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QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST
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KMDE-Devils Lake, ND; KDSE-Dickinson, ND;
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Agriculture

Category: Health/Health Care
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2021 8:00:00 PM; 2/13/2021 6:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Megan Myrdahl of Food of the North and a co-founder of the Red River Market, with a story about the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage.

Economic Issues

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 013138
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:28

As President-elect Biden prepares to change the federal government's approach to COVID, he's also about to inherit an economy that may be slowing down. Friday's jobs report was the worst in the last eight months and that economic sluggishness is tied to the COVID surge. Cecilia Rouse is Biden's nominee to be the chair of his Council of Economic Advisers. She joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 013151
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:45

Part of Wednesday's market frenzy was not just a plunge due to the concerns over the pandemic. There's been major tumult in recent days as individual investors and young day traders upend the market and send prices of a few struggling companies soaring. Andrew Ross Sorkin, co-anchor for CNBC'S Squawk Box and a New York Times columnist, joins William Brangham to discuss.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 013152
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:08

There's a shortage of skilled tradespeople throughout the American economy, and it is a persistent problem that started well before the pandemic. But what's behind that gap and what can be done? Paul Solman reports for our series, "Work Shift", which focuses on navigating the job market in a post-COVID economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 013156
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 156
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:04

In late January, a handful of unlikely Wall Street stocks began skyrocketing in value, which has led to big market volatility. The spike was driven by an unconventional group of traders who had banded together on a buying spree, determined to take on the market. Paul Solman reports as part of our economic series, "Making Sense."

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 013160
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:20

In our news wrap Tuesday, President Biden endorsed making \$1,400 stimulus payments to Americans earning up to \$75,000, WHO experts concluded COVID-19 most likely did not come from a Chinese lab, at least 5 people were shot and wounded in Minnesota, police in Myanmar cracked down on protestors, and investigators blamed a helicopter pilot for the crash that killed basketball great Kobe Bryant.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 013175
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 175
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:55

The U.S. Senate is trying to pass a \$1.9 trillion package for COVID and economic-related relief, with one key section providing assistance to families with children by expanding tax credits. Many families could receive a \$3,000 credit per child. We hear from parents who say they are looking for help, and Elaine Maag, of the Urban Institute, joins Yamiche Alcindor to discuss.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 013185
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:26

The COVID relief and economic package is a massive bill that has a far-reaching impact in ways that many Americans don't know about yet. One provision calls for debt relief for Black farmers, who have long been denied access to government funding. John Boyd, a fourth-generation farmer in Virginia and president of the National Black Farmers Association, joins Lisa Desjardins to discuss.

Education

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 013135
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:38

More than 397,000 people at American colleges and universities have contracted the coronavirus since March. As campuses nationwide look to start the third pandemic semester in coming weeks, the grim toll on higher education is mounting with the basic survival of entire institutions also on the line. Hari sreenivasan reports as part of our series, "Rethinking College."

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 013150
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:23

It's been a brutal academic year for higher education, with enrollment down in the fall more than 560,000 undergraduate students compared to 2019. But there has been at least one area of growth at many schools: short-term programs that help students gain new skills for the workforce quickly. Hari Sreenivasan reports as part of our ongoing series, "Rethinking College."

Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 013155
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:43

As the pandemic drags on, the toll taken on students and teachers, while trying to protect them from infection, has become one of the outbreak's most vexing and intractable challenges. Becky Pringle, president of the National Education Association, the nation's largest teachers union, joins Stephanie Sy to discuss.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 013156
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 156
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:55

The questions around when to re-open more schools for in-person classes remains front and center for millions of Americans. Data show about 42 percent of all students between kindergarten and high school are in virtual-only schooling right now. Christopher Morpew, dean of the School of Education at Johns Hopkins University, joins Stephanie Sy to discuss.

