

## **PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report December 16-31, 2014**

\*\*\*\* December 1-15 Report Addendum \*\*\*\*

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
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Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
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Bruce Feiler on Religious Pilgrimages: On December 16, PBS will debut "Sacred Journeys," a new film series by author and host Bruce Feiler presenting a study of six religious and traditional pilgrimages made by people all over the world. "We are all pilgrims in this country, and that means we all have an antecedent place." What people are seeking, says Feiler, when they go on a pilgrimage "is not some thunderbolt that is going to come from the sky, but a bit of quiet, and a bit of discomfort, and a bit of openness that allows them to hear whatever it is they're seeking."

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\*\*\*\* December 16-24 Full Report \*\*\*\*

Category: Aging  
NOLA: MLNH 011124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:43

Teens and elders bridge generation gap and digital divide: There are fewer and fewer opportunities for senior citizens and millennials to encounter one another in daily life. The NewsHour's Mary Jo Brooks reports from Denver on two organizations that pair adolescents to help elders with household tasks and digital literacy, who in turn offer wisdom and experience.

Category: Aging  
NOLA: MLNH 011129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:06:26

Readers relate to New Yorker cartoonist Roz Chast's personal book on aging parents: Known for her dry wit, cartoonist Roz Chast finds humor in caring for aging parents in her first graphic memoir, "Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?" Jeffrey Brown speaks with the New Yorker artist about taking on more personal subject matter and how cartooning became a tool in remembering her late parents.

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: PNWE 000333  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/27/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:43

One family moves on from its sharecropping past in Arkansas: In the second installment of "Flying Coach," special correspondent John Larson's series on people he encounters while traveling to report on other stories, we meet Donna Hahn, whose family worked as sharecroppers in Arkansas until the Ku Klux Klan drove them away.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: ABYN 000104  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Native American Boomtown  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2014 6:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 10/25/2014 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:30:00

The Bakken oil boom is bringing billions of dollars and tens of thousands of jobs to North Dakota. A substantial part of the oil production is concentrated on an Indian reservation. Fort Berthold Reservation's 1,000-plus oil wells have brought in money and jobs for some, but oil has also brought danger — organized crime, hard drugs, traffic fatalities — and other problems. Tribal members speak about the benefits and consequences of the boom.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: BCRR 000000  
Series Title: Bing Crosby Rediscovered: American Masters  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 9:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/2/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:30:00

Bing Crosby was, without doubt, the most popular and influential multi-media star of the first half of the 20th century. His remarkable appeal, which continues to this day, was in his seemingly effortless ability to pull an audience in to his intimate, laid-back voice. For over three decades, through radio, film and records he reigned supreme. A brilliant entrepreneur, Crosby played an important role in the development of the postwar recording industry. As one of Hollywood's most popular actors, he won the Oscar for 1944's *Going My Way* and starred in the iconic "Road" films with Bob Hope. Crosby recorded nearly 400 hit singles, an achievement no one -- not Sinatra, Elvis or the Beatles -- has come close to matching. Thirty-seven years after his death, he remains the most recorded performer in history. This documentary explores the legend of an iconic performer, revealing a personality far more complex than the public persona he so carefully cultivated. Narrated by Stanley Tucci.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 020258  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/17/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:21:25

A conversation with actor, comedian, and voiceover artist Harry Shearer on his role as Richard Nixon in *Nixon's the One*, a YouTube series based on Nixon's White House tapes.

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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:57

Discussion about President Obama's dramatic announcement that the United States will begin to normalize relations with Cuba with Julia Cooke, author of *The Other Side of Paradise: Life in the New Cuba*, and Ernesto Londono of *The New York Times* editorial board.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 021002  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:15:06

An interview with actor Danny Aiello on his memoir, *I Only Know Who I Am When I Am Somebody Else: My Life on the Street, On the Stage, and in the Movies*.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 021006  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:14

A conversation with actor David Oyelowo on his role as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the biographical film Selma.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 021008  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/31/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:54:47

An hour with actor Bill Murray, who talks about his career and his recent role in the dramatic film, Monuments Men.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: CRSU 000222  
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight: Charlie talks to Rep. Chris Van Hollen about Cuba, and POLITICO's Mike Allen about the President's year-end press conference. Plus: Mike Morell talks about the CIA torture report, Patricia Clarkson talks about "The Elephant Man" and David Oyelowo talks about playing Martin Luther King. We conclude with a farewell to "The Colbert Report."

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: HDSI 000101  
Series Title: History Detectives Special Investigations  
Episode Title: Civil War Sabotage?  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 2:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 7/1/2014 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

It was one of the worst maritime naval disasters in U.S. history. Officially, the death toll was 1,500. Unofficially, the count may have been far higher. When it mysteriously exploded on April 27, 1865, the Mississippi steamboat USS Sultana was packed with Union soldiers. The war had ended that month; at every stop more and more men clamored to board the homeward-bound ship, which blew up mid-river. However, the story of the sinking quickly vanished from the papers. What really sank the Sultana? Was it Confederate sabotage? Securing the original investigative report and its archives allows the team to forensically examine and scientifically test theories of the boilers' failure. The team also researches the stories of a Confederate agent and spy who burned Union ships on the Mississippi and was an expert in using "coal torpedoes" and a former Union inspector's deathbed revelation.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: HDSI 000102  
Series Title: History Detectives Special Investigations  
Episode Title: The Disappearance of Glenn Miller  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 7/8/2014 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One of the most celebrated, beloved entertainers of the wartime era takes off from England in heavy fog, heading to France to entertain troops. His plane vanishes. Glenn Miller's disappearance is perhaps the biggest mystery and cold case of World War II. This HISTORY DETECTIVES investigation contains a great deal of new information: Miller's pilot was a rank novice who had never flown over the English Channel, never mind in appalling weather; documents from a Lancaster bomber pilot support another possible accounting of the plane's disappearance; and a 17-year old plane spotter's notebook — discovered in 2012 at a UK Antiques Roadshow — answers a question that has long baffled investigators: which route did Miller's aircraft take? In addition, the German-speaking Miller was working for the U.S. Army's Psychological Warfare Division, recording German language propaganda broadcasts and musical performances.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: INLE 001516  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: The Trials of Muhammad Ali  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 4/14/2014 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary covers Muhammad Ali's toughest bout, his battle to overturn his five-year prison sentence for refusing U.S. military service. The film traces a formative period in Ali's life, one unknown to young people and neglected by those who remember him as a boxer but overlook how controversial he was when he first took center stage. Cassius Clay became Muhammad Ali and found himself in the crosshairs of conflicts concerning civil rights, religion and wartime dissent. This film zeroes in on the years 1967 to 1970, when Ali lived in exile within the U.S., stripped of his heavyweight belt and banned from boxing, sacrificing fame and fortune on principle.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 011129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Conservators shine new light on irreplaceable art: A series of paintings created by Mark Rothko for Harvard University was thought irreparably damaged by years of sun exposure and removed from view. Thirty-five years later, the paintings have returned, thanks to art historians and curators using digital projection, which offers viewers the appearance of restoration for works too fragile to touch. Special correspondent Jared Bowen of WGBH reports.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:42

Outgoing Rep. Miller on partnering with Republicans and serving Americans: Rep. George Miller arrived in Washington in 1974, in the aftermath of Watergate, ready to change Congress. Now he is retiring after nearly four decades in the House of



Representatives. Gwen Ifill asks the Democratic congressman if he accomplished what he hoped to during his years as a lawmaker and what he expects to see from his colleagues after he leaves.

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Airdate: 12/31/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:33

Two film critics take a look at 2014's best movies: What movies are likely to be remembered long after 2014 ends? From a cinematic meditation on growing up, to a stirring portrait of the civil rights movement, film critics Dana Stevens of Slate and Mike Sargent of Pacifica Radio join Jeffrey Brown to discuss their personal picks for the best films of the year.

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NOLA: SAJO 000106  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Osun-Osogbo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 9:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Feiler travels to Nigeria with a group of African-American pilgrims who are attending an annual festival in honor of the Yoruba goddess Osun. The indigenous African faith, sometimes called Orisa Devotion, was first carried to the Americas during the transatlantic slave trade. In company with pilgrims from Miami, New York and Boston, Feiler visits the last remaining Yoruba sacred grove in Nigeria, now a UNESCO World Heritage site, where the Osun Festival attracts tens of thousands of pilgrims and visitors. As two young American pilgrims are initiated as priestesses to the goddess Osun, a Miami-based priest reveals that music and dance bring most African Americans back to a faith in which culture, art and spirituality are inextricably mixed.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: TASM 003356  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 12:30:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Sen. Carl Levin: The 80-year-old six-term senior senator from Michigan reflects on his tenure in the U.S. Senate.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: TASM 003357  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
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Actress-filmmaker Angelina Jolie: Jolie chronicles her second feature film directorial venture, *Unbroken*, about World War II hero Lou Zamperini.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: TASM 003360  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:51

Writer Marcus Baram: Baram dissects his critically acclaimed biography of the complex musical icon, Gil Scott-Heron.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: TASM 003404  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Musicians-activists Peter Yarrow & Paul Stookey: Yarrow and Stookey recount the impact of their five decades at the crossroads of music and political action.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: TASM 003405  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
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Entertainment execs Berry Gordy & Suzanne de Passe: Gordy and de Passe discuss behind-the-scenes memories of the historical Motown 25 TV concert and plans for the Broadway hit, *Motown the Musical*.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: TASM 003408  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley

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Singer-songwriter William "Smokey" Robinson: The multiple Grammy-winning hitmaker reflects on his vast songbook of hits and talks about his highly anticipated duets album, "Smokey & Friends."

Category: Arts  
NOLA: BCRR 000000  
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Actor Bradley Cooper discusses his roles in the Clint Eastwood-directed film *American Sniper* and as John Merrick in the new Broadway production of *The Elephant Man*.

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Segment Length: 00:15:06

An interview with actor Danny Aiello on his memoir, *I Only Know Who I Am When I Am Somebody Else: My Life on the Street, On the Stage, and in the Movies*.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: COSE 021003  
Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes  
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:52:11

Michael Keaton discusses his role in the film Birdman, about washed up actor trying to make a comeback on Broadway.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: COSE 021004  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:52:30

A look back at some of the past year's conversations with authors: Margaret Atwood; E.L. Doctorow; George Saunders; and Ian McEwan.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: COSE 021005  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:54:13

Julianne Moore discussed her role in the film Still Alice, about a linguistics professor confronted with early onset Alzheimer's disease; the program concluded with a conversation with Robert Battle, Artistic Director of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: COSE 021006  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:28:13

Actress Patricia Clarkson discussed her role in the stage revival of The Elephant Man, her first Broadway role in 25 years.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: COSE 021006  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:14

A conversation with actor David Oyelowo on his role as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the biographical film Selma.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: COSE 021008  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/31/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:54:47

An hour with actor Bill Murray, who talks about his career and his recent role in the dramatic film, Monuments Men.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: CRSU 000222  
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight: Charlie talks to Rep. Chris Van Hollen about Cuba, and POLITICO's Mike Allen about the President's year-end press conference. Plus: Mike Morell talks about the CIA torture report, Patricia Clarkson talks about "The Elephant Man" and David Oyelowo talks about playing Martin Luther King. We conclude with a farewell to "The Colbert Report."

Category: Arts  
NOLA: CRSU 000223  
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 8:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:18

In this special holiday episode of CHARLIE ROSE THE WEEK, we focus on music. Featuring songs by Idina Menzel, Annie Lennox and John Mellencamp, along with interviews with Neil Young and more.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: INLE 001418  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Don't Stop Believin': Everyman's Journey  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 9/30/2013 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

For Arnel Pineda, the past five years have been the stuff of dreams. Neal Schon, guitarist for the iconic rock band Journey, saw a YouTube video of the aspiring Filipino singer and flew him to San Francisco to audition for the band. The rest is history. But Pineda's personal journey had just begun. He wasn't prepared for the grueling physical and emotional strains that come with fronting a rock band on a whirlwind world tour. Can a man who has overcome many obstacles — orphaned at 12, living on the streets, no music training — deal with the demands of his newfound fame? By Ramona Diaz.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011122  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/17/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:29

Sony cancels release of movie at the center of security worries: Sony Pictures canceled the release of “The Interview,” a movie about an assassination plot against North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, after the nation's largest theater chains had said they wouldn't play the movie. Sony has been the target of a large-scale hack of its computer data, with a group calling itself the Guardians of Peace claiming responsibility for near-daily leaks. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011123  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/18/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:18

White House, Hollywood respond to ‘Interview’ controversy – Part 1: The decision to cancel the release of Sony’s controversial comedy, “The Interview,” due to threats of violence from an anonymous hacking group, has sparked angry reactions from celebrities and politicians alike. The White House said the hacking of Sony is being treated as “a serious national security matter.” Hari Sreenivasan reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011123  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:07

Stephen Colbert leaves the pundit behind to play himself: Stephen Colbert is signing off from “The Colbert Report,” his satirical news pundit show and his brash conservative persona, to switch over to CBS, replacing David Letterman for his new take on late night TV. Jeffrey Brown takes a look at Colbert’s greatest hits from the last nine years.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:27

Does Sony’s kibosh on ‘The Interview’ set a bad precedent? – Part 2: Sony’s self-censorship of “The Interview” -- which imagines the assassination of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un -- has launched debate on the collision of free speech and security. Hari Sreenivasan explores criticism and questions leveled at Sony Pictures with David Rothkopf of Foreign Policy and Sharon Waxman of The Wrap.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:21

How should the U.S. government respond to North Korea's attack on Sony? President Obama told the White House Press Corps that Sony was wrong to withdraw its film, "The Interview," and that the U.S. would react "proportionally" to the damaging cyber-attack by North Korea. Judy Woodruff turns to Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Jack Pritchard, the former U.S. special envoy for negotiations with North Korea, about options for an American response.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:23

Obama closes 2014 with remarks on Cuba, North Korea: In a year-end news conference, President Obama discussed reestablishing ties with Cuba, the North Korean cyber-attack against Sony Pictures and race relations in America. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:49

Shields and Brooks on reconciling with Cuba, Sony censorship: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including the choice to censor a Hollywood film about the assassination of Kim Jong-un, President Obama's move to renew U.S. ties with Cuba and early signs that former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush could be a 2016 presidential candidate.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/22/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:35

What turned off the Internet in North Korea? A massive Internet failure in North Korea has many wondering if retaliation for the Sony hack is underway. Just days after President Obama warned that the U.S. would respond "proportionally" to a cyber-attack

on the entertainment company, The New York Times reported that nation's links to the Internet went completely dark this morning. Judy Woodruff talks to David Sanger of The New York Times.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:01:46

Sony revives Christmas release of 'The Interview' – Part 1: The Interview," a controversial movie about the assassination of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, will show in theaters after all. Previously canceled by Sony Pictures after the studio was hacked and moviegoers threatened with terrorism, the film will begin showing at some independent theaters around the country on its original release date. Gwen Ifill examines the reversal.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:05:13

Conservators shine new light on irreplaceable art: A series of paintings created by Mark Rothko for Harvard University was thought irreparably damaged by years of sun exposure and removed from view. Thirty-five years later, the paintings have returned, thanks to art historians and curators using digital projection, which offers viewers the appearance of restoration for works too fragile to touch. Special correspondent Jared Bowen of WGBH reports.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:06:26

Readers relate to New Yorker cartoonist Roz Chast's personal book on aging parents: Known for her dry wit, cartoonist Roz Chast finds humor in caring for aging parents in her first graphic memoir, "Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?" Jeffrey Brown speaks with the New Yorker artist about taking on more personal subject matter and how cartooning became a tool in remembering her late parents.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:12:34



Shields and Gerson on cyber-attacks after Sony, Obama's year ahead: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson join Judy Woodruff to discuss this week's news, including the state of race relations in America in the wake of continuing protests and the killing of two New York police officers, what the hacking of Sony Pictures means for cyber-security in the future and the balance of power between Congress and the president.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011131  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:24

Bestselling authors share their favorite books of 2014: What did our favorite authors read this year? Jeffrey Brown asks novelist Ann Patchett and business writer Daniel Pink for their top recommendations of 2014, including a young adult novel written in verse and a book about humanity's place in the universe, plus other standout works.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011132  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/31/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:58

What does 2014 promise for the year to come? What will history say about 2014? As the year comes to a close, Hari Sreenivasan gets insight from Jeffrey Goldberg of The Atlantic, Helena Andrews of The Washington Post and Evan McMorris-Santoro of BuzzFeed, who take stock of 2014 and make predictions for next year.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 011132  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/31/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:33

Two film critics take a look at 2014's best movies: What movies are likely to be remembered long after 2014 ends? From a cinematic meditation on growing up, to a stirring portrait of the civil rights movement, film critics Dana Stevens of Slate and Mike Sargent of Pacifica Radio join Jeffrey Brown to discuss their personal picks for the best films of the year.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MUJT 000000  
Series Title: Mustang - Journey of Transformation  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 9:30:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 11/18/2009 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Narrated by Richard Gere, "Mustang - Journey of Transformation," tells the story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. The Himalayan kingdom of Mustang lies on a windswept plateau between Nepal and Tibet in one of the most remote regions in the world. Isolated both by geography and politics, Mustang -- known as the Forbidden Kingdom -- has been completely off limits to westerners for 50 years. Although Mustang is culturally and ethnically Tibetan, politically it is part of Nepal. At a time when Tibetan culture in Tibet is in danger of disappearing under China's occupation, Mustang remains uniquely preserved. This starkly beautiful place is home to one of the last surviving repositories of Tibetan sacred art from the 15th century. To travel here is to journey into the past where one can witness the ancient ways of life. In 1991 Nepal opened Mustang's border to the outside world. What the first visitors found was shocking -- the ancient monasteries were on the verge of collapse; the Buddhist wall paintings were disintegrating; the community was deeply impoverished. The people needed health care, education, and jobs. Surprisingly, the King's first plea to outsiders offering help was to save the monasteries. The King understood that saving the art would save the people, because without cultural identity there is nothing. This program is a tale of hope and rebirth told by the people who helped save the Forbidden Kingdom. The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama; the King of Mustang; Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer; and Richard Blum, founder of the American Himalayan Foundation, the NGO that worked closely with the community to restore the monasteries and bring essential social services to the people.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: PNRE 001816  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 3:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:04:17

Messiah Sing-Along: At Fairlington United Methodist Church in Alexandria, Virginia, the congregation invites the surrounding community to participate in an annual sing-along of Handel's Messiah. Fairlington choir member Kenneth E. Chadwick has been singing Messiah for decades, and it has become a family tradition, he says, first with his mother and now with his children.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: PNRE 001816  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 3:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:04:04

Pictures of Mary: "Picturing Mary: Woman, Mother, Idea" explores the social and sacred functions of the image of the Virgin Mary throughout history. The exhibition is currently at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington DC. "The ways of presenting Mary in art change as society evolves. The early Church showed Mary as a kind of goddess," explains curator Timothy Verdon, director of the Museo dell'Opera del Duomo and canon of the Florence Cathedral.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 003357  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/17/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress-filmmaker Angelina Jolie: Jolie chronicles her second feature film directorial venture, *Unbroken*, about World War II hero Lou Zamperini.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 003358  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/18/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Guitarist-singer-songwriter Lindsey Buckingham: The Rock and Roll Hall of Famer talks about reuniting with the iconic band, Fleetwood Mac, for its “On With The Show” concert tour.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 003360  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/20/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:51

Writer Marcus Baram: Baram dissects his critically acclaimed biography of the complex musical icon, Gil Scott-Heron.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 003401  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Singer-songwriter Annie Lennox – Part 1: Lennox reflects on her five decades in the music business and her new CD, “Nostalgia,” which mines the Great American Songbook.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 003402  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/24/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Singer-songwriter Annie Lennox – Part 2: The Grammy, Oscar and Golden Globe winner continues to look back on her career and discusses moving out of her comfort zone with her latest album.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 003403  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/25/2014  
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:06

Saxophonist Dave Koz: Koz talks about the collaborations on his holiday project, "The 25th of December," and closes the show with a performance (accompanied by a special guest).

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 003404  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:37

Musicians-activists Peter Yarrow & Paul Stookey: Yarrow and Stookey recount the impact of their five decades at the crossroads of music and political action.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 003405  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/27/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Entertainment execs Berry Gordy & Suzanne de Passe: Gordy and de Passe discuss behind-the-scenes memories of the historical Motown 25 TV concert and plans for the Broadway hit, Motown the Musical.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 003406  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Musician-songwriter Joe Perry: The Rock and Roll and Songwriters Hall of Famer offers an insider's look at life in and out of one of the biggest bands in the world.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 003407  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/31/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress-producer Lisa Kudrow: Kudrow discusses her career success and the return of the acclaimed HBO series that she co-created, The Comeback.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 003408  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 1/1/2015  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Singer-songwriter William “Smokey” Robinson: The multiple Grammy-winning hitmaker reflects on his vast songbook of hits and talks about his highly anticipated duets album, “Smokey & Friends.”

