companies receiving federal loans and asked for expanded federal regulatory powers. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009391
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:07

Calls Intensify for Expanded Financial Regulation: Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke testified before Congress Tuesday on the flap over AIG bonuses and called for increased regulatory powers. Analysts assess the real-world impacts of strengthening financial regulation.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009391
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:40

Other News - Wall Street Loses Some Gains: In the day's other news, Wall Street lost some of its gains from the previous day's trading and the Environmental Protection Agency issued a tentative finding stating that global warming is a threat to public health.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009392
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:00

Obama Makes Case for Budget, Congress Considers Cuts: Congressional Democrats outlined plans Wednesday to scale back the Obama administration's budget plan as the president visited Capitol Hill to drum up support. Reporters examine the politics at play.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009392
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:53

Other News - Wall Street Rallies on New Economic Data: In other news, stocks rose on a Commerce Department report that orders for durable goods increased in February and news that new homes sales rose 4.5 percent.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009392
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:49

Australian Prime Minister Rudd Discusses Global Economy, War in Afghanistan: Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd met with President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton this week to discuss the global economic crisis and military strategy in Afghanistan. Rudd offers his take on these issues in an interview with Jim Lehrer.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009393
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:10

Geithner Details Plan for Major Federal Financial Regulation Reforms: Telling lawmakers that the U.S. financial system has grown "too unstable and fragile," Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner rolled out the Obama administration's plans Thursday for a massive overhaul of the government's financial oversight role.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009393
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:05

Obama Takes New Approach to Rallying Public Support: President Barack Obama took part in an online town hall meeting Thursday, the latest in a blitz of public appearances aimed at boosting support for his economic policies. Analysts and historians offer insight on the president's outreach tactics.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009394
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:30

Other News - North Dakota Braces for Record Floodwaters: In other news, North Dakota's Red River Valley is facing potential record flooding as the river rose to its highest levels in recorded history, and the Dow Jones industrial average gained nearly 7 percent for the week despite closing Friday on a down note.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009394
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:26

Obama Banking Plan Focuses on Regulation, Credit Thaw: President Obama met with banking officials Friday at the White House to discuss financial strategies that will help unfreeze the credit markets and shore up capital. Analysts assess the plan and what it might mean for banks around the country.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009394
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:42

Afghanistan Strategy, Budget Pitch Top Week's News: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks mull how President Barack Obama's budget blueprint is faring in Congress and discuss his strategy for growing resources and personnel in Afghanistan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009394
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:54

Historian Discovers Positive Lessons, Community Values From Great Depression: Great Depression historian Robert McElvaine found that economic downturns can lead people away from conspicuous consumption to a more community-oriented way of life.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009395
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:17

Obama Unveils Tough Terms for GM, Chrysler Recovery Efforts: President Barack Obama outlined tough terms Monday for continued federal aid for ailing auto giants GM and Chrysler. White House adviser Austan Goolsbee, a member of the auto task force, details the plan.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009396
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:08

G20 Countries Seek Ways to Resolve Economic Crisis: President Barack Obama joined leaders of the world's most powerful and developing economies for the G20 economic summit in London Tuesday. NewsHour correspondent Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009396
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:29

G20 Leaders to Tout Competing Ideas on Recovery: Some European leaders are at odds with President Obama's economic agenda, which encourages more stimulus spending. Analysts assess the challenges at this week's G20 summit.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009396
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Schools Cope With Rising Numbers of Homeless Students: Amid the economic downturn, schools are struggling to cope with a growing number of homeless children and families. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports from Wisconsin.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029007
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Toll Brothers CEO Robert Toll on Housing Market Improvements; Geithner and Bernanke Get Grilled on the Hill; One World...One Money?; "Of Mutual Interest"- Value Fund Investing; "Commentary"-The Mission of Business; "Last Word"-Fitness Break.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029008
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Heads to the Hill to Push the $3.5T Plan; The Federal Reserve's Long-Term Treasury Buys Begins; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Home-Based Business; "Street Critique"-Patrick O'Hare, Chief Market Analyst at briefing.com; "Money File"-Strategic Alliances.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029009
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Matt Ferguson, CEO of Careerbuilder.com; The Dollar Shows Strength Against Key World Currencies; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Businesses Do?"-Growing Pains; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Last Word"-Take a Hike; Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner's New Rules for the Financial Industry.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029010
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Robert Hormats, Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs International; The President Sits Down With The Bankers; Remembering Irving R. Levine.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029011
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The White House Does Some Auto Industry Wheeling and Dealing; Jared Bernstein of The Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry Talks About a Possible Chrysler/Fiat Alliance; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-Scam-Proofing Your Savings; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-First Time Home Buyer's Credit.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029012
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; New GM CEO Fritz Henderson Takes Over and Talks Cuts; The TARP Six Month Checkup; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Consumer Financial Aid; First Quarter Review with Sam Stovall, Chief Investment Strategist at Standard & Poor's.

Category: Economy
NOLA: PNRE 001230
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bob Abernethy talks with Religion News Service editor Kevin Eckstrom about the Pope’s recent trip to Africa and its ensuing controversy; Lucky Severson explores the challenges facing the nation’s food banks amid growing demands and dwindling rations; Judy Valente reports on efforts to establish better sexuality courses at seminaries around the country.

Category: Economy

NOLA: TASM 001661
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich argues bankruptcy vs. bailout, proposes a different solution for the economic woes of the U.S. and talks about the future of the GOP. "The Mentalist" star Simon Baker offers his thoughts on why his show is TV's most popular new drama.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001666
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

North Dakota Sen. Kent Conrad, Chair of the Budget Committee, gives an update on the flood situation in his state and discusses the looming budget fight. Sudanese child soldier turned hip-hop star Emmanuel Jal recounts his early memories and shares why he was ready to tell his story.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001667
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former investigative reporter and investment banker William Cohan, author of "House of Cards," examines what went wrong on Wall Street and comments on whether it will be the same again. "My Name is Earl" star, Emmy-winning actress Jaime Pressly, talks about being emancipated at age 15 and the importance of adults helping kids.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TTBW 001707
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Democratic Capitalism (Part 2)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 7:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 7:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Possible long-term ramifications of the government's response to the economic crisis are discussed with Michael Novak ("The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism") and E.J. Dionne ("Souled Out").

Category: Economy
NOLA: TTCY 001803
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The End of Flex Time?: The recession is leading companies to eliminate flexible benefits, just as data show more men are struggling to balance work and family; "Sexting" Scandal: Teens battle authorities over prosecution for texting suggestive pictures to friends; Mom in the House: Rep. Linda Sanchez (D-CA) is making history as the first pregnant and unmarried member of Congress.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004838
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Budgets, banking, and new battles in Afghanistan - President Obama rolls the dice. We explain the hows and the whys tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "The safety of people around the world is at stake." An abrupt reminder today that the nation is still at war as the president commits thousands more troops to the war in Afghanistan and links it firmly to uncertainty in neighboring Pakistan. Pres. Obama said, "For the American people this border region has become the most dangerous place in the world." On the domestic side, the battlefront remains the economy. Whether it's over the president's budget blueprint - Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI) said, "I'm asking you. Join us to stop this fiscal train wreck." - or the financial system. Chairman of the Federal Reserve Ben Bernanke said, "We simply weren't adequately prepared for a crisis of this magnitude." From "60 Minutes," journalist Steve Kroft asked "So have you gotten into a routine?" Pres. Obama said, "I have." To a primetime news conference, to the web, to Univision - Pres. Obama said, "Buenos noches." - the president undertakes a full frontal media assault to defend his priorities. Covering the week: James Kitfield of National Journal, Jeff Zeleny of

the New York Times, Jeanne Cummings of Politico, and John Dickerson of Slate Magazine.

# Education

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/05/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Budget problems at West Muskingum
Reporter: Julie Hartz

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/09/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: School Rankings not as good as they seem
Reporter: Dan Lannon

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/13/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Teaching using food
Reporter: Alissa Griffith

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/23/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: OU Budget Plans
Reporter: Cheri Russo

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/27/09 18:30
Format: News Sot
Segment: School funding from economic stimulus pkg
Reporter: Sara Shookman

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/29/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Strickland talks about education plan
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/29/09 18:30
Format: News sot
Segment: Educating students about credit problems
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/03/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Black History Month focuses on HIV education
Reporter: Erin Laviola

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/06/09 18:30

Format: News Pkg
Segment: State of Ohio University
Reporter: Dan Lannon

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/11/09 18:30
Format: News Vosot
Segment: Academic Honesty in research funding
Reporter: Whitney Scott

Air Date/Time: 02/26/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: President McDavis holds office hours
Reporter: Drew Schaar

Air Date/Time: 02/26/09 18:30
Format: News Vosot
Segment: Black History month speech
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/04/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Enrollment Up at Regional Campuses
Reporter: Christina London

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/05/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Cracking Down on kids who play hookie
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/12/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: African Child Seminar
Reporter: Pat Henderson

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/20/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: OU Restructuring
Reporter: Ashlee Monroe

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 03/30/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Successful Seniors to Sophomores program
Reporter: Sara Shookman

Category: Education
NOLA: AMEX 001901
Series Title: Eyes on the Prize: American Experience
Episode Title: Awakenings 1954-1956/Fighting Back 1957-1962
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/13/2009 4:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/2/2006 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Awakenings (1954-1956): Individual acts of courage inspire black Southerners to fight for their rights: Mose Wright testifies against the white men who murdered young Emmett Till, and Rosa Parks refuses to give up her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama; Fighting Back (1957-1962): States' rights loyalists and federal authorities collide in the 1957 battle to integrate Little Rock's Central High School, and again in James Meredith's 1962 challenge to segregation at the University of Mississippi. Both times, a Southern governor squares off with a U.S. president, violence erupts -- and integration is carried out.

Category: Education
NOLA: AMEX 001902
Series Title: Eyes on the Prize: American Experience
Episode Title: Ain't Scared of Your Jails 1960-1961/No Easy Walk 1961-1963
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/14/2009 3:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/9/2006 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:45

Ain't Scared of Your Jails (1960-1961): Black college students take a leadership role in the civil rights movement as lunch counter sit-ins spread across the South. "Freedom Riders" also try to desegregate interstate buses, but they are brutally attacked as they travel; No Easy Walk (1961-1963): The civil rights movement discovers the power of mass demonstrations as the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. emerges as its most visible leader. Some demonstrations succeed; others fail. But the triumphant March on Washington, D.C., under King's leadership, shows a mounting national support for civil rights. President John F. Kennedy proposes the Civil Rights Act.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005001
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Managing Aggressive Behavior
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30

Airdate: 1/5/2009 11:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005002
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Helping a Shy Child
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/5/2009 11:30:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 11:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005005
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Week in Review
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/5/2009 1:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy,

preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005006
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: The Importance of Blocks
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/12/2009 11:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005007
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Reading to Infants
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/12/2009 11:30:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 11:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005008
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A

Episode Title: Cooking as a Learning Activity
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/12/2009 12:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005010
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Week in Review
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/12/2009 1:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: DESI 000207
Series Title: e2
Episode Title: The Druk White Lotus School - LaDakh
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/6/2009 3:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/30/2007 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ladakh, India is one of the most remote regions on earth. Beset with religious, political and cultural strife, it is also one of the most tumultuous. Enter the Druk White Lotus School, which intends to equip Ladakhi children for living in the modern world while simultaneously embracing Buddhist traditions. Commissioned by His Holiness The Twelfth Gyalwang Drukpa and designed by Arup architect Jonathan Rose, the school features sustainable technologies that suit the altitude and landscape, as well as Ladakh's cultural climate.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005002
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Comiendo Saludablemente
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/6/2009 11:30:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 11:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005005
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Recuento Semanal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/6/2009 1:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005006
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Leyendole a Infantes
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/13/2009 11:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005007
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Cocinar: Una Actividad de Aprendizaje
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/13/2009 11:30:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 11:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:21:54

LOS NINOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody Award-winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005009
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: La Importancia de Jugar con Bloques
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30

Airdate: 1/13/2009 12:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:21:42

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005010
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Recuento Semanal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/13/2009 1:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Arts Funding Feels Squeeze of Economic Downturn: Many arts organizations that depend on endowments and both individual and corporate donations are struggling to cope with budget shortfalls in

the midst of the economic downturn. Analysts discuss the recession's impact on arts and cultural organizations.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009336
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:08

State Faces Shortages of Primary Care Doctors: While universal healthcare legislation in Massachusetts means more people today are insured, the new demand for primary care doctors outstrips the supply. Educational loans, low wages and fights with insurance companies are turning growing numbers of students away from the field. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009339
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:56

Obama Inauguration Teacher Forum: What can you do with your students before January 20 to make the experience more meaningful? How can you sustain interest in politics and civics? Two teaching experts answered your questions on teaching the Obama inauguration during a 20-minute discussion.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:49

Energy, Education Nominees Begin Confirmation Hearings: Along with Secretary of State nominee Hillary Clinton, the nominees for Secretary of Education and Secretary of Energy began their Senate confirmation hearings Tuesday on Capitol Hill. Ray Suarez reports on the process.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:09

Finding Good Principals Proves Critical to D.C. Schools Reform: Washington D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee closed 23 schools and fired 40 principals last summer as part of an overhaul of the public school system. John Merrow reports on one principal's reaction to Rhee's dramatic approach and how her reform efforts are faring.

Category: Education
NOLA: PNRE 001219
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 5:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kate Seelye explores the challenges facing Muslims in their efforts to preserve traditional Islamic practices in the globalized world of the 21st century; Lucky Severson travels to Sing Sing Correctional Facility for a behind-the-scenes look at how inmates are finding new hope outside prison walls through a graduate program in ministry.

Category: Education
NOLA: RTDU 000308
Series Title: Roadtrip Nation
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 2:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/20/2006 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three students from the U.K. travel from New York City to Washington, D.C., where they interview Frederick Gregory, deputy administrator for NASA, and Dr. Andrew Steele, astrobiologist. They then head south to Kentucky where they meet filmmaker and activist Sonja Devries.

Category: Education

NOLA: TTCY 001743
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 4:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Choosing Single Motherhood: A look into the lives of women who have children with the intention of raising them alone; Math Doesn't Suck: Former "Wonder Years" star Danica McKellar tells girls math is fun; Sex Education and the Black Church: Former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders wants more churches to talk about sex; Not Behaving Badly: Actress Raven-Symoné on surviving the pressures of Hollywood.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005012
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Integrating Math Activities
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/19/2009 11:30:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 11:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005015
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Week in Review
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/19/2009 1:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare

providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005016
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Infant Brain Development
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/26/2009 11:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005020
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Week in Review
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/26/2009 1:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: BMJL 001242

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pierre Sprey and Marilyn Young on Strategic Bombing: Bill Moyers sits down with historian Marilyn Young, author of the forthcoming "Bombing Civilians: A Twentieth Century History" and former Pentagon official Pierre Sprey, who developed military planes and helped found the military reform movement; Vartan Gregorian from BILL MOYERS A WORLD OF IDEAS: Bill Moyers talks to the twelfth president of Carnegie Corporation of New York, Vartan Gregorian, about the perilous state of higher education in America. Gregorian is the former president of the New York Public Library and Brown University.

Category: Education
NOLA: INLE 000902
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Please Vote for Me
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/23/2007 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This film follows eight-year-old students in an elementary school in China as they campaign for school monitor. This is the first election for a class leader to be held in a school in China. The three candidates campaign, holding debates and showing their intellectual and artistic skills, until one is voted the winner.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005011
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Actividades de Matematicas
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/20/2009 11:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and

language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005015
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Recuento Semanal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/20/2009 1:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005019
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Desarrollo del Cerebro Infantil
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/27/2009 12:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education

NOLA: LNSC 005020
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Recuento Semanal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/27/2009 1:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: NBRT 028228
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Michelle Girard, of RBS Greenwich Capital Management and Mike Holland of Holland & Company Analyze The Fed's Latest Move; The Fed Shifts From Interest Rates To Treasuries; Google CEO Eric Schmidt Discusses President Obama's Business Sit Down; Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner Meets The Press; "Money File"-College Costs and Tough Times.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005022
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Nurturing Early Social Skills
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 12:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes

care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005025
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Week in Review
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 2:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: BMJL 001242
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 3:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pierre Sprey and Marilyn Young on Strategic Bombing: Bill Moyers sits down with historian Marilyn Young, author of the forthcoming "Bombing Civilians: A Twentieth Century History" and former Pentagon official Pierre Sprey, who developed military planes and helped found the military reform movement; Vartan Gregorian from BILL MOYERS A WORLD OF IDEAS: Bill Moyers talks to the twelfth president of Carnegie Corporation of New York, Vartan Gregorian, about the perilous state of higher education in America. Gregorian is the former president of the New York Public Library and Brown University.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009356
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/3/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:29

New Orleans Schools Try New Ways to Combat Truancy: In New Orleans, truancy is a continuing problem for schools struggling to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. John Merrow continues his series on troubled public schools.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:16

Recession's Effects Batter New York School District: The Peekskill, NY, public school district is suffering from the deepening recession's ripple effects, which will force administrators to cut student bus services, teachers' positions and arts programs. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: NOVA 003416
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Judgment Day: Intelligent Design on Trial
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 6:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One of the latest battles in the war over evolution took place in a tiny town of Dover in eastern Pennsylvania. In 2004, the local school board ordered science teachers to read to their high school biology students a statement that suggested there is an alternative to Darwin's theory of evolution. Called Intelligent Design, the idea is that that life is too complex to have evolved naturally and therefore had to have been designed by an intelligent agent. The science teachers refused to comply with the order; alarmed parents filed a lawsuit in federal court accusing the school board of violating the separation of church and state. Suddenly, the small town of Dover was torn apart by controversy, pitting neighbor against neighbor. NOVA captures the emotional conflict in interviews with the townspeople, scientists and lawyers who participated in the historic six-week trial, Kitzmiller, et. al. v. Dover School District, et. al., which was closely watched by the world's media. With re-creations based on court transcripts, NOVA presents the arguments by lawyers and expert witnesses in riveting

detail and provides an eye-opening crash course on questions such as "What is evolution?" and "Does Intelligent Design qualify as science?" For years to come, the lessons from Dover will continue to have a profound impact on how science is viewed in our society and how it's taught it in the classroom.

Category: Education
NOLA: PNRE 001223
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 5:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kim Lawton joins Bob Abernethy for a studio discussion focusing on President Barack Obama’s speech at the National Prayer Breakfast and his Administration’s new Faith-Based Council; Fred de Sam Lazaro travels to Texas for a look at the latest debate over Darwin’s theory of evolution; Bob Faw talks with former Hollywood screenwriter Joe Eszterhas about how faith helped transform his life following throat cancer surgery and recovery.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 001631
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 3:00:00 AM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Personal finance expert Suze Orman weighs in on the battle over President Obama's economic stimulus plan and offers her take on the current crisis, including job losses, real estate, credit cards, student loans and retirement investments.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 001633
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New Jersey Sen. Robert Menendez, a member of the Banking Committee, weighs in on the economic stimulus package and the Treasury Secretary's plan for how the government should spend remaining TARP funds. Pennies for Peace founder Greg Mortenson, author of "Three Cups of Tea," shares

why he thinks his books remain on best-seller lists and argues that unless girls are educated, society can't change.

Category: Education
NOLA: TTCY 001748
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 4:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Leading Lady: First Lady Michelle Obama drums up support for a stimulus, while her husband signs a new healthcare law; Regulating Fertility: Is the California octuplets case evidence there needs to be better regulation of the fertility industry?; Student Drug Testing: Is random drug testing the best way to avoid student drug use?

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005033
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Promoting Language Development in Babies
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 1:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005035
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Week in Review
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 2:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes

care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005036
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Follow Your Child's Lead
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 12:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005040
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Week in Review
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 2:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: COSE 015045
Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Stanford President John Hennessy about science, Silicon Valley, and the impact of the economic crisis on universities. Then, a conversation with Evan Williams, Co-founder of Twitter.com, about online communications.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005032
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Promoviendo el Desarrollo del Lenguaje en Bebes
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 12:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005035
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Recuento Semanal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 2:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:23:31

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what

adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005039
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Dejese Guíar Por Su Hijo
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2009 1:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005040
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Recuento Semanal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2009 2:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:42

Obama Administration Rolls Out $3.5 Trillion Budget Plan: President Obama's $3.5 trillion federal budget plan for the fiscal year includes both record spending and deficits for a wide range of programs, including health care, education and bank rescues. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: NBRT 028248
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Anne Mulcahy, Chairman and CEO of Xerox; President Obama Reveals Details of the Bank Stress Test; The New Big Three - Energy, Education and Healthcare; "Street Critique" -Dave Meger of Alaron; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs," -Taking Charge of Your Finances; "Last Word"-The Tardiness Trend.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 001642
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Journalist Adam Cohen, author of "Nothing to Fear: FDR's Inner Circle and the Hundred Days That Created Modern America," compares the current crisis and the Great Depression. Jazz artist Esperanza Spalding reminisces about her early music career and her teaching days at Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music; she also performs the track "Look No Further."

Category: Education
NOLA: TTBW 001618
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: The World of Herb London
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 7:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Herb London, president of the Hudson Institute and former Dean of the Gallitan School at New York University, where the curriculum is still based on the great books, is today's guest. The topic before the house: "The World of Herb London."

Category: Education
NOLA: TTCY 001750
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 4:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Housing Hardships: As targets of subprime lending, women and minorities stand to benefit from the President's housing relief plan; Bristol Palin: The daughter of Gov. Sarah Palin speaks out against abstinence-only education; Asian American Women and Retirement: The struggles Asian American women face when saving for retirement.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005042
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: The Importance of Reading to Babies & Toddlers
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 12:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005045
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Week in Review
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional

Segment Length: 00:26:46

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005046
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Potty Training
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005050
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Week in Review
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: BMNL 000000
Series Title: Barbara Morgan: No Limits
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2008 10:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This program documents the inspirational odyssey of an Idaho schoolteacher's attempt to fly in space - a 23-year story of perseverance. From more than 11,000 applicants to the 1985 Teacher-in-Space program, McCall Elementary School teacher Barbara Morgan was chosen to be the backup to Christa McAuliffe. When McAuliffe is killed in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986, Morgan's dream of flying is threatened. History dictates another course. Using rare footage, as well as interviews with Morgan and friends, colleagues, students and family, this film shows how Morgan becomes a full-fledged astronaut, overcoming additional, sometimes tragic, challenges. On August 8, 2007, Morgan and her crewmates triumphantly launched in the shuttle Endeavor.

Category: Education
NOLA: COSE 015050
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Eric Schmidt, CEO of Google, about technology, the future, and education.

Category: Education
NOLA: COSE 015053
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Arne Duncan, United States Secretary of Education, about the Obama Administration's proposed education reforms.

Category: Education
NOLA: COSE 015055
Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives, about working with the Obama Administration on the country's ongoing problems.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005041
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Leyendole a Infantes
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005045
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Recuento Semanal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005050
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Recuento Semanal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009375
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:12

Other News - Winter Storm Blasts East Coast; Obama Nominee to Pay Back Taxes: A late winter storm on the East Coast shut down schools, grounded flights and caused hundreds of wrecks, and Ron Kirk, the nominee for U.S. trade representative, has agreed to pay an estimated $10,000 in back taxes.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009381
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:50

Other News - Obama Announces Education Plan: In the day's other news, President Obama outlined his education plan and at least 33 people died in a suicide bombing in Iraq.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009383
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:25

Duncan Poised to Assert New Power as Education Chief: President Barack Obama called for big changes in education earlier this week. John Merrow profiles Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, who will be heading up the president's calls for reform and who may bring new strategies to the education policy arena.

Category: Education
NOLA: PNRE 001228
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

David Masci from the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life joins Kim Lawton for a studio discussion about the ethical implications of the Administration’s new stem cell policy; Fred De Sam Lazaro looks at a training program for women solar technicians in India and its impact on the surrounding community; Bob Abernethy talks with spiritual writer and poet Kathleen Norris; Farzad Aidun shares his family’s celebration of the Zoroastrian New Year.

Category: Education
NOLA: TTBW 001618
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: The World of Herb London
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 5:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Herb London, president of the Hudson Institute and former Dean of the Gallitan School at New York University, where the curriculum is still based on the great books, is today’s guest. The topic before the house: "The World of Herb London."

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005052
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A

Episode Title: Talk to Listen
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 12:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005054
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: ADD & ADHD
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 1:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005055
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Week in Review
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy,

preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 005056
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Getting Ready for Kindergarten
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both shows are designed for parents or anyone else who takes care of young kids: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The shows cover subjects such as: tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, speech and language delays. These series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: COSE 015056
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Gwen Ifill of PBS about her book "The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama." Then, a conversation with Shirley Tilghman, Princeton University President, about how science should inform good public policy. Finally, a conversation with Adam Nagourney of the New York Times about the Obama Administration's fear of a populist backlash against the financial bailout.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005051
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Hablar Para Ser Escuchado
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005053
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: ADD & ADHD
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005055
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Recuento Semanal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with

solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009389
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Students Voice Economic Woes, Catch Obama's Attention: High school students in Pomona, CA, articulated the struggles of millions of Americans by making a video called, "Is Anybody Listening?" about the economic hardships they have faced. KCET's "SoCal Connected" examines their story, which ends with a visit by President Obama.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009389
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:38

Women Make Gains, but Still Struggle in Afghanistan: Much has improved for Afghan women and girls in the areas of education and community support since the removal of the Taliban regime in 2001, but incidents of violence and traditional practices such as forced marriages continue. Margaret Warner reports from Afghanistan.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 001659
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Brown University Africana studies professor Tricia Rose explains why hip-hop is ostracized, yet rises to the level of being studied. London-born novelist Zoë Heller comments on adapting novels to film and talks about her newest project, "The Believers."

Category: Education

NOLA: TTCY 001802
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Baby Boom: The U.S. birthrate reaches an all time high, with more babies being born to unwed mothers; Condom Controversy: During his first visit to AIDS-stricken Africa, the Pope sets off a storm of controversy; Michelle Rhee: The unconventional Chancellor of Washington D.C. public schools discusses education reform.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005059
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Alistándose Para el Kindergarten
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 1:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:26:46

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: LNSC 005060
Series Title: Los Ninos en Su Casa
Episode Title: Recuento Semanal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series A PLACE OF OUR OWN. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody award winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with

solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help children be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009396
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Schools Cope With Rising Numbers of Homeless Students: Amid the economic downturn, schools are struggling to cope with a growing number of homeless children and families. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports from Wisconsin.

