

**Lakeland Public Television – KAPE/KAWB**  
**QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT**  
Second Quarter  
April, May, June 2014

**Issue: Local News**

**LAKELAND NEWS (30min.) (Local production)**

Weekly, Monday – Friday at 10pm, repeats Tuesday – Friday at 5:00, 5:30 & 6:30am.

Lakeland News fills the void for local News in northern and central Minnesota. The program covers the activities, events and people of Lakeland PTV's viewing area. Lakeland News also covers the weather and sports events of the area.

**Health, Healthcare and Welfare**

**BODY ELECTRIC (30min.)**

Tuesdays, Thursdays at 12:00pm

Exercise program for muscle toning and bone strength, includes “Food for Thought” segment on healthy diet choices.

**CLASSICAL STRETCH (30min.)**

Mondays, Wednesdays at 12:00pm

Program promoting physical fitness and wellbeing through stretching.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: PNWE 000176

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/25/2014 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:07:30

With obesity levels rivaling those seen in the United States, Mexico has launched a rigorous campaign to combat the epidemic, including taxes on sugary drinks and other high-calorie snack foods. How well is that strategy working -- and what lessons can U.S. policy makers learn from their Mexican counterparts?

**Issue: Minnesota politics and legislature**

**CAPITAL REPORT (30min.)**

Weekly, Sundays at 10:00am

A weekly update on political issues and legislation in Minnesota.

**ALMANAC (60min.)**

Weekly, Fridays at 7pm, repeats Saturdays at 5pm  
A Minnesota focused public affairs program

**ALMANAC, AT THE CAPITOL, 30 min.**

Weekly, Wednesdays at 10:30pm.  
Produced by TPT, this is a weekly update of events and people at the state capitol.

**Your Legislators (60 min) Thursday's at 8pm beginning 2/20/14.**

A weekly update from Pioneer Public TV. Roundtable format show with Minnesota Legislators and the issues they are currently dealing with at the legislature in St. Paul.

**Issue: Minnesota and regional interests, living, and history****COMMON GROUND – 30 min. - Thursdays 7:00pm.**

Common Ground explores the unique people, places, and events that surround us here in North Central Minnesota. Each week, we will take viewers on a journey of exploration into the diverse art, cultures, and history that help to shape and define our communities.

**Lakeland Currents – 30 min. Thursdays at 7:30pm. Bi-weekly.**

Conversation with local leaders, citizens, and experts about the issues and events that affect Central and Northern Minnesota. Produced in our Brainerd studio. Topics below:

4/10 - "Dementia, Helping Families Plan For The Future" Katie Paine Santos, RN, Memory Care Unit, Lakewood Health System

4/24 - "The ACA and Rural Hospitals" Tim Rice, President - Lakewood Health System

**Why Treaties? – 60 minutes – 5/29/14 at 8pm.**

Local production - Why Treaties? examines the historic context of MN land cession treaties between 1837 and 1889 to understand the forces in play that led both the US government and the Ojibwe Nations to sign the documents. The documentary also looks at the worldviews of settlers and indigenous peoples in northern Minnesota at the time the treaties were signed, to appreciate what the specific terms of those treaties were, and to summarize how those treaties are affecting life in northern Minnesota today.

**Harnessing the Headwaters: First Dams on the Mississippi – 1 hour – 4/28/14 at 9pm**

Harnessing the Headwaters: First Dams on the Mississippi explores the Dams that are a prominent feature of many of the waterways in our region. Explore the history of their creation and the ecological, economic, and cultural impact they've had on individuals and communities within the area.

**NATIVE REPORT, 30min.**

Weekly, Sundays at 22:00.

This program is devoted to highlighting the challenges and successes of Native Americans. The series features some of the most prominent Indian Country leaders and covers matters relevant to

Native American culture. Co-host Stacey Thunder is an enrolled member of and legal counsel for the Red Lake Nation.

**Issue: National government and politics**

**PBS NewsHour (60 min. newscast, Weekdays @ 6pm.)**

**PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND, 30 mi**

**Saturdays & Sundays at 6pm beginning 9/21/13.**

PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND features a summary of the day's national and international news, using renowned experts to offer analysis. Each weekend broadcast will contain original, in-depth field reporting on topics including education, healthcare, the economy, energy, science and technology, religion, finance and the arts. Hari Sreenivasan anchors.