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: ABYN 000104  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Native American Boomtown  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2014 6:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 10/25/2014 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:30:00

The Bakken oil boom is bringing billions of dollars and tens of thousands of jobs to North Dakota. A substantial part of the oil production is concentrated on an Indian reservation. Fort Berthold Reservation’s 1,000-plus oil wells have brought in money and jobs for some, but oil has also brought danger — organized crime, hard drugs, traffic fatalities — and other problems. Tribal members speak about the benefits and consequences of the boom.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: COSE 020257  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:25

Naomi Klein discusses her new book, *This Changes Everything*, which challenges conventional wisdom on climate change, citing capitalism, not carbon, as the main cause.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: COSE 020258  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:12:31

Eurasia Group president Ian Bremmer opened with the implications of renewed U.S. relations with Cuba and then discussed the Russian financial crisis and its causes, including plummeting oil prices, growing capital flight, and Western economic sanctions over that country's handling of the Ukraine.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: COSE 020259  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/18/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:16:23

A conversation with Bob Pittman, chairman and CEO of the global digital and entertainment company, iHeartMedia.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: COSE 021002  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:34

A conversation with Ken Chenault, CEO of American Express, who discussed his company's dual concentration on reinvention and constancy.

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NOLA: COSE 021002  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:13:11

Dr. Judith Rodin, the president of The Rockefeller Foundation, discussed her new book, *The Resilience Dividend: Being Strong in a World Where Things Go Wrong*, which argues that building resilience is an urgent social and economic issue.

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NOLA: MLNH 011122  
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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:49

What a lapse in terrorism insurance by Congress means for businesses: Since 9/11, businesses have been able to insure themselves against terrorist attacks through the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act. But for the first time in 13 years, Congress ended a session without renewing its funding, due to opposition from Sen. Tom Coburn. Judy Woodruff sits down with Leigh Ann Pusey of the American Insurance Association for how the move will affect businesses nationwide.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:25

Is the 2015 spending bill a gift to big banks? Tucked into the new federal spending bill that passed this week was a provision to loosen banking regulations on hedges known as derivatives or swaps, rolling back part of the Dodd-Frank Act that was enacted after the financial crisis. Dennis Kelleher of Better Markets and Mark Calabria of the Cato Institute join Hari Sreenivasan for a discussion on what the bill means for banks.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:57

American businesses eye Cuban opportunities – Part 3: As President Obama closes a door on Cold War hostilities between the U.S. and Cuba, American businesses wait in the wings for new opportunities to expand to the nation that has long been off-limits. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Marcelo Prince of The Wall Street Journal about which industries would be most affected if the embargo was lifted.

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White House, Hollywood respond to 'Interview' controversy – Part 1: The decision to cancel the release of Sony's controversial comedy, "The Interview," due to threats of violence from an anonymous hacking group, has sparked angry reactions from celebrities and politicians alike. The White House said the hacking of Sony is being treated as "a serious national security matter." Hari Sreenivasan reports.

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Does Sony's kibosh on 'The Interview' set a bad precedent? -- Part 2: Sony's self-censorship of "The Interview" -- which imagines the assassination of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un -- has launched debate on the collision of free speech and security. Hari Sreenivasan explores criticism and questions leveled at Sony Pictures with David Rothkopf of Foreign Policy and Sharon Waxman of The Wrap.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:21

How should the U.S. government respond to North Korea's attack on Sony? President Obama told the White House Press Corps that Sony was wrong to withdraw its film, "The Interview," and that the U.S. would react "proportionally" to the damaging cyber-attack by North Korea. Judy Woodruff turns to Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Jack Pritchard, the former U.S. special envoy for negotiations with North Korea, about options for an American response.

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Obama closes 2014 with remarks on Cuba, North Korea: In a year-end news conference, President Obama discussed reestablishing ties with Cuba, the North Korean cyber-attack against Sony Pictures and race relations in America. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Segment Length: 00:12:49

Shields and Brooks on reconciling with Cuba, Sony censorship: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including the choice to censor a Hollywood film about the assassination of Kim Jong-un, President Obama's move to renew U.S. ties with Cuba and early signs that former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush could be a 2016 presidential candidate.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:35

What turned off the Internet in North Korea? A massive Internet failure in North Korea has many wondering if retaliation for the Sony hack is underway. Just days after President Obama warned that the U.S. would respond "proportionally" to a cyber-attack on the entertainment company, The New York Times reported that nation's links to the Internet went completely dark this morning. Judy Woodruff talks to David Sanger of The New York Times.

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Sony revives Christmas release of 'The Interview' – Part 1: The Interview," a controversial movie about the assassination of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, will show in theaters after all. Previously canceled by Sony Pictures after the studio was hacked and moviegoers threatened with terrorism, the film will begin showing at some independent theaters around the country on its original release date. Gwen Ifill examines the reversal.

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Segment Length: 00:09:03

Some experts question evidence North Korea is behind the Sony hack – Part 2: Some cyber security experts are skeptical of assertions that North Korea is responsible for a massive hack on Sony. To examine the debate, Gwen Ifill gets assessment from Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Marc Rogers of CloudFlare.

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Will leadership shakeup help Takata tackle airbag safety concerns? More than 24 million vehicles have been recalled in the U.S. and around the world this year due to a defect in airbags manufactured by Takata. The Japanese company has resisted calls to do more, and today its president stepped down. Hari Sreenivasan learns more from David Shepardson of The Detroit News.

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Segment Length: 00:07:10

Independent theaters rally behind 'The Interview': Moviegoers lined up at independent theaters to see "The Interview," a comedy about a CIA plot to assassinate Kim Jong-un. After criticism from President Obama and others, Sony Pictures reinstated the release of the film in some theaters and via on-demand. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Russ Collins of the Art House Convergence about the effort to bring the movie to audiences.

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Segment Length: 00:05:59

Why was 2014 a year of mergers and mega deals? 2014 has been a banner year for corporate mergers, with more than \$3 trillion in deals announced worldwide. What kind of impact do these deals have on the companies, employees and the economy? Hari Sreenivasan learns more from Andrew Ross Sorkin of The New York Times.

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Shields and Gerson on cyber-attacks after Sony, Obama's year ahead: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson join Judy Woodruff to discuss this week's news, including the state of race relations in America in the wake of continuing protests and the killing of two New York police officers, what the hacking of Sony Pictures means for cyber-security in the future and the balance of power between Congress and the president.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:17

McDonald's charged with abusing workers over wage protests: A lawyer from the National Labor Relations Board filed formal complaints against McDonald's and some of its franchises on Friday. To unpack this story further, Steven Greenhouse, a former correspondent for the New York Times, who has covered labor issues, joins Hari Sreenivasan.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Whistleblowers win with False Claims Act, but does it actually deter fraud? Last year alone, the federal government and its whistleblowers -- people incentivized by the False Claims Act to expose fraud in companies that work with the government -- recovered nearly \$6 billion in lawsuits that exposed wrongdoing. But some question whether the False Claims Act actually prevents fraud or merely incentivizes people with potential reward money. NewsHour's Rick Karr reports.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: TTCY 002341  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 4:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 2:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:35

Sexual Assault: What did we learn from the NFL's response to players misconduct, the UVA rape scandal, and the White House taskforce against campus rape? Pregnancy Discrimination: A former employee says Walmart discriminated against her. Kids Gone Wild: A look at the truth behind the hype surrounding teens & sex. PANEL: Francesca Chambers; Jennifer Marshall; Patricia Sosa; Avis Jones-DeWeever.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: ABYN 000103  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Our Private Idaho  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/21/2014 6:30:00 PM  
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American suburbs are becoming more diverse, but the "exurbs" that surround them remain overwhelmingly white. In fact, while whites account for only eight percent of total U.S. population growth, they make up 73 percent of growth in exurban areas. Visit Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, a town that successfully ousted the Aryan Nations in 2000, but remains more than 94 percent white. Explore both the allure and complexity of living in a homogenous community.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: ABYN 000105  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Politics of the New South  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2014 6:30:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
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Anchor Maria Hinojosa returns to Clarkston, Georgia, home to more than 40 different nationalities, to document its November 2013 city council and mayoral election — with three former refugees on the ballot. These candidates, many from war-torn countries, are exercising voting rights and actively engaging in democracy as political candidates and election workers for the first time. View the impact that the dream of democracy and citizenship has on immigrants and many of the South's new residents.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: COSE 021002  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:13:11

Dr. Judith Rodin, the president of The Rockefeller Foundation, discussed her new book, *The Resilience Dividend: Being Strong in a World Where Things Go Wrong*, which argues that building resilience is an urgent social and economic issue.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: MLNH 011121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:42

Oakland tries to address how deeply rooted biases affect law enforcement: In some communities, the long-tense relationships between law enforcement and minorities are suddenly very public and very hard to ignore. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports from Oakland on efforts to improve relations, using research from Stanford University on the deep and often hidden biases on race and inequality.

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NOLA: MLNH 011122  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:27

Making body cameras part of a police officer's uniform: Dozens of American police departments have adopted the use of body cameras for officers to record interactions while they're on the street, and President Obama has called for \$75 million to purchase more. Hari Sreenivasan reports from New Jersey on whether this tool can lead to improvements in policing.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:51

New York police killings raise questions of cause and effect after weeks of protests – Part 2: The murder of two New York City police officers has ignited a volley of blame and exposes the deep rifts dividing a city in mourning. Gwen Ifill gets two perspectives from Patrick Colligan of the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association and Mark Levine of the New York City Council.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:05

De Blasio addresses criticism by NY police union – Part 1: Tensions are high in New York after a fatal shooting of two cops over the weekend. The attack sparked accusations by the police union against Mayor Bill de Blasio, leaving him on the defensive. Gwen Ifill reports.

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Format: News (live news only)  
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News Wrap: Officer won't be charged in Milwaukee shooting: In our news wrap Monday, a white police officer will not be charged in the shooting death of a black mentally ill man in Milwaukee. The victim's family has asked the U.S. attorney to conduct a federal investigation. Also, a French firm will pay a record \$772 million for violating U.S. laws against overseas bribery.

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Segment Length: 00:05:15

News Wrap: Pope Francis laments suffering from Ebola, terrorism at Christmas: In our news wrap Thursday, Pope Francis decried the persecution of Christians and others by the Islamic State and grieved the suffering of those stricken by Ebola or affected by war or terrorism in his Christmas Day remarks at the Vatican. Also, protests continued in Missouri, where 18-year-old Antonio Martin was shot by a police officer after allegedly pulling out a handgun.

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Segment Length: 00:07:39

What will sink and what will survive as states test Common Core? In 2008, a set of academic standards for U.S. public schools called the Common Core was created for states to voluntarily implement. Intended to raise the bar for American students and teachers, many states that originally signed on are now rewriting the standards or opting out altogether. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports.

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Segment Length: 00:06:20

Banning 'the box' to give ex-convicts a better chance at finding a job: Many employers require job applicants to disclose any criminal history, often preventing those with a record from reentering the workforce. But Illinois is one of a number of states working to change this, with a new law prohibiting employers from asking about convictions on initial applications. Special correspondent Brandis Friedman of WTTW reports on the "ban the box" movement.

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Segment Length: 00:06:02

Website that kept watch on D.C. homicides shuts down: Homicide Watch, an online database that records and tracks homicide cases, was created to document under-reported crimes in Washington, D.C. The site has been praised by law enforcement and the families of victims, but is shutting down in that city. Co-founder Laura Amico, a Boston Globe reporter, speaks with Jeffrey Brown about sharing violent crime information with the public.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:02

Freedom of religion? Mosque debate in Georgia town reveals sharp divide: In Kennesaw, Ga., the city council recently rejected, then approved a bid to house a mosque at a shopping mall. The vote has ignited a fierce debate in the community over how residents feel about Muslims and their First Amendment right to freedom of religion. NewsHour Weekend's William Brangham reports.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:01:54

Viewers respond to report on controversy over Georgia mosque: Hari Sreenivasan reads viewer comments in response to a NewsHour Weekend report on controversy surrounding the opening of a mosque in a town in Georgia.

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'It's wrong': Shock, frustration surround shootings of NYPD officers: As the investigation into the two New York Police Department officers who were fatally shot over the weekend unfolds, shock and frustration prevail. The incident tops off months of nationwide demonstrations against police and a public fallout between New York City's mayor and the police union. NewsHour's William Brangham reports.

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NYPD officer killings expose rift between police and mayor: Pervaiz Shallwani, a criminal justice reporter for the Wall Street Journal joins Hari Sreenivasan for the latest information about the murder of two NYPD officers in Brooklyn Saturday, Dec. 20.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:03

Did plunging gas prices boost holiday spending? Ever since oil prices started falling, experts have predicted that consumers would use the extra money saved to spend more on holiday gifts. Did that happen? Sara Germano of the Wall Street Journal joins Hari Sreenivasan from Albany with the latest numbers.

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Return of the debtors' prison? Many still jailed for inability to pay fines: Cities across the country are increasingly turning to what are known as private probation companies to collect unpaid fines. But are indigent people ending up in jail because they can't afford to pay? Since NewsHour Weekend's first story on this issue aired last spring, the Childersburg Municipal Court issued a "standing order" stating that "In no case shall an indigent defendant be incarcerated ... based solely on his or her inability to pay fines." But the practice continues elsewhere in the country. Special correspondent John Carlos Frey takes an in-depth look at what some are calling the return of the debtors' prison.

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NOLA: COSE 021002  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
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A conversation with Ken Chenault, CEO of American Express, who discussed his company's dual concentration on reinvention and constancy.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:34

This holiday season, behavioral economics could be a gift that keeps giving: Do you struggle with slouching, overeating or oversleeping? This holiday season, there's a gift for that. Economics correspondent Paul Solman talks to Sendhil Mullainathan about consumer innovations that promise to improve your life through behavioral economics.

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Why changes in health care costs vary widely around the U.S.: More than 2.5 million people have selected a health care plan through the federal health exchange so far in the new enrollment season. This year, signing up on HealthCare.gov has been easier, but how easy will it be to pay for coverage? Mary Agnes Carey of Kaiser Health News joins Judy Woodruff to discuss why some are seeing changes in premiums and out-of-pocket costs.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:58

What does 2014 promise for the year to come? What will history say about 2014? As the year comes to a close, Hari Sreenivasan gets insight from Jeffrey Goldberg of The Atlantic, Helena Andrews of The Washington Post and Evan McMorris-Santoro of BuzzFeed, who take stock of 2014 and make predictions for next year.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: ABYN 000104  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Native American Boomtown  
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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:42

Oakland tries to address how deeply rooted biases affect law enforcement: In some communities, the long-tense relationships between law enforcement and minorities are suddenly very public and very hard to ignore. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports from Oakland on efforts to improve relations, using research from Stanford University on the deep and often hidden biases on race and inequality.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:05

De Blasio addresses criticism by NY police union – Part 1: Tensions are high in New York after a fatal shooting of two cops over the weekend. The attack sparked accusations by the police union against Mayor Bill de Blasio, leaving him on the defensive. Gwen Ifill reports.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:15

News Wrap: Officer won't be charged in Milwaukee shooting: In our news wrap Monday, a white police officer will not be charged in the shooting death of a black mentally ill man in Milwaukee. The victim's family has asked the U.S. attorney to conduct a federal investigation. Also, a French firm will pay a record \$772 million for violating U.S. laws against overseas bribery.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:51

New York police killings raise questions of cause and effect after weeks of protests – Part 2: The murder of two New York City police officers has ignited a volley of blame and exposes the deep rifts dividing a city in mourning. Gwen Ifill gets two perspectives from Patrick Colligan of the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association and Mark Levine of the New York City Council.

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NOLA: MLNH 011126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:03

Some experts question evidence North Korea is behind the Sony hack – Part 2: Some cyber security experts are skeptical of assertions that North Korea is responsible for a massive hack on Sony. To examine the debate, Gwen Ifill gets assessment from Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Marc Rogers of CloudFlare.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:01

News Wrap: Protesters reject NYC mayor's plea to pause after police shootings: In our news wrap Tuesday, protesters in New York rejected Mayor Bill de Blasio's plea to suspend demonstrations against police use of force out of respect for the families of two murdered officers. Also, Obama administration officials reported nearly 6.4 million Americans have enrolled for coverage on HealthCare.gov, of whom 1.9 million are new customers signing up this year.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 011128  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:15

News Wrap: Pope Francis laments suffering from Ebola, terrorism at Christmas: In our news wrap Thursday, Pope Francis decried the persecution of Christians and others by the Islamic State and grieved the suffering of those stricken by Ebola or affected by war or terrorism in his Christmas Day remarks at the Vatican. Also, protests continued in Missouri, where 18-year-old Antonio Martin was shot by a police officer after allegedly pulling out a handgun.

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NOLA: MLNH 011128  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:20

Banning 'the box' to give ex-convicts a better chance at finding a job: Many employers require job applicants to disclose any criminal history, often preventing those with a record from reentering the workforce. But Illinois is one of a number of states working to change this, with a new law prohibiting employers from asking about convictions on initial applications. Special correspondent Brandis Friedman of WTTW reports on the "ban the box" movement.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Segment Length: 00:12:34

Shields and Gerson on cyber-attacks after Sony, Obama's year ahead: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson join Judy Woodruff to discuss this week's news, including the state of race relations in America in the wake of continuing protests and the killing of two New York police officers, what the hacking of Sony Pictures means for cyber-security in the future and the balance of power between Congress and the president.

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NOLA: MLNH 011130  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Segment Length: 00:06:02

Website that kept watch on D.C. homicides shuts down: Homicide Watch, an online database that records and tracks homicide cases, was created to document under-reported crimes in Washington, D.C. The site has been praised by law enforcement and the families of victims, but is shutting down in that city. Co-founder Laura Amico, a Boston Globe reporter, speaks with Jeffrey Brown about sharing violent crime information with the public.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 011131  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:41

Ebola, Ferguson and Derek Jeter make high schoolers' #MyZeitgeist videos: A contest sponsored by PBS Newshour Extra and Google asked students to create a digital mash-up looking back at 2014. Judy Woodruff talks with three high schoolers who entered the #MyZeitgeist competition about deciding what events made their year-in-review videos and how their generation gets its news.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 011132  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:58

What does 2014 promise for the year to come? What will history say about 2014? As the year comes to a close, Hari Sreenivasan gets insight from Jeffrey Goldberg of The Atlantic, Helena Andrews of The Washington Post and Evan McMorris-Santoro of BuzzFeed, who take stock of 2014 and make predictions for next year.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:26

Dozens of detainees released in 2014, but goal of closing Guantanamo still far off: Five more Guantanamo prisoners have been released after being held for more than a decade. All told, 28 were moved out of the detention center in 2014, as part of the Obama administration's push to close Guantanamo, but 127 detainees remain. Gwen Ifill speaks with Miami Herald reporter Carol Rosenberg about the difficulties of finding a destination for cleared prisoners.

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NOLA: PNWE 000332  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Whistleblowers win with False Claims Act, but does it actually deter fraud? Last year alone, the federal government and its whistleblowers -- people incentivized by the False Claims Act to expose fraud in companies that work with the government -- recovered nearly \$6 billion in lawsuits that exposed wrongdoing. But some question whether the False Claims Act actually prevents fraud or merely incentivizes people with potential reward money. NewsHour's Rick Karr reports.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:11

'It's wrong': Shock, frustration surround shootings of NYPD officers: As the investigation into the two New York Police Department officers who were fatally shot over the weekend unfolds, shock and frustration prevail. The incident tops off months of nationwide demonstrations against police and a public fallout between New York City's mayor and the police union. NewsHour's William Brangham reports.

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

NYPD officer killings expose rift between police and mayor: Pervaiz Shallwani, a criminal justice reporter for the Wall Street Journal joins Hari Sreenivasan for the latest information about the murder of two NYPD officers in Brooklyn Saturday, Dec. 20.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: PNWE 000333  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/27/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:15

How can the U.S. join forces with the private sector to fight cyberextortion? The recent hacking of Sony, which was widely blamed on North Korea, has caused the Obama administration to consider new steps to protect against cyber attacks. Carol Lee of the Wall Street Journal joins Hari Sreenivasan from Hawaii, where the president is vacationing, for more on that.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: PNWE 000334  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/28/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/28/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:46

Return of the debtors' prison? Many still jailed for inability to pay fines: Cities across the country are increasingly turning to what are known as private probation companies to collect unpaid fines. But are indigent people ending up in jail because they can't afford to pay? Since NewsHour Weekend's first story on this issue aired last spring, the Childersburg Municipal Court issued a "standing order" stating that "In no case shall an indigent defendant be incarcerated ... based solely on his or her inability to pay fines." But the practice continues elsewhere in the country. Special correspondent John Carlos Frey takes an in-depth look at what some are calling the return of the debtors' prison.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: TTCY 002341  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 4:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 2:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:35

Sexual Assault: What did we learn from the NFL's response to players misconduct, the UVA rape scandal, and the White House taskforce against campus rape? Pregnancy Discrimination: A former employee says Walmart discriminated against her. Kids Gone Wild: A look at the truth behind the hype surrounding teens & sex. PANEL: Francesca Chambers; Jennifer Marshall; Patricia Sosa; Avis Jones-DeWeever.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: WWIR 005423  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:27

After a costly cyber attack on Sony Pictures, a look at how the U.S. plans to confront North Korea and the rise of cyber terrorism; how Obama was able to normalize U.S. relations with Cuba and what it will mean for both countries; and will the 2016 presidential election feature, Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton of America's political dynasties?

