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**Economic Issues**

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013198  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 198  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/2/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:35

The U.S. Labor Department reported Friday a net gain of 916,000 jobs last month, the most since August, while the unemployment rate fell to 6 percent. The upbeat jobs report seems to confirm some economists' forecasts that the economy is on its way to recovery. Louise Sheiner, of the Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy at the Brookings Institution, joins William Brangham to discuss.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: PNWE 001485  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 85  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/24/2021 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:41

Amsterdam is the first city in the world to adopt a radical economic theory that suggests economic growth shouldn't be the ultimate measure of success. Instead, "doughnut economics" focuses on protecting the environment while meeting citizens' basic needs. Special Correspondent Megan Thompson reports as part of our ongoing series "Peril & Promise: The Challenge of Climate Change."

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013223  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 223  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/7/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:58

With millions of people still out of work during the pandemic, Friday's mediocre jobs report puzzled many analysts who expected hundreds of thousands more new jobs. Lisa Desjardins discusses its implications with Ellen Hughes Cromwick, a former chief economist at the commerce department during the Obama administration, and Michael Strain, an economist with the American Enterprise Institute.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013226  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 226  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/12/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:38

In our news wrap Wednesday, panic buying of gasoline intensified across the southeastern U.S. as the colonial pipeline resumed operations. Inflation fears washed over Wall Street and the financial markets. The U.S. death toll from COVID-19 has fallen to an average of about 600 a day – the lowest in 10 months. Partisan fireworks sparked at a Congressional hearing on the January Capitol attack.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: PNWE 001492  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 92  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/16/2021 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:25

Tax returns are calculated based on income, but a new book highlights how the tax code disproportionately impacts people of color. Dorothy Brown, professor at Emory University School of Law and author of “The Whiteness of Wealth: How the Tax System Impoverishes Black Americans and How We Can Fix It” joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013236  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 236  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/26/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Over the past 14 months, the U.S. Government has allocated hundreds of billions of dollars to help small businesses survive the pandemic's economic hurdles. All that funding has been managed by the U.S. Small Business Administration, but many of the programs are struggling. Lisa Desjardins has been following the money and joins Judy Woodruff with the details.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: FLMH 000449  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Episode 49  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/4/2021 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Former Labor Secretary Robert Reich and federal budget expert Maya MacGuineas discuss America's staggering national debt and what should be done about it.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013245  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 245  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/8/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:45

The Biden administration announced it's taking a series of steps to ensure the U.S. had secure access to key products, many of which are manufactured overseas, as the U.S. Senate is poised to pass sweeping bipartisan legislation intended to address competition with Chinese technology. Nick Schiffrin joins Stephanie Sy to discuss.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013250  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 250  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/15/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:46

President Joe Biden arrived in Geneva Tuesday, ahead of his highly anticipated meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday. But first, he moved Tuesday to end a tariff war with the European Union escalated by his predecessor. White House Correspondent Yamiche Alcindor reports on Biden's diplomatic sprint on his final day in Belgium.

## Education

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 013201  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 201  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/7/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:33

Roughly 80 percent of K-12 teachers and staff in the U.S. are now at least partially vaccinated. But educators in many districts are still expected to teach students both in-person and online, and stress remains high for some. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 013206  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 206  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/14/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:06

More than half of public schools around the country are back to full time in-person classes. But many school districts still are using distance or hybrid learning, and there are many questions ahead about what it will take to reopen more fully in the coming months. Amna Nawaz looks at those questions and more with Secretary of Education, Miguel Cardona.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 013229  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 229  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/17/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:40

It's been an incredibly difficult school year for millions of educators and students in America. Some had to put their education on hold and their health at risk. "Disrupted: How COVID-19 Changed Education" is a special from Student Reporting Labs – our youth journalism program for teens. Student reporter Yeonsoe Seok from Westview High School in San Diego, California, previews the special.

Category: Education  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/20/2021 8:00:00 PM; 5/22/2021 6:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Kirsten Baesler, North Dakota Superintendent of Public Instruction, with a musical performance by Robb Justice.