**Washington Week, 30min.**

**Weekly, Fridays at 9:30pm**

WASHINGTON WEEK, PBS's longest-running public affairs series, features Washington's top journalists analyzing the week's top news stories and their effect on the lives of all Americans.

**MOYERS & COMPANY (series, 30 min)**

**Fridays at 8:00pm.**

Bill Moyers returns on-air and online in January 2012 with MOYERS & COMPANY, a weekly hour of compelling and vital conversation about life and the state of American democracy, featuring some of the best thinkers of our time. A range of scholars, artists, activists, scientists, philosophers and newsmakers bring context, insight and meaning to important topics. The series occasionally includes Moyers' own timely and penetrating essays on society and government. In a multimedia marketplace saturated with shallow sound bites and partisan name-calling, MOYERS & COMPANY digs deeper. As the Los Angeles Times put it in 2010, "No one on television has centralized the discussion of ideas as much as Moyers... He not only gives a forum to unusual thinkers, he is truly interested in what they have to say and who they are because he believes their ideas really matter.

**Issue: World News & Events**

**BBC World News America (series, 30 min) Weekdays at 5:30pm**

BBC WORLD NEWS AMERICA delivers coverage and analysis of international events and issues with a fresh perspective, connecting the dots between the United States and the world. Matt Frei and Katty Kay serve as series anchors.

**BBC World News (series, 30 min) Weekdays at 10:30pm**

BBC WORLD NEWS: The latest global news from the world's largest news broadcaster. The newscasts contain all the most up-to-date news, interviews, analysis, business reports and world sports news.

**Brazil with Michael Palin – 4 part series – 6/9 & 6/10/14 at 8pm & 9pm.**

Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world -- both in terms of population and geography. Over 192 million people call this land their home. Taking up over half of South America, Brazil is a mix of races, religions, sophistication, wildness, wealth, poverty and unexplored wilderness. The country is considered one of the rising global powers -- less scary than China, less authoritarian than Russia and less chaotic than India with vast natural resources, a burgeoning industrial base and a strong currency that make it the envy of all. In this series, Michael Palin visits Brazil for the very first time, traveling from the lost world of Amazonia to the buzzing metropolis of Rio de Janeiro, to meet the people and visit the places that shape this nation.

**Frontline #3206 "Secret State of North Korea" – 1 hour – 4/8/14 at 9pm.**

Just two years in the job and armed with nuclear weapons, North Korea's Kim Jong-Un is the world's youngest dictator, ruling one of the world's most isolated countries. Like his father and grandfather, he wants to maintain tight control over what North Koreans see of the world -- and what the world sees of North Korea. But with unique access, FRONTLINE goes inside the secret state to explore life under its new ruler, and investigate the enigmatic "Morning Star King" as he tries to hold onto power. Using new footage smuggled from inside and never-before-told stories from recent defectors living in South Korea, the film offers a rare glimpse of how some North Koreans are defying authority in a country where just being caught with illegal DVDs could mean immediate imprisonment.

**Coexist – 1 hour – 4/7/14 at 9pm.**

Coexist examines Rwanda's social experiment in government-mandated reconciliation following the 1994 genocide of more than half a million Tutsi and moderate Hutu. Released from prison in 2003, thousands of Hutus responsible for the slaughter faced little choice but to return to the villages where they once terrorized their neighbors. To weaken the impulse toward retaliation, the Rwandan government sponsored workshops, seminars and healing groups in the hopes of ending the cycle of violence and beginning the process of rehumanization. The compelling and often heartbreakng stories of victims, perpetrators and witnesses illuminate the challenges of this one-size-fits-all policy while exploring many difficult questions at the heart of the human experience.

**Issue: War, Veterans, National Security****Coming Back with Wes Moore – 3 part series – Tuesdays at 7pm beginning 5/13/14.**

This series, produced by best-selling author and US Army veteran Wes Moore, tells the story of his search for answers to some of the most difficult questions facing vets returning from war. Moore's journey, spurred by the suicide of one of his oldest friends and a fellow officer, takes him into the personal lives of different soldiers as they attempt to reintegrate into society, establish new identities and -- for many -- find a new mission.