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: WWIR 005424

Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:25

The Stories That Shaped 2014: From good news on the economic front to cultural debates to foreign policy challenges, 2014 was an eventful year. As the year comes to a close, we examine the big stories and how they may impact the year to come. President Obama had a mixed year that saw Democrats lose control of Congress, but in the final weeks the economy was on the upswing. Abroad, the U.S. faced challenges including the rise of ISIS, Russia's annexation of Ukraine and North Korea's cyber attacks. Our panelists put it all in context.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: ABYN 000103  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Our Private Idaho  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/21/2014 6:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 10/18/2014 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:30:00

American suburbs are becoming more diverse, but the “exurbs” that surround them remain overwhelmingly white. In fact, while whites account for only eight percent of total U.S. population growth, they make up 73 percent of growth in exurban areas. Visit Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, a town that successfully ousted the Aryan Nations in 2000, but remains more than 94 percent white. Explore both the allure and complexity of living in a homogenous community.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: INLE 001418  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Don't Stop Believin': Everyman's Journey  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 9/30/2013 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

For Arnel Pineda, the past five years have been the stuff of dreams. Neal Schon, guitarist for the iconic rock band Journey, saw a YouTube video of the aspiring Filipino singer and flew him to San Francisco to audition for the band. The rest is history. But Pineda’s personal journey had just begun. He wasn’t prepared for the grueling physical and emotional strains that come with fronting a rock band on a whirlwind world tour. Can a man who has overcome many obstacles — orphaned at 12, living on the streets, no music training — deal with the demands of his newfound fame? By Ramona Diaz.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:55



StoryCorps gives America a microphone and the chance to tell a story: Get two people together with a microphone and let them talk and listen to each other. That's the premise of the StoryCorps Project, which has recorded and archived more than 50,000 stories told by Americans so far. Now creator Dave Isay has been awarded the 2015 TED Prize of \$1 million and a chance to continue expanding. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Isay about what brings people to the mic and the goals of StoryCorps.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 011127  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:51

News Wrap: UPS, FedEx cap big retailers' last-minute holiday shipments: In our news wrap Wednesday, UPS and FedEx tried to avoid a repeat of last year's mass delay of Christmas deliveries by capping air-express shipments by some major retailers. Also, authorities in Berkeley, Missouri, called for calm after a white policeman killed a black teenager, sparking protests and clashes with law enforcement.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MUJT 000000  
Series Title: Mustang - Journey of Transformation  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 9:30:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 11/18/2009 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Narrated by Richard Gere, "Mustang - Journey of Transformation," tells the story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. The Himalayan kingdom of Mustang lies on a windswept plateau between Nepal and Tibet in one of the most remote regions in the world. Isolated both by geography and politics, Mustang -- known as the Forbidden Kingdom -- has been completely off limits to westerners for 50 years. Although Mustang is culturally and ethnically Tibetan, politically it is part of Nepal. At a time when Tibetan culture in Tibet is in danger of disappearing under China's occupation, Mustang remains uniquely preserved. This starkly beautiful place is home to one of the last surviving repositories of Tibetan sacred art from the 15th century. To travel here is to journey into the past where one can witness the ancient ways of life. In 1991 Nepal opened Mustang's border to the outside world. What the first visitors found was shocking -- the ancient monasteries were on the verge of collapse; the Buddhist wall paintings were disintegrating; the community was deeply impoverished. The people needed health care, education, and jobs. Surprisingly, the King's first plea to outsiders offering help was to save the monasteries. The King understood that saving the art would save the people, because without cultural identity there is nothing. This program is a tale of hope and rebirth told by the people who helped save the Forbidden Kingdom. The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama; the King of Mustang; Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer; and Richard Blum, founder of the American Himalayan Foundation, the NGO that worked closely with the community to restore the monasteries and bring essential social services to the people.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: SAJO 000106  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Osun-Osogbo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 9:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Feiler travels to Nigeria with a group of African-American pilgrims who are attending an annual festival in honor of the Yoruba goddess Osun. The indigenous African faith, sometimes called Orisa Devotion, was first carried to the Americas during the

transatlantic slave trade. In company with pilgrims from Miami, New York and Boston, Feiler visits the last remaining Yoruba sacred grove in Nigeria, now a UNESCO World Heritage site, where the Osun Festival attracts tens of thousands of pilgrims and visitors. As two young American pilgrims are initiated as priestesses to the goddess Osun, a Miami-based priest reveals that music and dance bring most African Americans back to a faith in which culture, art and spirituality are inextricably mixed.

Category: Disabilities  
NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:35

Building literacy among the blind with a teen inventor's low-cost Lego printer: A simple question -- how do blind people read? -- inspired a middle-schooler's transformation into a tech entrepreneur. Using Lego blocks, 13-year-old Shubham Banerjee created a low-cost braille printer to improve access and literacy for the visually impaired. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports as part of our Breakthroughs series.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: ABYN 000104  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Native American Boomtown  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2014 6:30:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
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Category: Economy  
NOLA: COSE 020257  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:15

Discussion about the United Kingdom's economy--the fastest growing in the G7--with George Osborne, chancellor of the Exchequer.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: COSE 020257  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:25

Naomi Klein discusses her new book, *This Changes Everything*, which challenges conventional wisdom on climate change, citing capitalism, not carbon, as the main cause.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: COSE 020258  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/17/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:12:31

Eurasia Group president Ian Bremmer opened with the implications of renewed U.S. relations with Cuba and then discussed the Russian financial crisis and its causes, including plummeting oil prices, growing capital flight, and Western economic sanctions over that country's handling of the Ukraine.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: COSE 021002  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:13:11

Dr. Judith Rodin, the president of The Rockefeller Foundation, discussed her new book, *The Resilience Dividend: Being Strong in a World Where Things Go Wrong*, which argues that building resilience is an urgent social and economic issue.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 011121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:29

Does economic turbulence hurt Putin's power? – Part 2: To examine the roots of Russian economic vulnerability and the potential implications for Russia and other countries, Jeffrey Brown gets analysis from Angela Stent of Georgetown University and Eswar Prasad of Cornell University.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 011121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:12

Sanctions, cheap oil take toll on Russia's struggling currency – Part 1: Russia's central bank hiked a key interest rate nearly 7 points overnight in a dramatic move to stabilize the economy. The ruble has lost 60 percent of its value since January, and

Russians have been feeling the economic pinch of inflation. Jeffrey Brown reports how the falling price of oil and Western sanctions have hurt the Russian economy.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:54

News Wrap: Putin vows West won't 'defang' Russia: In our news wrap Thursday, Russian President Vladimir Putin expressed confidence that his nation's economy and currency would recover in the next two years and vowed that the West would never "defang" Russia. Also, Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told The Wall Street Journal that recent airstrikes have killed senior leadership in the Islamic State group.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:25

Is the 2015 spending bill a gift to big banks? Tucked into the new federal spending bill that passed this week was a provision to loosen banking regulations on hedges known as derivatives or swaps, rolling back part of the Dodd-Frank Act that was enacted after the financial crisis. Dennis Kelleher of Better Markets and Mark Calabria of the Cato Institute join Hari Sreenivasan for a discussion on what the bill means for banks.

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Segment Length: 00:06:34

This holiday season, behavioral economics could be a gift that keeps giving: Do you struggle with slouching, overeating or oversleeping? This holiday season, there's a gift for that. Economics correspondent Paul Solman talks to Sendhil Mullainathan about consumer innovations that promise to improve your life through behavioral economics.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 011126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:07

Can the U.S. economy sustain its surprising momentum in the new year? The U.S. economy's summer surge was even stronger than first estimated, expanding at an annual rate of 5 percent from July to September -- the best performance since the summer of 2003. Judy Woodruff talks to Nariman Behraves, chief economist at IHS, about the impressive recent growth and whether it will last.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 011129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
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Segment Length: 00:05:59

Why was 2014 a year of mergers and mega deals? 2014 has been a banner year for corporate mergers, with more than \$3 trillion in deals announced worldwide. What kind of impact do these deals have on the companies, employees and the economy? Hari Sreenivasan learns more from Andrew Ross Sorkin of The New York Times.

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NOLA: MLNH 011130  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Segment Length: 00:07:31

Outgoing Sen. Chambliss talks debt, immigration reform and hard-headed partisanship: With a week to go until the new Congress arrives in Washington, we ask departing members to take stock of their legislative careers. Republican Sen. Saxby Chambliss of Georgia joins Judy Woodruff to discuss saying goodbye, how to make a dent in the federal debt, the future of immigration reform and whether the 114th Congress will be willing to reach across the aisle.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 011130  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Segment Length: 00:03:35

Facing snap elections, uncertainty grows in Greece: Greek Prime Minister Antonis Samaras called snap elections after parliament was unable to agree on a new president. Alexis Tsipras, leader of the far-left Syriza party and an opponent of austerity, emerged as a leading candidate. But many fear that rejecting those policies could shake the European economy. Paul Mason of Independent Television News reports.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: PNWE 000334  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:03

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Category: Economy  
NOLA: WWIR 005424  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 8:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:25

The Stories That Shaped 2014: From good news on the economic front to cultural debates to foreign policy challenges, 2014 was an eventful year. As the year comes to a close, we examine the big stories and how they may impact the year to come. President Obama had a mixed year that saw Democrats lose control of Congress, but in the final weeks the economy was on the upswing. Abroad, the U.S. faced challenges including the rise of ISIS, Russia's annexation of Ukraine and North Korea's cyber attacks. Our panelists put it all in context.

Category: Education  
NOLA: COSE 020260  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:21:03

Joel Klein, former chancellor of the New York City school system discusses his book, Lessons of Hope: How to Fix Our Schools.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 011121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:42

Oakland tries to address how deeply rooted biases affect law enforcement: In some communities, the long-tense relationships between law enforcement and minorities are suddenly very public and very hard to ignore. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports from Oakland on efforts to improve relations, using research from Stanford University on the deep and often hidden biases on race and inequality.

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NOLA: MLNH 011127  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:22

With virtual seminars and lower tuition, Minerva Schools offers online alternative to college: There are no lectures allowed at San Francisco's Minerva Schools, an innovative college with a curriculum specifically designed to improve knowledge retention for students. Professors hold their seminar-style classes online, allowing Minerva students to move around the globe each semester, from Berlin to Buenos Aires. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.

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Sparking a love for science by studying how Christmas trees burn: A group of high school students in Maryland aren't just playing with fire -- they are gathering and studying the data as well. The NewsHour's April Brown reports on a fire science class at the University of Maryland for local high schoolers, in which students burn Christmas trees and other objects, and use their physics and chemistry skills to measure the results.

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Segment Length: 00:07:39

What will sink and what will survive as states test Common Core? In 2008, a set of academic standards for U.S. public schools called the Common Core was created for states to voluntarily implement. Intended to raise the bar for American students and teachers, many states that originally signed on are now rewriting the standards or opting out altogether. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 011131  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:41

Ebola, Ferguson and Derek Jeter make high schoolers' #MyZeitgeist videos: A contest sponsored by PBS Newshour Extra and Google asked students to create a digital mash-up looking back at 2014. Judy Woodruff talks with three high schoolers who entered the #MyZeitgeist competition about deciding what events made their year-in-review videos and how their generation gets its news.

Category: Education  
NOLA: TASM 003359  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:12:52

University president Freeman Hrabowski: The UMBC president describes his successful efforts in nurturing a new generation of leaders in science, math, engineering and technology.

Category: Education  
NOLA: TTCY 002341  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 4:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 2:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
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NOLA: ABYN 000104  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Native American Boomtown  
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The Bakken oil boom is bringing billions of dollars and tens of thousands of jobs to North Dakota. A substantial part of the oil production is concentrated on an Indian reservation. Fort Berthold Reservation's 1,000-plus oil wells have brought in money and jobs for some, but oil has also brought danger — organized crime, hard drugs, traffic fatalities — and other problems. Tribal members speak about the benefits and consequences of the boom.

Category: Employment  
NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/22/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:05

De Blasio addresses criticism by NY police union – Part 1: Tensions are high in New York after a fatal shooting of two cops over the weekend. The attack sparked accusations by the police union against Mayor Bill de Blasio, leaving him on the defensive. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Employment  
NOLA: MLNH 011128  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)



Segment Length: 00:06:20

Banning 'the box' to give ex-convicts a better chance at finding a job: Many employers require job applicants to disclose any criminal history, often preventing those with a record from reentering the workforce. But Illinois is one of a number of states working to change this, with a new law prohibiting employers from asking about convictions on initial applications. Special correspondent Brandis Friedman of WTTW reports on the "ban the box" movement.

Category: Employment  
NOLA: MLNH 011129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
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Segment Length: 00:05:59

Why was 2014 a year of mergers and mega deals? 2014 has been a banner year for corporate mergers, with more than \$3 trillion in deals announced worldwide. What kind of impact do these deals have on the companies, employees and the economy? Hari Sreenivasan learns more from Andrew Ross Sorkin of The New York Times.

Category: Employment  
NOLA: PNWE 000332  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/21/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:44

NYPD officer killings expose rift between police and mayor: Pervaiz Shallwani, a criminal justice reporter for the Wall Street Journal joins Hari Sreenivasan for the latest information about the murder of two NYPD officers in Brooklyn Saturday, Dec. 20.

Category: Employment  
NOLA: PNWE 000332  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/21/2014 5:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:17

McDonald's charged with abusing workers over wage protests: A lawyer from the National Labor Relations Board filed formal complaints against McDonald's and some of its franchises on Friday. To unpack this story further, Steven Greenhouse, a former correspondent for the New York Times, who has covered labor issues, joins Hari Sreenivasan.

Category: Employment  
NOLA: TASM 003407  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/31/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress-producer Lisa Kudrow: Kudrow discusses her career success and the return of the acclaimed HBO series that she co-created, *The Comeback*.

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NOLA: TTCY 002341  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:12

Sanctions, cheap oil take toll on Russia's struggling currency – Part 1: Russia's central bank hiked a key interest rate nearly 7 points overnight in a dramatic move to stabilize the economy. The ruble has lost 60 percent of its value since January, and Russians have been feeling the economic pinch of inflation. Jeffrey Brown reports how the falling price of oil and Western sanctions have hurt the Russian economy.

Category: Energy  
NOLA: PNWE 000334  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/28/2014 5:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
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Segment Length: 00:04:03

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NOLA: COSE 020257  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:25

Naomi Klein discusses her new book, *This Changes Everything*, which challenges conventional wisdom on climate change, citing capitalism, not carbon, as the main cause.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: COSE 021002  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:13:11

Dr. Judith Rodin, the president of The Rockefeller Foundation, discussed her new book, *The Resilience Dividend: Being Strong in a World Where Things Go Wrong*, which argues that building resilience is an urgent social and economic issue.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: JTPE 000801  
Series Title: Journey to Planet Earth  
Episode Title: Extreme Realities: Severe Weather, Climate Change, and Our National Security  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 4:00:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 12/15/2014 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Host/narrated by Matt Damon, *Extreme Realities* is a new episode in the *Journey to Planet Earth* series investigating the link between extreme weather events, climate change, and threats to national security. Featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Thomas Friedman, World Bank President Jim Yong Kim, former CIA Director James Woolsey, and environmental visionary Lester Brown, the documentary focuses on recent political conflicts and severe weather events in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Russia, India, the Middle East, the United States, and the Arctic.

In the wake of these disasters, *Extreme Realities* addresses three major fundamental questions: (1) are we merely experiencing once in a hundred year weather events or are they really early warning signals of an altered reality--a new normal; (2) have we already reached a tipping point pushing our planet towards an environmental cliff; and (3) are there ways we can mitigate or adapt to these newly emerging threats?

Just pick up any newspaper or watch any television news report and it becomes evident that unprecedented extreme weather events such as severe drought, heat waves, and wildfires, more intense hurricanes and floods, and crippling blizzards, are leaving a trail of death and destruction throughout the world.

At a time when there are fierce partisan debates about climate change, *Extreme Realities* clarifies these issues and makes a strong case for finding ways to cope with the challenges of a rapidly changing planet.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 011124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:34

News Wrap: Report finds FEMA disaster coordination lacking: In our news wrap Friday, a new report by the Government Accountability Office concludes that the U.S. government is not ready for a nuclear terrorist attack or a large-scale natural disaster. Also, Turkey signaled it could start training Syrian opposition fighters this winter.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 011126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:28

Soldiers find special bond with dogs trained for war" Some 2,500 dogs have accompanied American warriors on patrol and in close combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Tasks like bomb detection and protection demand dedication to their human handlers, with whom they often form a special bond in the face of danger. Margaret Warner talks to Rebecca Frankel, author of "War Dogs: Tales of Canine Heroism, History and Love."

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 011126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:17

Peru shields an ancient city of sand from strong storms: In northern Peru, workers are fortifying the ancient site of Chan Chan, once the largest city in the Americas and the largest adobe city on the world. Earlier this year climatologists predicted strong El Nino weather effects in 2015, threatening rain in a desert climate that rarely gets any. Jeffrey Brown reports on the efforts to preserve and protect Peru's heritage from the elements.

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NOLA: MLNH 011127  
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Airdate: 12/26/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:04:49

News Wrap: Southeast Asia marks 10 years since catastrophic tsunami: In our news wrap Friday, nations around the rim of the Indian Ocean marked the 10th anniversary of a devastating tsunami that led to the deaths of almost 230,000 people. Also, activists and witnesses reported that the Syrian government dropped barrel bombs on two towns near Aleppo which are now held by the Islamic State.

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NOLA: MLNH 011130  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:04:44

Was weather to blame for AirAsia disappearance? – Part 2: Gwen Ifill interviews The Wall Street Journal's Guarav Raghuvanshi from Singapore about the missing AirAsia jetliner, how monsoon season may factor into the disappearance and if there are similarities to Malaysia Airlines 370.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 002806  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Elsa's Legacy: The Born Free Story  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 1/9/2011 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

2010 marked the 50th anniversary of the publication of Born Free--a book and then a film that changed forever the way we think about wildlife. What has happened to lions since this story? And what has happened to the people featured in the film? What has Born Free taught us?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 002808  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: The Himalayas  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 2/13/2011 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Himalayan mountain system is the planet's highest and home to the world's tallest peaks. NATURE explores the diversity of wildlife and habitats of this mountain chain starring the mysterious snow leopard.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 002913  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Cracking the Koala Code  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 8:00:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 5/16/2012 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:50:38

Follow individual koalas from a small social group on an Australian island to learn just how a koala manages to survive and thrive on a diet poisonous to almost all other herbivorous mammals. From the miracle of marsupial birth to tender moments of discovery between mother and newborn joey, encounters with threatening forest creatures, battles between rival males and the complex chorus of bellows and grunts that have become so important to science — join leading scientists as they unravel just what a forest needs to support a healthy population of koalas by listening to these marsupials themselves and cracking the koala code.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NOVA 003604  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Extreme Ice  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 12:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:50:23

In collaboration with National Geographic, NOVA follows the exploits of acclaimed photojournalist James Balog and a scientific team as they deploy time-lapse cameras in risky, remote locations in the Arctic, Alaska, and the Alps. Grappling with blizzards, fickle technology, and climbs up craggy precipices, the team must anchor cameras capable of withstanding sub-zero temperatures and winds up to 170 mph. The goal of Balog's team's perilous expedition: to create a unique photo archive of melting glaciers that could provide a key to understanding their runaway behavior and their potential to drive rising sea levels. Some models now project a one-meter sea level rise over the next century, which could displace millions of people everywhere from Florida to Bangladesh and require trillions of dollars in new coastal infrastructure investments. But, alarmingly, these models don't reflect recent findings that glaciers in Greenland and Antarctica are melting at an ever-faster rate. What explains this alarming acceleration, and just how do you figure out what's happening inside a gigantic wall of ice? In this high-action scientific adventure, NOVA investigates the mystery of the mighty ice sheets that will affect the fate of coastlines around the world.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NOVA 004019  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Making Stuff Wilder  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 9:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 10/23/2013 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What happens when engineers open up nature's toolbox? David Pogue explores bold innovations inspired by the Earth's greatest inventor, life itself. From underwater wi-fi based on dolphin communication, to robotic "mules" and "cheetahs" for the military, to swarms of robotic bees, Pogue travels the world seeing the "wildest" ideas put into action in new inventions and technologies. It is a journey that sees today's bacteria turned into tomorrow's metallurgists, viruses building batteries, and even DNA, the Code of Life, put to work in "living" computers. Will the stuff of the future take on a life of its own?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: SAJO 000105  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Kumbh Mela  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Every 12 years, tens of millions of men, women and children gather on the flood plain of the Ganges and Yamuna Rivers in Allahabad, India, for the world's largest gathering for religious purposes. This is the Kumbh Mela, the great Hindu festival when pilgrims bathe where two sacred rivers meet. Such mass bathing has been recorded for more than 2,500 years. Feiler travels to the Kumbh with a group of spiritual seekers from across America. After surviving an out-of-season monsoon that floods much of the Mela camp, they meet with some of India's leading spiritual gurus and join millions of fellow pilgrims in a ritual that Hindus believe washes away sins and breaks the endless cycle of reincarnation.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: YELL 000000  
Series Title: Yellowstone: Land to Life  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 5:00:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 9/8/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Filmmaker John Grabowska presents a lyrical interpretation of the sweeping geologic story of Yellowstone, the world's first and most famous national park. Formation of glaciers, mountain ranges and the gigantic caldera of a supervolcano provide the saga of this special place. Filmed over two years through all seasons, the film delves deeply into the significance behind the scenery and illuminates the intimate bonds between the landscape and biology - how Yellowstone's geology influences where life exists and how it evolves. A short concluding film, "Yellowstone's Cascade Corner," features the portion of Yellowstone extending across the southwestern border of Montana into Idaho.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/22/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:55

StoryCorps gives America a microphone and the chance to tell a story: Get two people together with a microphone and let them talk and listen to each other. That's the premise of the StoryCorps Project, which has recorded and archived more than 50,000 stories told by Americans so far. Now creator Dave Isay has been awarded the 2015 TED Prize of \$1 million and a chance to continue expanding. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Isay about what brings people to the mic and the goals of StoryCorps.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: MLNH 011127  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:48

Your family's political fights don't have to ruin Christmas: The holiday season is a time of joy, love and the occasional family brawl over politics. Steven Petrow of The Washington Post joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss how to make it through the big family dinner while staying on speaking terms.