Category: Education
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2021 8:00:00 PM; 2/20/2021 6:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Diana D'Amico Pawlewicz of the University of North Dakota's College of Education and Human Development, with a story about Dilworth, Minnesota, multimedia artist Ber Vasquez.

Category: Education
Series Title: More Than Just the Music
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

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

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 013174

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 174
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:52

Fierce divisions seem to drive a wedge in much of American life at this moment and how we view government. Now, a prominent team of educators has released a new plan that calls for revamping history and civics classes in schools as one way to bridge the gap. Harvard professor Danielle Allen, a principal investigator for the Educating for American Democracy project, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 013186
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 186
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:42

Living through a full year of closed schools and distance learning has taken a heavy toll on students, parents, teachers and school administrators. The new stimulus bill sets aside roughly \$125 billion to help K-12 schools reopen. Laura Meckler, a national education writer at The Washington Post, joins William Brangham to discuss.

Environmental Issues

Category: Energy
NOLA: PNWE 001455
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 55
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2021 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:53

In a live-streamed auction in Anchorage, Alaska on Wednesday, federal officials accepted bids for leases to explore oil and gas across 1.6 million acres of land—land that, until 2017, had been protected from fossil fuel development as part of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Hari Sreenivasan brings us the latest on drilling in the ANWR.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNWE 001460
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 60
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2021 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:07:14

Methane emissions caused by human-related activities, especially from livestock, and oil and gas industries, are responsible for 25% of global warming, according to the United Nations. Hari Sreenivasan reports on the growing call by environmentalists and the oil and gas industry to measure and curb methane emissions. The report is part of our ongoing series on climate change, "Peril and Promise."

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 013151
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:11

President Biden is doing a 180 from his predecessor's policies and is vowing to confront the issue of climate change head on. But most Republicans have pushed back on climate change efforts. White House national climate adviser and former head of the EPA, Gina McCarthy, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 013165
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:08

Millions of American remained without power in frigid temperatures Tuesday as the U.S. continues to grapple with the effects of a major storm. The demand for energy is taxing power grids, most significantly in Texas. Stephanie Sy speaks with Michael Wara, director of the Climate and Energy Policy program at the Stanford University Woods Institute for the Environment, to learn more.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: APOC 003169
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 169
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2021 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

While billionaire philanthropist Bill Gates has worked hard to help end the pandemic, he has never taken his eye off the growing threat to our natural world. Gates does not believe the situation is hopeless, but he does believe it requires immediate action - as outlined in his new book "How to Avoid a Climate Disaster." He speaks with Walter Isaacson as part of our Peril & Promise initiative.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: CCFA 000000

Series Title: Climate Change - The Facts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After one of the hottest years on record, Sir David Attenborough looks at the science of climate change and potential solutions to this global threat. Interviews with some of the world's leading climate scientists explore recent extreme weather conditions such as unprecedented storms and catastrophic wildfires. They also reveal what dangerous levels of climate change could mean for both human populations and the natural world in the future.

Government/Politics

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 006027
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:28

It's the start to 2021, and Washington is set to face immense challenges. Just days before a divided Congress is sworn in and weeks before President-elect Joe Biden takes office, the panel discussed the Georgia runoff elections that will determine the future of the Senate, Joe Biden's incoming administration and the future of Washington after President Trump leaves office.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013137
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:02

The fallout from a day of fury in Washington was still very much in the air on Thursday. While Congress has confirmed Joe Biden's election as president, many questions linger about the assault on the U.S. Capitol and about what price President Trump might pay. John Yang reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013138
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:44

The chaos that engulfed Washington, D.C. this week has taken a tragic new turn. And with it, momentum is building to oust a sitting president in the final days of his term. Lisa Desjardins and Nick Schifrin join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013140
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:20

President Trump projected defiance as he faces his greatest political peril yet with an unprecedented second impeachment. He denied any responsibility on Tuesday for the riot that engulfed the halls of the U.S. Congress last week. Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002946
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Episode Title: Episode 46
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2021 11:30:00 PM; 1/16/2021 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:16