Category: Education  
NOLA: PNWE 001493  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 93  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/22/2021 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:01

The age wave of Americans 50 and older has been sweeping across college campuses for both personal and professional reasons. After a lifetime of work, these older adults are now catching-up on missed educational opportunities. NewsHour Weekend special correspondent, Mike Cerre reports from Berkeley, California.

Category: Education  
Series Title: More Than Just the Music  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/27/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Documentary

Since 2001, the Lincoln High School Concert Choir from Thief River Falls, Minnesota has performed a spring show to highlight social issues like diversity and humanitarianism through music, dance, art, and poetry. Led by vocal choir director Darcy Reese, this 60-minute documentary unveils the hard work and dedication that is required to become a successful choir.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 013239  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 239  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/31/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:28

Educators around the country are looking ahead to next fall, with most districts planning to bring students back in the building full-time. But many districts aren't ditching virtual learning entirely. Flora Reichenadter, the superintendent of schools at the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township in Indianapolis, plans to allow distance learning. She joins Amna Nawaz to discuss that choice.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 013245  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 245  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/8/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:16

Seventeen states in the U.S. now offer free community college tuition, and existing programs cover tuition for many students. But President Biden wants to make that happen nationwide. This week we'll explore both sides of the debate over free community college and Biden's plan, beginning with former U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings, who joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 013255  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/22/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:49

Many tribal colleges and universities are located in remote areas and often serve older and low-income American Indian students. Many lack access to basic necessities like internet and running water, making learning during the pandemic especially difficult. As Stephanie Sy reports our ongoing series, "Rethinking College," it's forced school administrators to find new ways of meeting student needs.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 013257  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/24/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:04

Critical race theory, or CRT – often a graduate-level framework examining how the legacy of slavery and segregation in America is embedded in its legal systems and policies – has become the source of a political flashpoint across the country. The debate over its potential role in school curricula has roiled school districts and state legislatures nationwide. Amna Nawaz reports.

## **Environmental Issues**

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
Series Title: The Bell Creek Story: CO2 in Action  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/1/2021 9:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Documentary

Informative documentary takes a look at the remote Bell Creek oil and carbon sequestration site north of Gillette. Wyoming in Southern Montana. Denbury Oil and others have been involved in oil drilling there, CO2 enhancement, and eventual reclamation of the area.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 013210  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 210  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/20/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:06

Air travel is picking up steadily as more Americans get vaccinated. While that's good news for the industry, it's bad news for climate change prevention efforts. Miles

O'Brien looks at efforts to reduce airplane emissions and help airlines fly greener skies, with reporting done in tandem with the international journalism project called, "Covering Climate Now," and co-produced by PBS NOVA.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: YSPL 000101  
Series Title: Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change the World  
Episode Title: Episode 1  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/22/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Greta as she sees impacts of climate change at three locations: melting glaciers and dying trees in Canada, and fire devastation in California. When a UN conference moves to Madrid, she sails across the ocean during life-threatening storms.

Category: Energy  
NOLA: MLNH 013219  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 219  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/3/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:52

The EPA on Monday announced a new rule that targets a greenhouse gas that's common but probably not too familiar to many Americans: Hydrofluorocarbons. These gases are widely used in home and commercial refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pumps. John Yang discusses the rule with Kristen Taddonio, a senior climate and energy advisor at Institute for Governance & Sustainable Development.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: FRON 003814  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: Plastic Wars  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/11/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Did the plastic industry use recycling to sell more plastic? With the industry expanding like never before and the crisis of ocean pollution growing, FRONTLINE and NPR investigate the fight over the future of plastics.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 013249  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/14/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:48

As carbon emissions build up in the atmosphere more than ever before in human history, western leaders at the Group of Seven summit pledged to reduce their use of coal, lower their overall emissions, and help nations most impacted by climate change. But are their pledges enough? William Brangham examines the issue with Rachel Kyte, dean of the Fletcher School at Tufts University.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 013256  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/23/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:32

A leaked draft report from the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change paints the starkest picture yet of the accelerating danger caused by human use of coal, oil, and gas. It warns of coming unlivable heat waves, widespread hunger and drought, rising sea levels and extinction. To understand the report's warnings, William Brangham turns to atmospheric scientist Katharine Hayoe.