Category: Education
NOLA: NOVA 003608
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Doctors' Diaries
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/7/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Over the past 21 years, NOVA has followed a group of seven doctors from their first day at Harvard Medical School in 1987. All young, bright and accomplished, none of them could have predicted what it would take, personally and professionally, to become a member of the medical tribe. NOVA's cameras have been there through the difficult years of classes and clinical training, internship and residency, marriage and divorce - documenting the trials and tribulations as these individuals struggled to become doctors and to balance time at work and at home. Candid in-depth interviews have given viewers a real sense of what each person has to deal with day in and day out since he or she made the decision to practice medicine. In this special two-part program, NOVA returns one last time to get an update on the kind of doctors - and people - they have become.

Category: Education
NOLA: PNRE 001230
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bob Abernethy talks with Religion News Service editor Kevin Eckstrom about the Pope's recent trip to Africa and its ensuing controversy; Lucky Severson explores the challenges facing the nation's food banks amid growing demands and dwindling rations; Judy Valente reports on efforts to establish better sexuality courses at seminaries around the country.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 001662
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

World-renowned neurosurgeon Dr. Keith Black discusses the issues of healthcare for the poor and faith vs. science and explains some of the latest advances in his field. Hitmaking singer-songwriter-producer The-Dream talks about the difficulties he had growing up and adapting in school.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 001663
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tavis pays tribute to the late Dr. John Hope Franklin and revisits his conversation with the dean of African American historians, which included a discussion of Dr. Franklin's influential legacy, as well as his personal struggles with discrimination.

# Environment

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 01/75/09 18:30
Format: News vosot
Segment: Gallia Co. Sewage Issues
Reporter: Christina London

Series Title: Newswatch

Air Date/Time: 01/14/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Green Patrol at Ohio University
Reporter: Christina London

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/12/09 18:30
Format: News Vosot
Segment: Composting Facility opens t Ohio University
Reporter: Jessica Demczar

Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date/Time: 02/27/09 18:30
Format: News Pkg
Segment: Kyger Creek Ash Pond Safety
Reporter: Sean Balewski

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: COSE 015013
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Lee Scott, CEO of Wal-Mart, about his announced retirement after reforming the image of the company. Then, a conversation about Apple CEO Steve Jobs' announced medical leave of absence with Michael Arrington of TechCrunch.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: DESI 000208
Series Title: e2
Episode Title: Greening the Federal Government
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/13/2009 3:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/7/2007 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Government buildings are not historically associated with sustainability or exquisite design. But the U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) Design Excellence program is changing that perception. The program commissioned Pritzker Prize-winning Architect Thom Mayne to design the San Francisco Federal Building, a structure that aims to be the prototype for tomorrow's workplace.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: FRON 002705
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Old Man and the Storm
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Six months after Hurricane Katrina slammed into New Orleans, producer June Cross came across 82-year-old Herbert Gettridge working alone on his home in the lower Ninth Ward, a neighborhood devastated when the levees broke in August 2005. Over the next two years, Cross would document the story of the extended Gettridge clan -- an African-American family with deep roots in New Orleans -- as they struggled to rebuild their homes and their lives. Their efforts would be deeply impacted by larger decisions about urban planning, public health, and the insurance industry, by the decisions of policymakers about federal funding for rebuilding the Gulf, and state and city plans for dispersing those monies. The moving personal story of Mr. Gettridge and his family reveals the human cost of this tragedy, the continued inadequacies of government's response in the aftermath of Katrina, and how race, class, and politics have affected the attempts to rebuild this American city.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009333
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Volatile Fuel Prices Shift Off-shore Drilling Debate: The past year's volatile gas prices are impacting the ongoing debate on whether to drill for oil off the coasts of Virginia and California. Spencer Michels reports on how the price swings and new technology are affecting the controversy.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:22

Documentary Traces Family's Struggle After Katrina: Herbert Gettridge struggled for years to rebuild his New Orleans home in the lower Ninth Ward after Hurricane Katrina. In an interview, producer June Cross describes how she documented Gettridge's story in "The Old Man and the Storm" which airs on "Frontline" on Jan. 6.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009343
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:44

US Airways Plane Crashes Into Hudson River, but All Aboard Survive: A US Airways Airbus 320 crashed into the icy waters of the Hudson River Thursday, apparently after birds struck the engine, but rescuers were able to pull more than 150 passengers and crew to safety. Reporters covering the story provide details on the crash.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002511
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Gorilla King
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/4/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 4/10/2008 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1974, renowned primatologist Dian Fossey introduced a young researcher named Kelly Stewart to a gorilla family Fossey was studying. Stewart, daughter of actor Jimmy Stewart, was the first to see a tiny new baby gorilla. She named him Titus, and her journal entry began the up-close observation of his life that researchers have continued to this day. NATURE retraces the life of Titus, silverback leader, from birth to present reign, spanning a tumultuous period in the history of a species and a nation in "The Gorilla King."

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002605
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Dragon Chronicles
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/11/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/11/2009 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003306
Series Title: NOVA | Arctic Passage
Episode Title: Prisoners of the Ice
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 2/28/2006 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1845, Sir John Franklin sailed from England with over 100 crew members to traverse Canada's Northwest Passage. Sir Franklin and his crew would never return. Years later, scientists explore forensic evidence that raises troubling new questions and theories about the vanishing of the crew on the Franklin Expedition.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003307
Series Title: NOVA | Arctic Passage
Episode Title: Ice Survivors
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2007 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The second hour chronicles the successful 1903-1906 crossing of the passage by the 29-year-old Norwegian Roald Amundsen, who had just six men and a tiny vessel, the Gjoa. Amundsen did what the earlier British crew had been unable or unwilling to do: he turned to the native Inuit to learn their ancient skills of Arctic survival. The secrets they taught him, such as building snug igloos and handling dog teams, ensured the success of both this voyage and his conquest of the South Pole in 1912. In this hour, NOVA retraces Amundsen's northern voyage, taking viewers to the Canadian Arctic, where his name is still legendary among the Inuit.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOWD 000502
Series Title: Now on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 8:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A rise in sea levels isn't the only impact global warming is having on the world's oceans. A growing body of evidence suggests that climate change is also affecting ocean currents and the chemistry of the seas, with potentially catastrophic results. This week, NOW travels deep into the oceans with scientists from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) with help from other researchers for a first hand look at this stunning sea change, and what we can do about it. "We've been aware of global warming for several decades now. We haven't taken any substantive action, and we're now what many scientists would call at tipping points," Ruth Curry, an ocean scientist at the WHOI. In a simple experiment, using ice cubes, a beaker of water, and a hot plate, Curry shows NOW's David Brancaccio how ice acts as a heat buffer in the oceans. When the ice melts, the buffer collapses, and may cause a rapid rise in ocean temperatures, with unpredictable results. Some ocean scientists believe that if action isn't taken quickly to address climate change, our oceans could face their biggest shock in 100 million years. The world's oceans face a global-warming catastrophe. President-elect Barack Obama has pledged to act quickly to fight climate change but can his Administration make a difference?

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: RTDU 000308
Series Title: Roadtrip Nation
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 2:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/20/2006 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three students from the U.K. travel from New York City to Washington, D.C., where they interview Frederick Gregory, deputy administrator for NASA, and Dr. Andrew Steele, astrobiologist. They then head south to Kentucky where they meet filmmaker and activist Sonja Devries.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: RTDU 000501
Series Title: Roadtrip Nation
Episode Title: Brisbane to Byron Bay, Australia
Version: SD-Base

Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 2:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/17/2008 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Brynn, Bruce, and Kay set off on their journey from Brisbane to Byron Bay and meet with Marylou Badeaux, former VP Warner Bros. Music, Amanda Dean, transgendered person/health advocate, and Tim Winton, an environmentalist. They hear stories of perseverance in the face of resistance and learn about reaching the velocity necessary to escape from the usual paths.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: SIND 000101
Series Title: Story of India; The
Episode Title: Beginnings
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: SIND 000102
Series Title: Story of India; The
Episode Title: The Power of Ideas
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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."

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: SIND 000103
Series Title: Story of India; The
Episode Title: The Spice Routes & Silk Roads
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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."

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: TTBW 001608
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Digging for History in Jerusalem
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/1/2009 7:30:00 PM/504
O.B. Date: 4/10/2008 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Biblical archaeology is discussed with Dr. Eilat Mazar, an Israeli archaeologist; and Hani Nur el-Din, an Al Quds University archaeology professor.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: TTBW 001701
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Can We Energize Our Energy Policy?
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/15/2009 7:30:00 PM/504
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Change is in the air as President Obama and his administration take office and nowhere can we see this more clearly than in the realm of energy policy - global warming, drilling for oil, fuel standards for the auto industry, wind and solar power, and the ever-present idea of energy independence. To discuss these issues, Think Tank is joined by Max Schulz, a Senior Fellow at the Washington office of the Manhattan Institute. Mr. Schulz has served as a Senior Policy Advisor at the Department of Energy in the Bush Administration and as Managing Editor of Forbes MediaCritic Magazine. Think Tank is also joined by Daniel Weiss, a Senior Fellow and Director of Climate Strategy at the Center for American Progress. Before coming there, he spent 25 years working with environmental advocacy organizations and political campaigns including sixteen years at the Sierra Club. The topic before the house: How can we energize our energy policy?

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: WWIR 004826
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

A new year piles old problems on a soon-to-be new president's plate, tonight on "Washington Week." Airstrikes target Gaza, rockets fall on southern Israel. Israeli Acting Prime Minister Tzipi Livni said, "The responsibility of the Israeli government is to defend its citizens and to act against terror and to bring calm and peace to this region." President-Elect Barack Obama said, "If somebody was sending rockets into my house where my two daughters sleep at night, I'm going to do everything in my power to stop that and I would expect Israelis to do the same thing." The incoming president's first foreign policy test was at hand: the intractable conflict in the Middle East. But other challenges await. Which policies will provide the first domestic tests: healthcare, the environment, homeland security? Can Congress help Obama kick off the new year with a stimulus package? And the Illinois Senate replacement drama drags on as the governor defends himself and stages an end run around his critics. Gov. Rod Blagojevich (D-IL) said, "Don't allow the allegations against me to taint this good and honest man." We

look at the change the new year offers with Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, and Dan Balz of the Washington Post.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009350
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:59

On Day Six, Obama Takes on Global Warming: President Barack Obama asked regulators to reconsider waivers that would allow California and other states to set their own standards for auto emissions and responded to new concerns about the economy at the start of his first full week in office. Jeffrey Brown reports on the developments.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009350
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:51

Obama Orders Regulators to Revisit Fuel Standards: President Barack Obama pledged renewed U.S. leadership to fight global warming Monday, as he ordered regulators to revisit the tightening of fuel-economy standards for new cars and trucks. Experts debate the significance of the announcement for automakers.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009352
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:27

In Iowa, Questions Arise on Impact of Ethanol Production: Al Gore testified before Congress Wednesday on the urgency of energy policy reform and made the case for easing America's reliance on carbon-based

fuels. Heidi Cullen of Climate Central reports on an emerging debate over the changing land use and impact of ethanol production in Iowa.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002508
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Arctic Bears
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/18/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 2/17/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Out of an Ice Age emerged one of our most majestic creatures -- the polar bear. From its brown bear ancestry, the predator evolved to be a master of a harsh and unwelcoming ice kingdom. Intelligent, adaptable and fierce, the polar bear learned how to survive in a place that offers few comforts to any creature. But now that very environment is in flux. And so is the polar bear's fate. The Arctic is changing. As temperatures slowly rise and the ice recedes, the shore is getting further away. Food sources that the polar bear have come to rely on are becoming less plentiful. In this changing climate, the polar bear is already showing signs of distress. While polar bears struggle, opportunistic grizzlies fare well, as they benefit from the melting Arctic's effects on its ecosystem. While the grizzly moves into newly opened territories, the polar bear can only wait for the freezing of its one-time kingdom. If the changing world proclaims the grizzly the new king of the Arctic, what will become of the polar bear?

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002513
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Prince of the Alps
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/29/2009 4:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 5/11/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

High in the Austrian Alps, a female red deer, a leader in her herd, gives birth to a calf. Her status makes him a prince among the other calves. The two are at the center of a wilderness story that features not only the wild alpine herds of majestic red deer, but also a variety of other wildlife that lives in the mountains, including roe deer, ibex, fox, chamois, and marmots. From the surrounding towns and villages come cars, hunters, skiers, hikers and pet dogs, all of which threaten the survival of the red deer herds. A harsh and icy winter also takes its toll. Will the prince and his mother endure through it all?

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002606
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Is That Skunk?
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/25/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/25/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

It's a familiar but mysterious creature in woods and neighborhoods all across America. Its infamous weapon is one of the most awful scents in all of nature. Now, intrepid researchers and cameramen track skunks day and night across California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Ohio, and even Martha's Vineyard, uncovering how they hunt, forage, mate and raise amazingly cute babies - all the things they're up to when they're not spraying the local dog. And yes, the remarkable secrets of that stink will be revealed!

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NBRT 028226
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Pfizer CEO Jeffrey Kindler Explains Why The Wyeth Buy; President Obama Gets Into The Green of Things; Commentary: Reform and Recovery.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003307
Series Title: NOVA | Arctic Passage
Episode Title: Ice Survivors
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/16/2009 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2007 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After the Franklin expedition, more than a half-century would pass before an innovative explorer finally conquered the Northwest Passage. Unsupported by naval might or government funding, a 29-year-old Norwegian, Roald Amundsen, set out with improbably slim resources: six men and a tiny, shallow vessel, the Gjoa, which he presumed could slip

through channels that endangered larger ships. Caught by the winter ice, Amundsen did what the earlier Franklin crew had been unable or unwilling to do: He turned to the native Inuit to learn their ancient skills of Arctic survival. What they taught him-seal hunting, building igloos and handling dog teams-not only ensured the success of his voyage but were crucial training for his conquest of the South Pole in 1912. NOVA retraces Amundsen's triumphant voyage, taking viewers to the Canadian Arctic where his name is legendary among the native people.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003519
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Big Energy Gamble
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Arnold Schwarzenegger is betting on green. He wants to roll California's greenhouse gas emissions back to their 1990 levels, and he's promising Californians that their lifestyles - and their pocketbooks- won't feel the pinch. But is Schwarzenegger gambling with his state's economy? With help from eco-celebrities like Ed Begley, Jr. and Bill Nye "The Science Guy," NOVA examines California's aggressive pursuit of a sustainable energy future. From San Francisco's Luscious Garage, where mechanics create custom plug-in hybrids for customers like Google, to the Tehachapi Valley, where thousands of wind turbines are spinning out electricity, NOVA visits the places where green energy is already becoming a reality. Yet some critics fear that, as the nation struggles through an economic meltdown, the state's new policies are inviting dire consequences. Will California be a role model for the rest of the country or a cautionary tale?

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003601
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Incredible Journey of the Butterflies
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"Butterfly" is a visually rich and exciting new documentary about one of the world's most beautiful and mysterious creatures: the Monarch butterfly. Nowhere in nature is there a more powerful mix of scientific marvel, awesome beauty and epic struggle for survival. This documentary, shot in high-definition video, is a journey into the Monarch's secret and fascinating world. NOVA visits the spectacular

locations the Monarch calls home, meets its friends and enemies (including humans in both camps) and flies with it on one of the most inspiring migratory odysseys imaginable.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOWD 000503
Series Title: Now on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/16/2009 8:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Will the green energy dream come to fruition? This week NOW explores obstacles to the promise of renewables - energy generated from natural resources such as sunlight, wind, and rain. As America looks to dramatically increase its use of renewable energy, an inconvenient reality stands in the way: the need to upgrade the country's antiquated electricity grid. Part of that overhaul involves the construction of gigantic and expensive long-distance transmission lines to carry clean energy from remote sites to population centers. NOW travels to California, which has the most ambitious clean energy plan in the nation. But the state's efforts face stiff opposition from property owners and conservationists who prefer renewable energy from "local sources," such as photovoltaic rooftop solar panels. Complicating the matter are claims that the transmission lines are not actually carrying renewable energy at all, but represent a thinly-disguised strategy to stick to old energy practices. The green energy dream: Why it may not happen.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: RTDU 000504
Series Title: Roadtrip Nation
Episode Title: Adelaide to Uluru, Australia
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/30/2009 2:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/7/2008 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From actor/director Jo Turner's advice, Bruce decides to finish his degree in law before continuing on the path to acting. John Read tells the roadtrippers about how he founded the Arid Recovery Project and how each of them can shape their lives into something meaningful. Bob Randall, an Aboriginal leader, relates the story of being taken away from his family as part of the Stolen Generation, and invites Brynn to come back and live with Aboriginal peoples for some time in order to understand their needs and advocate for them in the legal system.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: SIND 000105
Series Title: Story of India; The
Episode Title: The Meeting of Two Oceans
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/19/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: SIND 000106
Series Title: Story of India; The
Episode Title: Freedom
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/19/2009 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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 great 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 fateful 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 amazing history.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: DESI 000211
Series Title: e2
Episode Title: Adaptive Reuse in the Netherlands
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 3:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Dutch planners tap into their innate design sensibility and the industrial landscape to create a sustainable development in Amsterdam's abandoned dockyards, Borneo Sporenburg. Offering an alternative to the trappings of suburban sprawl, the development maximizes space while maintaining privacy, and uses the vast waterways as core landscape design elements.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: DESI 000212
Series Title: e2
Episode Title: Architecture 2030
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 3:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Buildings are responsible for almost half of all greenhouse gas emissions in the United States. Can a collaborative effort - government leaders, architects, regulatory agencies and building suppliers - avert a climate crisis through policy change and education? Architect-turned-activist Ed Mazria may have the answer. His Architecture 2030 organization is galvanizing commitment to a carbon-neutral building sector by the year 2030.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009355
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:18

Tennessee Coal Ash Disaster Raises Concerns about Similar Sites Nationwide: In December, tons of spilled coal ash devastated the town of Kingston, TN. Tom Bearden reports on the disaster's effects on

residents, cleanup efforts and the debate over safety standards for other coal ash storage sites around the country.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Death Toll Grows in Australian Wildfires: The death toll has risen in Australia's worst wildfire disaster in history, and the extremely fast-moving fires caught many off-guard. Independent Television News correspondent Libby Weiner reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:52

Arson Suspected in Deadly Australian Wildfires: The death toll has reached 166 in Australia's worst wildfires in its history, and police suspect arsons might have caused some of the fires in the southeastern part of the country. A reporter provides an update from Sydney.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009362
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:27

Other News - FBI Investigates Corporate Fraud, Tornadoes Rip Through Oklahoma: In other news of the day, the FBI announced its investigation of more than 500 potential cases of corporate fraud, and tornadoes that swept through Oklahoma killed at least 8, destroying homes and businesses.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002513
Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Prince of the Alps
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

High in the Austrian Alps, a female red deer, a leader in her herd, gives birth to a calf. Her status makes him a prince among the other calves. The two are at the center of a wilderness story that features not only the wild alpine herds of majestic red deer, but also a variety of other wildlife that lives in the mountains, including roe deer, ibex, fox, chamois, and marmots. From the surrounding towns and villages come cars, hunters, skiers, hikers and pet dogs, all of which threaten the survival of the red deer herds. A harsh and icy winter also takes its toll. Will the prince and his mother endure through it all?

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002607
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Drakensberg: Barrier of Spears
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 5:00:00 AM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/8/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:01

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.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002608
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Why We Love Cats and Dogs
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/15/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Some people are cat people, some are dog people. But regardless of which camp they fall into, most people are simply crazy about their pets. The connections people form with their cats and dogs are often the longest, strongest relationships in their lives. They are our soul mates, our best friends, sometimes even our surrogate children. What makes these creatures such key members of our families? Perhaps it's because our furry friends have long provided us with comfort, camaraderie, and unconditional love. Cats and dogs are our unending source of kisses, cuddles, slobber, claws, and laughs. Watch as NATURE shares the stories of pet owners and their beloved animals. From a very special dog named Jerry, to a cat that saved a man's life, "Why We Love Cats and Dogs" presents a portrait of some of the most powerful and remarkable connections we experience as humans - the unbreakable bonds with our pets.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003601
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Incredible Journey of the Butterflies
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"Butterfly" is a visually rich and exciting new documentary about one of the world's most beautiful and mysterious creatures: the Monarch butterfly. Nowhere in nature is there a more powerful mix of scientific marvel, awesome beauty and epic struggle for survival. This documentary, shot in high-definition video, is a journey into the Monarch's secret and fascinating world. NOVA visits the spectacular locations the Monarch calls home, meets its friends and enemies (including humans in both camps) and flies with it on one of the most inspiring migratory odysseys imaginable.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: TASM 001629
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/5/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Award-winning actor, producer and activist Danny Glover talks about the Oscar-nominated documentary "Trouble the Water," which tells the story of Hurricane Katrina from the inside. Hip-hop artist and producer Q-Tip describes his passage through various record labels and comments on maintaining artistic integrity.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: DESI 000101
Series Title: Design: e2
Episode Title: The Green Apple
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 3:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 6/1/2006 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The first episode begins in New York, a city that is leading the charge to green its industrial skyline with several ground-breaking projects. New York combats the urban myth of the bustling city as a "concrete jungle." "The Green Apple" explores some of Manhattan's most prominent and technologically advanced structures like One Bryant Park and The Solaire, as well as the innovative minds behind them. The episode illustrates how the ubiquitous skyscraper can surprisingly be a model of environmental responsibility.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009366
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:34

With Green Energy's Limitations, Scientists Hunt for Alternatives: As the Obama administration highlights the importance of finding and investing in renewable energy, states such as California are trying to determine whether wind, solar and other renewables can replace a significant amount of fossil fuel. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009368
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:38

Economy Tops Agenda as Obama Visits Canada: President Barack Obama attended talks on the economy, trade and the environment during his trip to Canada Thursday. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002502
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: In the Valley of the Wolves

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/22/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As the first wolves reintroduced into Yellowstone, the Druids are the most celebrated wolf pack in North America. Pioneers in the wilderness, they were at the heart of a massive scientific experiment to restore an entire ecosystem that began to break down without its wolves. Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Bob Landis spent more than three years with the these remarkable wolves, creating a spectacularly dramatic and intimate record of their lives, their great battles with rival wolf packs and the changing fortunes of the coyotes and foxes who share their home range in Yellowstone's beautiful Lamar Valley.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002608
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Why We Love Cats and Dogs
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 5:00:00 AM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/15/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Some people are cat people, some are dog people. But regardless of which camp they fall into, most people are simply crazy about their pets. The connections people form with their cats and dogs are often the longest, strongest relationships in their lives. They are our soul mates, our best friends, sometimes even our surrogate children. What makes these creatures such key members of our families? Perhaps it’s because our furry friends have long provided us with comfort, camaraderie, and unconditional love. Cats and dogs are our unending source of kisses, cuddles, slobber, claws, and laughs. Watch as NATURE shares the stories of pet owners and their beloved animals. From a very special dog named Jerry, to a cat that saved a man’s life, "Why We Love Cats and Dogs" presents a portrait of some of the most powerful and remarkable connections we experience as humans - the unbreakable bonds with our pets.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NBRT 028249
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Lays Out His Multi-Trillion Dollar Budget; GM Turns To Uncle Sam For Even More Financial Aid; "Kindle"-ing With Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Getting Green From Green Jobs.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003502
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Four-Winged Dinosaur
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Long ago in the age of dinosaurs, a volcano in eastern China erupted and buried a host of strange creatures in ash, creating exquisite fossils that preserved a big surprise - many dinosaurs were covered in feathers. In "The Four-Winged Dinosaur," NOVA investigates the most bizarre of these feathered dinosaurs, which has rekindled a fierce, decades-long debate over the origin of bird flight. The central character in this drama is a strange little dinosaur with wings on its legs as well as its arms. The pigeon-sized Microraptor is the smallest adult dinosaur ever found, perhaps the first known tree-dweller. But could it really fly? NOVA assembles a team of top paleontologists, aeronautical engineers, and paleo-artists to reconstruct Microraptor and build a sophisticated model for a wind tunnel experiment. The results have surprising implications for long-accepted ideas about how winged flight began.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003603
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Rat Attack
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 2:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Every 48 years, the inhabitants of the remote Indian state of Mizoram suffer a horrendous ordeal known locally as mautam. An indigenous species of bamboo, blanketing 30 percent of Mizoram's 8,100 square miles, blooms once every half-century, spurring an explosion in the rat population which feeds off the bamboo's fruit. The rats run amok, destroying crops and precipitating a crippling famine throughout Mizoram. NOVA follows this gripping tale of nature's capacity to engender human suffering, and investigates the botanical mystery of why the bamboo flowers and why the rats attack with clockwork precision every half-century.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: COSE 015051
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Barton Biggs, co-founder of the New York City hedge fund Traxis Partners, about the financial crisis. Then, a conversation with Steven Chu, United States Secretary of Energy, about renewable energy and efforts to lessen U.S. dependency on fossil fuels.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: CROW 000000
Series Title: Crown of the Continent - Alaska's Wrangell - St. Elias
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2003 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: DESI 000101
Series Title: Design: e2
Episode Title: The Green Apple
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2009 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/1/2006 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The first episode begins in New York, a city that is leading the charge to green its industrial skyline with several ground-breaking projects. New York combats the urban myth of the bustling city as a "concrete jungle." "The Green Apple" explores some of Manhattan's most prominent and technologically advanced structures like One Bryant Park and The Solaire, as well as the innovative minds behind them. The episode illustrates how the ubiquitous skyscraper can surprisingly be a model of environmental responsibility.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: DESI 000103
Series Title: Design: e2

Episode Title: The Green Machine
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 3:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/15/2006 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In "The Green Machine," Mayor Richard Daley takes viewers on a tour through Chicago, and showcases his mission to make it "the greenest city in America." Chicago already demonstrates a remarkable commitment to green design and construction, with over 40 buildings registered for LEED certification, an integrated solar-powered public transportation system with a biker commuter station and over two million square feet of green roofs, including City Hall.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: DESI 000104
Series Title: Design: e2
Episode Title: Gray to Green
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 3:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/22/2006 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This episode takes the notion of the three R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) to grand proportions by looking at Boston's "Big Dig" and the massive amount of waste that accompanies the $15 billion project. Paul Pedini, a civil engineer on the project, had the idea to build his own home from the Big Dig waste. The success of this project has sparked plans to create an office complex in Massachusetts from the same recycled material. These innovative projects serve as prototypes to demonstrate to city officials that there is value in recycling on such a grand level.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: INLE 001005
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: March Point
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"March Point" follows the journey of three teens from the Swinomish Tribe who have been asked to make a film about the threat their people face from two local oil refineries. In the late 1950s, two refineries were built on March Point, an area that was once part of the Swinomish reservation by treaty. This is the story of the boys' awakening to the destruction these refineries have wrought in their communities.

