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In the Danziger case, the jury's verdict being thrown out is causing controversy. There is commentary both for and against the decision by Judge Kurt Engelhardt. It was thrown out because of prosecutorial misconduct. The prosecutors were writing online comments about the case. However, as The Advocate pointed out, the jurors came out and said that their decision was not affected by anything outside the court and that their verdict was decided from the court's evidence, facts, and testimony in the trial. They were told to stay away from all media, and they say that they followed those orders. Now there is a new US Attorney Kenneth Polite, Jr., and determining how to handle this case will be a priority.

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Peter Galvan resigned as Coroner of St. Tammany now that he is under Federal investigation; the Justice Department summarizes it as conspiracy to steal money from the Coroner's office. It is expected that he will plead guilty. He was not entitled to annual and sick leave, but received yearly payments for unused leave. The payments totaled over 100,000 dollars over five years. If convicted Peter Galvan could face up to 5 years in prison.

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NOLA: WWIR 005315
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:50

The political and economic consequences of the government shutdown and the impact should the U.S. default; Janet Yellen to lead the Federal Reserve; and SCOTUS takes on the campaign finance law. Joining Gwen: Alexis Simendinger, Real Clear Politics; Greg Ip, The Economist; Jim Tankersley, Washington Post; Joan Biskupic, Reuters.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: NOVA 004021
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Making Stuff Safer

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Is it possible to engineer an absolutely safe world for ourselves? Host David Pogue explores the extent to which science and technology can protect us from monumental forces of nature such as earthquakes and epidemics. He challenges researchers to save us from dangers of our own making, such as traffic accidents and contact sports. Our increasing reliance on the internet makes us vulnerable to new risks: Pogue delves into cyber security, where computer experts work to shield us from attacks from hackers and terrorists. Risk is all around us — but we can be smart about it.

Economy/Business/Industry

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Louisiana put together a group to save the military base in Algiers, but once the land was handed over there was a dispute on who would sign the lease with the United States Navy. The Navy did not want to sign with the New Orleans Federal Alliance, which was a nonprofit, so the Algiers Development District signed the lease. But then they transferred the running of the district to the New Orleans Federal Alliance. This saved 2,000 jobs within the Navy base and kept the marines and the commander there. Both groups are working on a project to make the area a big center for the military and Algiers that will improve quality of life as well as become a big business draw. However, there have been a lot of political fights between the Algiers Development District and the New Orleans Federal Alliance. People who are looking to develop in that region may not want to get involved with local politics and lawsuits.

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The fate of the Milne Boys Home has been uncertain since Katrina and has been abandoned for the longest time. They received 1.5 million dollars from FEMA earlier in the year to repair the property. Finally, this week the project to redo this property and maintain it was announced. It will be the headquarters of what is now called The New Orleans Recreation Development Commission. It used to be called NORD. This has been one of the big goals of the Landrieu administration: to rebuild what was once a very popular and powerful organization. They will have a recreation complex and a gymnasium, but also the Landrieu administration has a NOLA for Life project that will go on there. If this place fulfills the ambitions, it will be a very wonderful place. The construction will cost an estimated 11 million dollars.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 005322
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2013 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:13

We asked our viewers to send us videos about the most important issues to them from the healthcare debate to the state of the economy. We'll have answers to their questions and analysis from some of the top journalists in Washington. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Jeff Zeleny, ABC News; Peter Baker, The New York Times; and Michael Duffy, Time Magazine.

Community/Government/Politics

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There was a poll conducted by UNO Survey Research Center. There were a number of winners in Jefferson Parish including Sheriff Newell Normand with an 82 percent approval rating as well as parish President John Young with a 70 percent approval rating. It's more mixed in New Orleans. Mayor Mitch Landrieu has 65 percent, and that puts him in great shape for reelection. The New Orleans City Council only has a 47 percent approval rating. Sheriff Gusman is doing very poorly at 33 percent approval. Criminal courts also have a low approval rating. Governor Jindal also did poorly in the poll.