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Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:06:26

Readers relate to New Yorker cartoonist Roz Chast's personal book on aging parents: Known for her dry wit, cartoonist Roz Chast finds humor in caring for aging parents in her first graphic memoir, "Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?" Jeffrey Brown speaks with the New Yorker artist about taking on more personal subject matter and how cartooning became a tool in remembering her late parents.

Category: Family/Marriage  
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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Airdate: 12/31/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:33

Two film critics take a look at 2014's best movies: What movies are likely to be remembered long after 2014 ends? From a cinematic meditation on growing up, to a stirring portrait of the civil rights movement, film critics Dana Stevens of Slate and Mike Sargent of Pacifica Radio join Jeffrey Brown to discuss their personal picks for the best films of the year.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: PNWE 000333  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/27/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:43

One family moves on from its sharecropping past in Arkansas: In the second installment of "Flying Coach," special correspondent John Larson's series on people he encounters while traveling to report on other stories, we meet Donna Hahn, whose family worked as sharecroppers in Arkansas until the Ku Klux Klan drove them away.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: TTCY 002341  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 4:30:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review



Segment Length: 00:25:35

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Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: COSE 021005  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:54:13

Julianne Moore discussed her role in the film Still Alice, about a linguistics professor confronted with early onset Alzheimer's disease; the program concluded with a conversation with Robert Battle, Artistic Director of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:46

Getting 'to zero' in the fight against Ebola: This year's Ebola outbreak has claimed the lives of more than 6,800 people, according to the World Health Organization. "If you leave a single case untreated and then if you let that transmission continue, it could explode again," Dr. Jim Yong Kim, president of the World Bank, tells the NewsHour. Kim joins Judy Woodruff to discuss challenges of wiping out the disease.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011123  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/18/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:34

This holiday season, behavioral economics could be a gift that keeps giving: Do you struggle with slouching, overeating or oversleeping? This holiday season, there's a gift for that. Economics correspondent Paul Solman talks to Sendhil Mullainathan about consumer innovations that promise to improve your life through behavioral economics.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/22/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:37

Why changes in health care costs vary widely around the U.S.: More than 2.5 million people have selected a health care plan through the federal health exchange so far in the new enrollment season. This year, signing up on HealthCare.gov has been easier, but how easy will it be to pay for coverage? Mary Agnes Carey of Kaiser Health News joins Judy Woodruff to discuss why some are seeing changes in premiums and out-of-pocket costs.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:01

News Wrap: Protesters reject NYC mayor's plea to pause after police shootings: In our news wrap Tuesday, protesters in New York rejected Mayor Bill de Blasio's plea to suspend demonstrations against police use of force out of respect for the families of two murdered officers. Also, Obama administration officials reported nearly 6.4 million Americans have enrolled for coverage on HealthCare.gov, of whom 1.9 million are new customers signing up this year.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:23

FDA plans to end prohibition on blood donation by gay men, with conditions: The FDA is set to ease a 31-year ban on blood donations by gay men, put in place in the early days of the AIDS crisis. The policy revision will allow gay men to donate blood one year after their last sexual contact, which could free hundreds of thousands of pints a year. I. Glenn Cohen of Harvard Law School joins Gwen Ifill to discuss the change in donor requirements and how the FDA move came about.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011127  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/24/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:40

Will leadership shakeup help Takata tackle airbag safety concerns? More than 24 million vehicles have been recalled in the U.S. and around the world this year due to a defect in airbags manufactured by Takata. The Japanese company has resisted calls to do more, and today its president stepped down. Hari Sreenivasan learns more from David Shepardson of The Detroit News.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011128  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/25/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:15

News Wrap: Pope Francis laments suffering from Ebola, terrorism at Christmas: In our news wrap Thursday, Pope Francis decried the persecution of Christians and others by the Islamic State and grieved the suffering of those stricken by Ebola or affected by war or terrorism in his Christmas Day remarks at the Vatican. Also, protests continued in Missouri, where 18-year-old Antonio Martin was shot by a police officer after allegedly pulling out a handgun.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:38

How a state's choice on Medicaid expansion affects hospitals: In negotiating the creation of the Affordable Care Act, hospitals took a big gamble, with the expectation that they would soon have millions of new Medicaid customers. In states that expanded Medicaid, the bet paid off. Sarah Varney of Kaiser Health News reports on financial gains made by some hospitals as more patients are able to pay their bills, and the heavy price being paid by hospitals in states that opted against expansion.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011130  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:27

Did the ALS ice bucket challenge take attention away from other, worthy charities? This year, a challenge to Facebook users to douse themselves in ice water became an internet craze, raising millions for ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease. Gwen Ifill talks to Nancy Frates, the mother of the man who inspired the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, about the impetus for the viral fundraising campaign and how it has advanced awareness and research of the disease.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011131  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:41

Ebola, Ferguson and Derek Jeter make high schoolers' #MyZeitgeist videos: A contest sponsored by PBS Newshour Extra and Google asked students to create a digital mash-up looking back at 2014. Judy Woodruff talks with three high schoolers who entered the #MyZeitgeist competition about deciding what events made their year-in-review videos and how their generation gets its news.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011132  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 6:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/31/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:05

How one doctor is prescribing data to improve healthcare: Despite a wealth of medical resources available, simple and accessible answers are often unavailable. To change this, two doctors are using big data to find and share information about illnesses and treatment effectiveness. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports on the unconventional approach and how their website is changing doctor and patient relationships.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: NOVA 004020  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Making Stuff Colder  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 10/30/2013 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Cold. For centuries we've fought it, shunned it and huddled against it. Cold has always been the enemy of life, but now it may hold the key to a new generation of science and technology that will improve our lives. David Pogue explores the frontiers of cold science, from saving the lives of severe trauma patients and cooling a warming planet to ultracold physics, where bizarre new properties of matter are the norm and the basis of new technologies like levitating trains and quantum computers. In this brave new world, cold isn't to be avoided. Cold is the new hot.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: SAJO 000101  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Lourdes  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Host Bruce Feiler embeds with a group of active duty and retired U.S. military, wounded in Afghanistan, Iraq and other American wars, as they travel to the Catholic shrine of Lourdes in southwest France in search of healing. More than five million pilgrims visit this shrine to the Virgin Mary every year to bathe in the waters of a spring that Catholics believe has miraculous powers. The wounded warriors from America join 30,000 other military and their families from 35 different nations on an International Military Pilgrimage that's now in its 55th year. While only half the American soldiers are Catholic, all hope that Lourdes can provide spiritual and emotional healing beyond the treatment they've already received for their physical wounds and disabilities.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: TTCY 002341  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 4:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 2:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:35

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Category: Homosexuality  
NOLA: TTCY 002231  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Episode Title: The Welcoming Movement  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 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: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: ABYN 000105  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Politics of the New South  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2014 6:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 11/1/2014 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:30:00

Anchor Maria Hinojosa returns to Clarkston, Georgia, home to more than 40 different nationalities, to document its November 2013 city council and mayoral election — with three former refugees on the ballot. These candidates, many from war-torn countries, are exercising voting rights and actively engaging in democracy as political candidates and election workers for the first time. View the impact that the dream of democracy and citizenship has on immigrants and many of the South's new residents.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: JTPE 000801  
Series Title: Journey to Planet Earth  
Episode Title: Extreme Realities: Severe Weather, Climate Change, and Our National Security  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 4:00:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 12/15/2014 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Host/narrated by Matt Damon, Extreme Realities is a new episode in the Journey to Planet Earth series investigating the link between extreme weather events, climate change, and threats to national security. Featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Thomas Friedman, World Bank President Jim Yong Kim, former CIA Director James Woolsey, and environmental visionary Lester Brown, the documentary focuses on recent political conflicts and severe weather events in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Russia, India, the Middle East, the United States, and the Arctic.

In the wake of these disasters, Extreme Realities addresses three major fundamental questions: (1) are we merely experiencing once in a hundred year weather events or are they really early warning signals of an altered reality--a new normal; (2) have we already reached a tipping point pushing our planet towards an environmental cliff; and (3) are there ways we can mitigate or adapt to these newly emerging threats?

Just pick up any newspaper or watch any television news report and it becomes evident that unprecedented extreme weather events such as severe drought, heat waves, and wildfires, more intense hurricanes and floods, and crippling blizzards, are leaving a trail of death and destruction throughout the world.

At a time when there are fierce partisan debates about climate change, Extreme Realities clarifies these issues and makes a strong case for finding ways to cope with the challenges of a rapidly changing planet.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 011130  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:31

Outgoing Sen. Chambliss talks debt, immigration reform and hard-headed partisanship: With a week to go until the new Congress arrives in Washington, we ask departing members to take stock of their legislative careers. Republican Sen. Saxby Chambliss of Georgia joins Judy Woodruff to discuss saying goodbye, how to make a dent in the federal debt, the future of immigration reform and whether the 114th Congress will be willing to reach across the aisle.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: PNRE 001816  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 3:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:08:32

Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Almost half the population of Syria has been displaced by the violent conflict between the government, rebels, and ISIS. Nearly 1.6 million Syrians have fled to Turkey, and they rely on support for their basic needs from the government and civilian volunteers, many of them motivated by their Muslim faith. Kimse Yok Mu is one Turkish nongovernmental aid organization that sponsors a refugee feeding program near the Turkish-Syrian border.

Category: Media  
NOLA: BCRR 000000  
Series Title: Bing Crosby Rediscovered: American Masters  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 9:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/2/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:30:00

Bing Crosby was, without doubt, the most popular and influential multi-media star of the first half of the 20th century. His remarkable appeal, which continues to this day, was in his seemingly effortless ability to pull an audience in to his intimate, laid-back voice. For over three decades, through radio, film and records he reigned supreme. A brilliant entrepreneur, Crosby played an important role in the development of the postwar recording industry. As one of Hollywood's most popular actors, he won the Oscar for 1944's *Going My Way* and starred in the iconic "Road" films with Bob Hope. Crosby recorded nearly 400 hit singles, an achievement no one -- not Sinatra, Elvis or the Beatles -- has come close to matching. Thirty-seven years after his death, he remains the most recorded performer in history. This documentary explores the legend of an iconic performer, revealing a personality far more complex than the public persona he so carefully cultivated. Narrated by Stanley Tucci.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 020257  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:25

Naomi Klein discusses her new book, *This Changes Everything*, which challenges conventional wisdom on climate change, citing capitalism, not carbon, as the main cause.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 020258  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/17/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:21:25

A conversation with actor, comedian, and voiceover artist Harry Shearer on his role as Richard Nixon in *Nixon's the One*, a YouTube series based on Nixon's White House tapes.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 020259  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/18/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:16:23

A conversation with Bob Pittman, chairman and CEO of the global digital and entertainment company, iHeartMedia.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 020260  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:21:03

Joel Klein, former chancellor of the New York City school system discusses his book, Lessons of Hope: How to Fix Our Schools.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 020260  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:42

Al Hunt on the Story with official White House photographer Pete Souza.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 021001  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/22/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:54:38

Actor Bradley Cooper discusses his roles in the Clint Eastwood-directed film American Sniper and as John Merrick in the new Broadway production of The Elephant Man.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 021002  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:13:11

Dr. Judith Rodin, the president of The Rockefeller Foundation, discussed her new book, The Resilience Dividend: Being Strong in a World Where Things Go Wrong, which argues that building resilience is an urgent social and economic issue.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 021002  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:15:06

An interview with actor Danny Aiello on his memoir, I Only Know Who I Am When I Am Somebody Else: My Life on the Street, On the Stage, and in the Movies.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 021003  
Series Title: Charlie Rose



Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/24/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:52:11

Michael Keaton discusses his role in the film Birdman, about washed up actor trying to make a comeback on Broadway.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 021004  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/25/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:52:30

A look back at some of the past year's conversations with authors: Margaret Atwood; E.L. Doctorow; George Saunders; and Ian McEwan.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 021005  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:54:13

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Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 021006  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:14

A conversation with actor David Oyelowo on his role as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the biographical film Selma.

Category: Media  
NOLA: COSE 021008  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/31/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:54:47

An hour with actor Bill Murray, who talks about his career and his recent role in the dramatic film, *Monuments Men*.

Category: Media  
NOLA: CRSU 000222  
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight: Charlie talks to Rep. Chris Van Hollen about Cuba, and *POLITICO*'s Mike Allen about the President's year-end press conference. Plus: Mike Morell talks about the CIA torture report, Patricia Clarkson talks about "The Elephant Man" and David Oyelowo talks about playing Martin Luther King. We conclude with a farewell to "The Colbert Report."

Category: Media  
NOLA: CRSU 000223  
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 8:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:18

In this special holiday episode of *CHARLIE ROSE THE WEEK*, we focus on music. Featuring songs by Idina Menzel, Annie Lennox and John Mellencamp, along with interviews with Neil Young and more.

Category: Media  
NOLA: MLNH 011122  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/17/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:29

Sony cancels release of movie at the center of security worries: Sony Pictures canceled the release of "The Interview," a movie about an assassination plot against North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, after the nation's largest theater chains had said they wouldn't play the movie. Sony has been the target of a large-scale hack of its computer data, with a group calling itself the Guardians of Peace claiming responsibility for near-daily leaks. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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Length: 60 minutes  
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O.B. Date: 12/18/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:07

Stephen Colbert leaves the pundit behind to play himself: Stephen Colbert is signing off from "The Colbert Report," his satirical news pundit show and his brash conservative persona, to switch over to CBS, replacing David Letterman for his new take on late night TV. Jeffrey Brown takes a look at Colbert's greatest hits from the last nine years.

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NOLA: MLNH 011123  
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Airdate: 12/18/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:18

White House, Hollywood respond to 'Interview' controversy – Part 1: The decision to cancel the release of Sony's controversial comedy, "The Interview," due to threats of violence from an anonymous hacking group, has sparked angry reactions from celebrities and politicians alike. The White House said the hacking of Sony is being treated as "a serious national security matter." Hari Sreenivasan reports.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:27

Does Sony's kibosh on 'The Interview' set a bad precedent? – Part 2: Sony's self-censorship of "The Interview" -- which imagines the assassination of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un -- has launched debate on the collision of free speech and security. Hari Sreenivasan explores criticism and questions leveled at Sony Pictures with David Rothkopf of Foreign Policy and Sharon Waxman of The Wrap.

Category: Media  
NOLA: MLNH 011124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:49

Shields and Brooks on reconciling with Cuba, Sony censorship: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including the choice to censor a Hollywood film about the assassination of Kim Jong-un, President Obama's move to renew U.S. ties with Cuba and early signs that former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush could be a 2016 presidential candidate.

Category: Media  
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Segment Length: 00:03:23

Obama closes 2014 with remarks on Cuba, North Korea: In a year-end news conference, President Obama discussed reestablishing ties with Cuba, the North Korean cyber-attack against Sony Pictures and race relations in America. Judy Woodruff reports.

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How should the U.S. government respond to North Korea's attack on Sony? President Obama told the White House Press Corps that Sony was wrong to withdraw its film, "The Interview," and that the U.S. would react "proportionally" to the damaging cyber-attack by North Korea. Judy Woodruff turns to Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Jack Pritchard, the former U.S. special envoy for negotiations with North Korea, about options for an American response.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:35

What turned off the Internet in North Korea? A massive Internet failure in North Korea has many wondering if retaliation for the Sony hack is underway. Just days after President Obama warned that the U.S. would respond "proportionally" to a cyber-attack on the entertainment company, The New York Times reported that nation's links to the Internet went completely dark this morning. Judy Woodruff talks to David Sanger of The New York Times.

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Segment Length: 00:08:55

StoryCorps gives America a microphone and the chance to tell a story: Get two people together with a microphone and let them talk and listen to each other. That's the premise of the StoryCorps Project, which has recorded and archived more than 50,000 stories told by Americans so far. Now creator Dave Isay has been awarded the 2015 TED Prize of \$1 million and a chance to continue expanding. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Isay about what brings people to the mic and the goals of StoryCorps.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:28

Soldiers find special bond with dogs trained for war" Some 2,500 dogs have accompanied American warriors on patrol and in close combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Tasks like bomb detection and protection demand dedication to their human handlers, with

whom they often form a special bond in the face of danger. Margaret Warner talks to Rebecca Frankel, author of "War Dogs: Tales of Canine Heroism, History and Love."

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:01:46

Sony revives Christmas release of 'The Interview' – Part 1: The Interview," a controversial movie about the assassination of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, will show in theaters after all. Previously canceled by Sony Pictures after the studio was hacked and moviegoers threatened with terrorism, the film will begin showing at some independent theaters around the country on its original release date. Gwen Ifill examines the reversal.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:19

How Pope Francis' upbringing shaped his role as reformer: From his simple lifestyle to his active engagement in diplomacy, Pope Francis has distinguished himself as the leader of the Catholic Church. Jeffrey Brown talks to Austen Ivereigh, author of a new biography, "The Great Reformer," about the ways the pope's upbringing in Argentina informed his papal priorities, and his efforts to clean up the Vatican.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:10

Independent theaters rally behind 'The Interview': Moviegoers lined up at independent theaters to see "The Interview," a comedy about a CIA plot to assassinate Kim Jong-un. After criticism from President Obama and others, Sony Pictures reinstated the release of the film in some theaters and via on-demand. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Russ Collins of the Art House Convergence about the effort to bring the movie to audiences.

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Segment Length: 00:06:26

Readers relate to New Yorker cartoonist Roz Chast's personal book on aging parents: Known for her dry wit, cartoonist Roz Chast finds humor in caring for aging parents in her first graphic memoir, "Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?" Jeffrey Brown speaks with the New Yorker artist about taking on more personal subject matter and how cartooning became a tool in remembering her late parents.

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Format:  
Segment Length: 00:12:34

Shields and Gerson on cyber-attacks after Sony, Obama's year ahead: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson join Judy Woodruff to discuss this week's news, including the state of race relations in America in the wake of continuing protests and the killing of two New York police officers, what the hacking of Sony Pictures means for cyber-security in the future and the balance of power between Congress and the president.

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Segment Length: 00:07:27

Did the ALS ice bucket challenge take attention away from other, worthy charities? This year, a challenge to Facebook users to douse themselves in ice water became an internet craze, raising millions for ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease. Gwen Ifill talks to Nancy Frates, the mother of the man who inspired the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, about the impetus for the viral fundraising campaign and how it has advanced awareness and research of the disease.

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Segment Length: 00:06:02

Website that kept watch on D.C. homicides shuts down: Homicide Watch, an online database that records and tracks homicide cases, was created to document under-reported crimes in Washington, D.C. The site has been praised by law enforcement and the families of victims, but is shutting down in that city. Co-founder Laura Amico, a Boston Globe reporter, speaks with Jeffrey Brown about sharing violent crime information with the public.

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NOLA: MLNH 011131  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:23

How do nonprofits turn social media sharing into successful fundraising? The viral ALS Ice Bucket Challenge was a watershed moment in the evolution of philanthropy, but using social media to raise money has not been a universally successful strategy. Stacy Palmer of The Chronicle of Philanthropy and Amy Sample Ward of the Nonprofit Technology Network join Hari Sreenivasan for a conversation about donating in the digital age.

