

KMBH Quarterly Program Topic Report

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JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

2019

Series Title: **Diocese Insight**
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sunday's, July 7, 2019 – Sunday's, July 28, 2019
Sunday's, August 4, 2019 – Sunday's, August 25, 2019
Sunday's September 1, 2019 – Sunday's, September 29, 2019
Time: 11:00am
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

This program deals with many issues that the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville deals with and how they help the community by holding seminars, vigils, and by bringing awareness to many of the issues that affect Catholics in the community such as domestic violence and education.

Series Title: **Cameron County Court**
Length: 120 minutes
Airdates: Monday, July 1, 2019 & July 15, July 29, 2019
Monday, August 5, 2019 & August 12 & August 26, 2019
Monday, September 9, 2019 & September 23, 2019
Time: 8:00pm
Service: KMBH
Format: Community Affairs

This program is aired on a bi-weekly basis as the Judge and Commissioners of Cameron County meet and discuss issues that affect the citizens of Cameron County.

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Series Title: **Hidalgo County Court**

Length: 120 minutes

Airdates: Thursday, July 4, 2019, July 11, and July 18, July 25, 2019

Thursday, August 1, 2019 & August 8, & August 15, August 22 & August 29, 2019

Thursday, September 5, 2019 & September 12, 2019, September 19, & September 26, 2019

Time: 9:00pm

Service: KMBH

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JULY 1, 2019 – JULY 31, 2019

Category: Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 012603
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:47

More than 35 U.S. states have laws classifying a fetus as a victim in a homicide or an assault. Those laws can result in criminal charges against pregnant women, as highlighted by a recent Alabama case involving a woman whose fetus died after she was shot. Lisa Desjardins talks to Mary Scott Hodgin of WBHM public radio about what happened and why the district attorney decided not to prosecute.

Category: Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 012608
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:38

As Americans consume less milk and turmoil in international markets challenges the country's dairy industry, many dairy farmers are struggling to stay afloat. In 2018, more than 2,700 dairy farms in the U.S. went out of business, with nearly a third of those closures taking place in Wisconsin, long-known as "America's Dairyland." NewsHour Weekend's Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 012612
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/16/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:46

Over the past two decades, hundreds of thousands of Americans have died during a national opioid addiction crisis. As the drug manufacturers face a possible legal reckoning from multiple lawsuits, a newly uncovered database sheds more light on the scope of the disaster. William Brangham talks to Scott Higham, an investigative reporter for The Washington Post, about the "jaw-dropping" data.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 012612
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/16/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:33

Lonnie Bunch, founding director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, has just become the 14th head of the Smithsonian Institution -- and its first black leader. He sits down with Judy Woodruff to discuss the challenges facing the world's largest museum and research complex and why the Smithsonian is as much about today and tomorrow as it is about the past.

Category: Arts

NOLA: PNWE 001207
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:54

On this edition for Saturday, July 27, a faceoff over the use of facial recognition technology in Great Britain, and how biometric data is being weaponized by protesters and police in Hong Kong. Also, an attempt to change the one-note narrative about Congo, and an exhibit in New York City celebrates street art. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 012619
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:44

The Federal Aviation Administration grounded all Boeing 737 MAX passenger jetliners in March, after the plane's second deadly crash in five months. But questions remain about why the agency didn't act sooner. Now, a New York Times investigation suggests the FAA's role in the 737 MAX's approval process may have compromised its safety. John Yang talks to investigative reporter Natalie Kitroeff.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 012617
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/23/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:36

Puerto Ricans celebrated Thursday after embattled Gov. Ricardo Rossello announced Wednesday he'll resign August 2. Hundreds of thousands of people had protested after the release of insulting chat messages exchanged by Rossello and his associates. John Yang talks to The New York Times' Frances Robles about the corruption that helped spark the scandal and what could be next for the troubled island.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012601
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:35