Donald Trump impeached for the second time as we await the Inauguration of President-Elect Joe Biden. Women of color disproportionately effected by COVID-19. 154,000 black women reportedly left the workforce in December.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PJBI 000000
Series Title: Inauguration of Joseph R. Biden Jr.: A PBS NewsHour Special
Length: 420 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2021 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 11:54:58

WASHINGTON (AP) – Joe Biden was sworn in as the 46th president of the United States on Wednesday, declaring that “democracy has prevailed” and summoning American resilience and unity to confront the deeply divided nation’s historic confluence of crises.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013149
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:06:44

The 50-50 split in the new U.S. Senate is leading to delays in confirmations and committee assignments. It comes as the Biden administration looks for an early effort on COVID-relief, and as the Senate prepares for former President Trump's impeachment trial. Lisa Desjardins and Yamiche Alcindor join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FLMH 000431
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Tim Kaine
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2021 7:30:00 PM; 1/30/2021 7:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:56

Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA) discusses former President Trump's looming impeachment trial, President Biden's COVID-19 stimulus plan and why he is optimistic for bipartisanship under the new administration.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013155
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:06

Democrats and Republicans are preparing for an unprecedented second impeachment trial for former President Trump, which is set to begin in the U.S. Senate next week, as Trump's legal team offered a first glimpse at their defense. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013158
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:19

President Biden's plans to pass a \$1.9 trillion stimulus package picked up some momentum Friday as Democrats in Congress approved a basic blueprint. While the measures don't have the force of law, lawmakers are expected to begin writing the details of a major package next week. Yamiche Alcindor reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: APOC 003161
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2021 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

On the second day of Trump's impeachment trial, we learn that in Georgia prosecutors have launched a criminal investigation into the former president's attempts to overturn the state's election results. Wise heads in the Senate say the trial results are pre-ordained, but there have been hints that Republicans could be swayed. Constitutional law scholar Noah Feldman joins the show to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013164
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:47

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including the fallout from the impeachment trial, former President Trump's control of the Republican Party, and whether Democrats can stay united.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013173
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:52

New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist Jonathan Capehart join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week in politics, including passing a COVID relief bill without a minimum wage increase, the prospects for President Biden's Cabinet nominations, and the Conservative Political Action Conference.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013174
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 174
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:33

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including President Biden's immigration policies, the debate over COVID relief in the Senate, and former President Donald Trump's appearance at the Conservative Political Action Conference and his future in the Republican Party.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013180
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 180
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:06

President Biden's nearly \$2 trillion COVID aid bill is one step closer to becoming law as the House of Representatives scheduled a final vote on the legislation. In advance, Democrats and Republicans jostled again over the details of the bill. New York Rep. Nicole Malliotakis joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the Republican perspective.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: APOC 003183
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 183
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2021 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

An organization that provides legal training for inmates; The impact of President Biden's sweeping relief package; Hidden Brain host explains why we lie to ourselves every day.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013188
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:44

The first talks between Beijing and the Biden administration concluded Friday in Anchorage, Alaska. Although both sides labeled them constructive, there was no shortage of tough and candid words. Susan Thornton, an American diplomat who formerly served as the assistant secretary for East Asian and Pacific affairs, and Stanford University's Elizabeth Economy join Nick Schifrin to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 006039
Series Title: Washington Week
Episode Title: Episode 39
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:09

President Biden's first news conference focused on immigration, voting rights & gun reform. The panel discussed how Biden plans to address these issues. Peter Baker of The New York Times guest moderates.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 013195
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:54

In our news wrap Tuesday, the U.S. State Department scrapped Trump-era human rights policies that promoted conservative causes like religious freedom and property rights, but sidelined abortion and LGBTQ rights. President Joe Biden announced new initiatives to address recent anti-Asian violence, and the Justice Department will also focus on the rising hate crimes against Asian Americans.