**Matter of Duty: The Continuing War Against PTSD – 1 hour – 6/30/14 at 9pm.**

A Matter of Duty tells the stories of Maine soldiers who were deployed to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Gulf War and the Vietnam War and returned home to face a new, relentless enemy: post-traumatic stress disorder. PTSD is a condition that is not well understood here in Maine and it will have lasting implications for the entire state. It is a national epidemic. A Matter of Duty details Kennebec Sheriff Randy Liberty's personal battle with PTSD and several veterans in his charge at the Kennebec County Jail. Liberty's honesty about his own condition and his efforts to help other veterans vividly depicts the continuing impact of war on the men and women who have served our country. Jennifer Rooks, host and Executive Producer of Maine Watch and winner of two regional Edward R. Murrow awards, and Charles C. Stuart, a recipient the George Foster Peabody and Alfred Dupont awards and eight national television EMMYs, have joined forces in A Matter of Duty to tell this story of the continuing war at home known as PTSD.

**National Memorial Day Concert 2014 – 5/25/14 at 7pm.**

Joe Mantegna and Gary Sinise co-host the 25th anniversary broadcast of the NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT, a night of remembrance honoring the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform, their families at home and all those who have given their lives for our country. They are joined by an all-star line-up in performance with the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of top pops conductor Jack Everly. Featuring a unique blend of uplifting musical performances and dramatic readings, the program airs from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol before a concert audience of hundreds of thousands, millions more at home, as well as to our troops serving around the world on the American Forces Network. Mantegna and Sinise, two acclaimed actors who have dedicated themselves to veterans' causes and supporting the troops in active service, are co-hosting for the ninth consecutive year.

**Issue: Economy and Business**

**BBC WORLD NEWS (30min.)**

Weekday afternoon at 5:30pm, weekday evenings at 10:30 pm

BBC WORLD NEWS: The latest global news from the world's largest news broadcaster. The newscasts contain all the most up-to-date news, interviews, analysis, business reports and world sports news.

**Series Title: Nightly Business Report**

Length: 30

Airdate: Weeknights at 23:00.

"Nightly Business Report" combines fast-breaking business and economic news, extensive financial market coverage, in-depth analysis, corporate profiles, features and commentaries by noted economists and business experts. Veteran business journalists Paul Kangas, from NBR's production headquarters in Miami, and Susie Gharib, from the heart of the financial district -- the New York Stock Exchange -- co-anchor.

**THE TRUTH ABOUT MONEY WITH RIC EDELMAN (series, 30 min) Saturdays at 4:30pm**

THE TRUTH ABOUT MONEY WITH RIC EDELMAN educates and entertains viewers about personal-finance issues, including investing, retirement, financing a college education, mortgages and more. Host Ric Edelman, twice ranked by Barron's magazine as the top independent financial advisor in the United States, engages viewers on both an intellectual and an emotional level, providing them with practical information about saving and investing. Aided by 20 years of research in human psychology and neuroeconomics, Edelman reveals ways to avoid making common mistakes and start making better financial decisions about everything from buying cars to handling credit cards and choosing investments.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 010931  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/19/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:07:44

Sen. Elizabeth Warren joins Judy Woodruff to discuss her new memoir, "A Fighting Chance," in which she criticizes the big banks and Washington politicians for weakening America's middle class. Warren advocates for a hike in the minimum wage to ensure today's middle class gets the same opportunities her family had, and discusses reform for banking and student loans.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 010934  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:08:50

Washington state has the highest minimum wage in the nation at \$9.32. Can the state's low-wage workers meet their basic needs without assistance? Economics correspondent Paul Solman explores the quality of life for a baggage handler at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport and an employee of McDonald's.

## **Issue: Minorities/Civil Rights**

### **Freedom Summer: American Experience – 2 hours – 6/24/14 at 8pm.**

During the summer of 1964, the nation's eyes were riveted on Mississippi. Over 10 memorable weeks known as Freedom Summer, more than 700 student volunteers joined with organizers and local African Americans in an historic effort to shatter the foundations of white supremacy in the nation's most segregated state. Working together, they canvassed for voter registration, created Freedom Schools, and established the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, with the goal of challenging the segregationist state Democratic Party at the national convention in Atlantic City. The campaign was marked by sustained and deadly violence, including the notorious murders of three civil rights workers, countless beatings, the burning of 35 churches, and the bombing of 70 homes and Freedom Houses.