New charges against billionaire Jeffrey Epstein have brought renewed attention to the problem of sex trafficking in the U.S. What is the scope of this disturbing criminal underground, and how does it prey on marginalized children? Lisa Desjardins talks to Yasmin Vafa of Rights4Girls about how the Epstein case aligns with patterns she sees daily, in which powerful men exploit vulnerable youth.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012606
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:57

Although cities across the country are struggling with a shortage of housing, especially at a manageable cost, there are millions of bedrooms going unused. Now, technology is enabling homeowners with rooms to spare to connect with renters who can't afford their own place. Stephanie Leydon from PBS station WGBH reports on how Boston has become a launching pad for the website Nesterly.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 012606
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:57

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Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 012601
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:28

Two major earthquakes have rocked Southern California in the past week, prompting questions about whether residents and the government are prepared for an even bigger one. Science reporter Jacob Margolis of KPCC public radio examines those questions in his podcast, "The Big One: Your Survival Guide," and explains to Judy Woodruff how to prepare for a potentially devastating earthquake.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012617
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/23/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:48

Although Prosanta Chakrabarty grew up in Queens, he always loved nature. The wonder of the world's creatures inspired him to study biology, a field that illuminates which of Earth's beings are related to one another -- and how an event in a single location of this interconnected planet can cause global repercussions. Chakrabarty offers his brief but spectacular take on life on Earth.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: FRON 003510
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: American Patriot
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 012613
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:03

On the 2020 campaign trail, former Vice President Joe Biden and Sen. Bernie Sanders are at odds over their respective health care plans, with Biden proposing to build on the existing Affordable Care Act, while Sanders wants to move to a single-payer system. Meanwhile, fundraising numbers for April through June are out, and 20 candidates are preparing for the second debate. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 012602
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:35

Heating and cooling buildings consumes 40 percent of energy used across the world. As climate change continues to threaten the planet, rising temperatures may only increase the usage. Now, an architect in Boston is trying to change not just how much energy temperature regulation in buildings requires, but how much it produces. Cristina Quinn of WGBH in Boston reports.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: PNWE 001204
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/14/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:03

On this edition for Sunday, July 14, we take the show on the road to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, home to the 2020 Democratic National Convention next July. We speak to some of the state's Democratic leadership about efforts to win Wisconsin and explore its dairy farm crisis. Also, ICE begins nationwide raids on undocumented immigrants. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from Milwaukee.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: MLNH 012623
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:51

President Trump prompted more controversy this week by insulting a lawmaker of color, Rep. Elijah Cummings, and his Maryland district. Trump called Baltimore "filthy" and "infested," terms he has used before to refer to urban areas with majority black populations. Ahead of Trump's rally in southwestern Ohio, Yamiche Alcindor asked voters there what they think of the president's rhetoric on race.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012605
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:13:01

President Trump's July 4 "Salute to America" heaped praise on the U.S. Armed Forces but also generated concern about potentially politicizing the military. William Brangham talks to Mike Lyons of West Point's Modern War Institute and Peter Feaver of the Triangle Institute for Security Studies about whether the president crossed the line and the risk of involving the military in a "civic photo op."

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: PNWE 001202
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:01

On this edition for Sunday, July 7, new threats to nuclear limits as Iran announces plans to increase uranium enrichment, the rise of anti-Semitism in France, and a look at why the owners of a famous Utah restaurant are stepping up to protect a national monument. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: PNWE 001208
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/28/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:55

On this edition for Sunday, July 28, Dan Coats, the director of national intelligence is stepping down, the Trump administration pushes ahead with a new asylum agreement with Guatemala, and mysterious fires destroy Iraq's crops. Also, how a future with robots might look. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 012602
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:48

Baseball may be America's pastime, but it's facing renewed scrutiny over the safety of its spectators after recent incidents involving fans being hit by foul balls. Some professional teams are extending protective netting in response, but Major League Baseball itself has so far declined to change its requirements overall. John Yang talks to ESPN baseball columnist Jeff Passan for analysis.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: MLNH 012621
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:58

The global water supply is constantly and increasingly threatened by climate change, overconsumption and poor management, among other forces. In an effort to bolster it, scientists around the world are leveraging familiar scientific principles with modern technology to capture water from the moisture in fog. John Yang reports on these innovative efforts to address the worsening water crisis.

Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 012614
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/18/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:39

A mob of right-wing Poles has attacked a pride march in the town of Bialystok, one of several areas declaring themselves to be LGBTQ-free. The incident represents the realization of the fears of the U.S. ambassador to Poland, Georgette Mosbacher, who worried a conservative Polish newspaper's pledge to distribute anti-gay stickers would stoke violence. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012620
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:15

After the confirmation hearing for Gen. John Hyten, the four-star general nominated to be vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Col. Kathryn Spletstoser held an impromptu press conference outside the Senate Armed Services Committee and reiterated her accusation that Hyten had sexually assaulted her, and is lying about it. William Brangham talks to Don Christensen and Rachel VanLandingham.

Category: Women

NOLA: BYES 000000
Series Title: Beyond a Year in Space
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/30/2019 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Picking up where the first film left off—Scott Kelly’s last day in space and return to Earth—the final installment also introduces viewers to the next generation of astronauts training to leave Earth’s orbit and travel into deep space.

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 012623
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:23

Sweet Blessings, based in Lexington, Kentucky, believes every child should feel special on his or her birthday. The organization bakes and decorates extraordinary birthday cakes for children who might need a treat made with love, just for them. Chelsea Gorham of Kentucky Educational Television has the story of what Sweet Blessings volunteers call “cake therapy.”

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Category: Abortion

NOLA: FRON 003708
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Abortion Divide
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/27/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Inside the fight over abortion through the stories of women struggling with unplanned pregnancies. Drawing on a landmark FRONTLINE film from the 1980s, a look at both sides of the abortion divide in a community still embroiled in the conflict.

Category: Agriculture

NOLA: PNWE 001215
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/24/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:18

On this edition for Saturday, August 24, we take the show on the road to Charlotte, North Carolina, the home of the 2020 Republican National Convention next August. We speak to some of the state's Republican leadership about North Carolina's political makeup and explore the growing number of tobacco farmers turning to hemp production across the state. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from Charlotte.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 012641
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/26/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:00

An Oklahoma judge delivered a \$572 million judgment against pharmaceutical giant Johnson & Johnson in the first major legal decision to go against a drugmaker for its role in the opioid crisis. The judge found the company's marketing practices helped flood the state with painkillers. William Brangham talks to StateImpact Oklahoma's Jackie Fortier about the case's unusual argument and broad impact.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMEX 003106
Series Title: Woodstock: Three Days That Defined a Generation: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

American Experience: Woodstock: Three Days That Defined A Generation In August 1969, nearly half a million people gathered at a farm in upstate New York to hear music. What happened over the next three days, however, was far more than a concert. It would become a legendary event, one that would define a generation and mark the end of one of the most turbulent decades in modern history. Occurring just weeks after an American set foot on the moon, the Woodstock music festival took place against a backdrop of a nation in conflict over sexual politics, civil rights and the Vietnam War. A sense of an America in transition - a handoff of the country between generations with far different values and ideals - was tangibly present at what promoters billed as "An Aquarian Exposition: 3 Days of Peace and Music." Woodstock turns the lens back at the audience, at the swarming, impromptu city that grew up overnight on a few acres of farm land. What took place in that teaming mass of humanity - the rain-soaked, starving, tripping, half-a-million strong throng of young people - was nothing less than a miracle of teamwork, a manifestation of the "peace and love" the festival had touted and a validation of the counter-culture's promise to the world. Who were these kids? What experiences and stories did they carry with them to Bethel, New York that weekend, and how were they changed by three days in the muck and mire of Yasgur's farm?

Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 012631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:08

Master artists from around the world gather in Santa Fe, New Mexico, each summer for the International Folk Art Market. The world's largest folk art market, it aims to preserve cultural traditions and foster economic opportunity. But it holds special significance for Native American artists whose people lived on the surrounding land for generations. Special correspondent Kathleen McCleery reports.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 012644
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/29/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:23

The U.S. government spends about 0.7 percent of GDP on scientific research and development, down from 2 percent in the 1960s. Less investment means fewer chances for breakthroughs like the weapon-seeking robots that saved thousands of soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan -- and created a new consumer products category. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on an effort to jump-start public R&D.

Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: MLNH 012635
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/16/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:43

A new investigation by the Associated Press and FRONTLINE finds allegations of physical and sexual abuse for some migrant children who are moved into government-funded foster care after they are separated from their families. Jeffrey Brown talks to the AP's Martha Mendoza about details of the allegations, who oversees the foster homes and why additional lawsuits may be forthcoming.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: PNWE 001215
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/24/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:18

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Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012627
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:02

It's been five years since Michael Brown Jr. was shot and killed by a police officer in Ferguson, Missouri. The incident sparked protests, questions about race and police brutality and a Justice Department conclusion that the city's law enforcement practices had been unduly influenced by revenue generation. Yamiche Alcindor returns to Ferguson to see what's changed since 2014 -- and what hasn't.

Category: Culture

NOLA: PNWE 001212
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:56

On this edition for Sunday, August 11, the latest on the death of Jeffrey Epstein, music legend Carlos Santana discusses his path to Woodstock, President Trump's tweets promote conspiracy theories, and a unique dance style is taking center stage and changing lives. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 012639
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:29

In our Thursday news wrap, it is being widely reported that the White House has backed off a plan to slash more than \$4 billion in foreign aid. The cuts would have included humanitarian relief, peacekeeping and global health initiatives. Also, government airstrikes in northern Syria targeted Turkish forces for the second time this week, raising the risk of open conflict between the two countries.

Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 012642
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/27/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:13

The back-to-school period can mean a stressful transition for students, parents and teachers alike. To help them manage that anxiety, the nonprofit program Y.O.G.A. for Youth is bringing techniques for mindfulness and relaxation to the classroom. Damien Henson of Student Reporting Labs has the story.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NOVA 004111
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Why Sharks Attack
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/21/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In recent years, an unusual spate of deadly shark attacks has gripped Australia, resulting in five deaths in 10 months. At the same time, great white sharks have begun appearing in growing numbers off the beaches of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, not far from the waters where Steven Spielberg filmed Jaws. What's behind the mysterious arrival of this apex predator in an area where it's rarely been seen for hundreds of years? Are deadly encounters with tourists inevitable? To separate fact from fear, NOVA teams with leading shark experts in Australia and the United States to uncover the science behind the great white's hunting instincts. With shark populations plummeting, scientists race to unlock the secrets of these powerful creatures of the deep in their quest to save people – and sharks.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: AMDO 002901
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: The Return
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 8/26/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

In 2012, California amended its “Three Strikes” law, shortening the sentences of thousands of “lifers.” See this unprecedented reform through the eyes of freed prisoners, disrupted families and attorneys and judges wrestling with an untested law.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 012639
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:01

Going back to school can spark both excitement and stress, as students navigate social circles and workload. For 21-year-old college student Ben Rolnick, who suffers from severe social anxiety, meeting new people and facilitating conversation present a challenge -- but that doesn't mean he doesn't think they're worth it. Rolnick offers his brief but spectacular take on seeking acceptance.

Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: PNWE 001211
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:52

On this edition for Saturday, August 10, the latest on the death of accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein. Also, LGBTQ asylum seekers are often lost in the immigration debate, and a look at whether employers in Mississippi's ICE raids will be prosecuted. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 012644
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/29/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:36

Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Kevin McAleenan is currently on a three-day trip to Central America to discuss migration and border security with leaders in El Salvador. Reporting from San Salvador, Amna Nawaz joins Judy Woodruff to talk about McAleenan's agenda, gang violence and whether the Trump administration's strategy to reduce Central American migration to the U.S. will succeed.