Ambivalent environmental ambassadors at the onset, the boys grapple with their assignment through humor, sarcasm and a candid self-knowledge. But as their filmmaking evolves, they experience the need to understand and tell their stories, and the power of this process to change their lives. By Tracy Rector and Annie Silverstein.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009375
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:12

Other News - Winter Storm Blasts East Coast; Obama Nominee to Pay Back Taxes: A late winter storm on the East Coast shut down schools, grounded flights and caused hundreds of wrecks, and Ron Kirk, the nominee for U.S. trade representative, has agreed to pay an estimated $10,000 in back taxes.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002102
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: KALAHARI -- The Great Thirstland
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/2/2003 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

For years, the Kalahari Desert can appear to be one of the most barren wastelands on earth. But its swirling hot sands hold unseen treasure - a swarming superabundance of life, brought forth by a brief season of sudden, unpredictable storms. Butterflies, termites and locusts burst forth in staggering numbers. Millions of quelea birds swirl in the sky like smoke. Most impressive is the giant bullfrog - the size of a dinner plate with a voice to match, this amphibian waits out the dry years entombed deep underground.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002103
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: KALAHARI -- The Flooded Desert
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/9/2003 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This film views the Okavango Delta, after the rains, from the point of view of two of its predators: the crocodile and the eagle.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002308
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: True Adventures of the Ultimate Spider-Hunter
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/12/2006 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mild-mannered water treatment engineer by day, tarantula obsessive and arachnid guru by night, Martin Nicholas is the real Spiderman. And he is out to find the most amazing spiders in the world. Featured in Nature's "Deep Jungle," Martin travels the world in pursuit of exotic spiders, including the Goliath Bird-Eater of Venezuela and a small South American spider that creates the biggest web in the world - up to 30 feet long.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NHIC 000000
Series Title: Natural History of the Chicken; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/11/2001 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Most people best know the chicken from their dinner plates -- whether as thigh, wing or drumstick. Consumers barely pause a moment to consider the bird's many virtues. Filmmaker Mark Lewis ("Cane Toads: An Unnatural History" and "Rat") expands the frontiers of popular awareness and delightfully reveals that this small, common and seemingly simple animal is as complex and grand as any of Earth's creatures.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003603
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Rat Attack
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Every 48 years, the inhabitants of the remote Indian state of Mizoram suffer a horrendous ordeal known locally as mautam. An indigenous species of bamboo, blanketing 30 percent of Mizoram's 8,100 square miles, blooms once every half-century, spurring an explosion in the rat population which feeds off the bamboo's fruit. The rats run amok, destroying crops and precipitating a crippling famine throughout Mizoram. NOVA follows this gripping tale of nature's capacity to engender human suffering, and investigates the botanical mystery of why the bamboo flowers and why the rats attack with clockwork precision every half-century.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: SRIV 000000
Series Title: Sacramento: River of Life, The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Peter Coyote narrates this look at the Sacramento River, which feeds the Central Valley and is home to many wildlife species, including Chinook salmon. Included: comments from University of California (Davis) geologist Jeff Mount and historian J.S. Holliday.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: AMEX 001811
Series Title: Alaska Pipeline: American Experience; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/24/2006 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bringing Alaskan oil to market required one of the greatest engineering feats of the 20th century. For more than three years, workers battled brutal Arctic weather to construct an 800-mile pipeline that would traverse three mountain ranges, 34 rivers and 800 streams, and that would withstand earthquakes and subzero temperatures. The men, machines and money the pipeline brought to Alaska would forever transform what had long been regarded America's last great wilderness.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: CROW 000000
Series Title: Crown of the Continent - Alaska's Wrangell - St. Elias
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 4:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2003 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: DESI 000101
Series Title: Design: e2
Episode Title: The Green Apple
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 7:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 6/1/2006 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The first episode begins in New York, a city that is leading the charge to green its industrial skyline with several ground-breaking projects. New York combats the urban myth of the bustling city as a "concrete jungle." "The Green Apple" explores some of Manhattan's most prominent and technologically advanced structures like One Bryant Park and The Solaire, as well as the innovative minds behind them. The episode illustrates how the ubiquitous skyscraper can surprisingly be a model of environmental responsibility.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: DESI 000105
Series Title: Design: e2
Episode Title: China: From Red to Green?
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 3:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/29/2006 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The series moves to China, whose soaring population and rapid industrialization have created a boom in urbanization that is unprecedented in human history. To try to tackle this global issue, "China: From Red to Green?" explores green design solutions in both theory and practice, including Steven Holl's Linked Hybrid project, which will have the largest residential geothermal heating/cooling and greywater recycling system in the world upon completion. William McDonough shares his innovative plans to make China an entirely sustainable country and the ways architecture can be both profitable and environmentally intelligent.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: JTPE 000601
Series Title: Journey to Planet Earth
Episode Title: The State of the Planet's Oceans
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/18/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Matt Damon hosts and narrates television's only continuing science and nature series focusing on the environment. From Portugal to Peru, from Bangladesh to Belize, "The State of the Planet's Oceans" investigates the health and sustainability of the world's oceans, with a special emphasis on issues affecting marine reserves, fisheries, and coastal ecosystems in the United States and worldwide. Today the oceans are home to nearly 80 percent of the planet's plants and animals, providing sustenance to billions of people. What was once considered an inexhaustible source of food is now known to be a resource in danger of being completely depleted. And as the ocean's health declines, so do the seafaring communities that have depended on it for their livelihood for centuries. While presenting evidence of the threats to the oceans, "The State of the Planet's Oceans" also reveals stories of hope, courage and redemption.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009387
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:19

Essayist Says a Reluctant Goodbye to Winter: Despite the harsh weather that pummeled her hometown, essayist Julia Keller of the Chicago Tribune laments the passing of winter and the time of reflection it brings.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002103
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: KALAHARI -- The Flooded Desert
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 5:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/9/2003 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This film views the Okavango Delta, after the rains, from the point of view of two of its predators: the crocodile and the eagle.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002402
Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Penguins of the Antarctic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/22/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Emperors and kings, chinstraps and adelies -- the penguins of Antarctica all make their home in one of the most unforgiving environments on Earth. Their life has always been a constant struggle to survive. But their biggest challenge is yet to come. As the climate changes, long-established territories are being invaded, and traditional nesting colonies are being disrupted. How will these extraordinary birds deal with the full effects of global warming?

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002609
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Kilauea: Mountain of Fire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 9:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/29/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kilauea, on Hawaii's Big Island, is the world's most active volcano. Its latest eruption began in 1983 and it hasn't stopped since. Since that time, it has created 544 acres of new land and consumed 200 homes. But as we watch nature's own fireworks display and witness the devastation wrought by flowing lava, we've also been able to observe a process that's central to life on these islands. The most spectacular moment of creation is when lava pours into the ocean creating new land; it is here that filmmaker Paul Atkins finds himself getting a shot few have ever filmed - the cataclysmic meeting of 2,000-degree lava and 75-degree ocean water - a sight to behold.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NBRT 029005
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Optimism Vs. Reality-One Recession Two Outlooks; The Public Private Investment Fund; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Businesses Do?"-The Newspaper Fight For Survival; "Market Monitor"-John Dorfman, Dorfman Value Fund Manager and Chairman of Thunderstorm Capital; "Last Word"-The White House Goes Green.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003604
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Extreme Ice
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 4:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:23

In collaboration with National Geographic, NOVA follows the exploits of acclaimed photojournalist James Balog and a scientific team as they deploy time-lapse cameras in risky, remote locations in the Arctic, Alaska, and the Alps. Grappling with blizzards, fickle technology, and climbs up craggy precipices, the team must anchor cameras capable of withstanding sub-zero temperatures and winds up to 170 mph. The goal of Balog's team's perilous expedition: to create a unique photo archive of melting glaciers that could provide a key to understanding their runaway behavior and their potential to drive rising sea levels. Some models now project a one-meter sea level rise over the next century, which could displace millions of people everywhere from Florida to Bangladesh and require trillions of dollars in new coastal infrastructure investments. But, alarmingly, these models don't reflect recent findings that glaciers in Greenland and Antarctica are melting at an ever-faster rate. What explains this alarming acceleration, and just how do you figure out what's happening inside a gigantic wall of ice? In this high-action scientific adventure, NOVA investigates the mystery of the mighty ice sheets that will affect the fate of coastlines around the world.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: PNRE 001229
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bob Abernethy is joined by Princeton University Professor David Miller for a studio discussion on corporate morality and public responsibility; Lucky Severson talks with environmental activist Tim DeChristopher about his decision to defy federal law during a U.S. Bureau of Land Management auction of oil and gas drilling leases in Utah; Betty Rollin explores how the Madoff scandal has affected the Jewish non-profit world.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: TASM 001656
Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Journalist Dan Baum talks about his acclaimed new book project on the people of New Orleans, "Nine Lives." Actor Bill Paxton, star of the HBO series "Big Love," comments on the possibility of being typecast and describes his new JFK series project.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: TASM 001657
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Lisa Jackson, the first African American administrator of the EPA, explains her views on environmental racism. Legendary singer-songwriter-guitarist Bobby Womack expresses his feelings on being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: CROW 000000
Series Title: Crown of the Continent - Alaska's Wrangell - St. Elias
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 5:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2003 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: DESI 000106
Series Title: Design: e2
Episode Title: Deeper Shades of Green
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 3:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The first season of e² design concludes with a look to the future. "Deeper Shades of Green" focuses on remarkable thinkers and designers of our time: Ken Yeang, Werner Sobek and William McDonough. Nothing short of geniuses, these architects are challenging society and environmental design philosophically, psychologically, technically, aesthetically, politically, and culturally. Each is radically changing the face of not only architecture, but of environmentalism.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: INLE 001018
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Milking the Rhino
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 9:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 4/7/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Conservation across the globe is being turned around by a consensus that wildlife is doomed unless people living amongst it are given a say and a stake in preserving it. "Milking the Rhino" tells the story of rural Africans at the forefront of community-based conservation: a revolution that is turning poachers into preservationists and local people into the stewards of natural resources. By David E. Simpson.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009391
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:40

Other News - Wall Street Loses Some Gains: In the day's other news, Wall Street lost some of its gains from the previous day's trading and the Environmental Protection Agency issued a tentative finding stating that global warming is a threat to public health.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009393
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:01

North Dakota's Red River Valley Prepares for Massive Flooding: President Barack Obama declared North Dakota a federal disaster area

Thursday due to floodwaters that have closed roads and bridges throughout the Red River Valley and that weather specialists say have yet to crest. The mayor of Fargo and North Dakota's governor talk about the situation.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009394
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:30

Other News - North Dakota Braces for Record Floodwaters: In other news, North Dakota's Red River Valley is facing potential record flooding as the river rose to its highest levels in recorded history, and the Dow Jones industrial average gained nearly 7 percent for the week despite closing Friday on a down note.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009395
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:37

Fargo Residents Cope With Continued Flood Fears: Residents of Fargo, ND, are coping with ongoing fears of heavy flooding from the swollen Red River and warnings about inclement weather in the days ahead. Tom Bearden reports from the scene.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002402
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Penguins of the Antarctic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 8:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/22/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Emperors and kings, chinstraps and adelies -- the penguins of Antarctica all make their home in one of the most unforgiving environments on Earth. Their life has always been a constant struggle to survive. But their biggest challenge is yet to come. As the climate changes, long-established territories are being invaded, and

traditional nesting colonies are being disrupted. How will these extraordinary birds deal with the full effects of global warming?

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002609
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Kilauea: Mountain of Fire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/29/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kilauea, on Hawaii's Big Island, is the world's most active volcano. Its latest eruption began in 1983 and it hasn't stopped since. Since that time, it has created 544 acres of new land and consumed 200 homes. But as we watch nature's own fireworks display and witness the devastation wrought by flowing lava, we've also been able to observe a process that's central to life on these islands. The most spectacular moment of creation is when lava pours into the ocean creating new land; it is here that filmmaker Paul Atkins finds himself getting a shot few have ever filmed - the cataclysmic meeting of 2,000-degree lava and 75-degree ocean water - a sight to behold.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002610
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Frogs: The Thin Green Line
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 1:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/5/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Frogs have been hopping the planet for more than 350 million years. They've evolved into some of the most wondrous, diverse and beloved animals on earth. Suddenly, they're slipping away. We've already lost one-third of our amphibians and more are disappearing each day. Some say it's the greatest extinction since the dinosaurs. Ecosystems are beginning to unravel, important medical cures are vanishing and we're losing a dear old friend. It's a global crisis, mobilizing scientists around the world to stem the tide - before the next frog crosses the thin green line.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003604
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Extreme Ice
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 10:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:23

In collaboration with National Geographic, NOVA follows the exploits of acclaimed photojournalist James Balog and a scientific team as they deploy time-lapse cameras in risky, remote locations in the Arctic, Alaska, and the Alps. Grappling with blizzards, fickle technology, and climbs up craggy precipices, the team must anchor cameras capable of withstanding sub-zero temperatures and winds up to 170 mph. The goal of Balog's team's perilous expedition: to create a unique photo archive of melting glaciers that could provide a key to understanding their runaway behavior and their potential to drive rising sea levels. Some models now project a one-meter sea level rise over the next century, which could displace millions of people everywhere from Florida to Bangladesh and require trillions of dollars in new coastal infrastructure investments. But, alarmingly, these models don't reflect recent findings that glaciers in Greenland and Antarctica are melting at an ever-faster rate. What explains this alarming acceleration, and just how do you figure out what's happening inside a gigantic wall of ice? In this high-action scientific adventure, NOVA investigates the mystery of the mighty ice sheets that will affect the fate of coastlines around the world.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003607
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Last Extinction
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In May 2008, a scientific team made worldwide headlines by announcing evidence of a previously unsuspected impact from space that had devastated prehistoric North America at the end of the last Ice Age. According to this controversial new claim, the extinction of more than 34 types of large prehistoric animals (or "megafauna") was caused not by climate change or the arrival of the first human hunters, but by the massive breakup of a comet over the Great Lakes region. NOVA explores this provocative new theory about what killed off America's mammoths and may have come close to extinguishing early human populations as well.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: TASM 001666
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

North Dakota Sen. Kent Conrad, Chair of the Budget Committee, gives an update on the flood situation in his state and discusses the looming budget fight. Sudanese child soldier turned hip-hop star Emmanuel Jal recounts his early memories and shares why he was ready to tell his story.

# National Politics

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AMEX 001901
Series Title: Eyes on the Prize: American Experience
Episode Title: Awakenings 1954-1956/Fighting Back 1957-1962
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/13/2009 4:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/2/2006 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Awakenings (1954-1956): Individual acts of courage inspire black Southerners to fight for their rights: Mose Wright testifies against the white men who murdered young Emmett Till, and Rosa Parks refuses to give up her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama; Fighting Back (1957-1962): States' rights loyalists and federal authorities collide in the 1957 battle to integrate Little Rock's Central High School, and again in James Meredith's 1962 challenge to segregation at the University of Mississippi. Both times, a Southern governor squares off with a U.S. president, violence erupts -- and integration is carried out.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AMEX 001902
Series Title: Eyes on the Prize: American Experience
Episode Title: Ain't Scared of Your Jails 1960-1961/No Easy Walk 1961-1963
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/14/2009 3:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/9/2006 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:45

Ain't Scared of Your Jails (1960-1961): Black college students take a leadership role in the civil rights movement as lunch counter sit-ins spread across the South. "Freedom Riders" also try to desegregate interstate buses, but they are brutally attacked as they travel; No Easy Walk (1961-1963): The civil rights movement discovers the power of mass demonstrations as the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. emerges as its

most visible leader. Some demonstrations succeed; others fail. But the triumphant March on Washington, D.C., under King's leadership, shows a mounting national support for civil rights. President John F. Kennedy proposes the Civil Rights Act.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AMON 000000
Series Title: Ascent of Money; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/13/2009 10:00:00 PM/501
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

This new special puts the current global financial crisis in the full context of financial history. Premiering just a week before the inauguration of a president who campaigned on a promise to tackle this crisis, THE ASCENT OF MONEY provides background on global finance's big picture. Presenter Niall Ferguson, author of the book on which the program is based, speaks with leading experts, including financier George Soros, Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker and more.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001238
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

John Lithgow: Actor John Lithgow. He's played heroes, villains, saints, sinners, a ballet-dancing elephant, and a space alien, now actor and children's author John Lithgow, best known as Dick Solomon from NBC's hit show "3rd Rock from the Sun," reveals a new side of himself...poetry lover; Onion Soup - An Essay for the New Year: Political satire and political reality for '09; Remembering Al Meyerhoff: A Bill Moyers Essay.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001239
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bill Moyers reflects on Middle East violence: Bill Moyers reflects on the recent violence in the Middle East; EXPOSÉ ON THE JOURNAL - Mr. Heath Goes Back to Washington: Get an update on the Seattle Times reporters who uncovered how members of Congress had awarded federal dollars for questionable purposes to companies in local Congressional districts - often to companies whose executives, employees or PACs have made campaign contributions to their legislators; Leo Gerard, United Steelworkers' International President: Bill Moyers sits down with United Steelworkers' International President Leo Gerard to discuss seeking economic justice for workers in the middle of an economic crisis and how he sees the future of American manufacturing. Gerard shares his thoughts on how unions will fare under the Obama Administration, what kind of stimulus might be needed and what the future of American industry might look like.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015006
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on Israel's ground invasion of Gaza with Aluf Benn of Ha'aretz, David Ignatius of The Washington Post, Martin Indyk of The Brookings Institute and Ghaith Al-Omari of The New America Foundation. Then, an appreciation of South African anti-apartheid activist and politician Helen Suzman who died on January 1, 2009. Finally, a conversation about the Obama transition with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015007
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about President-elect Obama's proposed economic stimulus package with Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Prize winner in economics in 2001, and Martin Feldstein, George F. Baker Professor of Economics at Harvard University. Then, a conversation with Léo Apotheker, co-CEO and member of the Executive Board of SAP AG, and Andrew Mcafee of the Technology and Operations Management Unit at Harvard Business School.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: COSE 015008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/7/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/7/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Andrea Mitchell, NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the challenges ahead for President-elect Obama. Then, the conversation continues with Bob Simon of "60 Minutes" who has years of experience living in and reporting from the Middle East.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015009
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/8/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/8/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Mike McConnell, Director of National Intelligence, about challenges ahead for the Obama Administration and what he has learned from mistakes of the past.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015010
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with sportswriter and author Mitch Albom about the current state of his hometown Detroit. Then, a conversation about National Intelligence and security threats that confront the next administration with David R. Ignatius (author and columnist for The Washington Post), Mark Lowenthal (President and CEO of the Intelligence & Security Academy) and John McLaughlin (former American Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and former Acting Director of Central Intelligence).

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015011

Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about President Bush's Final Press Conference with Jon Meacham of Newsweek, Sheryl Gay Stolberg of the New York Times and Robert Draper, author of "Dead Certain: The Presidency of George W. Bush." Then, part one of a conversation with David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent for The New York Times, about the Bush Administration and his new book, "The Inheritance."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015012
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the film "Defiance" with actors Daniel Craig and Liev Schreiber, writer Leon Wieseltier and director Ed Zwick. The film is about three Jewish brothers whom escape from Nazi-occupied Poland into the Belarussian forest, where they join Russian resistance fighters and endeavor to build a village in order to protect themselves and others in danger. Then, part two of a conversation with David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent for The New York Times, about the Bush Administration and his new book, "The Inheritance."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015014
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on the Gaza crisis with Rashid Khalidi who is the Edward Said Professor of Modern Arab Studies at Columbia University, Roger Cohen of The International Herald Tribune and David Makovsky of The Washington Institute's Project on the Middle East Peace Process. Then, a conversation with actor Frank Langella about his portrayal of Richard Nixon in the play and film adaptation of "Frost/Nixon."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: DESI 000208
Series Title: e2
Episode Title: Greening the Federal Government
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/13/2009 3:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/7/2007 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Government buildings are not historically associated with sustainability or exquisite design. But the U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) Design Excellence program is changing that perception. The program commissioned Pritzker Prize-winning Architect Thom Mayne to design the San Francisco Federal Building, a structure that aims to be the prototype for tomorrow's workplace.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MEML 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/14/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

"Nerds, Jerks & Oddballs: Would Ya Hit a Guy with Glasses?": While America, a country of immigrants, has always championed the idea of inclusiveness, the outsider has been a source of constant amusement. Perhaps best epitomized today by characters in such blockbuster Judd Apatow comedies as "The 40 Year-Old Virgin," "Knocked Up" and "Superbad," this episode also looks back at the bespectacled wannabe (Harold Lloyd) and the vain coward (Bob Hope) as the ultimate outsiders of their day. Along with pioneering women in comedy like Phyllis Diller and truly zany characters who seem to have arrived from another planet (Jonathan Winters, Andy Kaufman and Robin Williams), the great social upheaval of the 60s and 70s introduced counter-culture favorites Cheech & Chong, as well as superstar nerds like Woody Allen and jerks like Steve Martin - who ultimately became so popular that the idea of the outsider had to be re-cast; "Breadwinners and Homemakers: Honey, I'm Home!": The domestic farce may be the most American of comic concepts. The moment that Burns and Allen admitted to their radio audience that they were a married couple, a tradition of laughter on the home front began. Groundbreaking television sitcoms like "The Goldbergs," "I Love Lucy," "The Honeymooners," "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "All in the Family," "The Cosby Show," "Roseanne," "Seinfeld" and "The Simpsons" reflect the ongoing changes at home and in the workplace. Sitcoms continue to be a consistent and hilarious barometer of American gender roles and attitudes toward racism and politics.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MEML 000102
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Episode Title: Breadwinners and Homemakers: Honey, I'm Home!
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2009 5:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:53:01

The domestic farce may be the most American of comic concepts. The moment that Burns and Allen admitted to their radio audience that they were a married couple, a tradition of laughter on the home front began. Groundbreaking television sitcoms like "The Goldbergs," "I Love Lucy," "The Honeymooners," "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "All in the Family," "The Cosby Show," "Roseanne," "Seinfeld" and "The Simpsons" reflect the ongoing changes at home and in the workplace. Sitcoms continue to be a consistent and hilarious barometer of American gender roles and attitudes toward racism and politics.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009333
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:42

Cuban Government Celebrates 50th Anniversary: On the 50th anniversary of the revolution that brought Fidel Castro to power in Cuba, analysts mull U.S.-Cuban relations and efforts to reform the economy and politics of the Latin American country.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:31

Roland Burris Defends Appointment to Senate by Embattled Blagojevich: Embattled Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's pick for Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat, Roland Burris, plans to take office next week

despite objections from Senate leaders. Burris discusses the controversy surrounding his appointment with Ray Suarez.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:25

Infrastructure Spending May be Key to Boosting Economy: Some economists believe increasing government spending on infrastructure is the only way out of the nation's economic crisis. Paul Solman reports on how infrastructure spending may be a crucial way to resuscitate the economy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:14

New Year Brings New Congress, Foreign Policy Challenges: Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne and National Review Editor Ramesh Ponnuru discuss President-elect Obama's mounting foreign policy concerns, the shape of the new Congress, and an emerging economic stimulus plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Arts Funding Feels Squeeze of Economic Downturn: Many arts organizations that depend on endowments and both individual and corporate donations are struggling to cope with budget shortfalls in the midst of the economic downturn. Analysts discuss the recession's impact on arts and cultural organizations.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009335
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:09

Obama Works on Stimulus Plan, Reportedly Picks Panetta for CIA Chief: President-elect Barack Obama met with party leaders on Capitol Hill Monday to discuss an economic stimulus package. Reports also emerged that he selected former White House chief of staff Leon Panetta to lead the CIA. Journalists discuss the latest news.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009335
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:58

Congress Asks Regulators for Answers in Madoff Scandal: Congress questioned federal regulators during a hearing Monday about why so many warning signs surrounding the business dealings of Wall Street investor Bernard Madoff went unnoticed. New York Times reporter Alex Berenson details the latest developments.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009336
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:59

New Congress Faces Economy, Foreign Policy Challenges: On the opening day of the 111th Congress, a newly expanded Democratic majority was sworn in and President-elect Barack Obama sought support for a stimulus package. Former lawmakers discuss the challenges ahead.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009336

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:05

Obama's Picks for Top Intel Jobs Stir Mixed Reactions: President-elect Barack Obama's appointments for the nation's top intelligence jobs were met with skepticism by some members of Congress who expected candidates with more intelligence experience. Intelligence analysts mull the appointments.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009336
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:27

U.S. Intensifies Push for Cease-fire in Gaza: President-elect Barack Obama has said that the Middle East will be a top foreign policy priority, but the task of negotiating a cease-fire to the current burst of Gaza fighting still falls to the Bush administration. Analysts examine the U.S. role in Mideast peace talks.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009337
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:21

Federal Budget Deficit Projected to Skyrocket in 2009: New Congressional Budget Office figures released Wednesday predict the federal budget deficit will hit $1.2 trillion in 2009. Analysts mull what the numbers mean.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009337
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60

Airdate: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:57

Presidents Gather at Historic White House Meeting: Every living U.S. president -- George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter -- came together at the White House on Wednesday to meet with President-elect Barack Obama. Historians mull the advice the former presidents may have offered Mr. Obama.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009338
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/8/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/8/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:03

Pelosi Said, "Congress Must Move Quickly on Stimulus Package": In response to President-elect Barack Obama's economy speech, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi outlined her concerns about getting an economic stimulus plan through the 111th Congress.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009338
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/8/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/8/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:05

New President's Economic Plan Faces Numerous Congressional Hurdles: President-elect Barack Obama's economic recovery plan may face significant resistance in Congress. Analysts discuss the hurdles the Obama proposal will likely encounter as he pushes his agenda on Capitol Hill.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009338
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/8/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/8/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:16

Daschle Pledges Bipartisan Health Care Reform Effort: During a Senate confirmation hearing Thursday, Health and Human Services nominee Tom Daschle pledged to lead a bipartisan health care reform effort, based on evidence and not ideology. Experts discuss the challenges he will face if confirmed.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009339
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:56

Obama Inauguration Teacher Forum: What can you do with your students before January 20 to make the experience more meaningful? How can you sustain interest in politics and civics? Two teaching experts answered your questions on teaching the Obama inauguration during a 20-minute discussion.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009339
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:19

Report Faults Lax Oversight of Treasury's Bailout Funds: A congressional panel has criticized the Treasury Department's oversight of the $700 billion financial industry bailout. The panel's report says the rescue funds have failed to alleviate the foreclosure crisis and the department has not kept a thorough record of spending. A senator explains the findings.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009339
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:12:44

