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Category: Aging
NOLA: COSE 021253
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:41

Actor Charlotte Rampling and writer/director Andrew Haigh discuss their new movie, 45 Years.

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: COSE 021251
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:29

A conversation with Andrea Illy, chairman and C.E.O. of Italian coffee roasting company Illycaffè.

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:44

Italian olive trees are withering from this deadly bacteria: The Salento region in southern Italy is synonymous with its renowned olive groves, some of which are thousands of years old. But a deadly bacteria, which causes trees to wither, is threatening a critical part of Salento's livelihood and very identity. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: PNWE 000445
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/5/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:22:28

Saturday on NewsHour Weekend: The terror investigation into the San Bernardino mass shooting turns toward suspect Tashfeen Malik, experts discuss how those living in the U.S. might be radicalized, and in Puerto Rico, a movement to become more food independent. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: PROH 000101
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Drunkards
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/2/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the true story of America's "Great Experiment." Go beyond the oft-told tales of gangsters, rum-runners, flappers and speakeasies to experience the rise, rule and fall of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PROHIBITION. Since the early years of the American Republic, alcohol has been embedded in the fabric of American culture. But by 1830, the average American over 15 years old consumes nearly seven gallons of pure alcohol a year, three times as much as we drink today. Alcohol abuse wreaks havoc on the lives of many families. As a wave of spiritual fervor for reform sweeps the country, many women and men begin to see alcohol as a scourge. After the Civil War, the country's population swells with immigrants, who bring their drinking customs with them from Ireland, Germany, Italy and other European countries. The temperance campaign ignites, spearheaded by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Carrie Nation and her Home Defenders Army bring publicity by attacking Kansas bars with stones and hatchets, and the Anti-Saloon League (ASL) forms to push for an amendment to the Constitution outlawing alcohol nationally. Most politicians dare not defy the ASL, and in 1917 the 18th Amendment sails through both Houses of Congress; it is ratified by the states in just 13 months. When the Amendment is signed into law, Prohibitionists rejoice that America has become officially dry. But Americans are about to discover that making Prohibition the law of the land has been one thing; enforcing it will be another.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AHOU 000000
Series Title: Atchafalaya Houseboat
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 8:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2008 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

This journey back in time goes deep into Louisiana's million-acre Atchafalaya Swamp for an adventure with writer Gwen Roland, who 30 years earlier built a houseboat by hand and lived as her forebears had generations earlier. Roland's heritage provides an unusual backdrop for a universal story of self-discovery and the embrace of youthful idealism and a simpler life. The program features images by National Geographic photographer C.C. Lockwood.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 021248
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:12

Charlie Savage discusses his new book, Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 021250
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:23

A conversation with Gloria Steinem, about her book My Life on the Road, which reflects on decades of traveling and championing women's rights.

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A look at the Whitney museum's "Archibald Motley: Jazz Age Modernist" exhibit with curator Richard Powell.

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O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:40

Actor Steve Carell and director Adam McKay discuss their latest, *The Big Short*, a film about the experts who foresaw the financial crisis of 2007-8, an adaptation of Michael Lewis' book of the same name.

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A conversation with director Ron Howard about his latest film, *In the Heart of the Sea*, which tells the true story of the disastrous voyage that inspired the novel *Moby Dick*.

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:20:36

A conversation with actor Jonathan Groff, who plays King George III in the hit Broadway musical *Hamilton*.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: CRIA 000502
Series Title: Craft in America
Episode Title: Holiday
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: EBHM 000000
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Length: 30 minutes
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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: HIDE 000904
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

African American Comic Book: Our contributor found an unusual 1950's comic book at an auction, titled Negro Romance. This was the Golden Age of comic books, when Americans voraciously consumed stories about superheroes, determined detectives and thrilling romances--yet very few featured African American characters. Did black artists create this comic book? And who was the intended audience?

Lindbergh-Sikorsky Fabric: For over 50 years our contributor has cherished an object he inherited from his late father. It's a piece of fabric in Plexiglas with signatures of Charles Lindbergh and Igor Sikorsky and dated August 1943. His father said the fabric came from the Spirit of St. Louis, the airplane Lindbergh flew non-stop from New York to Paris in 1927. But why would helicopter inventor Igor Sikorsky sign this fabric? Since his father died when he was just a teen, our contributor didn't have a chance to ask more about this souvenir.

Civil War Letters: A couple of stamp enthusiasts found far more than stamps in a box they purchased. In the box, along with Civil War era stamps, we find letters addressed to a William Blackford, Senate Post, Washington, D.C. One letter appears to be from his brother, John Blackford. In the letter John asks for help securing an officer position in an African American unit. A second letter informs William Blackford that his brother, John, has been wounded. Why would John Blackford want to command an African American unit? Did he survive his wounds and did he ever receive the commission?

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NOLA: HIDE 000905
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/19/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:16:10

This inscribed, wooden club appears to be a gift to Teddy Roosevelt. Who gave him this club, and why?

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Length: 60 minutes
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Could this propeller be from a World War II drone, the prototype for the assault drones the U.S. uses today in Afghanistan and Iraq?

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Format: Magazine

Segment Length: 00:16:10

If Clara Barton wrote this letter, why was she concerned about the life of the soldier she mentions?

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: INLE 001405
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Soul Food Junkies
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/14/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Filmmaker Byron Hurt sets out to learn more about soul food and its relevance to black cultural identity. His exploration was inspired by his father's lifelong love affair with the high-fat, calorie-rich traditional diet and his unwillingness to give it up even in the face of a life-threatening health crisis. As Hurt discovers, the relationship between African Americans and dishes such as ribs and grits and fried chicken is culturally based, deep-rooted, complex and often deadly. Through candid interviews with soul-food cooks, historians and scholars, as well as doctors and everyday people, "Soul Food Junkies" puts this culinary tradition under the microscope to examine its positive and negative consequences.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: INLE 001507
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: How to Survive a Plague
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 4:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2013 10:00:00 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.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: INLE 001517
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Muscle Shoals / Waiting for a Train: The Toshio Hirano Story
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/21/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Located alongside the Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is the unlikely breeding ground for some of America's most creative and defiant music. Under the spiritual influence of the "Singing River," as Native Americans called it, the music of Muscle Shoals has helped create some of the most important and resonant songs of all time. At its heart is Rick Hall, who founded FAME Studios. Overcoming crushing poverty and staggering tragedies, Hall brought black and white together in Alabama's cauldron of racial hostility to create music for the generations. He is responsible for creating the "Muscle Shoals sound" and the Swampers, the house band at FAME that eventually left to start its own successful studio, Muscle Shoals Sound. In this joyful film, Greg Allman, Bono, Clarence Carter, Mick Jagger, Etta James, Alicia Keys, Keith Richards, Percy Sledge and others bear witness to Muscle Shoals' magnetism and mystery, and why it remains influential today.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:29

What I'll tell my son about fighting in the Iraq war: Phil Klay, a veteran and author of the National Book Award-winning book "Redeployment," explains the difficulty for service members trying figuring out what to say to family about their experience and role in fighting a war.

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NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:20

Why Salem bought in to witchcraft hysteria: In 1692, the colonial town of Salem, Massachusetts, became caught up in a fervor over alleged witchcraft. In her new book "The Witches," Stacy Schiff explores what led a group of Puritans to execute 19 people. She sits down with Jeffrey Brown to discuss why the events still captivate us centuries later.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 011417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:36

Rita Moreno has the time of her life on stage and screen: Actress and singer Rita Moreno fought typecasting and industry pressure to go on to be the first Latino to win an Oscar, Tony, Emmy and a Grammy. Moreno gives her Brief But Spectacular take on a lifetime in show business.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 011418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:33

A little-known casualty of the Cold War? U.S. nuclear workers: More than 33,000 men and women who worked at nuclear facilities have died from related illnesses, and more than 100,000 Americans were diagnosed with cancer and other diseases after helping build the country's nuclear stockpile. That toll had never fully been revealed until a year-long investigation by McClatchy News. Jeffrey Brown speaks to McClatchy's Lindsay Wise.

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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: SEDE 001403
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Jamestown's Dark Winter
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 7:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/24/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Jamestown, Virginia. The site of the first permanent English colony the Americas settled in 1607 and the home of the archaeological site "Historic Jamestowne" today. It has long been speculated that the harsh conditions faced by the colonists during the winter of 1609, often referred to as the "starving time," might have made them desperate enough to participate in the unthinkable.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 003648
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:37

Tavis talks with influential activist and author Gloria Steinem about her first book in twenty years, *My Life on the Road*.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 003650
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/5/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress, Dancer & Choreographer Carmen de Lavallade: The renowned actress and dancer reflects on her career and her recent autobiographical show, *Carmen de Lavallade: As I Remember It*.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 003653
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:35

Actor Harvey Keitel: The accomplished actor reflects on his remarkable career and discusses his latest film *Youth*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 021250
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:22:02

A look at the documentary Very Semi-Serious, which takes an inside look at The New Yorker's famous cartoon department, with director and producer Leah Wolchok, New Yorker cartoon editor Bob Mankoff, New Yorker editor David Remnick, and New Yorker cartoonist Emily Flake.

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A conversation with actor Jonathan Groff, who plays King George III in the hit Broadway musical Hamilton.

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:31:52

Actor Ian McKellen discusses his performance as an aging Sherlock Holmes in his new film, Mr. Holmes.

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:50:11

Actor Jeffrey Tambor discusses his groundbreaking role as a transgender woman on the Amazon.com streaming series Transparent.

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A conversation with director Spike Lee about his new film Chi-Raq, inspired by a play by Aristophanes, in which a group of Chicago women withhold sex to protest male gun violence.

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Episode Title: Holiday
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NOLA: CRIA 000702
Series Title: Craft in America
Episode Title: Celebration
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 10:00:00 PM
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Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

CELEBRATION explores craft artists, objects and traditions of various holidays, featuring Lion Dancers and float builders of San Francisco's Chinese New Year Parade, ceramic artists in Detroit making festive pieces at Pewabic Pottery and Motawi Tileworks, Kwanzaa celebrations in Chicago and Oakland, and woodblock Christmas cards made by Yoshiko Yamamoto in Washington state.

Category: Arts
NOLA: CRSU 000321
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 8:30:00 PM
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Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight on the program: Hillary Clinton on why she wants to be president; Esme Deprez, John Heilemann and Mike Morell on the San Bernardino shootings; and a report from the Paris climate conference with Norah O'Donnell of CBS and Bloomberg's Francine Lacqua. Plus: Charlotte Rampling on her new film "45 Years."

Category: Arts
NOLA: CRSU 000322
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:19

Tonight on the program: Chicago Tribune Columnist Clarence Page on the fallout over a police shooting; Mike Allen on Donald Trump's effect on the Republican party; Managing Editor Nancy Gibbs on Time's Person of the Year; Physicist Lisa Randall; "Very Semi Serious," a new documentary about the New Yorker magazine's cartoon department; actress Marion Cotillard on her screen role as Lady Macbeth.

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NOLA: MLNH 011413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:53

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:46

How Art Basel helped transform Miami's art scene: Now in its 14th year, Art Basel Miami Beach is a huge gathering of artists, dealers, collectors and galleries. The show has helped expand Miami's art scene, spawning satellite fairs across the city, and bringing in millions of dollars for the local economy. Yet some complain that the focus is too much on big name outsiders and not enough on the local scene. Special correspondent Jared Bowen reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:51

How comics change mainstream narratives about Native Americans: Rocky Mountain PBS talks to several Native American comic book authors about their work.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 011417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:36

Rita Moreno has the time of her life on stage and screen: Actress and singer Rita Moreno fought typecasting and industry pressure to go on to be the first Latino to win an Oscar, Tony, Emmy and a Grammy. Moreno gives her Brief But Spectacular take on a lifetime in show business.

Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:46

Why Bill Murray gets up to recite poetry every year: Bill Murray loves poetry. He loves poetry so much he trades comedic one-liners for lines of poetry at a yearly benefit for Poets House, a nonprofit library and cultural center in New York City. Special correspondent Francesca Maxime reports.

Category: Arts
NOLA: RUAW 000000
Series Title: Russia's Open Book: Writing in the Age of Putin
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2013 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary tells the story of America and Europe's love of Russian literature and introduces audiences to a new generation of Russian writers. With readings by host Stephen Fry, this program features writers such as Dmitry Bykov, Mariam Petrosyan, Zakhar Prilepin, Anna Starobinets, Vladimir Sorokin and Lyudmila Ulitskaya.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003647
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Seal: The Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter talks about his highly anticipated new album, 7.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003649
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actor Andrew Garfield: The Amazing Spider-Man star discusses his role in the powerful new thriller, 99 Homes.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003650
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/5/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress, Dancer & Choreographer Carmen de Lavallade: The renowned actress and dancer reflects on her career and her recent autobiographical show, Carmen de Lavallade: As I Remember It.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003651
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:20

3-D Pop Artist Charles Fazzino: The internationally renowned 3-D pop artist discusses the passion he has for his unique craft.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003652
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:29

Andrea Bocelli: The internationally beloved tenor discusses his faith, early influences, and latest #1 album, Cinema.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003653
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:35

Actor Harvey Keitel: The accomplished actor reflects on his remarkable career and discusses his latest film Youth.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003654
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Ballet Dancer Misty Copeland: The history-making dancer on becoming the first black principal ballerina at the American Ballet Theatre, her charity work, and the theater's latest production of "The Nutcracker."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003655
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/12/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Singer Tom Jones: The legendary singer discusses the release of his first ever autobiography, Over the Top and Back, and the book's companion album, Long Lost Suitcase.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003656

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:59

Singer/Songwriter Brian McKnight: The multiplatinum recording artist talks about the inspiration for her highly anticipated album Better, and performs the title track from the project.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003656
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:01

Entrepreneur/Philanthropist Eli Broad: The entrepreneur and influential philanthropist discusses his new art museum, The Broad, in downtown Los Angeles.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003657
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Tavis talks with legendary film composer John Williams about creating the music for the latest installment of the Star Wars franchise.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 021248
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:37:05

A conversation with Brian Moynihan, chairman and C.E.O. of Bank of America, the nation's second-largest bank, which has completed a turnaround after eight years of litigation resulting from the financial crisis.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 021251
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:29

A conversation with Andrea Illy, chairman and C.E.O. of Italian coffee roasting company Illycaffè.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 021254
Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:40

Actor Steve Carell and director Adam McKay discuss their latest, *The Big Short*, a film about the experts who foresaw the financial crisis of 2007-8, an adaption of Michael Lewis' book of the same name.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 003202
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/29/2014
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The National Football League, a multibillion-dollar commercial juggernaut, presides over America's indisputable national pastime. But the NFL is under assault as thousands of former players and a host of scientists claim the league has covered up how football inflicted long-term brain injuries on many players. In this special investigation, FRONTLINE and prize-winning journalists Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada of ESPN reveal the hidden story of the NFL and brain injuries, drawn from their forthcoming book *League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth* (Crown Archetype, October 2013). What did the NFL know and when did it know it? What's the truth about the risks to players? What can be done? The FRONTLINE investigation details how, for years, the league denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that the violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to an alarming incidence of early onset dementia, catastrophic brain damage, death, and other devastating consequences for some of football's all-time greats.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:00

Is a home on the range the best way to reduce beef's carbon footprint? When it comes to global greenhouse gas emissions, livestock are one of the worst offenders. The cattle industry is trying to get a grip on how to reduce its carbon footprint, and some believe that getting animals away from feedlots and back to pasture is the answer. Grant Gerlock of Harvest Public Media reports.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:14

How Zuckerberg and Chan just changed big charitable giving: Following the birth of their daughter Max, Facebook co-founder Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Priscilla Chan have announced they will donate 99 percent of their wealth to charity. The money will be managed by a limited liability corporation called the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative and will focus on health and education. Gwen Ifill discusses the move with Stacy Palmer of *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:41

How an environmental group is trying to clean up China's pollution problem: China, the biggest emitter of greenhouse gases in the world, has paid a great environmental price for becoming the world's factory. But experts say there is growing political will in Beijing to tackle the crisis. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on how a non-governmental group is trying to reduce industrial pollution by promoting transparency and accountability.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:24

Should Congress rein in this controversial visa program? The EB-5 visa program allows foreign investors to obtain green cards, provided they invest \$500,000 to \$1 million. The program is up for reauthorization in Congress, and as economics correspondent Paul Solman reports, there is some controversy over whether or not the program should continue.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 011417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:26

Is this job-creating foreign investment project too good to be true? In northeastern Vermont, a half-billion dollar development is helping to transform a lagging economy into the state's job-creation leader. It seems like a win for tourists and for foreign investors, who put up the money in return for green cards for themselves and their families on the EB-5 visa program. Are these investors getting what they paid for? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:20

Late founder of North Face fought to build a spectacular park in Patagonia: It's a new Chilean national park with the best features of Yellowstone, Yosemite and Grand Teton, and without the traffic or wait lists. It's also the brainchild of outdoor gear and apparel mogul Doug Tompkins, who gave up business for a life outdoors before dying this week in a kayaking accident. Special correspondent Mike Cerre reports from Patagonia.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 011418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:59

News Wrap: Congress buys time with short-term spending bill: In our news wrap Friday, Congress sent President Obama a short-term spending bill to fund agencies through the middle of next week, buying more time to negotiate a \$1.1 trillion long-term tax and spending bill. Also, chemical industry giants DuPont and Dow Chemical announced they are merging to become three separate companies.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:44

Italian olive trees are withering from this deadly bacteria: The Salento region in southern Italy is synonymous with its renowned olive groves, some of which are thousands of years old. But a deadly bacteria, which causes trees to wither, is threatening a critical part of Salento's livelihood and very identity. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:23

Can you trust your financial adviser? Labor Department wants new rules: A battle is brewing on Capitol Hill over the advice and fees financial advisers can use with their customers. The Department of Labor has proposed new rules to ensure that retirement experts have their clients' best interests at heart. William Brangham joins Gwen Ifill to discuss.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: XWIC 000000
Series Title: Xmas Without China
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:10

Pride and mischief inspire Chinese immigrant Tom Xia to challenge his American neighbors to survive the Christmas season without any Chinese products. The Jones family eagerly accepts this consumer mission-impossible and is drawn into an intercultural exchange with the Xia family. As the Joneses strive to adapt without their Chinese-made appliances and Christmas lights, Tom hopes that they'll begin to appreciate his birthplace. When Tim Jones challenges Tom about his pride in communist China, Tom, struggling to explain China and go beyond the stereotypes, realizes he's on a journey of self-discovery, torn between his competing loyalties to the U.S. and China. XMAS WITHOUT CHINA is a playful yet poignant exploration of America's increasing interdependence with China in a time when, as President Obama says, "the relationship between the United States and China will shape the 21st century."

Category: Child Abuse
NOLA: MLNH 011416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Living with stress for too long may be giving kids asthma: The number of Americans diagnosed with asthma has grown dramatically, with high-crime cities being hit especially hard. In a joint report with The Detroit News, special correspondent Indira Lakshmanan examines emerging research that indicates stress, abuse and violence may play as big a role as physical factors in triggering both asthma attacks and the development of the chronic disease.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 021257
Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:34

A conversation with director Spike Lee about his new film Chi-Raq, inspired by a play by Aristophanes, in which a group of Chicago women withhold sex to protest male gun violence.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: CRSU 000322
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:19

Tonight on the program: Chicago Tribune Columnist Clarence Page on the fallout over a police shooting; Mike Allen on Donald Trump's effect on the Republican party; Managing Editor Nancy Gibbs on Time's Person of the Year; Physicist Lisa Randall; "Very Semi Serious," a new documentary about the New Yorker magazine's cartoon department; actress Marion Cotillard on her screen role as Lady Macbeth.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: INLE 001517
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Muscle Shoals / Waiting for a Train: The Toshio Hirano Story
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/21/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:58

Chicago police superintendent out amid anger over Laquan McDonald shooting video: Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel has fired his longtime police superintendent Garry McCarthy. The move came one week after the city released a dash-cam video showing Officer Jason Van Dyke fatally shooting 17-year-old Laquan McDonald. Gwen Ifill learns more from Paris Schutz of WTTW.