Health & Healthcare

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013133
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:39

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs operates the nation's biggest hospital system, serving millions of former service members around the country. But according to a series of investigative reports in ProPublica, that system has suffered badly during the pandemic, and is failing to protect its own health staff. William Brangham spoke with ProPublica reporter J. David McSwane to learn more.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FLMH 000428
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Dr. Michael Osterholm
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2021 7:30:00 PM; 1/9/2021 7:30:00 AM; 1/12/2021 11:30 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:29:48

Dr. Michael Osterholm says new strains of Covid-19 have darkened his prognosis for the pandemic, which he is now scared could be the “the big one.” Osterholm, a member of Biden’s Covid advisory board, discusses fixing the vaccine rollout problems.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013140
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:29

Operation Warp Speed may have produced effective COVID vaccines in record time, but administering them has been another matter. Just 9 million of the more than 25 million doses distributed have been given out, according to the CDC. But the Trump administration on Tuesday made big changes to the program. Jennifer Nuzzo, an epidemiologist at Johns Hopkins University, joins John Yang to discuss.

Category: Health/Health Care
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2021 8:00:00 PM; 1/16/2021 6:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Doug Griffin, VP of Sanford Health, with a story about the harvesting of wild rice and its importance to Native Americans on the White Earth Reservation.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013149
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:06:09

There have been more than 40 million Pfizer and Moderna vaccine doses delivered around the U.S. thus far, with more than half of those administered. But while the pace has increased, the rates of vaccination vary widely by states and counties. Dr. Jennifer Kates, senior vice president and director of global health at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013152
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:50

A key part of one of the executive orders signed by President Biden Thursday will reopen enrollment for the Affordable Care Act. Biden's other executive action will revoke a policy that barred funding for groups overseas that performed abortions or offered information about them. Paige Winfield Cunningham, a Washington Post reporter covering health care policy, joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013155
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:18

As concerns continue to grow about coronavirus variants in the U.S. and globally, the British authorities on Tuesday said they believe a version of the U.K. variant may stunt the effect of some vaccines. Paul Turner, a professor of ecology and evolutionary biology at the Yale School of Medicine and a specialist on how genes mutate, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the efficacy of vaccines.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: PNWE 001465
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2021 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:50

Despite the rollout of COVID-19 vaccinations, hazards for frontline workers continue. Early in the pandemic, many large companies increased pay for essential workers, but many of those raises have now expired. Seattle and several cities across California have passed mandatory hazard pay for employees at some large grocers, a move that's gaining traction. But there have also been unexpected consequences to the measure. Laura Fong reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013169
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:14

The U.S. on Monday marked a new, watershed moment in the COVID-19 pandemic with 500,000 confirmed deaths. It comes even as daily increases in infections and deaths have slowed sharply in recent weeks. William Branham reports, and Judy Woodruff speaks with Dr. Angela Rasmussen, a virologist at the Georgetown University Center for Global Health Science and Security, to learn more.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 176
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:01

Although the U.S. should have enough vaccines on hand for all adults by the end of May, it may take longer to inoculate enough Americans to provide adequate protection. There are many reasons for that, but key among them, lingering concerns and skepticism about the vaccine. Dr. Kimberly Manning of the Emory University School of Medicine joins Amna Nawaz to discuss and answer viewers' questions.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 013182
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:37

It was one year ago when the World Health Organization declared the COVID crisis a pandemic. This was the week shutdowns rapidly escalated, large public gatherings began coming to an end and the country faced the prospect of a very different time ahead. Amna Nawaz brings us personal recollections of how life in the U.S. was transformed and the challenges of this past year.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013189
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:26

In the largest COVID vaccine trial yet, AstraZeneca's vaccine was 79 percent effective in preventing symptomatic infections, the company announced Monday. AstraZeneca's vaccine has also been shown to be extremely effective at preventing the most serious outcomes from COVID-19, the company said. William Brangham discusses the latest inoculation news with Boston University's Dr. Nahid Bhadelia.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: APOC 003191
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 191
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2021 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The fight isn't over. More countries with rising COVID-19 cases impose more lockdowns, while vaccine inequality worsens.