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

Ebola, Ferguson and Derek Jeter make high schoolers' #MyZeitgeist videos: A contest sponsored by PBS Newshour Extra and Google asked students to create a digital mash-up looking back at 2014. Judy Woodruff talks with three high schoolers who entered the #MyZeitgeist competition about deciding what events made their year-in-review videos and how their generation gets its news.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:24

Bestselling authors share their favorite books of 2014: What did our favorite authors read this year? Jeffrey Brown asks novelist Ann Patchett and business writer Daniel Pink for their top recommendations of 2014, including a young adult novel written in verse and a book about humanity's place in the universe, plus other standout works.

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NOLA: MLNH 011132  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:58

What does 2014 promise for the year to come? What will history say about 2014? As the year comes to a close, Hari Sreenivasan gets insight from Jeffrey Goldberg of The Atlantic, Helena Andrews of The Washington Post and Evan McMorris-Santoro of BuzzFeed, who take stock of 2014 and make predictions for next year.

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NOLA: MLNH 011132  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:33

Two film critics take a look at 2014's best movies: What movies are likely to be remembered long after 2014 ends? From a cinematic meditation on growing up, to a stirring portrait of the civil rights movement, film critics Dana Stevens of Slate and Mike Sargent of Pacifica Radio join Jeffrey Brown to discuss their personal picks for the best films of the year.

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NOLA: PNWE 000331  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/20/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:50

Obama unleashed: President goes his own way in final years in office: President Obama, in an apparently unprecedented step, only took questions from female reporters during a news conference Friday. It might be a very small example of how the president, often criticized for his caution, is now doing things his own way. Peter Baker of the New York Times joins Hari Sreenivasan from Washington, D.C. with more on Obama's final term strategy. ?

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NOLA: PNWE 000333  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/27/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:15

How can the U.S. join forces with the private sector to fight cyberextortion? The recent hacking of Sony, which was widely blamed on North Korea, has caused the Obama administration to consider new steps to protect against cyber attacks. Carol Lee of the Wall Street Journal joins Hari Sreenivasan from Hawaii, where the president is vacationing, for more on that.

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003357  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/17/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress-filmmaker Angelina Jolie: Jolie chronicles her second feature film directorial venture, Unbroken, about World War II hero Lou Zamperini.

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003358  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/18/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36



Guitarist-singer-songwriter Lindsey Buckingham: The Rock and Roll Hall of Famer talks about reuniting with the iconic band, Fleetwood Mac, for its "On With The Show" concert tour.

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003360  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/20/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:51

Writer Marcus Baram: Baram dissects his critically acclaimed biography of the complex musical icon, Gil Scott-Heron.

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003360  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/20/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:37

Rev. Rob Bell: The progressive spiritual leader unpacks his latest text, What We Talk About When We Talk About God.

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003401  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Singer-songwriter Annie Lennox – Part 1: Lennox reflects on her five decades in the music business and her new CD, "Nostalgia," which mines the Great American Songbook.

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003402  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/24/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Singer-songwriter Annie Lennox – Part 2: The Grammy, Oscar and Golden Globe winner continues to look back on her career and discusses moving out of her comfort zone with her latest album.

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003403  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/25/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:06

Saxophonist Dave Koz: Koz talks about the collaborations on his holiday project, "The 25th of December," and closes the show with a performance (accompanied by a special guest).

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003404  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:37

Musicians-activists Peter Yarrow & Paul Stookey: Yarrow and Stookey recount the impact of their five decades at the crossroads of music and political action.

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003405  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/27/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Entertainment execs Berry Gordy & Suzanne de Passe: Gordy and de Passe discuss behind-the-scenes memories of the historical Motown 25 TV concert and plans for the Broadway hit, Motown the Musical.

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003406  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Musician-songwriter Joe Perry: The Rock and Roll and Songwriters Hall of Famer offers an insider's look at life in and out of one of the biggest bands in the world.

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003407  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/31/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress-producer Lisa Kudrow: Kudrow discusses her career success and the return of the acclaimed HBO series that she co-created, *The Comeback*.

Category: Media  
NOLA: TASM 003408  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 1/1/2015  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Singer-songwriter William "Smokey" Robinson: The multiple Grammy-winning hitmaker reflects on his vast songbook of hits and talks about his highly anticipated duets album, "Smokey & Friends."

Category: Media  
NOLA: WWIR 005423  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:27

After a costly cyber attack on Sony Pictures, a look at how the U.S. plans to confront North Korea and the rise of cyber terrorism; how Obama was able to normalize U.S. relations with Cuba and what it will mean for both countries; and will the 2016 presidential election feature, Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton of America's political dynasties?

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: ABYN 000103  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Our Private Idaho  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/21/2014 6:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 10/18/2014 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:30:00

American suburbs are becoming more diverse, but the "exurbs" that surround them remain overwhelmingly white. In fact, while whites account for only eight percent of total U.S. population growth, they make up 73 percent of growth in exurban areas. Visit Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, a town that successfully ousted the Aryan Nations in 2000, but remains more than 94 percent white. Explore both the allure and complexity of living in a homogenous community.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: ABYN 000104  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Native American Boomtown  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2014 6:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 10/25/2014 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:30:00

The Bakken oil boom is bringing billions of dollars and tens of thousands of jobs to North Dakota. A substantial part of the oil production is concentrated on an Indian reservation. Fort Berthold Reservation's 1,000-plus oil wells have brought in money and jobs for some, but oil has also brought danger — organized crime, hard drugs, traffic fatalities — and other problems. Tribal members speak about the benefits and consequences of the boom.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: ABYN 000105  
Series Title: America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa  
Episode Title: Politics of the New South  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2014 6:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 11/1/2014 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:30:00

Anchor Maria Hinojosa returns to Clarkston, Georgia, home to more than 40 different nationalities, to document its November 2013 city council and mayoral election — with three former refugees on the ballot. These candidates, many from war-torn countries, are exercising voting rights and actively engaging in democracy as political candidates and election workers for the first time. View the impact that the dream of democracy and citizenship has on immigrants and many of the South's new residents.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: COSE 021005  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:54:13

Julianne Moore discussed her role in the film *Still Alice*, about a linguistics professor confronted with early onset Alzheimer's disease; the program concluded with a conversation with Robert Battle, Artistic Director of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: COSE 021006  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:14

A conversation with actor David Oyelowo on his role as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the biographical film *Selma*.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: CRSU 000222  
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight: Charlie talks to Rep. Chris Van Hollen about Cuba, and POLITICO's Mike Allen about the President's year-end press conference. Plus: Mike Morell talks about the CIA torture report, Patricia Clarkson talks about "The Elephant Man" and David Oyelowo talks about playing Martin Luther King. We conclude with a farewell to "The Colbert Report."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: INLE 001516  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: The Trials of Muhammad Ali  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 4/14/2014 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary covers Muhammad Ali's toughest bout, his battle to overturn his five-year prison sentence for refusing U.S. military service. The film traces a formative period in Ali's life, one unknown to young people and neglected by those who remember him as a boxer but overlook how controversial he was when he first took center stage. Cassius Clay became Muhammad Ali and found himself in the crosshairs of conflicts concerning civil rights, religion and wartime dissent. This film zeroes in on the years 1967 to 1970, when Ali lived in exile within the U.S., stripped of his heavyweight belt and banned from boxing, sacrificing fame and fortune on principle.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 011121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:42

Oakland tries to address how deeply rooted biases affect law enforcement: In some communities, the long-tense relationships between law enforcement and minorities are suddenly very public and very hard to ignore. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports from Oakland on efforts to improve relations, using research from Stanford University on the deep and often hidden biases on race and inequality.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 011122  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:27

Making body cameras part of a police officer's uniform: Dozens of American police departments have adopted the use of body cameras for officers to record interactions while they're on the street, and President Obama has called for \$75 million to purchase more. Hari Sreenivasan reports from New Jersey on whether this tool can lead to improvements in policing.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 011124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:23

Obama closes 2014 with remarks on Cuba, North Korea: In a year-end news conference, President Obama discussed reestablishing ties with Cuba, the North Korean cyber-attack against Sony Pictures and race relations in America. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:15

News Wrap: Officer won't be charged in Milwaukee shooting: In our news wrap Monday, a white police officer will not be charged in the shooting death of a black mentally ill man in Milwaukee. The victim's family has asked the U.S. attorney to conduct a federal investigation. Also, a French firm will pay a record \$772 million for violating U.S. laws against overseas bribery.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:51

New York police killings raise questions of cause and effect after weeks of protests – Part 2: The murder of two New York City police officers has ignited a volley of blame and exposes the deep rifts dividing a city in mourning. Gwen Ifill gets two perspectives from Patrick Colligan of the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association and Mark Levine of the New York City Council.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:01

News Wrap: Protesters reject NYC mayor's plea to pause after police shootings: In our news wrap Tuesday, protesters in New York rejected Mayor Bill de Blasio's plea to suspend demonstrations against police use of force out of respect for the families of two murdered officers. Also, Obama administration officials reported nearly 6.4 million Americans have enrolled for coverage on HealthCare.gov, of whom 1.9 million are new customers signing up this year.

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

News Wrap: UPS, FedEx cap big retailers' last-minute holiday shipments: In our news wrap Wednesday, UPS and FedEx tried to avoid a repeat of last year's mass delay of Christmas deliveries by capping air-express shipments by some major retailers. Also, authorities in Berkeley, Missouri, called for calm after a white policeman killed a black teenager, sparking protests and clashes with law enforcement.

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News Wrap: Pope Francis laments suffering from Ebola, terrorism at Christmas: In our news wrap Thursday, Pope Francis decried the persecution of Christians and others by the Islamic State and grieved the suffering of those stricken by Ebola or affected by war or terrorism in his Christmas Day remarks at the Vatican. Also, protests continued in Missouri, where 18-year-old Antonio Martin was shot by a police officer after allegedly pulling out a handgun.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Segment Length: 00:12:34

Shields and Gerson on cyber-attacks after Sony, Obama's year ahead: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson join Judy Woodruff to discuss this week's news, including the state of race relations in America in the wake of continuing protests and the killing of two New York police officers, what the hacking of Sony Pictures means for cybersecurity in the future and the balance of power between Congress and the president.

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

Ebola, Ferguson and Derek Jeter make high schoolers' #MyZeitgeist videos: A contest sponsored by PBS Newshour Extra and Google asked students to create a digital mash-up looking back at 2014. Judy Woodruff talks with three high schoolers who entered the #MyZeitgeist competition about deciding what events made their year-in-review videos and how their generation gets its news.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:33

Two film critics take a look at 2014's best movies: What movies are likely to be remembered long after 2014 ends? From a cinematic meditation on growing up, to a stirring portrait of the civil rights movement, film critics Dana Stevens of Slate and Mike Sargent of Pacifica Radio join Jeffrey Brown to discuss their personal picks for the best films of the year.

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Segment Length: 00:10:58

What does 2014 promise for the year to come? What will history say about 2014? As the year comes to a close, Hari Sreenivasan gets insight from Jeffrey Goldberg of The Atlantic, Helena Andrews of The Washington Post and Evan McMorris-Santoro of BuzzFeed, who take stock of 2014 and make predictions for next year.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: SAJO 000106  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Osun-Osogbo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 9:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Feiler travels to Nigeria with a group of African-American pilgrims who are attending an annual festival in honor of the Yoruba goddess Osun. The indigenous African faith, sometimes called Orisa Devotion, was first carried to the Americas during the transatlantic slave trade. In company with pilgrims from Miami, New York and Boston, Feiler visits the last remaining Yoruba sacred grove in Nigeria, now a UNESCO World Heritage site, where the Osun Festival attracts tens of thousands of pilgrims and visitors. As two young American pilgrims are initiated as priestesses to the goddess Osun, a Miami-based priest reveals that music and dance bring most African Americans back to a faith in which culture, art and spirituality are inextricably mixed.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: TASM 003356  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 12:30:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Sen. Carl Levin: The 80-year-old six-term senior senator from Michigan reflects on his tenure in the U.S. Senate.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: TASM 003404  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley



Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:37

Musicians-activists Peter Yarrow & Paul Stookey: Yarrow and Stookey recount the impact of their five decades at the crossroads of music and political action.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: TASM 003405  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/27/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Entertainment execs Berry Gordy & Suzanne de Passe: Gordy and de Passe discuss behind-the-scenes memories of the historical Motown 25 TV concert and plans for the Broadway hit, Motown the Musical.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: WWIR 005423  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:27

After a costly cyber attack on Sony Pictures, a look at how the U.S. plans to confront North Korea and the rise of cyber terrorism; how Obama was able to normalize U.S. relations with Cuba and what it will mean for both countries; and will the 2016 presidential election feature, Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton of America's political dynasties?

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: COSE 020257  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:15

Discussion about the United Kingdom's economy--the fastest growing in the G7--with George Osborne, chancellor of the Exchequer.

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NOLA: COSE 020257  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:27:25

Naomi Klein discusses her new book, *This Changes Everything*, which challenges conventional wisdom on climate change, citing capitalism, not carbon, as the main cause.

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NOLA: COSE 020258  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:57

Discussion about President Obama's dramatic announcement that the United States will begin to normalize relations with Cuba with Julia Cooke, author of *The Other Side of Paradise: Life in the New Cuba*, and Ernesto Londono of *The New York Times* editorial board.

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NOLA: COSE 020258  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:21:25

A conversation with actor, comedian, and voiceover artist Harry Shearer on his role as Richard Nixon in *Nixon's the One*, a YouTube series based on Nixon's White House tapes.

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Series Title: Charlie Rose  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:12:31

Eurasia Group president Ian Bremmer opened with the implications of renewed U.S. relations with Cuba and then discussed the Russian financial crisis and its causes, including plummeting oil prices, growing capital flight, and Western economic sanctions over that country's handling of the Ukraine.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: COSE 020259  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:36:29

A year-end wrap up with Tom Friedman, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and foreign policy columnist for *The New York Times*.

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NOLA: COSE 020260  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:42

Al Hunt on the Story with official White House photographer Pete Souza.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: COSE 021007  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 11:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:52:11

An hour with Mikhail Khodorkovsky, political activist, former chairman of Yukos Oil, and author of My Fellow Prisoners, a book about his years of imprisonment under charges of fraud and tax evasion after opposing the policies of Russian president Vladimir Putin.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: CRSU 000222  
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:30:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight: Charlie talks to Rep. Chris Van Hollen about Cuba, and POLITICO's Mike Allen about the President's year-end press conference. Plus: Mike Morell talks about the CIA torture report, Patricia Clarkson talks about "The Elephant Man" and David Oyelowo talks about playing Martin Luther King. We conclude with a farewell to "The Colbert Report."

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: JTPE 000801  
Series Title: Journey to Planet Earth  
Episode Title: Extreme Realities: Severe Weather, Climate Change, and Our National Security  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 4:00:00 AM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Host/narrated by Matt Damon, Extreme Realities is a new episode in the Journey to Planet Earth series investigating the link between extreme weather events, climate change, and threats to national security. Featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Thomas Friedman, World Bank President Jim Yong Kim, former CIA Director James Woolsey, and environmental visionary Lester Brown, the documentary focuses on recent political conflicts and severe weather events in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Russia, India, the Middle East, the United States, and the Arctic.

In the wake of these disasters, Extreme Realities addresses three major fundamental questions: (1) are we merely experiencing once in a hundred year weather events or are they really early warning signals of an altered reality--a new normal; (2) have we already reached a tipping point pushing our planet towards an environmental cliff; and (3) are there ways we can mitigate or adapt to these newly emerging threats?

Just pick up any newspaper or watch any television news report and it becomes evident that unprecedented extreme weather events such as severe drought, heat waves, and wildfires, more intense hurricanes and floods, and crippling blizzards, are leaving a trail of death and destruction throughout the world.

At a time when there are fierce partisan debates about climate change, Extreme Realities clarifies these issues and makes a strong case for finding ways to cope with the challenges of a rapidly changing planet.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:12

Sanctions, cheap oil take toll on Russia's struggling currency – Part 1: Russia's central bank hiked a key interest rate nearly 7 points overnight in a dramatic move to stabilize the economy. The ruble has lost 60 percent of its value since January, and Russians have been feeling the economic pinch of inflation. Jeffrey Brown reports how the falling price of oil and Western sanctions have hurt the Russian economy.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:29

Does economic turbulence hurt Putin's power? – Part 2: To examine the roots of Russian economic vulnerability and the potential implications for Russia and other countries, Jeffrey Brown gets analysis from Angela Stent of Georgetown University and Eswar Prasad of Cornell University.

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Segment Length: 00:07:28

Taliban massacre of schoolchildren shocks Pakistan: Taliban gunmen stormed a military-run school in Peshawar, Pakistan, killing scores of young students. The Pakistani Taliban claimed it was in retaliation for a new government military offensive. Chief foreign correspondent Margaret Warner reports on the events and Judy Woodruff turns to The Washington Post's Tim Craig in Islamabad for more on how the nation is responding.

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What does Jeb Bush's campaign curiosity mean for other possible candidates? With a little less than two years to go before the 2016 election, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush announced on social media that he is actively exploring a run for president. Judy Woodruff talks to Philip Rucker of The Washington Post and Susan Page of USA Today to discuss the strategy behind the move and what advantages or disadvantages he may encounter in a presidential contest.

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U.S. and Cuba restore diplomatic ties, swap prisoners – Part 1: The United States will re-establish diplomatic relations with Cuba after more than 50 years of hostility and isolation. President Obama announced a rapprochement between the two countries, which includes expanding economic ties and easing some conditions of the travel ban. Cuban President Raul Castro welcomed the thaw while cautioning there is more to resolve. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Exiting lawmakers yield the floor, but not before saying farewell: As the 113th Congress drew to a close, long-term lawmakers who are stepping down offered farewells and final thoughts about the state of American politics, as well as issues ranging from campaign finance to supporting veterans. Political editor Lisa Desjardins listens in.

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Making body cameras part of a police officer's uniform: Dozens of American police departments have adopted the use of body cameras for officers to record interactions while they're on the street, and President Obama has called for \$75 million to purchase more. Hari Sreenivasan reports from New Jersey on whether this tool can lead to improvements in policing.

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Sony cancels release of movie at the center of security worries: Sony Pictures canceled the release of “The Interview,” a movie about an assassination plot against North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, after the nation's largest theater chains had said they wouldn't play the movie. Sony has been the target of a large-scale hack of its computer data, with a group calling itself the Guardians of Peace claiming responsibility for near-daily leaks. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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Is it in America's interest to have closer Cuban connection? – Part 2: For two views on the diplomatic reconnection with Cuba, Judy Woodruff turns to Maryland Rep. Chris Van Hollen, who supports the move and traveled from Cuba with released prisoner Alan Gross, and Roger Noriega, former assistant secretary of state, who says President Obama is “betting” on goodwill from the Castro regime.

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How does diplomatic reconciliation affect Cuban-Americans? – Part 3: How are Cuban-Americans responding to the breakthrough in relations between the U.S. and Cuba? Maria de los Angeles Torres of the University of Illinois at Chicago and Cuban-American activist Ana Carbonell join Judy Woodruff for a debate on the change in policy and its effect on the future of pro-democracy activism on the island.

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News Wrap: USAID chief announces resignation: In our news wrap Wednesday, USAID administrator Rajiv Shah announced he's stepping down hours before the diplomatic deal with Cuba was announced. Shah had overseen the agency's involvement in secret programs in Cuba. Also, Pakistan mourned and buried victims of a Taliban attack on an army-run school

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What a lapse in terrorism insurance by Congress means for businesses: Since 9/11, businesses have been able to insure themselves against terrorist attacks through the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act. But for the first time in 13 years, Congress ended a session without renewing its funding, due to opposition from Sen. Tom Coburn. Judy Woodruff sits down with Leigh Ann Pusey of the American Insurance Association for how the move will affect businesses nationwide.

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Celebration and criticism for U.S. policy shift on Cuba – Part 1: After more than a year of secret negotiations, the U.S. will renew diplomatic ties with Cuba, easing economic and travel restrictions. While many celebrated the news, critics have said the deal doesn't improve the country's democratic or human rights outlook. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

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News Wrap: Putin vows West won't 'defang' Russia: In our news wrap Thursday, Russian President Vladimir Putin expressed confidence that his nation's economy and currency would recover in the next two years and vowed that the West would never "defang" Russia. Also, Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told The Wall Street Journal that recent airstrikes have killed senior leadership in the Islamic State group.

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How Obama can change U.S.-Cuba relations without Congress – Part 2: Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner and political director Domenico Montanaro join Hari Sreenivasan to explore what it means in practical terms and political effort to reopen relations with Cuba.

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Does Sony's kibosh on 'The Interview' set a bad precedent? – Part 2: Sony's self-censorship of "The Interview" -- which imagines the assassination of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un -- has launched debate on the collision of free speech and security. Hari Sreenivasan explores criticism and questions leveled at Sony Pictures with David Rothkopf of Foreign Policy and Sharon Waxman of The Wrap.