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NOLA: MLNH 011411
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:10

Mexican wind farm sending power to U.S. comes under fire: A historic wind farm began sending electricity to San Diego from Mexico this year. For the small rural community leasing the land, it offers a financial boon. But the entire project is being challenged in court, due to claims that it violates U.S. and California state environmental laws. Special correspondent Jean Guerrero from KPBS Fronteras reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011411
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:47

News Wrap: Iran worked on nuclear weapons prior to 2009, says IAEA: In our news wrap Wednesday, the International Atomic Energy Agency reports that the Iranians did work on nuclear weapons prior to 2009, despite denials. The activities were reportedly limited to planning and testing basic components. Also, the first of six Baltimore police officers charged in the death of Freddie Gray got his initial day in court.

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NOLA: MLNH 011413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:22

\$300 billion transportation funding law approved by Congress: For the first time in six years, Congress has passed a comprehensive bill to fund the construction of roads and bridges in every state and most counties. Political Director Lisa Desjardins reports on the bipartisan breakthrough.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Will Chicago investigation deter police use of force around the U.S.?: The Justice Department will launch a civil rights investigation into how the Chicago police force uses force and whether there are racial or ethnic disparities. Meanwhile, a video released Monday showed another fatal police shooting that occurred last year. William Brangham learns more about the probe from Assistant Attorney General Vanita Gupta from the Department of Justice.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:26

What the first round of test results say about Common Core progress: The Common Core standards raised expectations for students across the board. This fall, results are coming in for the first time, and in many places, they've been disappointing. John Tulenko of Education Week reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:47

Supreme Court mulls representation in 'one person, one vote' case: Who should be counted when states divvy up their territory for representation: all residents or only those who can vote? The Supreme Court heard arguments on Tuesday involving the very nuts and bolts of how American democracy works. Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal joins Gwen Ifill to discuss the case.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:44

News Wrap: Syrian refugee families arrive in U.S. amid state leaders' objections: In our news wrap Tuesday, Syrian refugee families arrived for resettlement in Indiana and Texas despite calls from Republican governors in both states to turn such refugees away. Also, Turkey's state-run news agency reports that six children among a group of Afghan nations drowned trying to get to the Greek island of Chios.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 011417
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:22

Can a GOP that's tough on immigration win over Latino voters?: Latino voters have emerged as a crucial bloc, in next year's election and beyond. Are GOP candidates like Donald Trump doing more harm than good when it comes to expanding the party's base? William Brangham reports from Washington state one what one conservative group, bankrolled by the billionaire Koch brothers, is doing to recruit voters.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:06

Terror threat shuts down schools across Los Angeles: Public schools in Los Angeles -- 1,200 in all -- were closed after a threatening email from Germany warned of mass violence, from guns to bombs to nerve gas. Officials in New York say they received a similar message, but discounted it as a hoax, leaving schools open. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:26

Baltimore braces as Freddie Gray jury wrestles with a deadlock: The jury in the first trial on the death of 25-year-old Freddie Gray returned after two days of deliberations to say they are deadlocked. Gray's fatal injuries while in Baltimore police custody exposed deep cracks in the city's criminal justice system and sparked protests. Gwen Ifill speaks to Juliet Linderman of the Associated Press about the charges against Officer William Porter.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: PNWE 000448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

Sunday on NewsHour Weekend: What the Paris climate change deal means for the United States, trying to contain ISIS by attempting to broker peace in Libya, and one American city at the center of the debate over how to treat the homeless. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: COSE 021251
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:29

A conversation with Andrea Illy, chairman and C.E.O. of Italian coffee roasting company Illycaffè.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:23

Can you trust your financial adviser? Labor Department wants new rules: A battle is brewing on Capitol Hill over the advice and fees financial advisers can use with their customers. The Department of Labor has proposed new rules to ensure that retirement experts have their clients' best interests at heart. William Brangham joins Gwen Ifill to discuss.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: XWIC 000000
Series Title: Xmas Without China
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:10

Pride and mischief inspire Chinese immigrant Tom Xia to challenge his American neighbors to survive the Christmas season without any Chinese products. The Jones family eagerly accepts this consumer mission-impossible and is drawn into an intercultural exchange with the Xia family. As the Joneses strive to adapt without their Chinese-made appliances and Christmas lights, Tom hopes that they'll begin to appreciate his birthplace. When Tim Jones challenges Tom about his pride in communist China, Tom, struggling to explain China and go beyond the stereotypes, realizes he's on a journey of self-discovery, torn between his competing loyalties to the U.S. and China. XMAS WITHOUT CHINA is a playful yet poignant exploration of America's increasing interdependence with China in a time when, as President Obama says, "the relationship between the United States and China will shape the 21st century."

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: COSE 021248
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:12

Charlie Savage discusses his new book, Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: COSE 021249
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:17

An update on the mass shooting in San Bernardino, California with Esmé Deprez of Bloomberg News.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: COSE 021252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:03

Guest host Al Hunt interviews Nancy Pelosi, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, who discusses issues related to the omnibus spending bill, gun control, President Obama's approach to fighting the Islamic State, the Federal Reserve's handling of interest rates

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: COSE 021253
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:36

An update on the investigation into the San Bernardino shooting with Esmé Deprez of Bloomberg News.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: COSE 021257
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:34

A conversation with director Spike Lee about his new film Chi-Raq, inspired by a play by Aristophanes, in which a group of Chicago women withhold sex to protest male gun violence.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: CRSU 000321
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight on the program: Hillary Clinton on why she wants to be president; Esme Deprez, John Heilemann and Mike Morell on the San Bernardino shootings; and a report from the Paris climate conference with Norah O'Donnell of CBS and Bloomberg's Francine Lacqua. Plus: Charlotte Rampling on her new film "45 Years."

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: CRSU 000322
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:19

Tonight on the program: Chicago Tribune Columnist Clarence Page on the fallout over a police shooting; Mike Allen on Donald Trump's effect on the Republican party; Managing Editor Nancy Gibbs on Time's Person of the Year; Physicist Lisa Randall; "Very Semi Serious," a new documentary about the New Yorker magazine's cartoon department; actress Marion Cotillard on her screen role as Lady Macbeth.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:38

News Wrap: Federal trial postponed again for Dylann Roof: In our news wrap Tuesday, a federal trial for the man accused of killing nine black church members in Charleston, South Carolina, has been postponed for a third time. Also, the Israeli military says troops shot and killed two more Palestinians in attempted stabbings in the West Bank.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:58

Chicago police superintendent out amid anger over Laquan McDonald shooting video: Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel has fired his longtime police superintendent Garry McCarthy. The move came one week after the city released a dash-cam video showing Officer Jason Van Dyke fatally shooting 17-year-old Laquan McDonald. Gwen Ifill learns more from Paris Schutz of WTTW.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:10

Mexican wind farm sending power to U.S. comes under fire: A historic wind farm began sending electricity to San Diego from Mexico this year. For the small rural community leasing the land, it offers a financial boon. But the entire project is being challenged in court, due to claims that it violates U.S. and California state environmental laws. Special correspondent Jean Guerrero from KPBS Fronteras reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:47

News Wrap: Iran worked on nuclear weapons prior to 2009, says IAEA: In our news wrap Wednesday, the International Atomic Energy Agency reports that the Iranians did work on nuclear weapons prior to 2009, despite denials. The activities were reportedly limited to planning and testing basic components. Also, the first of six Baltimore police officers charged in the death of Freddie Gray got his initial day in court.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:30

How a cancer of corruption steals Nigerian oil, weapons and lives: In Nigeria, where corruption is part of daily life, police officers routinely demand bribes, local government leaders pocket money meant for schools and the former national security advisor is accused of stealing billions from the military. As part of a week-long series "Nigeria: Pain and Promise," special correspondent Nick Schiffrin reports on the challenges of fighting corruption.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:37

San Bernardino attack suspects killed in police shootout: Gunmen in military-style gear opened fired at a banquet facility in a social services complex in San Bernardino, California, killing at least 14 and wounding 17 more. After fleeing, two suspects -- one male and one female -- later died in a shootout with police. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Gwen Ifill from the scene about what authorities are investigating Wednesday night.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011412
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:10

How the benefits of climate action may outweigh the costs: For two economists, the probability of true catastrophe due to human-caused global warming prompted them to write "Climate Shock: The Economic Consequences of a Hotter Planet," which examines looming dangers and possible solutions. Economics correspondent Paul Solman takes a look at how we might weigh the costs and benefits of taking serious action to prevent disaster.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011412
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:17

News Wrap: San Bernardino shootings prompt Congress debate: In our news wrap Thursday, the mass shooting in San Bernardino renewed debate in Congress on how to stop gun violence. While Senate Democrats offered proposals on expanding background checks, Republicans called instead for overhauling the mental health system. Also, Secretary of State John Kerry says the Islamic State militant group can be defeated in months if there's a Syrian war cease-fire.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011412
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:07

Police still searching for motive in San Bernardino case: Investigators have been piecing together evidence from Wednesday's violence in San Bernardino, California. Syed Farook and his wife, Tashfeen Malik, opened fire at a social services center during a holiday luncheon, and later died in

a gun battle with police. The couple had an arsenal of weapons in their vehicle, and three pipe bombs were found at the site of the shooting. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:53

Women take a stand against violence in Spike Lee's 'Chi-Raq': "Chi-Raq," the latest film from Spike Lee, uses satire to explore the problem of gun violence in America. The movie is set in Chicago, a city that's been wracked by tensions with police as well as a very high number of murders. The director sits down with Jeffrey Brown.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:28

Shields and Brooks on the San Bernardino shooting, Trump's poll appeal: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss domestic terrorism in the aftermath of the San Bernardino shooting, the continuing political debate over gun control, as well as the shape of the GOP presidential contest.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:09

Evidence mounts behind San Bernardino as terror attack, but no clear links to outside groups: After days of questions about the deadly shooting in San Bernardino, the FBI says it is now investigating the attacks as an act of terrorism. The killers reportedly tried to cover their digital tracks, while at the same time the female suspect posted on Facebook during the attacks, pledging allegiance to the leader of the Islamic State group. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:07

FBI probes how San Bernardino suspects were radicalized: As investigators probe whether San Bernardino shooter Tashfeen Malik was the driving force behind the rampage that killed 14 people, President Obama sought to reassure the nation Sunday night in an address. The president did not announce any new strategy to defeat the Islamic State, but he did call for greater gun control measures. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Will Chicago investigation deter police use of force around the U.S.?: The Justice Department will launch a civil rights investigation into how the Chicago police force uses force and whether there are racial or ethnic disparities. Meanwhile, a video released Monday showed another fatal police shooting that occurred last year. William Brangham learns more about the probe from Assistant Attorney General Vanita Gupta from the Department of Justice.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Assessing Obama's speech and strategy on fighting terrorism: President Obama set out in an address from the Oval Office on Sunday to reassure Americans about the fight against the Islamic State militant group abroad and protection from terrorism at home. Is the plan enough to keep Americans safe? Gwen Ifill gets two perspectives from former U.S. Attorney General Michael Mukasey and former Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security Juliette Kayyem.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:00

Are politics of fear driving anti-Muslim sentiment? The threat of attacks at home can drive divisive and dangerous rhetoric. How do we keep our fear in check? Gwen Ifill explores that question with Ronald Brownstein of The Atlantic, Dalia Mogahed of the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding and Khaled Beydoun of the Barry University School of Law.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:47

Supreme Court mulls representation in 'one person, one vote' case: Who should be counted when states divvy up their territory for representation: all residents or only those who can vote? The Supreme Court heard arguments on Tuesday involving the very nuts and bolts of how American democracy works. Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal joins Gwen Ifill to discuss the case.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:54

News Wrap: Planned Parenthood attacker shouts 'I'm guilty' in court: In our news wrap Wednesday, Robert Lewis Dear, the man accused of attacking a Planned Parenthood clinic, blurted out that he's guilty during a court hearing. Also, the San Bernardino shooters talked of violence as far back as 2013, according to the FBI. Reports also suggest that Syed Farook may have plotted an attack in 2012.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:26

What's different about the latest challenge to affirmative action? Should race be a consideration in college admissions? For the second time in three years, the Supreme Court justices are considering the constitutionality of that question. Gwen Ifill examines the opposing viewpoints with Richard Kahlenberg of the Century Foundation and Janai Nelson of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Living with stress for too long may be giving kids asthma: The number of Americans diagnosed with asthma has grown dramatically, with high-crime cities being hit especially hard. In a joint report with The Detroit News, special correspondent Indira Lakshmanan examines emerging research that indicates stress, abuse and violence may play as big a role as physical factors in triggering both asthma attacks and the development of the chronic disease.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:43

American Muslims feel singled out amid a climate of fear: In the wake of recent terror attacks, American Muslims have been weathering a backlash. In Texas, a group has been protesting in front of an Islamic center, brandishing rifles. In Pittsburgh, a Moroccan immigrant taxi driver was shot by a passenger asking about the Islamic State. The NewsHour's P.J. Tobia reports on how rising fear and political rhetoric is affecting Muslims across the country.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:26

Baltimore braces as Freddie Gray jury wrestles with a deadlock: The jury in the first trial on the death of 25-year-old Freddie Gray returned after two days of deliberations to say they are deadlocked. Gray's fatal injuries while in Baltimore police custody exposed deep cracks in the city's criminal justice system and sparked protests. Gwen Ifill speaks to Juliet Linderman of the Associated Press about the charges against Officer William Porter.

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NOLA: MLNH 011420

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:06

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Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: PNRE 001914
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/6/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:02:58

Supreme Court and Affirmative Action: (Originally published: June 21, 2013): Racial diversity is only "one factor among many" in admissions decisions, according to the University of Texas vice president for diversity. But if the Supreme Court decides to abandon racial preferences, what will become of the pursuit of racial justice in education

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: PNWE 000445
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/5/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:22:28

Saturday on NewsHour Weekend: The terror investigation into the San Bernardino mass shooting turns toward suspect Tashfeen Malik, experts discuss how those living in the U.S. might be radicalized, and in Puerto Rico, a movement to become more food independent. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: PNWE 000446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/6/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:22:26

Sunday on NewsHour Weekend: President Obama addresses the nation about homegrown terrorist attacks and mass shootings from the Oval Office, liberals and conservatives come together with a plan to reduce poverty, and the battle over net neutrality returns to the courts. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: PROH 000101
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Drunkards
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/2/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the true story of America's "Great Experiment." Go beyond the oft-told tales of gangsters, rum-runners, flappers and speakeasies to experience the rise, rule and fall of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PROHIBITION. Since the early years of the American Republic, alcohol has been embedded in the fabric of American culture. But by 1830, the average American over 15 years old consumes nearly seven gallons of pure alcohol a year, three times as much as we drink today. Alcohol abuse wreaks havoc on the lives of many families. As a wave of spiritual fervor for reform sweeps the country, many women and men begin to see alcohol as a scourge. After the Civil War, the country's population swells with immigrants, who bring their drinking customs with them from Ireland, Germany, Italy and other European countries. The temperance campaign ignites, spearheaded by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Carrie Nation and her Home Defenders Army bring publicity by attacking Kansas bars with stones and hatchets, and the Anti-Saloon League (ASL) forms to push for an amendment to the Constitution outlawing alcohol nationally. Most politicians dare not defy the ASL, and in 1917 the 18th Amendment sails through both Houses of Congress; it is ratified by the states in just 13 months. When the Amendment is signed into law, Prohibitionists rejoice that America has become officially dry. But Americans are about to discover that making Prohibition the law of the land has been one thing; enforcing it will be another.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: TASM 003651
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:41

UC Berkeley School of Law Prof. Melissa Murray: The esteemed professor at the UC Berkeley School of Law discusses the latest major Supreme Court case on affirmative action.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: WWIR 005523
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:36

California Shooters Linked to ISIS, Pentagon Opens All Combat Roles to Women and Why 2016 Polls Don't Matter Yet: The FBI is investigating the mass shooting in San Bernardino, California, that left 14 people dead as "an act of terror" after one of the suspects declared her allegiance to ISIS in an online post. NBC News' Pete Williams updates us on where the investigation stands. Plus, the shooting has revived political conversations about enhancing gun laws in America. Morning Consult's Reid Wilson explains why nothing is likely to change. Also this week, Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced plans to open all military combat roles to women starting in January. POLITICO's Michael Crowley reports. And Los Angeles Times' Doyle McManus explains why 2016 primary polls don't really matter this far from the first votes.

Category: Culture
NOLA: AHOU 000000
Series Title: Atchafalaya Houseboat
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 8:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2008 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

This journey back in time goes deep into Louisiana's million-acre Atchafalaya Swamp for an adventure with writer Gwen Roland, who 30 years earlier built a houseboat by hand and lived as her forebears had generations earlier. Roland's heritage provides an unusual backdrop for a universal story of self-discovery and the embrace of youthful idealism and a simpler life. The program features images by National Geographic photographer C.C. Lockwood.

Category: Culture
NOLA: COSE 021250
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:23:23

A conversation with Gloria Steinem, about her book *My Life on the Road*, which reflects on decades of traveling and championing women's rights.

Category: Culture
NOLA: CRIA 000502
Series Title: Craft in America
Episode Title: Holiday
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Holiday" celebrates some of our most important traditions. Nordic folk woodcarver Harley Refsal brings to life the rich history of winter solstice. Clay artist Susan Garson creates fanciful Chanukah menorahs. George Vanderbilt's opulent turn-of-the-century Christmas is recreated at the Biltmore in Asheville, North Carolina. Daring chefs make lavish gingerbread houses for the competition at Grove Park Inn. Navidad is celebrated in San Antonio with religious processions, tamales and Kathleen Trenchard's sparkling luminarias. Garcia Art Glass makes colorful ornaments, and Veronica Castillo creates a traditional Mexican Tree of Life.

Category: Culture
NOLA: CRIA 000702
Series Title: Craft in America
Episode Title: Celebration
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

CELEBRATION explores craft artists, objects and traditions of various holidays, featuring Lion Dancers and float builders of San Francisco's Chinese New Year Parade, ceramic artists in Detroit making festive pieces at Pewabic Pottery and Motawi Tileworks, Kwanzaa celebrations in Chicago and Oakland, and woodblock Christmas cards made by Yoshiko Yamamoto in Washington state.

Category: Culture
NOLA: EBHM 000000
Series Title: Emery Blagdon and His Healing Machine
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 5:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2014 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In an unheated shed near Stapleton, Nebraska in the late 1950's Emery Blagdon began twisting old wire and foil, threading hundreds of beads, and shaping everyday castoff materials with one purpose - to generate natural energy to heal. Spurred on by personal tragedy, Blagdon's obsession to create a "Healing Machine" was life-long as he believed people could be cured by his artful chandlers, cascades of wire, and geometric paintings. All which he deemed gave off healing power. Now, 40 years after his death Emery Blagdon is considered to be a man with boundless visionary creativity: an American artist of great significance. Blagdon's work is part of the permanent collection at John Michael Kohler Art Center in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Category: Culture
NOLA: HIDE 000904
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

African American Comic Book: Our contributor found an unusual 1950's comic book at an auction, titled Negro Romance. This was the Golden Age of comic books, when Americans voraciously consumed stories about superheroes, determined detectives and thrilling romances--yet very few featured African American characters. Did black artists create this comic book? And who was the intended audience?