Shields and Brooks Mull Obama's Intel Picks, Stimulus Plan: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks assess the week's news, including Obama's new intelligence team and his push to get a new economic stimulus package through Congress.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009340
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:21

Bush Looks Back on Presidency in Final Press Conference: In what he called "the ultimate exit interview," President George W. Bush gave his final press conference Monday, admitting to some mistakes while defending the bulk of his decisions on domestic, economic, and foreign policy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009340
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:24

At a Presidency's End, Reflections on the Bush Legacy: President George W. Bush gave his final press conference Monday, admitting to some mistakes while defending his actions on national security and the economy. Analysts look back on Mr. Bush's eight years in office.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009340
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:23

U.S.-Mexico Ties May Hinge on Drug War, Economy: President-elect Barack Obama met with Mexican President Felipe Calderon Monday, emphasizing

the importance of strong U.S.-Mexico relations. Analysts discuss how Mr. Obama may handle the ties in light of Mexico's drug war and the global economic downturn.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:39

Clinton Faces Questions on Bid to Become Top Diplomat: Secretary of State nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate confirmation hearing began Tuesday, when she answered questions on a range of foreign policy issues. Clinton also defended herself against criticisms of conflicts of interest linked to foreign contributions to her husband's charitable foundation.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:49

Hearing Holds Clues to Clinton's Foreign Policy Approach: Sen. Hillary Clinton took questions on Iraq, Iran and other foreign policy issues in her confirmation hearing Tuesday. Analysts examine what she may face as the nation's top envoy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:49

Energy, Education Nominees Begin Confirmation Hearings: Along with Secretary of State nominee Hillary Clinton, the nominees for Secretary of Education and Secretary of Energy began their Senate confirmation hearings Tuesday on Capitol Hill. Ray Suarez reports on the process.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:00

Poet Elizabeth Alexander Reflects on Inaugural Reading: Only a few poets have participated in the swearing-in ceremony for our nation's highest office, and on Jan. 20, Elizabeth Alexander will become just the fourth to hold that honor when she will recite an original poem at President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009342
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:31

Cheney Reflects on Legacy, Defends Interrogation Policy: Vice President Dick Cheney looks back on the Bush administration's eight years in office, answers new questions on claims that the U.S. tortured terror suspects and assesses the challenges ahead for the Obama team.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009342
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:50

Geithner Hearing Delayed Amid Tax Controversy: The Senate finance committee postponed Treasury Secretary nominee Timothy Geithner's confirmation hearing until next week after reports emerged of problems with Geithner's federal tax return payments. A Wall Street Journal reporter details the latest.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009342
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:49

Economists Place Their Bets With Predictions for 2009: In the second of his new series on making sense of financial news, Paul Solman asks economists for predictions for the year ahead and interviews "standup economist" Yoram Bauman, who mines financial news for comedic material.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009343
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:42

Holder Fields Tough Questions in Confirmation Hearing: Attorney General nominee Eric Holder answered questions at his Senate confirmation hearing on wiretapping, defining torture, and his involvement in the Clinton Administration's controversial pardons. Analysts probe the major issues of Holder's hearing.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009343
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:49

Boehner Outlines GOP Views on Obama's Stimulus Plan: House Minority Leader John Boehner outlined his views of President-elect Barack Obama's stimulus plan Thursday, criticizing the size of the spending packages and saying the focus should be on providing quick relief to families and small businesses.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028209
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base

Length: 30
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/1/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

2008/2009 Investment Review And Preview: The Year In Review; Bailout Fever; Mutual Fund Movements; A Roundtable Look Ahead; Market Monitor Scores.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028210
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; 2009 Begins With The Dow Above 9000; A Look at the New Congress' New Agenda; The Work World Goes Multigenerational; "Market Monitor"-Richard Steinberg, President of Steinberg Global Asset Management; "Last Word"-Bugatti Bequest.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028211
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/5/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/5/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President-Elect Obama Works On A Plan To Cure The Economy; Bernie Madoff Heads To Court While The SEC Gets Grilled on the Hill; American Auto Dealers Continue To Get Dealt Setbacks; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-A Look at Immediate Fixed Annuities; "Commentary"-Ways The Next Administration Can Cure Healthcare.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028212
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/6/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/6/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with NYSE Euronext CEO Duncan Niederauer; ALCOA Takes Drastic Steps In Anticipation of a Dismal Future; The Federal Reserve Isn't Expecting Much Economic Growth in 2009; Scrutinizing The Obama Tax Plan; The Reverse Mortgage Trend; "Commentary"-The Evolution of the SEC.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028213
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/7/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/7/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with NASDAQ CEO Robert Griefeld; 2009 May Be The Year of the Trillion Dollar Deficit; The Fight To Get Fixed Rate Mortgage Loans; "Money File"-401k Lose Corporate Support; Street Critique with Michael Farr of Farr, Miller, and Washington.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028214
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/8/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/8/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Bill Gross, Chief Investment Officer of Pimco; President-Elect Barack Obama's Urgent Call About The Economy; A Rash of Retail Stores Are Expected To Fold in 2009; "Bill of Health"-Curing Questionable Billing; "Two Ways To Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028216
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Alcoa's 4th Quarter Multi Billion Dollar Loss; Citigroup and Morgan Stanley Continue Building Their Brokerage; Will The Auto Show Be Just That...A Show?; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-The Pros and Cons of Variable Annuities; "Commentary"-Rebuilding The Economy One Mortgage At A Time; "Last Word"-Presidential Bikes Burglarized.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028217
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Citigroup and Morgan Stanley Merge; President-Elect Barack Obama Wants What's Left of the TARP; Former SEC Chairman William Donaldson Offers His Outlook For The Economy; Investors Are Looking Past the 4th Quarter to the Future; The North American International Auto Show's Hits and Misses; "Commentary"-Building A Healthcare Road Map.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028218
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/14/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Apple CEO Steve Jobs Steps Down...Temporarily; Malaise at the Mall; "A Time for Change: The Obama Agenda"-Economic Recovery Plan; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at Greentech Research.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028219
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/15/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Can Citi Be Saved By Its Supermarket Model; "A Time for Change: the Obama Agenda"-Medical Money; Lloyd's Chairman Lord Peter Levene Shares The Firm's Survival Strategy; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOWD 000501
Series Title: Now on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 8:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With the economy in a downward spiral, more and more people are taking advantage of credit card offers to make ends meet, but are the credit card companies actually taking advantage of their customers? In the week in which federal regulators adopted sweeping new rules for the credit card industry, NOW meets families struggling to pay off their credit card debt. Such debt has become significantly larger thanks to questionable industry practices like doubling and tripling interest rates, increasing fees and penalties, and shrinking credit limits. We meet people like Andrew Spurlock and his wife Michelle, who are raising three children while watching the interest rates and fees on their credit cards skyrocket. Michelle was horrified when her interest rate jumped from seven percent to 30 percent from one day to the next, despite claiming she always paid her monthly minimum. Michelle and her husband are fighting off financial ruin as they struggle to pay off their debt. Harvard Professor Elizabeth Warren, an expert on debt and the middle class, says credit card companies are deceiving customers in order to maximize profits. "You would think that if you upheld your end of the contract that the contract would be binding. But in the case of credit cards, you would be wrong," Warren, tells NOW. This week, NOW takes a hard look at the small print in credit card offers, and at Congressional legislation aimed at regulating the industry. Are you getting the credit you deserve? Watch "Credit Crunch" to find out.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOWD 000502
Series Title: Now on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 8:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A rise in sea levels isn't the only impact global warming is having on the world's oceans. A growing body of evidence suggests that climate change is also affecting ocean currents and the chemistry of the seas, with potentially catastrophic results. This week, NOW travels deep into

the oceans with scientists from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) with help from other researchers for a first hand look at this stunning sea change, and what we can do about it. "We've been aware of global warming for several decades now. We haven't taken any substantive action, and we're now what many scientists would call at tipping points," Ruth Curry, an ocean scientist at the WHOI. In a simple experiment, using ice cubes, a beaker of water, and a hot plate, Curry shows NOW's David Brancaccio how ice acts as a heat buffer in the oceans. When the ice melts, the buffer collapses, and may cause a rapid rise in ocean temperatures, with unpredictable results. Some ocean scientists believe that if action isn't taken quickly to address climate change, our oceans could face their biggest shock in 100 million years. The world's oceans face a global-warming catastrophe. President-elect Barack Obama has pledged to act quickly to fight climate change but can his Administration make a difference?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PBFA 000000
Series Title: President Bush Farewell Address: A NewsHour Special Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/15/2009 8:00:00 PM/501
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks assess President Bush's farewell address in special NewsHour coverage of the prime-time speech.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001218
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 5:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bob Abernethy leads a studio roundtable discussion focusing on major stories expected to make news headlines in 2009. Topics addressed include: the challenges facing the new Obama Administration both domestically and abroad, particularly peace efforts in the Middle East and the relationship with the Muslim world; the Vatican’s increasing focus on Africa and its interest in improving Christian-Muslim relations; the role of young evangelicals in shaping the future of their church; and continuing battles over gay civil unions and marriage.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TASM 001608
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/7/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/7/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Oscar-winning filmmaker Ron Howard, director of one of this year's most acclaimed films, "Frost/Nixon," explains why he feels the former president was a Shakespearean figure. Nixon's portrayer in the film - three-time Tony winner Frank Langella - describes the "relatively rough" early days of filming.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001611
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/12/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Entrepreneur Earl Stafford describes the outpouring of support for "The People's Inaugural Project" to bring disadvantaged Americans to D.C. for the presidential swearing-in ceremony. Award-winning actor Laurence Fishburne explains his initial fears in portraying such a towering figure as Thurgood Marshall and why he enjoys his new role on "CSI."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001612
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/13/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Emma Thompson, star of "Last Chance Harvey," discusses her humanitarian work and explains why she believes people are in denial about human trafficking. Actor Eric Braeden discusses his experience with the racist past of the U.S. after traveling across the South in the '50s, living in L.A. since the '60s and the election of Barack Obama.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001613
Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/14/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/14/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Job training expert Bill Strickland discusses the irony of the upcoming inauguration of an African American president when the current economic crisis has devastated the African American community. Voletta Wallace, mother of slain rapper Notorious B.I.G., and actor Jamal Woolard talk about the feature biopic, "Notorious."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001614
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/15/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Political theorist Benjamin Barber discusses how the Bush Administration handled interdependence in a post-9/11 world. John Patrick Shanley, writer-director of the new film "Doubt," discusses the impact of having four of the strongest actors of our time working on his film.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBJ 000401
Series Title: Telling the Truth: The Best in Broadcast Journalism
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2009 3:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bob Woodruff of ABC News gets the inside story on award-winning reporting in interviews with the 2009 winners of the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Awards in television and radio journalism. Viewers learn how reporters and producers uncover injustice, outsmart a blizzard of spin and, in some cases, put their lives on the line to bring the most important stories to light. TELLING THE TRUTH brings viewers insight into issues and events that shape the news and affect the world.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001613

Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: William Safire: a Gem of an American
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/8/2009 7:30:00 PM/504
O.B. Date: 6/12/2008 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

William Safire, author of "Safire's Political Dictionary," is interviewed.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001701
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Can We Energize Our Energy Policy?
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/15/2009 7:30:00 PM/504
O.B. Date: 1/15/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Change is in the air as President Obama and his administration take office and nowhere can we see this more clearly than in the realm of energy policy - global warming, drilling for oil, fuel standards for the auto industry, wind and solar power, and the ever-present idea of energy independence. To discuss these issues, Think Tank is joined by Max Schulz, a Senior Fellow at the Washington office of the Manhattan Institute. Mr. Schulz has served as a Senior Policy Advisor at the Department of Energy in the Bush Administration and as Managing Editor of Forbes MediaCritic Magazine. Think Tank is also joined by Daniel Weiss, a Senior Fellow and Director of Climate Strategy at the Center for American Progress. Before coming there, he spent 25 years working with environmental advocacy organizations and political campaigns including sixteen years at the Sierra Club. The topic before the house: How can we energize our energy policy?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001744
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 4:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Fair Pay: Congress re-examines the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act; Role Reversal: Roles reverse as the recession causes more women to become

the primary breadwinner; The Naked Truth: Author Marvelyn Brown on what it's like being young, beautiful, and HIV positive.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004826
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/2/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

A new year piles old problems on a soon-to-be new president's plate, tonight on "Washington Week." Airstrikes target Gaza, rockets fall on southern Israel. Israeli Acting Prime Minister Tzipi Livni said, "The responsibility of the Israeli government is to defend its citizens and to act against terror and to bring calm and peace to this region." President-Elect Barack Obama said, "If somebody was sending rockets into my house where my two daughters sleep at night, I'm going to do everything in my power to stop that and I would expect Israelis to do the same thing." The incoming president's first foreign policy test was at hand: the intractable conflict in the Middle East. But other challenges await. Which policies will provide the first domestic tests: healthcare, the environment, homeland security? Can Congress help Obama kick off the new year with a stimulus package? And the Illinois Senate replacement drama drags on as the governor defends himself and stages an end run around his critics. Gov. Rod Blagojevich (D-IL) said, "Don't allow the allegations against me to taint this good and honest man." We look at the change the new year offers with Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, and Dan Balz of the Washington Post.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004827
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/9/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The economic meltdown that ate Washington, plus who's coming to D.C. and who's not, tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Elect Barack Obama said, "What we can't do is drag this out when we just saw half a million more jobs lost." The bad news gets worse. Trillion-dollar deficits, unemployment rates at their highest in years. Issue one clearly is fixing the economy, but how? Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "Put me down as clearly as you possibly can as one who wants to have those tax cuts for the wealthiest in America repealed." Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "Given the deficit numbers, it really ought not to be a

trillion-dollar spending bill." Pres. Elect Obama said, "Just show me. If you can show me that something's going to work, I will welcome it." Also an outsider pick for spy chief. CIA Director-Designate Leon Panetta said, "I will be honored to lead the men and women of the CIA to seek and speak the truth and in so doing to help preserve this nation's freedom." Who else is coming and who else is going? Rep. Michael Madigan (D-IL) said, "Governor Blagojevich is hereby impeached." Gov. Bill Richardson (D-NM) said, "It was my idea to withdraw." Two governors on the outs, one senator apparently heading in - a raucous week. The reporters covering it: John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Jeanne Cummings of Politico, Mark Mazzetti of the New York Times, and Michael Duffy of Time Magazine.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AMEX 001903
Series Title: Eyes on the Prize: American Experience
Episode Title: Mississippi: Is This America? 1963-1964/Bridge to Freedom 1965
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/18/2009 10:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 10/16/2006 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mississippi: Is This America? (1963-1964): Mississippi's grass-roots civil rights movement becomes an American concern when college students travel south to help register black voters and three activists are murdered. The Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party challenges the regular Mississippi delegation at the Democratic Convention in Atlantic City; Bridge to Freedom (1965): A decade of lessons is applied in the climactic and bloody march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. A major victory is won when the federal Voting Rights Bill passes, but civil rights leaders know they have new challenges ahead.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001240
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/16/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bill Moyers Responds to Viewer Comments: Bill Moyers responds to viewer feedback about his essay on violence in the Middle East; National Service Day - Born Again American: Find out more about the "Born Again American" film and project and get back to basics by reviewing America's founding documents and the idea of a national day of service; Simon Schama: Bill Moyers speaks with historian Simon Schama, who spent months traveling across America in the run-up to an historic election

to discover what events in our nation's past can tell us about how we live today and what's in store for the future.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001241
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

David Sirota and Thomas Frank: Political columnist and blogger David Sirota and WALL STREET JOURNAL columnist Thomas Frank talk with Bill Moyers about their hopes and expectations of this administration; Melissa Harris-Lacewell and Patricia Williams: Bill Moyers sits down with Columbia law Professor and Nation columnist Patricia Williams and Princeton politics and African American studies Professor Melissa Harris-Lacewell about the significance of this milestone and what it means for the future; Moyers on the Forgotten: A Bill Moyers essay.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001242
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pierre Sprey and Marilyn Young on Strategic Bombing: Bill Moyers sits down with historian Marilyn Young, author of the forthcoming "Bombing Civilians: A Twentieth Century History" and former Pentagon official Pierre Sprey, who developed military planes and helped found the military reform movement; Vartan Gregorian from BILL MOYERS A WORLD OF IDEAS: Bill Moyers talks to the twelfth president of Carnegie Corporation of New York, Vartan Gregorian, about the perilous state of higher education in America. Gregorian is the former president of the New York Public Library and Brown University.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015015
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/16/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Rahm Emanuel, Incoming White House Chief of Staff, about upcoming challenges for the Obama Administration.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015016
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/19/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pre-Inauguration coverage with Matt Bai of the New York Times Magazine, Congressman and House Majority Whip James Clyburn (D-SC), Jim Fallows of the Atlantic, Katty Kay of BBC World News America and Al Hunt of Bloomberg News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015017
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Coverage of the Presidential Inauguration of Barack Obama with Barton Gellman of the Washington Post, Presidential Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, Al Hunt of Bloomberg News, Tom Friedman of the New York Times, former advisor to President Clinton, Vernon Jordan and Jon Meacham of Newsweek Magazine.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015018
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) about his role in creating legislation with the Obama Administration to deal with the economic crisis. Then, a conversation with David F. Swensen, Chief Investment Officer at Yale University, about his new book "Pioneering

Portfolio Management: An Unconventional Approach to Institutional Investment." Finally, a conversation about Obama's first day in office as President with ABC's Chief White House Correspondent Jake Tapper.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015019
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/22/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a look at the Obama Administration's first actions on counter-terrorism and foreign policy. Then, a conversation with Fred Dicker, Statewide Editor of the New York Post about Caroline Kennedy withdrawing her bid for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Hillary Clinton. Finally, a conversation with Jack Keane, retired four-star General and former Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Army, about the process of military withdrawal from Iraq.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015020
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the 81st Academy Award Nominations with film critics A.O. Scott and David Denby. Then, a conversation with photographer Scout Tufankjian about her book "Yes We Can," featuring her personal coverage of President Obama's campaign.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015021
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with David Axelrod, Senior Advisor to President Obama, about the issues facing the new administration. Then, a conversation with Fomer Rep. Lee Hamilton, President of the Woodrow

Wilson International Center for Scholars, about foreign policy challenges ahead for President Obama.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015022
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Former President Jimmy Carter about foreign policy challenges in the Middle East facing President Obama. Then, a conversation with NASCAR Sprint Cup race car driver Jimmie Johnson about his opportunity to win four consecutive NASCAR Cup Championships.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015025
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on the challenges Pres. Obama faces in reviving the economy with Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY), David Leonhardt of the New York Times, Martin Feldstein of Harvard University, and Jack Welch, the former Chairman and CEO of GE. Then, a conversation with actor Benicio del Toro about his portrayal of the guerilla leader Che Guevara in the film "Che."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 002706
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Dreams of Obama
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On the night of Barack Obama's historic inauguration, FRONTLINE examines the rich personal and political biography of the 44th president of the United States. Through interviews with insiders and observers who've tracked Obama from his days at Harvard Law School,

through his rise in Chicago politics, to his emergence onto the national scene after the 2004 Democratic National Convention, FRONTLINE chronicles Obama's meteoric rise, pushing beyond the headlines to reveal how he won one of the most memorable, and important, presidential elections of our time.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FROW 000801
Series Title: Frontline/World
Episode Title: Taking on the Mafia
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This program tells the inside story of a group of shop owners and young activists who stood up to the powerful Sicilian mafia. In "Taking on the Mafia," FRONTLINE/WORLD correspondent Carola Mamberto explores the story of a restaurant owner -- backed by an upstart anti-mafia movement of young people and an elite law enforcement team -- who refused to pay the mafia’s monthly "tax," taking a stand against mob bosses who’ve kept Italy in their grip for decades. Also in this hour: the odyssey of several dozen men from their homes in rural China to years of detention in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and the story of a Brazilian politician who took the name "Barack Obama" for his historic bid to become the first black mayor of his town.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MEML 000105 Stacked
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/28/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

"Wiseguys and Smart-Alecks: Never Give a Sucker an Even Break": America loves the wiseguy who defies convention by speaking the truth no matter the consequences. Whether in the form of the curmudgeonly W.C. Fields of the 1930s or today's Larry David, who manages to perturb everyone within reach, the wiseguy (or gal) always gets the last - and funniest - word. Along with classic smart-alecks like Groucho Marx and con men like Phil Silvers, other legendary names in this episode's "Wiseguy Hall of Fame" include Jack Benny, Paul Lynde, Joan Rivers, Redd Foxx, Eddie Murphy and Chris Rock; "Satire and Parody: Sock It to Me?": Americans have always loved to make fun of the world around them using the slings and arrows of parody and satire. Whether it was Will Rogers, Johnny Carson, Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert poking a finger in the eye of the government or Sid Caesar, Mel Brooks and the "Saturday Night

Live" gang lampooning the latest blockbuster, generations have reveled in the anarchic tradition of mocking American life, politics and preoccupations.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MEML 000106
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Episode Title: Satire and Parody: Sock It to Me?
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 1:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Americans have always loved to make fun of the world around them using the slings and arrows of parody and satire. Whether it was Will Rogers, Johnny Carson, Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert poking a finger in the eye of the government or Sid Caesar, Mel Brooks and the "Saturday Night Live" gang lampooning the latest blockbuster, generations have reveled in the anarchic tradition of mocking American life, politics and preoccupations.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009344
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/16/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:05

Washington Braces for Massive Inauguration Day Turnout: From transportation plans to inauguration security details, D.C. officials are bracing for one of the biggest days in the city's history. Ray Suarez reports on the massive challenges organizers face and some of the problems involved in managing the crowds.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009344
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/16/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:36

Foundation Invites Disadvantaged to Attend Inauguration: 'The People's Inaugural Project,' a faith-based charity program founded by Earl Stafford, will bring 400 disadvantaged people to Washington D.C. for Inauguration Day to stay in a hotel and participate in meals, balls, and parties. Mr. Stafford discusses the $1.5 million undertaking.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009344
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/16/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:13

Inauguration, Transition and Bush Farewell Top Week's Political News: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks look ahead to Inauguration Day, discuss Barack Obama's dinner with conservative columnists and analyze President Bush's attempts to shape a legacy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009344
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/16/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:21

Author Offers Insights on Slavery, the Capitol, and Obama's Inauguration: Jesse J. Holland, author of "Black Men Built the Capitol: Discovering African American History in and around Washington, D.C." reflects on the poignancy of Barack Obama's inauguration in a city that was built partially by slaves.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009345
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/19/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:22

Washington Finalizes Preparations for Historic Inauguration: Organizers are bracing for the record crowds converging on Washington for

Inauguration Day. Judy Woodruff gives an update on the last-minute preparations, the transportation outlook and the city's security plans.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009345
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/19/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:23

Inauguration Marks Generational, Racial Turning Point: Barack Obama's inauguration marks a turning point for the civil rights movement. Experts mull the event's significance and how it may shift the conversation over race in America.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009346
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:59

Barack Obama Sworn In as President on Historic Day: Barack Obama took the oath of office Tuesday to become the 44th president of the United States. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009346
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:06

Crowds Descend on National Mall to Celebrate Inauguration: As many as 2 million people converged on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., to witness the inauguration of President Barack Obama. Gwen Ifill reports on the record crowds and their reactions to the historic day.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009346

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:04

Obama Claims Presidency, Cites Challenges Ahead: Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks and historians offer their views on President Barack Obama's landmark inauguration and his promise for a new era of responsibility.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009346
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:52

Senate Confirms Several Obama Nominees on Inauguration Day: The Senate confirmed several of the Obama administration's Cabinet choices but delayed voting on Hillary Clinton for secretary of state. Jim Lehrer reports on the day's events.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009346
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/20/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:37

As Obama Takes Office, Another President Says Good-bye: Essayist Richard Rodriguez mulls the nature and significance of presidential farewells as George W. Bush leaves the White House to his successor, President Barack Obama.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009347
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:21

On First Day in Office, Obama Tackles the Economy, Iraq: On his first full day in office, President Barack Obama set to work on the top issues facing his administration including the economy and the war in Iraq and signed an executive order on ethics for White House employees. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009347
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:16

Banking Sector, Bailout Reform May Top Obama Economic Agenda: Treasury nominee Timothy Geithner went before a Senate panel Wednesday, answering questions on the financial crisis as well as his tax payment controversy. Analysts mull what's ahead for Obama's economic agenda.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009347
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:27

In First Meeting With Military, Obama Outlines Goals for Action in Iraq: President Obama met with top military officials to discuss the status of Iraq and his administration's plans to withdraw combat troops from Iraq by May 2010. Retired Army generals discuss the feasibility of his plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009347
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:29

Change Comes Quickly to the White House Web Site: To further President Barack Obama's pledge for more government transparency, the White House plans to use the Internet to communicate directly with citizens and expand technology's role in the presidency. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009347
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:42

Clinton Confirmed for State, Congress Works on Stimulus: Congress officially began working on the $825 billion stimulus package offered by House Democrats today and Hillary Clinton was confirmed as Secretary of State. Jim Lehrer reports on these events and the other news of the day.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009348
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:00

Obama's Day Two Brings Policy Changes, New Staff: President Barack Obama's second full day in office brought more policy decisions and staffing moves, including the naming of two diplomatic envoys for the Middle East and Afghanistan and Pakistan. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009348
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:47

With Guantanamo Set to Close, Questions Remain Over Where to Send Detainees: President Obama signed an executive order Thursday to close the Guantanamo Bay prison camp for foreign terrorism suspects within a

year. An NPR reporter discusses the plan and what may happen next to the facility's detainees.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009348
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:21

Michelle Obama Sets Goals for Family, New Life in the White House: As the new first lady, Michelle Obama's background and style have captivated the public. White House senior adviser and Obama family friend Valerie Jarrett discusses the first lady's role and provides insight on life in the Obama White House.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009348
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:02:40

Congress Moves on Stimulus Package, Kennedy Withdraws From N.Y. Senate Race: Caroline Kennedy withdrew her name from consideration for New York's Senate seat and the House made plans to vote on a proposed stimulus package next week. Jim Lehrer reports on these developments and other news of the day.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009349
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:37

Obama Works on Stimulus Package with Key Congressional Leaders: On his third day in office, President Barack Obama worked to resolve the economic downturn with congressional leaders from both parties. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009349
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:52

Inauguration Elicits Varied Sentiments in Middle East: Reporting from Egypt, Lebanon and Kuwait during the transition to the new presidency, Jeffrey Brown spoke with locals about their reactions to the inauguration of President Barack Obama.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009349
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:50