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 012641
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/26/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:03

A new book called "Our Women on the Ground: Arab Women Reporting from the Arab World" shares the stories of female journalists working in the Middle East. The editor, Zahra Hankir, and NPR correspondent Hannah Allam, who wrote one of the chapters, sat down with Amna Nawaz recently to discuss how Arab women reporting in the Middle East are both unusually limited and uniquely empowered.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: MLNH 012631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:53

Newly unearthed audio from a 1971 phone call between Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon is raising new questions about Reagan's views on race. What additional context does the new audio offer to historians, as they continue to assess Reagan's record and legacy? Lisa Desjardins reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:40

After two days of heightened violence, demonstrations in Hong Kong partially receded Wednesday, and the city's airport resumed operations. Now questions are surfacing about whether Hong Kong will prosecute protesters it arrested -- and whether China itself intervene. Amna Nawaz talks to former National Security Council staffer Ken Lieberthal and Minxin Pei of Claremont McKenna College.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: PNWE 001216
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/25/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:21

On this edition for Sunday, August 25, world leaders gather in France for the G-7 summit, a look into findings from a newly released DEA opioid database and an author's exploration of food amid conflict. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 012641
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/26/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:16

NFL quarterback Andrew Luck has announced his resignation at age 29. Plagued by injuries, the Indianapolis Colts player called it quits just two weeks before the new season begins. Sportswriter John Feinstein, author of the book "Quarterback," which profiled Luck and four other NFL quarterbacks, joins John Yang to discuss the physical and mental toll of the nation's most-watched sport.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 004211
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Lethal Seas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Marine scientists across the world are hunting for clues to one of the greatest environmental catastrophes facing our planet today: ocean acidification. For years we've known the ocean absorbs about a quarter of the carbon dioxide in Earth's atmosphere. But as carbon emissions continue to rise, seawater chemistry is changing, and the ocean's acidity is increasing. As a result, many marine animals struggle to form the skeletons and shells vital for their survival. From the planet's poles to the tropics, thousands of species are in danger. NOVA takes viewers to the front lines of this burgeoning crisis. At Oregon's Whiskey Creek Shellfish Hatchery, we see where an entire batch of 100 million oyster larvae died within days. On the other side of the world, nestled among the volcanic islands of Milne Bay, Papua New Guinea, a striking coral garden may be being poisoned by a stream of carbon dioxide bubbles erupting from cracks in the ocean floor. Is this a vision of the future? How will the ocean's incredible creatures adapt and evolve in the face of this challenge? NOVA joins scientists from around the world as they race to save our oceans from an uncertain fate.

Category: Social Services

NOLA: FRON 003308
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Outbreak
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/13/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The vivid, inside story of how the Ebola outbreak began and why it wasn't stopped before it was too late. With exclusive access to key global decision-makers and health responders, and gripping accounts of victims from the slums of Monrovia to the jungles of Guinea, "Outbreak" exposes tragic missteps in the response to the epidemic.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 012639
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:12

Cruise liners offer scenic views you can't replicate from land, but they also cause downstream consequences. In Europe, some beautiful waterfront cities are joining forces to limit the impact of thousands of passengers being disgorged onto their picturesque streets. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports on new restrictions being imposed in Belgium, Croatia, Greece, Italy and elsewhere.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012639
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:29

In our Thursday news wrap, it is being widely reported that the White House has backed off a plan to slash more than \$4 billion in foreign aid. The cuts would have included humanitarian relief, peacekeeping and global health initiatives. Also, government airstrikes in northern Syria targeted Turkish forces for the second time this week, raising the risk of open conflict between the two countries.

Category: Women

NOLA: FRON 003708
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Abortion Divide
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/27/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Inside the fight over abortion through the stories of women struggling with unplanned pregnancies. Drawing on a landmark FRONTLINE film from the 1980s, a look at both sides of the abortion divide in a community still embroiled in the conflict.