Lindbergh-Sikorsky Fabric: For over 50 years our contributor has cherished an object he inherited from his late father. It's a piece of fabric in Plexiglas with signatures of Charles Lindbergh and Igor Sikorsky and dated August 1943. His father said the fabric came from the Spirit of St. Louis, the airplane Lindbergh flew non-stop from New York to Paris in 1927. But why would helicopter inventor Igor Sikorsky sign this fabric? Since his father died when he was just a teen, our contributor didn't have a chance to ask more about this souvenir.

Civil War Letters: A couple of stamp enthusiasts found far more than stamps in a box they purchased. In the box, along with Civil War era stamps, we find letters addressed to a William Blackford, Senate Post, Washington, D.C. One letter appears to be from his brother, John Blackford. In the letter John asks for help securing an officer position in an African American unit. A second letter informs William Blackford that his brother, John, has been wounded. Why would John Blackford want to command an African American unit? Did he survive his wounds and did he ever receive the commission?

Category: Culture
NOLA: INLE 001405
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Soul Food Junkies
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/14/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Filmmaker Byron Hurt sets out to learn more about soul food and its relevance to black cultural identity. His exploration was inspired by his father's lifelong love affair with the high-fat, calorie-rich traditional diet and his unwillingness to give it up even in the face of a life-threatening health crisis. As Hurt discovers, the relationship between African Americans and dishes such as ribs and grits and fried chicken is culturally based, deep-rooted, complex and often deadly. Through candid interviews with soul-food cooks, historians and scholars, as well as doctors and everyday people, "Soul Food Junkies" puts this culinary tradition under the microscope to examine its positive and negative consequences.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:41

Shields and Brooks on the San Bernardino shooting, Trump's poll appeal: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss domestic terrorism in the aftermath of the San Bernardino shooting, the continuing political debate over gun control, as well as the shape of the GOP presidential contest.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:46

How Art Basel helped transform Miami's art scene: Now in its 14th year, Art Basel Miami Beach is a huge gathering of artists, dealers, collectors and galleries. The show has helped expand Miami's art scene, spawning satellite fairs across the city, and bringing in millions of dollars for the local economy. Yet some complain that the focus is too much on big name outsiders and not enough on the local scene. Special correspondent Jared Bowen reports.

Category: Culture
NOLA: OMAA 000000
Series Title: Off the Menu: Asian America
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

What exactly does food reflect about Asian Pacific Americans? Off the Menu: Asian America grapples with how family, tradition, faith, and geography shape our relationship to food. The program takes audiences on a journey from Texas to New York and from Wisconsin to Hawaii using our obsession with food as a launching point to delve into a wealth of stories, traditions, and unexpected characters that help nourish this nation of immigrants.

Category: Culture
NOLA: PNRE 001915
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:03:28

Hanukkah on the River: This week, Jews around the world are celebrating Hanukkah, the eight-day festival of lights (December 6-14). Passages in the Talmud direct Jews to "publicize the miracle" of Hanukkah. We visit San Antonio, Texas, where the Jewish community holds an annual "Hanukkah on the River" celebration. Rabbi Chaim Block, executive director of the Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning, explains how they are fulfilling the requirement to spread the miracle with boat parades, children's workshops to make dreidels and donuts, and lighting the menorah to illuminate the season's darkness.

Category: Culture
NOLA: TASM 003648
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:37

Tavis talks with influential activist and author Gloria Steinem about her first book in twenty years, My Life on the Road.

Category: Culture
NOLA: XWIC 000000
Series Title: Xmas Without China
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:10

Pride and mischief inspire Chinese immigrant Tom Xia to challenge his American neighbors to survive the Christmas season without any Chinese products. The Jones family eagerly accepts this consumer mission-impossible and is drawn into an intercultural exchange with the Xia family. As the Joneses strive to adapt without their Chinese-made appliances and Christmas lights, Tom hopes that they'll begin to appreciate his birthplace. When Tim Jones challenges Tom about his pride in communist China, Tom, struggling to explain China and go beyond the stereotypes, realizes he's on a journey of self-discovery, torn between his competing loyalties to the U.S. and China. XMAS WITHOUT CHINA is a playful yet poignant exploration of America's increasing interdependence with China in a time when, as President Obama says, "the relationship between the United States and China will shape the 21st century."

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 021248
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:37:05

A conversation with Brian Moynihan, chairman and C.E.O. of Bank of America, the nation's second-largest bank, which has completed a turnaround after eight years of litigation resulting from the financial crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 021253
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:08

Nancy Gibbs, managing editor of Time, on the magazine's selection of Angela Merkel as "Person of the Year."

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 021254
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:40

Actor Steve Carell and director Adam McKay discuss their latest, The Big Short, a film about the experts who foresaw the financial crisis of 2007-8, an adaptation of Michael Lewis' book of the same name.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:30

Can Nigeria's booming economy lift its poorest people? Nigeria is a nation of superlatives. It's Africa's richest country and its fastest growing economy. At the same time, millions still live in poverty and lack basic services like running water. As part of a week-long series "Nigeria: Pain and Promise," special correspondent Nick Schifrin reports on the country's massive economic surge, new millionaires, growing inequality and those fighting to provide new opportunities for all Nigerians.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011412
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:26

How the benefits of climate action may outweigh the costs: For two economists, the probability of true catastrophe due to human-caused global warming prompted them to write "Climate Shock: The Economic Consequences of a Hotter Planet," which examines looming dangers and possible solutions. Economics correspondent Paul Solman takes a look at how we might weigh the costs and benefits of taking serious action to prevent disaster.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:17

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NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
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Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:26

Is this job-creating foreign investment project too good to be true? In northeastern Vermont, a half-billion dollar development is helping to transform a lagging economy into the state's job-creation leader. It seems like a win for tourists and for foreign investors, who put up the money in return for green cards for themselves and their families on the EB-5 visa program. Are these investors getting what they paid for? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:59

News Wrap: Congress buys time with short-term spending bill: In our news wrap Friday, Congress sent President Obama a short-term spending bill to fund agencies through the middle of next week, buying more time to negotiate a \$1.1 trillion long-term tax and spending bill. Also, chemical industry giants DuPont and Dow Chemical announced they are merging to become three separate companies.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:23

Can you trust your financial adviser? Labor Department wants new rules: A battle is brewing on Capitol Hill over the advice and fees financial advisers can use with their customers. The Department of Labor has proposed new rules to ensure that retirement experts have their clients' best interests at heart. William Brangham joins Gwen Ifill to discuss.

Category: Economy
NOLA: PNWE 000445
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/5/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:22:28

Saturday on NewsHour Weekend: The terror investigation into the San Bernardino mass shooting turns toward suspect Tashfeen Malik, experts discuss how those living in the U.S. might be radicalized, and in Puerto Rico, a movement to become more food independent. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:14

How Zuckerberg and Chan just changed big charitable giving: Following the birth of their daughter Max, Facebook co-founder Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Priscilla Chan have announced they will donate 99 percent of their wealth to charity. The money will be managed by a limited liability corporation called the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative and will focus on health and education. Gwen Ifill discusses the move with Stacy Palmer of The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:26

What the first round of test results say about Common Core progress: The Common Core standards raised expectations for students across the board. This fall, results are coming in for the first time, and in many places, they've been disappointing. John Tulenko of Education Week reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 011416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:26

What's different about the latest challenge to affirmative action? Should race be a consideration in college admissions? For the second time in three years, the Supreme Court justices are considering the constitutionality of that question. Gwen Ifill examines the opposing viewpoints with Richard Kahlenberg of the Century Foundation and Janai Nelson of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 011417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:08

New education law shifts federal influence over public schools: After years of debate, President Obama and Congress have finally agreed on a new education law. The Every Student Succeeds Act, the successor of No Child Left Behind, still requires annual testing of some students, but it does not give the federal government the power to impose penalties on underperforming schools. Alyson Klein of Education Week joins Judy Woodruff for a closer look.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:06

Terror threat shuts down schools across Los Angeles: Public schools in Los Angeles -- 1,200 in all -- were closed after a threatening email from Germany warned of mass violence, from guns to bombs to nerve gas. Officials in New York say they received a similar message, but discounted it as a hoax, leaving schools open. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: PNRE 001914
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/6/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:02:58

Supreme Court and Affirmative Action: (Originally published: June 21, 2013): Racial diversity is only “one factor among many” in admissions decisions, according to the University of Texas vice president for diversity. But if the Supreme Court decides to abandon racial preferences, what will become of the pursuit of racial justice in education

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 003651
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:41

UC Berkeley School of Law Prof. Melissa Murray: The esteemed professor at the UC Berkeley School of Law discusses the latest major Supreme Court case on affirmative action.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 003654
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Ballet Dancer Misty Copeland: The history-making dancer on becoming the first black principal ballerina at the American Ballet Theatre, her charity work, and the theater’s latest production of “The Nutcracker.”

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 011413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:17

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:24

Should Congress rein in this controversial visa program? The EB-5 visa program allows foreign investors to obtain green cards, provided they invest \$500,000 to \$1 million. The program is up for reauthorization in Congress, and as economics correspondent Paul Solman reports, there is some controversy over whether or not the program should continue.

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NOLA: MLNH 011418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:33

A little-known casualty of the Cold War? U.S. nuclear workers: More than 33,000 men and women who worked at nuclear facilities have died from related illnesses, and more than 100,000 Americans were diagnosed with cancer and other diseases after helping build the country's nuclear stockpile. That toll had never fully been revealed until a year-long investigation by McClatchy News. Jeffrey Brown speaks to McClatchy's Lindsay Wise.

Category: Employment
NOLA: TASM 003653
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:35

Actor Harvey Keitel: The accomplished actor reflects on his remarkable career and discusses his latest film Youth.

Category: Energy
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:10

Mexican wind farm sending power to U.S. comes under fire: A historic wind farm began sending electricity to San Diego from Mexico this year. For the small rural community leasing the land, it offers a financial boon. But the entire project is being challenged in court, due to claims that it violates U.S. and California state environmental laws. Special correspondent Jean Guerrero from KPBS Fronteras reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Segment Length: 00:03:17

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NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:06

Will the Paris accord change our climate outlook?: Will the historic global climate accord lead to historic results? Judy Woodruff gets reaction from Robert Bryce of the Manhattan Institute and Fred Krupp of the Environmental Defense Fund.

Category: Energy
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:36

Paris summit ends with major climate blueprint: Delegates from 195 countries celebrated a landmark climate deal in Paris -- a moment of success after years of failure. The agreement lays out a number of goals and timelines, including keeping the global temperature rise well below 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit. While President Obama chimed in with praise, it has also met with criticism from protesters, as well as GOP lawmakers. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Energy
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:51

How building a better battery would change the game for renewable energy: Wind can be a bountiful resource in Tehachapi, California, but not necessarily at the right time. There turbines generate the most energy at night, when the wind blows hardest, and the demand is the lowest. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports on the wider push for electricity storage solutions that may enable renewables to have a greater impact on the grid.

Category: Energy
NOLA: PNWE 000447
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/12/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:03

Saturday on NewsHour Weekend: A pact to curb greenhouse gas emissions warming the planet is adopted at the Paris climate conference, Denmark leads the way toward energy independence with wind power, and a conversation with a top Justice Department official about the fight against international terrorism. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: AHOU 000000
Series Title: Atchafalaya Houseboat
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 8:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2008 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

This journey back in time goes deep into Louisiana's million-acre Atchafalaya Swamp for an adventure with writer Gwen Roland, who 30 years earlier built a houseboat by hand and lived as her forebears had generations earlier. Roland's heritage provides an unusual backdrop for a universal story of self-discovery and the embrace of youthful idealism and a simpler life. The program features images by National Geographic photographer C.C. Lockwood.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: COSE 021247
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:55:04

A full hour on ISIS, Syria, climate change, and domestic infrastructure with Hillary Clinton, presidential candidate and former secretary of state.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: COSE 021254
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:53

A conversation with director Ron Howard about his latest film, In the Heart of the Sea, which tells the true story of the disastrous voyage that inspired the novel Moby Dick.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: CRSU 000321
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight on the program: Hillary Clinton on why she wants to be president; Esme Deprez, John Heilemann and Mike Morell on the San Bernardino shootings; and a report from the Paris climate conference with Norah O'Donnell of CBS and Bloomberg's Francine Lacqua. Plus: Charlotte Rampling on her new film "45 Years."

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:10

World leaders depart Paris, leaving negotiators to hash out climate accord: At the Paris climate conference -- where one sticking point is finding money to help poor countries adapt -- President Obama met with leaders of Pacific island nations whose very existence is threatened by rising sea levels. French President Francois Hollande meanwhile talked with African leaders about the climate threats they face. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:00

Is a home on the range the best way to reduce beef's carbon footprint? When it comes to global greenhouse gas emissions, livestock are one of the worst offenders. The cattle industry is trying to get a grip on how to reduce its carbon footprint, and some believe that getting animals away from feedlots and back to pasture is the answer. Grant Gerlock of Harvest Public Media reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:28

Why 2 degrees Celsius is climate change's magic number: We hear all the time that we need to stop the planet from warming an additional two degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. Why is that specific number so important though? And what happens if we exceed that limit? William Brangham offers some background on that climate science target.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:10

Mexican wind farm sending power to U.S. comes under fire: A historic wind farm began sending electricity to San Diego from Mexico this year. For the small rural community leasing the land, it offers a financial boon. But the entire project is being challenged in court, due to claims that it violates U.S. and California state environmental laws. Special correspondent Jean Guerrero from KPBS Fronteras reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011412
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:26

How the benefits of climate action may outweigh the costs: For two economists, the probability of true catastrophe due to human-caused global warming prompted them to write "Climate Shock: The Economic Consequences of a Hotter Planet," which examines looming dangers and possible solutions. Economics correspondent Paul Solman takes a look at how we might weigh the costs and benefits of taking serious action to prevent disaster.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:07

News Wrap: Climate deal negotiators move into critical phase: In our news wrap Monday, negotiators on a global climate deal began the second and final week of the UN conference in Paris. A draft agreement was released over the weekend, which left all of the critical disputes unresolved. Also, Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders outlined his own climate plan, which aims to cut U.S. carbon pollution 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2030.

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NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:41

How an environmental group is trying to clean up China's pollution problem: China, the biggest emitter of greenhouse gases in the world, has paid a great environmental price for becoming the world's factory. But experts say there is growing political will in Beijing to tackle the crisis. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on how a non-governmental group is trying to reduce industrial pollution by promoting transparency and accountability.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:20

Late founder of North Face fought to build a spectacular park in Patagonia: It's a new Chilean national park with the best features of Yellowstone, Yosemite and Grand Teton, and without the traffic or wait lists. It's also the brainchild of outdoor gear and apparel mogul Doug Tompkins, who gave up business for a life outdoors before dying this week in a kayaking accident. Special correspondent Mike Cerre reports from Patagonia.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:06

Will the Paris accord change our climate outlook?: Will the historic global climate accord lead to historic results? Judy Woodruff gets reaction from Robert Bryce of the Manhattan Institute and Fred Krupp of the Environmental Defense Fund.

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NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:36

Paris summit ends with major climate blueprint: Delegates from 195 countries celebrated a landmark climate deal in Paris -- a moment of success after years of failure. The agreement lays out a number of goals and timelines, including keeping the global temperature rise well below 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit. While President Obama chimed in with praise, it has also met with criticism from protesters, as well as GOP lawmakers. Judy Woodruff reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:44

Italian olive trees are withering from this deadly bacteria: The Salento region in southern Italy is synonymous with its renowned olive groves, some of which are thousands of years old. But a deadly bacteria, which causes trees to wither, is threatening a critical part of Salento's livelihood and very identity. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:51

How building a better battery would change the game for renewable energy: Wind can be a bountiful resource in Tehachapi, California, but not necessarily at the right time. There turbines generate the most energy at night, when the wind blows hardest, and the demand is the lowest. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports on the wider push for electricity storage solutions that may enable renewables to have a greater impact on the grid.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002903
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Jungle Eagle
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 11/9/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The most powerful raptor in the world, the harpy eagle, hides away deep in the South American jungle. Harpy eagles are barely ever seen, let alone filmed. In this extraordinary documentary, an intrepid team of cameramen steps into the world of this monkey-eating eagle and even risks injury to obtain intimate pictures of them bringing large monkeys to the nest to feed their young. The tables soon turn, however, as one of these massive birds starts following the team.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002906
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Fortress of the Bears
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/25/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Part of the massive Tongass National Forest, Admiralty Island in southeast Alaska supports the largest concentration of bears anywhere in the world. Sustained by a wealth of salmon streams, isolated and protected by their environment, some 1,700 Alaskan brown bears are part of a unique circle of life that has played out here for centuries. Beginning in August, millions of salmon—pink and chum, coho and sockeye—return to the island to spawn, providing a feast for the bears, eagles, orcas, sea lions and even the trees. As long as the salmon continue to arrive, all is well. But this year, the salmon fail to arrive for the first time, and the bears get a bitter taste of what the future may hold.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003705
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Extreme Cave Diving
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a daring work of filmmaking, NOVA follows a scientific expedition into watery caves that hold clues to the future of our climate.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 004013
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Meteor Strike
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On the morning of February 15, 2013, a 7,000-ton asteroid crashed into the Earth's atmosphere, exploded and fell to earth across a wide swath near the Ural Mountains. The Siberian meteor was captured by digital dashboard cameras, a common fixture in Russian cars and trucks. Within days, armed with this crowd-sourced material, NOVA crews, along with impact scientists, hit the ground in Russia to hunt for debris from the explosion and clues to the meteor's origin and makeup. Is our solar system a deadly celestial shooting gallery — with Earth in the cross-hairs? What are the chances that another, even more massive, asteroid is heading straight for us? Are we just years, months or days away from a total global reboot of civilization, or worse?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNWE 000447
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/12/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:03

Saturday on NewsHour Weekend: A pact to curb greenhouse gas emissions warming the planet is adopted at the Paris climate conference, Denmark leads the way toward energy independence with wind power, and a conversation with a top Justice Department official about the fight against international terrorism. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNWE 000448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

Sunday on NewsHour Weekend: What the Paris climate change deal means for the United States, trying to contain ISIS by attempting to broker peace in Libya, and one American city at the center of the debate over how to treat the homeless. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TISC 000106
Series Title: Time Scanners
Episode Title: Machu Picchu
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:01:00

Structural engineer Steve Burrows leads his team of laser-scanning experts into the Peruvian jungle to scan the sacred Incan city of Machu Picchu. Using cutting-edge, 3D laser-scanning technology he wants to answer three main questions: How did the Inca build a city atop a mountain ridge? How were the terraces constructed? How did they supply water to the city? To find the answers, they must battle altitude sickness and rampaging insects as they hack their way through the jungle to set up their high-tech scanning equipment.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TTCY 002440
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:15

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Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: COSE 021253
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:41

Actor Charlotte Rampling and writer/director Andrew Haigh discuss their new movie, 45 Years.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: MLNH 011410

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:29

What I'll tell my son about fighting in the Iraq war: Phil Klay, a veteran and author of the National Book Award-winning book "Redeployment," explains the difficulty for service members trying figuring out what to say to family about their experience and role in fighting a war.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: MLNH 011412
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:23

Gay Nigerians face beatings, harsh prison sentences, even death: Nigeria made same-sex marriage and gay rights activism illegal last January. Since then, gay Nigerians say abuse and extortion have become commonplace by state-sponsored vigilantes, police and public mobs. As part of a week-long series "Nigeria: Pain and Promise," special correspondent Nick Schifrin reports on the threats and violence that LGBT citizens face in that country.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: MLNH 011416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Living with stress for too long may be giving kids asthma: The number of Americans diagnosed with asthma has grown dramatically, with high-crime cities being hit especially hard. In a joint report with The Detroit News, special correspondent Indira Lakshmanan examines emerging research that indicates stress, abuse and violence may play as big a role as physical factors in triggering both asthma attacks and the development of the chronic disease.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:27

Parents, beware the cost of over-helping your kids: Julie Lythcott-Haims, author of "How to Raise an Adult," shares her essay on why she believes it is important for parents to get over overparenting.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: PNRE 001914
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/6/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:08:43

Jim and Jill Kelly (Originally published: March 27, 2015): Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Jim Kelly led the Buffalo Bills to a record four consecutive Super Bowls in the 1990s. But off the field, he and his wife Jill have faced some tough challenges, including a terminally ill son, marital problems and Jim's cancer. They say their evangelical faith has given them the strength to persevere.