### **Freedom Riders: American Experience – 2 hours – 6/17/14 at 8pm.**

FREEDOM RIDERS: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE is the powerful harrowing and ultimately inspirational story of six months in 1961 that changed America forever. From May until November 1961, more than 400 black and white Americans risked their lives -- and many endured savage beatings and imprisonment -- for simply traveling together on buses and trains as they journeyed through the Deep South. Deliberately violating Jim Crow laws, the Freedom Riders met with bitter racism and mob violence along the way, sorely testing their belief in nonviolent activism. Veteran filmmaker Stanley Nelson's documentary is the first feature-length film about this courageous band of civil-rights activists. Gaining access to influential figures on both sides of the issue, Nelson chronicles a chapter of American history that stands as an astonishing testament to the accomplishment of youth and what can result from the incredible combination of personal conviction and the courage to organize against all odds.

### **"Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle" – 1 hour – 4/29/14 at 8pm.**

"Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle" provides insights and answers to one of the most bizarre, disturbing and controversial fatal shootings of the mid-20th century. Part political exposé, part narrative deconstruction, part poetic meditation, the film is an independent and thorough investigation of the life and death of Ruben Salazar, a prominent Civil Rights era journalist. As it sheds light on Salazar's slaying by a Sheriff's deputy in 1970, it extricates him from the myths that were constructed to suit political agendas. It also offers a compelling look at an historical period that still resonates today -- an era of repressive law enforcement and of a people's turbulent search for recognition as full-fledged Americans.

### **Native Report – Series, 30 minutes. Sundays at 10pm.**

Native Report is an entertaining, informative magazine style series that celebrates Native American culture and heritage, listens to tribal elders, and talks to some of the most powerful and influential leaders of Indian Country today. The series is attractive to both a general and tribal audience, promoting understanding between cultures, tribes and reservations...offering a venue for the stories of challenge and success coming from Minnesota's tribal communities... and educating public television viewers about the culture and traditions of native citizens. Native Report is hosted by Stacey Thunder, an enrolled member of the Red Lake Nation, and co-hosted by Tadd Johnson who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. The Native

Report season consists of fifteen episodes. Another fifteen episodes are planned next year which will include stories from Minnesota and Wisconsin native communities.

### **Issue: Women's Issues**

#### **"To the Contrary" 30 minute weekly series**

**Saturdays at 3pm.**

This weekly news analysis program is the only woman-centered national news/talk show on television. Dedicated to the premise that women of all ethnic backgrounds and political persuasions are an important part of the national dialogues, the series provides a platform for the multifaceted views of involved, informed women journalists and commentators. Topics range from women's health to family issues to women in the workplace, the environment, women in finance and education.

### **Issue: Religion**

#### **Religion & Ethics Newsweekly, 30 min**

**Sundays at 23:00**

This series provides in-depth coverage of the top religion and ethics stories of the week as well as religious and ethical perspectives on domestic and foreign events and the arts. Hosted by veteran journalist Bob Abernethy, the series brings viewers breaking news through live and taped reports filed by a team of correspondents in the field and interviews with prominent newsmakers. With a distinguished advisory board of 25 journalists, academics and religious leaders, the series includes reviews of religion-related books, movies and music, and features close-ups of people whose beliefs have prompted them to lead extraordinary lives.

### **Issue: Youth**

#### **National Geographic Bee 2014 – 1 hour – 6/18/14 at 9pm.**

The annual National Geographic Bee returns for the 26th consecutive year. This year, award-winning journalist, speaker, producer and television host Soledad O'Brien will serve as host and moderator. The 2014 National Geographic Bee will feature fourth- to eighth-graders vying for the Bee crown and the top prize of a \$50,000 college scholarship and lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society. Second and third prizes are college scholarships of \$15,000 and \$10,000. The finalists, all winners of their state-level geographic bees, have triumphed over a field of nearly 4 million students to earn a place in the national championships. They represent the 50 states, District of Columbia, Atlantic Territories, Pacific Territories and Department of Defense Dependents Schools.