## Government/Politics

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000440  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: David Frum/Anne Applebaum  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/2/2021 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:50

Pulitzer Prize winning historian Anne Applebaum and former White House speechwriter David Frum join Margaret Hoover to discuss strengthening American democracy and the future of the GOP.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013203  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 203  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/9/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:25

New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist Jonathan Capehart join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week in politics, including the filibuster debate, reconciliation and resistance within the Democratic party, the American Jobs Plan, and gun control.

Category: National Politics/Government



NOLA: MLNH 013204  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 204  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/12/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:19

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including President Biden's bipartisanship style, his infrastructure package, and divisions within the Republican party.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 001484  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 84  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/18/2021 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:47

President Biden is seeking bipartisan support on issues like infrastructure, refugee admissions, immigration and ending the 20-year-old Afghanistan war as he nears completing 100 days in office. Special Correspondent Jeff Greenfield joins to discuss his agenda and the political will to support it.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006044  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Episode Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/1/2021 7:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:10

President Biden addressed a joint session of Congress in the week where his administration crossed 100 days in office. The panel discussed Biden's progress on COVID-19 & his challenges on key issues. Rachel Scott of ABC News guest moderates.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013221  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 221  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/5/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:58

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi joins Judy Woodruff to discuss President Biden's ambitious plans for American infrastructure and families, the price tag associated with them,

the fate of the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act in the Senate, and the investigation into, and fallout from, the January 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol.

Category: Community Politics/Government  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/6/2021 8:00:00 PM; 5/8/2021 6:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Rep. Josh Boschee and Sen. Ray Holmberg discuss the 2021 North Dakota Legislative session.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013224  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 224  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/10/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:05

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including internal Republican politics over Rep. Liz Cheney's House position, former President Trump's influence on the party, and bipartisanship on President Biden's plans.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 003227  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 227  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/13/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Congresswoman Liz Cheney was kicked off the House Republican leadership team for refusing to accept "the Big Lie" – that the election was stolen from former President Trump. What does this say about democracy in America and the Republican Party's willingness to protect it? Francis Rooney was a GOP Congressman until January this year and joins the show from Florida.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013234  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 234  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/24/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:30

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including bipartisanship on infrastructure, a commission to investigate the January 6 insurrection and efforts across the country to audit votes from the 2020 election.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013243  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 243  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/4/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:00

New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist Jonathan Capehart join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week in politics, including negotiations between President Biden and Republicans over infrastructure, Vice President Kamala Harris's focus on the border and voting rights, and Republicans who are speaking out against former President Trump.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006050  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Episode Title: Episode 50  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/11/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:22:30

President Biden is on his first trip abroad, promoting democracy as he meets with the G7 ahead of a meeting next week with Russia's Vladimir Putin. The panel discussed the challenges abroad, as well as Vice President Harris's trip to Central America to deal with immigration. Ed O'Keefe of CBS News co-moderates.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: HIDR 000205  
Series Title: History with David Rubenstein  
Episode Title: Peter Baker & Susan Glasser  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/20/2021 12:00:00 PM; 6/20/21 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Peter Baker, chief White House correspondent for the New York Times, and Susan Glasser, a staff writer at the New Yorker, examine the life and lasting legacy of James A. Baker, one of the most influential political power brokers in American history.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013255  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/22/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:51

A major battle over election reform is underway in the U.S. Senate as Republicans in some states push to enact more restrictive voting laws, while Democrats aim to override those efforts at the federal level. Sen. Joe Manchin signaled he will vote with his party, the Democrats, to allow voting on a modified bill. Lisa Desjardins and Yamiche Alcindor join Judy Woodruff to discuss its implications.