Shields and Brooks Weigh Obama's First Week, Economy Plans: President Barack Obama wasted no time putting his stamp on key policy areas during his first few days in office -- including renewing a push for an economic stimulus plan. Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the moves.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009349
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:00

European Markets Tumble, Missiles Strike Pakistan: European markets plunged Friday and Britain officially declared itself in a recession. Elsewhere in the world, suspected American missiles killed more than a dozen people in Pakistan; five militants were reportedly among the dead. Jim Lehrer reports on these events and other news.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009349

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:40

Salmonella-tainted Peanut Butter Raises Wider Health Concerns for FDA: Health officials are examining a salmonella outbreak linked to tainted peanut butter that has sickened nearly 500 people across 43 states and caused more than 100 product recalls. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009350
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:59

On Day Six, Obama Takes on Global Warming: President Barack Obama asked regulators to reconsider waivers that would allow California and other states to set their own standards for auto emissions and responded to new concerns about the economy at the start of his first full week in office. Jeffrey Brown reports on the developments.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009350
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:51

Massive Job Cuts Renew Calls for Quick Action on Stimulus: Several U.S. companies reeling from the economic downturn announced a total of some 45,000 job cuts on Monday. Analysts assess what the employment situation signals about new government efforts to revive the economy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009350
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM/502

O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:51

Obama Orders Regulators to Revisit Fuel Standards: President Barack Obama pledged renewed U.S. leadership to fight global warming Monday, as he ordered regulators to revisit the tightening of fuel-economy standards for new cars and trucks. Experts debate the significance of the announcement for automakers.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009350
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:32

Switch to Digital TV Prompts Concerns, Calls for Delay: The impending switch to digital TV has caused confusion in some households and prompted Congress to consider delaying the switchover even further over concerns that the message has not yet reached some important groups. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009351
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:24

Obama Tries to Bolster Republican Support For Stimulus: President Obama headed to Capitol Hill Tuesday to try to garner bipartisan support for his economic stimulus plan, which some Republican congressional leaders have criticized for not doing enough to create and preserve jobs. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009351
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:02

In Calling for Bipartisanship, Obama Faces New Tests: President Barack Obama has promised to bring a more conciliatory brand of politics to Washington as lawmakers grapple over the economic stimulus bill and foreign policy decisions. Analysts discuss some of the president's first, and most important, legislative tests.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009351
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:48

Mitchell Travels to Middle East, Gates Announces Afghanistan Troop Increase: U.S. envoy to the Middle East George Mitchell began his first trip to the region Tuesday, and Defense Secretary Robert Gates called Afghanistan America's "greatest military challenge" as he announced that thousands more troops will be sent there this spring. Jim Lehrer recaps the day's other news developments.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009351
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:21

Obama Addresses Arab World in First Post-Inaugural Interview: In his first extensive post-inaugural interview, President Obama assured Muslims that America was not an enemy. Hisham Melhem, Washington bureau chief of Al Arabiya, discusses the Middle East's reaction to the Al-Arabiya interview and Obama's challenges ahead in the region.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009352
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:06:41

Obama Calls for 'Bold and Swift' Action on Economy: President Barack Obama met Wednesday with business leaders and renewed his calls for Congress's quick action on passing a new economic stimulus plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009352
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:04

Fed Vows to Use 'All Available Tools' to Prop Up Economy: The Fed has been extraordinarily active in recent months, and there are some calls now to expand its future role as a financial regulator. Analysts examine the Fed's evolving role.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009352
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:27

In Iowa, Questions Arise on Impact of Ethanol Production: Al Gore testified before Congress Wednesday on the urgency of energy policy reform and made the case for easing America's reliance on carbon-based fuels. Heidi Cullen of Climate Central reports on an emerging debate over the changing land use and impact of ethanol production in Iowa.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009352
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:57

Carter Reflects on Middle East Conflict, Obama's Diplomatic Road Ahead: As President Obama tries to reinvigorate U.S. diplomacy in the Middle East, former President Carter has come out with a new book, "We Can

Have Peace in the Holy Land: A Plan That Will Work." In an interview, Mr. Carter reflects on the book and the diplomatic road ahead.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009353
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:36

Obama Lashes Out at Wall Street Over Bonuses: President Barack Obama lashed out at Wall Street Thursday over reports that executives collected more than $18 billion in bonuses last year as his economic stimulus package headed to the Senate for review. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009353
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:03

Stimulus Package May Yield Mixed Economic Results: President Barack Obama's $819 billion stimulus proposal now heads to the Senate with little GOP support. Economists examine whether the proposed measure can succeed at its goals.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009353
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:16

Scientists Hope to Renew Stem Cell Advances: Stem cell scientists anticipate a loosening of federal research funding restrictions under the Obama administration despite otherwise shrinking budgets. Spencer Michels reports on where stem cell research stands and how scientists think it may change in the coming years.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009353
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:47

Concern Grows Over Deadly Outbreak of Salmonella Poisoning: Federal investigators uncovered new details this week about conditions at a Georgia food factory that produced salmonella-tainted peanut products, which have killed eight and sickened hundreds more. Elizabeth Weise of USA Today updates the story.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009354
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:05

Shrinking GDP, Obama Task Force Cap Week's Economic News: There was more evidence Friday the recession is getting worse, a fact that President Obama and his economic team continued to confront. Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks mull Mr. Obama's approach.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009354
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:43

Re-thinking Regulation's Role in a Struggling Economy: A new government report cites continued oversight problems for the $700 billion federal rescue plan. Ray Suarez examines emerging views on regulation's role in the U.S. economy and the possible creation of a government-run "bad bank" that would help take soured assets off the books of U.S. institutions.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009354

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:52

Shields and Brooks Weigh Illinois, RNC Actions: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks consider the Republican National Committee's selection of a new chairman and Illinois politics following the impeachment of Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028220
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/16/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Citi Splits and Bank of America Gets a Bailout; "A Time for Change: The Obama Agenda"-Building From The Infrastructure Out; "Money File"-Look Before You Leap Into Refinancing; "Last Word"-The Inauguration Numbers Game.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028221
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/19/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"A Time for Change: The Obama Agenda" - Referring to History to Fix the Future; Advisors Offer Their Input About The Obama Strategy; Rebuilding The Housing Infrastructure; The Plan To Cure Health Care; A Sit Down With Obama Advisor Gov. Deval Patrick.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028222
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/20/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 6:30:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Inauguration of President Barack Obama; Market Mayhem Ensues on Inauguration Day; Retailers Make Requests of the New Obama Administration; "Commentary"-Obama and Energy; "Last Word"-First Lady Michelle Obama's Impact.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028223
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/21/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Market Stats; President Obama Goes To Work While Treasury Secretary Designate Geithner Takes The Hill; Oil Supplies Rise But Prices At The Pump Aren't Falling; Housing Rescue By Bankruptcy; "Street Critique"-Paul Larson, Equities Strategist at Morningstar; "Money File"-Bonding With Muni's.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028224
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/22/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Warren Buffett, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway; John Thain Is Bank of America's Latest Casualty; Happy 30th Birthday NBR; Commentary - Allan Sloan Remembers NBR; NBR Correspondents Remark On Their Favorite Road Trips.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028225
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/23/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Warren Buffett, Chairman & CEO, Berkshire Hathaway; GE Shares Take A Shocking Tumble; The New Economic Recovery Plan May Be Too Little Too Late; "Market Monitor"-John Hughes, President of Quantum Capital Management.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028226
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/26/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Pfizer CEO Jeffrey Kindler Explains Why The Wyeth Buy; President Obama Gets Into The Green of Things; Commentary: Reform and Recovery.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028227
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/27/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What More Can The Federal Reserve Do To Rescue The Economy?; Financial Regulators Get Grilled About The Madoff Scandal; President Obama Tries To Stimulate Interest For His Economic Recovery Plan on the Hill; The Chinese New Year Begins With Old Problems; "Of Mutual Interest,"-John Waggoner, Mutual Fund Columnist at "USA Today"; "Last Word"-Stealth Wealth.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028228
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/28/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Michelle Girard, of RBS Greenwich Capital Management and Mike Holland of Holland & Company Analyze The Fed's Latest Move; The Fed Shifts From Interest Rates To

Treasuries; Google CEO Eric Schmidt Discusses President Obama's Business Sit Down; Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner Meets The Press; "Money File"-College Costs and Tough Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028229
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/29/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Blasts Banks Over Bailouts and Bonuses; Will The Government Take Away The Toxicity On Bank Books?; House Financial Services Committee Chairman Barney Frank Talks About What's Left of TARP; Ford Loses Billions But Bailout Is Not An Option; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028230
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/30/2009 6:30:00 PM/SD06
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Nation Gets Its Econ Grade; The True Cost of the TARP; "Market Monitor"-Eugene Peroni of Advisors Asset Management.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NCIN 000000
Series Title: NewsHour Coverage of Inauguration 2009; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 180
Airdate: 1/20/2009 11:00:00 AM/503
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Barack Obama has taken the oath of office as the 44th president, stepping into history as the nation's first black leader as millions watched from the National Mall and around the world. During his inaugural address, President Obama told an exuberant crowd that the nation must choose "hope over fear, unity of purpose over conflict and

discord" and called on the country to "begin the work of remaking America." Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks, along with a panel of historians, assess the day's event and reflect on the task ahead for the Obama administration.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NCIN 000000
Series Title: NewsHour Coverage of Inauguration 2009; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 180
Airdate: 1/20/2009 11:00:00 AM/504
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Barack Obama has taken the oath of office as the 44th president, stepping into history as the nation's first black leader as millions watched from the National Mall and around the world. During his inaugural address, President Obama told an exuberant crowd that the nation must choose "hope over fear, unity of purpose over conflict and discord" and called on the country to "begin the work of remaking America." Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks, along with a panel of historians, assess the day's event and reflect on the task ahead for the Obama administration.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOWD 000505
Series Title: Now on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/30/2009 8:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama has issued a scathing critique of Wall Street following news that Wall Street employees were paid more than $18 billion in bonuses last year as the financial sector melted down. What should his administration do to crack down on banks, given that some experts are suggesting an additional $1 trillion to $2 trillion may be needed to bail them out? This week, David Brancaccio sits down with financial reporter Bethany McLean "who broke the Enron story" to look at options on the table for stabilizing the country's financial system. Is nationalizing our banks a viable solution? Almost everyone agrees that our banks need federal money to avoid even more calamity, but how much is too much, and who's watching how they spend it?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001220
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base

Length: 30
Airdate: 1/16/2009 5:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bob Abernethy leads a studio discussion on how people of faith feel about the position and opportunity of the Obama era; Kim Lawton explores how the election of Barack Obama is providing renewed hope across the country of fulfilling Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision; Bob Abernethy talks with Syracuse University professor Gustav Niebuhr about promoting better interfaith understanding.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001221
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/23/2009 5:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kim Lawton provides an overview of the various religious events tied to the inauguration of Barack Obama; Betty Rollin explores the debate over the morality and cost of aggressive medical treatments for the elderly suffering from Alzheimer's; Lucky Severson looks back at the life, work and legacy of Father Damien de Veuster, known as the "Leper Priest" of Molokai.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: SEOT 000503
Series Title: Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Healthcare
Episode Title: Vaccines
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/19/2009 9:00:00 AM/502
O.B. Date: 10/20/2008 9:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

While there is no question that vaccines work and have changed the world by eradicating deadly diseases, some people have concerns about the risks of immunizations. The vaccine controversy remains - where do the rights of the public and the rights of the individual collide?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001615
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base

Length: 30
Airdate: 1/16/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Prolific singer-songwriter Lionel Richie discusses the early days of Motown, the new meaning his career hit songs take when he's performing on the stage, the international Obama-mania when he was on the road during the campaign season and the role he played on Obama's compilation CD.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001616
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/19/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/19/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Celebrated writer Maya Angelou explains the title of her new book, "Letter to My Daughter," reflects on the importance of "home" and discusses the importance of being respectful.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001617
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/20/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/20/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tavis revisits his conversations with President Barack Obama during his six previous appearances on the show, dating back to his days as a little-known Illinois state senator. Highlights include Obama's appearance the day after his '04 Democratic National Convention speech. Excerpts of the inaugural address will also air.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001618
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/21/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg comments on the new administration and discusses why he wants to run for a third term. Singer-songwriter Brian Wilson reflects on the impact of the Beach Boys and talks about his latest release, the concept disc, "That Lucky Old Sun."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001619
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/22/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New York Times' chief Washington correspondent David Sanger weighs in on the challenges facing President Obama. Singer-songwriter-producer Akon describes his African roots and explains how he came into the music business with a 10-year plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001620
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/23/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist David Cay Johnston discusses issues addressed on the first day of President Obama's administration. Carlos Bernard, one of the stars of "24," explains how his show was actually helped by last year's writers' strike.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001621
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/26/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/26/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Retired U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Donald Guter says that President Obama will not sacrifice the security of the U.S. and talks about the

executive order to close the Guantanamo Bay prison. Actress Kristin Scott Thomas explains the enjoyment she gets in the variety of characters she plays on the stage, in indie films and Hollywood blockbusters.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001622
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/27/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

TV writer-author Stephen J. Cannell explains the backstory of his famous corporate ID and describes the residual benefit of his overcoming dyslexia. Presidential diarist Janis Kearney offers some advice to the person President Obama may hire as his diarist.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001623
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/28/2009 11:00:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 1/28/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Newly-appointed Illinois U.S. Sen. Roland Burris comments on whether he's the best person to hold on to the senate seat in two years. Grammy- and Oscar-nominated hip-hop artist M.I.A. describes the conflict taking place in her native Sri Lanka.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001614
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: What Do Lobbyists Really Do and Is It Good for America?
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/29/2009 7:30:00 PM/504
O.B. Date: 6/19/2008 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Lobbyists are discussed with Campaign Legal Center Policy Director Meredith McGehee and James A. Thurber of the Center for Congressional

and Presidential Studies at American University. Michael Gerson cohosts.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001702
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Bailouts: Good Policy or Bad?
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/22/2009 7:30:00 PM/504
O.B. Date: 1/22/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

For most of this decade, the American economy has remained strong, absorbing the weight of 9/11, Enron, the war in Iraq and rapidly rising oil prices. But in the last few months of 2008, there have been some stunning reverses. How did the economy get here and where does it go from here? To find out, Think Tank is joined by Will Straw, the Associate Director for Economic Growth at the Center for American Progress and Dr. Kevin Hassett, a senior fellow and Director of Economic Policy Studies at the American Enterprise Institute.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001745
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/16/2009 4:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Obama's Brain": Chief Policy Director Karen Kornbluh discusses how the Obama Administration plans to help women and families; Madame Secretary: Senator Hillary Clinton's nomination for the Secretary of State is approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Race v. Gender: Does race trump gender in American politics?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001746
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/23/2009 4:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Roe v. Wade at 36: President Obama overturns a key Bush administration abortion policy one day after the anniversary of Roe v. Wade; First Lady Politics: How will Michelle Obama redefine the role of first lady?; Post Partisanship: Polar opposite authors Kathy Roth-Douquet and Frank Schaeffer want Americans to move past partisanship.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001747
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/30/2009 4:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Women's Health Axed?: Does bi-partisanship trump women's health?; Myths Debunked: Two women's health myths debunked - teen pregnancy and crack babies; Black Women and Politics: For Black History Month, Rep. Marcia Fudge (D-OH) discusses black women's political representation.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004828
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/16/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/16/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The current president leaves. The new president arrives, a look tonight at the peaceful handover of power. Our inaugural preview tonight on "Washington Week." There will be pomp and circumstance, welcomes and farewells. Pres. George W. Bush said, "I join all Americans in offering best wishes to President-elect Obama, his wife Michelle, and their two beautiful girls." Then, the tough part begins: getting the cabinet in place. Attorney General Appointee Eric Holder said, "I'll work to restore the credibility of a department badly shaken by allegations of improper political interference." Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "I have no illusions about the fact that no matter what we do, there will be those who will raise conflicts." Putting out confirmation fires. Pres. Elect Barack Obama said, "Is this an embarrassment for him? Yes. He said so himself." And preparing for tough times ahead. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "We've got an uphill climb if we're going to bring this economic recovery package to something that looks sane to the American people." What can President Obama expect? Looking ahead for us, James Barnes of National Journal, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, Shailagh Murray of the Washington Post, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004829
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/23/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/23/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Flying high on Tuesday, hitting the ground running Wednesday. President Obama gets to work tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "Today, I say to you that the challenges we face are real, they are serious, and they are many. They will not be met easily or in a short span of time. But know this, America, they will be met." The record breaking inaugural crowd, the parties, the excitement, all give way now to the tough choices. Pres. Obama said, "Here we go." Closing Guantanamo. Pres. Obama said, "I can say without exception or equivocation that the United States will not torture." Passing an economic recovery act, getting U.S. troops out of Iraq, even reopening the Statue of Liberty's crown, all are on the new president's plate, his first week, even without three key members of his team in place - no commerce secretary, no attorney general, and no treasury secretary. Secretary of the Treasury Nominee Timothy Geithner said, "They were avoidable mistakes, but they were unintentional. I should have been more careful. I take full responsibility for them." Are there storm clouds ahead? Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I think at this point we believe that spending nearly a trillion dollars is really more than what we ought to be putting on the backs of our kids and their kids." We look at the pomp and the possibility tonight with Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, and Pete Williams of NBC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004830
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/30/2009 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A week of extending olive branches and rubbing elbows for Barack Obama. But will it make a difference? I'm Michele Norris sitting in for Gwen Ifill tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "I don't expect 100 percent agreement from my Republican colleagues, but I do hope that we can all put politics aside and do the American people's business right now." Wishful thinking when it came to the president's economic stimulus plan. It was the first test of Barack Obama's powers of persuasion, yet he found no takers on the other side of the aisle. Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "This Democrat bill won't stimulate anything but more government and more debt." What does that mean moving

forward amid a steady stream of bleak economic news? Meanwhile outreach to old adversaries. Pres. Obama said, "If countries like Iran are willing to unclench their fist, they will find an extended hand from us." Reaction is mixed as Obama signals peace is a priority. Covering these stories this week: Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, and Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: ASMP 000000
Series Title: American Stamps
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2009 10:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/15/2009 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

American Stamps is a visually compelling thirty-minute documentary about the designers and artists who create our postage stamps. Supported by a soundtrack composed by acclaimed guitar virtuoso and art rock legend Bill Nelson, the program provides a behind-the-scenes look at how stamps are conceptualized, designed and produced.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001242
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 3:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pierre Sprey and Marilyn Young on Strategic Bombing: Bill Moyers sits down with historian Marilyn Young, author of the forthcoming "Bombing Civilians: A Twentieth Century History" and former Pentagon official Pierre Sprey, who developed military planes and helped found the military reform movement; Vartan Gregorian from BILL MOYERS A WORLD OF IDEAS: Bill Moyers talks to the twelfth president of Carnegie Corporation of New York, Vartan Gregorian, about the perilous state of higher education in America. Gregorian is the former president of the New York Public Library and Brown University.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001243
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:42

Eric Foner on Our Lincoln: As Abraham Lincoln's bicentennial birthday approaches, Bill Moyers sits down with historian and Lincoln biographer Eric Foner to discuss the legacy and the legend of America's most studied president; Glenn Greenwald and Jay Rosen: Is the old media sustaining the old politics? News and analysis with NYU journalism professor and PressThink blogger Jay Rosen and political journalist and Salon.com blogger Glenn Greenwald; Moyers on Lincoln's legacy: A Bill Moyers essay.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001244
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Nikki Giovanni: Bill Moyers sits down with renowned poet Nikki Giovanni, whose 27 books have spanned the themes of race, politics, sex and violence; Simon Johnson: Former Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), MIT Sloan School of Management professor and Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, Simon Johnson, examines President Obama's plan for economic recovery.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015026
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the World Economic Forum in Davos and the U.S.'s role in the global economic crisis with Martin Wolf, columnist for the Financial Times. Then, a conversation with historian and author Simon Sebag Montefiore about his first novel "Sashenka," following a 20th-century Russian family from the Bolshevik Revolution to the collapse of the Soviet Union. Finally, a conversation with artist Shepard Fairey about his "Hope" portrait of Barack Obama that has become an iconic image of the 2008 Presidential Campaign.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015030
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with David Brooks of The New York Times about President Obama's critical week in office. Then, the conversation continues with Jeanne Cummings of Politico, Mark Halperin of Time Magazine and Al Hunt of Bloomberg News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015031
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 2:00:00 AM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Live coverage of President Obama's first primetime press conference with New York Times reporters who have covered the President and the economic crisis, including Andrew Ross Sorkin, Floyd Norris, David Leonhardt, Joe Nocera, Jackie Calmes and Peter Baker.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015032
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Azim Premji, Chairman of WIPRO (one of India's largest information technology companies), about the economic crisis. Then, a conversation with Jeffrey Skiles, Co-pilot of US Airways Flight 1549, about the safe landing of his aircraft that has become known as the "miracle on the Hudson." Finally, a conversation with CNBC reporter David Faber about the upcoming original primetime documentary, "House of Cards," investigating the events that lead to the current economic crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015035
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with author Tom Ricks about his new book "The Gamble: General David Petraeus and the American Military Adventure in Iraq, 2006-2008." Then, a conversation with Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director of the IMF, about the global economic crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: DESI 000212
Series Title: e2
Episode Title: Architecture 2030
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 3:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Buildings are responsible for almost half of all greenhouse gas emissions in the United States. Can a collaborative effort - government leaders, architects, regulatory agencies and building suppliers - avert a climate crisis through policy change and education? Architect-turned-activist Ed Mazria may have the answer. His Architecture 2030 organization is galvanizing commitment to a carbon-neutral building sector by the year 2030.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FALH 000000
Series Title: Fannie Lou Hamer: Courage and Faith
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 3:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 1/24/2006 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Fannie Lou Hamer attended the 1964 Democratic National Convention as a member of the Mississippi Democratic Freedom Party and challenged the all-white Mississippi delegation. Her spirited plea for justice was captured by network television and struck a cord throughout the country. Many credit her presence at the Convention as the impetus for the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. This program steps back into that period of time and explores the struggles and presents personal recollections from those who worked side by side with this extraordinary woman. Interviews include Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Woman; Rutgers University history professor Clement Price; and numerous members of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MEML 000105 Stacked
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 3:00:00 AM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/21/2009 12:30:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

"Wiseguys and Smart-Alecks: Never Give a Sucker an Even Break": America loves the wiseguy who defies convention by speaking the truth no matter the consequences. Whether in the form of the curmudgeonly W.C. Fields of the 1930s or today's Larry David, who manages to perturb everyone within reach, the wiseguy (or gal) always gets the last - and funniest - word. Along with classic smart-alecks like Groucho Marx and con men like Phil Silvers, other legendary names in this episode's "Wiseguy Hall of Fame" include Jack Benny, Paul Lynde, Joan Rivers, Redd Foxx, Eddie Murphy and Chris Rock; "Satire and Parody: Sock It to Me?": Americans have always loved to make fun of the world around them using the slings and arrows of parody and satire. Whether it was Will Rogers, Johnny Carson, Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert poking a finger in the eye of the government or Sid Caesar, Mel Brooks and the "Saturday Night Live" gang lampooning the latest blockbuster, generations have reveled in the anarchic tradition of mocking American life, politics and preoccupations.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009355
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:14

Ethical, Legal Challenges Loom in Vetting Cabinet Choices: While some of President Obama's Cabinet picks have sailed through confirmation, others have hit snags, such as Tom Daschle's recent admission of past tax mistakes. Analysts mull the pitfalls of cabinet-building.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009355
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:24

In Other News, Senate Debates Stimulus Plan as Pittsburgh Heralds Super Bowl Win: The Senate resumed debate on the $900 economic stimulus package that hit snags among Republicans concerned about the rising costs of the package. Jim Lehrer reports on this and other top news of the day.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009355
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:34

Iraqi Provincial Elections Shed New Light on Country's Political Progress: Saturday's provincial elections in Iraq went relatively smoothly with more than 7 million Iraqis -- roughly half of all voters -- participating. Analysts examine what the poll says about Iraq's political system and its readiness to govern when U.S. troops depart.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009355
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:09

Reporters Assess Effectiveness of Proposed Stimulus Plan: As Congress shapes the stimulus package, the debate rages on over what parts of the bill will be most effective in reviving the country's ailing economy. Business reporters analyze the plan's components.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009355
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:11

NOVA Explores the Role of Technology in Espionage: An excerpt of Tuesday's NOVA program sheds light on the role of technology in espionage, focusing on the National Security Agency's surveillance of Osama bin Laden.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009356
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:16:22

Tax Lapses Derail Daschle and Killefer Nominations: Two prominent Obama nominees, Tom Daschle and Nancy Killefer, withdrew their nominations Tuesday over controversies surrounding tax lapses. Political reporters mull the impact.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009356
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:25

Spending, Tax Cuts in Stimulus Package Provoke Fierce Debate in Senate: Opponents of the stimulus package moving through the Senate are skeptical of the bill's increasing size, and of certain proposals they claim would not effectively boost the economy. Senators Jack Reed and John Thune debate the measure.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009357
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:40

Obama Limits Executive Pay for Firms Tied to Bailout: President Obama announced Monday new caps on executive pay for those firms receiving federal bailout aid. Analysts examine the new guidelines.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009357
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:24

Other News - Senate Debates Stimulus, Obama Signs Child Health Care Bill: The debate over the stimulus bill continued in the Senate and President Obama signed legislation to increase health care spending for low-income children. Jim Lehrer reports on this and other news of the day.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009357
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:43

'Buy American' Clause in Stimulus Sparks Controversy: Foreign governments are outraged over a provision of the stimulus bill requiring that any manufactured goods used in public works projects connected with stimulus money come from American suppliers. Experts mull the dispute.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009357
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:27

SEC Slammed During Madoff Hearing for Ignoring Alleged Ponzi Scheme: Lawmakers and a whistle-blower blasted the Securities and Exchange Commission during Congressional hearings into the case of Bernard Madoff, a Wall Street investor accused of massive fraud. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009357
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:11

Congress Votes to Delay Switch to Digital TV Until June: Congress passed a bill Wednesday delaying the transition from analog to digital television until June to give Americans more time to prepare for the switch. A reporter gives an update.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009358
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02

O.B. Date: 2/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:58

Lawmakers Wrangle Over Costs of Stimulus Package: Senate Democrats pushed for more votes on an economic stimulus bill Thursday amid efforts to trim the plan's costs. Office of Management and Budget Director Peter Orszag and Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) offer their views.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009359
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:33