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Mayor Mitch Landrieu is running for reelection, and he is and always has been the overwhelming favorite. There was a new twist this week as retired Civil Court judge Michael Bagneris announced he was running. In the past, he was Executive Council to Mayor Dutch Morial. Most recently, he's been in the news for fighting with Mitch Landrieu because he's one of the leaders in the Civil Court judges group that wants to build their own courthouse. But the mayor wants the Civil Court judges to go with the rest of government and move into the Charity complex that they're hoping to renovate. There's been a lot of tension between these two, but Bagneris said he is not running out of spite. He thinks the Mayor has done a poor job on dealing with the issues of crime and jobs. There's also been some excitement in the New Orleans City Council race with the news of Jackie Clarkson running in District C. She was going to retire, but with the news of Kristin Palmer not seeking reelection she will run. If Clarkson wins this would be her third stint representing District C. There was a very interesting press conference where Mayor Mitch Landrieu announced that he had called Clarkson and asked her to run. The governor's race is also getting started even though it's two years away. David Vitter hasn't formally announced he's running, but it seems that he will. Louisiana has an open primary system, and the state Democratic Party has been weakened greatly. The leaders of the party want to rebuild and get some good candidates and put up a fight. But, there's an argument that the Democratic voters might be better off supporting a Republican who is less conservative. In the past this has worked. The idea is if a Democrat state-wide or away from New Orleans gets in a runoff with a Republican, the Democrat will automatically lose. But if there's no Democratic candidate, and there are two Republicans that means that the Democratic voters are up for

grabs. And there are enough of them to where they can really swing the election. This is something that we may see as the race for Governor unfolds.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: INLE 001504
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Young Lakota
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three young people living in the Pine Ridge Reservation try to forge a better future. When the first female president of Oglala Lakota defies a South Dakota law criminalizing abortion by vowing to build a women's clinic in their sovereign territory, the three young tribe members are faced with difficult choices.

Consumerism

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: FRON 003108
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Retirement Gamble
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2013 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ten trillion dollars in Americans' retirement savings are invested in large and small accounts managed by banks, brokerages, mutual funds and insurance companies. But whether your IRA or 401K will assure a safe retirement is largely a gamble. Building off reporting from the groundbreaking special "Money, Power and Wall Street," FRONTLINE raises troubling questions about how America's financial institutions protect our savings. "The Retirement Gamble" reveals how fees, self-dealing and kickbacks bring great profits to Wall Street while imperiling the prospects of a secure future for individuals. The film questions who has the consumer's best interests in mind, and whether there is a better way to manage our retirements.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 010810
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2013 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:19

Retailers offer shoppers early jump on Black Friday holiday discounts: "Black Friday," the day after Thanksgiving, traditionally marks the start of holiday shopping. Due to a shortened number of days this year, many major retailers opened their doors on Thanksgiving day, a move that garnered criticism from workers and labor rights groups. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Employment

Category: Employment
NOLA: INLE 001406
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Beauty Is Embarrassing
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Art-world darling Wayne White got his big break when he helped create the unhinged children's show "Pee-Wee's Playhouse." His off-kilter style and self-deprecating sense of humor offer a peek into an imagination that refuses to grow up. This film chronicles the vaulted highs and the crushing lows of this Tennessean commercial artist as he struggles to find peace and balance between his work and his art.

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Health/Health Care

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FRON 003114
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2013 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: MLNH 010793
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2013 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:36

Kathleen Sebelius to Congress: Delay of health care law 'not an option': Lawmakers confronted Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius with skepticism over fixes yet to be made on HealthCare.gov and concerns over cancelled policies. However, Sebelius maintained her stance to not delay the health care law. Congressional correspondent Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: INLE 001507
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: How to Survive a Plague
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2013 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 and exultant breakthroughs of heroes in the making. By David France.