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Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

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Series Title: RESHAPING A GREATER NEW ORLEANS CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CHANGE BY DECREE

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This local program measures the impact of the police and jail consent decrees. Where do NOPD and the Orleans Sheriff's Office stand on fulfilling their obligations to fix their troubled organizations and protect the citizens they serve?

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The Federal Consent Decrees are an agreement to resolve constitutional violations at the Parish jail and the New Orleans Police Department. There are massive to-do lists with hundreds of steps for the organizations to bring them up to standard. The City has to pay for these changes. The monitors appointed to evaluate the implementation of the changes noted that the levels of violence and sexual assault in the prisons remain high. The Sheriff puts his hopes in the new jail under construction. There needs to be more deputies hired to cover the shortfall.

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Ray Nagin's sentencing has been pushed back three weeks. The judge was inclined to give him the extra time because Nagin's lawyer objected and said he need more time to read a pre-sentence investigation which will make a recommendation on how much prison time he should get. The judge has also ordered Nagin to pay a half a million dollars in forfeiture, which means the government can seize and sell the Nagin family's assets. Ray Nagin's wife recently declared bankruptcy. It's unclear how many assets the Nagins have. Nagin's lawyer said he will appeal.

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NOLA: FRON 003210
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Prison State
Length: 90 minutes

O.B. Date: 4/29/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With unprecedented access, FRONTLINE investigates the impact of mass incarceration in America, focusing on a troubled housing project in Louisville, Kentucky, and a statewide effort to reverse the trend. There are some 2.3 million people behind bars in the U.S. today, but a disproportionate number come from a few city neighborhoods, and in some places the concentration is so dense that states are spending millions of dollars a year to lock up residents of single blocks. "Prison State" examines one community, Louisville's Beecher Terrace housing project, and follows the lives of four residents as they move in and out of custody, while Kentucky tries break that cycle and shrink its prison state.

Economy

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

The Lower Ninth Ward is divided into two neighborhoods: the Holy Cross Development and the Lower Ninth Ward. The Holy Cross Site was purchased after Hurricane Katrina by Perez Architects from Holy Cross School for redevelopment. Some residents have fought the plans claiming that there isn't enough green space. Other residents state that the development is needed as a catalyst to rebuild the area.

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Airdate: 05/02/2014 19:00:00 CST
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:00

Tax credits and incentives are being offered to develop the local banana industry. The Port of New Orleans used to be the largest hub for the business with Central America, and the Governor has been working to bring the banana distribution business back to New Orleans.

Category: Economy/Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 05/23/2014 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

New Orleans will not be hosting a Superbowl in 2014 when the city celebrates its 300th birthday. The one area in which New Orleans was undefeated in the NFL was in Superbowl bids. We were 10-0 in that category until this week. Lately, if a city has a new stadium being built that takes priority including tax packages and incentives. Now we have to wait a few more years before we apply for another Superbowl. Next time, we should look at applicants and see if they are competing against another city that is planning on getting a new stadium because that becomes a

factor in the equation. It would have been a great economic boost to have the Superbowl here during the city's 300th birthday, so this decision comes as a great disappointment.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010956
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:33

Year Up, a career development program for urban young adults, starts with a six-month crash course in job skills like accounting and the value of self-presentation, followed by a paid internship designed as entree to a secure, well-paying job. Economics correspondent Paul Solman revisits the program to see how trainees have fared during the recession.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010916
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/28/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:20

Gross domestic product, the total dollar value of goods and services sold in the U.S., has become fundamental to American economic policy. But there are other essential assets, qualities and conditions that GDP can't measure, like the health of the environment or society. Economics correspondent Paul Solman looks at another way of measuring progress that takes more of these variables into account.

Community Government/Politics

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 04/18/2014 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Senator Landrieu is going to start campaigning right through to election in November. This will be a notable election for the amount of money spent by candidates and outside groups. Her campaign message is that she's fighting for Louisiana against Washington and that she is the Chairwoman of the Energy Committee. From her Republican opponent, Bill Cassidy, we'll hear that she is a Democrat in a Republican state and she voted for Obamacare.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

There are two Bills in the Legislature to lessen the sentences for marijuana possession. Sentences for a third offense are up to 20 years in prison, which are draconian. States like Mississippi and Texas have reduced sentences. The Bills are opposed by Sheriffs and District Attorneys, who are powerful lobbies in Baton Rouge. For this session, it is likely that both Bills will not pass.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/06/2014 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Last July, the Levee authority filed a suit against 97 oil, gas and pipeline companies in an effort to encourage environmental restoration of wetlands. Governor Jindal, however, believes that the lawsuit violates state law and could interfere with government restoration programs. 81 lawyers have signed a letter asking Jindal to stop legislation that will block this lawsuit for fear that the bill will prevent other future lawsuits, such as those filed against British Petroleum for compensation for the oil spill. The Attorney General and the President of Jefferson Parish believe that the bill is too vague, and oppose its signing.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: WWIR 005352
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/27/2014 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:20

Four significant Supreme Court decisions this week including suspects' rights & abortion clinic protests, incumbent Sen. Thad Cochran of Mississippi survives a strong tea-party challenge, and a first person account on the worsening situation in Iraq. Joining Gwen: Pete Williams, NBC News; Joan Biskupic, Reuters; Martha Raddatz, ABC News; Dan Balz, Washington Post.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FRSU 000000
Series Title: Freedom Summer: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 6/24/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

During the summer of 1964, the nation's eyes were riveted on Mississippi. Over 10 memorable weeks known as Freedom Summer, more than 700 student volunteers joined organizers and local African Americans in a historic effort to shatter the foundations of white supremacy in the nation's most segregated state. Working together, they canvassed for voter registration, created Freedom Schools and established the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, with the goal of challenging the segregationist state Democratic Party at the national convention in Atlantic City. The campaign was marked by sustained and deadly violence, including the notorious murders of three civil rights workers, countless beatings, the burning of 35 churches and the bombing of 70 homes and Freedom Houses.