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Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: XWIC 000000
Series Title: Xmas Without China
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:10

Pride and mischief inspire Chinese immigrant Tom Xia to challenge his American neighbors to survive the Christmas season without any Chinese products. The Jones family eagerly accepts this consumer mission-impossible and is drawn into an intercultural exchange with the Xia family. As the Joneses strive to adapt without their Chinese-made appliances and Christmas lights, Tom hopes that they'll begin to appreciate his birthplace. When Tim Jones challenges Tom about his pride in communist China, Tom, struggling to explain China and go beyond the stereotypes, realizes he's on a journey of self-discovery, torn between his competing loyalties to the U.S. and China. XMAS WITHOUT CHINA is a playful yet poignant exploration of America's increasing interdependence with China in a time when, as President Obama says, "the relationship between the United States and China will shape the 21st century."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 021252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:03

Guest host Al Hunt interviews Nancy Pelosi, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, who discusses issues related to the omnibus spending bill, gun control, President Obama's approach to fighting the Islamic State, the Federal Reserve's handling of interest rates

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: EBHM 000000
Series Title: Emery Blagdon and His Healing Machine
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 5:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2014 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In an unheated shed near Stapleton, Nebraska in the late 1950's Emery Blagdon began twisting old wire and foil, threading hundreds of beads, and shaping everyday castoff materials with one purpose - to generate natural energy to heal. Spurred on by personal tragedy, Blagdon's obsession to create a "Healing Machine" was life-long as he believed people could be cured by his artful chandlers, cascades of wire, and geometric paintings. All which he deemed gave off healing power. Now, 40 years after his death Emery Blagdon is considered to be a man with boundless visionary creativity: an American artist of great significance. Blagdon's work is part of the permanent collection at John Michael Kohler Art Center in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FRON 003202
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/29/2014
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The National Football League, a multibillion-dollar commercial juggernaut, presides over America's indisputable national pastime. But the NFL is under assault as thousands of former players and a host of scientists claim the league has covered up how football inflicted long-term brain injuries on many players. In this special investigation, FRONTLINE and prize-winning journalists Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada of ESPN reveal the hidden story of the NFL and brain injuries, drawn from their forthcoming book *League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth* (Crown Archetype, October 2013). What did the NFL know and when did it know it? What's the truth about the risks to players? What can be done? The FRONTLINE investigation details how, for years, the league denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that the violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to an alarming incidence of early onset dementia, catastrophic brain damage, death, and other devastating consequences for some of football's all-time greats.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: INLE 001405
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Soul Food Junkies
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/14/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Filmmaker Byron Hurt sets out to learn more about soul food and its relevance to black cultural identity. His exploration was inspired by his father's lifelong love affair with the high-fat, calorie-rich traditional diet and his unwillingness to give it up even in the face of a life-threatening health crisis. As Hurt discovers, the relationship between African Americans and dishes such as ribs and grits and fried chicken is culturally based, deep-rooted, complex and often deadly. Through candid interviews with soul-food cooks, historians and scholars, as well as doctors and everyday people, "Soul Food Junkies" puts this culinary tradition under the microscope to examine its positive and negative consequences.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: INLE 001507
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: How to Survive a Plague
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 4:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:14

How Zuckerberg and Chan just changed big charitable giving: Following the birth of their daughter Max, Facebook co-founder Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Priscilla Chan have announced they will donate 99 percent of their wealth to charity. The money will be managed by a limited liability corporation called the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative and will focus on health and education. Gwen Ifill discusses the move with Stacy Palmer of The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

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NOLA: MLNH 011412
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:17

News Wrap: San Bernardino shootings prompt Congress debate: In our news wrap Thursday, the mass shooting in San Bernardino renewed debate in Congress on how to stop gun violence. While Senate Democrats offered proposals on expanding background checks, Republicans called instead for overhauling the mental health system. Also, Secretary of State John Kerry says the Islamic State militant group can be defeated in months if there's a Syrian war cease-fire.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:54

News Wrap: Planned Parenthood attacker shouts 'I'm guilty' in court: In our news wrap Wednesday, Robert Lewis Dear, the man accused of attacking a Planned Parenthood clinic, blurted out that he's guilty during a court hearing. Also, the San Bernardino shooters talked of violence as far back as 2013, according to the FBI. Reports also suggest that Syed Farook may have plotted an attack in 2012.

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Length: 60 minutes
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O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:33

A little-known casualty of the Cold War? U.S. nuclear workers: More than 33,000 men and women who worked at nuclear facilities have died from related illnesses, and more than 100,000 Americans were diagnosed with cancer and other diseases after helping build the country's nuclear stockpile. That toll had never fully been revealed until a year-long investigation by McClatchy News. Jeffrey Brown speaks to McClatchy's Lindsay Wise.

Category: Health/Health Care

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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:05:52

Ethics of Gene Editing (Originally published: July 3, 2015): A promising new medical technology has the potential to cure many genetic diseases by deleting or replacing defective genes. But ethicist Marcy Darnovsky of the Center for Genetics and Society is concerned about the safety of the technology, the unintended consequences of gene alteration for future generations, and the possibility of wealthy parents using the technology to "enhance" their children, regardless of medical necessity.

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NOLA: TTCY 002231
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Episode Title: The Welcoming Movement
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/13/2013 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:25:32

THE WELCOMING MOVEMENT: Join us as we look at three churches around the United States who are part of the "Welcoming Movement." These churches, in Arizona, Minnesota, and Washington, D.C., are committed to accepting and affirming gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Watch their triumphs and struggles in this special documentary episode!

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: AHOU 000000
Series Title: Atchafalaya Houseboat
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 8:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2008 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

This journey back in time goes deep into Louisiana's million-acre Atchafalaya Swamp for an adventure with writer Gwen Roland, who 30 years earlier built a houseboat by hand and lived as her forebears had generations earlier. Roland's heritage provides an unusual backdrop for a universal story of self-discovery and the embrace of youthful idealism and a simpler life. The program features images by National Geographic photographer C.C. Lockwood.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: COSE 021254
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:40

Actor Steve Carell and director Adam McKay discuss their latest, *The Big Short*, a film about the experts who foresaw the financial crisis of 2007-8, an adaptation of Michael Lewis' book of the same name.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: PNWE 000448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

Sunday on NewsHour Weekend: What the Paris climate change deal means for the United States, trying to contain ISIS by attempting to broker peace in Libya, and one American city at the center of the debate over how to treat the homeless. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: COSE 021252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:30

A discussion on presidential candidate Donald Trump's controversial statements regarding Muslims being barred from entering the United States with Mark Halperin, John Heilemann, Nancy Morawetz, Michael Crowley, Bob Costa and Evan Osnos.

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:03

Guest host Al Hunt interviews Nancy Pelosi, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, who discusses issues related to the omnibus spending bill, gun control, President Obama's approach to fighting the Islamic State, the Federal Reserve's handling of interest rates

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:08

Nancy Gibbs, managing editor of Time, on the magazine's selection of Angela Merkel as "Person of the Year."

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Series Title: Charlie Rose
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:03

A discussion about Donald Trump's controversial statements regarding Muslims being barred from entering the United States with GOP campaign consultant Ed Rollins and Dan Senor, former advisor to Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 011413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:20

Ambassador Power: More progress needs to be made in uniting anti-ISIS coalition: There's been a dramatic uptick in the number of people fleeing civil war in Syria, while the number of countries intervening in the conflict has also increased. U.S. Ambassador to the UN Samantha Power sits down with Judy Woodruff to discuss developing a unified international approach to fighting the Islamic State, as well as the U.S. role in relieving the migrant crisis.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:18

Politicians grapple with how to fend off terror threats: In the wake of the San Bernardino shootings, the question of how to respond to terror is dominating Congress and the presidential race. The House reviewed the visa waiver program, and Democrats called for greater gun control measures.

Meanwhile, lawmakers and the Obama administration rebuked Donald Trump, who called on Monday for a ban on all Muslims entering the country. Judy Woodruff reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:44

News Wrap: Syrian refugee families arrive in U.S. amid state leaders' objections: In our news wrap Tuesday, Syrian refugee families arrived for resettlement in Indiana and Texas despite calls from Republican governors in both states to turn such refugees away. Also, Turkey's state-run news agency reports that six children among a group of Afghan nations drowned trying to get to the Greek island of Chios.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:24

Should Congress rein in this controversial visa program? The EB-5 visa program allows foreign investors to obtain green cards, provided they invest \$500,000 to \$1 million. The program is up for reauthorization in Congress, and as economics correspondent Paul Solman reports, there is some controversy over whether or not the program should continue.

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NOLA: MLNH 011416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:29

Blocked by the Balkans, where will migrants stranded in Greece go? Greek riot police closed down a temporary transit camp used by refugees and migrants after Balkan countries like Macedonia closed their frontiers to those seeking passage who do not come from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan. Where will the rejected migrants go now? Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:00

What Trump's divisive talk means for the GOP: Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump has been a font of controversial remarks, most recently on denying Muslims entry into the country. How does Trump's divisive rhetoric affect the rest of the party? Judy Woodruff speaks to Jonathan Martin of The New York Times and former Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 6:00:00 PM

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:26

Is this job-creating foreign investment project too good to be true? In northeastern Vermont, a half-billion dollar development is helping to transform a lagging economy into the state's job-creation leader. It seems like a win for tourists and for foreign investors, who put up the money in return for green cards for themselves and their families on the EB-5 visa program. Are these investors getting what they paid for? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:09

For Yazidis, the dangerous path to Europe seems safer than a return home: The refugee's journey to Greece is perilous; so many have drowned trying to reach Europe's shores from Turkey. But more frightening for many Yazidis is the prospect of returning to Sinjar in Iraq, where the Islamic State captured their villages in 2014. Special correspondent Jane Arraf reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:28

How Speaker Ryan is retooling the GOP agenda: In his first four working weeks, new Speaker of the House Paul Ryan presided over passage of a \$600 billion defense bill, a bill to tighten screening of Syrian refugees and a five-year highway bill. Political director Lisa Desjardins offers a closer look at Ryan's agenda, then joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the funding deadline.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:51

Shields and Brooks on the GOP's Trump problem, Paul Ryan's speaker leadership: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's comments on banning Muslims from entering the U.S., a campaign surge for Sen. Ted Cruz, plus assessing Speaker of the House Paul Ryan's first month on the job.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:22

Can a GOP that's tough on immigration win over Latino voters?: Latino voters have emerged as a crucial bloc, in next year's election and beyond. Are GOP candidates like Donald Trump doing more harm than good when it comes to expanding the party's base? William Branham reports from Washington state one what one conservative group, bankrolled by the billionaire Koch brothers, is doing to recruit voters.

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NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:30

Roadblock creates bottleneck of stranded migrants in Greece: Syrian, Afghan and Iraqi migrants are assured a relatively swift passage through Europe, but migrants of other nationalities arriving on the shores of Greece are finding the gates have been shut. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports from the Greek island of Lesbos on what options these stranded migrants face.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: OMAA 000000
Series Title: Off the Menu: Asian America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 8:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

What exactly does food reflect about Asian Pacific Americans? Off the Menu: Asian America grapples with how family, tradition, faith, and geography shape our relationship to food. The program takes audiences on a journey from Texas to New York and from Wisconsin to Hawaii using our obsession with food as a launching point to delve into a wealth of stories, traditions, and unexpected characters that help nourish this nation of immigrants.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: PNRE 001915
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:08:46

Religious Responses to Call for US Muslim Ban: Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's call for a "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States" has generated a vigorous national debate about tolerance and national security. Many in communities of faith are condemning Trump's proposed plan as discriminatory and a violation of religious liberty. Watch our conversation with National Catholic Reporter senior analyst Rev. Thomas Reese and director of research at the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding Dalia Mogahed.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: TTCY 002440
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:15

Fiancé(e) Visas: The San Bernardino shooting brings renewed scrutiny towards the process for admitting partners of a US citizen. Stay-at-Home Dads: Preference for one particular parent staying at home dwindles. Women in Combat: A survey reveals how elite servicemen feel about fighting alongside women. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Norton; Manal Omar; Jennifer Higgins; Debra Carnahan.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: WWIR 005524
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:17

Widespread Backlash to Donald Trump's Proposed Muslim Ban: Republican frontrunner Donald Trump drove the 2016 presidential debate this week after proposing to ban all Muslims from entering the U.S. A poll released this week showed 57 percent of Americans oppose the plan, and many of his Republican and Democratic opponents have announced their opposition. But Trump's support among Republican voters is only growing as voters appear to like his tough talk. How can the Republican Party grab the enthusiasm Trump is bringing without alienating swing voters or preventing Trump from mounting an independent campaign? Gwen Ifill discusses Trump mania with TIME's Michael Scherer, The Wall Street Journal's Janet Hook, The Washington Post's Ed O'Keefe and Real Clear Politics' Alexis Simendinger.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: XWIC 000000
Series Title: Xmas Without China
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:10

Pride and mischief inspire Chinese immigrant Tom Xia to challenge his American neighbors to survive the Christmas season without any Chinese products. The Jones family eagerly accepts this consumer mission-impossible and is drawn into an intercultural exchange with the Xia family. As the Joneses strive to adapt without their Chinese-made appliances and Christmas lights, Tom hopes that they'll begin to appreciate his birthplace. When Tim Jones challenges Tom about his pride in communist China, Tom, struggling to explain China and go beyond the stereotypes, realizes he's on a journey of self-discovery, torn between his competing loyalties to the U.S. and China. XMAS WITHOUT CHINA is a playful yet poignant exploration of America's increasing interdependence with China in a time when, as President Obama says, "the relationship between the United States and China will shape the 21st century."

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021248
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:12

Charlie Savage discusses his new book, Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021250
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:23

A conversation with Gloria Steinem, about her book My Life on the Road, which reflects on decades of traveling and championing women's rights.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021250
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:02

A look at the documentary Very Semi-Serious, which takes an inside look at The New Yorker's famous cartoon department, with director and producer Leah Wolchok, New Yorker cartoon editor Bob Mankoff, New Yorker editor David Remnick, and New Yorker cartoonist Emily Flake.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:02

Physicist Lisa Randall discusses her new book, Dark Matter and the Dinosaurs, in which she speculates that compacted dark matter may have caused the cometary strike that led to the dinosaurs' extinction.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021253
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:08

Nancy Gibbs, managing editor of Time, on the magazine's selection of Angela Merkel as "Person of the Year."

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NOLA: COSE 021253
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:41

Actor Charlotte Rampling and writer/director Andrew Haigh discuss their new movie, 45 Years.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021254
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:40

Actor Steve Carell and director Adam McKay discuss their latest, The Big Short, a film about the experts who foresaw the financial crisis of 2007-8, an adaption of Michael Lewis' book of the same name.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021254
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:53

A conversation with director Ron Howard about his latest film, *In the Heart of the Sea*, which tells the true story of the disastrous voyage that inspired the novel *Moby Dick*.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021255
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:30

A panel discussion with four CNN senior international correspondents--Clarissa Ward, Nick Paton Walsh, Arwa Damon and Ivan Watson--covering a wide range of issues focusing on the Middle East, including the Syrian War; Russian involvement in the conflict; the rise of the Islamic State and the appeal of ISIS to disaffected young men; the growing presence of Iran; the impact of evolving Obama administration policies and public opposition to Muslim immigration; the outcomes of similar conflicts in Libya, Yemen, and Myanmar/Burma; and the questions they would like answered about the region.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021256
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:31:52

Actor Ian McKellen discusses his performance as an aging Sherlock Holmes in his new film, *Mr. Holmes*.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021257
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:34

A conversation with director Spike Lee about his new film *Chi-Raq*, inspired by a play by Aristophanes, in which a group of Chicago women withhold sex to protest male gun violence.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021257
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:50:11

Actor Jeffrey Tambor discusses his groundbreaking role as a transgender woman on the Amazon.com streaming series *Transparent*.

Category: Media
NOLA: CRSU 000321
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight on the program: Hillary Clinton on why she wants to be president; Esme Deprez, John Heilemann and Mike Morell on the San Bernardino shootings; and a report from the Paris climate conference with Norah O'Donnell of CBS and Bloomberg's Francine Lacqua. Plus: Charlotte Rampling on her new film "45 Years."

Category: Media
NOLA: CRSU 000322
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:19

Tonight on the program: Chicago Tribune Columnist Clarence Page on the fallout over a police shooting; Mike Allen on Donald Trump's effect on the Republican party; Managing Editor Nancy Gibbs on Time's Person of the Year; Physicist Lisa Randall; "Very Semi Serious," a new documentary about the New Yorker magazine's cartoon department; actress Marion Cotillard on her screen role as Lady Macbeth.

Category: Media
NOLA: HIDE 000904
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

African American Comic Book: Our contributor found an unusual 1950's comic book at an auction, titled Negro Romance. This was the Golden Age of comic books, when Americans voraciously consumed stories about superheroes, determined detectives and thrilling romances--yet very few featured African American characters. Did black artists create this comic book? And who was the intended audience?

Lindbergh-Sikorsky Fabric: For over 50 years our contributor has cherished an object he inherited from his late father. It's a piece of fabric in Plexiglas with signatures of Charles Lindbergh and Igor Sikorsky and dated August 1943. His father said the fabric came from the Spirit of St. Louis, the airplane Lindbergh flew non-stop from New York to Paris in 1927. But why would helicopter inventor Igor Sikorsky sign this fabric? Since his father died when he was just a teen, our contributor didn't have a chance to ask more about this souvenir.

Civil War Letters: A couple of stamp enthusiasts found far more than stamps in a box they purchased. In the box, along with Civil War era stamps, we find letters addressed to a William Blackford, Senate Post, Washington, D.C. One letter appears to be from his brother, John Blackford. In the letter John asks for help securing an officer position in an African American unit. A second letter informs William Blackford that his brother, John, has been wounded. Why would John Blackford want to command an African American unit? Did he survive his wounds and did he ever receive the commission?