Category: Youth  
NOLA: MLNH 010944  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/5/2014 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:10:20

In September, New Orleans will be the country's first all-charter school district. The evolution was accelerated after Hurricane Katrina, when state officials and others seized the opportunity to overhaul the city's troubled schools. Special education correspondent John Merrow and Sarah Carr, author of "Hope Against Hope," join Jeffrey Brown to discuss the transition and its national implications.

### **Issue: Science/Technology**

#### **NOVA #4023 "At the Edge of Space" – 1 hour – 6/18/14 at 8pm.**

Between the blue sky above us and the infinite blackness of space lies a frontier that scientists have only just begun to investigate. In "At the Edge of Space," NOVA takes viewers on aN exploration of the earth-space boundary zone that's home to some of nature's most puzzling and alluring phenomena: the shimmering aurora, streaking meteors, and fleeting flashes that shoot upwards from thunderclouds, known as sprites. Only discovered in 1989, sprites have eluded capture because they flicker into existence for a mere split-second -- 40 times faster than an eye blink. In a high-flying weather observation plane, we ride with scientists as they hunt for sprites and finally succeed in snaring them in 3D video, gaining vital clues to unraveling their mystery. Combining advanced video technology with sequences shot from the International Space Station, this film probes the enigmas of the boundary zone and brings viewers an intriguing new viewpoint on their planet.

#### **Your Inner Fish – 3 part series – Wednesdays at 9pm beginning 4/9/14.**

Based on Neil Shubin's popular book, YOUR INNER FISH transports viewers deep into the human body to discover the vestiges that connect us to animals from the distant past. Shubin, a University of Chicago anatomist, reveals why our hands resemble the fins of ancient fish, our ears link us to the earliest amphibians, and our genomes carry traces of our reptilian and primate ancestors. In short, the series reveals that the human body is a walking museum of the history of life on earth.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 010912  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:07:17

The Supreme Court heard a request by television broadcasters to shut down Aereo, a TV streaming tech startup that has potential to alter the business model of traditional broadcasting. For more on the case, Jeffrey Brown talks to former Acting Solicitor General Neal Katyal and Gary Shapiro, CEO of Consumer Electronics Association.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 010912  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:09:21

Researchers are working to bring back extinct animals like the woolly mammoth and passenger pigeon, operating under the belief that reviving such species could restore vanishing habitats. But many biologists suggest these efforts should focus on endangered, rather than extinct, species. Gabriela Quiros and Thuy Vu of KQED have the story.

### **Issue: American History/Biography**

#### **Pioneers of Television – 4 part series – Tuesdays at 7pm beginning 4/15/14.**

The four-part series examines the people who left their imprint on sitcoms, late-night, variety and game shows in the early days of the medium. The program features interviews with legendary stars, including Dick Van Dyke, Mary Tyler Moore, Art Linkletter, Andy Griffith, Betty White, Phyllis Diller, Jim Nabors, Marlo Thomas, Jonathan Winters, Ed McMahon and Merv Griffin. Using never-before-seen images and showcasing timeless clips, the documentary examines the entertainers that provided the classic scenes that still amuse us today.

#### **Portraits for the Home Front – 1 hour – 6/23/14 at 9pm.**

Leaving a promising art career behind, Pittsburgh native Elizabeth Black (1912-1983) joined the American Red Cross at the height of World War II. On special assignment, she sketched hundreds of soldiers, sailors and airmen throughout Europe and sent the treasured portraits to worried families back home. Seventy years later, Black's son uncovered photographs of her sketches, scrapbooks, news clippings and other memorabilia from her forgotten footlocker. Through Black's unforgettable sketches, rare archival images and interviews with the veterans and their families, PORTRAITS FROM THE HOME FRONT explores Black's lost art career and her distinguished service during World War II. It also captures memorable scenes of amazed families finally receiving the lost portraits, some of which capture loved ones killed in action.