## Health & Healthcare

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013199  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 199  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/5/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:52

Even as more Americans receive vaccinations, parts of the U.S. are seeing a troubling surge in COVID cases. This is especially true for the upper Midwest and Northeast. Michigan is struggling with an especially strong spike. William Brangham speaks to Dr. Nicholas Gilpin of Beaumont Health System about the reasons behind the state's infection trends.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: PNWE 001481  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 81  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/10/2021 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:18

As vaccines continue to roll out globally, wealthier nations have been inoculating their populations at much higher rate than the global South, sparking the debate over "vaccine passports." Northwestern University professor Steven Thrasher, instead, argues in favor of focusing on greater vaccine equity. He joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013207  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 207  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/15/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:54

More than 30 million Americans have gone without health insurance in the last year. Other high-income nations cover their entire populations for a lot less money than the U.S. already spends. But does a universal health care system help save lives in a pandemic? For answers, William Brangham looks to our northern neighbor Canada and its single-payer system.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013213  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 213  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/23/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:46

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and Chief Medical Adviser to President Joe Biden, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the effect of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine pause on U.S. inoculation numbers, post-vaccine "breakthrough" infections, and how the country plans to deliver more shots to people both at home and abroad.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013220  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 220  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/4/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:35

U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy, a key member of the president's team combating COVID-19, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss President Joe Biden's aims to vaccinate 70 percent of all U.S. adults with at least one dose by July 4, and how a focus on rural communities will help achieve that goal, and how the U.S. plans to distribute vaccines abroad.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: EXLF 000101  
Series Title: Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer  
Episode Title: Vaccines  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/11/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Demonstration/Instructional  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the little-known story of the innovations in science and medicine that doubled the human lifespan in less than a century, and celebrat the unsung heroes of public health who believed change was possible and acted on it.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: FRON 003915  
Series Title: FRONTLINE

Episode Title: The Healthcare Divide  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/18/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An investigation with NPR into growing inequities in American healthcare exposed by COVID-19. How pressure for profit and uneven government support is widening the divide between rich and poor hospitals and endangering care for the most needy.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013241  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/2/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:24

According to one large hospital system in Colorado, the pandemic's emotional toll on kids has become a "state of emergency," with adolescents experiencing high rates of anxiety, depression and self-harm. Suicide is now the leading cause of death for children over the age of 10 in the state. William Brangham talks with Dr. David Brumbaugh, the chief medical officer for Children's Hospital Colorado.

Category: Health/Health Care  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/3/2021 8:00:00 PM; 6/5/2021 6:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Doug Griffin, VP and Medical Officer for Sanford Health, with a story about Poetry Out Loud winner Kylie Howatt.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013247  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 247  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/10/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:21

Four decades ago this past week, the first ever cases of the HIV/AIDS epidemic were publicly noted, and hardly noticed. But soon after, cases exploded around the world. It's estimated that roughly 35 million people have died from AIDS in the years since. William Brangham reports and speaks with two people deeply immersed in the issue for a look back at the epidemic and the best way forward.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: CHNO 000101  
Series Title: Mysteries of Mental Illness, The

Episode Title: Evil or Illness?  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/22/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Examine ancient conceptions of mental illness and the establishment of psychiatry. Hear the stories of modern-day people living with mental illness, including an aspiring astrophysicist with schizophrenia and an Olympics-bound boxer with OCD.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: CHNO 000102  
Series Title: Mysteries of Mental Illness, The  
Episode Title: Who's Normal?  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/22/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Trace the fight to develop mental illness standards rooted in empirical science rather than dogma. Learn how science and societal factors are deeply entwined with our ever-shifting definitions and diagnoses of mental health and illness.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: CHNO 000103  
Series Title: Mysteries of Mental Illness, The  
Episode Title: Rise and Fall of the Asylum  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/23/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Throughout history, we've grappled with difficult questions about mental illness: What causes it? How can it be treated? Explore the evolution of understanding and the dramatic attempts across generations to unravel the mysteries of mental illness.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: CHNO 000104  
Series Title: Mysteries of Mental Illness, The  
Episode Title: The New Frontiers  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/23/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Look at today's most cutting-edge treatments, based on the latest understanding of mental illness, with profiles of patients undergoing deep brain stimulation surgery, infusions of ketamine and modern electro-convulsive therapy.