Category: Media
NOLA: INLE 001517
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Muscle Shoals / Waiting for a Train: The Toshio Hirano Story
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/21/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Located alongside the Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is the unlikely breeding ground for some of America's most creative and defiant music. Under the spiritual influence of the "Singing River," as Native Americans called it, the music of Muscle Shoals has helped create some of the most important and resonant songs of all time. At its heart is Rick Hall, who founded FAME Studios. Overcoming crushing poverty and staggering tragedies, Hall brought black and white together in Alabama's cauldron of racial hostility to create music for the generations. He is responsible for creating the "Muscle Shoals sound" and the Swampers, the house band at FAME that eventually left to start its own successful studio, Muscle Shoals Sound. In this joyful film, Greg Allman, Bono, Clarence Carter, Mick Jagger, Etta James, Alicia Keys, Keith Richards, Percy Sledge and others bear witness to Muscle Shoals' magnetism and mystery, and why it remains influential today.

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:29

What I'll tell my son about fighting in the Iraq war: Phil Klay, a veteran and author of the National Book Award-winning book "Redeployment," explains the difficulty for service members trying figuring out what to say to family about their experience and role in fighting a war.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:53

Women take a stand against violence in Spike Lee's 'Chi-Raq': "Chi-Raq," the latest film from Spike Lee, uses satire to explore the problem of gun violence in America. The movie is set in Chicago, a city that's been wracked by tensions with police as well as a very high number of murders. The director sits down with Jeffrey Brown.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:51

How comics change mainstream narratives about Native Americans: Rocky Mountain PBS talks to several Native American comic book authors about their work.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:00

Are politics of fear driving anti-Muslim sentiment? The threat of attacks at home can drive divisive and dangerous rhetoric. How do we keep our fear in check? Gwen Ifill explores that question with Ronald Brownstein of The Atlantic, Dalia Mogahed of the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding and Khaled Beydoun of the Barry University School of Law.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:20

Why Salem bought in to witchcraft hysteria: In 1692, the colonial town of Salem, Massachusetts, became caught up in a fervor over alleged witchcraft. In her new book "The Witches," Stacy Schiff explores what led a group of Puritans to execute 19 people. She sits down with Jeffrey Brown to discuss why the events still captivate us centuries later.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:27

Bowe Bergdahl debate reignites with 'Serial' season, House report: For the first time, Bowe Bergdahl's version of his experience is being heard publicly. On the podcast "Serial," the Army sergeant explains why he left his post in Afghanistan without permission before being captured by the Taliban. A prisoner swap for Bergdahl sparked criticism. Now House GOP members have just released a new report. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner reports.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Airdate: 12/10/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:36

Rita Moreno has the time of her life on stage and screen: Actress and singer Rita Moreno fought typecasting and industry pressure to go on to be the first Latino to win an Oscar, Tony, Emmy and a Grammy. Moreno gives her Brief But Spectacular take on a lifetime in show business.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:33

A little-known casualty of the Cold War? U.S. nuclear workers: More than 33,000 men and women who worked at nuclear facilities have died from related illnesses, and more than 100,000 Americans were diagnosed with cancer and other diseases after helping build the country's nuclear stockpile. That toll had never fully been revealed until a year-long investigation by McClatchy News. Jeffrey Brown speaks to McClatchy's Lindsay Wise.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:27

Parents, beware the cost of over-helping your kids: Julie Lythcott-Haims, author of "How to Raise an Adult," shares her essay on why she believes it is important for parents to get over overparenting.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:08

What stagnant diversity means for America's newsrooms: As racial concerns continue to rise to the surface across America, is the media doing enough to tell the stories of people of color? Special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault speaks to Richard Prince of the Maynard Institute about the industry's struggle with diversity.

Category: Media
NOLA: PNRE 001915
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:07:40

Peter Singer on Effective Altruism: Princeton University ethicist and philosopher Peter Singer, author of *The Most Good You Can Do: How Effective Altruism Is Changing Ideas about Living Ethically*, explains effective altruism as using means-testing and market research to measure the effectiveness of charities, and then giving money to those organizations that can do the most good. Singer says when people become more generous and give more to others, it actually adds to their own happiness.

Category: Media
NOLA: RUAW 000000
Series Title: Russia's Open Book: Writing in the Age of Putin
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2013 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary tells the story of America and Europe's love of Russian literature and introduces audiences to a new generation of Russian writers. With readings by host Stephen Fry, this program features writers such as Dmitry Bykov, Mariam Petrosyan, Zakhar Prilepin, Anna Starobinets, Vladimir Sorokin and Lyudmila Ulitskaya.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003647
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Seal: The Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter talks about his highly anticipated new album, 7.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003649
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actor Andrew Garfield: The Amazing Spider-Man star discusses his role in the powerful new thriller, 99 Homes.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003650

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/5/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress, Dancer & Choreographer Carmen de Lavallade: The renowned actress and dancer reflects on her career and her recent autobiographical show, Carmen de Lavallade: As I Remember It.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003652
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:29

Andrea Bocelli: The internationally beloved tenor discusses his faith, early influences, and latest #1 album, Cinema.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003653
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:35

Actor Harvey Keitel: The accomplished actor reflects on his remarkable career and discusses his latest film Youth.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003655
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/12/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Singer Tom Jones: The legendary singer discusses the release of his first ever autobiography, Over the Top and Back, and the book's companion album, Long Lost Suitcase.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003656
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:59

Singer/Songwriter Brian McKnight: The multiplatinum recording artist talks about the inspiration for her highly anticipated album Better, and performs the title track from the project.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003657
Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Tavis talks with legendary film composer John Williams about creating the music for the latest installment of the Star Wars franchise.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: COSE 021251
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:20

A look at the Whitney museum's "Archibald Motley: Jazz Age Modernist" exhibit with curator Richard Powell.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: COSE 021257
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:34

A conversation with director Spike Lee about his new film Chi-Raq, inspired by a play by Aristophanes, in which a group of Chicago women withhold sex to protest male gun violence.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: CRIA 000502
Series Title: Craft in America
Episode Title: Holiday
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Holiday" celebrates some of our most important traditions. Nordic folk woodcarver Harley Refsal brings to life the rich history of winter solstice. Clay artist Susan Garson creates fanciful Chanukah menorahs. George Vanderbilt's opulent turn-of-the-century Christmas is recreated at the Biltmore in Asheville, North Carolina. Daring chefs make lavish gingerbread houses for the competition at Grove Park Inn. Navidad is celebrated in San Antonio with religious processions, tamales and Kathleen Trenchard's sparkling luminarias. Garcia Art Glass makes colorful ornaments, and Veronica Castillo creates a traditional Mexican Tree of Life.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: HIDE 000904
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

African American Comic Book: Our contributor found an unusual 1950's comic book at an auction, titled Negro Romance. This was the Golden Age of comic books, when Americans voraciously consumed stories about superheroes, determined detectives and thrilling romances--yet very few featured African American characters. Did black artists create this comic book? And who was the intended audience?

Lindbergh-Sikorsky Fabric: For over 50 years our contributor has cherished an object he inherited from his late father. It's a piece of fabric in Plexiglas with signatures of Charles Lindbergh and Igor Sikorsky and dated August 1943. His father said the fabric came from the Spirit of St. Louis, the airplane Lindbergh flew non-stop from New York to Paris in 1927. But why would helicopter inventor Igor Sikorsky sign this fabric? Since his father died when he was just a teen, our contributor didn't have a chance to ask more about this souvenir.

Civil War Letters: A couple of stamp enthusiasts found far more than stamps in a box they purchased. In the box, along with Civil War era stamps, we find letters addressed to a William Blackford, Senate Post, Washington, D.C. One letter appears to be from his brother, John Blackford. In the letter John asks for help securing an officer position in an African American unit. A second letter informs William Blackford that his brother, John, has been wounded. Why would John Blackford want to command an African American unit? Did he survive his wounds and did he ever receive the commission?

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: INLE 001405
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Soul Food Junkies
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/14/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Filmmaker Byron Hurt sets out to learn more about soul food and its relevance to black cultural identity. His exploration was inspired by his father's lifelong love affair with the high-fat, calorie-rich traditional diet and his unwillingness to give it up even in the face of a life-threatening health crisis. As Hurt discovers, the relationship between African Americans and dishes such as ribs and grits and fried chicken is culturally based, deep-rooted, complex and often deadly. Through candid interviews with soul-food cooks, historians and scholars, as well as doctors and everyday people, "Soul Food Junkies" puts this culinary tradition under the microscope to examine its positive and negative consequences.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: INLE 001517
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Muscle Shoals / Waiting for a Train: The Toshio Hirano Story
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/21/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Located alongside the Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is the unlikely breeding ground for some of America's most creative and defiant music. Under the spiritual influence of the "Singing River," as Native Americans called it, the music of Muscle Shoals has helped create some of the most important and resonant songs of all time. At its heart is Rick Hall, who founded FAME Studios. Overcoming crushing poverty and staggering tragedies, Hall brought black and white together in Alabama's cauldron of racial hostility to create music for the generations. He is responsible for creating the "Muscle Shoals sound" and the Swampers, the house band at FAME that eventually left to start its own successful studio, Muscle Shoals Sound. In this joyful film, Greg Allman, Bono, Clarence Carter, Mick Jagger, Etta James, Alicia Keys, Keith Richards, Percy Sledge and others bear witness to Muscle Shoals' magnetism and mystery, and why it remains influential today.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:38

News Wrap: Federal trial postponed again for Dylann Roof: In our news wrap Tuesday, a federal trial for the man accused of killing nine black church members in Charleston, South Carolina, has been postponed for a third time. Also, the Israeli military says troops shot and killed two more Palestinians in attempted stabbings in the West Bank.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:58

Chicago police superintendent out amid anger over Laquan McDonald shooting video: Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel has fired his longtime police superintendent Garry McCarthy. The move came one week after the city released a dash-cam video showing Officer Jason Van Dyke fatally shooting 17-year-old Laquan McDonald. Gwen Ifill learns more from Paris Schutz of WTTW.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:47

News Wrap: Iran worked on nuclear weapons prior to 2009, says IAEA: In our news wrap Wednesday, the International Atomic Energy Agency reports that the Iranians did work on nuclear weapons prior to 2009, despite denials. The activities were reportedly limited to planning and testing basic components. Also, the first of six Baltimore police officers charged in the death of Freddie Gray got his initial day in court.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:53

Women take a stand against violence in Spike Lee's 'Chi-Raq': "Chi-Raq," the latest film from Spike Lee, uses satire to explore the problem of gun violence in America. The movie is set in Chicago, a city that's been wracked by tensions with police as well as a very high number of murders. The director sits down with Jeffrey Brown.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:51

How comics change mainstream narratives about Native Americans: Rocky Mountain PBS talks to several Native American comic book authors about their work.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Will Chicago investigation deter police use of force around the U.S.?: The Justice Department will launch a civil rights investigation into how the Chicago police force uses force and whether there are racial or ethnic disparities. Meanwhile, a video released Monday showed another fatal police shooting that occurred last year. William Brangham learns more about the probe from Assistant Attorney General Vanita Gupta from the Department of Justice.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:00

Are politics of fear driving anti-Muslim sentiment? The threat of attacks at home can drive divisive and dangerous rhetoric. How do we keep our fear in check? Gwen Ifill explores that question with Ronald Brownstein of The Atlantic, Dalia Mogahed of the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding and Khaled Beydoun of the Barry University School of Law.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:26

What's different about the latest challenge to affirmative action? Should race be a consideration in college admissions? For the second time in three years, the Supreme Court justices are considering the constitutionality of that question. Gwen Ifill examines the opposing viewpoints with Richard Kahlenberg of the Century Foundation and Janai Nelson of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:36

Rita Moreno has the time of her life on stage and screen: Actress and singer Rita Moreno fought typecasting and industry pressure to go on to be the first Latino to win an Oscar, Tony, Emmy and a Grammy. Moreno gives her Brief But Spectacular take on a lifetime in show business.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:43

American Muslims feel singled out amid a climate of fear: In the wake of recent terror attacks, American Muslims have been weathering a backlash. In Texas, a group has been protesting in front of an Islamic center, brandishing rifles. In Pittsburgh, a Moroccan immigrant taxi driver was shot by a passenger asking about the Islamic State. The NewsHour's P.J. Tobia reports on how rising fear and political rhetoric is affecting Muslims across the country.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:22

Can a GOP that's tough on immigration win over Latino voters?: Latino voters have emerged as a crucial bloc, in next year's election and beyond. Are GOP candidates like Donald Trump doing more harm than good when it comes to expanding the party's base? William Brangham reports from Washington state one what one conservative group, bankrolled by the billionaire Koch brothers, is doing to recruit voters.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:26

Baltimore braces as Freddie Gray jury wrestles with a deadlock: The jury in the first trial on the death of 25-year-old Freddie Gray returned after two days of deliberations to say they are deadlocked. Gray's fatal injuries while in Baltimore police custody exposed deep cracks in the city's criminal justice system and sparked protests. Gwen Ifill speaks to Juliet Linderman of the Associated Press about the charges against Officer William Porter.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:08

What stagnant diversity means for America's newsrooms: As racial concerns continue to rise to the surface across America, is the media doing enough to tell the stories of people of color? Special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault speaks to Richard Prince of the Maynard Institute about the industry's struggle with diversity.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: OMAA 000000
Series Title: Off the Menu: Asian America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

What exactly does food reflect about Asian Pacific Americans? Off the Menu: Asian America grapples with how family, tradition, faith, and geography shape our relationship to food. The program takes audiences on a journey from Texas to New York and from Wisconsin to Hawaii using our obsession with food as a launching point to delve into a wealth of stories, traditions, and unexpected characters that help nourish this nation of immigrants.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: PNRE 001914
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/6/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:02:58

Supreme Court and Affirmative Action: (Originally published: June 21, 2013): Racial diversity is only "one factor among many" in admissions decisions, according to the University of Texas vice president for diversity. But if the Supreme Court decides to abandon racial preferences, what will become of the pursuit of racial justice in education

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: PNRE 001915
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:08:46

Religious Responses to Call for US Muslim Ban: Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's call for a "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States" has generated a vigorous national debate about tolerance and national security. Many in communities of faith are condemning Trump's proposed plan as discriminatory and a violation of religious liberty. Watch our conversation with National Catholic Reporter senior analyst Rev. Thomas Reese and director of research at the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding Dalia Mogahed.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 003650
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/5/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress, Dancer & Choreographer Carmen de Lavallade: The renowned actress and dancer reflects on her career and her recent autobiographical show, Carmen de Lavallade: As I Remember It.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 003651
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:41

UC Berkeley School of Law Prof. Melissa Murray: The esteemed professor at the UC Berkeley School of Law discusses the latest major Supreme Court case on affirmative action.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 003654
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Ballet Dancer Misty Copeland: The history-making dancer on becoming the first black principal ballerina at the American Ballet Theatre, her charity work, and the theater's latest production of "The Nutcracker."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: WWIR 005524
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:17

Widespread Backlash to Donald Trump's Proposed Muslim Ban: Republican frontrunner Donald Trump drove the 2016 presidential debate this week after proposing to ban all Muslims from entering the U.S. A poll released this week showed 57 percent of Americans oppose the plan, and many of his Republican and Democratic opponents have announced their opposition. But Trump's support among Republican voters is only growing as voters appear to like his tough talk. How can the Republican Party grab the enthusiasm Trump is bringing without alienating swing voters or preventing Trump from mounting an independent campaign? Gwen Ifill discusses Trump mania with TIME's Michael Scherer, The Wall Street Journal's Janet Hook, The Washington Post's Ed O'Keefe and Real Clear Politics' Alexis Simendinger.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: XWIC 000000
Series Title: Xmas Without China
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:10

Pride and mischief inspire Chinese immigrant Tom Xia to challenge his American neighbors to survive the Christmas season without any Chinese products. The Jones family eagerly accepts this consumer mission-impossible and is drawn into an intercultural exchange with the Xia family. As the Joneses strive to adapt without their Chinese-made appliances and Christmas lights, Tom hopes that they'll begin to appreciate his birthplace. When Tim Jones challenges Tom about his pride in communist China, Tom, struggling to explain China and go beyond the stereotypes, realizes he's on a journey of self-discovery, torn between his competing loyalties to the U.S. and China. XMAS WITHOUT CHINA is a playful yet poignant exploration of America's increasing interdependence with China in a time when, as President Obama says, "the relationship between the United States and China will shape the 21st century."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AMPH 000000
Series Title: American Pharaoh
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/16/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary about the Egyptian National Football Team, their American coach, Bob Bradley, and the team's quest to qualify for the 2014 World Cup in Brazil follows the team on and off the pitch, and offers a unique window into events unfolding in Egypt following the historic revolution. Bradley arrived in Cairo in late 2011 and found a country and a team in chaos. The rebuilding of the team offers a powerful metaphor for the rebuilding of Egypt and the country's journey toward democracy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 021247
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:55:04

A full hour on ISIS, Syria, climate change, and domestic infrastructure with Hillary Clinton, presidential candidate and former secretary of state.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 021248
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:12

Charlie Savage discusses his new book, Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 021249
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:36:27

Continued discussion of the threat posed by ISIS with Mike Morrell, former deputy director of the CIA.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 021251
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:24

George Osborne, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, discusses issues including the House of Common's authorization of airstrikes in Syria; President Obama's commitment to combatting ISIS; Europe's response to terror threats; and Prime minister David Cameron's plan to put the United Kingdom's European Union membership up to a referendum in 2016.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 021252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:30

A discussion on presidential candidate Donald Trump's controversial statements regarding Muslims being barred from entering the United States with Mark Halperin, John Heilemann, Nancy Morawetz, Michael Crowley, Bob Costa and Evan Osnos.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 021252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:03

Guest host Al Hunt interviews Nancy Pelosi, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, who discusses issues related to the omnibus spending bill, gun control, President Obama's approach to fighting the Islamic State, the Federal Reserve's handling of interest rates

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 021253
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:03

A discussion about Donald Trump's controversial statements regarding Muslims being barred from entering the United States with GOP campaign consultant Ed Rollins and Dan Senor, former advisor to Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 021253
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:08

Nancy Gibbs, managing editor of Time, on the magazine's selection of Angela Merkel as "Person of the Year."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 021255
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:30

A panel discussion with four CNN senior international correspondents--Clarissa Ward, Nick Paton Walsh, Arwa Damon and Ivan Watson--covering a wide range of issues focusing on the Middle East, including the Syrian War; Russian involvement in the conflict; the rise of the Islamic State and the appeal of ISIS to disaffected young men; the growing presence of Iran; the impact of evolving Obama administration policies and public opposition to Muslim immigration; the outcomes of similar conflicts in Libya, Yemen, and Myanmar/Burma; and the questions they would like answered about the region.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: CRSU 000321
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight on the program: Hillary Clinton on why she wants to be president; Esme Deprez, John Heilemann and Mike Morell on the San Bernardino shootings; and a report from the Paris climate conference with Norah O'Donnell of CBS and Bloomberg's Francine Lacqua. Plus: Charlotte Rampling on her new film "45 Years."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: CRSU 000322
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:19

Tonight on the program: Chicago Tribune Columnist Clarence Page on the fallout over a police shooting; Mike Allen on Donald Trump's effect on the Republican party; Managing Editor Nancy Gibbs on Time's Person of the Year; Physicist Lisa Randall; "Very Semi Serious," a new documentary about the New Yorker magazine's cartoon department; actress Marion Cotillard on her screen role as Lady Macbeth.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 003302
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Rise of ISIS
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 10:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

FRONTLINE investigates the miscalculations and mistakes behind the brutal rise of ISIS. As part of a special FRONTLINE series, correspondent Martin Smith reports from Iraq on how the country began coming undone after the American withdrawal and what it means for the U.S. to be fighting there again.