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Is the 2015 spending bill a gift to big banks? Tucked into the new federal spending bill that passed this week was a provision to loosen banking regulations on hedges known as derivatives or swaps, rolling back part of the Dodd-Frank Act that was enacted after the financial crisis. Dennis Kelleher of Better Markets and Mark Calabria of the Cato Institute join Hari Sreenivasan for a discussion on what the bill means for banks.

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White House, Hollywood respond to 'Interview' controversy – Part 1: The decision to cancel the release of Sony's controversial comedy, "The Interview," due to threats of violence from an anonymous hacking group, has sparked angry reactions from celebrities and politicians alike. The White House said the hacking of Sony is being treated as "a serious national security matter." Hari Sreenivasan reports.

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American businesses eye Cuban opportunities – Part 3: As President Obama closes a door on Cold War hostilities between the U.S. and Cuba, American businesses wait in the wings for new opportunities to expand to the nation that has long been off-limits. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Marcelo Prince of The Wall Street Journal about which industries would be most affected if the embargo was lifted.



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Shields and Brooks on reconciling with Cuba, Sony censorship: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including the choice to censor a Hollywood film about the assassination of Kim Jong-un, President Obama's move to renew U.S. ties with Cuba and early signs that former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush could be a 2016 presidential candidate.

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How should the U.S. government respond to North Korea's attack on Sony? President Obama told the White House Press Corps that Sony was wrong to withdraw its film, "The Interview," and that the U.S. would react "proportionally" to the damaging cyber-attack by North Korea. Judy Woodruff turns to Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Jack Pritchard, the former U.S. special envoy for negotiations with North Korea, about options for an American response.

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News Wrap: Report finds FEMA disaster coordination lacking: In our news wrap Friday, a new report by the Government Accountability Office concludes that the U.S. government is not ready for a nuclear terrorist attack or a large-scale natural disaster. Also, Turkey signaled it could start training Syrian opposition fighters this winter.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:37

Why changes in health care costs vary widely around the U.S.: More than 2.5 million people have selected a health care plan through the federal health exchange so far in the new enrollment season. This year, signing up on HealthCare.gov has been easier, but how easy will it be to pay for coverage? Mary Agnes Carey of Kaiser Health News joins Judy Woodruff to discuss why some are seeing changes in premiums and out-of-pocket costs.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:35

What turned off the Internet in North Korea? A massive Internet failure in North Korea has many wondering if retaliation for the Sony hack is underway. Just days after President Obama warned that the U.S. would respond "proportionally" to a cyber-attack on the entertainment company, The New York Times reported that nation's links to the Internet went completely dark this morning. Judy Woodruff talks to David Sanger of The New York Times.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:15

News Wrap: Officer won't be charged in Milwaukee shooting: In our news wrap Monday, a white police officer will not be charged in the shooting death of a black mentally ill man in Milwaukee. The victim's family has asked the U.S. attorney to conduct a federal investigation. Also, a French firm will pay a record \$772 million for violating U.S. laws against overseas bribery.

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Will American baseball get more Cuban imports? How will opening the door to normal relations with Cuba affect the world of professional baseball, a game that so many Cubans love? Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Jim Litke of the Associated Press to understand the possible implications.

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News Wrap: Protesters reject NYC mayor's plea to pause after police shootings: In our news wrap Tuesday, protesters in New York rejected Mayor Bill de Blasio's plea to suspend demonstrations against police use of force out of respect for the families of

two murdered officers. Also, Obama administration officials reported nearly 6.4 million Americans have enrolled for coverage on HealthCare.gov, of whom 1.9 million are new customers signing up this year.

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FDA plans to end prohibition on blood donation by gay men, with conditions: The FDA is set to ease a 31-year ban on blood donations by gay men, put in place in the early days of the AIDS crisis. The policy revision will allow gay men to donate blood one year after their last sexual contact, which could free hundreds of thousands of pints a year. I. Glenn Cohen of Harvard Law School joins Gwen Ifill to discuss the change in donor requirements and how the FDA move came about.

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Sony revives Christmas release of 'The Interview' – Part 1: The Interview," a controversial movie about the assassination of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, will show in theaters after all. Previously canceled by Sony Pictures after the studio was hacked and moviegoers threatened with terrorism, the film will begin showing at some independent theaters around the country on its original release date. Gwen Ifill examines the reversal.

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Some experts question evidence North Korea is behind the Sony hack – Part 2: Some cyber security experts are skeptical of assertions that North Korea is responsible for a massive hack on Sony. To examine the debate, Gwen Ifill gets assessment from Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Marc Rogers of CloudFlare.

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Your family's political fights don't have to ruin Christmas: The holiday season is a time of joy, love and the occasional family brawl over politics. Steven Petrow of The Washington Post joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss how to make it through the big family dinner while staying on speaking terms.

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Ukraine-Russia conflict doesn't stop at the church door: In Ukraine, religion is another battlefield in the conflict between pro-Russia and pro-Ukraine supporters. Special correspondent Kira Kay reports on the political pressures that have divided congregations.

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Independent theaters rally behind 'The Interview': Moviegoers lined up at independent theaters to see "The Interview," a comedy about a CIA plot to assassinate Kim Jong-un. After criticism from President Obama and others, Sony Pictures reinstated the release of the film in some theaters and via on-demand. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Russ Collins of the Art House Convergence about the effort to bring the movie to audiences.

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How a state's choice on Medicaid expansion affects hospitals: In negotiating the creation of the Affordable Care Act, hospitals took a big gamble, with the expectation that they would soon have millions of new Medicaid customers. In states that expanded Medicaid, the bet paid off. Sarah Varney of Kaiser Health News reports on financial gains made by some hospitals as more patients are able to pay their bills, and the heavy price being paid by hospitals in states that opted against expansion.

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Segment Length: 00:12:34

Shields and Gerson on cyber-attacks after Sony, Obama's year ahead: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson join Judy Woodruff to discuss this week's news, including the state of race relations in America in the wake of continuing protests and the killing of two New York police officers, what the hacking of Sony Pictures means for cyber-security in the future and the balance of power between Congress and the president.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Outgoing Sen. Chambliss talks debt, immigration reform and hard-headed partisanship: With a week to go until the new Congress arrives in Washington, we ask departing members to take stock of their legislative careers. Republican Sen. Saxby Chambliss of Georgia joins Judy Woodruff to discuss saying goodbye, how to make a dent in the federal debt, the future of immigration reform and whether the 114th Congress will be willing to reach across the aisle.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:37

News Wrap: Protests erupt in Moscow over Navalny conviction: In our news wrap Tuesday, protests against Russian President Vladimir Putin erupted in Moscow after leading activist Alexei Navalny was convicted of fraud. Also, the UN Security Council voted against a resolution offered by Palestinians to end Israeli control in the West Bank and East Jerusalem by 2017.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:42

Outgoing Rep. Miller on partnering with Republicans and serving Americans: Rep. George Miller arrived in Washington in 1974, in the aftermath of Watergate, ready to change Congress. Now he is retiring after nearly four decades in the House of Representatives. Gwen Ifill asks the Democratic congressman if he accomplished what he hoped to during his years as a lawmaker and what he expects to see from his colleagues after he leaves.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:24

U.S. diplomat: No illusions about Cuba's willingness to allow freedoms: The Obama administration's lead negotiator in upcoming talks with Cuban officials in Havana, Assistant Secretary of State of Western Hemisphere Affairs Roberta Jacobson, tells chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner that she's under no illusions about the communist government's willingness to allow freedoms.

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Dozens of detainees released in 2014, but goal of closing Guantanamo still far off: Five more Guantanamo prisoners have been released after being held for more than a decade. All told, 28 were moved out of the detention center in 2014, as part of the Obama administration's push to close Guantanamo, but 127 detainees remain. Gwen Ifill speaks with Miami Herald reporter Carol Rosenberg about the difficulties of finding a destination for cleared prisoners.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:58

What does 2014 promise for the year to come? What will history say about 2014? As the year comes to a close, Hari Sreenivasan gets insight from Jeffrey Goldberg of The Atlantic, Helena Andrews of The Washington Post and Evan McMorris-Santoro of BuzzFeed, who take stock of 2014 and make predictions for next year.

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Two film critics take a look at 2014's best movies: What movies are likely to be remembered long after 2014 ends? From a cinematic meditation on growing up, to a stirring portrait of the civil rights movement, film critics Dana Stevens of Slate and Mike Sargent of Pacifica Radio join Jeffrey Brown to discuss their personal picks for the best films of the year.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:50

Obama unleashed: President goes his own way in final years in office: President Obama, in an apparently unprecedented step, only took questions from female reporters during a news conference Friday. It might be a very small example of how the president, often criticized for his caution, is now doing things his own way. Peter Baker of the New York Times joins Hari Sreenivasan from Washington, D.C. with more on Obama's final term strategy. ?

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NOLA: PNWE 000332  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Whistleblowers win with False Claims Act, but does it actually deter fraud? Last year alone, the federal government and its whistleblowers -- people incentivized by the False Claims Act to expose fraud in companies that work with the government -- recovered nearly \$6 billion in lawsuits that exposed wrongdoing. But some question whether the False Claims Act actually prevents fraud or merely incentivizes people with potential reward money. NewsHour's Rick Karr reports.

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NOLA: PNWE 000333  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
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O.B. Date: 12/27/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:15

How can the U.S. join forces with the private sector to fight cyberextortion? The recent hacking of Sony, which was widely blamed on North Korea, has caused the Obama administration to consider new steps to protect against cyber attacks. Carol Lee of the Wall Street Journal joins Hari Sreenivasan from Hawaii, where the president is vacationing, for more on that.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: TASM 003356  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 12:30:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Sen. Carl Levin: The 80-year-old six-term senior senator from Michigan reflects on his tenure in the U.S. Senate.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: TASM 003359  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:12

NASA administrator Charles Bolden: Bolden discusses his pioneering career and NASA's space exploration objectives.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: TTCY 002341  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 4:30:00 PM  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:35

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Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005423  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:27

After a costly cyber attack on Sony Pictures, a look at how the U.S. plans to confront North Korea and the rise of cyber terrorism; how Obama was able to normalize U.S. relations with Cuba and what it will mean for both countries; and will the 2016 presidential election feature, Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton of America's political dynasties?

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005424  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:25

The Stories That Shaped 2014: From good news on the economic front to cultural debates to foreign policy challenges, 2014 was an eventful year. As the year comes to a close, we examine the big stories and how they may impact the year to come. President Obama had a mixed year that saw Democrats lose control of Congress, but in the final weeks the economy was on the upswing. Abroad, the U.S. faced challenges including the rise of ISIS, Russia's annexation of Ukraine and North Korea's cyber attacks. Our panelists put it all in context.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD  
NOLA: MLNH 011124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:34



News Wrap: Report finds FEMA disaster coordination lacking: In our news wrap Friday, a new report by the Government Accountability Office concludes that the U.S. government is not ready for a nuclear terrorist attack or a large-scale natural disaster. Also, Turkey signaled it could start training Syrian opposition fighters this winter.

Category: Poverty/Hunger  
NOLA: INLE 001418  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Don't Stop Believin': Everyman's Journey  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 9/30/2013 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

For Arnel Pineda, the past five years have been the stuff of dreams. Neal Schon, guitarist for the iconic rock band Journey, saw a YouTube video of the aspiring Filipino singer and flew him to San Francisco to audition for the band. The rest is history. But Pineda's personal journey had just begun. He wasn't prepared for the grueling physical and emotional strains that come with fronting a rock band on a whirlwind world tour. Can a man who has overcome many obstacles — orphaned at 12, living on the streets, no music training — deal with the demands of his newfound fame? By Ramona Diaz.

Category: Poverty/Hunger  
NOLA: PNWE 000333  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:43

One family moves on from its sharecropping past in Arkansas: In the second installment of "Flying Coach," special correspondent John Larson's series on people he encounters while traveling to report on other stories, we meet Donna Hahn, whose family worked as sharecroppers in Arkansas until the Ku Klux Klan drove them away.

Category: Poverty/Hunger  
NOLA: PNWE 000334  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:46

Return of the debtors' prison? Many still jailed for inability to pay fines: Cities across the country are increasingly turning to what are known as private probation companies to collect unpaid fines. But are indigent people ending up in jail because they can't afford to pay? Since NewsHour Weekend's first story on this issue aired last spring, the Childersburg Municipal Court issued a "standing order" stating that "In no case shall an indigent defendant be incarcerated ... based solely on his or her inability to pay fines." But the practice continues elsewhere in the country. Special correspondent John Carlos Frey takes an in-depth look at what some are calling the return of the debtors' prison.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: INLE 001516  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: The Trials of Muhammad Ali  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 10:00:00 PM

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Format: Documentary  
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This documentary covers Muhammad Ali's toughest bout, his battle to overturn his five-year prison sentence for refusing U.S. military service. The film traces a formative period in Ali's life, one unknown to young people and neglected by those who remember him as a boxer but overlook how controversial he was when he first took center stage. Cassius Clay became Muhammad Ali and found himself in the crosshairs of conflicts concerning civil rights, religion and wartime dissent. This film zeroes in on the years 1967 to 1970, when Ali lived in exile within the U.S., stripped of his heavyweight belt and banned from boxing, sacrificing fame and fortune on principle.

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Segment Length: 00:07:41

Ebola, Ferguson and Derek Jeter make high schoolers' #MyZeitgeist videos: A contest sponsored by PBS Newshour Extra and Google asked students to create a digital mash-up looking back at 2014. Judy Woodruff talks with three high schoolers who entered the #MyZeitgeist competition about deciding what events made their year-in-review videos and how their generation gets its news.

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Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: FRON 001610  
Series Title: Frontline | From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 4/6/1998 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hour one examines how Judaism and the Roman empire shaped Jesus' life. Jesus was an ordinary Jewish resident of his time, but new archaeological findings show that Jesus was probably not the humble village peasant often portrayed. Nazareth, where he grew up, was about four miles from the cosmopolitan urban center of Sepphoris, one of the Roman provincial cities. While Rome defined one dimension of Jesus' world, the other was symbolized by the great Temple in Jerusalem. Jesus was born, lived, and died a Jew, and he was influenced by the diversity and tensions of Judaism at that time. Jesus was most likely arrested and executed by Roman authorities whose principal concern was to keep peace in the empire. Rome had little tolerance for those it judged disruptive of the Pax Romana (Roman peace), punishing them in many ways, including crucifixion. The death of Jesus was a Roman act; there was little if any notice taken by Jewish people. Jesus was another victim of the Pax Romana.

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NOLA: FRON 001612  
Series Title: Frontline | From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
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Hour three follows the story of the first attempts to write the life of Jesus - The Gospels. The Gospels were products of social and religious reconstruction in the period after the war, ranging from roughly 70 to after 100 C.E. The program looks at how these stories were passed down before they were written and how the writing of each Gospel reflects the experiences and circumstances of early Christians. They do not all tell the same story of Jesus because each one is responding to a different audience and circumstances. For example, Matthew's gospel is clearly written for a Jewish Christian audience; it is the most Jewish of all the gospels. During this time, a growing tension appeared between the emergent Christian groups and their Jewish neighbors. The result was a process of debate, identity, and separation that shaped both religious traditions forever. And there were still other external forces, including a second, devastating Jewish war, the Bar Kochbah revolt, which erupted in 132 C.E.

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NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:08

Pope Francis uses Christmas greeting to chide church officials for greed, gossip and getting ahead: In remarks for Christmas before the Roman Curia, Pope Francis delivered a scathing review of the behavior of Vatican officials, decrying the "spiritual Alzheimers" that makes them forget their real purpose. Gwen Ifill talks to Kevin Eckstrom of the Religion News Service about the pope's latest effort at spurring reform in the Catholic church.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)  
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News Wrap: Pope Francis laments suffering from Ebola, terrorism at Christmas: In our news wrap Thursday, Pope Francis decried the persecution of Christians and others by the Islamic State and grieved the suffering of those stricken by Ebola or affected by war or terrorism in his Christmas Day remarks at the Vatican. Also, protests continued in Missouri, where 18-year-old Antonio Martin was shot by a police officer after allegedly pulling out a handgun.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:19

How Pope Francis' upbringing shaped his role as reformer: From his simple lifestyle to his active engagement in diplomacy, Pope Francis has distinguished himself as the leader of the Catholic Church. Jeffrey Brown talks to Austen Ivereigh, author of a new biography, "The Great Reformer," about the ways the pope's upbringing in Argentina informed his papal priorities, and his efforts to clean up the Vatican.

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Ukraine-Russia conflict doesn't stop at the church door: In Ukraine, religion is another battlefield in the conflict between pro-Russia and pro-Ukraine supporters. Special correspondent Kira Kay reports on the political pressures that have divided congregations.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: MUJT 000000  
Series Title: Mustang - Journey of Transformation  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 9:30:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 11/18/2009 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Narrated by Richard Gere, "Mustang - Journey of Transformation," tells the story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. The Himalayan kingdom of Mustang lies on a windswept plateau between Nepal and Tibet in one of the most remote regions in the world. Isolated both by geography and politics, Mustang -- known as the Forbidden Kingdom -- has been completely off limits to westerners for 50 years. Although Mustang is culturally and ethnically Tibetan, politically it is part of Nepal. At a time when Tibetan culture in Tibet is in danger of disappearing under China's occupation, Mustang remains uniquely preserved. This starkly beautiful place is home to one of the last surviving repositories of Tibetan sacred art from the 15th century. To travel here is to journey into the past where one can witness the ancient ways of life. In 1991 Nepal opened Mustang's border to the outside world. What the first visitors found was shocking -- the ancient monasteries were on the verge of collapse; the Buddhist wall paintings were disintegrating; the community was deeply impoverished. The people needed health care, education, and jobs. Surprisingly, the King's first plea to outsiders offering help was to save the monasteries. The King understood that saving the art would save the people, because without cultural identity there is nothing. This program is a tale of hope and rebirth told by the people who helped save the Forbidden Kingdom.

The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama; the King of Mustang; Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer; and Richard Blum, founder of the American Himalayan Foundation, the NGO that worked closely with the community to restore the monasteries and bring essential social services to the people.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: NOVA 004105  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Great Cathedral Mystery  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 10:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
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The dome that crowns Florence's great cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore — the Duomo — is a masterpiece of Renaissance ingenuity and an enduring source of mystery. Still the largest masonry dome on earth, it is taller than the Statue of Liberty and weighs as much as an average cruise ship. Historians and engineers have long debated how its architect, Filippo Brunelleschi, kept the dome perfectly aligned and symmetrical as the sides rose and converged toward the center. More than four million bricks could collapse at any moment — and we still don't understand how Brunelleschi prevented it. To test the latest theories, a team of U.S. bricklayers will help build an experimental "mini-Duomo" using period tools and techniques.

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NOLA: PNRE 001816  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
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Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:04:17

Messiah Sing-Along: At Fairlington United Methodist Church in Alexandria, Virginia, the congregation invites the surrounding community to participate in an annual sing-along of Handel's Messiah. Fairlington choir member Kenneth E. Chadwick has been singing Messiah for decades, and it has become a family tradition, he says, first with his mother and now with his children.

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Pictures of Mary: "Picturing Mary: Woman, Mother, Idea" explores the social and sacred functions of the image of the Virgin Mary throughout history. The exhibition is currently at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington DC. "The ways of presenting Mary in art change as society evolves. The early Church showed Mary as a kind of goddess," explains curator Timothy Verdon, director of the Museo dell'Opera del Duomo and canon of the Florence Cathedral.

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Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Almost half the population of Syria has been displaced by the violent conflict between the government, rebels, and ISIS. Nearly 1.6 million Syrians have fled to Turkey, and they rely on support for their basic needs from the government and civilian volunteers, many of them motivated by their Muslim faith. Kimse Yok Mu is one Turkish nongovernmental aid organization that sponsors a refugee feeding program near the Turkish-Syrian border.

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Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
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Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:30:00

Look Back 2014: Host Bob Abernethy leads a conversation with managing editor Kim Lawton, Religion News Service editor-in-chief Kevin Eckstrom, and Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, in our annual review of the top religion and ethics stories of 2014.

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NOLA: PNWE 000331  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:02

Freedom of religion? Mosque debate in Georgia town reveals sharp divide: In Kennesaw, Ga., the city council recently rejected, then approved a bid to house a mosque at a shopping mall. The vote has ignited a fierce debate in the community over how residents feel about Muslims and their First Amendment right to freedom of religion. NewsHour Weekend's William Brangham reports.