Education

Category: Education
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/20/2014 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:4:00

Earning an engineering degree is valuable in Louisiana, especially southern Louisiana with the energy sector. LSU is a big producer of graduates with engineering degrees. There is strong demand for them with the big industries in the petrochemical corridor and the booming construction business here.

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:4:00

Common Core is a set of standards and tests for Math and English. Louisiana adopted it in 2010, and Governor Jindal initially supported it. He is now against it, citing federal involvement in State education and has suspended the contract with the multi-state testing service. The State Education Superintendent, the Elementary and Secondary Education Board and the legislators are very much in support of Common Core.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010923
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:52

Increasingly, boys appear to be falling behind girls academically. Test statistics, grades and college degrees are part of the story, but experts are also concerned about the messages young men get about masculinity. Gwen Ifill talks with Michael Thompson, author of "Raising Cain," Ever Forward Club founder Ashanti Branch and Christina Hoff Sommers, author of "The War Against Boys."

Category: Education
NOLA: ADRE 000000
Series Title: Address; The
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ken Burns tells the story of a tiny school in Putney, Vermont, the Greenwood School, where each year the students are encouraged to memorize, practice and recite the Gettysburg Address. In its exploration of Greenwood, whose

students, boys ages 11-17, all face a range of complex learning differences, the film also unlocks the history, context and importance of President Lincoln's most powerful address.

Health/Health Care

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: CBAC 000101
Series Title: Coming Back with Wes Moore
Episode Title: Coming Back
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In episode one, host Wes Moore explores the questions surrounding the difficulty with the process of coming back from war. He meets Chris Phelan who was able to successfully translate his experience in the military to a career as a police officer. He is also raising his two-year-old daughter River by himself, while his wife, Star Lopez, serves as a lawyer at the Afghan Embassy preparing to return home herself. When Andy Clark returned from war, he and his wife were faced with their son's diagnosis with autism and the costs of his care. Feeling financial pressure, Andy decides to accept a position as a military contractor that requires him to be in Afghanistan for months at a time. Letrice Titus works as a counselor in the Canandaigua VA Hospital where all the calls to the VA Veterans Crisis Line are routed. And Brad Farnsley is at a Warrior Transition Unit, a system established by the Army in 2007 to assist with the transitioning of soldiers they deem medically or psychologically unready for either duty or discharge. Anxious to return to his family for good, Brad is stuck by the complicated bureaucracy and his discharge date remains a mystery.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: WWIR 005340
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2014 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:47

The Supreme Court rejected the overall limits on how much individuals can donate; the implementation and politics of the Affordable Care Act; and why two powerful GOP congressmen, Rep. Mike Rogers and Rep. Dave Camp, have chosen not to seek re-election. Joining Gwen: Jeff Zeleny, ABC News; Matea Gold, The Washington Post; Pete Williams, NBC News; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FRON 003114
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

“Nightmare bacteria.” That’s how the CDC describes a frightening new threat spreading quickly in hospitals, communities and across the globe. FRONTLINE reporter David Hoffman investigates the alarming rise of untreatable infections: from a young girl thrust onto life support in an Arizona hospital, to a young American infected in India who comes home to Seattle, and an uncontrollable outbreak at the nation’s most prestigious hospital, where 18 patients were mysteriously infected and six died, despite frantic efforts to contain the killer bacteria. Fueled by decades of antibiotic overuse, the crisis has deepened as major drug companies, squeezed by Wall Street expectations, have abandoned the development of new antibiotics. Without swift action, the miracle age of antibiotics could be coming to an end

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: INLE 001507
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: How to Survive a Plague
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 6/2/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This acclaimed film tells the story of ACT UP and TAG (Treatment Action Group), two groups whose activism and innovation turned AIDS from a death sentence into a manageable condition. Despite having no scientific training, these determined activists infiltrated the pharmaceutical industry to help identify promising new drugs and move them from experimental trials to patients. With unfettered access to a treasure trove of never-before-seen archival footage, the film reveals the controversial actions, heated meetings, heartbreaking failures

Minorities/Civil Rights

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NOLA: FRON 003210
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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: INLE 001521
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The New Black
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/15/2014 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how the African-American community is grappling with the gay rights issue in light of the gay marriage movement and the fight over civil rights. "The New Black" documents activists, families and clergy on both sides of the campaign to legalize gay marriage and examines homophobia in the black community's institutional pillar — the black church — and reveals the Christian right wing's strategy of exploiting this phenomenon in order to pursue an anti-gay political agenda. The film takes viewers into the pews and onto the streets and provides a seat at the kitchen table as it tells the story of the historic fight to win marriage equality in Maryland, charting the evolution of this divisive issue within the black community.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 010918
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:36

"Forcing the Spring: Inside the Fight for Marriage Equality," follows the five-year legal battle over same sex marriage that ensued after California passed Proposition 8. The book digs beneath the surface with personal narratives of those who had been the public face of this major civil rights case. Jeffrey Brown talks to journalist and author Jo Becker.