Category: Health/Health Care
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2021 8:00:00 PM; 3/27/2021 6:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Richard Vetter, chief medical officer for Essentia Health, with a story on the photography exhibit "Roots of the Red River Valley: Through the Lens of Russell Lee".

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013194

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 194
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:18

President Joe Biden urged state and local officials Monday to keep or reinstate mask mandates amid some of the most urgent warnings yet about new COVID-19 surges. Judy Woodruff talks to Dr. Leana Wen, an emergency physician and public health professor at George Washington University, about the latest developments in the fight against the virus, which has killed almost 550,000 Americans.

Minorities/Civil Rights Issues

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AMMS 003307
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: How It Feels To Be Free
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the lives and trailblazing careers of iconic African American entertainers Lena Horne, Abbey Lincoln, Nina Simone, Diahann Carroll, Cicely Tyson and Pam Grier, who changed American culture through their films, fashion, music and politics.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2021 8:00:00 PM; 1/23/2021 6:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Martha Castanon of the Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota, who is a featured interviewee in the Prairie Public documentary "Esta Es Mi Casa - This is My Home".

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 013148
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:35

The confirmation of Retired Gen. Lloyd Austin as the first Black secretary of defense is a milestone. Nick Schifrin reports on how it also spotlights the racial disparities at the highest level of the military ranks.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AMPO 000104

Series Title: PBS American Portrait
Episode Title: I Rise
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Go inside the lives of people working to create an antiracist American future. They film themselves doing the hard work, confronting the obstacles and achieving the small victories that could add up to real change in the movement for racial justice.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2021 8:00:00 PM; 1/30/2021 6:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Faith Dixon, board member for the Fargo-Moorhead chapter of Black Lives Matter, with a musical performance by the Jensen Sisters.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Series Title: Esta Es Mi Casa - This is My Home
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

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

Category: Women
NOLA: INLE 002208
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: 9to5: The Story of a Movement
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Go inside the inspiring movement for women's workplace equality in the 1970s. Started by a group of Boston secretaries, the 9to5 cause used humor to attract press attention and shame bosses into giving better pay and ending sexual harassment.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: JAZA 000000
Series Title: Jazz Ambassadors; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Cold War and civil rights collide in this remarkable story of music, diplomacy and race. Beginning in 1955, when America asked its greatest jazz artists to travel the world as cultural ambassadors, Louis Armstrong, Dizzy Gillespie, Duke Ellington and their racially diverse band members faced a painful dilemma: How could they represent a country that still practiced Jim Crow segregation?

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 013158
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:38

In recognition of Black History Month, this Brief But Spectacular comes from historian Daina Ramey Berry, who chairs the history department at the University of Texas at Austin. She is dedicated to rethinking the way we teach American history to all students, and her latest book is called, "A Black Women's History of the United States."

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 002949
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Episode Title: Episode 49
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2021 11:30:00 PM; 2/6/2021 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:15

Host Bonnie Erbe speaks with Woman Thought Leader Koa Beck about her new book White Feminism.: From The Suffragettes To Influencers And Who They Leave Behind. Beck explores mainstream feminism and how it differs among different racial groups. From societal pressures to power structure, Beck breaks down the historical implications of how white feminism impacts marginalized communities.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AMEX 000512
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Goin' Back to T-Town
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Even before the Civil War, African Americans, both slave and free, were settling in Oklahoma. By the turn of the century, the territory was dotted with all-black communities, but none as extraordinary as Greenwood, in Tulsa. Segregation kept blacks apart from white Tulsans, but black Greenwood thrived. Black residents built and supported two movie houses, two newspapers, 15 grocery and drug stores, 13 churches, and a number of restaurants, funeral parlors, clubs and hotels. In 1921,