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NOLA: PNWE 000332  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
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O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:01:54

Viewers respond to report on controversy over Georgia mosque: Hari Sreenivasan reads viewer comments in response to a NewsHour Weekend report on controversy surrounding the opening of a mosque in a town in Georgia.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: PNWE 000333  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2014 5:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:43

One family moves on from its sharecropping past in Arkansas: In the second installment of "Flying Coach," special correspondent John Larson's series on people he encounters while traveling to report on other stories, we meet Donna Hahn, whose family worked as sharecroppers in Arkansas until the Ku Klux Klan drove them away.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: SAJO 000101  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Lourdes  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Host Bruce Feiler embeds with a group of active duty and retired U.S. military, wounded in Afghanistan, Iraq and other American wars, as they travel to the Catholic shrine of Lourdes in southwest France in search of healing. More than five million pilgrims visit this shrine to the Virgin Mary every year to bathe in the waters of a spring that Catholics believe has miraculous powers. The wounded warriors from America join 30,000 other military and their families from 35 different nations on an International Military Pilgrimage that's now in its 55th year. While only half the American soldiers are Catholic, all hope that Lourdes can provide spiritual and emotional healing beyond the treatment they've already received for their physical wounds and disabilities.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: SAJO 000102  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Shikoku  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 9:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

The Island of Shikoku in Japan is the birthplace of the most revered figure in Japanese Buddhism, the monk and teacher Kobo Daishi, who brought a populist form of Buddhism to Japan from China in the 9th century. For hundreds of years, a 750-mile pilgrimage route has circled this mountainous island, connecting 88 separate temples and shrines that claim connection to Kobo Daishi. Feiler circles the island, following a pilgrim trail that's taken by hundreds of thousands of Japanese and international pilgrims every year, a Buddhist pilgrimage that welcomes pilgrims of all faiths. Temple priests introduce Feiler to sacred ceremonies that date back thousands of years, revealing how the presence of Kobo Daishi is believed to accompany all who follow in his footsteps.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: SAJO 000103  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Jerusalem  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 8:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:01:00

Feiler travels to Israel with Jewish and Christian pilgrims. Walking with Christian pilgrims on the Jesus Trail, celebrating Sukkot, the Feast of the Tabernacles, with American Jews in Jerusalem and exploring the past with scholars of the three faiths — Judaism, Christianity and Islam — that share Jerusalem, Feiler reveals a land where religious and historical divisions have made it the most contentious place on earth. As pilgrims from different faiths converge on the many shrines within Jerusalem's ancient

walls, he also reveals why Jerusalem has been a center of pilgrimage for so long. In spite of its long and turbulent history, it remains a city of faith for all who worship the God of Moses, of Jesus, of Muhammad.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: SAJO 000104  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Hajj  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 9:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Millions of pilgrims gather in the valleys outside the city of Mecca in today's Saudi Arabia to take part in the annual five-day pilgrimage every Muslim hopes to complete at least once. Since non-Muslims aren't permitted in Mecca, Feiler's surrogate is Anisa Mehdi, a veteran reporter of the Hajj, who joins a group of Muslim pilgrims from Boston who begin their journey in Medina, the second of Islam's holy cities. The Boston pilgrims follow Muhammad's path, beginning their Hajj by circling the Ka'aba, the ancient shrine at the center of Mecca's Great Mosque. The pilgrims enact the rituals laid out by Muhammad, experiencing exhaustion, injury and elation as they seek forgiveness and inner peace.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: SAJO 000105  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Kumbh Mela  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Every 12 years, tens of millions of men, women and children gather on the flood plain of the Ganges and Yamuna Rivers in Allahabad, India, for the world's largest gathering for religious purposes. This is the Kumbh Mela, the great Hindu festival when pilgrims bathe where two sacred rivers meet. Such mass bathing has been recorded for more than 2,500 years. Feiler travels to the Kumbh with a group of spiritual seekers from across America. After surviving an out-of-season monsoon that floods much of the Mela camp, they meet with some of India's leading spiritual gurus and join millions of fellow pilgrims in a ritual that Hindus believe washes away sins and breaks the endless cycle of reincarnation.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: SAJO 000106  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Osun-Osogbo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 9:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Feiler travels to Nigeria with a group of African-American pilgrims who are attending an annual festival in honor of the Yoruba goddess Osun. The indigenous African faith, sometimes called Orisa Devotion, was first carried to the Americas during the transatlantic slave trade. In company with pilgrims from Miami, New York and Boston, Feiler visits the last remaining Yoruba sacred grove in Nigeria, now a UNESCO World Heritage site, where the Osun Festival attracts tens of thousands of pilgrims and visitors. As two young American pilgrims are initiated as priestesses to the goddess Osun, a Miami-based priest reveals that music and dance bring most African Americans back to a faith in which culture, art and spirituality are inextricably mixed.

Category: Religion/Ethics



NOLA: TASM 003360  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/20/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:37

Rev. Rob Bell: The progressive spiritual leader unpacks his latest text, What We Talk About When We Talk About God.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: TTCY 002231  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Episode Title: The Welcoming Movement  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 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: Science/Technology  
NOLA: COSE 020257  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:25

Naomi Klein discusses her new book, This Changes Everything, which challenges conventional wisdom on climate change, citing capitalism, not carbon, as the main cause.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: HDSI 000101  
Series Title: History Detectives Special Investigations  
Episode Title: Civil War Sabotage?  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 2:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 7/1/2014 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

It was one of the worst maritime naval disasters in U.S. history. Officially, the death toll was 1,500. Unofficially, the count may have been far higher. When it mysteriously exploded on April 27, 1865, the Mississippi steamboat USS Sultana was packed with Union soldiers. The war had ended that month; at every stop more and more men clamored to board the homeward-bound ship, which blew up mid-river. However, the story of the sinking quickly vanished from the papers. What really sank the Sultana? Was it Confederate sabotage? Securing the original investigative report and its archives allows the team to forensically examine and scientifically test theories of the boilers' failure. The team also researches the stories of a Confederate agent and spy who burned Union ships on the Mississippi and was an expert in using "coal torpedoes" and a former Union inspector's deathbed revelation.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: HDSI 000102  
Series Title: History Detectives Special Investigations  
Episode Title: The Disappearance of Glenn Miller  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 7/8/2014 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One of the most celebrated, beloved entertainers of the wartime era takes off from England in heavy fog, heading to France to entertain troops. His plane vanishes. Glenn Miller's disappearance is perhaps the biggest mystery and cold case of World War II. This HISTORY DETECTIVES investigation contains a great deal of new information: Miller's pilot was a rank novice who had never flown over the English Channel, never mind in appalling weather; documents from a Lancaster bomber pilot support another possible accounting of the plane's disappearance; and a 17-year old plane spotter's notebook — discovered in 2012 at a UK Antiques Roadshow — answers a question that has long baffled investigators: which route did Miller's aircraft take? In addition, the German-speaking Miller was working for the U.S. Army's Psychological Warfare Division, recording German language propaganda broadcasts and musical performances.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 011122  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/17/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:27

Making body cameras part of a police officer's uniform: Dozens of American police departments have adopted the use of body cameras for officers to record interactions while they're on the street, and President Obama has called for \$75 million to purchase more. Hari Sreenivasan reports from New Jersey on whether this tool can lead to improvements in policing.

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NOLA: MLNH 011124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:43

Teens and elders bridge generation gap and digital divide: There are fewer and fewer opportunities for senior citizens and millennials to encounter one another in daily life. The NewsHour's Mary Jo Brooks reports from Denver on two organizations that pair adolescents to help elders with household tasks and digital literacy, who in turn offer wisdom and experience.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/22/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:35

What turned off the Internet in North Korea? A massive Internet failure in North Korea has many wondering if retaliation for the Sony hack is underway. Just days after President Obama warned that the U.S. would respond "proportionally" to a cyber-attack on the entertainment company, The New York Times reported that nation's links to the Internet went completely dark this morning. Judy Woodruff talks to David Sanger of The New York Times.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/22/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:35

Building literacy among the blind with a teen inventor's low-cost Lego printer: A simple question -- how do blind people read? -- inspired a middle-schooler's transformation into a tech entrepreneur. Using Lego blocks, 13-year-old Shubham Banerjee created a low-cost braille printer to improve access and literacy for the visually impaired. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports as part of our Breakthroughs series.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 011126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:03

Some experts question evidence North Korea is behind the Sony hack – Part 2: Some cyber security experts are skeptical of assertions that North Korea is responsible for a massive hack on Sony. To examine the debate, Gwen Ifill gets assessment from Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Marc Rogers of CloudFlare.

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NOLA: MLNH 011126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:17

Peru shields an ancient city of sand from strong storms: In northern Peru, workers are fortifying the ancient site of Chan Chan, once the largest city in the Americas and the largest adobe city on the world. Earlier this year climatologists predicted strong El Nino weather effects in 2015, threatening rain in a desert climate that rarely gets any. Jeffrey Brown reports on the efforts to preserve and protect Peru's heritage from the elements.

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NOLA: MLNH 011127  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:22

With virtual seminars and lower tuition, Minerva Schools offers online alternative to college: There are no lectures allowed at San Francisco's Minerva Schools, an innovative college with a curriculum specifically designed to improve knowledge retention for students. Professors hold their seminar-style classes online, allowing Minerva students to move around the globe each semester, from Berlin to Buenos Aires. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011127  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:19

Sparking a love for science by studying how Christmas trees burn: A group of high school students in Maryland aren't just playing with fire -- they are gathering and studying the data as well. The NewsHour's April Brown reports on a fire science class at the University of Maryland for local high schoolers, in which students burn Christmas trees and other objects, and use their physics and chemistry skills to measure the results.

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NOLA: MLNH 011129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:05:13

Conservators shine new light on irreplaceable art: A series of paintings created by Mark Rothko for Harvard University was thought irreparably damaged by years of sun exposure and removed from view. Thirty-five years later, the paintings have returned, thanks to art historians and curators using digital projection, which offers viewers the appearance of restoration for works too fragile to touch. Special correspondent Jared Bowen of WGBH reports.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 011131  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:17

Will AirAsia crash lead to better tracking systems? – Part 2: Now that search teams have located wreckage and remains from the missing AirAsia flight, the mission shifts to retrieving more bodies and combing the underwater site for the plane's black box recorders. Andy Pasztor of The Wall Street Journal talks to Hari Sreenivasan about the process of piecing together the cause of a plane crash.

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NOLA: MLNH 011132  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:58

What does 2014 promise for the year to come? What will history say about 2014? As the year comes to a close, Hari Sreenivasan gets insight from Jeffrey Goldberg of The Atlantic, Helena Andrews of The Washington Post and Evan McMorris-Santoro of BuzzFeed, who take stock of 2014 and make predictions for next year.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:05

How one doctor is prescribing data to improve healthcare: Despite a wealth of medical resources available, simple and accessible answers are often unavailable. To change this, two doctors are using big data to find and share information about illnesses and treatment effectiveness. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports on the unconventional approach and how their website is changing doctor and patient relationships.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 003604  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Extreme Ice  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 12:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:50:23

In collaboration with National Geographic, NOVA follows the exploits of acclaimed photojournalist James Balog and a scientific team as they deploy time-lapse cameras in risky, remote locations in the Arctic, Alaska, and the Alps. Grappling with blizzards, fickle technology, and climbs up craggy precipices, the team must anchor cameras capable of withstanding sub-zero temperatures and winds up to 170 mph. The goal of Balog's team's perilous expedition: to create a unique photo archive of melting glaciers that could provide a key to understanding their runaway behavior and their potential to drive rising sea levels. Some models now project a one-meter sea level rise over the next century, which could displace millions of people everywhere from Florida to Bangladesh and require trillions of dollars in new coastal infrastructure investments. But, alarmingly, these models don't reflect recent findings that glaciers in Greenland and Antarctica are melting at an ever-faster rate. What explains this alarming acceleration, and just how do you figure out what's happening inside a gigantic wall of ice? In this high-action scientific adventure, NOVA investigates the mystery of the mighty ice sheets that will affect the fate of coastlines around the world.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 003711  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Building the Great Cathedrals  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 9:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 10/19/2010 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Carved from a hundred million pounds of stone, soaring effortlessly atop a spiderweb of masonry, Gothic cathedrals are marvels of human achievement and artistry. But how did medieval builders reach such spectacular heights? Consuming the labor of entire towns, sometimes taking a hundred years to build, these architectural marvels were crafted from just hand tools and stone. Many now teeter on the brink of catastrophic collapse. To save them, an international team of engineers, architects, art historians, and

computer scientists searches the naves, bays, and bell-towers for clues to how the dream of these heavenly temples on earth came true. NOVA's teams our teams perform hands-on experiments to investigate and reveal the architectural secrets that the cathedral builders used to erect their soaring, glass-filled walls. On this dazzling journey inside the jewels of Gothic architecture, NOVA reveals the hidden formulas, drawn from the pages of the Bible itself, that drove medieval builders ever upward.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004019  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Making Stuff Wilder  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 9:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 10/23/2013 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What happens when engineers open up nature's toolbox? David Pogue explores bold innovations inspired by the Earth's greatest inventor, life itself. From underwater wi-fi based on dolphin communication, to robotic "mules" and "cheetahs" for the military, to swarms of robotic bees, Pogue travels the world seeing the "wildest" ideas put into action in new inventions and technologies. It is a journey that sees today's bacteria turned into tomorrow's metallurgists, viruses building batteries, and even DNA, the Code of Life, put to work in "living" computers. Will the stuff of the future take on a life of its own?

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004020  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Making Stuff Colder  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 10/30/2013 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Cold. For centuries we've fought it, shunned it and huddled against it. Cold has always been the enemy of life, but now it may hold the key to a new generation of science and technology that will improve our lives. David Pogue explores the frontiers of cold science, from saving the lives of severe trauma patients and cooling a warming planet to ultracold physics, where bizarre new properties of matter are the norm and the basis of new technologies like levitating trains and quantum computers. In this brave new world, cold isn't to be avoided. Cold is the new hot.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004105  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Great Cathedral Mystery  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 2/12/2014 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: PNWE 000333  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
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O.B. Date: 12/27/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:15

How can the U.S. join forces with the private sector to fight cyberextortion? The recent hacking of Sony, which was widely blamed on North Korea, has caused the Obama administration to consider new steps to protect against cyber attacks. Carol Lee of the Wall Street Journal joins Hari Sreenivasan from Hawaii, where the president is vacationing, for more on that.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: TASM 003359  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:12:52

University president Freeman Hrabowski: The UMBC president describes his successful efforts in nurturing a new generation of leaders in science, math, engineering and technology.

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NOLA: TASM 003359  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:12

NASA administrator Charles Bolden: Bolden discusses his pioneering career and NASA's space exploration objectives.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: WWIR 005423  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:27

After a costly cyber attack on Sony Pictures, a look at how the U.S. plans to confront North Korea and the rise of cyber terrorism; how Obama was able to normalize U.S. relations with Cuba and what it will mean for both countries; and will the 2016 presidential election feature, Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton of America's political dynasties?

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: WWIR 005424  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 8:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:25

The Stories That Shaped 2014: From good news on the economic front to cultural debates to foreign policy challenges, 2014 was an eventful year. As the year comes to a close, we examine the big stories and how they may impact the year to come. President Obama had a mixed year that saw Democrats lose control of Congress, but in the final weeks the economy was on the upswing. Abroad, the U.S. faced challenges including the rise of ISIS, Russia's annexation of Ukraine and North Korea's cyber attacks. Our panelists put it all in context.

Category: Sexuality  
NOLA: MLNH 011126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:23

FDA plans to end prohibition on blood donation by gay men, with conditions: The FDA is set to ease a 31-year ban on blood donations by gay men, put in place in the early days of the AIDS crisis. The policy revision will allow gay men to donate blood one year after their last sexual contact, which could free hundreds of thousands of pints a year. I. Glenn Cohen of Harvard Law School joins Gwen Ifill to discuss the change in donor requirements and how the FDA move came about.

Category: Sexuality  
NOLA: TTCY 002231  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Episode Title: The Welcoming Movement  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 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!

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NOLA: TTCY 002341  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 4:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 2:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:35

Sexual Assault: What did we learn from the NFL's response to players misconduct, the UVA rape scandal, and the White House taskforce against campus rape? Pregnancy Discrimination: A former employee says Walmart discriminated against her. Kids Gone Wild: A look at the truth behind the hype surrounding teens & sex. PANEL: Francesca Chambers; Jennifer Marshall; Patricia Sosa; Avis Jones-DeWeever.

Category: Social Services  
NOLA: MLNH 011122  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour



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O.B. Date: 12/17/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:35

News Wrap: USAID chief announces resignation: In our news wrap Wednesday, USAID administrator Rajiv Shah announced he's stepping down hours before the diplomatic deal with Cuba was announced. Shah had overseen the agency's involvement in secret programs in Cuba. Also, Pakistan mourned and buried victims of a Taliban attack on an army-run school

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NOLA: MLNH 011124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:43

Teens and elders bridge generation gap and digital divide: There are fewer and fewer opportunities for senior citizens and millennials to encounter one another in daily life. The NewsHour's Mary Jo Brooks reports from Denver on two organizations that pair adolescents to help elders with household tasks and digital literacy, who in turn offer wisdom and experience.

Category: Social Services  
NOLA: MLNH 011129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:38

How a state's choice on Medicaid expansion affects hospitals: In negotiating the creation of the Affordable Care Act, hospitals took a big gamble, with the expectation that they would soon have millions of new Medicaid customers. In states that expanded Medicaid, the bet paid off. Sarah Varney of Kaiser Health News reports on financial gains made by some hospitals as more patients are able to pay their bills, and the heavy price being paid by hospitals in states that opted against expansion.

Category: Social Services  
NOLA: MLNH 011130  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:27

Did the ALS ice bucket challenge take attention away from other, worthy charities? This year, a challenge to Facebook users to douse themselves in ice water became an internet craze, raising millions for ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease. Gwen Ifill talks to Nancy Frates, the mother of the man who inspired the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, about the impetus for the viral fundraising campaign and how it has advanced awareness and research of the disease.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour

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Service: PBS  
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Segment Length: 00:07:40

Colombian civil war relief efforts face dangerous barriers: A 50-year civil war between Colombia's government and the leftist FARC rebels has claimed more than 200,000 lives and caused suffering for millions. The government has made steps to deliver reparations to those affected and support humanitarian zones, but the goal of helping victims is fraught with complication as conflict and violence continue. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.

Category: Social Services  
NOLA: MLNH 011131  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:23

How do nonprofits turn social media sharing into successful fundraising? The viral ALS Ice Bucket Challenge was a watershed moment in the evolution of philanthropy, but using social media to raise money has not been a universally successful strategy. Stacy Palmer of The Chronicle of Philanthropy and Amy Sample Ward of the Nonprofit Technology Network join Hari Sreenivasan for a conversation about donating in the digital age.

Category: Social Services  
NOLA: PNRE 001816  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 3:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:08:32

Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Almost half the population of Syria has been displaced by the violent conflict between the government, rebels, and ISIS. Nearly 1.6 million Syrians have fled to Turkey, and they rely on support for their basic needs from the government and civilian volunteers, many of them motivated by their Muslim faith. Kimse Yok Mu is one Turkish nongovernmental aid organization that sponsors a refugee feeding program near the Turkish-Syrian border.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: MLNH 011127  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/24/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:40

Will leadership shakeup help Takata tackle airbag safety concerns? More than 24 million vehicles have been recalled in the U.S. and around the world this year due to a defect in airbags manufactured by Takata. The Japanese company has resisted calls to do more, and today its president stepped down. Hari Sreenivasan learns more from David Shepardson of The Detroit News.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: MLNH 011127

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/24/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:51

News Wrap: UPS, FedEx cap big retailers' last-minute holiday shipments: In our news wrap Wednesday, UPS and FedEx tried to avoid a repeat of last year's mass delay of Christmas deliveries by capping air-express shipments by some major retailers. Also, authorities in Berkeley, Missouri, called for calm after a white policeman killed a black teenager, sparking protests and clashes with law enforcement.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: MLNH 011130  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:02:22

Search widens for missing AirAsia flight – Part 1: An AirAsia jetliner disappeared Sunday morning off Indonesia without a trace. So far the international search effort has been fruitless and officials have said that the plane is likely at the "bottom of the sea." Alex Thomson of Independent Television News reports.

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Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:04:44

Was weather to blame for AirAsia disappearance? – Part 2: Gwen Ifill interviews The Wall Street Journal's Guarav Raghuvanshi from Singapore about the missing AirAsia jetliner, how monsoon season may factor into the disappearance and if there are similarities to Malaysia Airlines 370.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:01:57

News Wrap: Hundreds rescued off burning Greek ferry: In our news wrap Monday, 427 people were rescued from a Greek ferry off the coast of Albania. At least 10 people died after a fire broke out Sunday on the boat's car deck. The rescue was hindered by rain and high winds. Also, a suicide bomber killed at least 15 people in Iraq, at the funeral for a man linked with pro-government Sunni militias.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: MLNH 011131

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O.B. Date: 12/30/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:41

Search teams find victims, mangled metal of AirAsia plane – Part 1: Relatives of the missing AirAsia passengers got a jolting end to their wait for news of their loved ones, when images of bodies and wreckage flashed on a television at a crisis center with no warning. Indonesia's search and rescue chief confirmed that the search had ended in the Java Sea, about 10 miles from the plane's last-known location. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:17

Will AirAsia crash lead to better tracking systems? – Part 2: Now that search teams have located wreckage and remains from the missing AirAsia flight, the mission shifts to retrieving more bodies and combing the underwater site for the plane's black box recorders. Andy Pasztor of The Wall Street Journal talks to Hari Sreenivasan about the process of piecing together the cause of a plane crash.