Axelrod Reflects on Struggles Over Stimulus, Troubled Cabinet Bids: White House Senior Adviser David Axelrod discusses President Barack Obama's stance in the struggle to pass a stimulus bill and reflects on errors made in how the Obama team has handled some of the nominations to top administration positions.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009359
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:21

In Other News, Stocks Rise on Wall Street, California Budget Crisis Deepens: Despite a dismal jobs report, the market rose as the Senate began debating the economic stimulus bill. California closed most of its government offices today due to its worsening budget shortfalls, forcing more than 200,000 state workers to stay home without pay.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009359
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:55

Shields and Brooks Mull Stimulus Debate, Obama's Next Policy Steps: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the tough debate on Capitol Hill over the stimulus bill, the tax trouble that ended Tom Daschle's Cabinet nomination and how President Obama is faring so far.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:58:37

Obama Makes Case to Nation for Stimulus Plan: President Barack Obama gave a prime-time press conference Monday to make his case to the public for an economic stimulus plan and to respond to other policy issues.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:07

Obama Courts Public Support for Economic Stimulus Plan: President Obama traveled to Indiana Monday and planned a primetime news conference to build support for the stimulus bill that is nearing a final Senate vote. Reporters examine the next steps for the stimulus plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009360
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:13

Other News - Geithner Makes TARP Changes; 4 U.S. Soldiers Killed in Iraq: Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner finalized a plan outlining changes to the TARP plan Congress passed last year, and four U.S. soldiers were killed in Iraq Monday in a suicide car bombing.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009361

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:00

Geithner Revamps Bank Rescue Plan: The Treasury Department outlined an overhaul of the financial rescue plan Tuesday as the stimulus bill moved forward. Economists and analysts react to the developments.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009361
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:22

On the 30th Anniversary of the Revolution, Iranian Leaders Mull the Future: Political and religious leaders in Iran are dealing with vast changes in the country's society since the revolution 30 years ago, including President Obama's suggestion for dialogue. Lindsey Hilsum, of Independent Television News, reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009362
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:45

Congress Strikes Tentative $789B Deal on Stimulus Plan: Congressional leaders announced that they have reached a deal on a stimulus plan Wednesday -- although talks continued late in the day on the bill's final details. The Hotline's Amy Walter discusses the negotiations and Jeffrey Brown reports on the day's Congressional testimony on the financial rescue plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009363
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:08:00

Gregg Withdrawal Deals New Setback to Obama Cabinet: Commerce Secretary-designate Judd Gregg became the latest Cabinet nominee to withdraw from consideration, citing key differences with President Barack Obama on economic issues and the forthcoming Census. Washington Post reporter Chris Cillizza discusses the development.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009363
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:37

Bipartisan Buy-in on Final Stimulus Bill Could Hinge on Jobs: Lawmakers continued Thursday to nail down the details of the economic stimulus bill in a push toward a final vote. Google CEO Eric Schmidt and Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty examine the bill's effectiveness and react to news of Judd Gregg's withdrawal from the Cabinet.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009363
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:16

Obama Honors Lincoln's 200th Birthday, Draws Parallels: President Obama spoke at the Lincoln Memorial Thursday to celebrate the former president's 200th birthday, praising his ability to bridge deep divides and bring unity to a fractured nation. Historians mull Lincoln's legacy and its relevance today.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009364
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:47

Final Stimulus Package Aimed at Jolting Sluggish Economy: The stimulus bill neared final approval in Congress Friday after weeks of tough

debate. After a recap of the developments, Obama economic adviser Christina Romer discusses the plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009364
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:20

Stimulus Battle, Obama Cabinet Top Week's News: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks mull the political news of the week, including the battle in Congress over the stimulus bill and Sen. Judd Gregg's decision to drop his bid to become the Obama administration's commerce chief.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009364
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:28

Society's Ability to Weather Crisis Largely Depends on Leaders' Positions: Nations with leaders who are keenly affected by their own decisions may weather crises better than those whose leaders are further removed, according to author Jared Diamond. Diamond discusses his new book "Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed" with NewsHour Business correspondent Paul Solman.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MORF 000101
Series Title: Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work
Episode Title: The State Visit (Part 1)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:00

How do American hosts entertain a monarch who has visited nearly every country on earth and dined with 10 U.S. presidents over the course of her 55-year reign? "The State Visit" follows the elaborate preparations as four localities get ready for a visit from the queen. At the site of the United States' first permanent British settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, the chief archeologist brushes up on royal etiquette. In

Williamsburg, Virginia, nervous hotel staff make sure they prepare Her Majesty's room to an exacting standard of perfection. The White House hosts the first and only white-tie dinner of the administration and plans for every contingency, including canine misbehavior. In the royal household, they've invited celebrity photographer Annie Liebovitz for a formal photo shoot with the queen, although Liebovitz's request to seat Her Majesty on a horse inside the state apartments proves a bit too much. In exclusive interviews, Liebovitz shares her desire to capture the essence of monarchy, First Lady Laura Bush personally leads a private tour of the White House and the queen's press secretary reveals the challenges of keeping up with her boss. Behind the scenes and at her side from beginning to end, "The State Visit" shows what it takes to plan and execute an official visit from the queen.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MORF 000102
Series Title: Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work
Episode Title: The State Visit (Part 2)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:55:00

How do American hosts entertain a monarch who has visited nearly every country on earth and dined with 10 U.S. presidents over the course of her 55-year reign? "The State Visit" follows the elaborate preparations as four localities get ready for a visit from the queen. At the site of the United States' first permanent British settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, the chief archeologist brushes up on royal etiquette. In Williamsburg, Virginia, nervous hotel staff make sure they prepare Her Majesty's room to an exacting standard of perfection. The White House hosts the first and only white-tie dinner of the administration and plans for every contingency, including canine misbehavior. In the royal household, they've invited celebrity photographer Annie Liebovitz for a formal photo shoot with the queen, although Liebovitz's request to seat Her Majesty on a horse inside the state apartments proves a bit too much. In exclusive interviews, Liebovitz shares her desire to capture the essence of monarchy, First Lady Laura Bush personally leads a private tour of the White House and the queen's press secretary reveals the challenges of keeping up with her boss. Behind the scenes and at her side from beginning to end, "The State Visit" shows what it takes to plan and execute an official visit from the queen.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028231
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Great Consumer Spending Cutback; "Reviving the Economy:"-The Nation's Employment Picture; The Senate Stimulus Package Showdown; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-Long Term Care; "Commentary"-Jobs and Finances Work Together.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028232
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Disney's Cheese Gets Moved By The Recession; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs,"-Bracing for Unemployment; The Auto Show Designed To Rev Up Stimulus Support; "Of Mutual Interest" With Dan Wiener of Vanguard Investors and James Lowell of Fidelity Investor; "Last Word"-Denny's Does Free Breakfast.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028233
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/4/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Calls For Salary Caps; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-What's In A Number?; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr, President of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-Older Workers and Layoffs.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028234
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/5/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Examination of a Near Trillion Dollar Economic Stimulus Package; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Unemployment Benefits; Now May Be The Time For Stock Buyers To Worry; "Two Ways To Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028235
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with John Simons of "Black Enterprise" Magazine; The Senate Steps Up Efforts To Pass A Stimulus Plan; President Obama Builds An E- for Economy Team; "Market Monitor"-Frank Cochrane, President of Investment Timing Consultants.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028237
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/10/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Motyl, CIO of Templeton Global Equity; Investors Aren't Taking A Shine To The Treasury Department's Rescue Plan; Intel CEO Paul Otellini Explains His Company's $7B Spending Plan; The Top 30 Innovations of the Last 30 Years-Computer Science; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Trade and Jobs; "Last Word"-The Colonel's Recipe Returns.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028238
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Bank CEOs Get Grilled on the Hill; Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood Talks About the $50B Piece of The Stimulus Bill Pie; As Bankers Feel The Heat on the Hill Credit Markets Start To Thaw; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Investing in Your Employer; The Top 30 Innovations of the Last 30 Years-Medical Advances; Street Critique - Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at GreenTech Research.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 028239
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/12/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Sen. Judd Gregg Bails on the Obama Cabinet; The Great Stimulus Plan Debate; Retail Sales Give Rise To New Economic Optimism; James Chanos, The World's Largest Short-Seller Is Long On Investment Observations; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Health Insurance Options For The Unemployed; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028240
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Stimulus Bill Goes Through The House; The Impact of Stimulus Plan on the Bond Market; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Search and Interview Techniques; "Market Monitor"-Elaine Garzarelli, President of Garzarelli Capital.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOVA 003602
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Spy Factory
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOWD 000505
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 2:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama has issued a scathing critique of Wall Street following news that Wall Street employees were paid more than $18 billion in bonuses last year as the financial sector melted down. What should his administration do to crack down on banks, given that some experts are suggesting an additional $1 trillion to $2 trillion may be needed to bail them out? This week, David Brancaccio sits down with financial reporter Bethany McLean "who broke the Enron story" to look at options on the table for stabilizing the country's financial system. Is nationalizing our banks a viable solution? Almost everyone agrees that our banks need federal money to avoid even more calamity, but how much is too much, and who's watching how they spend it?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOWD 000507
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 11:30:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama's stimulus money is nearly out the door and on its way to the states, but will it be spent in the way it is intended? One alarming example: Mass transit. Cities and states, strapped for money, are cutting back on mass transit even as it becomes more popular with Americans. Meanwhile, President Obama is calling for increased mass transit as a necessary step toward energy independence. Will the government's investment dramatically revitalize our national travel infrastructure, or will states spend the money according to 'business as usual'? This week NOW travels to North Carolina to see what the future holds for mass transit in these troubling financial times. Our investigation is part of a PBS-wide series on the country's infrastructure called "Blueprint America."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001223
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 5:00:00 PM/HD03

O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kim Lawton joins Bob Abernethy for a studio discussion focusing on President Barack Obama's speech at the National Prayer Breakfast and his Administration's new Faith-Based Council; Fred de Sam Lazaro travels to Texas for a look at the latest debate over Darwin's theory of evolution; Bob Faw talks with former Hollywood screenwriter Joe Eszterhas about how faith helped transform his life following throat cancer surgery and recovery.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001626
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Martin Indyk, describes what happened behind the scenes when President Clinton tried to broker peace in the Middle East and offers advice to President Obama. Oscar-nominated actress Viola Davis describes her role in "Doubt" and the isolation of growing up in a predominantly Catholic community in Rhode Island.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001627
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/3/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Multitalented comedian-actor Garry Shandling reminisces about getting his start in the business and talks about the humor in the recent presidential race and the current economic situation.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001633
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New Jersey Sen. Robert Menendez, a member of the Banking Committee, weighs in on the economic stimulus package and the Treasury Secretary's plan for how the government should spend remaining TARP funds. Pennies for Peace founder Greg Mortenson, author of "Three Cups of Tea," shares why he thinks his books remain on best-seller lists and argues that unless girls are educated, society can't change.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001614
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: What Do Lobbyists Really Do and Is It Good for America?
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 5:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/29/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Lobbyists are discussed with Campaign Legal Center Policy Director Meredith McGehee and James A. Thurber of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University. Michael Gerson cohosts.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001747
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 4:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Women's Health Axed?: Does bi-partisanship trump women's health?; Myths Debunked: Two women's health myths debunked - teen pregnancy and crack babies; Black Women and Politics: For Black History Month, Rep. Marcia Fudge (D-OH) discusses black women's political representation.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001748
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 4:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Leading Lady: First Lady Michelle Obama drums up support for a stimulus, while her husband signs a new healthcare law; Regulating Fertility: Is the California octuplets case evidence there needs to be

better regulation of the fertility industry?; Student Drug Testing: Is random drug testing the best way to avoid student drug use?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001749
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 4:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Role Reversal: Women may soon outnumber men on the nation's payrolls for the first time in American history; Pre-Abortion Ultrasounds: Some states consider mandating ultrasounds before abortions; Global Women's Issues: Sen. Barbara Boxer discusses the U.S. Senate's historic launch of a subcommittee on global women.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004830
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2009 2:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 1/30/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A week of extending olive branches and rubbing elbows for Barack Obama. But will it make a difference? I'm Michele Norris sitting in for Gwen Ifill tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "I don't expect 100 percent agreement from my Republican colleagues, but I do hope that we can all put politics aside and do the American people's business right now." Wishful thinking when it came to the president's economic stimulus plan. It was the first test of Barack Obama's powers of persuasion, yet he found no takers on the other side of the aisle. Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "This Democrat bill won't stimulate anything but more government and more debt." What does that mean moving forward amid a steady stream of bleak economic news? Meanwhile outreach to old adversaries. Pres. Obama said, "If countries like Iran are willing to unclench their fist, they will find an extended hand from us." Reaction is mixed as Obama signals peace is a priority. Covering these stories this week: Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, and Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004831
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/6/2009 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The new president's first rocky week. First lesson learned: why change is so hard, tonight on Washington Week. Pres. Barack Obama said, "If we drag our feet and fail to act, this crisis could turn into a catastrophe." The president's demands become outright pleas as he struggles to turn the economy around, but nothing this week came easy. Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "We need to get a stimulus, but more importantly, we need to get it right." Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) said, "People are running scared in the Senate because this bill is stinking up the place." Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) said, "The American people expect us to look forward. They expect us to work together. They want to find solutions." Has the new president stumbled right out of the gate? Pres. Obama said, "The fact of the matter is Tom Daschle pulled out today and I'm here on television saying I screwed up." Not all of the president's men and women have tax problems, but enough of them do. Can the Obama administration keep its policy priorities on track? Covering the week: Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Michael Duffy of Time Magazine.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004832
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/13/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After a week like this, maybe bipartisanship isn't all that's cracked up to be. We'll talk about it tonight on Washington Week. Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) said, "The yeas are 246, the nays are 183." It wasn't pretty. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "This is the epitome - the epitome of what I came here to stop." But the Obama White House finally got a deal on its plan to jumpstart the economy. Pres. Barack Obama said, "It's only the beginning of what I think all of you understand is going to be a long and difficult process of turning our economy around." But at what cost? Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "The vast majority of Republicans in the House and Senate feel that this measure is not timely, temporary, or targeted." Plus another cabinet nominee, this one a Republican, gone. Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH) said, "It would be very difficult day in and day out to serve in this cabinet or any cabinet for that matter and be part of a team and not be able to be 100 percent with the team - 110 percent with the team." A less than stunning kickoff for yet another bank rescue plan. Sec. of the Treasury Timothy Geithner said, "I want to be candid. This strategy will cost money, it will involve risk, and it will take time." A grilling for the bank CEOs. Rep. Michael Capuano (D-MA) said, "None of us. America doesn't trust you anymore." A lot of presidential energy expended. Pres. Obama said, "We can't afford the posture and bicker and resort to the same failed ideas that got us into this mess in the first place."

And looming not far in the background, the deepening crisis in Afghanistan. Covering the week: Gloria Borger of CNN, John Maggs of National Journal, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AMEX 002104
Series Title: Class Apart: American Experience; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the tiny town of Edna, Texas, in 1951, a field hand named Pete Hernandez murdered his employer after exchanging heated words in a gritty cantina. From this unremarkable small-town murder emerged a landmark civil rights case that would forever change the lives and legal standing of tens of millions of Americans. "A Class Apart" tells the little-known story of a band of underdog Mexican-American lawyers who took their case, Hernandez v. Texas, all the way to the Supreme Court, where they successfully challenged Jim Crow-style discrimination against Mexican Americans. In the landmark legal case, prosecution lawyers forged a daring legal strategy, arguing that Mexican Americans were "a class apart" and did not neatly fit into a legal structure that recognized only blacks and whites. As legal skirmishes unfolded, the lawyers emerged as brilliant, dedicated, humorous and at times terribly flawed men. This film dramatically weaves the story of its central characters - activists and lawyers, returning veterans and ordinary citizens, murderer and victim - into the broader history of Latinos in America during a time of extraordinary change.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AMMS 002201
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Jerome Robbins: Something to Dance About
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In a life that inspired controversy, no one disputes the place that Jerome Robbins holds as the preeminent director/choreographer of American musical theater. He transformed Broadway with shows such as "West Side Story," "Gypsy" and "Fiddler on the Roof" and he forged a career in ballet, first at American Ballet Theatre, then at New York City Ballet. This son of an immigrant deli owner was known for his often ruthless perfectionism and was dogged by his decision in 1953 to name names in his House Committee on Un-American Activities testimony. He was, nevertheless, universally respected for his unparalleled artistry. The program features excerpts from Robbins' work, including

never-before-seen rehearsal footage, and interviews with many of his colleagues, both from ballet and Broadway, such as Mikhail Baryshnikov, Suzanne Farrell, and Chita Rivera.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: ASMP 000000
Series Title: American Stamps
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 4:30:00 AM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/15/2009 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

American Stamps is a visually compelling thirty-minute documentary about the designers and artists who create our postage stamps. Supported by a soundtrack composed by acclaimed guitar virtuoso and art rock legend Bill Nelson, the program provides a behind-the-scenes look at how stamps are conceptualized, designed and produced.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001245
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Moyers on Troops for Afghanistan: A Bill Moyers essay; Parker Palmer: Bill Moyers sits down with Parker J. Palmer, founder and senior partner of the Center for Courage & Renewal, for a conversation about maintaining spiritual wholeness even as the economy and political order seem to come apart; Robert G. Kaiser: Robert G. Kaiser has been following Beltway politics for The Washington Post for nearly 50 years. This week on the Journal, Bill Moyers talks with Kaiser about his new book, "So Damn Much Money: The Triumph of Lobbying and the Corrosion of American Government."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001246
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

John McWhorter: Scholar John McWhorter weighs in on whether the U.S. is "a nation of cowards," as Attorney General Eric Holder suggests, on racial issues; Robert Johnson: Bill Moyers talks with economist Robert

Johnson, who decodes this week's news on the bank bailout, with a hard look at the international ramifications of the plan and a discussion of why nationalization has become a flash point.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015036
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a discussion about the Obama Administration's challenges in Afghanistan with former CIA Senior Intelligence Officer Milt Bearden, Dexter Filkins of the New York Times, U.S. Army Capt. Craig Mullaney and Martha Raddatz of ABC News. Then, a conversation with Frontline producer Michael Kirk about "Inside the Meltdown," a documentary about the economic crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015037
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a discussion about the current state of Iran with Iranian-Americans Azar Nafisi, Hooman Majd and Vali Nasr. Then, a conversation with author Ben Sherwood about his book "The Survivors Club: The Secrets and Science that Could Save Your Life."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015038
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Larry Summers, head of the White House's National Economic Council for President Barack Obama, about new proposed measures to stabilize the housing market. Then, the conversation continues with Nina Easton of Fortune Magazine, Fred Mishkin of Columbia University, Nouriel Roubini of NYU and Mark Zandi of Moody's Economy.com.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015040
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Richard Holbrooke, U.S. Special Envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan, about the Obama Administration's strategic review of U.S. goals in the region. Then, a conversation with Sergio Fajardo, former mayor of Medellín, Colombia, about the city's positive transformation.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015041
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with John Mack, Chairman and CEO of Morgan Stanley, about his company's troubles during the financial crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015042
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Live Coverage of President Obama's address to Congress with David Brooks of the New York Times, Al Hunt of Bloomberg News, Jim Ellis of Business Week, Presidential Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, Paul Krugman of the New York Times and Steve Coll of the New Yorker.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015043
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with John Podesta, President of the Center for American Progress, about the Obama Administration's goals and challenges. Then, a conversation with author Oscar Hijuelos about his new book "Dark Dude," intended for young adult audiences.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 002309
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Soldier's Heart
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 3/1/2005 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As the War in Iraq continues, the first measures of its psychological toll are coming in. A medical study estimates that more than one in seven returning veterans are expected to suffer from major depression, anxiety, or post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). For those who have survived the fighting, the battle is not over. For some, the return home can be as painful as war itself. FRONTLINE tells the stories of soldiers who have come home haunted by their experiences and asks whether the government is doing enough to help.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 002708
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Inside the Meltdown
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 9:00:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

FRONTLINE investigates the causes of the worst economic crisis in 70 years and how the government responded. The film chronicles the inside stories of the Bear Stearns deal, the Lehman Brothers' collapse, the propping up of insurance giant AIG and the $700 billion bailout. "Inside the Meltdown" examines what Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke didn't see, couldn't stop and haven't been able to fix.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009365
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:35

Global Markets Sputter as U.S. Focuses on Stimulus: The economy continued its decline, with Japan reporting a worse recession than in Europe and America. Tom Bearden gives an update on the world economic outlook.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009365
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:01

States Hope Stimulus Will Boost Sagging Local Economies: With state officials scrutinizing the stimulus plan for funding they hope will revive regional economies, four business writers examine what the real impact may look like.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009365
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:48

Other News - California Fails to Resolve Budget Crisis, Burris Denies Dishonesty: In the day's other news headlines, California lawmakers failed to resolve the state's budget crisis, and Sen. Roland Burris (D-IL) denied any dishonesty over his contacts with ousted Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009366
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:30

Obama Signs Economic Stimulus Package Into Law: President Barack Obama signed the landmark $787 billion economic stimulus package Tuesday. Kwame Holman reports on the president's latest efforts to communicate his economic plans in visits to cities around the country.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009366
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:10

Other News - Automakers Race to Submit Restructuring Plans, Stocks Sink: In Tuesday's other news, automakers raced to submit new restructuring plans and U.S. markets tumbled further on worries about the auto industry and the deepening recession.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009366
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:34

With Green Energy's Limitations, Scientists Hunt for Alternatives: As the Obama administration highlights the importance of finding and investing in renewable energy, states such as California are trying to determine whether wind, solar and other renewables can replace a significant amount of fossil fuel. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009366
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:36

Bipartisanship Put to Test in Light of Political Realities: When the stimulus bill was passed with no Republican votes in the House and little GOP support in the Senate, questions arose on the state of bipartisan ties with the new Obama administration. Historians give their perspectives on how bipartisanship fares in times of crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009367
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/18/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:51

Obama Unveils Plan to Curb Home Foreclosures: President Barack Obama unveiled a $75 billion plan to ease the mortgage crisis that helped trigger the country's economic crisis. Kwame Holman reports on the president's announcement and other economic news of the day.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009367
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:20

Obama's Mortgage Plan Marks Next Step in Recovery Effort: One day after signing the stimulus bill, President Barack Obama unveiled a plan Wednesday to stem the foreclosure crisis. White House adviser Lawrence Summers offers insight on the recovery strategy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009367
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:52

As Obama Departs for First Official Trip Abroad, Canada Mired in Economic Woes: President Barack Obama makes his first foreign trip to Canada on Thursday. NewsHour correspondent Tom Bearden reports on what items top Canadians' agenda, including trade and the economy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009367
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:25

Renewed Focus on Afghan-Pakistan Region Includes Broad Policy Review: The Obama team is casting a renewed focus on the Afghan-Pakistan

corridor, including a broad review of policy on the region. Special envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan Richard Holbrooke outlines efforts to define U.S. goals for the region.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009367
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:21

Amid Ethics Questions, Sen. Burris Pressured to Resign: Ethical concerns are mounting over new revelations that Sen. Roland Burris (D-IL) was asked to raise money for impeached Gov. Rod Blagojevich. NewsHour correspondent Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW in Chicago gives an update.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009368
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:38

Economy Tops Agenda as Obama Visits Canada: President Barack Obama attended talks on the economy, trade and the environment during his trip to Canada Thursday. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009368
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:10

Public, Bankers, Analysts Debate Merits of Obama's Foreclosure Plan: Reaction in the banking world and among the public to President Barack Obama's plan to ease home foreclosures has proven mixed. Analysts debate the plan's merits and examine what the measure may mean for homeowners and lenders.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009369

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:41

Other News - New Details on Madoff, Clinton Tours Asia: Accused Wall Street investor Bernard Madoff may not have bought securities for customers in 13 years, and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton called for pragmatic diplomacy in China.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009369
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:56

Shields and Brooks Mull Economic Woes, Obama's Plans: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's news, including reaction to President Barack Obama's economic recovery efforts and what role the government should take in easing the financial crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009370
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:08

Regulators Signal New Moves for Shoring Up Banks: Federal regulators vowed Monday to assist struggling banks by increasing the government's ownership stakes while an Obama spokesman said the president supports a private banking system. A financial reporter discusses the deepening crisis amid large market losses.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009370
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Obama Pledges to Halve Deficit, Asks Governors to Spend Stimulus Responsibly: President Obama pledged today to halve the $1.3 trillion deficit by the end of his first term and spoke to Governors at a summit, urging them to use the federal stimulus money responsibly in their states. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009370
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:29

Other News - Guantanamo Prisoner Released, Three U.S. Soldiers Killed in Iraq: In Monday's other news, the first Guantanamo Bay detainee was released under the Obama administration, and three U.S. soldiers and their interpreter were killed in Iraq.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009370
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:50

Obama's Vow to Halve Deficit Puts Focus on Budget Plan: President Barack Obama cast a new focus on the budget deficit Monday, announcing a goal of halving the $1.3 trillion gap by the end of his first term. Analysts weigh the goal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009370
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:59

Secretary Clinton Sets Diplomatic Style, Tone on First Trip: In her first trip abroad as Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton fused serious policy discussion with lighter conversations as she toured Asia. Analysts discuss how her approach to diplomacy is developing.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009371
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:29

Obama Addresses Nation Amid More Grim Economic News: President Barack Obama addresses Congress and the nation Tuesday amid new testimony from Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke on the scope of the recession. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009371
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:37

Other News - Congress Demands Bank Repayment, Solis Confirmed as Labor Secretary: In Tuesday's other news, Congress demanded that Northern Trust bank repay some of the funds it received in federal rescue money after organizing lavish events and the Senate confirmed Hilda Solis as Labor Secretary.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009371
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:26

Polls Signal Support for Obama, Concerns on Economy: New polls reveal continued public approval of President Barack Obama and a range of concerns on the economy. Two political reporters discuss what the public is thinking -- and why -- one month into the Obama presidency.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009371
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:17

As Banking Woes Grow, Debate Over Nationalization Intensifies: As turmoil continues in the U.S. banking industry, speculation is intensifying over whether the government should take larger ownership stakes in banks. Columnist Paul Krugman and former FDIC chief William Isaac weigh the pros and cons.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009371
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 6:58:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:17

Presidential Helicopter Expenses Highlight Federal Defense Procurement Flaws: President Obama has indicated that he may not seek upgrades to the presidential fleet of helicopters due to skyrocketing costs, an expense for which former President Bush had budgeted. An analyst assesses the rapidly rising prices charged by defense contractors.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009372
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:30