#### **The Typist – 1 hour – 6/16/14 at 9pm.**

"The Typist" follows the life and work of Larry Tillemans, believed to be the last living clerk-typist from the Nuremberg Trials. As a sergeant in the U.S. 3rd Army, it was Larry's duty to document the testimony of victims and perpetrators of the Holocaust - information that deeply affected the young Midwesterner. After years of carrying this emotional burden, Larry decided to share his experiences with as many people as possible, a tireless effort that brought one man's voice to a world that sometimes struggles to remember the lessons of the past.

**John Glenn: A Life of Service – 1 hour – 5/12/14 at 9pm.**

JOHN GLENN: A LIFE OF SERVICE chronicles the extraordinary life and career of an American legend. The documentary surveys Glenn's distinguished military, NASA and political careers through archival footage and interviews with lawmakers, journalists, historians and NASA colleagues, including Senators Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and Carl Levin (D-MI) and PBS News Hour's Mark Shields. JOHN GLENN: A LIFE OF SERVICE captures the pivotal events in John Glenn's life: his humble beginnings in Depression-era Ohio, his life-changing ride-along with a barnstormer, his enlistment following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, his 122 combat missions during World War II and the Korean War, his envelope-pushing exploits as a Naval test pilot, and his transition to astronaut during the Cold War. Thrilling archival footage of NASA lift-offs and transmissions help chronicle Glenn's historic orbits around the Earth on February 20, 1962. In interviews, Glenn describes the importance of the Mercury-Atlas 6 mission, the risky nature of the launch and Friendship 7's treacherous re-entry five hours later. As a fitting coda to a life spent dedicated to serving his country, JOHN GLENN: A LIFE OF SERVICE concludes with Glenn's record-setting space flight in 1998 at age 77.

**Frontline #3210 "Prison State" – 90 minutes – 4/29/14 at 9pm.**

With unprecedented access, FRONTLINE investigates the impact of mass incarceration in America, focusing on a troubled housing project in Louisville, Kentucky, and a statewide effort to reverse the trend. There are some 2.3 million people behind bars in the U.S. today, but a disproportionate number come from a few city neighborhoods, and in some places the concentration is so dense that states are spending millions of dollars a year to lock up residents of single blocks. "Prison State" examines one community, Louisville's Beecher Terrace housing project, and follows the lives of four residents as they move in and out of custody, while Kentucky tries break that cycle and shrink its prison state.

**Issue: Education**

**The Address – 90 minutes – 4/15/14 at 8pm.**

This film showcases the Greenwood School in Putney, Vermont -- where students grappling with an array of learning challenges use the Gettysburg Address as a tool for success. Each student is tasked with memorizing Abraham Lincoln's 10-sentence masterpiece, and at year's end, recite it before their classmates and teachers. The film uses the contemporary story to reveal the history, context and importance of one of the greatest speeches in US history.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 010912  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:06:29

Dealing a blow to proponents of affirmative action, the Supreme Court ruled 6-2 in favor of a Michigan ballot initiative that banned public colleges from using race as a factor in admissions. For analysis on the court's reasoning, Gwen Ifill talks to Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 010913  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/23/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:08:16

The Supreme Court upheld a ban on affirmative action in Michigan; at least seven other states have enacted similar laws. A New York Times study looking at five states found that African-American and Latino enrollment fell immediately at flagship schools. Gwen Ifill gets views from Dennis Parker of the American Civil Liberties Union and Roger Clegg of the Center for Equal Opportunity.

### **Issue: Energy**

Category: Energy  
NOLA: MLNH 010931  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/19/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:06:52

After spending more than a decade and billions of dollars on developing zero-emission hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, carmakers are planning to release their models in California. But despite the state's large demand for cars and tough air quality standards, California lacks a network of fueling stations. Scott Shafer and Sheraz Sadiq of KQED in San Francisco have the story.

Category: Energy  
NOLA: MLNH 010934  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:07:16

China and Russia struck a \$400 billion gas deal amid mounting tension between the United States and both countries. Jeffrey Brown talks to Geoff Dyer of Financial Times and Julia Nanay of IHS about why China and Russia chose this moment to reach an agreement and its potential geopolitical sway on the U.S.

Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 010934

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/22/2014 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:01:18

Natural gas will flow via pipeline from Russia to China's major cities as early as 2018, thanks to a massive deal between the two countries. The \$400 billion, 30-year pact is a victory for Russian President Vladimir Putin at a moment when Russia faces Western economic sanctions over its actions in Ukraine. Jeffrey Brown reports.

### **Issue: Aging**

Category: Aging

NOLA: MLNH 010908

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/16/2014 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:06:36

The '80s sitcom 'The Golden Girls' popularized the idea that four older women could get along well as housemates. Now, with one in every three baby boomers single and approaching retirement, many women are turning to communal living to ease the burdens of aging. Special correspondent Spencer Michels reports for our Taking Care series.

### **Issue: Poverty/Hunger**

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: MLNH 010909

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/17/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 4/17/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:08:29

In SeaTac, Wash., home of the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, citizens voted last year to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour. However, a court decision — now being appealed — has excluded the 5,000 or so workers on airport property from receiving the increased benefits. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 010912  
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Airdate: 4/22/2014 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 4/22/2014 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:08:39

In Seattle, there is a growing push to raise the minimum wage 62 percent to \$15 an hour, which the University of Washington has calculated as the minimum cost of living for an adult with one child. But would the benefits of the wage hike actually outweigh the costs? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

### **Issue: Environment/Nature**

#### **Nature #3109 “Touching the Wild” 4/16/14 at 7pm**

Joe Hutto's idea of research is anything but normal, dedicating seven years of his life to becoming a wild mule deer. The herd would ordinarily run from any human but, incredibly, these keenly intelligent animals come to regard this stranger as one of their own. Accepted by the matriarch, he walks among them, is even groomed by them, and can lie with a pregnant doe talking to its unborn fawns. As he crosses the species divide, Joe is tapping into a new understanding about these elusive animals, literally entering a deer society. The captivating joy he feels for his new family is nothing short of infectious, but this human predator also learns to see the world from the point of view of prey -- and it's an experience that will ultimately rock him to his very core; sharing their world so personally finally takes a toll that sends him back to his own kind.

#### **American Masters #2701 “A Fierce Green Fire” – 4/22/14 at 8pm.**

This film is an exploration of the environmental movement -- grassroots and global activism spanning 50 years from conservation to climate change. Inspired by the book of the same name by Philip Shabecoff and informed by advisors like Edward O. Wilson, A FIERCE GREEN FIRE

chronicles the largest movement of the 20th century and one of the keys to the 21st. It brings together all the major parts of environmentalism and connects them. It focuses on activism, people fighting to save their homes, their lives, the future -- and succeeding against all odds. The film is directed and written by Mark Kitchell, Academy Award-nominated director of Berkeley in the Sixties, and narrated by Robert Redford, Ashley Judd, Van Jones, Isabel Allende and Meryl Streep.

**Surviving the Tsunami: A Nova special presentation – 1 hour – 6/25/14 at 9pm.**

The earthquake that hit the northern coast of Japan on March 11, 2011 was recorded at magnitude 9.0 the worst ever to strike Japan. It generated an unprecedented tsunami, obliterating coastal villages and towns in a matter of minutes. Amazingly, amateur and professional photographers captured it all on video, including remarkable tales of human survival, as ordinary citizens became heroes in a drama they never could have imagined. As the waves rush in, a daughter struggles to help her elderly mother ascend their rooftop to safety; a man climbs onto an overpass just as the wave overtakes his car. These never-before-seen stories are captured in video and retold after-the-fact by the survivors who reveal what they were thinking as they made their life-saving decisions. Their stories provide lessons in survival and how we should all act in the face of life threatening disasters.

**Nature #3112 “The Gathering Swarms” - 5/21/14 at 7pm**

This program looks at some of the most extraordinary swarms on the planet, including a view from inside a locust swarm, mayflies along the Mississippi, 17-year cicadas, and brine fly hatches over Lake Victoria. Superswarms of finch-like quelea in Africa merit attempts at control through assaults on their roosts, while aggressive swarms of silver carp in North America seem able to overcome any kind of restraint. Dangerous swarms of killer bees, however, can be controlled to the point that they can be worn as a human bee suit. But beyond the power of sheer numbers, increasingly complex and organized swarms eventually give rise to swarm intelligence that allows complex decisions to be made.