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NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:10

World leaders depart Paris, leaving negotiators to hash out climate accord: At the Paris climate conference -- where one sticking point is finding money to help poor countries adapt -- President Obama met with leaders of Pacific island nations whose very existence is threatened by rising sea levels. French President Francois Hollande meanwhile talked with African leaders about the climate threats they face. Gwen Ifill reports.

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Segment Length: 00:09:17

U.S. 'step-by-step' strategy against Islamic State questioned in Congress: Defense Secretary Ashton Carter announced that the U.S. will be deploying more special forces to assist Iraqi and Peshmerga forces targeting the Islamic State, and will be authorized to take direct action. Some lawmakers questioned whether the U.S. is making progress in the fight against ISIS. Judy Woodruff gets reaction from House Armed Services Committee chairman Rep. Mac Thornberry.

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Segment Length: 00:10:30

Can Nigeria's booming economy lift its poorest people? Nigeria is a nation of superlatives. It's Africa's richest country and its fastest growing economy. At the same time, millions still live in poverty and lack basic services like running water. As part of a week-long series "Nigeria: Pain and Promise," special correspondent Nick Schifrin reports on the country's massive economic surge, new millionaires, growing inequality and those fighting to provide new opportunities for all Nigerians.

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NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:28

Why 2 degrees Celsius is climate change's magic number: We hear all the time that we need to stop the planet from warming an additional two degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. Why is that specific number so important though? And what happens if we exceed that limit? William Brangham offers some background on that climate science target.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:07

UK approves expanded airstrike campaign against Islamic State: While Iraqi troops fought for the key provincial capital of Ramadi, news that the U.S. is sending additional special ops forces into Iraq in order to root out Islamic State strongholds was met with some derision. In London, the House of Commons backed a government plan to begin airstrikes inside Syria, but not without opposition. Gwen Ifill reports.

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Segment Length: 00:11:30

How a cancer of corruption steals Nigerian oil, weapons and lives: In Nigeria, where corruption is part of daily life, police officers routinely demand bribes, local government leaders pocket money meant for schools and the former national security advisor is accused of stealing billions from the military. As part of a week-long series "Nigeria: Pain and Promise," special correspondent Nick Schiffrin reports on the challenges of fighting corruption.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:47

News Wrap: Iran worked on nuclear weapons prior to 2009, says IAEA: In our news wrap Wednesday, the International Atomic Energy Agency reports that the Iranians did work on nuclear weapons prior to 2009, despite denials. The activities were reportedly limited to planning and testing basic components. Also, the first of six Baltimore police officers charged in the death of Freddie Gray got his initial day in court.

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Segment Length: 00:05:10

Mexican wind farm sending power to U.S. comes under fire: A historic wind farm began sending electricity to San Diego from Mexico this year. For the small rural community leasing the land, it offers a financial boon. But the entire project is being challenged in court, due to claims that it violates U.S. and California state environmental laws. Special correspondent Jean Guerrero from KPBS Fronteras reports.

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Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:17

News Wrap: San Bernardino shootings prompt Congress debate: In our news wrap Thursday, the mass shooting in San Bernardino renewed debate in Congress on how to stop gun violence. While Senate Democrats offered proposals on expanding background checks, Republicans called instead for overhauling the mental health system. Also, Secretary of State John Kerry says the Islamic State militant group can be defeated in months if there's a Syrian war cease-fire.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:58

Full Interview: Ash Carter on a military turning point for women in combat: In a historic move, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter announced that all combat jobs in the U.S. military will now be open to women. Gwen Ifill sits down with Carter to discuss the decision, as well as the U.S. approach to the war on the Islamic State.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:23

Gay Nigerians face beatings, harsh prison sentences, even death: Nigeria made same-sex marriage and gay rights activism illegal last January. Since then, gay Nigerians say abuse and extortion have become commonplace by state-sponsored vigilantes, police and public mobs. As part of a week-long series "Nigeria: Pain and Promise," special correspondent Nick Schifrin reports on the threats and violence that LGBT citizens face in that country.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:20

Ambassador Power: More progress needs to be made in uniting anti-ISIS coalition: There's been a dramatic uptick in the number of people fleeing civil war in Syria, while the number of countries intervening in the conflict has also increased. U.S. Ambassador to the UN Samantha Power sits down with Judy Woodruff to discuss developing a unified international approach to fighting the Islamic State, as well as the U.S. role in relieving the migrant crisis.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:41

Shields and Brooks on the San Bernardino shooting, Trump's poll appeal: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss domestic terrorism in the aftermath of the San Bernardino shooting, the continuing political debate over gun control, as well as the shape of the GOP presidential contest.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:09

Evidence mounts behind San Bernardino as terror attack, but no clear links to outside groups: After days of questions about the deadly shooting in San Bernardino, the FBI says it is now investigating the attacks as an act of terrorism. The killers reportedly tried to cover their digital tracks, while at the same time the female suspect posted on Facebook during the attacks, pledging allegiance to the leader of the Islamic State group. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:41

How an environmental group is trying to clean up China's pollution problem: China, the biggest emitter of greenhouse gases in the world, has paid a great environmental price for becoming the world's factory. But experts say there is growing political will in Beijing to tackle the crisis. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on how a non-governmental group is trying to reduce industrial pollution by promoting transparency and accountability.

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\$300 billion transportation funding law approved by Congress: For the first time in six years, Congress has passed a comprehensive bill to fund the construction of roads and bridges in every state and most counties. Political Director Lisa Desjardins reports on the bipartisan breakthrough.

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FBI probes how San Bernardino suspects were radicalized: As investigators probe whether San Bernardino shooter Tashfeen Malik was the driving force behind the rampage that killed 14 people, President Obama sought to reassure the nation Sunday night in an address. The president did not announce any new strategy to defeat the Islamic State, but he did call for greater gun control measures. Gwen Ifill reports.

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Assessing Obama's speech and strategy on fighting terrorism: President Obama set out in an address from the Oval Office on Sunday to reassure Americans about the fight against the Islamic State militant group abroad and protection from terrorism at home. Is the plan enough to keep Americans safe? Gwen Ifill gets two perspectives from former U.S. Attorney General Michael Mukasey and former Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security Juliette Kayyem.

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After Obama speech, 2016 candidates call for tougher stance: The 2016 presidential candidates were quick to share their reactions to President Obama's Oval Office address on the San Bernardino shootings and fight against terrorism. Gwen Ifill takes a closer look at the responses with Amy Walter of The Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR, as well as how each of the candidates say they would tackle the Islamic State threat.

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News Wrap: Climate deal negotiators move into critical phase: In our news wrap Monday, negotiators on a global climate deal began the second and final week of the UN conference in Paris. A draft agreement was released over the weekend, which left all of the critical disputes unresolved. Also, Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders outlined his own climate plan, which aims to cut U.S. carbon pollution 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2030.

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Will Chicago investigation deter police use of force around the U.S.?: The Justice Department will launch a civil rights investigation into how the Chicago police force uses force and whether there are racial or ethnic disparities. Meanwhile, a video released Monday showed another fatal police

shooting that occurred last year. William Brangham learns more about the probe from Assistant Attorney General Vanita Gupta from the Department of Justice.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:44

News Wrap: Syrian refugee families arrive in U.S. amid state leaders' objections: In our news wrap Tuesday, Syrian refugee families arrived for resettlement in Indiana and Texas despite calls from Republican governors in both states to turn such refugees away. Also, Turkey's state-run news agency reports that six children among a group of Afghan nations drowned trying to get to the Greek island of Chios.

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Segment Length: 00:11:00

Are politics of fear driving anti-Muslim sentiment? The threat of attacks at home can drive divisive and dangerous rhetoric. How do we keep our fear in check? Gwen Ifill explores that question with Ronald Brownstein of The Atlantic, Dalia Mogahed of the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding and Khaled Beydoun of the Barry University School of Law.

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Segment Length: 00:08:24

Should Congress rein in this controversial visa program? The EB-5 visa program allows foreign investors to obtain green cards, provided they invest \$500,000 to \$1 million. The program is up for reauthorization in Congress, and as economics correspondent Paul Solman reports, there is some controversy over whether or not the program should continue.

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Segment Length: 00:03:18

Politicians grapple with how to fend off terror threats: In the wake of the San Bernardino shootings, the question of how to respond to terror is dominating Congress and the presidential race. The House reviewed the visa waiver program, and Democrats called for greater gun control measures. Meanwhile, lawmakers and the Obama administration rebuked Donald Trump, who called on Monday for a ban on all Muslims entering the country. Judy Woodruff reports.

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What the first round of test results say about Common Core progress: The Common Core standards raised expectations for students across the board. This fall, results are coming in for the first time, and in many places, they've been disappointing. John Tulenko of Education Week reports.

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Segment Length: 00:08:19

The number of foreign recruits to the Islamic State is booming, but not in the U.S.: As U.S. officials worry about attacks inspired by the Islamic State group, a new report says the number of foreign fighters traveling to Iraq and Syria has increased dramatically in the past year. Judy Woodruff learns more from Richard Barrett of the Soufan Group and Rukmini Callimachi of The New York Times.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:00

What Trump's divisive talk means for the GOP: Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump has been a font of controversial remarks, most recently on denying Muslims entry into the country. How does Trump's divisive rhetoric affect the rest of the party? Judy Woodruff speaks to Jonathan Martin of The New York Times and former Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn.

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Segment Length: 00:10:26

What's different about the latest challenge to affirmative action? Should race be a consideration in college admissions? For the second time in three years, the Supreme Court justices are considering the constitutionality of that question. Gwen Ifill examines the opposing viewpoints with Richard Kahlenberg of the Century Foundation and Janai Nelson of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

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Blocked by the Balkans, where will migrants stranded in Greece go? Greek riot police closed down a temporary transit camp used by refugees and migrants after Balkan countries like Macedonia closed their frontiers to those seeking passage who do not come from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan. Where will the rejected migrants go now? Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

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Segment Length: 00:10:32

Polls offer a snapshot, but not always reliable predictions: Early polling often doesn't reflect who goes on to become president (think Howard Dean or Newt Gingrich). These days pollsters acknowledge they are wrestling with a sea change in polling methods that's making it harder to collect a sample opinion of Americans. Judy Woodruff reports as part of a collaboration between The Atlantic and the PBS NewsHour.

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Segment Length: 00:07:54

News Wrap: Planned Parenthood attacker shouts 'I'm guilty' in court: In our news wrap Wednesday, Robert Lewis Dear, the man accused of attacking a Planned Parenthood clinic, blurted out that he's guilty during a court hearing. Also, the San Bernardino shooters talked of violence as far back as 2013, according to the FBI. Reports also suggest that Syed Farook may have plotted an attack in 2012.

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Segment Length: 00:06:09

For Yazidis, the dangerous path to Europe seems safer than a return home: The refugee's journey to Greece is perilous; so many have drowned trying to reach Europe's shores from Turkey. But more frightening for many Yazidis is the prospect of returning to Sinjar in Iraq, where the Islamic State captured their villages in 2014. Special correspondent Jane Arraf reports.

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Segment Length: 00:07:08

New education law shifts federal influence over public schools: After years of debate, President Obama and Congress have finally agreed on a new education law. The Every Student Succeeds Act, the successor of No Child Left Behind, still requires annual testing of some students, but it does not give the federal government the power to impose penalties on underperforming schools. Alyson Klein of Education Week joins Judy Woodruff for a closer look.

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Is this job-creating foreign investment project too good to be true? In northeastern Vermont, a half-billion dollar development is helping to transform a lagging economy into the state's job-creation leader. It seems like a win for tourists and for foreign investors, who put up the money in return for green cards for themselves and their families on the EB-5 visa program. Are these investors getting what they paid for? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

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News Wrap: Geneva on high alert over terror warnings: In our news wrap Thursday, officials say the search is on for two to four suspects with possible links to the Islamic State group, amid new warnings of possible terrorist attacks in Geneva. Also, the U.S. military is attempting to explore the expansion of its ability to fight the Islamic State beyond Iraq and Syria.

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House report questions legality of Bowe Bergdahl transfer: Republicans on the House Armed Services Committee have released a new report on the release of Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl in exchange for releasing five Taliban inmates at Guantanamo Bay. To discuss the findings, Gwen Ifill talks to Rep. Vicky Hartzler, chair of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, and Loretta Sanchez, a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

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Bowe Bergdahl debate reignites with 'Serial' season, House report: For the first time, Bowe Bergdahl's version of his experience is being heard publicly. On the podcast "Serial," the Army sergeant explains why he left his post in Afghanistan without permission before being captured by the Taliban. A prisoner swap for Bergdahl sparked criticism. Now House GOP members have just released a new report. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner reports.

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Segment Length: 00:07:28

How Speaker Ryan is retooling the GOP agenda: In his first four working weeks, new Speaker of the House Paul Ryan presided over passage of a \$600 billion defense bill, a bill to tighten screening of Syrian refugees and a five-year highway bill. Political director Lisa Desjardins offers a closer look at Ryan's agenda, then joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the funding deadline.

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UK accelerating pace of anti-ISIS missions, says defense secretary: The United Kingdom determined last week it would join the U.S. and France in bombing the Islamic State in Syria. U.K. Defense Secretary Michael Fallon, in Washington to meet with his American counterpart, said that British sorties have been aimed at militant fighters and the oil fields that the group uses for funding. Fallon sits down with Judy Woodruff to discuss the U.K. commitment to the fight.

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American Muslims feel singled out amid a climate of fear: In the wake of recent terror attacks, American Muslims have been weathering a backlash. In Texas, a group has been protesting in front of an Islamic center, brandishing rifles. In Pittsburgh, a Moroccan immigrant taxi driver was shot by a passenger asking about the Islamic State. The NewsHour's P.J. Tobia reports on how rising fear and political rhetoric is affecting Muslims across the country.

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A little-known casualty of the Cold War? U.S. nuclear workers: More than 33,000 men and women who worked at nuclear facilities have died from related illnesses, and more than 100,000 Americans were diagnosed with cancer and other diseases after helping build the country's nuclear stockpile. That toll had never fully been revealed until a year-long investigation by McClatchy News. Jeffrey Brown speaks to McClatchy's Lindsay Wise.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:59

News Wrap: Congress buys time with short-term spending bill: In our news wrap Friday, Congress sent President Obama a short-term spending bill to fund agencies through the middle of next week, buying more time to negotiate a \$1.1 trillion long-term tax and spending bill. Also, chemical industry giants DuPont and Dow Chemical announced they are merging to become three separate companies.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:51

Shields and Brooks on the GOP's Trump problem, Paul Ryan's speaker leadership: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's comments on banning Muslims from entering the U.S., a campaign surge for Sen. Ted Cruz, plus assessing Speaker of the House Paul Ryan's first month on the job.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:11

News Wrap: Egyptian assessment doesn't call Russian jet crash terror attack: In our news wrap Monday, Egyptian investigators say the crash of a Russian passenger jet can't be called terrorism yet, despite Russian, American and British statements that a bomb was probably to blame. Also, President Obama insisted that coalition forces are hitting back at Islamic State militants "harder than ever."

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NOLA: MLNH 011419
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Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:06

Will the Paris accord change our climate outlook?: Will the historic global climate accord lead to historic results? Judy Woodruff gets reaction from Robert Bryce of the Manhattan Institute and Fred Krupp of the Environmental Defense Fund.

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Segment Length: 00:09:22

Can a GOP that's tough on immigration win over Latino voters?: Latino voters have emerged as a crucial bloc, in next year's election and beyond. Are GOP candidates like Donald Trump doing more harm than good when it comes to expanding the party's base? William Brangham reports from Washington state one what one conservative group, bankrolled by the billionaire Koch brothers, is doing to recruit voters.

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Segment Length: 00:07:29

What's behind the Ted Cruz surge?: Recent polls show Sen. Ted Cruz gaining ground in the Republican presidential race, while Ben Carson is slipping. Gwen Ifill speaks to Amy Walter of The Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR about Cruz's surge and what to watch for in the upcoming GOP debate Tuesday night.

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Segment Length: 00:07:30

Roadblock creates bottleneck of stranded migrants in Greece: Syrian, Afghan and Iraqi migrants are assured a relatively swift passage through Europe, but migrants of other nationalities arriving on the shores of Greece are finding the gates have been shut. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports from the Greek island of Lesbos on what options these stranded migrants face.

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Segment Length: 00:02:36

Paris summit ends with major climate blueprint: Delegates from 195 countries celebrated a landmark climate deal in Paris -- a moment of success after years of failure. The agreement lays out a number of goals and timelines, including keeping the global temperature rise well below 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit. While President Obama chimed in with praise, it has also met with criticism from protesters, as well as GOP lawmakers. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Priority shift to national security puts GOP establishment in the spotlight: As the Republican presidential candidates prepare for their fifth debate, political director Lisa Desjardins reports on how the attacks in Paris and San Bernardino have fueled a new urgency for discussing national security on the campaign trail, and how that's translated in the polls.

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Segment Length: 00:05:23

Can you trust your financial adviser? Labor Department wants new rules: A battle is brewing on Capitol Hill over the advice and fees financial advisers can use with their customers. The Department of Labor has proposed new rules to ensure that retirement experts have their clients' best interests at heart. William Brangham joins Gwen Ifill to discuss.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:22:26

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O.B. Date: 12/12/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:03

Saturday on NewsHour Weekend: A pact to curb greenhouse gas emissions warming the planet is adopted at the Paris climate conference, Denmark leads the way toward energy independence with wind power, and a conversation with a top Justice Department official about the fight against international terrorism. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
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NOLA: TASM 003646
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Tavis talks with Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders about his debate performance and the remarkable rise of his campaign.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 003651
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:41

UC Berkeley School of Law Prof. Melissa Murray: The esteemed professor at the UC Berkeley School of Law discusses the latest major Supreme Court case on affirmative action.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002440
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:15

Fiancé(e) Visas: The San Bernardino shooting brings renewed scrutiny towards the process for admitting partners of a US citizen. Stay-at-Home Dads: Preference for one particular parent staying at home dwindles. Women in Combat: A survey reveals how elite servicemen feel about fighting alongside women. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Norton; Manal Omar; Jennifer Higgins; Debra Carnahan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005523
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:36

California Shooters Linked to ISIS, Pentagon Opens All Combat Roles to Women and Why 2016 Polls Don't Matter Yet: The FBI is investigating the mass shooting in San Bernardino, California, that left 14 people dead as "an act of terror" after one of the suspects declared her allegiance to ISIS in an online post. NBC News' Pete Williams updates us on where the investigation stands. Plus, the shooting has revived political conversations about enhancing gun laws in America. Morning Consult's Reid Wilson explains why nothing is likely to change. Also this week, Defense Secretary

Ash Carter announced plans to open all military combat roles to women starting in January. POLITICO's Michael Crowley reports. And Los Angeles Times' Doyle McManus explains why 2016 primary polls don't really matter this far from the first votes.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005524
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:17

Widespread Backlash to Donald Trump's Proposed Muslim Ban: Republican frontrunner Donald Trump drove the 2016 presidential debate this week after proposing to ban all Muslims from entering the U.S. A poll released this week showed 57 percent of Americans oppose the plan, and many of his Republican and Democratic opponents have announced their opposition. But Trump's support among Republican voters is only growing as voters appear to like his tough talk. How can the Republican Party grab the enthusiasm Trump is bringing without alienating swing voters or preventing Trump from mounting an independent campaign? Gwen Ifill discusses Trump mania with TIME's Michael Scherer, The Wall Street Journal's Janet Hook, The Washington Post's Ed O'Keefe and Real Clear Politics' Alexis Simendinger.