## Minorities/Civil Rights Issues

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: TTCY 003005  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Episode Title: Episode 5  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/2/2021 11:30:00 PM; 4/3/2021 8:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:16

Fmr. Rep Donna Edwards, HuffPost DC Bureau Chief Amanda Terkel, Patrice Onwuka of IWF, and Republican Strategist Ann Stone on the pandemic creating more inequality and prompting sexual harassment complaints in workplace, the U.S. makes strides in the World Economic Forum's latest survey on equality, and how African American and Asian American women are fighting together against discrimination.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: INLE 002213  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Down a Dark Stairwell  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 4/12/2021 9:00:00 PM; 4/18/2021 1:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Chinese American cop shoots and kills an innocent Black man in the dark stairwell of a Brooklyn housing project. Suddenly, two marginalized communities must navigate an uneven criminal justice system together.

Category: Women  
NOLA: NOVA 004803  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Picture a Scientist  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 4/14/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Women make up less than a quarter of STEM professionals in the United States, and numbers are even lower for women of color. But a growing group of researchers is exposing longstanding discrimination and making science more inclusive.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 013213  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 213  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/23/2021 6:00:00 PM



Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:22

Last month, Congress approved a record amount of money for Native American tribes in the American Rescue Plan. On Friday, First Lady Jill Biden spent the second of two days meeting with Navajo officials and hearing about their needs, after a devastating COVID-19 outbreak on the Navajo Nation last year. Stephanie Sy reports on what the future could look like for indigenous Americans.

Category: Women  
NOLA: APOC 003216  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 216  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/28/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Earlier this month we spoke with Blake Bailey, author of a new blockbuster biography of Philip Roth, a complicated writer shadowed by allegations of misogyny. The week after that interview came shocking news that Bailey faces accusations of his own: that he sexually assaulted multiple women and “groomed” underage students prior to making advances once they came of age. Rebecca Traister discusses.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Series Title: Esta Es Mi Casa - This is My Home  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/29/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Documentary

Starting in the 1930s and continuing for decades, farmers in the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota depended on Hispanic field workers—laborers from Texas and Mexico. Now, one and two generations later, this community has contributed its own cultural stamp to the region’s art, cuisine, diversity, and economy.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 013220  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 220  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/4/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:18

A year and a half after the police killing of Breonna Taylor during a raid of her home, no one has been charged in her death. Now her life, death, and the larger questions they raise about policing, and the value of Black lives in America, are being explored in a new exhibition in her hometown. Jeffrey Brown has the story for our ongoing arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: MLNH 013231  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 231  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/19/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:19

The death of George Floyd last year has shone a spotlight on what it means to be Black, and especially, to be dark-skinned in America. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro has our report from Minnesota, home to a growing population of African and other immigrants. It is part of our continuing series "Race Matters", and Fred's series, "Agents for Change."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 013235  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/25/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:56:39

On the one-year anniversary of George Floyd's death, Judy Woodruff and PBS NewsHour reporters will focus on what has changed, and what hasn't, since the outrage and protests of last summer, focusing on Minneapolis as well as several other communities around the country that have also seen protests, police killings and hate crimes.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: WWIR 006048  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Episode Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/28/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:11

A year after George Floyd was murdered by former officer Derek Chauvin in Minneapolis, the panel discussed what's changed, what hasn't and where racial justice and policing reforms stand in Capitol Hill.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 013240  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 240  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/1/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:03

A century after a storm of racial killing engulfed Tulsa, Oklahoma, President Joe Biden's visit to the city's Greenwood district reflects how the nation is reassessing

race relations – past, present and future. White House correspondent Yamiche Alcindor reports on Biden's historic visit and initiatives to tackle the racial wealth gap.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: FLMH 000451  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Don Lemon  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/18/2021 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

CNN anchor Don Lemon discusses his new book on racism in America's past and present, his own experiences dealing with prejudice, and bringing his point of view to cable news.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 013254  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/21/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:48

COVID-19 has taken a disproportionate physical toll on people of color – especially Black Americans, who are nearly three times as likely to be hospitalized and twice as likely to die from it than whites. Experts are now also warning of the longer-term mental health toll this last year has taken on those same communities and historical disparities it highlights. Stephanie Sy reports.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Series Title: Esta Es Mi Casa - This is My Home  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/24/2021 9:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Documentary

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