Obama Administration Moves Quickly on Economy Following Tuesday's Speech: President Obama announced his third nominee Wednesday for Commerce Secretary, Gary Locke, and met with Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner and Congressional leaders to discuss stronger federal regulations.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009372
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:52

Other News - House Approves Spending Bill: In Wednesday's other news, the House approved a $400 billion spending bill for the current fiscal

year and Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said the government will miss a 2012 deadline for screening freight for radiological and nuclear material.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009372
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:24

Geithner - Bank Nationalization Is the 'Wrong Strategy': Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner details the Obama administration's economic recovery plan and clarifies how the government plans to address the banking crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009372
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:58

Nation's Reaction to Obama's Congress Speech Gauged: President Obama's address to the joint session of Congress and the nation blended confidence that the country will weather the recession with warnings of a tough road ahead. Newspaper editors from across the nation assess the public reaction.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009372
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:53

Pakistani Envoy Details Efforts to Stabilize Tribal Areas: Pakistani Foreign Minister Mahmood Qureshi joined Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and top Afghan officials this week in Washington for security talks, saying he is open to working closely with the U.S. to fight terror and extremism. Qureshi explains his views.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:42

Obama Administration Rolls Out $3.5 Trillion Budget Plan: President Obama's $3.5 trillion federal budget plan for the fiscal year includes both record spending and deficits for a wide range of programs, including health care, education and bank rescues. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:28

Other News - U.S. Jobless Claims Rise, Stocks Fall on Health Care Plans: In other news, the Labor Department reported that U.S. jobless claims rose to their highest levels since 1982 and markets fell on concerns that medical and drug companies would lose money under the president's new health care budget.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:42

Orszag Outlines Policy Priorities in Budget Blueprint: White House Budget Director Peter Orszag details the new $3.5 trillion budget plan, explaining how the Obama administration will balance policy priorities and an anticipated $1.75 trillion deficit.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:42

President Plans Major Overhaul of Tax, Spending Systems: President Obama's budget plan outlines large-scale changes in tax policy, calling for $318 billion of tax increases over the next 10 years for the wealthiest individuals and families combined with tax cuts for the middle class. Analysts discuss the impact of the changes.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009373
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:18

Obama Places Health Care Expansion, Reform at Core of Budget Proposal: President Obama's $3.5 trillion budget plan sets aside billions of dollars to overhaul the U.S. health care system and provide coverage to more Americans. Susan Dentzer of Health Affairs and NPR's Julie Rovner examine the plan's specifics and its potential impact.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009374
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:45

Obama Seeks to End Iraq Combat Mission in 2010: Speaking at North Carolina's Camp Lejeune Friday, President Barack Obama set a timetable to withdraw U.S. combat troops from Iraq in 2010, while leaving a transitional force in place. Kwame Holman reports on the president's speech and reactions on Capitol Hill.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009374
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:07

Newsmaker - Obama Outlines Goals for Afghanistan, Iraq: After a major policy announcement that the U.S. combat mission in Iraq will end next

year, President Obama spoke with Jim Lehrer about Iraq, Afghanistan and the challenges of his new office.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009374
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:01

Government to Take Larger Ownership Stake in Struggling Citigroup: The Treasury Department and Citigroup announced a new plan Friday in which the government will take ownership in a larger portion of the company's stock. Washington Post reporter Binaymin Applebaum explains the move.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009374
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 10:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:18

Shields and Brooks Weigh Obama's Troop, Budget Plans: Syndicated columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks examine President Obama's newly-announced plan to end the combat mission in Iraq and what the president's budget blueprint says about his administration's spending priorities.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MORF 000102
Series Title: Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work
Episode Title: The State Visit (Part 2)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 8:00:00 AM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/11/2009 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:55:00

How do American hosts entertain a monarch who has visited nearly every country on earth and dined with 10 U.S. presidents over the course of her 55-year reign? "The State Visit" follows the elaborate preparations as four localities get ready for a visit from the queen. At the site of the United States' first permanent British settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, the chief archeologist brushes up on royal etiquette. In Williamsburg, Virginia, nervous hotel staff make sure they prepare Her Majesty's room to an exacting standard of perfection. The White House

hosts the first and only white-tie dinner of the administration and plans for every contingency, including canine misbehavior. In the royal household, they've invited celebrity photographer Annie Liebovitz for a formal photo shoot with the queen, although Liebovitz's request to seat Her Majesty on a horse inside the state apartments proves a bit too much. In exclusive interviews, Liebovitz shares her desire to capture the essence of monarchy, First Lady Laura Bush personally leads a private tour of the White House and the queen's press secretary reveals the challenges of keeping up with her boss. Behind the scenes and at her side from beginning to end, "The State Visit" shows what it takes to plan and execute an official visit from the queen.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028242
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/17/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Irene Rosenfeld, CEO Kraft Foods; Automakers Return To The Hill Recovery Plans In Hand; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-The American Recovery and Reinvestment Law; "Of Mutual Interest"-Penelope Wang, Senior Writer at Money Magazine; Tough Times for the Toy Trade.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028243
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/18/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with NYU Economics Professor Nouriel Roubini; President Obama Tries to Fight Foreclosures With a $275 B Weapon; GM CEO Rick Wagoner Shares His Company's Recovery Plan; Charting Stocks Through Uncharted Times; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs,"-Retirement Accounts.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028245
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Nervousness Over Nationalizing U.S. Banks; Standard & Poor's Chief Investment Strategist Sam Stovall Speaks on the Stock Slide; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Where The Jobs Are; "Market Monitor"-Eric Takaha, Portfolio Manager at Franklin Templeton.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028247
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Mark Zandi of moodyseconomy.com and Tobias Levkovich of Citigroup Predict What's In The President's Address; Fed. Head Ben Bernanke Sees a Light at the End of the Recession Tunnel; AIG's Plan To Avoid Bankruptcy; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Health Care Hires; "Of Mutual Interest," John Waggoner, Mutual Fund Columnist at "U.S.A. Today."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028248
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Anne Mulcahy, Chairman and CEO of Xerox; President Obama Reveals Details of the Bank Stress Test; The New Big Three - Energy, Education and Healthcare; "Street Critique" -Dave Meger of Alaron; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs," -Taking Charge of Your Finances; "Last Word"-The Tardiness Trend.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028249
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Lays Out His Multi-Trillion Dollar Budget; GM Turns To Uncle Sam For Even More

Financial Aid; "Kindle"-ing With Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Getting Green From Green Jobs.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028250
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 6:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Government Gets A Bigger Chunk of Citigroup; Investors Are Drowning In Recession Worries; "Market Monitor"-Robert Stovall, Managing Director and Strategist at Wood Asset Management; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Job Hunt.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: SIFR 000000
Series Title: Signpost to Freedom: The 1953 Baton Rouge Bus Boycott
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2009 10:30:00 PM/HD01
O.B. Date: 10/24/2005 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Signpost to Freedom: The 1953 Baton Rouge Bus Boycott" tells the story of the nation's first large-scale boycott challenging segregation. In 1953, led by a handful of determined young men and women, the African American citizens of Louisiana's capital city led a quiet revolt. A year before the U.S. Supreme Court struck down public school segregation and nearly three years before the famous bus boycott in Montgomery, black citizens refused to ride city buses. In just eight days, they brought the city's bus system to the brink of bankruptcy. Word of the successful action spread like wildfire, influencing others like Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr. In years to come, lessons about the boycott's success and failures would provide momentum for the social revolution igniting throughout the South.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001636
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former President Jimmy Carter weighs in on the new president's performance so far, offers his take on Israel's elections and suggests a two-state solution for the Israel-Palestine conflict.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001642
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Journalist Adam Cohen, author of "Nothing to Fear: FDR's Inner Circle and the Hundred Days That Created Modern America," compares the current crisis and the Great Depression. Jazz artist Esperanza Spalding reminisces about her early music career and her teaching days at Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music; she also performs the track "Look No Further."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001643
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/25/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedian Bill Maher, host of HBO's "Real Time," gives his take on President Obama and comments on the danger of religion.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001644
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/26/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Becky Quick, co-anchor of CNBC's "Squawk Box," explains what the administration's mortgage plan means for everyday Americans and offers advice for people facing foreclosure. Emmy-winning actor Bryan Cranston talks about his summer job as a minister and explains his character in AMC's "Breaking Bad."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001645

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD04
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Economist Jeffrey Sachs discusses the end of American dominance and how the U.S. can afford to do what it has to do globally. Writer T.C. Boyle talks about finding the comfort zone fictionalizing historical figures and explains why he wrote a book about Frank Lloyd Wright.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001705
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Is the Fairness Doctrine Fair?
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2009 7:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/19/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Fairness Doctrine is discussed with Adam Thierer (the Progress and Freedom Foundation) and Michael Calabrese (New America Foundation).

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001750
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 4:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Housing Hardships: As targets of subprime lending, women and minorities stand to benefit from the President's housing relief plan; Bristol Palin: The daughter of Gov. Sarah Palin speaks out against abstinence-only education; Asian American Women and Retirement: The struggles Asian American women face when saving for retirement.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001751
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 4:30:00 PM/HD03
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Recessionary Discrimination: Some women say financial firms are using the recession as an excuse to practice employment discrimination; Church and Sex: Churches are changing with the times and now promoting married couples to have varied sex and more of it; Celebrating Women's Achievements: Every year since 1987 Congress has approved March as Women's History Month. As a society, how good of a job are we doing to celebrate women's achievements?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004833
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/20/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Saving the banks, the auto industry, your homes, and your paychecks - the choices and the president's plan tonight on "Washington Week." From bad to worse. Pres. Barack Obama said, "I just want to make this clear. This plan will not save every home." But what can government do? Larry Summers, head of the White House's National Economic Council, said, "The key part of this program is an effort to stop what is a vicious cycle that is incredibly destructive." Everyone's lining up for a piece of the trillion-dollar pie: mortgagers and mortgagees, employers and the unemployed. Can President Obama turn the economy around? Pres. Obama said, "The American people are watching. They need this plan to work." If so, what ripple effect will be felt around the world? Director of National Intelligence Dennis Blair said, "Economic crises increase the risk of regime-threatening instability if they are prolonged for a one to two-year period." And a bunch of the world is unstable. Chief U.S. concerns - Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran. Covering the week: Charles Babington of the Associated Press, Jeanne Cummings of Politico, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004834
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM/HD02
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama is biting an awful lot, but is it more than he can chew? We tackle that tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "I want every American to know this: we will rebuild. We will recover. And the United States of America will emerge stronger than before." Obama also said, "Let me say this as plainly as I can: by August 31st, 2010, our combat mission in Iraq will end." Obama also said, "This budget is an honest accounting of where we are and where we

intend to go." The president piled a lot more on his plate this week, but how to turn those promises into policy? Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "The era of big government is back and Democrats are asking you to pay for it." By any measure, the president is asking for a lot. Now comes the hard part. We take is all apart with the reporters covering the first month of the new administration: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Peter Baker of the New York Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BEFO 000000
Series Title: Betty Ford: The Real Deal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 10:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This documentary profiles former First Lady Betty Ford, her time in the White House, her advocacy for equal rights and the substance addiction that led to the founding of the Betty Ford Center in California. The program draws from an interview with Mrs. Ford, now 89, conducted in 2002 by historian Michael Beschloss.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001246
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 8:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

John McWhorter: Scholar John McWhorter weighs in on whether the U.S. is "a nation of cowards," as Attorney General Eric Holder suggests, on racial issues; Robert Johnson: Bill Moyers talks with economist Robert Johnson, who decodes this week's news on the bank bailout, with a hard look at the international ramifications of the plan and a discussion of why nationalization has become a flash point.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015046
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about President Obama's health care reform proposal with Jake Tapper, Senior White House Correspondent for ABC

News. Then, a conversation with soprano opera singer Jessye Norman about her upcoming festival at Carnegie Hall, celebrating African American culture.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015047
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about President Obama's recent diplomatic letter to Russia with Jim Hoagland of The Washington Post and Peter Baker of The New York Times. Then, a conversation with Rashid Khalidi, Professor of Arab Studies at Columbia University, about his book "Sowing Crisis: The Cold War and American Dominance in the Middle East." Finally, a conversation with Lynda Resnick, entrepreneur, businesswoman, and author of "Rubies in the Orchard," about the lessons she's learned in her career.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015048
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Reid Hoffman, co-founder of LinkedIn.com, about professional networking on the internet. Then, a conversation with businessman and investment banker Felix Rohatyn about his book "Bold Endeavors: How Our Government Built America, and Why It Must Rebuild Now."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015051
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Barton Biggs, co-founder of the New York City hedge fund Traxis Partners, about the financial crisis. Then, a conversation with Steven Chu, United States Secretary of Energy, about renewable energy and efforts to lessen U.S. dependency on fossil fuels.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015052
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Timothy Geithner, U.S. Treasury Secretary, about the grave challenges of the financial crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015053
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Arne Duncan, United States Secretary of Education, about the Obama Administration's proposed education reforms.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015054
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Adm. Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, about the need for a less militarized foreign policy that uses all instruments of national policy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015055
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives, about working with the Obama Administration on the country's ongoing problems.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: INLE 001005
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: March Point
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"March Point" follows the journey of three teens from the Swinomish Tribe who have been asked to make a film about the threat their people face from two local oil refineries. In the late 1950s, two refineries were built on March Point, an area that was once part of the Swinomish reservation by treaty. This is the story of the boys' awakening to the destruction these refineries have wrought in their communities. Ambivalent environmental ambassadors at the onset, the boys grapple with their assignment through humor, sarcasm and a candid self-knowledge. But as their filmmaking evolves, they experience the need to understand and tell their stories, and the power of this process to change their lives. By Tracy Rector and Annie Silverstein.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MCND 000201
Series Title: Miller Center National Debates; The
Episode Title: Infrastructure
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 2:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One-third of the nation's roads are in poor or mediocre condition, and the Federal Highway Administration recently estimated that one out of every four bridges is either structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. The American Society of Civil Engineers says it will take an investment of $1.6 trillion over the next five years-double the current outlay-to bring the infrastructure to acceptable levels. How to pay for these needed fixes is the heart of this debate. Taking place at the 2009 spring meeting of the National Governors Association, the debate will be moderated by former NEWSHOUR anchor Robin MacNeil. The audience will be made up of all the governors in the U.S. The debaters are former White House cabinet secretaries, private investment house executives who support privatization and a former director of the GAO.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009375
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:50

Markets Plunge After Government Adds Billions to AIG Rescue: Stocks tumbled after the government expanded aid to struggling insurer American International Group and the company reported a huge quarterly loss. Analysts examine what this could mean for the broader financial outlook.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009375
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:12

Other News - Winter Storm Blasts East Coast; Obama Nominee to Pay Back Taxes: A late winter storm on the East Coast shut down schools, grounded flights and caused hundreds of wrecks, and Ron Kirk, the nominee for U.S. trade representative, has agreed to pay an estimated $10,000 in back taxes.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009375
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:09

Obama Names New Health Care Team to Tackle Reform Agenda: President Barack Obama has named Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to head the Health and Human Services Agency and Nancy-Ann DeParle, a former Clinton official, to head the White House Office for Health Reform. Analysts examine the picks and the job ahead.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009376
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:20

Government Officials Defend Economic Recovery Plans: Facing criticism from some lawmakers, government officials defended their economic recovery plans. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009376
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:37

Other News - Senate Debates Spending Bill, Obama Denies Russia Deal: The Senate will keep thousands of "earmarks" in a spending bill, and President Barack Obama denied a report that he offered Russia a deal on a planned U.S. missile shield. Jim Lehrer recaps the day's other news headlines.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009376
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:22

Europe Struggles for Consensus on Economic Recovery: Britain's Gordon Brown met with President Barack Obama Tuesday and urged international cooperation to stem the global economic crisis. Analysts examine Europe's financial fallout.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009376
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:22

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Judicial Ethics Case: The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday in a case testing when elected judges should recuse themselves from cases because of an appearance of bias. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle provides an update.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009376
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:17

Steele-Limbaugh Clash Sparks Debate Over Next Steps for GOP: New questions are surfacing over the future of the Republican Party amid a public dispute between GOP National Committee Chairman Michael Steele and conservative radio host Rush Limbaugh. Political analysts assess what's next for the GOP.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009376
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:24

Debate Centers on Proposal to Create Jobs by Updating National Infrastructure: A debate at the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia focused on proposals to create jobs through an overhaul of the nation's infrastructure. Robert MacNeil moderated the discussion.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009377
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:39

Obama Vows to Cut Waste in Government Spending: Kwame Holman recaps the day's economic news, including President Barack Obama's new campaign against wasteful government spending and reactions to a plan for massive new spending on the economy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009377
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:52

Napolitano Outlines Plan to Trim Spending, Secure Border: Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano outlines her agency's plan to trim spending and reacts to concerns over the rising tide of drug violence along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009377
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:26

Leahy, Other Lawmakers Call for Investigation of Bush-Era Terrorism Policies: Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy called for a nonpartisan "truth commission" to investigate the Bush administration's policies on interrogation of terror detainees. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009378
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:03

Doubts Emerge on GM's Ability to Survive Without Broad Restructuring: The future of General Motors came into question Thursday as its own auditors raised doubts on whether it can survive without a major restructuring. NPR reporter Frank Langfitt provides an update on the automaker and its bid for more government aid.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009378
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:27

Other News - Jobless Claims Drop, Homes Plan Advances: The number of U.S. workers filing for unemployment benefits dipped to 639,000 last week, and the House of Representatives moved forward on a bankruptcy home loan bill. Also, the president of Sudan expelled more aid organizations after the International Criminal Court issued an arrest warrant for him for war crimes.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009378
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:54

Call to Reform Health Care Puts Costs, Access in Spotlight: President Barack Obama convened lawmakers and industry leaders Thursday to discuss a new bid for health care reform. Three summit attendees assess where the efforts may be headed.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009378
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:08

Baker, Hamilton Assess Obama's Foreign Policy Challenges: Former Secretary of State James Baker and former congressman Lee Hamilton, co-chairs of the 2006 Iraq Study Group, testified before Congress Friday on war powers legislation. In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Baker and Hamilton examine Iraq, Afghanistan and Obama's other foreign policy challenges.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009379
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:27

Other News - Congress Fails to Pass Budget Bill: In other news, the Senate failed to pass a $410 billion budget bill for the current fiscal year, and there were signs that money manager Bernard Madoff may be closer to a plea deal in his pending $50 billion fraud case.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009379
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:49

Shields and Brooks Mull Obama's Agenda, Economy's Troubles: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks weigh the week's news, including February's spike in unemployment, President Barack Obama's priorities amid the economic crisis and the debate over the future of the GOP.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009380
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:36

Obama Lifts Restrictions on Funding Human Stem Cell Research: Betty Ann Bowser reports on President Barack Obama's executive order to lift restrictions on federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009380
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:59

Other News - Signing Statements Under Review, Economic Outlook Worsens: President Barack Obama ordered a review of the Bush administration's policy on presidential signing statements, and billionaire investor Warren Buffett made a stark assessment of economic conditions.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009380
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:40

Obama Policy Shift Reopens Debate on Stem Cell Research: President Barack Obama moved Monday to lift funding limits on embryonic stem cell research. Experts weigh how the decision fits into the president's broader approach to science.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009380
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:37

Obama Team Slow to Fill Vacancies in Treasury, Other Agencies: A large number of sub-Cabinet positions across the federal government have yet to be filled, as the Obama administration carefully vets candidates for the Treasury Department and other agencies. A public service professor and New York Times reporter give an update.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009381
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:13

Markets Rally, Bernanke Presses for Revamped Rules: Jeffrey Brown reports the economic news of the day, including the stock market's surge and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke's speech on tightening federal financial regulations.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009381
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:50

Other News - Obama Announces Education Plan: In the day's other news, President Obama outlined his education plan and at least 33 people died in a suicide bombing in Iraq.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009381
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:38

Bernanke Calls for Overhaul of Financial Regulations: Fed Chief Ben Bernanke called Tuesday for a regulation overhaul to prevent future financial crises and monitor "too-big-to-fail" institutions. Analysts weigh the call for reform.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009381
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:08

U.S. Signals Openness to Dialogue With Taliban Factions: The Taliban has been increasing its attacks in Afghanistan and besides sending more troops, some top U.S. officials have suggested trying to talk to factions among the militants. Margaret Warner reports from Afghanistan on reaction to the possible strategy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009382
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:39

Earmarks to Bear Tougher Scrutiny Under Obama Plan: President Obama signed a $410 billion spending bill Wednesday, despite the fact that the bill contains the kind of earmarks he decried on the campaign trail. Congress watcher Norman Ornstein examines the issue.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009382
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:38

Banking Plan Aims to Combine Public, Private Funds: Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner has said he is working on a plan to remove so-called "toxic" assets from banks by having the government partner with private investors to create special funds. Analysts discuss the pros and cons of the strategy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009382
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:42

Legal Battle Continues Over Minnesota Senate Race: More than 4 months after the election, the Minnesota Senate race between Republican Norm Colman and Democrat Al Franken is still undecided, despite a lengthy recount and trial. Two journalists discuss the race's details and whether a decision may be forthcoming.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009383
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Other News - U.S. Markets Rally for Third Day: In other news, the Dow Jones industrial average gained 200 points as President Obama discussed his budget plans, and General Motors said it won't need an additional $2 billion in federal loans this month.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009383
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:25

Duncan Poised to Assert New Power as Education Chief: President Barack Obama called for big changes in education earlier this week. John

Merrow profiles Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, who will be heading up the president's calls for reform and who may bring new strategies to the education policy arena.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009383
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:55

Michelle Obama Works to Define Agenda as First Lady: First Lady Michelle Obama is settling into her new role as she tours federal agencies, participates in community projects and highlights issues like bolstering support for military families. Analysts discuss her role and the public reaction.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009384
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:31

Markets Rise, but Confidence in Economy Still Lags: Wall Street marked its best run since November this week as President Obama worked to boost confidence in recovery moves. The Wall Street Journal's David Wessel offers insight.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009384
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Global Financial Leaders Meet in London: Global Financial Leaders, including World Bank President Robert Zoellick and U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, are gathering in London for a G-20 summit and are expected to discuss global financial regulation and taxation issues. Faisal Islam of Independent Television News reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009384
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:46

Economic Strategy, Stem Cell Policy Top Week's News: Columnists Mark Shields and Michael Gerson weigh the news of the week, including President Barack Obama's approach on the economy, his decision to lift restrictions on stem cell research funding, and more.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028252
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Susie Gharib's One on One Interview with Shell Oil President Marvin Odum; Investors Ask...Where's The Bottom?; Stephanie Dhue Has A Sit Down With HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan; Commentary: Calm, Cool, and Collected Is The Key.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028253
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Dennis Lockhart, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Remains Concerned About Job Losses; President Obama Opens The Door To Helping Homeowners; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-Employer Retirement Worries.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028257
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Jacob Frenkel, Former Sr. Counsel at the SEC; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Old Is New; "Of Mutual Interest" - MFS Massachusetts Portfolio Manager, T. Kevin Beatty; Fed. Chairman Ben Bernanke Wants To Fix The Financial System.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028258
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Calls on the World to Win The Economic War; Dividend Cutting Strategies Make A Comeback; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Restaurant Recession; "Street Critique"- Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at Greentech Research; "Money File"- Mutual Fund Financial Aid.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028259
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Bernie Madoff Goes From His Penthouse To The Jail House; Accounting Standards Take Center Stage on Capitol Hill; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Healthy Choices; Two Ways To Play-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028260
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Wall Street's Rally Stretches Four Days Long; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-The Demise of Bear Stearns; Former Federal Reserve Board Governor

Frederic Mishkin Sounds Off on the Obama Economic Plan; "Market Monitor"- Julius Maldutis of Aviation Dynamics.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOWD 000511
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The world's economic superpowers are preparing to meet - will they devise a fix for the financial mess? On March 13, financial ministers and central bankers of the world's economic superpowers will meet in London to lay the groundwork for next month's crucial meeting of their country's leaders, known as the G20. Will their work revolutionize the global economy and lift us out of this economic hole, or will politics get in the way? David Brancaccio interviews Kenneth Rogoff, Harvard economics professor and former chief economist of the International Monetary Fund, about how high we should raise our hopes and what's at stake for America and the world.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001228
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

David Masci from the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life joins Kim Lawton for a studio discussion about the ethical implications of the Administration’s new stem cell policy; Fred De Sam Lazaro looks at a training program for women solar technicians in India and its impact on the surrounding community; Bob Abernethy talks with spiritual writer and poet Kathleen Norris; Farzad Aidun shares his family’s celebration of the Zoroastrian New Year.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001645
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Economist Jeffrey Sachs discusses the end of American dominance and how the U.S. can afford to do what it has to do globally. Writer T.C. Boyle talks about finding the comfort zone fictionalizing historical figures and explains why he wrote a book about Frank Lloyd Wright.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001647
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/3/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Prolific singer-songwriter Lionel Richie discusses the early days of Motown, the new meaning his career hit songs take when he's performing on the stage, the international Obama-mania when he was on the road during the campaign season and the role he played on Obama's compilation CD.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001648
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Multitalented comedian-actor Garry Shandling reminisces about getting his start in the business and talks about the humor in the recent presidential race and the current economic situation.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001649
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/5/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New York Times' chief Washington correspondent David Sanger weighs in on the challenges facing President Obama. Singer-songwriter-producer Akon describes his African roots and explains how he came into the music business with a 10-year plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001651