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NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:47

News Wrap: Iran worked on nuclear weapons prior to 2009, says IAEA: In our news wrap Wednesday, the International Atomic Energy Agency reports that the Iranians did work on nuclear weapons prior to 2009, despite denials. The activities were reportedly limited to planning and testing basic components. Also, the first of six Baltimore police officers charged in the death of Freddie Gray got his initial day in court.

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NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:47

Supreme Court mulls representation in 'one person, one vote' case: Who should be counted when states divvy up their territory for representation: all residents or only those who can vote? The Supreme Court heard arguments on Tuesday involving the very nuts and bolts of how American democracy works. Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal joins Gwen Ifill to discuss the case.

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:33

A little-known casualty of the Cold War? U.S. nuclear workers: More than 33,000 men and women who worked at nuclear facilities have died from related illnesses, and more than 100,000 Americans were diagnosed with cancer and other diseases after helping build the country's nuclear stockpile. That toll had never fully been revealed until a year-long investigation by McClatchy News. Jeffrey Brown speaks to McClatchy's Lindsay Wise.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:30

Can Nigeria's booming economy lift its poorest people? Nigeria is a nation of superlatives. It's Africa's richest country and its fastest growing economy. At the same time, millions still live in poverty and lack basic services like running water. As part of a week-long series "Nigeria: Pain and Promise," special correspondent Nick Schifrin reports on the country's massive economic surge, new millionaires, growing inequality and those fighting to provide new opportunities for all Nigerians.

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NOLA: MLNH 011417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/10/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:26

Is this job-creating foreign investment project too good to be true? In northeastern Vermont, a half-billion dollar development is helping to transform a lagging economy into the state's job-creation leader. It seems like a win for tourists and for foreign investors, who put up the money in return for green cards for themselves and their families on the EB-5 visa program. Are these investors getting what they paid for? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

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Service: PBS
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NOLA: AMPH 000000
Series Title: American Pharaoh
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/16/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary about the Egyptian National Football Team, their American coach, Bob Bradley, and the team's quest to qualify for the 2014 World Cup in Brazil follows the team on and off the pitch, and offers a unique window into events unfolding in Egypt following the historic revolution. Bradley arrived in Cairo in late 2011 and found a country and a team in chaos. The rebuilding of the team offers a powerful metaphor for the rebuilding of Egypt and the country's journey toward democracy.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: FRON 003202
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/29/2014
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The National Football League, a multibillion-dollar commercial juggernaut, presides over America's indisputable national pastime. But the NFL is under assault as thousands of former players and a host of scientists claim the league has covered up how football inflicted long-term brain injuries on many players. In this special investigation, FRONTLINE and prize-winning journalists Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada of ESPN reveal the hidden story of the NFL and brain injuries, drawn from their forthcoming book *League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth* (Crown Archetype, October 2013). What did the NFL know and when did it know it? What's the truth about the risks to players? What can be done? The FRONTLINE investigation details how, for years, the league denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that the violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to an alarming incidence of early onset dementia, catastrophic brain damage, death, and other devastating consequences for some of football's all-time greats.

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Length: 30 minutes
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NOLA: CRIA 000502
Series Title: Craft in America
Episode Title: Holiday
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Holiday" celebrates some of our most important traditions. Nordic folk woodcarver Harley Refsal brings to life the rich history of winter solstice. Clay artist Susan Garson creates fanciful Chanukah menorahs. George Vanderbilt's opulent turn-of-the-century Christmas is recreated at the Biltmore

in Asheville, North Carolina. Daring chefs make lavish gingerbread houses for the competition at Grove Park Inn. Navidad is celebrated in San Antonio with religious processions, tamales and Kathleen Trenchard's sparkling luminarias. Garcia Art Glass makes colorful ornaments, and Veronica Castillo creates a traditional Mexican Tree of Life.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: JECW 000000
Series Title: Jerusalem: Center of the World
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/1/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This documentary tells the story of the world's most incredible city, capturing the rich mosaic of the city's Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities. Covering a history of over 4,000 years, the film explores the founding of the city; the birth and convergence of the world's three major monotheistic religions; and the key events in Jerusalem's history as described in the varied religious sacred books.

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NOLA: MLNH 011410
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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:38

News Wrap: Federal trial postponed again for Dylann Roof: In our news wrap Tuesday, a federal trial for the man accused of killing nine black church members in Charleston, South Carolina, has been postponed for a third time. Also, the Israeli military says troops shot and killed two more Palestinians in attempted stabbings in the West Bank.

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Why Salem bought in to witchcraft hysteria: In 1692, the colonial town of Salem, Massachusetts, became caught up in a fervor over alleged witchcraft. In her new book "The Witches," Stacy Schiff explores what led a group of Puritans to execute 19 people. She sits down with Jeffrey Brown to discuss why the events still captivate us centuries later.

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Segment Length: 00:07:00

What Trump's divisive talk means for the GOP: Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump has been a font of controversial remarks, most recently on denying Muslims entry into the country. How does Trump's divisive rhetoric affect the rest of the party? Judy Woodruff speaks to Jonathan Martin of The New York Times and former Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn.

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American Muslims feel singled out amid a climate of fear: In the wake of recent terror attacks, American Muslims have been weathering a backlash. In Texas, a group has been protesting in front of an Islamic center, brandishing rifles. In Pittsburgh, a Moroccan immigrant taxi driver was shot by a passenger asking about the Islamic State. The NewsHour's P.J. Tobia reports on how rising fear and political rhetoric is affecting Muslims across the country.

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Ethics of Gene Editing (Originally published: July 3, 2015): A promising new medical technology has the potential to cure many genetic diseases by deleting or replacing defective genes. But ethicist Marcy Darnovsky of the Center for Genetics and Society is concerned about the safety of the technology, the unintended consequences of gene alteration for future generations, and the possibility of wealthy parents using the technology to “enhance” their children, regardless of medical necessity.

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Peter Singer on Effective Altruism: Princeton University ethicist and philosopher Peter Singer, author of *The Most Good You Can Do: How Effective Altruism Is Changing Ideas about Living Ethically*, explains effective altruism as using means-testing and market research to measure the effectiveness of charities, and then giving money to those organizations that can do the most good. Singer says when people become more generous and give more to others, it actually adds to their own happiness.

Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: PNRE 001915
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:03:28

Hanukkah on the River: This week, Jews around the world are celebrating Hanukkah, the eight-day festival of lights (December 6-14). Passages in the Talmud direct Jews to "publicize the miracle" of Hanukkah. We visit San Antonio, Texas, where the Jewish community holds an annual "Hanukkah on the River" celebration. Rabbi Chaim Block, executive director of the Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning, explains how they are fulfilling the requirement to spread the miracle with boat parades, children's workshops to make dreidels and donuts, and lighting the menorah to illuminate the season's darkness.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TASM 003652
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:29

Andrea Bocelli: The internationally beloved tenor discusses his faith, early influences, and latest #1 album, Cinema.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TTCY 002231
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Episode Title: The Welcoming Movement
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/13/2013 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:25:32

THE WELCOMING MOVEMENT: Join us as we look at three churches around the United States who are part of the "Welcoming Movement." These churches, in Arizona, Minnesota, and Washington, D.C., are committed to accepting and affirming gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Watch their triumphs and struggles in this special documentary episode!

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: WWIR 005524
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:17

Widespread Backlash to Donald Trump's Proposed Muslim Ban: Republican frontrunner Donald Trump drove the 2016 presidential debate this week after proposing to ban all Muslims from entering the U.S. A poll released this week showed 57 percent of Americans oppose the plan, and many of his Republican and Democratic opponents have announced their opposition. But Trump's support among Republican voters is only growing as voters appear to like his tough talk. How can the Republican Party grab the enthusiasm Trump is bringing without alienating swing voters or preventing Trump from mounting an independent campaign? Gwen Ifill discusses Trump mania with TIME's Michael Scherer, The Wall Street Journal's Janet Hook, The Washington Post's Ed O'Keefe and Real Clear Politics' Alexis Simendinger.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: COSE 021252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:02

Physicist Lisa Randall discusses her new book, Dark Matter and the Dinosaurs, in which she speculates that compacted dark matter may have caused the cometary strike that led to the dinosaurs' extinction.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: CRSU 000322
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:19

Tonight on the program: Chicago Tribune Columnist Clarence Page on the fallout over a police shooting; Mike Allen on Donald Trump's effect on the Republican party; Managing Editor Nancy Gibbs on Time's Person of the Year; Physicist Lisa Randall; "Very Semi Serious," a new documentary about the New Yorker magazine's cartoon department; actress Marion Cotillard on her screen role as Lady Macbeth.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: EBHM 000000
Series Title: Emery Blagdon and His Healing Machine
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 5:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2014 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In an unheated shed near Stapleton, Nebraska in the late 1950's Emery Blagdon began twisting old wire and foil, threading hundreds of beads, and shaping everyday castoff materials with one purpose - to generate natural energy to heal. Spurred on by personal tragedy, Blagdon's obsession to create a "Healing Machine" was life-long as he believed people could be cured by his artful chandlers, cascades of wire, and geometric paintings. All which he deemed gave off healing power. Now, 40 years after his death Emery Blagdon is considered to be a man with boundless visionary creativity: an American artist of great significance. Blagdon's work is part of the permanent collection at John Michael Kohler Art Center in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: FRON 003202
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/29/2014
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The National Football League, a multibillion-dollar commercial juggernaut, presides over America's indisputable national pastime. But the NFL is under assault as thousands of former players and a host of scientists claim the league has covered up how football inflicted long-term brain injuries on many players. In this special investigation, FRONTLINE and prize-winning journalists Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada of ESPN reveal the hidden story of the NFL and brain injuries, drawn from their forthcoming book League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth (Crown Archetype, October 2013). What did the NFL know and when did it know it? What's the truth about the risks to players? What can be done? The FRONTLINE investigation details how, for years, the league denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that the violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to an alarming incidence of early onset dementia, catastrophic brain damage, death, and other devastating consequences for some of football's all-time greats.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:28

Why 2 degrees Celsius is climate change's magic number: We hear all the time that we need to stop the planet from warming an additional two degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. Why is that specific number so important though? And what happens if we exceed that limit? William Brangham offers some background on that climate science target.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:10

Mexican wind farm sending power to U.S. comes under fire: A historic wind farm began sending electricity to San Diego from Mexico this year. For the small rural community leasing the land, it offers a financial boon. But the entire project is being challenged in court, due to claims that it violates U.S. and California state environmental laws. Special correspondent Jean Guerrero from KPBS Fronteras reports.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:51

How building a better battery would change the game for renewable energy: Wind can be a bountiful resource in Tehachapi, California, but not necessarily at the right time. There turbines generate the most energy at night, when the wind blows hardest, and the demand is the lowest. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports on the wider push for electricity storage solutions that may enable renewables to have a greater impact on the grid.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003705
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Extreme Cave Diving
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a daring work of filmmaking, NOVA follows a scientific expedition into watery caves that hold clues to the future of our climate.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004013
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Meteor Strike
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On the morning of February 15, 2013, a 7,000-ton asteroid crashed into the Earth's atmosphere, exploded and fell to earth across a wide swath near the Ural Mountains. The Siberian meteor was captured by digital dashboard cameras, a common fixture in Russian cars and trucks. Within days, armed with this crowd-sourced material, NOVA crews, along with impact scientists, hit the ground in Russia to hunt for debris from the explosion and clues to the meteor's origin and makeup. Is our solar system a deadly celestial shooting gallery — with Earth in the cross-hairs? What are the chances that another, even more massive, asteroid is heading straight for us? Are we just years, months or days away from a total global reboot of civilization, or worse?

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: PNRE 001914
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/6/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:05:52

Ethics of Gene Editing (Originally published: July 3, 2015): A promising new medical technology has the potential to cure many genetic diseases by deleting or replacing defective genes. But ethicist Marcy Darnovsky of the Center for Genetics and Society is concerned about the safety of the technology, the unintended consequences of gene alteration for future generations, and the possibility of wealthy parents using the technology to “enhance” their children, regardless of medical necessity.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: PNWE 000446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/6/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:22:26

Sunday on NewsHour Weekend: President Obama addresses the nation about homegrown terrorist attacks and mass shootings from the Oval Office, liberals and conservatives come together with a plan to reduce poverty, and the battle over net neutrality returns to the courts. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: PNWE 000447
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/12/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:03

Saturday on NewsHour Weekend: A pact to curb greenhouse gas emissions warming the planet is adopted at the Paris climate conference, Denmark leads the way toward energy independence with wind power, and a conversation with a top Justice Department official about the fight against international terrorism. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: SEDE 001403
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Jamestown's Dark Winter
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 7:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/24/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Jamestown, Virginia. The site of the first permanent English colony the Americas settled in 1607 and the home of the archaeological site “Historic Jamestowne” today. It has long been speculated that the harsh conditions faced by the colonists during the winter of 1609, often referred to as the “starving time,” might have made them desperate enough to participate in the unthinkable.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: TISC 000106
Series Title: Time Scanners
Episode Title: Machu Picchu
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/9/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:01:00

Structural engineer Steve Burrows leads his team of laser-scanning experts into the Peruvian jungle to scan the sacred Incan city of Machu Picchu. Using cutting-edge, 3D laser-scanning technology he wants to answer three main questions: How did the Inca build a city atop a mountain ridge? How were the terraces constructed? How did they supply water to the city? To find the answers, they must battle altitude sickness and rampaging insects as they hack their way through the jungle to set up their high-tech scanning equipment.

Category: Sexuality
NOLA: COSE 021257
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:50:11

Actor Jeffrey Tambor discusses his groundbreaking role as a transgender woman on the Amazon.com streaming series *Transparent*.

Category: Sexuality
NOLA: COSE 021257
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:34

A conversation with director Spike Lee about his new film *Chi-Raq*, inspired by a play by Aristophanes, in which a group of Chicago women withhold sex to protest male gun violence.

Category: Sexuality
NOLA: TTCY 002231
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Episode Title: The Welcoming Movement
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/13/2013 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:25:32

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Category: Social Services
NOLA: MLNH 011411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:14

How Zuckerberg and Chan just changed big charitable giving: Following the birth of their daughter Max, Facebook co-founder Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Priscilla Chan have announced they will donate 99 percent of their wealth to charity. The money will be managed by a limited liability corporation called the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative and will focus on health and education. Gwen Ifill discusses the move with Stacy Palmer of *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: PNRE 001915
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 5:00:00 PM
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Format: Magazine
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Category: Social Services
NOLA: TASM 003654
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Ballet Dancer Misty Copeland: The history-making dancer on becoming the first black principal ballerina at the American Ballet Theatre, her charity work, and the theater's latest production of "The Nutcracker."

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:22

\$300 billion transportation funding law approved by Congress: For the first time in six years, Congress has passed a comprehensive bill to fund the construction of roads and bridges in every state and most counties. Political Director Lisa Desjardins reports on the bipartisan breakthrough.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 011418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:28

How Speaker Ryan is retooling the GOP agenda: In his first four working weeks, new Speaker of the House Paul Ryan presided over passage of a \$600 billion defense bill, a bill to tighten screening of Syrian refugees and a five-year highway bill. Political director Lisa Desjardins offers a closer look at Ryan's agenda, then joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the funding deadline.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:11

News Wrap: Egyptian assessment doesn't call Russian jet crash terror attack: In our news wrap Monday, Egyptian investigators say the crash of a Russian passenger jet can't be called terrorism yet, despite Russian, American and British statements that a bomb was probably to blame. Also, President Obama insisted that coalition forces are hitting back at Islamic State militants "harder than ever."

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure
NOLA: COSE 021247
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:55:04

A full hour on ISIS, Syria, climate change, and domestic infrastructure with Hillary Clinton, presidential candidate and former secretary of state.

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NOLA: MLNH 011414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
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Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure
NOLA: TASM 003656
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:01

Entrepreneur/Philanthropist Eli Broad: The entrepreneur and influential philanthropist discusses his new art museum, The Broad, in downtown Los Angeles.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 021247
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:55:04

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 021248
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:16:12

Charlie Savage discusses his new book, Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 021249
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:17

An update on the mass shooting in San Bernardino, California with Esmé Deprez of Bloomberg News.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 021249
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:36:27

Continued discussion of the threat posed by ISIS with Mike Morrell, former deputy director of the CIA.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 021251
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:24

George Osborne, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, discusses issues including the House of Commons' authorization of airstrikes in Syria; President Obama's commitment to combatting ISIS; Europe's response to terror threats; and Prime minister David Cameron's plan to put the United Kingdom's European Union membership up to a referendum in 2016.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 021252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:30

A discussion on presidential candidate Donald Trump's controversial statements regarding Muslims being barred from entering the United States with Mark Halperin, John Heilemann, Nancy Morawetz, Michael Crowley, Bob Costa and Evan Osnos.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 021252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:03

Guest host Al Hunt interviews Nancy Pelosi, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, who discusses issues related to the omnibus spending bill, gun control, President Obama's approach to fighting the Islamic State, the Federal Reserve's handling of interest rates

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 021253
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:03

A discussion about Donald Trump's controversial statements regarding Muslims being barred from entering the United States with GOP campaign consultant Ed Rollins and Dan Senor, former advisor to Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan.

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Series Title: Charlie Rose
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:36

An update on the investigation into the San Bernardino shooting with Esmé Deprez of Bloomberg News.

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Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:08

Nancy Gibbs, managing editor of Time, on the magazine's selection of Angela Merkel as "Person of the Year."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 021255
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:30

A panel discussion with four CNN senior international correspondents--Clarissa Ward, Nick Paton Walsh, Arwa Damon and Ivan Watson--covering a wide range of issues focusing on the Middle East, including the Syrian War; Russian involvement in the conflict; the rise of the Islamic State and the appeal of ISIS to disaffected young men; the growing presence of Iran; the impact of evolving Obama administration policies and public opposition to Muslim immigration; the outcomes of similar conflicts in Libya, Yemen, and Myanmar/Burma; and the questions they would like answered about the region.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: CRSU 000321
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight on the program: Hillary Clinton on why she wants to be president; Esme Deprez, John Heilemann and Mike Morell on the San Bernardino shootings; and a report from the Paris climate conference with Norah O'Donnell of CBS and Bloomberg's Francine Lacqua. Plus: Charlotte Rampling on her new film "45 Years."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: FRON 003302
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Rise of ISIS
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/28/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

FRONTLINE investigates the miscalculations and mistakes behind the brutal rise of ISIS. As part of a special FRONTLINE series, correspondent Martin Smith reports from Iraq on how the country began coming undone after the American withdrawal and what it means for the U.S. to be fighting there again.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: HIDE 000904
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

African American Comic Book: Our contributor found an unusual 1950's comic book at an auction, titled Negro Romance. This was the Golden Age of comic books, when Americans voraciously consumed stories about superheroes, determined detectives and thrilling romances--yet very few featured African American characters. Did black artists create this comic book? And who was the intended audience?