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 012635
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/16/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:11

It's been 50 years since Woodstock made music history. The groundbreaking festival is seen today as a nexus of freedom, drugs and rock and roll -- and as a defining symbol of 1960s counter-culture, idealism and anti-war sentiment. Jeffrey Brown and producer Courtney Norris spoke with the people who made it all happen about what the seminal event means now, five decades later.

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Category: Agriculture

NOLA: INLE 001912
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Dolores
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2019 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 012658
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:46

After reporting that a 40-year-old man died over the weekend due to vaping, the state of California is launching an ad campaign to warn against the dangers of the practice. Federal health officials are also urging people not to vape, but the practice has soared among teenagers in recent years. Our Student Reporting Labs asked teens around the country for their response to the news and warnings.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: RFBB 000000
Series Title: Rise and Fall of the Brown Buffalo; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2019 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program is an look into the life of radical Chicano lawyer, author, and countercultural icon, Oscar Zeta Acosta - best known for his volatile friendship with legendary journalist-provocateur, Hunter S. Thompson. The author of two groundbreaking autobiographical novels, Acosta's powerful literary voice, brash courtroom style and notorious revolutionary antics made him a revered figure within the Chicano movement, and offered one of the most brazen, frontal assaults on white supremacy seen at the time. Yet in hindsight, Acosta is more known as Thompson's bumbling Samoan sidekick in Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas than for his own work exposing racial bias, hypocrisy, and repression within the California justice system. This film sets out to right this historical wrong, giving Acosta his due place as an imperfect, but larger-than-life figure in American history. Channeling the spirit of the psychedelic 60s and the joyful irreverence of Gonzo journalism, the film also shows Acosta's personal and creative evolution play out against the backdrop of a society in turmoil. From his origins in segregated rural California, to his stint as a Baptist missionary in Panama, his radicalization in the Chicano movement of the 60s, to his mysterious disappearance in Mexico in 1974, director Phillip Rodriguez offers us a complex figure emblematic of a generation. Relevant now more than ever, this untold story probes issues of racial identity, criminal justice, and media representation, while revealing the personal story of a troubled and brilliant man coming to terms with his identity and finding meaning in the struggles of his people.

Category: Arts

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:23

Joy Harjo, the new poet laureate of the United States, is the first Native American to achieve that honor. Jeffrey Brown recently sat down with Harjo, a member of Oklahoma's Muscogee Creek Nation, in Tulsa to discuss how arts shaped her upbringing, her perspective on contemporary "forces of hatred" and why her accomplishment represents a "doorway of hope" for other indigenous people.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 012656
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:08

Nearly 50,000 workers at General Motors plants across the country went on strike at midnight Sunday, bringing production to an immediate halt. It's the first nationwide work stoppage since 2007 for United Auto Workers, which says it hasn't been able to agree with management on key issues like pay raises and limits on using temporary workers. John Yang reports and talks to USA Today's Nathan Bomey.

Category: Community Politics, Government

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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012662
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/24/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:58

For years, she was known to the world as "Emily Doe," the survivor of a sexual assault that garnered national attention in part because her attacker served only three months in prison, a sentence that sparked outrage. This week, Chanel Miller is stepping into the spotlight with a new memoir, "Know My Name." Miller sits down with Amna Nawaz to tell her story.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012656
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:55

In less than a decade, YouTube star Lilly Singh has gone from internet sensation to host of a broadcast TV show, "A Little Late with Lilly Singh," which debuts Monday on NBC. Amna Nawaz sat down with Singh recently on her show's Los Angeles set to talk about being the only woman and person of color on network late night TV, what success means to her and how she writes for online viewership.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 012658
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:31

The Federal Reserve has cut interest rates for the second time in three months in a bid to keep the U.S. economy growing. What indicators are driving the recent rate reductions, and what is the larger influence of economists on U.S. fiscal and monetary policy? Judy Woodruff sits down with Binyamin Appelbaum of The New York Times, author of "The Economists' Hour," to discuss growth vs. inequality.

Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 012658
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:01

Last week, several students from Big Sky High School in Missoula, Montana, wrote to the NewsHour to sing the praises of their beloved teacher Mark Moe, who announced he would be retiring. Moe shares the news summary with his classes daily, so his students thought a message from the NewsHour would be a fitting tribute -- and maybe a reason to reconsider. Judy Woodruff shares their story.

Category: Employment

NOLA: FLMH 000312
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/20/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

2020 presidential candidate and entrepreneur Andrew Yang joins Firing Line to detail his signature proposal to give every American adult \$1,000 each month. Yang also discusses his growing concerns about robots and artificial intelligence replacing American jobs, and explains his goal to shift the country's economy toward a new human-centered capitalism.

Category: Energy

NOLA: NOVA 004320
Series Title: NOVA | Treasures of the Earth
Episode Title: Power
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2019 12:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

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

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012647
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:28

With Hurricane Dorian devastating the Bahamas and heading toward the U.S., how are American agencies and officials getting ready for the threat? Acting Homeland Security Sec. Kevin McAleenan joins Amna Nawaz to discuss preparation efforts, including pre-deployment of supplies and personnel, why residents need to heed local warnings about the "very dangerous storm" and funding for FEMA.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 012647
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:42

Acting Sec. of Homeland Security Kevin McAleenan recently met with El Salvador's new president, Nayib Bukele, about efforts to stem the tide of migrants heading north toward the U.S. McAleenan sits down with Amna Nawaz, who also made the trip, to discuss what migration levels would be acceptable to the Trump administration and the U.S.-Mexico "partnership" to manage their shared border.

Category: Media

NOLA: LTAM 000106
Series Title: Latino Americans
Episode Title: Peril and Promise
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2019 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Examine the past 30 years, as a second wave of Cubans and hundreds of thousands Salvadorans, Nicaraguans and Guatemalans flee to the U.S., creating a debate over undocumented immigrants that leads to calls for tightened borders, English-only laws and efforts to brand the undocumented as a drain on public resources. Simultaneously, the Latino influence is booming in business, sports, media, politics and entertainment. Latino Americans become the largest and youngest growing sector of the American population.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: VOCP 000201
Series Title: Voces on PBS
Episode Title: Children of Giant
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2019 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

In 1955, Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean and a massive crew descended on the Texas town of Marfa to begin production on Giant. Now, 60 years later, "Children of Giant" explores the film's still timely examination of racial prejudice.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012646
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:41

Great Britain's political drama is intensifying this week, as the fallout continues over Prime Minister Boris Johnson's suspension of Parliament in advance of the October 31st deadline for Brexit. In response, some Labour Party lawmakers are trying to push emergency legislation that would prevent the UK from leaving the European Union without a deal. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 012664
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:14

World leaders have been gathered in New York this week for the annual United Nations General Assembly. Among them is South Korean Foreign Minister Kang Kyung-Wha, who joins William Brangham to discuss her country's current dynamic with North Korea, how to reduce nuclear tensions and why South Korea is clashing with Japan.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: MLNH 012666
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/30/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:33

Technology is transforming China, helping improve life in some ways, but also collecting big data. The government is beginning to convert that data and surveillance footage into social credit scores, which critics say can be used to penalize those who criticize the Communist Party. Nick Schifrin reports as part of "China: Power and Prosperity," with support from the Pulitzer Center.

Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 012649
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:15

In 2015, artist Prumsodun Ok formed Cambodia's first all-male and gay-identified Khmer dance company -- in his living room. Part of his mission was to support the revival of an art form all but destroyed by the reign of the Khmer Rouge. Ok told his dancers they would need to be brave in order to give voice to a marginalized community. He shares his brief but spectacular take on honoring tradition.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012663
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:56

In Afghanistan, commando military units are kept busy chasing out the Taliban, then moving on to the next, inevitable advance elsewhere. But after special forces retake an area, ill-equipped regular forces that replace them struggle to hold on -- the same problem American forces faced there for years. Can Afghans find any peace? Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports.

Category: Women

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