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NOLA: MLNH 011132  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/31/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:17

News Wrap: Search for AirAsia victims hindered by weather: In our news wrap Wednesday, the first two bodies recovered from the crash of AirAsia flight 8501 landed in Surabaya, Indonesia, but efforts to continue searching for more victims were delayed by strong winds and heavy rains. Also, in Afghanistan, 26 people who were celebrating a wedding were killed by a rocket during a fight between the government and Taliban insurgents.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: NOVA 004020  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Making Stuff Colder  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 10/30/2013 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Cold. For centuries we've fought it, shunned it and huddled against it. Cold has always been the enemy of life, but now it may hold the key to a new generation of science and technology that will improve our lives. David Pogue explores the frontiers of cold science, from saving the lives of severe trauma patients and cooling a warming planet to ultracold physics, where bizarre new properties of matter are the norm and the basis of new technologies like levitating trains and quantum computers. In this brave new world, cold isn't to be avoided. Cold is the new hot.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: PNWE 000334  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/28/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/28/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:22

What we know (and don't) about the missing AirAsia jetliner: As of Monday morning in Asia, the search for a missing AirAsia jetliner which disappeared carrying 162 people is resuming. The Airbus vanished from radar screens about 40 minutes after taking off from Indonesia en route to Singapore on Sunday. NewsHour's Zachary Green has more on the ongoing investigation.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure  
NOLA: COSE 021002  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/23/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:13:11

Dr. Judith Rodin, the president of The Rockefeller Foundation, discussed her new book, *The Resilience Dividend: Being Strong in a World Where Things Go Wrong*, which argues that building resilience is an urgent social and economic issue.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: COSE 020259  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/18/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:36:29

A year-end wrap up with Tom Friedman, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and foreign policy columnist for The New York Times.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: COSE 021001  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/22/2014 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:54:38

Actor Bradley Cooper discusses his roles in the Clint Eastwood-directed film *American Sniper* and as John Merrick in the new Broadway production of *The Elephant Man*.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: CRSU 000222  
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week  
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/19/2014 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:21

Tonight: Charlie talks to Rep. Chris Van Hollen about Cuba, and POLITICO's Mike Allen about the President's year-end press conference. Plus: Mike Morell talks about the CIA torture report, Patricia Clarkson talks about "The Elephant Man" and David Oyelowo talks about playing Martin Luther King. We conclude with a farewell to "The Colbert Report."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: HDSI 000101  
Series Title: History Detectives Special Investigations  
Episode Title: Civil War Sabotage?  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 2:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 7/1/2014 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

It was one of the worst maritime naval disasters in U.S. history. Officially, the death toll was 1,500. Unofficially, the count may have been far higher. When it mysteriously exploded on April 27, 1865, the Mississippi steamboat USS Sultana was packed with Union soldiers. The war had ended that month; at every stop more and more men clamored to board the homeward-bound ship, which blew up mid-river. However, the story of the sinking quickly vanished from the papers. What really sank the Sultana? Was it Confederate sabotage? Securing the original investigative report and its archives allows the team to forensically examine and scientifically test theories of the boilers' failure. The team also researches the stories of a Confederate agent and spy who burned Union ships on the Mississippi and was an expert in using "coal torpedoes" and a former Union inspector's deathbed revelation.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: HDSI 000102  
Series Title: History Detectives Special Investigations  
Episode Title: The Disappearance of Glenn Miller  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 7/8/2014 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One of the most celebrated, beloved entertainers of the wartime era takes off from England in heavy fog, heading to France to entertain troops. His plane vanishes. Glenn Miller's disappearance is perhaps the biggest mystery and cold case of World War II. This HISTORY DETECTIVES investigation contains a great deal of new information: Miller's pilot was a rank novice who had never flown over the English Channel, never mind in appalling weather; documents from a Lancaster bomber pilot support another possible accounting of the plane's disappearance; and a 17-year old plane spotter's notebook — discovered in 2012 at a UK Antiques Roadshow — answers a question that has long baffled investigators: which route did Miller's aircraft take? In addition, the German-speaking Miller was working for the U.S. Army's Psychological Warfare Division, recording German language propaganda broadcasts and musical performances.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: INLE 001516  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: The Trials of Muhammad Ali  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2014 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 4/14/2014 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary covers Muhammad Ali's toughest bout, his battle to overturn his five-year prison sentence for refusing U.S. military service. The film traces a formative period in Ali's life, one unknown to young people and neglected by those who remember him as a boxer but overlook how controversial he was when he first took center stage. Cassius Clay became Muhammad Ali and found himself in the crosshairs of conflicts concerning civil rights, religion and wartime dissent. This film zeroes in on the years 1967 to 1970, when Ali lived in exile within the U.S., stripped of his heavyweight belt and banned from boxing, sacrificing fame and fortune on principle.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: JTPE 000801  
Series Title: Journey to Planet Earth  
Episode Title: Extreme Realities: Severe Weather, Climate Change, and Our National Security  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 4:00:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 12/15/2014 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Host/narrated by Matt Damon, Extreme Realities is a new episode in the Journey to Planet Earth series investigating the link between extreme weather events, climate change, and threats to national security. Featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Thomas Friedman, World Bank President Jim Yong Kim, former CIA Director James Woolsey, and environmental visionary Lester Brown, the documentary focuses on recent political conflicts and severe weather events in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Russia, India, the Middle East, the United States, and the Arctic.

In the wake of these disasters, Extreme Realities addresses three major fundamental questions: (1) are we merely experiencing once in a hundred year weather events or are they really early warning signals of an altered reality--a new normal; (2) have we already reached a tipping point pushing our planet towards an environmental cliff; and (3) are there ways we can mitigate or adapt to these newly emerging threats?

Just pick up any newspaper or watch any television news report and it becomes evident that unprecedented extreme weather events such as severe drought, heat waves, and wildfires, more intense hurricanes and floods, and crippling blizzards, are leaving a trail of death and destruction throughout the world.

At a time when there are fierce partisan debates about climate change, Extreme Realities clarifies these issues and makes a strong case for finding ways to cope with the challenges of a rapidly changing planet.

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NOLA: MLNH 011121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 6:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:28

Taliban massacre of schoolchildren shocks Pakistan: Taliban gunmen stormed a military-run school in Peshawar, Pakistan, killing scores of young students. The Pakistani Taliban claimed it was in retaliation for a new government military offensive. Chief foreign correspondent Margaret Warner reports on the events and Judy Woodruff turns to The Washington Post's Tim Craig in Islamabad for more on how the nation is responding.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:55

News Wrap: Sydney mourns hostage victims: In our news wrap Tuesday, the citizens of Sydney paid tribute to the two victims who were killed in a hostage standoff. Also, two suicide car bombings killed at least 26 people in Yemen.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:49

What a lapse in terrorism insurance by Congress means for businesses: Since 9/11, businesses have been able to insure themselves against terrorist attacks through the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act. But for the first time in 13 years, Congress ended a session without renewing its funding, due to opposition from Sen. Tom Coburn. Judy Woodruff sits down with Leigh Ann Pusey of the American Insurance Association for how the move will affect businesses nationwide.

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Segment Length: 00:04:57

Exiting lawmakers yield the floor, but not before saying farewell: As the 113th Congress drew to a close, long-term lawmakers who are stepping down offered farewells and final thoughts about the state of American politics, as well as issues ranging from campaign finance to supporting veterans. Political editor Lisa Desjardins listens in.

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Format: News (live news only)



Segment Length: 00:06:29

Sony cancels release of movie at the center of security worries: Sony Pictures canceled the release of “The Interview,” a movie about an assassination plot against North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, after the nation's largest theater chains had said they wouldn't play the movie. Sony has been the target of a large-scale hack of its computer data, with a group calling itself the Guardians of Peace claiming responsibility for near-daily leaks. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:54

News Wrap: Putin vows West won't ‘defang’ Russia: In our news wrap Thursday, Russian President Vladimir Putin expressed confidence that his nation's economy and currency would recover in the next two years and vowed that the West would never “defang” Russia. Also, Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told The Wall Street Journal that recent airstrikes have killed senior leadership in the Islamic State group.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:18

White House, Hollywood respond to ‘Interview’ controversy – Part 1: The decision to cancel the release of Sony's controversial comedy, "The Interview," due to threats of violence from an anonymous hacking group, has sparked angry reactions from celebrities and politicians alike. The White House said the hacking of Sony is being treated as “a serious national security matter.” Hari Sreenivasan reports.

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Does Sony's kibosh on ‘The Interview’ set a bad precedent? – Part 2: Sony's self-censorship of “The Interview” -- which imagines the assassination of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un -- has launched debate on the collision of free speech and security. Hari Sreenivasan explores criticism and questions leveled at Sony Pictures with David Rothkopf of Foreign Policy and Sharon Waxman of The Wrap.

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Service: PBS  
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Segment Length: 00:03:34

News Wrap: Report finds FEMA disaster coordination lacking: In our news wrap Friday, a new report by the Government Accountability Office concludes that the U.S. government is not ready for a nuclear terrorist attack or a large-scale natural disaster. Also, Turkey signaled it could start training Syrian opposition fighters this winter.

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Segment Length: 00:12:49

Shields and Brooks on reconciling with Cuba, Sony censorship: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including the choice to censor a Hollywood film about the assassination of Kim Jong-un, President Obama's move to renew U.S. ties with Cuba and early signs that former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush could be a 2016 presidential candidate.

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Obama closes 2014 with remarks on Cuba, North Korea: In a year-end news conference, President Obama discussed reestablishing ties with Cuba, the North Korean cyber-attack against Sony Pictures and race relations in America. Judy Woodruff reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:21

How should the U.S. government respond to North Korea's attack on Sony? President Obama told the White House Press Corps that Sony was wrong to withdraw its film, "The Interview," and that the U.S. would react "proportionally" to the damaging cyber-attack by North Korea. Judy Woodruff turns to Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Jack Pritchard, the former U.S. special envoy for negotiations with North Korea, about options for an American response.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 011125  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:35

What turned off the Internet in North Korea? A massive Internet failure in North Korea has many wondering if retaliation for the Sony hack is underway. Just days after President Obama warned that the U.S. would respond "proportionally" to a cyber-attack on the entertainment company, The New York Times reported that nation's links to the Internet went completely dark this morning. Judy Woodruff talks to David Sanger of The New York Times.

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NOLA: MLNH 011126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:28

Soldiers find special bond with dogs trained for war" Some 2,500 dogs have accompanied American warriors on patrol and in close combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Tasks like bomb detection and protection demand dedication to their human handlers, with whom they often form a special bond in the face of danger. Margaret Warner talks to Rebecca Frankel, author of "War Dogs: Tales of Canine Heroism, History and Love."

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:03

Some experts question evidence North Korea is behind the Sony hack – Part 2: Some cyber security experts are skeptical of assertions that North Korea is responsible for a massive hack on Sony. To examine the debate, Gwen Ifill gets assessment from Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Marc Rogers of CloudFlare.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:53

'They want to win and they are ready to die': Lessons from 10 days with the Islamic State: German author Jürgen Todenhöfer spent 10 days with Islamic State group fighters inside Syria and Iraq after securing a safety guarantee from its leadership. He tells Gwen Ifill what he saw and what he thinks about the militant group's capability.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:15

News Wrap: Pope Francis laments suffering from Ebola, terrorism at Christmas: In our news wrap Thursday, Pope Francis decried the persecution of Christians and others by the Islamic State and grieved the suffering of those stricken by Ebola or affected by war or terrorism in his Christmas Day remarks at the Vatican. Also, protests continued in Missouri, where 18-year-old Antonio Martin was shot by a police officer after allegedly pulling out a handgun.

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Civilian suffering and sliding morale in Islamic State territory: The Islamic State has tried to paint an idealized portrait of life under its governance. But according to The Washington Post, the people who live in militant-controlled territory face failing infrastructure, power cuts, skyrocketing prices for basic goods and hunger. Liz Sly, Washington Post bureau chief in Lebanon, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the reality.

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Shields and Gerson on cyber-attacks after Sony, Obama's year ahead: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson join Judy Woodruff to discuss this week's news, including the state of race relations in America in the wake of continuing protests and the killing of two New York police officers, what the hacking of Sony Pictures means for cyber-security in the future and the balance of power between Congress and the president.

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Segment Length: 00:04:49

News Wrap: Southeast Asia marks 10 years since catastrophic tsunami: In our news wrap Friday, nations around the rim of the Indian Ocean marked the 10th anniversary of a devastating tsunami that led to the deaths of almost 230,000 people. Also, activists and witnesses reported that the Syrian government dropped barrel bombs on two towns near Aleppo which are now held by the Islamic State.

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Segment Length: 00:02:22

U.S., NATO end combat role in Afghanistan amid resurgence by Taliban – Part 1: The Afghanistan war, the longest in American history, came to a formal close on Sunday. The U.S. combat mission has been winding down since 2010, but the Taliban has been mounting a resurgence, making 2014 the war's deadliest year. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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Segment Length: 00:01:57

News Wrap: Hundreds rescued off burning Greek ferry: In our news wrap Monday, 427 people were rescued from a Greek ferry off the coast of Albania. At least 10 people died after a fire broke out Sunday on the boat's car deck. The rescue was hindered by rain and high winds. Also, a suicide bomber killed at least 15 people in Iraq, at the funeral for a man linked with pro-government Sunni militias.

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Segment Length: 00:07:40

Colombian civil war relief efforts face dangerous barriers: A 50-year civil war between Colombia's government and the leftist FARC rebels has claimed more than 200,000 lives and caused suffering for millions. The government has made steps to deliver reparations to those affected and support humanitarian zones, but the goal of helping victims is fraught with complication as conflict and violence continue. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011131  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:37

News Wrap: Protests erupt in Moscow over Navalny conviction: In our news wrap Tuesday, protests against Russian President Vladimir Putin erupted in Moscow after leading activist Alexei Navalny was convicted of fraud. Also, the UN Security Council voted against a resolution offered by Palestinians to end Israeli control in the West Bank and East Jerusalem by 2017.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:26

Dozens of detainees released in 2014, but goal of closing Guantanamo still far off: Five more Guantanamo prisoners have been released after being held for more than a decade. All told, 28 were moved out of the detention center in 2014, as part of the Obama administration's push to close Guantanamo, but 127 detainees remain. Gwen Ifill speaks with Miami Herald reporter Carol Rosenberg about the difficulties of finding a destination for cleared prisoners.

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

News Wrap: Search for AirAsia victims hindered by weather: In our news wrap Wednesday, the first two bodies recovered from the crash of AirAsia flight 8501 landed in Surabaya, Indonesia, but efforts to continue searching for more victims were delayed by strong winds and heavy rains. Also, in Afghanistan, 26 people who were celebrating a wedding were killed by a rocket during a fight between the government and Taliban insurgents.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:58

What does 2014 promise for the year to come? What will history say about 2014? As the year comes to a close, Hari Sreenivasan gets insight from Jeffrey Goldberg of The Atlantic, Helena Andrews of The Washington Post and Evan McMorris-Santoro of BuzzFeed, who take stock of 2014 and make predictions for next year.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: PNRE 001816  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/21/2014 3:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:08:32

Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Almost half the population of Syria has been displaced by the violent conflict between the government, rebels, and ISIS. Nearly 1.6 million Syrians have fled to Turkey, and they rely on support for their basic needs from the government and civilian volunteers, many of them motivated by their Muslim faith. Kimse Yok Mu is one Turkish nongovernmental aid organization that sponsors a refugee feeding program near the Turkish-Syrian border.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: PNWE 000331  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2014 5:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:59

What's behind the recent retreat of ISIS in Northern Iraq? Over the past few days, pro-Western Kurdish fighters, with the aid of American air power, have forced ISIS fighters in Northern Iraq to retreat from territory they seized last summer. Anthony Cordesman of the Center for Strategic and International Studies joins Hari Sreenivasan from Washington, D.C. with more on the largest offensive operation carried out against ISIS so far.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: PNWE 000333  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2014 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/27/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:15

How can the U.S. join forces with the private sector to fight cyberextortion? The recent hacking of Sony, which was widely blamed on North Korea, has caused the Obama administration to consider new steps to protect against cyber attacks. Carol Lee of the Wall Street Journal joins Hari Sreenivasan from Hawaii, where the president is vacationing, for more on that.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: SAJO 000101  
Series Title: Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Episode Title: Lourdes  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Host Bruce Feiler embeds with a group of active duty and retired U.S. military, wounded in Afghanistan, Iraq and other American wars, as they travel to the Catholic shrine of Lourdes in southwest France in search of healing. More than five million pilgrims visit this shrine to the Virgin Mary every year to bathe in the waters of a spring that Catholics believe has miraculous powers. The wounded warriors from America join 30,000 other military and their families from 35 different nations on an International Military Pilgrimage that's now in its 55th year. While only half the American soldiers are Catholic, all hope that Lourdes can provide spiritual and emotional healing beyond the treatment they've already received for their physical wounds and disabilities.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: TASM 003356  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2014 12:30:00 AM  
O.B. Date: 12/16/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Sen. Carl Levin: The 80-year-old six-term senior senator from Michigan reflects on his tenure in the U.S. Senate.

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Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2014 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 12/17/2014  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress-filmmaker Angelina Jolie: Jolie chronicles her second feature film directorial venture, *Unbroken*, about World War II hero Lou Zamperini.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: WWIR 005423  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2014 8:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:27

After a costly cyber attack on Sony Pictures, a look at how the U.S. plans to confront North Korea and the rise of cyber terrorism; how Obama was able to normalize U.S. relations with Cuba and what it will mean for both countries; and will the 2016 presidential election feature, Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton of America's political dynasties?

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: WWIR 005424  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 8:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:25

The Stories That Shaped 2014: From good news on the economic front to cultural debates to foreign policy challenges, 2014 was an eventful year. As the year comes to a close, we examine the big stories and how they may impact the year to come. President Obama had a mixed year that saw Democrats lose control of Congress, but in the final weeks the economy was on the upswing. Abroad, the U.S. faced challenges including the rise of ISIS, Russia's annexation of Ukraine and North Korea's cyber attacks. Our panelists put it all in context.

Category: Women  
NOLA: PNWE 000331  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2014 5:00:00 PM  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:50

Obama unleashed: President goes his own way in final years in office: President Obama, in an apparently unprecedented step, only took questions from female reporters during a news conference Friday. It might be a very small example of how the president, often criticized for his caution, is now doing things his own way. Peter Baker of the New York Times joins Hari Sreenivasan from Washington, D.C. with more on Obama's final term strategy. ?

Category: Women



NOLA: TTCY 002231  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Episode Title: The Welcoming Movement  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2014 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 002341  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
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Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:35

Sexual Assault: What did we learn from the NFL's response to players misconduct, the UVA rape scandal, and the White House taskforce against campus rape? Pregnancy Discrimination: A former employee says Walmart discriminated against her. Kids Gone Wild: A look at the truth behind the hype surrounding teens & sex. PANEL: Francesca Chambers; Jennifer Marshall; Patricia Sosa; Avis Jones-DeWeever.

Category: Youth  
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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:43

Teens and elders bridge generation gap and digital divide: There are fewer and fewer opportunities for senior citizens and millennials to encounter one another in daily life. The NewsHour's Mary Jo Brooks reports from Denver on two organizations that pair adolescents to help elders with household tasks and digital literacy, who in turn offer wisdom and experience.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:35

Building literacy among the blind with a teen inventor's low-cost Lego printer: A simple question -- how do blind people read? -- inspired a middle-schooler's transformation into a tech entrepreneur. Using Lego blocks, 13-year-old Shubham Banerjee created a low-cost braille printer to improve access and literacy for the visually impaired. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports as part of our Breakthroughs series.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:19

Sparking a love for science by studying how Christmas trees burn: A group of high school students in Maryland aren't just playing with fire -- they are gathering and studying the data as well. The NewsHour's April Brown reports on a fire science class at the University of Maryland for local high schoolers, in which students burn Christmas trees and other objects, and use their physics and chemistry skills to measure the results.

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What will sink and what will survive as states test Common Core? In 2008, a set of academic standards for U.S. public schools called the Common Core was created for states to voluntarily implement. Intended to raise the bar for American students and teachers, many states that originally signed on are now rewriting the standards or opting out altogether. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports.

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

Ebola, Ferguson and Derek Jeter make high schoolers' #MyZeitgeist videos: A contest sponsored by PBS Newshour Extra and Google asked students to create a digital mash-up looking back at 2014. Judy Woodruff talks with three high schoolers who entered the #MyZeitgeist competition about deciding what events made their year-in-review videos and how their generation gets its news.

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NOLA: TASM 003359  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:12:52

University president Freeman Hrabowski: The UMBC president describes his successful efforts in nurturing a new generation of leaders in science, math, engineering and technology.

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