Lindbergh-Sikorsky Fabric: For over 50 years our contributor has cherished an object he inherited from his late father. It's a piece of fabric in Plexiglas with signatures of Charles Lindbergh and Igor Sikorsky and dated August 1943. His father said the fabric came from the Spirit of St. Louis, the airplane Lindbergh flew non-stop from New York to Paris in 1927. But why would helicopter inventor Igor Sikorsky sign this fabric? Since his father died when he was just a teen, our contributor didn't have a chance to ask more about this souvenir.

Civil War Letters: A couple of stamp enthusiasts found far more than stamps in a box they purchased. In the box, along with Civil War era stamps, we find letters addressed to a William Blackford, Senate Post, Washington, D.C. One letter appears to be from his brother, John Blackford. In the letter John asks for help securing an officer position in an African American unit. A second letter informs William Blackford that his brother, John, has been wounded. Why would John Blackford want to command an African American unit? Did he survive his wounds and did he ever receive the commission?

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: HIDE 000905
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/19/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:15:39

Could this propeller be from a World War II drone, the prototype for the assault drones the U.S. uses today in Afghanistan and Iraq?

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: HIDE 000905
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/19/2011 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:16:10

If Clara Barton wrote this letter, why was she concerned about the life of the soldier she mentions?

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/1/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:29

What I'll tell my son about fighting in the Iraq war: Phil Klay, a veteran and author of the National Book Award-winning book "Redeployment," explains the difficulty for service members trying figuring out what to say to family about their experience and role in fighting a war.

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Segment Length: 00:05:38

News Wrap: Federal trial postponed again for Dylann Roof: In our news wrap Tuesday, a federal trial for the man accused of killing nine black church members in Charleston, South Carolina, has been postponed for a third time. Also, the Israeli military says troops shot and killed two more Palestinians in attempted stabbings in the West Bank.

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U.S. 'step-by-step' strategy against Islamic State questioned in Congress: Defense Secretary Ashton Carter announced that the U.S. will be deploying more special forces to assist Iraqi and Peshmerga forces targeting the Islamic State, and will be authorized to take direct action. Some lawmakers questioned whether the U.S. is making progress in the fight against ISIS. Judy Woodruff gets reaction from House Armed Services Committee chairman Rep. Mac Thornberry.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:07

UK approves expanded airstrike campaign against Islamic State: While Iraqi troops fought for the key provincial capital of Ramadi, news that the U.S. is sending additional special ops forces into Iraq in order to root out Islamic State strongholds was met with some derision. In London, the House of Commons backed a government plan to begin airstrikes inside Syria, but not without opposition. Gwen Ifill reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:58

Full Interview: Ash Carter on a military turning point for women in combat: In a historic move, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter announced that all combat jobs in the U.S. military will now be open to women. Gwen Ifill sits down with Carter to discuss the decision, as well as the U.S. approach to the war on the Islamic State.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:10

How the benefits of climate action may outweigh the costs: For two economists, the probability of true catastrophe due to human-caused global warming prompted them to write "Climate Shock: The Economic Consequences of a Hotter Planet," which examines looming dangers and possible solutions. Economics correspondent Paul Solman takes a look at how we might weigh the costs and benefits of taking serious action to prevent disaster.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:17

News Wrap: San Bernardino shootings prompt Congress debate: In our news wrap Thursday, the mass shooting in San Bernardino renewed debate in Congress on how to stop gun violence. While Senate Democrats offered proposals on expanding background checks, Republicans called instead for overhauling the mental health system. Also, Secretary of State John Kerry says the Islamic State militant group can be defeated in months if there's a Syrian war cease-fire.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:09

Evidence mounts behind San Bernardino as terror attack, but no clear links to outside groups: After days of questions about the deadly shooting in San Bernardino, the FBI says it is now investigating the attacks as an act of terrorism. The killers reportedly tried to cover their digital tracks, while at the same time the female suspect posted on Facebook during the attacks, pledging allegiance to the leader of the Islamic State group. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:12:28

Shields and Brooks on the San Bernardino shooting, Trump's poll appeal: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss domestic terrorism in the aftermath of the San Bernardino shooting, the continuing political debate over gun control, as well as the shape of the GOP presidential contest.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:20

Ambassador Power: More progress needs to be made in uniting anti-ISIS coalition: There's been a dramatic uptick in the number of people fleeing civil war in Syria, while the number of countries intervening in the conflict has also increased. U.S. Ambassador to the UN Samantha Power sits down with Judy Woodruff to discuss developing a unified international approach to fighting the Islamic State, as well as the U.S. role in relieving the migrant crisis.

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NOLA: MLNH 011414
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:07

FBI probes how San Bernardino suspects were radicalized: As investigators probe whether San Bernardino shooter Tashfeen Malik was the driving force behind the rampage that killed 14 people, President Obama sought to reassure the nation Sunday night in an address. The president did not announce any new strategy to defeat the Islamic State, but he did call for greater gun control measures. Gwen Ifill reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:47

After Obama speech, 2016 candidates call for tougher stance: The 2016 presidential candidates were quick to share their reactions to President Obama's Oval Office address on the San Bernardino shootings and fight against terrorism. Gwen Ifill takes a closer look at the responses with Amy Walter of The Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR, as well as how each of the candidates say they would tackle the Islamic State threat.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Assessing Obama's speech and strategy on fighting terrorism: President Obama set out in an address from the Oval Office on Sunday to reassure Americans about the fight against the Islamic State militant group abroad and protection from terrorism at home. Is the plan enough to keep Americans safe? Gwen Ifill gets two perspectives from former U.S. Attorney General Michael Mukasey and former Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security Juliette Kayyem.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:18

Politicians grapple with how to fend off terror threats: In the wake of the San Bernardino shootings, the question of how to respond to terror is dominating Congress and the presidential race. The House reviewed the visa waiver program, and Democrats called for greater gun control measures. Meanwhile, lawmakers and the Obama administration rebuked Donald Trump, who called on Monday for a ban on all Muslims entering the country. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:19

The number of foreign recruits to the Islamic State is booming, but not in the U.S.: As U.S. officials worry about attacks inspired by the Islamic State group, a new report says the number of foreign fighters traveling to Iraq and Syria has increased dramatically in the past year. Judy Woodruff learns more from Richard Barrett of the Soufan Group and Rukmini Callimachi of The New York Times.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:00

Are politics of fear driving anti-Muslim sentiment? The threat of attacks at home can drive divisive and dangerous rhetoric. How do we keep our fear in check? Gwen Ifill explores that question with Ronald Brownstein of The Atlantic, Dalia Mogahed of the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding and Khaled Beydoun of the Barry University School of Law.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:54

News Wrap: Planned Parenthood attacker shouts 'I'm guilty' in court: In our news wrap Wednesday, Robert Lewis Dear, the man accused of attacking a Planned Parenthood clinic, blurted out that he's guilty during a court hearing. Also, the San Bernardino shooters talked of violence as far back as 2013, according to the FBI. Reports also suggest that Syed Farook may have plotted an attack in 2012.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:23

News Wrap: Geneva on high alert over terror warnings: In our news wrap Thursday, officials say the search is on for two to four suspects with possible links to the Islamic State group, amid new warnings of possible terrorist attacks in Geneva. Also, the U.S. military is attempting to explore the expansion of its ability to fight the Islamic State beyond Iraq and Syria.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:09

For Yazidis, the dangerous path to Europe seems safer than a return home: The refugee's journey to Greece is perilous; so many have drowned trying to reach Europe's shores from Turkey. But more frightening for many Yazidis is the prospect of returning to Sinjar in Iraq, where the Islamic State captured their villages in 2014. Special correspondent Jane Arraf reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:04

House report questions legality of Bowe Bergdahl transfer: Republicans on the House Armed Services Committee have released a new report on the release of Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl in exchange for releasing five Taliban inmates at Guantanamo Bay. To discuss the findings, Gwen Ifill talks to Rep. Vicky Hartzler, chair of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, and Loretta Sanchez, a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:27

Bowe Bergdahl debate reignites with 'Serial' season, House report: For the first time, Bowe Bergdahl's version of his experience is being heard publicly. On the podcast "Serial," the Army sergeant explains why he left his post in Afghanistan without permission before being captured by the Taliban. A prisoner swap for Bergdahl sparked criticism. Now House GOP members have just released a new report. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:06

UK accelerating pace of anti-ISIS missions, says defense secretary: The United Kingdom determined last week it would join the U.S. and France in bombing the Islamic State in Syria. U.K. Defense Secretary Michael Fallon, in Washington to meet with his American counterpart, said that British sorties have been aimed at militant fighters and the oil fields that the group uses for funding. Fallon sits down with Judy Woodruff to discuss the U.K. commitment to the fight.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:28

How Speaker Ryan is retooling the GOP agenda: In his first four working weeks, new Speaker of the House Paul Ryan presided over passage of a \$600 billion defense bill, a bill to tighten screening of Syrian refugees and a five-year highway bill. Political director Lisa Desjardins offers a closer look at Ryan's agenda, then joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the funding deadline.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:33

A little-known casualty of the Cold War? U.S. nuclear workers: More than 33,000 men and women who worked at nuclear facilities have died from related illnesses, and more than 100,000 Americans were diagnosed with cancer and other diseases after helping build the country's nuclear stockpile. That toll had never fully been revealed until a year-long investigation by McClatchy News. Jeffrey Brown speaks to McClatchy's Lindsay Wise.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:11

News Wrap: Egyptian assessment doesn't call Russian jet crash terror attack: In our news wrap Monday, Egyptian investigators say the crash of a Russian passenger jet can't be called terrorism yet, despite Russian, American and British statements that a bomb was probably to blame. Also, President Obama insisted that coalition forces are hitting back at Islamic State militants "harder than ever."

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NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:06

Terror threat shuts down schools across Los Angeles: Public schools in Los Angeles -- 1,200 in all -- were closed after a threatening email from Germany warned of mass violence, from guns to bombs to nerve gas. Officials in New York say they received a similar message, but discounted it as a hoax, leaving schools open. Gwen Ifill reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:15

Priority shift to national security puts GOP establishment in the spotlight: As the Republican presidential candidates prepare for their fifth debate, political director Lisa Desjardins reports on how the attacks in Paris and San Bernardino have fueled a new urgency for discussing national security on the campaign trail, and how that's translated in the polls.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:24

News Wrap: IAEA ends probe of Iran's nuclear program: In our news wrap Tuesday, the UN nuclear agency formally ended a decade-long probe, finding that Tehran had worked on activities related to a nuclear weapon, but found no sign the work has continued. Also, activists are accusing the Nigerian military of carrying out a massacre against hundreds of Shiite Muslims.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNRE 001915
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:08:46

Religious Responses to Call for US Muslim Ban: Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's call for a "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States" has generated a vigorous national debate about tolerance and national security. Many in communities of faith are condemning Trump's proposed plan as discriminatory and a violation of religious liberty. Watch our conversation with National Catholic Reporter senior analyst Rev. Thomas Reese and director of research at the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding Dalia Mogahed.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNWE 000445
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/5/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:22:28

Saturday on NewsHour Weekend: The terror investigation into the San Bernardino mass shooting turns toward suspect Tashfeen Malik, experts discuss how those living in the U.S. might be radicalized, and in Puerto Rico, a movement to become more food independent. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNWE 000446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/6/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:22:26

Sunday on NewsHour Weekend: President Obama addresses the nation about homegrown terrorist attacks and mass shootings from the Oval Office, liberals and conservatives come together with a plan to reduce poverty, and the battle over net neutrality returns to the courts. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: PNWE 000447
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/12/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:03

Saturday on NewsHour Weekend: A pact to curb greenhouse gas emissions warming the planet is adopted at the Paris climate conference, Denmark leads the way toward energy independence with wind power, and a conversation with a top Justice Department official about the fight against international terrorism. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNWE 000448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

Sunday on NewsHour Weekend: What the Paris climate change deal means for the United States, trying to contain ISIS by attempting to broker peace in Libya, and one American city at the center of the debate over how to treat the homeless. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: SIES 000000
Series Title: Held Hostage
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/22/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

HELD HOSTAGE is the real and terrifying story of ordinary foreign workers who came face to face with Al Qaeda — told through a compelling combination of first-person interviews with hostage survivors and their families, many speaking on camera for the first time, and dramatic reconstruction of key events during the tense four days that were punctuated with gun battles and dramatic tales of escape and human bravery in the most desperate of conditions.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: TTCY 002440
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/13/2015 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:15

Fiancé(e) Visas: The San Bernardino shooting brings renewed scrutiny towards the process for admitting partners of a US citizen. Stay-at-Home Dads: Preference for one particular parent staying at home dwindles. Women in Combat: A survey reveals how elite servicemen feel about fighting alongside women. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Norton; Manal Omar; Jennifer Higgins; Debra Carnahan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 005523
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:36

California Shooters Linked to ISIS, Pentagon Opens All Combat Roles to Women and Why 2016 Polls Don't Matter Yet: The FBI is investigating the mass shooting in San Bernardino, California, that left 14 people dead as "an act of terror" after one of the suspects declared her allegiance to ISIS in an online post. NBC News' Pete Williams updates us on where the investigation stands. Plus, the shooting has revived political conversations about enhancing gun laws in America. Morning Consult's Reid Wilson explains why nothing is likely to change. Also this week, Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced plans to open all military combat roles to women starting in January. POLITICO's Michael Crowley reports. And Los Angeles Times' Doyle McManus explains why 2016 primary polls don't really matter this far from the first votes.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 005524
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:17

Widespread Backlash to Donald Trump's Proposed Muslim Ban: Republican frontrunner Donald Trump drove the 2016 presidential debate this week after proposing to ban all Muslims from entering the U.S. A poll released this week showed 57 percent of Americans oppose the plan, and many of his Republican and Democratic opponents have announced their opposition. But Trump's support among Republican voters is only growing as voters appear to like his tough talk. How can the Republican Party grab the enthusiasm Trump is bringing without alienating swing voters or preventing Trump from mounting an independent campaign? Gwen Ifill discusses Trump mania with TIME's Michael Scherer, The Wall Street Journal's Janet Hook, The Washington Post's Ed O'Keefe and Real Clear Politics' Alexis Simendinger.

Category: Women
NOLA: COSE 021250
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:23

A conversation with Gloria Steinem, about her book My Life on the Road, which reflects on decades of traveling and championing women's rights.

Category: Women
NOLA: COSE 021257
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/15/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:34

A conversation with director Spike Lee about his new film Chi-Raq, inspired by a play by Aristophanes, in which a group of Chicago women withhold sex to protest male gun violence.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 011412
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:58

Full Interview: Ash Carter on a military turning point for women in combat: In a historic move, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter announced that all combat jobs in the U.S. military will now be open to women. Gwen Ifill sits down with Carter to discuss the decision, as well as the U.S. approach to the war on the Islamic State.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:53

Women take a stand against violence in Spike Lee's 'Chi-Raq': "Chi-Raq," the latest film from Spike Lee, uses satire to explore the problem of gun violence in America. The movie is set in Chicago, a city that's been wracked by tensions with police as well as a very high number of murders. The director sits down with Jeffrey Brown.

Category: Women
NOLA: PROH 000101
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Drunkards
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/2/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the true story of America's "Great Experiment." Go beyond the oft-told tales of gangsters, rum-runners, flappers and speakeasies to experience the rise, rule and fall of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PROHIBITION. Since the early years of the American Republic, alcohol has been embedded in the fabric of American culture. But by 1830, the average American over 15 years old consumes nearly seven gallons of pure alcohol a year, three times as much as we drink today. Alcohol abuse wreaks havoc on the lives of many families. As a wave of spiritual fervor for reform sweeps the country, many women and men begin to see alcohol as a scourge. After the Civil War, the country's population swells with immigrants, who bring their drinking customs with them from Ireland, Germany, Italy and other European countries. The temperance campaign ignites, spearheaded by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Carrie Nation and her Home Defenders Army bring publicity by attacking Kansas bars with stones and hatchets, and the Anti-Saloon League (ASL) forms to push for an amendment to the Constitution outlawing alcohol nationally. Most politicians dare not defy the ASL, and in 1917 the 18th Amendment sails through both Houses of Congress; it is ratified by the states in just 13 months. When the Amendment is signed into law, Prohibitionists rejoice that America has become officially dry. But Americans are about to discover that making Prohibition the law of the land has been one thing; enforcing it will be another.

Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 003648
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:37

Tavis talks with influential activist and author Gloria Steinem about her first book in twenty years, My Life on the Road.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 002231
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Episode Title: The Welcoming Movement
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/13/2013 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:25:32

THE WELCOMING MOVEMENT: Join us as we look at three churches around the United States who are part of the "Welcoming Movement." These churches, in Arizona, Minnesota, and Washington, D.C., are committed to accepting and affirming gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Watch their triumphs and struggles in this special documentary episode!

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 002440

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
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California Shooters Linked to ISIS, Pentagon Opens All Combat Roles to Women and Why 2016 Polls Don't Matter Yet: The FBI is investigating the mass shooting in San Bernardino, California, that left 14 people dead as "an act of terror" after one of the suspects declared her allegiance to ISIS in an online post. NBC News' Pete Williams updates us on where the investigation stands. Plus, the shooting has revived political conversations about enhancing gun laws in America. Morning Consult's Reid Wilson explains why nothing is likely to change. Also this week, Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced plans to open all military combat roles to women starting in January. POLITICO's Michael Crowley reports. And Los Angeles Times' Doyle McManus explains why 2016 primary polls don't really matter this far from the first votes.

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Chicago police superintendent out amid anger over Laquan McDonald shooting video: Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel has fired his longtime police superintendent Garry McCarthy. The move came one week after the city released a dash-cam video showing Officer Jason Van Dyke fatally shooting 17-year-old Laquan McDonald. Gwen Ifill learns more from Paris Schutz of WTTW.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 011415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:44

News Wrap: Syrian refugee families arrive in U.S. amid state leaders' objections: In our news wrap Tuesday, Syrian refugee families arrived for resettlement in Indiana and Texas despite calls from Republican governors in both states to turn such refugees away. Also, Turkey's state-run news agency reports that six children among a group of Afghan nations drowned trying to get to the Greek island of Chios.

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Segment Length: 00:05:26

What the first round of test results say about Common Core progress: The Common Core standards raised expectations for students across the board. This fall, results are coming in for the first time, and in many places, they've been disappointing. John Tulenko of Education Week reports.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 011416
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Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Living with stress for too long may be giving kids asthma: The number of Americans diagnosed with asthma has grown dramatically, with high-crime cities being hit especially hard. In a joint report with The Detroit News, special correspondent Indira Lakshmanan examines emerging research that indicates stress, abuse and violence may play as big a role as physical factors in triggering both asthma attacks and the development of the chronic disease.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 011419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:27

Parents, beware the cost of over-helping your kids: Julie Lythcott-Haims, author of "How to Raise an Adult," shares her essay on why she believes it is important for parents to get over overparenting.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 011420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:06

Terror threat shuts down schools across Los Angeles: Public schools in Los Angeles -- 1,200 in all -- were closed after a threatening email from Germany warned of mass violence, from guns to bombs to nerve gas. Officials in New York say they received a similar message, but discounted it as a hoax, leaving schools open. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Youth
NOLA: TASM 003654
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Length: 30 minutes
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Segment Length: 00:26:36

Ballet Dancer Misty Copeland: The history-making dancer on becoming the first black principal ballerina at the American Ballet Theatre, her charity work, and the theater's latest production of "The Nutcracker."

Category: Youth
NOLA: TTCY 002440
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes

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