angry whites looted and burned Greenwood to the ground in one of the most vicious race riots the nation had ever seen. But tough, enterprising black citizens rebuilt a new Greenwood from the ashes, making it stronger and more alive than ever. By 1936, the neighborhood boasted the largest concentration of black business in the United States. But the Greenwood that fought its way back from racial violence of the 20s couldn't survive the progressive policies of integration and urban renewal of the 60s. In a nostalgic celebration of old-fashioned neighborhood life, the black residents of "T-Town" relive their community's remarkable rise and ultimate decline. Ossie Davis narrates.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 013165
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:42

In the aftermath of the killings by police of George Floyd and other black men and women, American institutions of all kinds have looked to their past and present to understand their relationships to race and racism. That reckoning continues at colleges and universities, many of which have direct ties to the history of slavery. Jeffrey Brown reports for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 013172
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:33

Daily reports of disturbing racial incidents and what appear to be deepening racial divisions within the country leave many looking for answers. Special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault recently spoke with Dr. Ronald Crutcher, a classical musician and president of the University of Richmond, about confronting the complexities of racism.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Series Title: Esta Es Mi Casa - This is My Home
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

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

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 013175
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 175
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:53

American civil rights activist, presidential confidant and corporate pioneer Vernon Jordan has died at the age of 85. A family statement said he passed Monday in Atlanta. Jordan was a leading advocate for Black Americans and a mentor to those who came after him. Charlayne Hunter-Gault and Ursula Burns join Judy Woodruff to discuss his legacy, from civil rights to politics to business.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 013177
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:04

A string of brutal attacks on elderly Asian Americans has brought new attention to the rise of violence and harassment of Asian Americans. Since the pandemic began, more than 3,000 anti-Asian "hate incidents" have been reported in the U.S. according to the group, "Stop AAPI Hate." Asian American and Pacific Islander activist Helen Zia and Rise founder Amanda Nguyen join Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 003001
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Episode Title: Episode 1
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2021 11:30:00 PM; 3/6/2021 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:16

In this week's special episode, we take a look back through 30 years of To The Contrary. How have things changed for women, families, and diverse communities? We also discuss immigration.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 013184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:27

Debra Haaland's confirmation in the U.S. Senate Monday as secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior makes her the first-ever Native American to serve as a Cabinet secretary. She'll oversee energy and climate policy on millions of acres of

public land, as well as the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Timothy Nuvangyaoma, chairman of the Hopi Tribe in Arizona, joins Lisa Desjardins to discuss.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 013187
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:30

As the nation deals with the aftermath of this week's shootings in Atlanta that killed eight, including six Asian American women, a troubling new report from the Anti-Defamation League shows white supremacist propaganda, including racist, anti-semitic and anti-LGBTQ material, nearly doubled in 2020. Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO and national director of the organization joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Series Title: Esta Es Mi Casa - This is My Home
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: PNWE 001475
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 75
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2021 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:54

For more on the history of and recent rise in anti-Asian American racism and hate crimes, Oscar, Golden Globe, Emmy & Grammy-nominated comedian and actress Margaret Cho joins Hari Sreenivasan. She speaks about her own family's experience with racism in America, the model minority myth, and the way Asians are perceived in America.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Series Title: Basketball, Water and the Lost City of Elbowoods
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

"Basketball, Water, and the Lost City of Elbowoods" features the 1942 Elbowoods High School basketball team who made it to the North Dakota State Class B championship game, but lost in a bizarre twist that resulted in a 60-year effort to right a wrong.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AMEX 003303
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Blinding of Isaac Woodard
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the 1946 incident of racial violence by police that led to the racial awakening of President Harry Truman and set the stage for the landmark 1954 Supreme Court *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, jump-starting the civil rights movement.