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tennessee Rep. Marsha Blackburn discusses the GOP's continuing opposition to using taxpayer dollars to bail out failing U.S. companies and banks. Alt-country singer-songwriter Neko Case talks about her new CD, "Middle Cyclone."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001652
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pulitzer Prize-winning military affairs reporter Thomas Ricks, author of "Fiasco" and "The Gamble," weighs in on the war in Iraq, saying that nothing good can come of it. Emmy-nominated actor Ian McShane talks about his new NBC series, "Kings."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001653
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the Pentagon, U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates comments on the latest developments in Iraq and Afghanistan, President Obama's recent announcement of a date certain for U.S. troop withdrawal from Iraq and reshaping the Pentagon for the needs of the 21st century.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001405
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Reagan's Imagination (Part One)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2009 7:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/16/2006 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Ronald Reagan led America through one of the most remarkable periods in world history - the end of the Cold War. He cut taxes, increased military spending, and aimed to shrink the size of government. He also presided over huge budget deficits, controversy over foreign affairs, and scandal. His critics say he was a disengaged president, whose role in ending Communism and reviving a stagnant economy was accidental. What's the real story?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001406
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Reagan's Imagination (Part Two)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2009 7:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/23/2006 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Ronald Reagan led America through one of the most remarkable periods in world history - the end of the Cold War. He cut taxes, increased military spending, and aimed to shrink the size of government. He also presided over huge budget deficits, controversy over foreign affairs, and scandal. His critics say he was a disengaged president, whose role in ending communism and reviving a stagnant economy was accidental. What's the real story?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001751
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Recessionary Discrimination: Some women say financial firms are using the recession as an excuse to practice employment discrimination; Church and Sex: Churches are changing with the times and now promoting married couples to have varied sex and more of it; Celebrating Women's Achievements: Every year since 1987 Congress has approved March as Women's History Month. As a society, how good of a job are we doing to celebrate women's achievements?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001752
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Karen Kornbluh: An in-depth interview with the woman they call President Obama's brain.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001801
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Focusing on Women: President Obama reinstates a White House office dedicated to women and girls; Maternity Leave and the Recession: New data shows that the recession is forcing many new mothers who planned to take time off back to work much sooner; Yes Means Yes!: Two young feminists discuss female sexual empowerment and a world without rape.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004834
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2009 7:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama is biting an awful lot, but is it more than he can chew? We tackle that tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "I want every American to know this: we will rebuild. We will recover. And the United States of America will emerge stronger than before." Obama also said, "Let me say this as plainly as I can: by August 31st, 2010, our combat mission in Iraq will end." Obama also said, "This budget is an honest accounting of where we are and where we intend to go." The president piled a lot more on his plate this week, but how to turn those promises into policy? Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "The era of big government is back and Democrats are asking you to pay for it." By any measure, the president is asking for a lot. Now comes the hard part. We take is all apart with the reporters covering the first month of the new administration: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Peter Baker of the New York Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004835
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2009 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 3/6/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Blue chips are down, the jobless rate is up - and we haven't even gotten to health care yet - plus the political follies tonight on "Washington Week." Is there any good news? Pres. Barack Obama said, "We dug a very deep hole for ourselves." The nation's biggest manufacturers, banks, and retailers are struggling. And 651,000 Americans lost their jobs just last month. So what's the solution? Fed. Chairman Ben Bernanke said, "Over time, a number of factors should promote the return of solid gains in economic activity in the context of low and stable inflation." Really? And will those factors allow the president to pick health care too? Pres. Obama said, "Health care reform is no longer just a moral imperative. It's a fiscal imperative." Why staying healthy costs so much and why just having insurance may not be the answer, plus at Republican national headquarters, who's the boss - Michael Steele? Michael Steele said, "I'm the de facto leader of the Republican Party." Rush Limbaugh? Rush Limbaugh said, "President Obama, your agenda is not new. It's not changed and it's not hope." And why is this man rooting for Limbaugh. Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D-IL) said, "He is the voice and the intellectual force and energy behind the Republican Party." Covering the week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, and James Barnes of National Journal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004836
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/13/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How big are the nation's problems and how elusive are the solutions tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "We're going to be out of this recession or you'll have somebody else speaking to you in 2013." Easier said than done - fixing the banks, expanding health care, calming Wall Street, stimulating the economy. How to get it all done, especially when the problem may be bigger than it even looks? Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "The economy continues to move in the wrong direction." And can government spending be tamed? Pres. Obama said, "I am signing an imperfect omnibus bill because it's necessary for the ongoing functions of government and we have a lot more work to do." Sen. Jeff Flake (R-AZ) said, "This gives voice to St. Augustine's lament - give me sobriety, but not yet." As the markets reel and Americans worry, what's a president to do? Covering the week John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, and Michael Viqueira of NBC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AMEX 001910
Series Title: Sister Aimee: American Experience

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 10:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 10:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"Sister Aimee" tells the dramatic life story of Aimee Semple McPherson, the controversial, charismatic, wildly popular evangelist who was instrumental in bringing conservative Protestantism into mainstream culture and American politics. McPherson began her mission humbly, traveling across the country staging tent revivals. In 1921, at the age of 31, she settled in Los Angeles, founded the Church of the Four Square Gospel and built the Angelus Temple, where she often preached before a packed house of 5,000 believers, using elaborate musical productions worthy of Broadway. During her emotional revivals, McPherson performed controversial healings and soon started drawing bigger crowds than those of P.T. Barnum, Houdini or Teddy Roosevelt. Employing a publicist, she became a darling of the Los Angeles journalists and newsreel crews. McPherson also created her own radio station - one of the first Christian radio stations in the United States - and used it to broadcast daily sermons to her followers. Through interviews with her biographers, historians and scholars, this program presents a complex and revealing portrait of one of the most significant religious figures of the early 20th century.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BEFO 000000
Series Title: Betty Ford: The Real Deal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This documentary profiles former First Lady Betty Ford, her time in the White House, her advocacy for equal rights and the substance addiction that led to the founding of the Betty Ford Center in California. The program draws from an interview with Mrs. Ford, now 89, conducted in 2002 by historian Michael Beschloss.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001249
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Marta Peleaz: Bill Moyers talks with Marta Peleaz, President and CEO of Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc., a domestic abuse shelter in

San Antonio, TX, for perspective on the human face of the economic downturn and how it may be pushing more families over the edge; Mike Davis; Bill Moyers sits down with socialist historian Mike Davis for his critique of the government's response to the economic crisis and how he thinks it compares to Roosevelt's New Deal. Mike Davis is a writer and historian, who currently teaches creative writing at University of California, Riverside.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015056
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Gwen Ifill of PBS about her book "The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama." Then, a conversation with Shirley Tilghman, Princeton University President, about how science should inform good public policy. Finally, a conversation with Adam Nagourney of the New York Times about the Obama Administration's fear of a populist backlash against the financial bailout.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015057
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the uproar over AIG's $165 million bonuses to its executives with Hank Greenberg (former Chairman and CEO of AIG), Carol Loomis (Senior Editor-at-large of Fortune magazine), Gretchen Morgenson of The New York Times, and Banking Analyst Meredith Whitney. Then, a conversation about the crisis in Pakistan with Steve Coll of The New Yorker, Hasain Haqqani (Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States), Joe Klein of Time Magazine, and Imtiaz Ali (Fellow at the United States Institute for Peace).

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015058
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Condoleezza Rice, Former U.S. Secretary of State, about her life after the Bush Administration.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015061
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on the economic crisis and the government's stabilization plan with Nobel Prize-winning economist Paul Krugman, and New York Times financial journalists Joe Nocera and Andrew Ross Sorkin. Then, the conversation continues with Daniel Alpert, Managing Director of Westwood Capital, and Thomas F. Steyer, Co-Managing Partner of Farallon Capital Management.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: HIDE 000603
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:20:00

A balloon scrap that may be a missing piece of a secret weapon; a circus program that connects a society woman, FDR and the Boy Scouts; and a letter from Ronald Reagan that links a Navy captain to the development of Camp David.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009385
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:55

Obama, Congress Blast AIG Plans for Employee Bonuses: AIG plans to pay millions in worker bonuses, a move that has angered lawmakers who have given the insurer bailout billions. Lawmakers weigh the options in dealing with AIG.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009386
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:26

Calls Intensify on Capitol Hill to Recover AIG Bonuses: Lawmaker anger continued Tuesday over AIG's bonus payments, with some calling for recovery of the funds. Business writers weigh varying views on the bonus debate.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009386
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:25

When the Government Writes Checks, Where Does the Money Come From?: With billions of dollars paid out or promised for financial industry bailouts and the stimulus bill -- and more requests on the way -- Paul Solman looks at where the government is getting the money to pay for the rescue measures.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009387
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:13

Outcry Over AIG May Pose Challenge to Obama's Agenda: President Barack Obama issued a new defense Wednesday in the firestorm over AIG bonuses as the AIG chief testified on Capitol Hill. Analysts offer insight on the political impact.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009387
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:50

Other News - Biden Urges Wise Use of Stimulus Funds: In the day's other news headlines, Wall Street rallied after the Fed announced more funds to stimulate the economy and Vice President Joe Biden warned county and city officials not to squander stimulus funds.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009387
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:58

Fed to Pump Another $1 Trillion Into Economy: The Federal Reserve announced Wednesday that it will devote another $1.2 trillion to unfreeze credit markets and help stimulate the sluggish economy. Greg Ip of The Economist provides details on the move.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009388
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:40

Anger at AIG Continues as House Passes Tax on Bonuses: The House voted Thursday to impose a 90 percent tax on some bonuses at AIG and other bailout-funded companies. Editorial writers describe reaction to the controversy across the country.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009388
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:52

Other News - Treasury OKs Aid for Auto Parts Suppliers: In the day's other news headlines, the Treasury Department approved a $5 billion aid infusion for auto parts suppliers and jobless claims rose less drastically than expected.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009389
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:23

Federal Deficit Projected to Hit $1.8 Trillion: New figures released Friday by the Congressional Budget Office predict the federal budget deficit will hit $1.8 trillion in 2009, billions of dollars more than previous estimates several weeks ago. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009389
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:19

Other News - Wall Street Ends Second Week of Gains: In other news, Wall Street closed its second straight week of gains and President Obama reached out to Iranians through a taped video message encouraging public engagement and dialogue.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009389
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Students Voice Economic Woes, Catch Obama's Attention: High school students in Pomona, CA, articulated the struggles of millions of Americans by making a video called, "Is Anybody Listening?" about the economic hardships they have faced. KCET's "SoCal Connected" examines their story, which ends with a visit by President Obama.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009389
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:40

AIG Bonus Outrage, Deficit Complicate Obama Agenda: With Washington still railing against more than $160 million of bonuses at insurance giant AIG, Mark Shields and Byron York consider the impact of the furor and the new estimates of the growing federal deficit on President Obama's agenda.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009390
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:20

Obama Team Launches New Plan to Buy Bad Assets From Banks: White House economic adviser Lawrence Summers details the Treasury Department's plan to clear "toxic" assets from banks through a combination of public and private investment.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009390
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:58

Toxic Asset Plan May Woo Investors, but Long-term Impact Is Unclear: While markets rose Monday on details of the toxic asset plan, critics voiced concern over taxpayer risk and the need for a long-term fix to financial sector troubles. New York Times columnist Paul Krugman and Donald Marron of Lightyear Capital debate the details.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029001
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; AIG Outrage; "Reviving the Economy," What Should Business Do?-Doing Business In Troubled

Economic Times; Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke Offers Optimism; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-Retiree Search For Revenue; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Work Pay Tax Credit.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029002
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; AIG Outrage Heads To Capitol Hill; Wall Street Experiences The Luck of the Irish; "Of Mutual Interest"-Penelope Wang, Senior Writer, "Money" Magazine; "Commentary"-Repairing Financial Regulations.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029003
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Federal Reserve Plans To Buy Government Debt; Analysis of The Fed's Treasury Bond Choice; AIG's CEO Edward Liddy Gets Grilled on Capitol Hill; From TARP to TALF; "Money File"-The New Business Plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029004
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; More Fallout From AIG; The Mortgage Rate Reduction Sparks A Rise In Home Ownership Interest; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-The Cruise Industry; "Two Ways To Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Riding Out the Storm"-Retirement Saving Scenarios.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029005

Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Optimism Vs. Reality-One Recession Two Outlooks; The Public Private Investment Fund; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Businesses Do?"-The Newspaper Fight For Survival; "Market Monitor"-John Dorfman, Dorfman Value Fund Manager and Chairman of Thunderstorm Capital; "Last Word"-The White House Goes Green.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029006
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Pimco CIO William Gross Talks The Treasury Plan and Toxic Assets; The Dow Rallies Almost 500 Points; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Disappearing Assets; "Last Word"-Nano Hits The Road.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOWD 000512
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Losing your job is a blow not just to your income, but also to your health insurance. Many can't afford high COBRA premiums, much less private insurance. And the sputtering economy is making a bad situation tragic. NOW travels to Nevada, where a huge budget deficit, spiking unemployment, and cuts in Medicaid and other public services are forcing people to gamble with their own lives. Recently, the only public hospital in Las Vegas had to shut its doors to cancer patients and pregnant women. Should the government be helping out? NOW shares the human stories behind the distressing numbers, and investigates possible solutions and responses with insight from Dr. Howard Dean, former Vermont governor and chairman of the Democratic National Committee. With the economic disaster blowing holes in society's health care safety net, who's left to catch our fall?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001657
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Lisa Jackson, the first African American administrator of the EPA, explains her views on environmental racism. Legendary singer-songwriter-guitarist Bobby Womack expresses his feelings on being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001658
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/18/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

National security affairs expert Thomas P.M. Barnett, author of "Great Powers," discusses America's place in a post-Bush world. Oscar-winning actor Timothy Hutton tells the story behind the character he plays in TNT's series, "Leverage."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001661
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich argues bankruptcy vs. bailout, proposes a different solution for the economic woes of the U.S. and talks about the future of the GOP. "The Mentalist" star Simon Baker offers his thoughts on why his show is TV's most popular new drama.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001706
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Democratic Capitalism (Part 1)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2009 7:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2009 7:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Possible long-term ramifications of the government's response to the economic crisis are discussed with Michael Novak ("The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism") and E.J. Dionne ("Souled Out").

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004837
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What if all the outrage over those AIG bonuses is just the tip of the iceberg? We'll talk about it tonight on "Washington Week." Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) said, "The country is angry. Individual Americans are angry. I am angry." Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "We don't want 90 percent of it back. We want all of the money back." Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX) said, "What AIG does with their money is their business. What they do with taxpayer money is our business." Pres. Barack Obama said, "People are right to be angry. I'm angry." But is everybody upset about the right things - bonuses, blame, and blowups. But what's the bigger challenge - $165 million in bonuses or trillions of dollars in bailouts and projected deficits. Vice Pres. Joe Biden said, "We have got to demonstrate to the American public that we can husband their money and their investments in a way that in fact makes sense to them." But in this climate, how? Covering the week, Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, and Pierre Thomas of ABC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AMEX 001910
Series Title: Sister Aimee: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 10:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"Sister Aimee" tells the dramatic life story of Aimee Semple McPherson, the controversial, charismatic, wildly popular evangelist who was instrumental in bringing conservative Protestantism into mainstream culture and American politics. McPherson began her mission humbly, traveling across the country staging tent revivals. In 1921, at the age of 31, she settled in Los Angeles, founded the Church of the Four Square Gospel and built the Angelus Temple, where she often preached before a packed house of 5,000 believers, using elaborate musical productions worthy of Broadway. During her emotional revivals, McPherson performed controversial healings and soon started drawing

bigger crowds than those of P.T. Barnum, Houdini or Teddy Roosevelt. Employing a publicist, she became a darling of the Los Angeles journalists and newsreel crews. McPherson also created her own radio station - one of the first Christian radio stations in the United States - and used it to broadcast daily sermons to her followers. Through interviews with her biographers, historians and scholars, this program presents a complex and revealing portrait of one of the most significant religious figures of the early 20th century.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001250
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

James Thindwa: James Thindwa, whose campaign for economic fairness for working people in Chicago has brought him up against the city's powerful political establishment and corporate giant Wal-Mart; The President's Questions: What would you ask the President?; William Greider: For years best-selling author William Greider sounded the alarm about Washington's unholy alliance with Wall Street and the failure of the Federal Reserve and other regulators to take preventive measures to avoid disaster. Now, he offers some suggestions to the question everyone is asking: "What do we do now?"

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015062
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Reactions to President Obama's 2nd primetime press conference with Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, Jim Ellis of BusinessWeek, Jeff Greenfield of CBS News, Jim Hoagland of the Washington Post, Al Hunt of Bloomberg News and Gwen Ifill of PBS.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015065
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with former Kennedy and Johnson Administration speechwriter Richard Goodwin and his wife, Presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, about his transition to playwriting. Then, a conversation about the Obama Administration's strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan with Bruce Riedel, Senior Fellow in foreign policy at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy of the Brookings Institution, a former CIA Analyst, a counter-terrorism expert, and an author.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 002709
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Ten Trillion and Counting
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

All of the federal government's efforts to stem the tide in the financial meltdown that began with the subprime mortgage crisis have added hundreds of billions of dollars to the national debt. FRONTLINE reports on how this debt will constrain and challenge the new Obama administration, and on the growing chorus on both sides of the aisle that without fiscal reform, the United States government may face a debt crisis of its own, which makes the current financial situation pale in comparison. Through interviews with leading experts and insiders in government finance, the film investigates the causes and potential outcomes of - and possible solutions to - America's $10 trillion debt.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 002710
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Sick Around America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As the worsening economy leads to massive job losses - potentially increasing the ranks of the tens of millions of Americans without health insurance - FRONTLINE travels the country examining the nation's broken healthcare system and exploring the need for a fundamental overhaul. The scale of the problem now facing the Obama administration, FRONTLINE finds, is staggering, as lay-offs, major illness and other unexpected life changes leave more and more Americans uninsured, underinsured or uninsurable. FRONTLINE also goes inside insurance companies to question executives on their policies, programs and priorities and examines the problems in one state's attempts at healthcare reform.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: GLVO 000201
Series Title: Global Voices
Episode Title: The Dictator Hunter
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 12:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

One of the most brutal dictators of the 20th century, Hissène Habré, tortured the people of Chad for eight years before he fled. Reed Brody, an American lawyer and son of a Holocaust survivor, along with a Chadian survivor, Souleymane, fight against all odds to bring Habré to justice. Along the way Brody and Souleymane make personal sacrifices in fighting for their ideals.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MCND 000202
Series Title: Miller Center National Debates; The
Episode Title: Curbing Iran's Nuclear Ambitions
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 2:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

World powers, including the U.N. Security Council, have so far failed to halt Iran's nuclear ambitions. The prospect of a nuclear Iran leaves the United States with two possible choices: focus on slowing the growth of Iran's arsenal or wage targeted military strikes - either on its own or by Israel. To what lengths will governments go to prevent a nuclear Iran? Margaret Warner, senior correspondent for THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, moderates the debate.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009391
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:14

Geithner and Bernanke Testify on AIG, Regulation: Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke testified before Congress on the administration's handling of executive compensation for companies receiving federal loans and asked for expanded federal regulatory powers. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009391
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:07

Calls Intensify for Expanded Financial Regulation: Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke testified before Congress Tuesday on the flap over AIG bonuses and called for increased regulatory powers. Analysts assess the real-world impacts of strengthening financial regulation.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009391
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:40

Other News - Wall Street Loses Some Gains: In the day's other news, Wall Street lost some of its gains from the previous day's trading and the Environmental Protection Agency issued a tentative finding stating that global warming is a threat to public health.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009391
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:55

U.S. Tightens Border Security as Mexico's Drug War Rages On: Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano announced plans Tuesday for bolstering security along the country's southwest border in an effort to curb spillover from Mexico's deadly drug war. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009391
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:20

'Hillary' Movie Brings Campaign Finance Law to High Court: The Supreme Court heard arguments in a case Tuesday centering on whether a documentary on Hillary Clinton should be classified as a political ad, making it subject to campaign finance laws. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle describes the case and its arguments.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009392
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:00

Obama Makes Case for Budget, Congress Considers Cuts: Congressional Democrats outlined plans Wednesday to scale back the Obama administration's budget plan as the president visited Capitol Hill to drum up support. Reporters examine the politics at play.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009392
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:53

Other News - Wall Street Rallies on New Economic Data: In other news, stocks rose on a Commerce Department report that orders for durable goods increased in February and news that new homes sales rose 4.5 percent.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009392
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:49

Australian Prime Minister Rudd Discusses Global Economy, War in Afghanistan: Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd met with President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton this week to discuss the global economic crisis and military strategy in Afghanistan. Rudd offers his take on these issues in an interview with Jim Lehrer.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009393
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:10

Geithner Details Plan for Major Federal Financial Regulation Reforms: Telling lawmakers that the U.S. financial system has grown "too unstable and fragile," Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner rolled out the Obama administration's plans Thursday for a massive overhaul of the government's financial oversight role.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009393
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:01

North Dakota's Red River Valley Prepares for Massive Flooding: President Barack Obama declared North Dakota a federal disaster area Thursday due to floodwaters that have closed roads and bridges throughout the Red River Valley and that weather specialists say have yet to crest. The mayor of Fargo and North Dakota's governor talk about the situation.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009393
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:05

Obama Takes New Approach to Rallying Public Support: President Barack Obama took part in an online town hall meeting Thursday, the latest in a blitz of public appearances aimed at boosting support for his

economic policies. Analysts and historians offer insight on the president's outreach tactics.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009394
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:37

Obama Sets Plan to Boost Afghan Stability, Confront Taliban and Al-Qaida: President Obama's new strategy for the Afghanistan war includes 4,000 more troops and assistance to Pakistan in its fight against militants. Special envoy to the region, Richard Holbrooke, and Central Command Chief Gen. David Petraeus explain the plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009394
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:26

Obama Banking Plan Focuses on Regulation, Credit Thaw: President Obama met with banking officials Friday at the White House to discuss financial strategies that will help unfreeze the credit markets and shore up capital. Analysts assess the plan and what it might mean for banks around the country.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009394
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:42

Afghanistan Strategy, Budget Pitch Top Week's News: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks mull how President Barack Obama's budget blueprint is faring in Congress and discuss his strategy for growing resources and personnel in Afghanistan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009395

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:17

Obama Unveils Tough Terms for GM, Chrysler Recovery Efforts: President Barack Obama outlined tough terms Monday for continued federal aid for ailing auto giants GM and Chrysler. White House adviser Austan Goolsbee, a member of the auto task force, details the plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009395
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:50

Bankruptcy Option Looms as U.S. Automakers Face Shaky Future: The Obama administration's call for drastic reforms of GM and Chrysler has sparked new debate on the future of Detroit's "Big Three" automakers. Analysts discuss what the restructuring effort may mean for the auto industry's future.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009396
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:08

G20 Countries Seek Ways to Resolve Economic Crisis: President Barack Obama joined leaders of the world's most powerful and developing economies for the G20 economic summit in London Tuesday. NewsHour correspondent Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009396
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:13

Other News - Afghan Meeting Held, Israeli PM Sworn-in: An international conference to stabilize Afghanistan began in the Netherlands, and Israel's new prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, pledged to work for peace with the Palestinians as he took office Tuesday.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009396
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:29

G20 Leaders to Tout Competing Ideas on Recovery: Some European leaders are at odds with President Obama's economic agenda, which encourages more stimulus spending. Analysts assess the challenges at this week's G20 summit.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029007
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Toll Brothers CEO Robert Toll on Housing Market Improvements; Geithner and Bernanke Get Grilled on the Hill; One World...One Money?; "Of Mutual Interest"- Value Fund Investing; "Commentary"-The Mission of Business; "Last Word"-Fitness Break.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029008
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Heads to the Hill to Push the $3.5T Plan; The Federal Reserve's Long-Term Treasury Buys Begins; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Home-Based Business; "Street Critique"-Patrick O'Hare, Chief Market Analyst at briefing.com; "Money File"-Strategic Alliances.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029009
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Matt Ferguson, CEO of Careerbuilder.com; The Dollar Shows Strength Against Key World Currencies; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Businesses Do?"-Growing Pains; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Last Word"-Take a Hike; Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner's New Rules for the Financial Industry.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029010
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Robert Hormats, Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs International; The President Sits Down With The Bankers; Remembering Irving R. Levine.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029011
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The White House Does Some Auto Industry Wheeling and Dealing; Jared Bernstein of The Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry Talks About a Possible Chrysler/Fiat Alliance; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-Scam-Proofing Your Savings; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-First Time Home Buyer's Credit.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029012
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 3/31/2009 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/31/2009 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; New GM CEO Fritz Henderson Takes Over and Talks Cuts; The TARP Six Month Checkup; "Reviving the Economy: What Should Business Do?"-Consumer Financial Aid; First Quarter Review with Sam Stovall, Chief Investment Strategist at Standard & Poor's.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOWD 000513
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One of the most controversial figures in the illegal immigration debate is Joe Arpaio, the longtime Sheriff of Arizona's Maricopa County, whose aggressive hard line on local crime has received national attention. But has Sheriff Arpaio, who's made the most of federally-granted authority to enforce immigration laws, crossed the line when it comes to serving and protecting his community? Some critics have accused him of racial profiling. This week, our colleagues at "Exposé" and local reporters from the East Valley Tribune reveal what Sheriff Arpaio was-and wasn't-doing in the name of law enforcement. In a special bonus interview, NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa sits down with Joe Arpaio for an intense discussion about the issues and criticism swirling around him. Watch more of that interview with Sheriff Arpaio. Also, see how two New Jersey mayors deal with undocumented immigrants in their communities using sharply different - and politically surprising - approaches in NOW: "Immigration on Main Street."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001661
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2009 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich argues bankruptcy vs. bailout, proposes a different solution for the economic woes of the U.S. and talks about the future of the GOP. "The Mentalist" star Simon Baker offers his thoughts on why his show is TV's most popular new drama.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001666
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

North Dakota Sen. Kent Conrad, Chair of the Budget Committee, gives an update on the flood situation in his state and discusses the looming budget fight. Sudanese child soldier turned hip-hop star Emmanuel Jal recounts his early memories and shares why he was ready to tell his story.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001707
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Democratic Capitalism (Part 2)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2009 7:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Possible long-term ramifications of the government's response to the economic crisis are discussed with Michael Novak ("The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism") and E.J. Dionne ("Souled Out").

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001803
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The End of Flex Time?: The recession is leading companies to eliminate flexible benefits, just as data show more men are struggling to balance work and family; "Sexting" Scandal: Teens battle authorities over prosecution for texting suggestive pictures to friends; Mom in the House: Rep. Linda Sanchez (D-CA) is making history as the first pregnant and unmarried member of Congress.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004838
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2009 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 3/27/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Budgets, banking, and new battles in Afghanistan - President Obama rolls the dice. We explain the hows and the whys tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "The safety of people around the world is at stake." An abrupt reminder today that the nation is still at war as the president commits thousands more troops to the war in Afghanistan and links it firmly to uncertainty in neighboring Pakistan. Pres. Obama said, "For the American people this border region has become the most dangerous place in the world." On the domestic side, the battlefront remains the economy. Whether it's over the president's budget blueprint - Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI) said, "I'm asking you. Join us to stop this fiscal train wreck." - or the financial system. Chairman of the Federal Reserve Ben Bernanke said, "We simply weren't adequately prepared for a crisis of this magnitude." From "60 Minutes," journalist Steve Kroft asked "So have you gotten into a routine?" Pres. Obama said, "I have." To a primetime news conference, to the web, to Univision - Pres. Obama said, "Buenos noches." - the president undertakes a full frontal media assault to defend his priorities. Covering the week: James Kitfield of National Journal, Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times, Jeanne Cummings of Politico, and John Dickerson of Slate Magazine.